



EVS IN FRANCE

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Please send your CV, motivation letter and application form



TYPE OF PROJECT:
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

ACTIVITY FIELD:
Intercultural education and mobility of young, education to sustainable development

Start date:
 2 volunteers from August 2011 for 12 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

Location: Salon de Provence, FRANCE

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION:

The structure was created by the municipality of Salon de Provence in 2002. The aim was to create a space in order to promote citizenship and to support and facilitate local initiatives. The municipality delegated the Leo Lagrange Federation to manage the Espaces Citoyen et de la Cr ation.

The structure is divided in 4 main areas: Services activities; Activities linked to the association's work; Thematic workshops on citizenship education; Events on leisure time and discovery.

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

The main themes will be "Democracy and human rights", "Art and Culture", "European mobility and citizenship" and "International and local solidarity".

The volunteers will be involved also in other activities.

They will:

- participate in events on european mobility;

- implement awareness activities on european mobility (with youths);
- implement and lead workshops on sustainable development;
- create a toolkit for animation and awareness building;
- participate in an active way to implement the Centre's events such as Chantier International, raid urban and support the group of Solidarite Internationale;
- participate, implement and lead art and culture activities for youths and adults;
- be active on producing and suggesting ideas and solutions.

Through these activities the volunteers will be able to develop and improve their knowledge and practice in sustainable development, youth leadership, awareness building and european youth mobility and events organisation. They will also improve their knowledge and competencies on public management and local policies.

**Host Organisation:
Maison pour tous Panier Joliette
Leo Lagrange Animation**

www.leolagrangepaca.org



Location: Marseille, FRANCE

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION:

MPT Joliette is a leisure centre situated in Le Panier district. Their projects are all based on the same general educational objectives:

- Facilitate the self-fulfillment of the individual
- Improve the learning of life in a community
- Prevention against risks.

They work in particular with families and the Youth Sector (12 to 17 years).

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

The volunteers will take part on the following activities:

- Day nursery: social and cultural development children from 12 months to 4 years old
- Family activities: child and parent workshops, outdoor activities

**TYPE OF PROJECT:
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

**ACTIVITY FIELD:
Leisure and sport activities with children, young people and families.**

Start date:

2 volunteers from September 2011 for 9 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

- Organise leisure and sports activities for children from 4 years to 12 years old
- Organise leisure and sports activities for young people aged from 9 to 17 years old
- Involve young people in team building activities
- Cultural and sports activities, workshops

We encourage volunteers to build their own personal project for the young people and children. We are looking for an enthusiastic and proactive volunteer.

It is particularly interesting to us if the volunteer already has experience in working with children and we are keen to hear from applicants who are able to use their initiative.

We are also interested in volunteers that are fond of organising creative activities and/or have an interest in education through sports.

**Host Organisation:
Leisure Centre of Digne – Leo Lagrange**

www.leolagrangepaca.org



Location: Digne les Bains, FRANCE

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION:

The centre is situated in Digne les Bains, prefecture of the Alpes de Haute-Provence where there are 20 000 inhabitants. The leisure center welcomes children from 3 to 12 years old. We receive between 100 to 180 children per week and during school holidays. To give all the chances to the children, we work with them from childhood until day-nursery. We work in an educational approach and try to adapt the activities to all. We have a great experience of intercultural meetings where young Europeans set up games with the children of the leisure centre (e.g. through European intercultural meetings).

**TYPE OF PROJECT:
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

**ACTIVITY FIELD:
Leisure and sport activities with children, young people and families.**

Start date:

1 volunteer from September 2011 for 12 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

- The volunteers will have the youth leader's role for children in collaboration with and overseen by professionals. They will learn the work of animating and animating rules in France. They will learn to build an educational project for animating.
- The volunteers will participate in the implementation of sports activities, manual activities, big games (sets), outings, camping.
- An important part of the project will be to work on our games library, demonstrating the games during meetings with families.
- The candidates will preferably be over 18 years of age, be sociable, adaptable, have some experience in youth leadership (if possible experience in their country in the same field).
- The candidate will have to have some basic knowledge in French and be inclined to work in team.

