



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

volunteering opportunities with the European Solidarity Corps
in the north of France



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THE PROJECTS!

CRIJ GRAND EST

coordinating organisation

ABOUT

The Centre Régional Information Jeunesse Grand Est (Regional Youth Information Centre) is a non-profit organization which provides information for all topics of interest for young people between 12 and 30 years. It is also responsible for a network of 79 Youth Information Desks in the Grand Est region.



The center is located in Reims, one of the biggest cities of the region with about 200 000 inhabitants. Reims is located 150 km from Paris at its North East. CRIJ Grand Est is also Eurodesk information center and labeled Europe Direct center. Therefore it provides information about European mobility and implements different workshops, events and campaign about Europe and European mobility.

Since 2007, CRIJ Grand Est is also fully involved as European Solidarity Corps sending and coordinating organisation. It has hosted more than 100 volunteers and sent almost 200 volunteers. The volunteers are hosted in partner organisations like centres for disabled people, youth organisations, cultural centres and schools.

As coordinating organization, CRIJ is in charge of the organization of the selection process of the volunteers, the administrative and financial management as well as second mentorship for volunteers. CRIJ Grand Est provides:

- Support all along the voluntary stay
- Regular individual and group meetings
- Participation in its local European projects: Events, workshops in schools, projects, etc.
- Support and mentorship for the youthpass completion



LIST OF THE 2020 VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS



- **CRIJ Grand Est:** 1 volunteer - 12 months (Sept 2020 - Aug. 2021)
- **Marc Toussaint Centre:** 2 volunteers - 10 to 12 months (Sept 2020 - Aug. 2021)
- **Collège Université:** 1 volunteer - 9 months (Oct 2020 - June 2021)
- **Collège Montmirail:** 1 volunteer - 10 months (Sept 2020 - June 2021)
- **Montessori School:** 1 volunteer - 10 months (Sept 2020 - June 2021)
- **Bazeilles High School:** 1 volunteer - 9 months (Sept 2020 - May 2021)

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteers receive accommodation, local transport facilities and food according to the host partner organisation. The facilities fit with the required quality standards of the European Solidarity Corps program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Online application form has to be fully filled with an updated CV that you can upload on the form. Only one application is allowed per candidate with the possibility to apply to more than one project. We expect the answers to be adapted to the projects the candidate applies for. If you applied for different projects, please specify your answers.

FIND THE FORM BY CLICKING ON THIS [LINK](#)

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CRIJ GRAND EST

Place: Reims

Number of volunteers: 1

Dates: September 2020 - August 2021



ABOUT

CRIJ is the Regional youth information Center of Grand Est Région. Young people can get information at the office for their studies, accommodation, leisure etc. The centre also develops different activities about Europe and mobility programs as Eurodesk and Europe Direct information center. The volunteer will take part in different types of information activities:

1. Taking part in the implementation of events about Europe and European citizenship (in schools like European Ambassadors <https://europedirect-reims.fr/ambassadeurs-europeens-leurope-lecole/> or Forum like Time to Move <https://youtu.be/vJuzDAFW3IQ>)
2. Support of youngsters wishing to do an ESC with the EVS coordinator (language support, peer to peer support for finding host organization, valorization of the volunteers' projects on the website <https://ces.info-jeunes-grandest.fr/> ...).
3. Creating information documents (website pages, facebook updating, video, etc...)
4. Participation in other events (Forum Jobs, Students forum,...)
5. Projects with French volunteers.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will live in a shared apartment fully furnished and will have his/her own bedroom. Bathroom, kitchen and living room will be shared. The volunteer will receive money for food, transport and pocket money.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer must be interested in communication and youth information projects. The volunteer should be interested European mobility and in supporting other youngsters in their projects. Some basic level of French will be appreciated and will facilitate the integration of the volunteer.

SELECTION PROCESS

Fill in the online form by clicking [here](#) before 30 of April. After the set up of a shortlist of candidates, there will be an online meeting to talk about your application, the project and the ESC experience and conditions. Then, the volunteer who will be selected will have some days to give us his/her final decision.

We already apologize regarding our inability to keep all the candidates updated about the process.

Application Deadline: 08.06.2020

MARC TOUSSAINT CENTER

Place: Reims

Number of volunteers: 2

Dates: September 2020 - June/August 2021



ABOUT

The Marc Toussaint center is a lodging and day care center for disabled adults. The center is located in the suburbs of Reims a city with more than 200,000 inhabitants with all the facilities. The handicaps can be various and severe. Candidates have to know it is usually a bit shocking at the beginning but after a short time, the experience is very enriching by learning how to communicate with them. The volunteer will take part in leisure activities such handicrafts, computer workshops, snoezelen, outings, games... He/She will work with another European volunteer and two activity leaders.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will get their own flat and will have a part of the food in the restaurant of the organization and will receive money for the week-end. The volunteer will also receive the pocket money and local transport support.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Some human qualities as sense of listening, patience and skills to communicate are needed and will be further developed during the volunteering stay. The volunteers have to like to help other people, be ready to overcome some gestures of the everyday life. Some little initiative will also be required. An essential skill will be a basic knowledge in French and, most of all, that the volunteer shows the willingness to express themselves in French during the voluntary stay. This is a perfect place for the young people who want to have an experience in the social field.

