

ESC individual volunteering project in France with Concordia Rhône-Alpes and Centre social Quartier Vitalité (Lyon)

“European Ambassador of intergenerational educational projects”

6 months project

April 2023 – September 2023

Concordia Rhône-Alpes, 2016-1-FR02-KA110-012049, as coordinating organization, proposes an ESC volunteering project for **6 months (April 2023 – September 2023)** in the hosting organization called the **Centre Social Quartier Vitalité**.

The Centre social Quartier Vitalité is located in Lyon, in town center. It is a non-profit association whose aim is to **contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the locals by reinforcing the social links and allowing each person to be actor.**

The organization proposes several services and activities answering the needs of the locals from Lyon city:

- Leisure time activities for children from 3 to 17 years old;
- Youth project from 11 to 25 years old ;
- Educational support for children ; help with their homework ;
- Social support for families ;
- Social support for isolated people;
- Support for holiday departure and family outings;
- Support for inhabitants' initiatives;
- Organization of manifestations and events in the neighborhood.

The office of Concordia Rhône-Alpes (the coordinating organisation of this ESC project) is situated in **Lyon**.

Project environment

The ESC project will occur in the facilities of the **“Centre social Quartier Vitalité”**, situated in **Lyon, in town center, easily reachable by public transportation.**

Lyon city is the capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region and finds itself at the heart of a natural showcase made up of vines, lakes, mountains and volcanos. The Lyon Metropole is a territorial community that encompasses the 59 communes that make up Greater Lyon (1.3 million inhabitants). This territory is a great playground to be explored, with many activities devoted to games, sports, well-being, hiking, typical markets, and guided tours. Lyon is a dynamic and modern city that draws its strength from its world-famous traditions, which are gastronomy, silk and cinema. Lyon is a city with excellent **transport links**.

The first district of Lyon, named “1er arrondissement” where is situated our association, is a very old quarter of the city. Even if this zone is near 1 km², the density of population is greater than

Naples in Italy (30 thousands of people for 1 km²). When we see the statistics of the population, we can notice that the up 60 years old are increasing since many years, creating many situations without responses. These elements led us to insuffle a dynamic of engagement.

Tasks and activities

Firstly, the volunteer will support the Centre social Quartier Vitalité staff, with the main goal to lead projects responding to the population of our place, especially to the up to 60 years old (solitude, social breakdown, ...).

Secondly, the volunteer will offer pedagogical and educational activities with children and young people.

In particular the activities will deal with:

- Social awareness
 - Raising awareness about social isolation
 - Developing intergenerational projects
 - Developing links between specialized actors
- Pedagogical and educational activities
 - Being an ambassador of his/her own country
 - Proposing workshops and activities on various topics (environment and sustainable development, cultural activities, facilitation digital access...)
 - Raising awareness about European mobility and the impacts on social integration
- European knowledge
 - Informing about the European opportunities to young people
 - Sharing experience of mobility with children, youngsters and families

The detailed activities will be defined both by the volunteer and the Centre social 'staff, according to the volunteer's skills and interests.

Requirements

- A good knowledge of French would be appreciated;
- Taste for teamwork;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- Flexibility, autonomy and sense of organization;

Practical conditions

- Working Hours: The volunteer will work around 28-30 hours per week, distributed over 4,5 days a week. He/she will have about 3 weeks of holiday over the project + the national holidays.
- Living conditions:
 - **Accommodation and food will be provided.**
 - The accommodation of the volunteer will be in a flatsharing residence in Oullins "So Coloc", 20 minutes away by metro from the Plateforme. Nearby the residence there



are public transports and all kind of conveniences. The volunteer will share this flat with up to 7 young people (french and/or Erasmus students, ESC volunteers). In the flat, there is a shared living room and a shared kitchen all equipped as well as two bathrooms. Wi-Fi will also be available. Every person will have a private room all equipped as well. Transport card is included

- Concordia will provide every month to the volunteer food money (7,50€ per day) + pocket money (6,00€ per day).

Please send your CV and motivation letter to:

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and write "ESC application CS Quartier Vitalité"

in the subject of the e-mail + specify your sending organization.

NB after receiving the applications, we may arrange Zoom interviews

