"Wohnen für Hilfe" is a project where students live together with people in Karlsruhe.

Is it required that the students are matriculated in one of the academies/institutes of Karlsruhe, e.g. KIT, Hochschule Karlsruhe für Technik und Wirtschaft, or Karlshochschule.

Students would not pay rent, only utilities such as water and electricity. Instead of paying rent, they help their hosts with upkeep of their property, e.g. through housekeeping, gardening, shopping, or domestic duties such as child care or accompanying their hosts to cultural events or other visits.

Mostly the hosts are elderly, the majority speak German only. It's therefore necessary that the students are able to interact with them efficiently in German. Some families do allow English interaction, however this is rather rare.

You are currently a student and interested in participating in this project? Please fill out the form "Bewerbungsbogen Studierende" and return to us. We will invite you to an interview accordingly. If there are suitable offers we will contact the hosts and refer them to you.