

Principles

...that should be followed

Self-organization

The refugees' representation group is a self-organized group by asylum seekers and refugees. Landratsamt assists the group only by counseling and offering further support. The decisions are made by the refugees themselves.

Mutual respect

Mutual respect is the foundation of all actions. Diversity among refugees is respected by all. Conversations and actions are carried out respectfully and without violence.

Diversity

Diversity is appreciated and considered. The group should represent the diversity of all asylum seekers and refugees of the Landkreis Göppingen. Different home countries, cultures, religions, etc. should be represented and treated equally.

ATTENTION!

The refugees' representation group is no platform for racism and discrimination. People who don't behave correctly will be excluded from the refugees' representation group.

Can you follow these principles?

Then join the refugees' representation group!

Support / Sponsoring

The refugees representation group is a project by the coordination office of volunteers for refugees of the Landratsamt Göppingen and is supported by the program "Together in diversity" by the ministry of Work, Social Order, Families, Women and Seniors through financial means by the state Baden-Württemberg.



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Refugees' representation group

Your vote counts, too!

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The refugees' representation group of Landkreis Göppingen

Tasks and functions

The refugees' representation group of Landkreis Göppingen is a group of asylum seekers and refugees who live in the district of Göppingen.

Dialogue about the living conditions

The group meets regularly to talk about their situation as asylum seekers and refugees. Together the problems and needs can be discussed.

Improvement of their living conditions

Together we will think about how we can solve the problems and improve the living conditions of asylum seekers and refugees in our district. For this purpose, the interests of all asylum seekers and refugees should be taken into account.

Organizing own projects

The refugees representation group can also organize own actions, events and projects. Either the refugees themselves or local people can participate in the projects, or both. Their target group can be the refugees themselves or German society in general. There are many ways how you can get involved.

Representation in the public

The group should represent all asylum seekers and refugees of the Landkreis Göppingen in public. This can be through interviews with the press or at public events or in political committees.

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Get involved in the refugees' representation group!

Decision making and arrangements

As a refugee your life is often determined by external circumstances. You had to leave your home country because it was dangerous for you there. And the European laws made it very hard for you to come to Germany. Also in Germany there are a lot of laws which determine your life. As a refugee you can only determine little in your life. The refugees' representation group offers you the opportunity to regain some degree of self-determination. Getting involved for the rights of all asylum seekers and refugees in the Landkreis Göppingen also gives you the chance to improve your own rights. You can take responsibility for yourself and the other refugees. You can experience how democracy in Germany works on a local level. You are no longer passive but active and you learn how to do things by yourself.

Participation

Together with other asylum seekers and refugees you can organize events and projects by yourself. In this way, you can spend your free time on new activities and carry out your own interests. You can get to know new people, make new friends and have a lot of fun. And you can learn how volunteering works in Germany.

Representation

You can represent yourself and the other refugees of the Landkreis Göppingen in public. This means a lot of responsibility. You can also help improve the public image of asylum seekers and refugees in your district. And this will help to improve the contact to locals. You are also invited to join discussions on refugees and to share your opinion and experience.

Possible actions

The refugees' representation group can decide itself which actions it would like to carry out. It can also organize and execute events and projects by itself.

Ideas and proposals

- Making a party where refugees and locals can meet
- Organizing events to present different home countries to the local people
- Create a welcome committee for the newly arriving asylum seekers
- Offering cultural workshops and courses for the refugees and / or for the local people (e.g. sport, music, dance, handicrafts, theater, etc.)
- Develop information material for the newly arriving asylum seekers
- Carry out a media project
- Organize presentations and lectures for the refugees themselves
- And many more...

Financing

As a part of the funding program "Together in diversity" the Landratsamt Göppingen can provide a budget of 5000 € to the refugees' representation group for their own use. This money can be used to finance several actions and projects in the year 2016.

Meeting point

Obere Gartenstr. 6, 73033 Göppingen

Wednesday **06.07.2016** at **17.00** o'clock

Wednesday **20.07.2016** at **17.00** o'clock

Wednesday **24.08.2016** at **17.00** o'clock