



## **Representatives for the Program Steering Committee of Weltwärts Wanted!**

For this year's Program Steering Committee (PSC) elections, PFIF is looking for new candidates! If you want to stand up for Weltwärts and the volunteer's interests you should candidate for this year's elections!

If you always wanted to change something in the Weltwärts program or if something in the program was bothering you or if you are just interested in engaging for the program, you have the possibility to bring up your ideas for the improvement and development of Weltwärts in the PSC.

### **About the current situation:**

At the beginning of this year, we decided to postpone the elections, because of the current situation about the Corona-crisis.

Since we are now slowly moving towards normalization in our work as well as the PSC's and the sending organizations and due to the virtual platforms that were constructed during this time, we selected a new date for the elections. We are motivated to keep working on it even if there are still some limitations. We are looking forward for multiple candidacies and a high turnout!

### **What is PSC?**

The PSC is the steering body of the weltwärts program. It meets twice a year and it is a forum for the central actors of the program: the BMZ, Representatives of the sending organizations and us, two volunteer representatives. Steering committee means that decisions are discussed and taken by consensus to develop the program further.

### **Who is PFIF?**

Pfif stands for political voluntary representation of international voluntary services. We are one group of former volunteers and we see ourselves as the volunteers' advocacy group at a political level.

If you want to learn more about our work and get involved without being committed in the PSA you are welcome to take part in our interested skype (no video, only one conference call). Once a month we explain who we are, what we do and where you can get involved. If you are interested, just send us an e-mail.

### **Who can run?**

All former volunteers of the Weltwärts- program, whose service ended not longer than 7 years ago.

### **Who can vote?**

All former volunteers of the Weltwärts- program, whose service ended not longer than 10 years ago.

**SAVE THE (new) DATE!**  
**Deadline for the candidature: 19.06.2020**  
**Elections: 22.06. - 26.06.2020**

**What are my tasks as a part of the PSA?**

In the PSA you represent the interests of a total of 40,000 former and current volunteers at a program steering level. You volunteer for decisions and # ...

**What do I have to do if I want to run?**

The period of candidacy runs until the 19th of June, so you have until that day to send us your application. To apply just send us a picture of you and the answer to these five questions, so that voters can get to know you a little bit better.

All candidates will then be introduced on our website during the election time.

The questions for the candidacy are:

1. What is your name?
2. Where and when did you go with weltwärts and what did you do?
3. What are you currently doing?
4. What are your ideas and wishes for weltwärts?
5. Who is your childhood hero and why?

**How does the election work?**

The elections are going to be from June 22nd to the 26th and will take place online through the following link:

<http://wahlen.freiwilligenvertretung.de/> unlocked. You can vote there.

After the elections, the results will be evaluated and published as soon as possible.

**Will I get an instruction?**

Of course. The next PSA meeting will take place at the end of December. There is enough time for us to help you prepare for everything and you will not be alone, because there are always two of us in the PSA

**Questions?**

For further questions (dates, travel costs, tasks, etc.), please contact us via email

Or social networks.

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