



CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL GUIDING AND SCOUTING

ONE: International Exchange 'Unity in diversity'

This program is a multifaceted set of program-activities, training-modules and networking that will be executed between 2010 and 2014. 'Unity in Diversity – Young people overcome boundaries'. With its long-term approach, the program intends to develop the mutual cultural understanding and thus will have an impact on passive and active integration of children, teenagers and adolescents with an immigration background into the Swiss society. The main goals are to foster cross-cultural learning of children, teenagers and adolescents (cross-cultural non formal education), to strengthen the cross-cultural understanding and peer-exchange of adolescents in Switzerland and in the partner countries as well as to offer them special and unique training-opportunities to better prepare to be a Scout/Guide-leader (capacity building, train the trainers). As partner-countries we identified Georgia where we already have extensive experience through the Caucasus Cooperation Project, and Serbia because many immigrants from Serbia live in Switzerland and are often confronted with narrow-minded prejudices.

We are looking for a **project coordinator**, **country coordinator Serbia** and a **communications officer** for the whole project. For either position you bring some international Guiding/Scouting experience, you are able to communicate in English, you like working in a team and you are ready to visit the partner countries and to travel for meetings. We offer an interesting work in a truly international context, we offer independent and creative working methods and a lot of FUN!



TWO: Member of the International Committee 'Training and Design'

The International Committee (CoInt) helps the members of the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement to experience international Guiding and Scouting. Among the responsibilities of the CoInt are the organization of Swiss delegations at international camps, helping groups to organize their own exchange camp abroad, implementing the programme of the world associations WAGGGS and WOSM, collaboration with the two international Scout centres in Kandersteg (KISC) and Adelboden (Our Chalet), establishing contacts to other National Scout and/or Guide organizations, and fostering the participation of Swiss Guides and Scouts at international events, courses, seminars, activities, etc. The committee is also involved in the 'political' aspect of Guiding and Scouting on a European and World level. Among the projects we currently run, are the partnerships with Burkina Faso, Georgia and Paraguay as well as the collaboration with Serbia within the framework of the 'Unity in diversity' project.

Jobs in the International Committee are always very flexible and it is possible to discuss the design of the job you will have. At the moment we are especially interested in creative people that are able to make illustrations and drawings for the international brochures and flyers. Additionally, this person should also be able to design creative content for Panorama and Top courses that can be presented in order to promote the international activities within the Swiss Guide and Scout movement.

You bring some international Guiding/Scouting experience or at least the interest and motivation to gain some, you are able to communicate in English, you are creative and have some affinity to designing and drawing illustrations either by hand or with computer software. You like working in a team and you are ready to visit the partner countries as well as to travel for meetings. We offer an interesting work in a truly international context, we offer independent and creative working methods and a lot of FUN!





THREE: Exchange in Partnerships Burkina Faso, Georgia and Paraguay 'Participants'

Since almost 20 years the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement is involved in partnerships with other National Guide and Scout organizations. Almost every year, members of the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement participate in various different exchange activities in Burkina Faso, Georgia, Paraguay and Switzerland. This is a unique experience for everyone involved, as we have best seen in our Contura08, where members of many different countries, among them our partners from Burkina Faso and Georgia had a great time together. To live this partnership we need motivated Guides and Scouts who are ready to make an exciting, challenging and unique experience. You can either participate in one of the partnership-activities or become a member of our partnership-teams.

You bring some international Guiding/Scouting experience or at least the interest and motivation to gain some, you are able to communicate in English/French/Spanish (depending on the partner country you are interested in), you like working in a team and you are ready to visit the partner countries and to work with people from different cultures. We offer an interesting experience in a truly international context and a lot of FUN!



FOUR: International Panorama-course 'Participants'

In the context of our 'Unity in Diversity' programme, we plan different activities and training exchange with Serbia and Georgia. Among other things, we offer the unique chance of a joint panorama course. This is the unique chance to meet people from other cultures for one week and having enough time to get to know each other and each other's living and Scouting cultures. In Spring 2011, this course will take place for the first time (April 15-17 and 21-25).

You bring the motivation to gain some international experience, you are able to communicate in English and you like working in a multicultural context. We offer an interesting experience in a truly international context and a lot of FUN!





FIVE: International Exchange 'Argentina'

In 2008, a group of Guides and Scouts from Argentina visited the national Jamboree Contura08. They were visiting the camp together with their host group from Winterthur. The International Committee decided to continue this exchange and announced an exchange in summer 2009. A group of Swiss Rovers planned to visit Argentina and a Scout camp. But due to the Swine Flu, this exchange had to be cancelled. Nowadays there are still some contacts and ideas about further exchange and this is exactly what this job is all about: further developing and implementing these ideas together with our friends in Argentina. Our objective is to facilitate further exchange activities in Argentina or in Switzerland. This is mainly about establishing and communicating the framework. In a normal case, visiting rovers (either from Switzerland or Argentina) are mostly able to organize themselves.

You bring the motivation to further extend your international experience, you are able to communicate in Spanish and English, you like working in a multicultural context, and you have a special interest in Argentina. We offer an interesting experience in a truly international context and a lot of FUN! It is certainly possible that you are one of the first to re-activate this exchange by visiting our friends in Argentina yourself.

