

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

SHORT TERM VOLUNTEERING - Youth Ambassador of Mobility

When: From 20th of April to 10th of May 2019

Topic: Construction, environment

Place: Bassoues France

Available places: 6

Project Environment

Bassoues is a small charming town in the heart of the Gascogne countryside. The village is surrounded by fields and nature. You'll be surprised by the 43-meter high, splendidly-preserved donjon at the village entrance, which dates from 1371. Bassoues has been listed among the departments of Historical Monuments: A perfect place to discover French culture and nature lovers!

The city of Auch is 40 minutes drive from Bassoues. It's famous for its gastronomy, its cathedral and its renowned D'Artagnan statue. During night market you'll discovered the gastronomy of this countryside. Welcome to Le Gers!

Profile, Role and tasks of the volunteer :

Young people from 18 to 30 who want to discover South-West of France, and want to take part into an intercultural project.

- Interest for sustainable projects and green building;
- Convinced by non-formal education principles and benefits;
- Speak good English and/or French or to be motivated to learn French;
- Motivation for European projects and international workcamps;

The aim of this project is to share your knowledge and learn how to develop sustainable project.

In particular the activities will be:

- To work on the presbytery renovation and on the garden arrangement.
- To learn how to renovate the presbytery with noble and natural material.
- To learn an another way to garden in harmony with the nature.
- To meet local producers and discover their way of production.
- To participate in workshop to learn how to protect our planet.

You will be a team of 6 European volunteers and 2 French volunteers, so in total 8 to live and participate to this project.



Practical conditions

Activity period : From **20th of April to 10th of May** (including 2 travel days)

Working Hours: The volunteer will work approx. 32 hours per week. They are entitled of 2 days-off per week, which will be mainly the weekends. They may be asked to work during some weekend due to some specifically planned activity,

Working and living conditions: Accommodation and food will be provided.

You will stay in the Presbytery with access to changing rooms, toilets, showers, kitchen and a big collective room. You will prepare the meals in shifts and split the various chores (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Practical arrangements

This project will be financed under Erasmus+ project, therefore each volunteer will get:

- Pocket money: 5 euros per day (115 € for the 3 weeks)
- Travel costs to and from Bassoues will be covered as per financial conditions below
- EVS insurance is covered by CIGNA
- The volunteer will be individually followed by a dedicated mentor.

Financial Conditions

Travel costs to and from Bassoues are covered according to the Erasmus+ lump sums, based on the travel distance. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)

For travel distances between:

500 – 1999 km: 275 € per person

2000 – 2999 km: 360 € per person

3000 – 3999 km: 530 € per person

Risks and crisis prevention

In order to prevent any kind of crisis, Concordia Midi-Pyrénées believes that the info given during the preparation of the volunteers plays a very important role.

The detailed description of the activities, the possibilities for socializing, the accommodation and food and working conditions are very helpful for the volunteers in order to be orientated before their arrival.

The volunteer receives a detailed info pack before arrival and a welcome pack upon arrival where she/he can find useful call numbers and emergency numbers as well as info for his/her better integration to the local society.

The volunteer will participate in a weekly meeting in order to have the chance to talk about difficulties s/he is facing and find ways to overcome any possible issues occurred with Concordia member staff.

Once the volunteer arrives s/he attends a 1 day orientation session, where among other things s/he becomes aware of all the necessary instructions and measures for risk prevention for his safety in the house (house conditions, fire protection, use of electronic or gas devices etc), transport rules and habits, traveling, health prevention and local everyday life.

The volunteer will be provided with mobile numbers of his mentor and the EVS coordinator. He/she will be able to use these numbers.

Deadline

To apply, please send us asap your CV and a cover letter to :

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You can also send us any document that you want showing your motivation to take part in this project.

We look forward to receiving your application!