

## **Information on approval as an implementing organisation in the North-South component**

### Pedagogical concept

Besides the general prerequisites for approval as a weltwärts implementing organisation, a number of criteria have to be met by organisations wishing to participate specifically in the North-South component.

Applications for approval as a weltwärts implementing organisation for North-South assignments must be accompanied by a concept detailing the pedagogical and technical support provided to volunteers.

The concept should make mention of the following aspects:

- Prior experience with volunteer services, potentially in connection with other volunteering schemes
- Countries in planned scope
- Planned number of places
- Development orientation of the volunteering service and interpretation of global learning
- Existing partner structures and cooperation with partner organisations and places of assignment
- Details on coordination should there be cooperation with other implementing organisations that place volunteers with the same partner organisation(s) and place(s) of assignment
- Type of specialist and pedagogical support provided to volunteers
- Details of the preparatory, mid-term and returnee seminars
- Information on whether the 25 obligatory seminar days are offered by the applicant organisation alone, together with other implementing organisations, or by a third party
- Information on provision of personal support to volunteers by local mentors
- Information on specialist support provided to volunteers at their place of assignment
- Number and professional profile of staff to be tasked with implementing weltwärts
- Criteria for participation in the weltwärts volunteer service and details of selection process
- Support for volunteers as they prepare for their volunteer assignment (such as setting up a fundraising group, or planning information events or booths ahead of commencing an assignment)
- Planned measures or activities for returnees
- Coordination of pedagogical concept with partner organisations