

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

**AT WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013,
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN
12 AREAS OF WORK. AS AN INITIAL
GUIDE, HERE IS AN OVERVIEW:**

ACCREDITATION

Nobody will have access to the trade fair site and other venues without accreditation.

Spectators, personnel, officials, participants and media representatives need different access authorisations. As an accreditation volunteer you will greet our guests and issue them with the appropriate access permits.

VISITOR SERVICE

We expect about 200,000 visitors to WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. They will come from all over the world to experience the most thrilling WorldSkills competitions ever. As a visitor service volunteer you will supply information to our guests from Germany and abroad on all aspects of the WorldSkills competitions. You will be deployed at the Leipziger Messe site and in central locations in the city. Your helpfulness and hospitality will be the public face of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

As part of the "One School One Country" programme, Saxon primary schools will adopt national teams. Children will learn about their chosen country in class, national teams will visit "their" schools, and school classes will pay them a return visit during the competitions at the trade fair site. With your background in education and experience in dealing with children and youths, you will awaken schoolchildren's enthusiasm for WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. You will take them on guided tours of the site and give them important additional information about the competitions.

IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Large volumes of data will have to be processed during WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. Naturally, that cannot be done without IT. Your PC skills and savvy will make you an ideal volunteer helper for our IT manager. You will work with him to ensure that the network runs stably and that work stations in the skills areas, the media centre and all offices are, and remain, ready for use.

MARKETING & SPONSORING

The Marketing division is responsible for the public appearance of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. Our aim is to carry out targeted campaigns and present our sponsoring partners as a means of spreading WorldSkills fever. Your knowledge of marketing will make you a driver of enthusiasm. Together with our Sponsorship department you will look after the sponsoring partners of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 and help to ensure that they are able to present themselves within the agreed framework.

MEDIA & PR

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will attract attention from media representatives from Germany and abroad. Our media team will look after journalists, reporters and photographers. As a volunteer in our media centre you will be the first point of contact for those reporting on the event, or help to distribute press releases.

PROTOCOL & HOSPITALITY

In addition to 200,000 visitors, Leipzig will host up to 3,000 officials and 1,000 delegates from all 61 WorldSkills countries and regions. As a volunteer with the Protocol & Hospitality team you will ensure their wellbeing from arrival to departure. Your excellent English and friendly manner will communicate cosmopolitanism and cordiality to them.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The opening and closing ceremonies will be the formal framework for the competitions. However, other events will require a great deal of organising talent on the competition days, too. As a volunteer in Special Events you will help to design those events and ensure that they run smoothly.

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will demand a mammoth logistics effort. Tools, machines and other items will have to be delivered and removed again. As a volunteer in Transport & Logistics you will assist with coordination and ensure that the transport of goods and passenger runs smoothly.

VENUE MANAGEMENT

The competitions and other events at WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will involve a great deal of coordination. As a volunteer in the Venue Management section you will help to set up workshops and erect stages, barriers, tents and stands, and will keep track of the positioning of information boards and signposts.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

Including you, around 2,000 volunteers will be deployed during WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. Their willingness to contribute will play an essential part in ensuring the competitions' success. In the volunteer centre you will coordinate work rotas, deal with short-term enquiries, issue clothing, design fringe events for volunteers, and be the first point of contact for our volunteers.

SKILL VOLUNTEER

More than 1,000 participants will perform in more than 45 competition areas at WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. As a skill volunteer you will use your expertise and skill to assist workshop supervisors to assemble and dismantle workshops. During the competitions you will ensure that all competitors have all the necessary materials for a fair, problem-free competition at their disposal.

Have we awakened your interest in contributing to the success WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 by becoming a volunteer? If so, apply now by filling in our online form. If you have any further inquiries, please contact us at volunteers@worldskillsleipzig2013.com

Your Volunteer Management Team for WorldSkills Leipzig 2013!