



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



“EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR FOR VOLUNTEERING”

**1 long term individual
activity 10 months
(Start : 1 July 2024)**

**CONCORDIA Auvergne
Clermont-Ferrand**


FRANCE



THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: CONCORDIA AUVERGNE

Concordia is a national, French, non-governmental and non-profit organization, founded in 1950 by English, German and French youngsters. Their aim was to enhance the values of tolerance and peace after the 2nd World War by organizing international work camps for young volunteers.

Today, Concordia develops various international volunteering projects in France (work camps, European Solidarity Corps, Civil Service) and gives opportunity to French youngsters to volunteer abroad. Moreover, Concordia works with Erasmus+ Program (Youth Exchanges and Trainings).



The Paris head office supports activities of the 11 regional offices, including Auvergne, based in Clermont-Ferrand. Since 2010, in Auvergne, Concordia has hosted 10 international volunteers in its office and 30 volunteers in partner organizations. Our role is to foster local and international partnerships, to ensure a quality follow-up of volunteers and to support the implementation of activities.

Concordia organise various volunteering projects in France (civic service, international volunteering workcamps, hosting European volunteers, coordinatind national volunteering projets) and gives opportunities to french youngsters to volunteer abroad in short term or long term projects with our partners all over the world. Moreover, Concordia works within Erasmus + program, preparing Youth Exchanges and TRaining Courses and performs functions of ESC coordinating, sending and hosting organization.



The principal aspects of Concordia's activities :

- **Education** : helping young people to grow up through non-formal education and experience of collective living.
- **Culture** : favoring youth exchanges on the international level and emphasizing values of peace, friendship and mutual respect.
- **Social** : taking part in concrete actions of solidarity, as well as supporting civic engagement.
- **Social economy** : contributing to local development, in favor of the environment, heritage, tourism, social and educational activities.

More informations about Concordia Auvergne:
www.concordia.fr/delegation-regionale/auvergne/



Instagram : concordia_auvergne

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THE MISSION ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEER

This individual volunteering activity will take place within the framework of the European Solidarity Corps. For 10 months, the volunteer will work in the office of Concordia Auvergne, in Clermont-Ferrand.

He/she will be fully integrated in their team and will have a tutor helping him/her with assignments and daily life. Various missions will be entrusted to the volunteer, and more specifically the following ones:

> Developing community life and promoting Concordia's Auvergne activities on the regional level :

- Participating in media communication to promote volunteering activities (articles, Newsletter, blog, social media and press...)
- Representing Concordia Auvergne during forums, conferences, festivals, other public events

> Raising awareness on intercultural topics, presenting her country and trying to fight against stereotypes. The volunteer will contribute in creating pedagogical activities, participating in workshops, organizing debates, etc.;

> Contributing to European Projects under Erasmus + and ESC :

- Promoting European mobility among local youth
- Assisting youngsters in the preparation and realization of projects like camps, youth exchange or trainings course;



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> Participating in work camps season :

- Assisting Concordia's staff in preparation of work camps, preparation of materials (tents, tools...) communication with the local communities hosting the camps...
- Co-leading an international volunteering work camp after passing a training of animators organised by Concordia

All these activities will be discussed with the volunteer and can be adapted according to his/her interests. The volunteer will also be encouraged to implement own initiatives and will benefit from qualified support of the team to do that.

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

We are searching for an active and motivated person with the following qualities:

- Capacity to adapt to new environment;
- Ability to communicate with different audiences;
- Good presentation skills;
- Desire & readiness to work in rural area;

- Sense of initiative and willingness to develop one's project;
- Good level of French or/and English or motivation to learn ;
- Motivation to participate in European project, international work camps and for co-leading groups of volunteers

Thank to participating in this project the volunteer will:

- Improve his/her French (speaking/writing);
- Elaborate project management skills;
- Get to know international mobility programs and means of project granting;
- Upgrade team working skills;

- Improve pedagogical and facilitation skills;
- Learn how to work with different audiences;
- Develop ways to present his/her culture.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

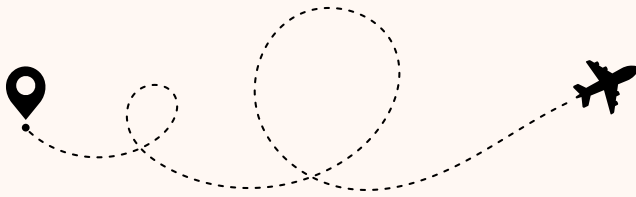
- **Activity period: from 1st July 2024 to 29th April 2025**
- **Working conditions:** the volunteer will work in the office of Concordia Auvergne, approx. 32 hours per week. The volunteer is entitled to 20 days of vacations spread out during these 10 months of the project.

- **Living conditions:** the volunteer will live in Clermont-Ferrand in a shared apartment, with an other volunteer. He/she will have a private furnished bedroom. The flat has three bedrooms, a kitchen, 2 bathrooms and a living room, equipped and furnished to ensure a comfortable stay (washing machine, Internet connection etc.). The accomodation, house services and fees are 100% covered by Concordia.



- Financial support will be provided to cover expenses for food (9 € per day). Apart from that, the volunteer will receive pocket money (7 € per day).
- Insurance : HENNER insurance is provided by the ESC program

- Travel costs will be covered based on the distance from volunteer's country to France, but there is a maximum amount of reimbursement according to the European Solidarity Corps rules.



- The volunteer will be given an access to Online Linguistic Support (OLS) – an online language platform that will help the volunteer to follow a personalized language course.
- He/she will be individually followed by dedicated tutor from Concordia to help him/her with working assignments and integration.

APPLICATION PROCESS



DEADLINE: we are waiting for your application until 20th of June 2024

To apply, you have to FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM FOLLOWING THIS

LINK

You can also send us any additional document showing your motivation. We are looking forward to reading your application!

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