

## Description

The idea behind the **Culture School** is, as a church, to offer introductory courses for refugees seeking asylum in Switzerland. In these courses, Swiss native and immigrant volunteers help refugees adjust to Switzerland by briefing them in the basics of Swiss culture. The **Culture School** compliments the already existing language courses and government-implemented measures for the integration of refugees seeking asylum in Switzerland.

Currently, the **Culture School** offers the following three courses (each of three evenings) on Swiss culture:

- **Life in Switzerland**  
Greeting, Switzerland in numbers, religion, political system, punctuality, appointments, manners/politeness, equal opportunity, neutrality etc.
- **Residing in Switzerland**  
Living habits and customs, rights and obligations for tenants, rules for co-residing with others, home tour including household appliances, eating together, etc.
- **Working in Switzerland**  
current job market situation, illegal employment (moonlighting), social care, education and training, equal opportunity, core values, job-hunting etc.

Those who attend all three evenings of a given course will receive a certificate on the last evening verifying their participation, which may be of help while looking for housing or work.

## Prayer requests

- We hope that the refugees will feel and see God's love for them through us.
- We hope to be able to start two or three more **Culture Schools** in Switzerland by the end of 2016.
- We hope for enough volunteers and financial resources and that we earn the favor of the governmental institutions.

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