

The **Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action – KURVE Wustrow** was founded in 1980 with the aim of turning concerns about violent conflict, environmental degradation and social injustice into conscious nonviolent action.

KURVE Wustrow conducts trainings, workshops and events in the field of civil, nonviolent conflict transformation at home and abroad. We send young volunteers as part of the “weltwärts”-programme as well as International Peace Workers as part of the “Civil Peace Service” to selected crisis regions. For this purpose, KURVE Wustrow is closely cooperating with partner organisations in the Balkans, in the Middle East and in South Asia. Further focal points of our work include our commitment to climate and resource protection and against nuclear energy.

For our CPS-project
**“Empowerment of civil society for nonviolent conflict transformation
with state actors”**
we are looking for a

Civil Peace Worker (m/f) in Ukraine

with our partner network:

Platform for Nonviolent Activism,

(consisting of 8 partner organisations: Civic Sector Euromaidan, Center for Strategic Studies, Theatre for Dialogue, Maidan Monitoring Information Center, AMES – Association for Middle East Studies)

The International Peace Worker is either based in **Kharkiv** or in **Kyiv**
at one of our partner organisations.

Field of work:

As an integrated International Peace Worker you will support a nationwide Ukrainian network of nonviolent activism with the developing, disseminating and documentation of constructive models of nonviolent conflict transformation in the context of armed conflict in Donbas, Ukraine:

- Planning and implementing the Civil Peace Service-project together with a local peace worker in Kharkiv or Kyiv
- Developing concepts and projects for nonviolent activism and nonviolent conflict transformation, particularly regarding state-citizen relations as well as facilitating critical awareness for the effects of nonviolent conflict transformation in comparison to the intention to conflict with violent means
- Contribution to or support of organisational processes in program development or organisational development
- Supporting joint initiatives of the platform on a regular basis and regularly monitoring of initiatives of members of the platform
- Project management: planning, implementation and monitoring of project activities, which are defined by the Coordination Council
- Public relations and networking in the range of nonviolent activism regarding state and civil society actors
- Ascertaining accurate financial transactions and reporting in regular communication with the KURVE Wustrow main office
- Close cooperation with the CPS country coordinator in Kyiv on ongoing conflict and security analysis
- Supporting the planning of networking and advocacy activities in Germany if applicable

Requirements:

- Relevant university or a similar degree (e.g. peace and conflict studies, Slavistics studies, Ukrainian studies, East European studies, or another relevant field), ideally with a focus on Eastern Europe
- Relevant advanced training and experience in civil, nonviolent conflict transformation (e.g. training as civil peace worker or coach for conflict transformation, mediator...)
- Experience in or acquaintance with nonviolent social movements, conflict analysis, conflict transformation
- Several years of practical work experience with NGOs, in intercultural teams and/or abroad, proven project management experience
- Experience in moderation, negotiations within social movements and or civil society an asset
- Knowledge of (post)-war societies, of Ukrainian Civil Society environment an asset
- Willingness to travel to Ukrainian controlled territories in Donbas
- Intercultural competence and the ability to reflect about one's own role regarding the specific institutional context and societal context and the willingness to learn
- Professional command of English and knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian (or the willingness to learn Ukrainian or Russian)

Contractual conditions:

We offer a contract according to the German law for development aid workers (only for EU-citizens, incl. EEA plus Switzerland) until 31 December 2019. The contract including a preparation period in Germany would start presumably on February 1st 2018.

Application procedure:

For your application please use our **ONLINE-application form** by using the following code **Ukraine_FFK** until December 4th, 2017.

LINK: <https://www.kurviewustrow.org/news/>

Notice:

The job interviews will take place in Wustrow (Wendland, Lower Saxony, Germany) on December the 12th 2017.