

Volunteering in France with Hors Pistes / ESC / 2026-2027

Individual volunteering with the ESC

↻ **ESC = European Solidarity Corps**

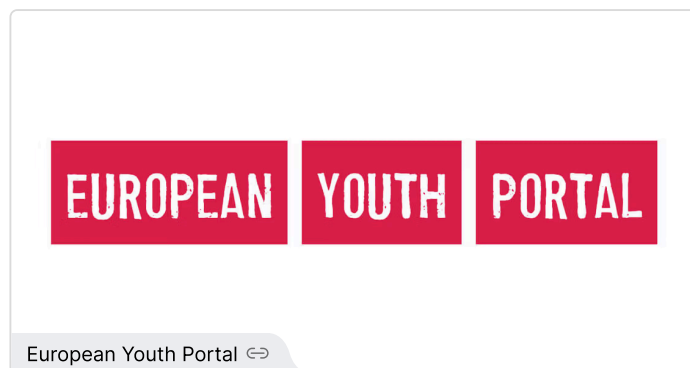


↻ **What is individual volunteering?**

Most opportunities through the European Solidarity Corps are cross-border volunteering activities. These projects are an excellent opportunity to help where needed, learn new skills, spend time abroad, maybe learn a language – and definitely come back with unforgettable memories.

Individual volunteering allows you to contribute to the daily work of an organisation that is actively benefiting the local community.

Check the European Solidarity Corps [website](#) for more details!



↻ **Individual volunteering**

- Is cross-border
- Is full-time
- Can last up to 12 months

↻ **Who can volunteer?**

- People aged between 18 and 30 year old
- Who reside in participating and partner countries (find the list [here](#))

↻ **What is covered?**

- Your accommodation
- Your travel and visa (limited budget)
- Your complementary insurance (Henner)
- A monthly allowance for personal expenses and food

↻ Listen to our volunteers talk about an experience abroad! What did they learn? What was a "Whaou" moment for them? What surprised them?



Who will support you?

⇒ The coordinating organization

- The association Hors Pistes !
- Will be in charge of the interviews
- All administrative tasks (such as contracts)
- Organizing the arrivals in France
- Organizing regular evaluation meetings and seminars

Association Hors Pistes

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⇒ The supporting organization

- The organization based in your home country
- That will help you prepare for your experience abroad
- That will keep in touch with you during your mission in France.

Check our partners in the image above!

Or on the ESC platform right [here](#)

OUR PARTNERS

LOOKING FOR A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION IN YOUR COUNTRY ?

Country	City	Supporting organization	Website
Germany	Stuttgart	Jugendwerk der AWO Württemberg e.V.	jugendwerk24.de
	Berlin	Centre Français de Berlin	centre-francais.de
	Hambourg	dock europe e.V.	dock-europe.net
	Stuttgart	Freiwilligenverein Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart gGmbH - EFD	freiwilligendienste-rs.de
	Lunburg	VIA e.V.	via-ev.org
Benediktshausen		Jugendbildungsstätte Aktionzentrum	aktionzentrum.de
	Leipzig	VILLA gGmbH	villa-leipzig.de
Austria	Wien	Grenzenlos	grenzenlos.or.at
	Linz	4yougend	4yougend.at
Sweden	Örebro	Ung Arena, Municipality of Örebro	orebro.se
Spain	Terassa	La Vibria Intercultural	vibia.org
	Zaragoza	Asociacion Mundus	asociacionmundus.com
Italy	Pavia	Associazione Porta Nuova Europa	portanuovaeuropa.it
	Turin	Eufemia	eufemia.eu
Greece	Thessaloniki	United Societies of Balkans	utbingo.gr
Poland	Wroclaw	TRATWA	tratwa.org
Hungary	Budapest	A.F.S - Magyarországi Nemzetközi Csereprogram Alapítvány	afs.hu
	Budapest	Phiren Amencia	phirenamencia.eu
Romania	Bala Mare	Team for Youth	t4y.ro
Lithuania	Kaunas	A.C.Patia	patia.lt
Cyprus	Nicosia	Pollitiko Ergastio Aylon Omoloyiton	pollitiko-ergastio.org
Croatia	Felbinga	Udruga I.K.S	udrugalka.hr
Republique tchèque	Ústí	INEX	inexda.cz
Georgie	Rustavi	Georgian Youth for Europe	gye.ge

⇒ The hosting organization

- The organization based in France
- Where you will do your mission
- Where a tutor will daily support you

⇒ The Erasmus + Agency

- Will be in charge of your on arrival and mid-term trainings

How to apply?

