

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

LONG TERM VOLUNTEERING

Youth Ambassador of Mobility

When: From 6th of January to 25th of June 2020

Topic: Education

Place: La Boissière Ecole, France

Available places: 2

Project Environment

La Boissière Ecole is a small charming town in the heart of the Yvelines countryside two hours West of Paris. The village is surrounded by fields and nature. You'll be accommodated inside a school built in 1886. A perfect place to discover French culture and nature lovers!

During your volunteering time, you will have several opportunity to come to Paris.

Profile, Role and tasks of the volunteer :

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

- Interest for education toward young pupils;
- 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 educational project. In particular the activities will be:

- To contribute with the teaching staff in bringing an intercultural extent to their work.
- To be involved in the everyday life of the boarding school.
- To contribute with the teaching staff in developing new approaches and teaching methods.
- To assist individual and collective student's projects or any other non-formal educational project in fields chosen collectively according his-her appetences (cooking / dance / heritage / digital / citizenship / healthcare / sustainable development / arts / career choices).

You will be a team of 2 European volunteers and 1 French volunteers, so in total 3 to live and participate to this project.

Practical conditions

Activity period : From **6th of January to 25th of June** (excluding 2 travel days)

Working Hours: The volunteer will work approx. 35 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 Olympe Hériot School with access to an individual house with two bedrooms (one for each European Volunteer), toilets, shower, kitchen and a living room. You will eat with the staff during the week and at the house during the weekends, and take 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 (855 € for the 171 days)
- Travel costs to and from La Boissière Ecole 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 La Boissière Ecole 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 Île-de-France 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 monthly 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 :

plateforme.mobilite.idf@concordia.fr

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!