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COLLÈGE UNIVERSITÉ

Place: Reims

Number of volunteers: 1

Dates: October 2020 - June 2021



ABOUT

Collège Université is an intermediate school for pupils aged between 11 and 15. Université is the name of the street where the school is located, this school is not a University. The school is located in the city center of Reims a city with more than 200,000 inhabitants with all the facilities.

The volunteer will support all types of Educative projects that are not formal education activities such as classroom lessons. That means that the volunteer can take part in educative projects on different topics such as gender equality, media education, school bullying, environment protection etc. The volunteer can also propose clubs to support language learning or organise culture education like a movie club. The volunteer can also propose his/her own activities. The volunteer can also support the learning of languages and support the implementation of European projects of the school.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will live in his/her own flat in the school which will be fully furnished. The volunteer will receive money for food, transport and pocket money. The volunteer will have his/her holidays during school holidays. The training as European volunteer can also occur during school holidays.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer must be interested in Education and especially in non-formal educative activities. They should be able to take initiative and communicate easily with teenagers. An essential skill will be basic knowledge in French and, most of all, that the volunteer shows the willingness to express themselves in French during the voluntary stay.

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COLLÈGE OF MONTMIRAIL

Place: Montmirail

Number of volunteers: 1

Dates: September 2020 - June 2021



ABOUT

CCollège of Montmirail is an intermediate school for pupils aged between 11 and 15. The school is located in the little town of Montmirail. The area can be considered as rural area with few transport means.

The volunteer will support all types of Educative projects that are not formal education activities such as classroom lessons. This means that they can take part in educative projects on different topics like art creation, gender equality, media education, school bullying, environment protection etc. The volunteer can also propose clubs to support language learning or organise culture education like a movie club. The volunteer can also propose his/her own activities.

They can also support the learning of languages and support the implementation of European projects of the school.

This project is still under the process to be labeled.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will live in shared flat closed to the school which will be fully furnished. The volunteer will receive money for food, transport and pocket money. The volunteer will have his/her holidays during school holidays. The training as European volunteer can also occur during school holidays.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

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MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Place: Troyes

Number of volunteers: 1

Dates: September 2020 - June 2021



ABOUT

Montessori dans l'Aube is a non-profit organisation located in Troyes, a town 150 km southeast of Paris. The aim of the organisation is to promote and spread the pedagogical methods inspired by Maria Montessori. It manages a preschool for children aged from 3 to 6 years old and a primary school for children aged from 6 to 9. The organisation also trains adults to use Montessori pedagogy.

The volunteer will support the teacher of the Primary school (6-9 years old) in the daily activities. The volunteer will ensure that the children will do their activities as they want to. This is the difficult balance to find in this project between observing and guiding the children because the Montessori pedagogy provides a lot of freedom in the learning process to the children. Nevertheless, the volunteer, after an integration period, will have the opportunity to propose some activities.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will live in shared flat which will be fully furnished. He/She will have his/her own bedroom. The volunteer will receive money for food, transport and pocket money. The volunteer will have his/her holidays during school holidays. The training as European volunteer can also occur during school holidays.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer must be interested in Education and especially in non-formal educative activities. They should be able to take initiative and communicate easily with teenagers. An essential skill will be basic knowledge in French and, most of all, that the volunteer shows the willingness to express themselves in French during the voluntary stay.

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BAZEILLES HIGH SCHOOL

Place: Bazeilles

Number of volunteers: 1

Dates: September 2020 - May 2021



ABOUT

Bazeilles High School (Lycée de Bazeilles) is a public high school focused on the education for the hotel trade, restaurant industry and tourism. They provide vocational training for pupils aged between 15 and 20. The school is located in a rural environment, in a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Bazeilles High School offers its students, teachers and workers the opportunity to get involved in the international projects, to actively participate in society and develop a sense of European citizenship and identity. Therefore, the volunteer helps to implement different intercultural activities such as building up the knowledge about Erasmus+ exchange possibilities, introducing his/her culture by various means, organizing sport events, movie evenings with discussions in English or German, integration days for new students etc. A lot of activities are based on non-formal education methods outside of the classroom as a tool to help high school students to improve their foreign language skills and to get to know other cultures. Volunteer can always propose his/her own workshops or activities.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will live in a flat on the campus which will be fully furnished. The volunteer will receive money for food, transport and pocket money. The volunteer will have his/her holidays during school holidays. The training as European volunteer can also occur during school holidays.

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer must be interested in Education and especially in vocational training in the field of restaurant and tourism. He/she should be able to take initiative and communicate easily with students. An essential skill will be basic knowledge in French and, most of all, that they shows the willingness to express themselves in French. The volunteer should also take into account the rural environment and the difficulties with local transport. Finally, Bazeilles High school expects to host a German speaker volunteer to develop their education and relation with German speaking countries.

Application Deadline: 08.06.2020



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