⇒ If the mission is **green** : it means that the project is open for applications.

⇒ If the mission is **red** : it means that the place is filled or that we received enough applications.

↪ APPLICATION FORM

Each application should be done through this form!

- You can fill in this form in English or in French.
- We kindly ask you to be authentic and creative in your answers. Please avoid using AI tools to write your application. Don't worry about mistakes in English or French, we value sincerity and personal expression above perfect language.
- Once completed, please send this form with your CV by email to "volontariat@hors-pistes.org"
- Address the email to Stavroula and Cassou.
- Email subject : *Last name / First name / ESC in France*

After you sent your application...no need to keep chasing us up! We receive a lot of applications, and it takes time to process them... thank you!

HORS PISTES

Your motivation and expectations

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Which projects would you like to apply for?
Please choose a maximum of two projects and rank them in order of preference. Pour quels projets souhaitez-vous postuler ? Choisissez 2 projets maximum et classez-les dans l'ordre de préférence.

Exemple :

- 1- Lycée Mistral Avignon
- 2- Eclat de Lire, Manosque

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2 months -JOIE ET SOLEIL - summer camps with youngsters (Alps)

↪ The association **Joie et Soleil** (Aubessagne, France) is looking for :

- **2 volunteers** for 2 months
- **Saturday 4th of July - tuesday 25th august 2026**

↪ The hosting organization

Joie et Soleil is an association that manages an holiday center in the heart of nature, in a village called «Aubessagne».

In this holiday center, Joie et Soleil organize :

- Workcamps to improve and fix the holiday center
- Summer camps for young people aged from 8 to 18 years old

[Website HERE](#)



↪ Check this cool video about Joie et Soleil!



↪ **Practical informations**

Duration and working hours

- 2 months in July and August 2026
- 30 hours per week
- From monday until sunday
- 2 days off per week

Accommodation

Your accommodation will be in the holiday center, and you will **share one room with another volunteer**. The holiday center is in the countryside, **in the middle of the mountains**. You need to be ready for such an experience, into the wild!

Allowance

- 400 euros / month
- Food provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)

Profile

- Motivation !
- A basic level in french
- An interest in education and youth work, working with children, teenagers
- An interest in working in a team
- The wish to spend 2 months in the countryside (in the Alps)
- The wish to share a room with another volunteer

↪ **Missions**

You will participate in the organisation and animation of workshops for young people (children and teenagers) during the summer camps, in july and august. Of course you will do your missions with a team of educators and animators.

- Cultural workshops
 - Artistical workshops
 - Language workshops
 - Sport workshops
 - Environmental workshops
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↪ List of the camps

Les paiements peuvent se faire en plusieurs fois sur notre site par carte bancaire, par chèque ou par virement à Caisse d'Épargne CEFAC (Code IBAN : FR75 151 5000 0108 0164 4807 574). Pour réserver définitivement une place il faut avoir versé dans les 15 jours qui suivent l'inscription un acompte d'au minimum 100 €. Le solde doit être versé avant le départ. Chèques remis au plus tard le jour du départ, avec possibilité de différer l'encaissement.

Réduction de 50 € à partir du deuxième enfant d'une même famille même pour des séjours différents.

Réduction de 50 € à partir d'un deuxième séjour pour le même enfant.

Bons VACAF et chèques ANCV depuis la prise de séjour.

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↪ Contact

Cassou
volontariat@hors-pistes.org

12 months - HORS PISTES - Youth Mobility and non-formal education (Marseille)

↪ Our organisation, **Hors Pistes** (Marseille, France) is looking for :

- **4 volunteers** for 12 months
- **14th of september 2026 - 31st of august 2027**

Attention : 1 volunteer must speak spanish

↪ The hosting organization

Hors Pistes is a non-profit organisation founded in 2013 and based in Marseille. Our actions :

Sending and hosting international volunteers, organising intercultural youth exchanges, organising international trainings for youth workers, organising local actions to promote youth mobility, languages, interculturality and to fight against discriminations

Website HERE



↪ Check this cool video about Deborah's volunteering experience at Hors Pistes and Marseille, made by volunteers ☆



⇒ Practical informations

Duration

- 12 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From Monday until Friday

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close from the office and the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- RTM local transportation (metro, tramway and buses in Marseille).

