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<http://www.bgbw.landbw.de/pb/Lde/Startseite/Service/Faltflyer+++Leichte+Sprache+und+Freimsprachen>

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**WHAT WE BUILD ON**

- Our actions are based on treating all clients with respect.
- We stand for resocialization in the case of crime and promote the assumption of responsibility in order to enable clients to lead a crime-free life.

**ABOUT US**

The Bewährungs- und Gerichtshilfe Baden-Württemberg (BGBW) is a state-run institution under public law. The BGBW's tasks comprise probation assistance, court assistance and victim-offender mediation. It has its headquarters in Stuttgart. There are nine facilities across the state, as well as other outposts and communication stations. This ensures that clients receive support close to home.

Further information and contact details for contact partners can also be found on our website: [www.bgbw.landbw.de](http://www.bgbw.landbw.de)



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# Voluntary Probation Assistance Needs Personality.

# Volunteering in Probation Assistance

 Probation assistance can be done on a full-time or voluntary basis. After all: Resocialization can only succeed if it takes place within our community – you can help!

An exciting and extraordinary voluntary position awaits you. Through your work, you make a valuable contribution to reintegrating people who have committed crimes into our society. You bring the topic of “delinquency and resocialization” into the public eye. This enables an unprejudiced view of people who have committed crimes.

## WHAT DOES PROBATION ASSISTANCE MEAN?

If an offender’s social prognosis is favourable, their prison sentence can be suspended with probation. Or they are released early after serving part of their sentence.

The sentenced person may be placed under the supervision of the probation service for the duration of the probation period. This person takes on the tasks of supporting and supervising. The main aim of the probation service’s work is to enable clients to lead a crime-free life. At the same time, the volunteer probation officer ensures that the court’s conditions and instructions are fulfilled, documents them and reports to the court on the progress of probation at set intervals.

## VOLUNTARY PROBATION ASSISTANCE

Volunteering in probation assistance aims to support people in particularly difficult life situations in finding solutions to social and/or economic problems.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AS A VOLUNTEER PROBATION OFFICER:

- You receive a thorough induction.
- You look after two to a maximum of five clients at the same time.
- You will only be entrusted with cases that match your skills and competencies.
- In regular team meetings, which are led by experienced, full-time probation officers, they exchange ideas and receive support with questions.
- Your task is characterized by a high degree of personal responsibility.
- Like the full-time probation officers, you are obliged to comply with quality standards.

Volunteer probation officers use their skills as well as their life and professional experience to support their clients.



**Join us!**

## YOU ARE OUR IDEAL VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE IF YOU:

- Are at least 21 years old and are firmly established in life.
- Have a police clearance certificate free of entries.
- Are confident that every person can change and develop positively.
- Bring the awareness that change takes time.
- Have enough time and interest to deal with the client’s concerns.

Are you interested in working as a volunteer probation officer?

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