



Zürcher Frauenzentrale

The „Zürcher Frauenzentrale“ (Zurich centre for women) supports, interlinks and represents women’s matters of concern in the areas of politics, profession, education and family matters and provides help for self-help.

The „Zürcher Frauenzentrale“ (ZF) is a politically and denominationally independent umbrella organisation, which was founded by socially committed women in 1914. It serves as a mouthpiece and as an information centre for women. With its range of consultation service – legal, budget and “KickOff” career planning advice –it also offers help for self-help.

Apart from its social involvement the ZF again and again focuses on socio-political activities in order to get the ball rolling and to assert the organisation’s influence where it is necessary and important.

In addition, the “Zürcher Frauenzentrale” serves as a platform, for example in political campaigns (women’s suffrage, maternity insurance, new cantonal Constitution).

It launches projects, such as the current ones for integration of foreign women and their children or the “Duopoly Mentoring Project” which motivates and supports young women on their way to a political career. For this project, the ZF was awarded with the “ZFV Sozial- und Kulturpreis” (ZFV social and cultural award).

Moreover, the ZF organises hearings, presentations and events dealing with politically and socially important issues, often in cooperation with other organisations.

The “Zürcher Frauenzentrale”

- unites 900 single members and 130 collective members
- gives about 500 legal consultations, 150 budget consultations and 100 “KickOff” career consultations a year
- answers 2.500 phone calls and 1.000 e-mail a year

Membership

With an individual membership (annual membership fee SFr. 70.-) you do not only support the ZF’s work but you also contribute to women’s voices gaining more importance. At the same time, you can profit from a network spread over the whole Canton of Zurich.

The membership fee includes

Journal Bulletin: Published four times a year, including interesting articles about current relevant topics.

Invitations for members to lunch and aperitif events with well-known personalities from politics, culture, education and economy.

Advisory services: „KickOff“ career planning advice and coaching, as well as budget and legal advice. As a member, you can profit from favourable conditions on various offers.