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes
- 1 youth exchange

Profile

- Motivation !
 - An interest in youthwork and/or education
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⇒ Missions

Volunteers will be involved in promoting youth mobility, facilitating language workshops, and contributing to local projects aimed at raising awareness on diversity, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, and environmental issues.

They will also take part in the daily life of the association, including team meetings and team-building activities. At Hors Pistes, volunteers will work collaboratively with the team throughout the year.

1 mission – European volunteer (Communication)

The volunteer will support the communication activities of the association by assisting the community manager. Tasks include collecting information, updating the website and social media, creating visual materials (posters, booklets), and taking photos. The volunteer will also have the opportunity to develop skills in tools such as Photoshop, Canva, and InDesign.

1 mission – Spanish volunteer (Local activities & internships)

The volunteer will support the local activities department by preparing and facilitating workshops in primary, secondary, or high schools.

The volunteer will also assist the internship department by helping to host Spanish interns in Marseille.

2 missions – European volunteers (Mobility projects)

The volunteers will support the team working on mobility projects, within either the youth exchanges department or the volunteering department.

Tasks include helping to recruit participants, and supporting the organisation of pre-departure and evaluation meetings.

⇒ Contact

Cassou and Stavroula

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11 months - INFOJEUNES - Youth Mobility (Marseille)

- ⇒ The **InfoJeunes** (Marseille, France) is looking for :
- **1 italian volunteer** for 12 months
 - **21st of September 2026 - 31st of August 2027.**
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⇒ **The hosting organization**

The InfoJeunes is a place dedicated to youth.

The association proposes information and services that cover all themes of Youth Information : education and studies, training courses, jobs, employment, health, everyday life, leisures and cultural activities, sports, holidays, international mobility.

The InfoJeunes also proposes different services like an Internet access, digital workshops, an accommodation and job service, the possibility to have an appointment with lawyers for free, a space for cultural events.



Website [HERE](#)

⇒ **Practical informations**

Duration

- 11 months
- From september 2026 to august 2027

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From monday until friday

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close from the Centre Info Jeunes and the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- RTM local transportation (metro, tramway and buses in Marseille).

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes

Profile

- Motivation !
 - An interest in youth work
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⇒ **Missions**

You will spend your time directly in contact to the public, in the hall of the Info Jeunes and in other youth information centers (relays) or schools (secondary schools, high schools).

You'll be able to :

- Help at the reception in the hall (answer the phone, give information to the public, open and close the reception, help the public use the computers).
- Update the social networks with information related to youth mobility (youth exchanges, volunteering missions, internships).
- Create posters, flyers.
- Organise a language workshop.
- Organise exhibitions or projects on the topic of your choice, with other french volunteers.

- Organise workshops about youth mobility and volunteering in schools.
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⇨ **Contact**

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9 months - Youth Office DLVAgglo - Workshops in schools (Manosque)

⇨ The **Youth Office of the DLVAgglo** (Manosque, France) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for 9 months
 - **21st of September 2026 - 30th of June 2027**
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⇨ **The hosting organization**

The DLVAgglo (Durance Luberon Verdon Agglomération) is a conurbation committee of cities around Manosque, in the Provence Alps. The mission is taking place within the Youth office of the DLVAgglo.

This Youth Department aims at spreading information about opportunities for local youth between 16 and 25, support them in their participation to citizenship projects, volunteering, and organise cultural or educational activities locally.



⇨ **Missions**

The mission of the volunteer will be aimed at enhancing the international dimension of activities among the local community.

- **Lead Language Exchange Events:** Help coordinate and run informal language cafés twice a month, creating fun and engaging spaces for people to practice different languages.
 - **Introduce Kids to New Languages:** Run playful language discovery sessions for young children in nurseries and primary schools, using songs and games to spark curiosity.
 - **Get Involved and Grow:** Join local events, take part in volunteer meetups, and access training opportunities to develop your skills and connect with others.
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⇨ **Practical informations**

Duration

- 9 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From monday until friday with possibility to have activities during the evenings or week-ends (extra days off)

Accomodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close from the office and the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month

- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- French classes every week

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes
- Monthly meetings with all the volunteers of the DLVAgglo and the department

Profile

- Motivation !
- An interest in youth work, in different cultures and languages.
Someone who to work with other people and lead projects.

