



## Refuge 139

**Team Leaders:** John and Patty Madden (Contact for Questions: 479-295-2862)

**Host Organization:** JAARS, A partner organization of Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Country:** Germany

**Date:** JULY 15-29, 2018

**Application Due Date:** January 1, 2018

**Team Size:** 7 total members (Needed: 5 new team members)

**DIFFICULTY RATING:** 2 out of 10

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** To provide meaningful child care for the children of missionaries who are working in sensitive contexts in Eurasia, so they may attend important meetings in order to further their work of Bible Translation and Language Development. This time is necessary for networking, building skills, fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual encouragement.

**TRIP COSTS:**

- Flights (from the US approximately \$1500)
- Refuge 139 Cost \$1500 – (includes room/board, in-country expenses, visa, evacuation insurance)

### Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Participate in **Pre-trip** training and Fundraising Activities
- Assisting the Lead Staff as they run a full day VBS style program for ages 0-18 years of age
- Specific Responsibilities may include: leading lessons/small groups, helping with games and crafts, and/or nursery work
- Being sensitive to and encouraging to the missionary kids (MKs) and their unique needs and culture
- Give feedback and encouragement to missionary parents in relation to their children.
- Inspire and encourage the spiritual, physical, mental, and social development of MKs to their greatest God-given potential

### Mental/Physical Health Requirements:

- Capable of international travel independently
- No mobility issues-locations are largely not handicap accessible
- Able to work in a team setting and live in close quarters
- Comfortable living in a cross-cultural setting where accommodations and food may be more spartan

### Volunteer Application Process:

We take Child Safety very seriously. In order to participate in this program, the applicant must be free from pornography for a minimum 12 months to qualify and must pass a Criminal Background Check.

There are two parts of the application process, first, the Initial Application. Second is the Child Safety Process. Both parts of the process must be completed and approved prior to acceptance. Flights will not be purchased until you have been fully approved. Below you will find each step of the process.

### **Initial Application Process**

- Application (online at [refuge139.org/germany-2018](http://refuge139.org/germany-2018))
- Two References Received (Personal and Pastoral)
- Initial Skype Interview

### **Child Safety Process**

- Criminal Background Check
- One Hour Online Child Safety Training with Test
- Professional Reference Waiver
- Professional Reference Received
- Child Safety Interview Questions Form
- Child Safety Skype Interview

Notification of Acceptance

### **VACCINES:**

- All Childhood Immunizations
- DPT up-to-date
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B