Haus St. Josef

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Description of the project
Haus St. Josef is a catholic institution for the care, promotion and accompaniment of mentally and multiply handicapped people. The age range of those to be cared for includes children, adults, as well as older people. The primary goal is to support people with different degrees of disability by offering them individualized living, working, support and leisure activities. The task is to enable them to lead a meaningful life and achieve the highest possible level of inclusion. The house offers about 230 people individual living offers in a total of 25 areas.

Work areas and tasks of the volunteers incl. possibilities to bring in own ideas and interests
- Pedagogical activities: You accompany the people with disabilities in activities in their everyday life and leisure. You accompany the daily routine and support the people to cope with their everyday life, for example, you go for a walk together, you talk or play games together or do handicrafts.
- Caring activities: If necessary, you help the people with disabilities with their daily personal hygiene or dressing. Some residents also get food served to them.
- Housekeeping activities: You help to do the daily chores in a shared apartment. For example, you help with setting the table, folding laundry, and cleaning the common areas.

Volunteers may participate in training and supervision.

Special requirements
- German knowledge

Accommodation and infrastructure details
Residential address: House St. Josef, Am Klosterhof 1, D - 40472 Düsseldorf.
You will live in a shared apartment with other volunteers. You will have a furnished room at your disposal. You can cook in a shared kitchen and there are shared bathrooms. A washing machine can be used.
The house St. Josef is located directly at the S-Bahn. You can easily reach the city center and neighboring cities.

There is an opportunity to participate privately in worship and Catholic parish life (not mandatory!).

How to get there
By train to the main station in Düsseldorf or by plane to Düsseldorf airport. There you will be met by the mentor.