



Deutsch-Indische
Zusammenarbeit e. V.

Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

Entwicklungspolitische Bildung

Freiwilligendienste

Voluntary Service

Social and Occupational Therapy Thalmühle



VPEM

Verein zur Pflege von Erde und Mensch
Karcherhof und Thalmühle e.V.

Post description:

The Verein zur Pflege von Erde und Mensch Karcherhof und Thalmühle e. V. (= VPEM, engl.: Society for Nurturing the Earth and Human Beings) takes care of young people with mental disability and offers them help in different ways. In the **occupational therapy** these people get prepared for the requirements of working life on our farms **Karcherhof** and **Thalmühle**. First of all, they regain trust in their own skills and competences. If they harvest vegetables, feed the animals, repair machines or cook meals for everyone: These people experience how it is to really feel needed. They quickly realise a first progress, for example when seeds sprout or tools work perfectly again. Bigger and bigger tasks can be mastered, and the original personal restriction becomes a secondary matter. During the occupational therapy the assisted people often develop competences to engage in an employment in the general labour market and do these tasks with pleasure and more confidence.

General tasks:

- support the specialist staff in the care of the target group
- active cooperation in vegetable gardening or animal care

Requirements:

- interested in work with disabled people
- interested in vegetable gardening, landscape management and animal care
- vocational / technical skills

Duration: 12 months / 40 hours a week from 1st October 2018 onwards

Place of Deployment: VPEM e. V., Thalmühle 1, 66132 Saarbrücken (State of Saarland), GERMANY

Website: www.vpem.de

Interested Candidates should send their application to

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