

EVS OPPORTUNITY AT Atelier Mobilité Léo Lagrange Dijon.

FRANCE – 12 months placement from January 2016.

The organisation Atelier Mobilité Léo Lagrange Dijon is now looking for one evs volunteer to be involved in our team from January 2016 to January 2017.

Léo Lagrange is a Federation which leads many youther centers, day nurseries and 5 youth incubators in France.

In Dijon, Léo Lagrange leads 3 youth centers, 4 day nurseries and our structure “l’Atelier Mobilité Dijon”.

We promote international mobility among youngsters from 16 to 25 and encourage all kind of initiatives toward cultural, social, artistic, sports projects, in France or abroad. We advice and help any young people, no matter there are student, unemployed or in activity.

Our team is composed by two youth leaders, Timothée ROMAIN, in charge of the structure, and Charlotte JONCOUR.

We work in a small office in the center of Dijon. The volunteer will share a common space with the two youth leaders.



The two youth leaders (at the middle) with a group of youngsters who travelled to Togo to be volunteer in a village during a month.



The entrance of our office, in the center of Dijon.

We would like the volunteer to be part of the team and be involved in all aspects of the organisation:

- Attending to individual or collective appointments with young people in order to understand well the goals of the structure, its organization and its philosophy.
It's important to point out the volunteer won't be in charge of the follow-up of a youngster, but will work with one of the youth leaders.
- Organisation of convivial meetings in order the youngsters could meet and speak about their own projects abroad. There would be also possibility to organize special events such as a movie night or intercultural games meetings.
- Assisting to international preparation trainings. When a group of youngsters organize a project based on international solidarity, we propose a day or two of intercultural games, debates, interactive workshops in order they can have the opportunity to exchange about their project and to reinforce the collective spirit. This kind of training would also be organized when we would send more EVS volunteers abroad.
- Supporting the permanent team by providing up to date and relevant informations at events and venues used by people from 16 to 25, share informations about volunteering and encourage people to volunteer.

The volunteer will need to demonstrate an active interest in volunteering and be flexible about the timetable as he or she could sometimes works in the evening or on Saturday.

The project will involve communicating directly with local individuals or groups, including young people & organisations, so the volunteer should be comfortable with speaking with them neither in English or French.

Apart from this missions, we would encourage the volunteer to develop his own activities which fit with our program.

Volunteers will collaborate in the office no more that 30 hours a week, from Tuesday to Saturday. There will be 2 consecutive free days/week and 2 days of holiday each months.

We welcome any application from enthusiastic and optimistic people, willing to learn and share ideas!

Dijon has 150.000 inhabitants and is a student city. There is a beautiful historical center with plenty of shops, restaurants, bars and cinemas. There are a lot of possibilities to do some sports or to enjoy cultural events (music, theater, opera).

Dijon is 1h30 far from Paris, so very easy to reach!

The volunteer will live in a flat with other EVS volunteers who would be working at the city council. The volunteer would have his own bedroom but will have to share kitchen and bathroom.

Consequently, the volunteer must be ready to live in community, to be independent and to be able to share common spaces in a multicultural atmosphere.



If you are enthusiastic to work with us on this project, please send us a CV and a cover letter before the 13th of September at charlotte.joncour@gmail.com.

We would be glad to know more about your motivations for doing an EVS, your personality, your expectations and fears... Do not hesitate to attach some pictures of you 😊

We would certainly organize a skype conversation before taking a final decision!

If you need more informations about our structure and our EVS opportunity, please do not hesitate to send us a mail.

Best regards from France!

Charlotte Joncour & Timothée Romain