

JRK-Tandem Project



HEY!

Call for JRK-Tandem Project



The Idea

Children and teenagers, that were forced to flee from their home country, often have to endure severe challenges before ending up in Lower Saxony. Upon arrival, they are confronted with further challenges and have to start from scratch: stranded in a completely foreign place they are meant to enter a new school, learn a foreign language and build new friendships.

In this situation, every kind of support can be valuable. That is why we – the Red Cross Youth (JRK) Lower Saxony – are launching a tandem project. We want to connect our Youth Red Cross members with refugee children and teenagers. Our goal is to help them in dealing with this new and difficult situation.

The tandem

A tandem consists of two people: A member of the Red Cross Youth and a young refugee. As a tandem, you get to know each other, do sports, watch a movie, take a walk together, eat ice cream or whatever both of you like doing. Moreover, the tandem can practice German in everyday situations – almost incidentally. The young refugee will get to know their new environment and will gather useful tips about life in Germany.

The tandem activities and mutual exchange will benefit both: There is so much to explore together!

Enrolment in a tandem

- You are a young refugee and know a member of the Red Cross Youth. The two of you want to start a tandem for a period of one year. If you don't have a partner yet, feel free to contact us. We will support you and try to find a partner that suits you.
- Together you should fill in the letter of enrolment by September 16th 2022. The template can be found here. Send the letter to:
tandem@jugendrotkreuz-nds.de
- You take part in our information day on November 5th 2022.
- Both partners of the tandem accept their rights and duties within the tandem (more information to follow soon).
- You meet each other about once a week for one or two hours.

Important dates

Letter of enrolment by:
September 16th 2022

Info-Day:
November 5th 2022.

Exchange Event:
February 18th 2023
in Hannover

The activities

The tandem decides for themselves how they want to spend the time together. Here are some examples:

- Sports, take a walk, go for runs together
- Explore the city or village around you
- Take part in meetings of the Red Cross Youth (Gruppenstunden)
- Meet friends
- Cook together or go out to eat
- Visit museums, concerts or other events

The support

- Each tandem can spend 10€ a week or respectively 40€ a month on common activities and trips.
- We offer consultation hours via telephone.
- We organize meetings for getting to know the other tandems.



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