



European Solidarity Corps project – IEM La Forêt

Artistic activities and cultural project for the wellbeing of disabled children

Take part in workshops creation, related to art and culture for kids and teens within the Normandy Generations foundation

Description of the mission

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Depending on your tastes and your artistic and cultural talents, you will get involved in tasks that will make you feel useful and that will bring well-being to our young people at the "La Forêt" EMI. All your ideas are welcome.

Presentation of the foundation

The Fondation Normandie Génération specialises in helping people with special needs.

It has 39 member establishments in the fields of "medico-social", "public health", "children and social cohesion" and "the elderly".

The association's main areas of activity are educational support, educational and medical assistance, physical medicine and rehabilitation care for children, follow-up care and rehabilitation in addiction and withdrawal, inclusion activities, nursing care in institutions, paediatric and geriatric illnesses. "La Forêt" is an "IEM": Institut d'Education Motrice.

It is located in Saint André de Messei, a commune near the town of Flers, in the Orne département of Normandy. It accommodates 24 children and teenagers aged 3 to 20, on a full-time or part-time boarding basis, with others coming just for the day. They have a range of physical disabilities, with or without associated disorders. They have special needs in terms of educational, medical, paramedical and educational support, all of which are necessarily interrelated.

At "La Forêt", the aims of the Personalised Project are as follows:

- creating and developing relationships and communication,
- develop sensory-motor alertness skills,
- provide health, medical and comfort care,
- helping and advising parents and the child's or adolescent's family and friends,
- promoting independence in daily life: education, rehabilitation, technical assistance,
- providing education and assistance by promoting knowledge and developing a cultural level,
- develop personality and social autonomy,
- to prepare young adults for the future and their professional orientation.

The IEM "La Forêt" also offers activities that contribute to achieving these objectives:

- individual activities
- group activities,

Educational activities,

- Re-educational activities
- entertainment activities.

In Saint André de Messei, the IEM "La Forêt" provides medical care for children and teenagers thanks to a psychologist, nurses, doctors, a social worker, teacher-monitors, a young child educator, medical and psychological assistants, care assistants, a

physiotherapist, an occupational therapist, a social worker and a teacher.

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Volunteer profile

You must be sociable, creative, caring and open to human contact.

If you're patient, can adapt to different people and want to share your talents and ideas, you're welcome in our team.

Place

IEM la Forêt (Institut d'Education Motrice) in Saint-André de Messei (Orne – 61), Normandy.

Duration

10 to 12 months

Application :

Send a CV + resume to both person :

- Launay Anne Gaele, cheffe de service de l'IEM, tutor of the volunteer :

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- Samuel Blondel ; social animator : s.blondel@normandie-generations.fr