

AN ESC MISSION IN AMIENS





WHO ARE WE ?



Concordia is a national non-governmental and **non-profit organization** created in 1950 after the second world. By peer to peer learning, we are promoting values as **peace and tolerance** thanks to international actions such as **workcamps** or short term volunteering.



Our work consists in organizing voluntary projects in France, giving French volunteers the opportunity to volunteer on our partners' project, preparing and leading training sessions and seminars on many thematics (cultural diversity, environmental issues, human rights, etc).

Volunteering projects we offer in France can be short term (international workcamps) and middle/long term (European solidarity corps, service civique...). Our team in Amiens is composed of 4 employees and of volunteers actively involved in our organization.



Discover a video made by two former volunteers about the green side of this city : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTCx6X7OlhA>

More information here on youtube and [the draw my life](#) or on our [website](#).



OUR REGIONAL OFFICE

Amiens is located between [Lille and Paris in the North of France](#). It's a [student city](#) which makes it very attractive to young people. You can meet people from all around the world. The historical background of Amiens is very interesting.

It is the capital of the Somme department in Hauts-de-France. The city had a population of 136,105 and one of the biggest university hospitals in France.

Amiens [Cathedral](#), the tallest of the large, classic, Gothic churches of the 13th century and the largest in France of its kind, is a World Heritage Site. The author [Jules Verne](#) lived in Amiens from 1871 until his death in 1905, and served on the city council for 15 years.





THE MISSION

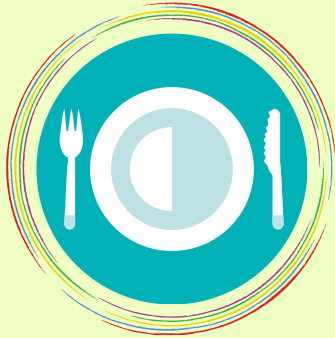
We are considering volunteering as a way of personal and professional development. The projects have to respond to the needs of the organization but most importantly has to respond to the personality, the interests and desires of the volunteers. That's why the mission we are proposing can evolve regarding the profile of volunteers but mainly contains the following activities:

- **promotion of mobility** sharing your own experiences, for example realising written testimonies or videos.
- **participation and animation to international projects** such as workcamps or youth exchanges with participants from different countries during 2 or 3 weeks. Your task will be determined according to your motivation but could include the implementation of activities for the groups, logistical help preparing the project or management of the daily life in the camp with the campleader.
- **creation of workshops sensitizing to interculturality** topics and international solidarity according to your desires and accompanied by the team.
- **animation of workshops and presentations to youth with fewer opportunities** (unlock problems linked to the language, share your culture, present the European Solidarity Corps...)
- to assist and **take part in pre-departure meetings** organized by Concordia to share your experiences with French volunteers willing to live a mobility experience through European Solidarity Corps
- **Organize linguistic workshops** for Concordia's volunteers.





ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT



Allowance

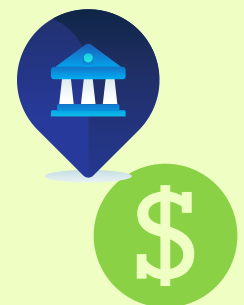
The volunteer will receive a food allowance during the first week of the month of:

- 7 euros per day for the food (i.e 210 euros for 30 days, or 217 for 31 days)
- 5 euros per day for the pocket money (i.e 150 for 30 days or 155 for 31 days)

The organization can provide a bicycle or a monthly bus subscription to use in Amiens. Bus and train tickets bought by the volunteer and related to the ECS activities will be refund. We will also take a reduction card for the train for volunteer between 18 and 26 yo.



If it's free of charge for the volunteer and Concordia, bank transfers for the allowances will be made directly from Concordia on the volunteer's bank account. If necessary, we will accompany the volunteer to open a French bank account. We won't give money by cash.





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Accommodation

You will have your own room in the Amiens youth hostel, near to the city center. The room contains a bathroom and toilets, a small fridge inside and the volunteer could use a shared kitchen to prepare his/her meals. You can also use the wifi of the youth hostel in the common parts.

Working hours

30 hours/week during the week and sometimes during week-end. In case activities will be carried out in the weekend two consecutive day off will be given during the week days.

Holidays

2 days/month (they can be gathered). The volunteer will have to inform Concordia and when he/she wants to take holidays at least 2 weeks before.





ORGANISATION SUPPORT



Insurance

An insurance will be automatically subscribed (Cigna). All the parties are obliged to be acquainted with the insurance rules. The volunteer is responsible for the payment of any medical expenses occurred during the ESC projects and he/she has to fill out the Healthcare Claim form to get the reimbursement by CIGNA International. We advise our participants to take with them the European Health Insurance Card.

Leisure

It is the volunteer's responsibility to organize free time. The Organization offers suggestions based on the expressed interests of the volunteer.



Trainings and support

Support will be guaranteed by the sending, receiving and coordinating organizations. The volunteers will also participate to 2 seminars organized by the French national agency. The volunteers will be in contact with a mentor who already experienced mobility.

If you want to apply, click on this link :

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/26714_en

See you soon !



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