



SCHWEIBENALP

Zentrum der Einheit • Center of Unity

Thank you for your interest in Schweibenalp! Volunteers are always a big help and and enrichment for us. We are very grateful and happy about you wanting to support the „Center of Unity“! Some information about your stay here:

- ❖ We offer you the opportunity to be with us and to experience community.
- ❖ We live and work together in Schweibenalp and we share the place with our guests.
- ❖ Whilst working in the various areas there is needed tolerance and clarity with other people, an ability to communicate - and please don't forget to bring with you your humour, independence and self-responsibility.
- ❖ You are welcome to the open events of the community, which are put in the weekly plan. Once a week you are asked to take part in a meeting for the volunteers. Every morning there is a short morning circle for the people who work that day.
- ❖ As a volunteer you work 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, in exchange for free accommodation and food. To cover tax-based costs (VAT), we ask you to pay 100.-sFr for the first month and 65.-sFr. for all following months. Please bring the money in cash and pay at your arrival.
- ❖ It might be necessary to work longer hours during intensive times, which will be balanced out during your stay. 2 days per week are free. They are not necessarily at the weekend and not necessarily two days running.
- ❖ The period of volunteering is for a minimum of 30 days in the seminarhouse and for a minimum of 60 days in the permaculture and for non-Swiss people a max. of 90 days (due to permits of residence law).
- ❖ To stay as a „non-EU citizens“ is only possible if you have got a visa.
- ❖ Your work is required in one of the following areas (depending the needs): homecare, kitchen, maintenance or permaculture. The work plan is done monthly.
- ❖ If you wish to work in the permaculture gardens, experience in permaculture, gardening or agriculture is desired. The season starts in April/Mai and finishes October/November depending the weather.



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Accommodation and Meals

We offer vegetarian and vegan meals.

Volunteers live together in shared bedrooms of max. 4 people (with gender separation). Between May and September there is the possibility for accommodation in tents. Upon discussion you may also come with your own tent. Showers and toilets are available in the grounds.

The Community

Currently about 30 people work and live at the Schweibenalp. We have no uniting religious or ideological direction. We practice bringing spirituality into our day-to-day life and work. This is naturally a big challenge which requires a daily experiential and learning attitude!

Health insurance

It is important that you are insured in Switzerland against accident and illness. That's why we need proof from you. Please send us a copy of your proof of insurance in advance. Otherwise, we can not guarantee you a volunteer position here at Schweibenalp.

Others

Drugs are not allowed. There are special places for smoking.
Please do not bring pets.

Your intention or goal

We invite you to share with us your personal intention or goal for the time of your stay (see Application Form).

- ❖ We invite you to complete the Application Form and send it to us with a CV and a **current photo**.

Please feel free to contact us, we are happily available for more questions.

Thanks,

Shirin