



## Volunteers wanted! Simultaneous Translators English/French

### Organisation Overview

International Blue Cross (IBC) is a Christian value-based, politically independent non-governmental organisation. Its roots date back to 1877, when the Blue Cross Movement began to grow in Switzerland. The international umbrella organisation which now is IBC, was founded in 1886, currently comprising 38 national Blue Cross organisations in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. The IBC network focuses on tackling alcohol- and other drug-related health-, social- and development issues through advocacy, prevention, treatment, and aftercare programmes. IBC promotes this approach through a joint global voice and enables exchange and learning between Blue Cross Organisations around the world. IBC implements international development and cooperation programmes in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. IBC has a consultative status at the UN ECOSOC. In order to deliver on its strategy, IBC receives support from its members and conducts fundraising activities. IBC is certified by Swiss ZEWO a member of the Swiss Development Cooperation Network (KoGe).

### Your Role

IBC seeks for volunteer translators to support our IBC Academy. Sessions (max. 2 hours) are held during the whole year covering different topics with our member organisations.

### Your Key Activity Areas

- Simultaneous translations
  - English-French
  - French-English
  
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### Competencies

- Experience in simultaneous translations
- Motivated to gain work experience within an international NGO
- Team spirit, honest, and trustworthy

### Starting Date

- as soon as possible

You could offer us any time you have available. We are looking for volunteers committed to support us minimum one year.

### Application Process

If you are interested in supporting our international development work, please send your CV including a short motivation letter indicating the languages you would like to translate, your previous experiences as well as your availability in English, German or French to Sonja Pönisch: [s.poenisch@internationalbluecross.org](mailto:s.poenisch@internationalbluecross.org)