

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING (within the year of integration programme)

Are you entitled to asylum or temporary refuge in Austria? Are you currently engaged in the year of integration programme and have been unable to find an occupation yet, but would like to work in an organization? Perhaps, a job training is the answer.

### Whom for?

For those that have been officially granted the status of being entitled to asylum or temporary refuge in Austria after 31.12.2014 and are currently engaged in the integration year programme.

As an asylum seeker with a high probability of a successful asylum application process, you are eligible for a vocational training while completing the integration year programme.

### What is it?

The job training takes place at recognized community service centres and participants are required to be engaged in charitable work, in which they can apply and expand their knowledge and skills. Please note however, that the job training programme does not constitute an employment.

### How long?

A vocational training can take between six and twelve months. The weekly attendance time is between 16 and 34 hours. Both the duration and attendance are agreed upon between the participants and the training centre prior to the start and written down in a training agreement. In a one-year training course, participants are entitled to 25 days of "vacation". This entitlement is however reduced aliquot if the training period is shorter.

### Remuneration!

Those granted official refugee and temporary refugee status receive stipends from AMS in form of subsistence allowance and ancillary costs of the training course.

Asylum seekers are provided basic care.

### Where is it?

First, contact your advisor at the regional office of AMS for information about participation in job training during the integration year programme. If you agree to participate in the course, then go to [www.integrationsjahr.at](http://www.integrationsjahr.at) to find an available place at a training centre. Get in touch with the listed contact person to directly apply.

The agency for the implementation of job training within the year of integration programme (die Berater<sup>®</sup>) will assist you in the search for a training centre and gladly advise you in all relevant topics. A personal consultation centre is available only in Vienna. But participants can take advantage of Austria-wide, toll-free, telephone consultation service on 0800 25 22 66.

<b>Face to face service</b>	Mo-Fr: 09:00 – 12:00 Wiplingerstraße 32, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, 1010 Vienna
<b>Telephone service</b>	Mo-Do: 09:00 – 16:30 Fr: 09:00 – 14:00