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**Urgent !**  
**EU project searches volunteers**  
**to support fruit farmers in Franconian Switzerland**  
**(Bavaria / Germany)**

**Quick guide for volunteers**

You experience rural life with the fruit farmer family and get board and lodging for free. The support of the fruit farmers requires your ability to integrate yourself into the work and the family's daily life. The work should be done with care following the directives of the farmers.

**Framework conditions**

- The minimum age for participation is 18.
- The volunteer work lasts usually at least one week.
- The registration is compulsory. Should you be unable to start volunteering as agreed for serious reasons, the farmer family has to be informed immediately.
- Questions concerning the termination and duration of the volunteer work, arrival time and meeting point, daily working hours and duration, accommodation and, for longer stays, a weekend regulation have to be clarified with the farmer family or coordinating person.
- The work depends on the weather conditions and demands on the fruit farms.
- Things that are clear to the farmer family might occur different from the volunteer's point of view. - Please ask in case of unclarity!
- If there are unbridgeable difficulties, volunteers as well as the farmer family or the coordinating person are allowed to finish the voluntary work by mutual agreement at an early stage.
- Health prevention measures such as vaccinations (tetanus etc.), allergies and medical questions have to be cleared personally with a medicine before starting the voluntary work.
- The organisation and financing of the arrival have to be financed by the volunteer her-/himself.
- The volunteer needs a health insurance and a private liability insurance because damage which occurs in leisure time will not be covered by the agricultural liability insurance.
- A private accident insurance is advised because the professional association may not cover every insurance.