

Weltwärts in my life! Mr. Apoorv Saini, IT-Engineer



1. What are your 3 top accomplishments out of this program?

- A meaningful participation and completion of the Weltwärts program
- Integration of new thoughts and ideas to explore
- Global understanding towards nature, food security, SDGs and world politics.

2. How was “Life in Germany”?

As a volunteer, it was a great life! There are so many platforms that I could explore, live happily with enjoyment. It's purely based on one's interest and willingness to explore. There are activities like painting, travelling, hiking, sports, music etc. that one can opt for while volunteering. There is immense cultural exchange opportunity to learn a different language and explore many aspects of European society. One will also get chance to reflect upon one's own culture and match with other cultures and perspectives as well.

3. How did you adapt to German culture?

- The Culture is so different and the first thing one will have to do is understand and observe. The most important thing is to respect the diversity of cultures.
- Was like an emotional roller coaster, while volunteering. It's important that you have to be highly motivated so you can easily overcome. Be positive as much as possible!

4. How about the seminars and workshops in Germany?

I attended two seminars. One is a mid-term seminar and the other is an International political Seminar. They are an excellent opportunity to connect with other international volunteers working in different spheres.

As a volunteer, one can review the activities and work. The other is providing a platform to understand ideas and new perspectives regarding global issues and international politics.

5. How do you wish to reciprocate in India?

- Lend support to initiatives through the conduct of activities in the field of Sustainable Development Goals.
- Take action on Environmental protection.
- More emphasis on Fair trade especially focus to improve food security and the status of the farmers

Sharing with Ms. Kripa, present volunteer in old age home.