

# Black Forest Academy

## Kandern, Germany

- **Ministry/Job title**
  - Residence Assistant
- **Date it will start (If contract based then the start and ending date)**
  - August-June; our Residence Life needs are ongoing
- **Brief description about BFA and missions statement**
  - **Black Forest Academy exists to provide a quality, international Christian education that equips its students to influence their world through biblical thought, character, and action.** BFA serves the children of international Christian workers (approximately 80% of our enrollment) and international business families who want a North American curriculum that incorporates a Christian worldview. BFA has an enrollment of approximately 300 students, with about 50% of the Year 9-12 students in the residential boarding program. Parents of our students live throughout Europe, North Africa, Asia and the broader region.
- **Brief description/philosophy of the ministry/job**
  - We are seeking to appoint mature, enthusiastic individuals to work with boarding students and other Residence Life staff in a particular BFA residence. RA's are directly involved in daily life with the students and serve as a role-model and parenting figure.
- **List of responsibilities/expectations**
  - Resident Assistants work together with others on the team to develop positive, loving care for the students in their dorm, such as would be found in a Christ-centered home. Residence staff provide appropriate moral, social, spiritual and physical training in cooperation with the dorm parents. Responsibilities within our residence program include such things as:
    - Student supervision and consistent administration of established dormitory rules and routines.
    - Facilitation of appropriate and helpful communications with students and staff.
    - Encouragement for students to maintain communication with parents.
    - Participation in daily dorm duties such as laundry, cooking, driving to appointments and extracurricular activities, care in time of sickness, etc.
  - Resident Assistants must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and demonstrate a continuing sense of God's direction in working as a dormitory parent at Black Forest Academy. They will need to be nurturing individuals with excellent interpersonal skills, a strong tolerance for stress, the ability to be flexible, and a high energy level and strong work ethic.
- **Required learning or education**
  - Experience working with high school students is desirable, as well as some Bible school training or authorized Bible course work. Candidates with degrees in psychology, social work or education preferred. Minimum two-year initial commitment.
- **Contact information for those that are interested**
  - Our online application is available at [bfacademy.com](http://bfacademy.com)
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