Host Organisation:

Echelle Treize – Leo Lagrange Social Centre

www.leolagrangepaca.org



Location: Marseille, FRANCE

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION:

The organisation Echelle Treize supports families, children and young people by running a variety of clubs and activities.

The social centre Echelle Treize is one of the 9 social socio-cultural centres in 13th district of Marseille called "La Rose". It is an ethnically diverse area, incomes are low and there is a high proportion of social housing: by offering positive activities we aim to increase diversity and cultural exchange. We promote and develop partnerships with many other organisations who are working in the same field around the city and in Marseille.

TYPE OF PROJECT:
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

ACTIVITY FIELD:
Socio-cultural activities with children, youngsters and families with fewer opportunities.

Start date:

1 volunteer from September 2011 for 12 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

- Provide youth activities for inner city groups that range in age and abilities: the aim of this is to promote community integration, as well as social faith-based approaches to tolerance.
- Work together to build a programme using drama, music, crafts, technology, and sport to help relate their messages to those attending the sessions.
- Improve communication and relationship with partners and the population and inform them better.
- Improve the hosting and propose high quality hosting services for the public.

The volunteers will use all of these activities to convey their message and they will also have the role of facilitating discussions between participants. Volunteers will pool the skills and talents each of them bring in order to achieve these goals.

Host Organisation:

Pistes-Solidaires

<http://www.pistes-solidaires.fr>



Location: Marseille, FRANCE

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION:

Pistes-Solidaires is a non-profit organization dedicated to “developing fair, sustainable and solidarity-based social, cultural, educational and economical exchanges”. It supports the concepts gathered in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Agenda 21, drawn up in 1992 in Rio.

It comes within its scope “to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, skills and behaviors which are promoting justice and equality in an intercultural society and an interdependent world. It intends to heighten awareness on global issues, insisting on the benefits of a change, and make people understand the links between their lives and the peoples' worldwide”. This statutory object is the keystone of all the actions undertaken by the association. Their work focuses on 3 main sectors:

- Intercultural education and the mobility of young people (intercultural education, European citizenship, inclusion of the less favored youth to these mobility activities)
- Fair Trade (promotion, information, education)

TYPE OF PROJECT:

WORLD EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

ACTIVITY FIELD:

Intercultural education and mobility of young, education to sustainable development.

Start date:

3 volunteers from September 2011 for 2 months
1 volunteer from November 2011 for 6 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

- Work with Pistes-Solidaires staff to provide support for our activities
- Initiate and run individual projects according to each volunteers interests, within the project frame
- Make best use of opportunities available to extend intercultural work and youth information on European projects/sustainable tourism/fair trade
- Participate in Pistes-Solidaires' wider work to develop awareness of EVS and the Youth In Action programme in general
- Be active and committed to personal development and training opportunities offered throughout the project, both locally and through the National Agency
- Prepare and carry out useful follow-up activities at the end of the EVS period
- Respect and work with the project. Understand and support the organisation's procedures, the EVS contract and the Activity Agreement.

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Pistes-Solidares

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EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

ACTIVITY FIELD:
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Start date:

- 1 volunteer from November 2011 for 12 months
- 1 volunteer from January 2012 for 12 months

Weekly service commitment: 35 hours

Accommodation: Shared private flat

Board: Monthly budget for food

- Solidarity-based tourism (awareness, co-development, education).

ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

- Implementation of workshops in order to sensitize young people about youth in action programme in Youth social centres and youth information centres
- Sensitization on EVS and other European mobility programmes
- Learn and follow European projects coordinated by Pistes-Solidares and Pistes-Solidares' local and European partners
- Learn and follow projects within OFAJ program (French/German cooperation programme)
- Sensitization of young people about education and sustainable development.
- Follow up and implementation of youth exchange in order to develop project management skills.
- Participation and implementation of events (eg European day)
- Development of a personal project