

## Internship position

# Intern for growing the political movement of Volt Denmark and Sweden

### About the internship

#### *What is Volt Europa?*

Volt Europa is a pan-European political movement founded in 2017 that aims to transform European politics by creating a more united, transparent, and citizen-centered Europe. The movement is made up of members from across Europe who believe that the EU needs to be strengthened, reformed and modernized in order to better serve its citizens.

Volt Europa advocates for a wide range of progressive policies, including social and economic justice, environmental sustainability, and digital innovation. We are committed to create a more equitable and inclusive society, where every individual has access to opportunities, resources, and basic human rights.

One of the key tenets of Volt Europa is its focus on transnational politics. We believe that in order to solve the complex challenges facing Europe, political action must transcend national borders. Volt Europa is therefore organized as a pan-European party, with members from all over Europe working together to promote its vision for Europe.

#### *Why Volt Denmark and Sweden?*

Whilst the movement is already blossoming in certain European countries (e.g. Germany, Netherlands), it still needs to get a foothold in others. To get a foothold in Denmark and Sweden, chapters in both countries are in full swing to launch a successful campaign for the 2024 European elections. Both Denmark and Sweden are eurosceptic countries, making it an interesting political environment to work in. Volt Denmark and Sweden are building movements apart from each other, but due to their geographic location and similar nascent stage in organizational development, they work closely together. Your activities will not be limited to the two countries, but they will also radiate to other Baltic-Nordic countries. Volt Denmark and Sweden are run by a dedicated and active group of volunteers. With your support both chapters can become more consistently active and visible, and build a strong organization and presence that lasts beyond the EP2024 campaign.

### Requirements

Building a political movement costs a lot of time and effort, and these volunteers do not always have the time, local presence or expertise to build a party alone. That is where you come in! We are looking for you because most of the following statements apply to you:

- You have a passion for building a better Europe
- You are politically engaged
- People say you are a good writer
- You are fluent in English. Speaking Danish or Swedish is a big plus
- Start up environments are familiar to you or attract you
- You are assertive and self-starting
- You want to make a difference

However, you will not have to do this alone, you will be guided by the Volt Europa expansion lead Marra, and assisted by all volunteers in Volt Denmark and Sweden.

We expect a time commitment of 32 hours a week for 3 months, in the period September 2023 - December 2023.

## Activities

We understand that it is still hard to grasp what it means to build a movement. Therefore we listed potential activities below:

1. Onboarding new members and functional leads
  - a. Organize calls with new members to see how they can contribute
  - b. Engage with existing members to enthuse them to become active
  - c. Organize meetings and seek collaboration with partner organizations in whole Nordic-Baltic regions
2. Reaching out and activating existing members
  - a. Send out weekly newsletters with upcoming events for the week
  - b. Frequently make social media post for Volt Sweden and Denmark
  - c. Manage Volt Denmark & Sweden social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook and Twitter)
3. Events
  - a. Support in the Organisation of *live* Meet and Greet in several cities across Denmark and Sweden
  - b. Support in the preparation for the political festivals Folkemødet (DK) and Almedalen Week (SE)

- c. Distribute Member welcome packages for new members
- 4. Fundraising
  - a. Apply for Volt There funding to finance pan-European project ideas in Denmark and Sweden
  - b. Interact with the Volt Europa Expansion team to allocate certain Volt Europa resources to Denmark and Sweden
  - c. Find new donors that want to financially support the scale-up of both chapters

## Steps forward

If you feel like you meet our criteria and you want to learn more about political campaigns and the expansion of a political movement, please send a motivation letter and your CV, to [dk-board@volteuropa.org](mailto:dk-board@volteuropa.org) and [board@voltsverige.org](mailto:board@voltsverige.org) by 1 August 2023.

The internship will start September 1st lasting until christmas 2023 (dates are negotiable).

Would you like further information regarding this internship? Or do you have a question? Please send an email to one of these three people listed below with your question:

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