



CIF - AUSTRIA ***COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP***

The organisation “Council of International Fellowship Austria” (German name: “Council of International Fellowship Austria (CIFA) - Verein zur Förderung des internationalen Austauschs im sozialen Bereich”) is a private and non-profit, politically and religiously independent organisation, which organises in Austria the 22nd

International exchange programme from April 13th – April 29th, 2012 (2 weeks)

Its general goal is to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for social workers and professionals working in human services. The programme combines practical and theoretical training about the social and cultural environment of Austria. Another important goal is the cross-cultural exchange as the participants come from different countries.

PROSPECTIVE PROGRAMME:

- **GENERAL PROGRAMME - for all participants in the first week and some evenings (it takes place in Vienna, the introduction weekend is in the country side)**

- Introduction to Austria and the social system
- Contacts with the University for Applied Science, department for social work
- Social welfare office
- Visit to a Member of Parliament
- Austrian Association of Social Workers (OBDS)
- Various counselling centres concerning main fields of social work
- Regular meetings, evaluation
- Every participant is asked to hold a speech on her/ his country, professional background and work place



Participants/CIF Austria members, programme 2011

- **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME – governmental and non-governmental organisations (mainly Vienna, some participants (depending on their professional background) will spend a few days in the province)**

The individual field placements and study visits are connected to the professional background of every participant. Usually there are two appointments every day.

- **LANGUAGE:** English
- **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:** there is **no registration fee**. Participants pay their travel expenses from their country to Vienna and back.
- **SUPPORT:** Domestic travel and room and board (host families)
- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 4 – 6 persons
- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Dec. 1st, 2011, application should go through the national branch, if there is no branch in your country, please contact CIF Austria directly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.cifaustria.at

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