↔ More detailed infopack (French)

Mission de Volontariat CES au sein du Service Citoyenneté, Insertion Éducation de l'Agglomération Durance Luberon Verdon

Contexte :
L'Agglomération Durance Luberon Verdon (DLVAgglo) regroupe 25 communes qui mutualisent leurs moyens financiers et humains pour offrir des services à la population dans divers domaines tels que la gestion de l'eau, l'attractivité économique, l'environnement, la jeunesse. Le Service Citoyenneté, Insertion Éducation de DLVAgglo, composé de 7 agents et d'un chef de service, propose des activités pour les 0-3 ans, des temps périscolaires à l'école internationale, et diverses actions pour les 16-25 ans.

Mission :
Sous la tutelle de Magali Claudet, chargée de mission, le volontaire aura pour missions principales :

Coordination, Préparation et Animation du Café de Langues :
Le « café des langues, café linguistique, « Sprochecaffé » ou café polyglotte constitue une excellente occasion de rassembler des personnes d'origines diverses souhaitant développer leurs compétences linguistiques grâce à la pratique. Proposé depuis 2023 par les volontaires ce moment a trouvé son public

- 1- Coordonner les volontaires du CES et du Service Civique (SC) et les assistants de langues pour l'animation du café
- 2- Organiser deux mercredis par mois (hors temps de vacances), de 17h30 à 19h30, des tables de conversation en fonction des langues présentes chez les volontaires et assistants de langues,
- 3- Choisir une thématique pour chaque soirée et préparer les activités en conséquence.
- 4- Accueillir et animer des groupes d'environ 30 personnes, incluant des volontaires en CES, du Service Civique, et des assistants de langues.

Animation de Temps de Découverte Linguistique pour les Enfants :
Pour les 3 mois à 3 ans : Réveil aux langues étrangères et à la culture du monde
Proposer et animer des comptines pour éveiller les enfants à des sonorités étrangères, chaque vendredi dans un espace dédié.

Pour les 3 à 11 ans : Animer des ateliers de découverte linguistique dans les écoles maternelles et primaires de DLVAgglo, les lundis, mardis, ou vendredis.
Participation à des Formations et Regroupements :

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↔ Contact

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12 months - Le ZEF - Shared garden and cooking (Marseille)

↔ The association **La Gare Franche / ZEF** (Marseille, France) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for 12 months
- **21st of September 2026 - 31st of August 2027**

↪ The hosting organization

La Gare Franche / Le ZEF is an atypical place located in the 15th arrondissement of Marseille whose activities are concentrated around the shared garden and its theater.

It is a place of exchange, sharing and welcome between the inhabitants of the district, the team of the Gare Franche / Le ZEF and the artists in residence.



↪ Check this cool video about Maria's volunteering experience in La Gare Franche, made by volunteers ☆



↪ Practical informations

Duration

- 12 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From monday until friday

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close from the city center. The apartment isn't close to the Gare Franche / le ZEF : you'll have to go by bus (45 minutes) or by train (15 minutes).

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- RTM local transportation (metro, tramway and buses in Marseille).

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes

Profile

- Motivation !



- An interest in gardenning or social work
- Important : The organisation is located in the middle of a difficult neighbourhood where situations of violence and social insecurity can arise. The volunteer must feel ready to go into this working environment on a daily basis.

⇒ Missions

La Gare Franche / Le ZEF is an atypical place located in the north district of Marseille whose activities are concentrated around the shared garden and its theater. The mission will be mainly outside in the garden and with the cooker in the kitchen, in collaboration with the employees in charge, example of activities :

- Ensure the maintenance of the garden: compost, water tanks, trees and shrubs, chickens
- Construction of a compost and chicken coop
- Co-facilitate workshops around the themes of gardening and sustainable development for social centers and schools
- Help with kitchen workshops
- Take care of your own plot in the shared garden and participate in the maintenance of the collective and individual ones
- Develop the local network, working together with other associations of the neighbourhood
- Work on the connection between the two spaces of the association between the garden and the teather «Le Merlan»

If you want to : you can get your own parcelle and work on it a little bit.

⇒ Contact

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12 months - Cultures du coeur 13 - Access to culture (Marseille)

⇒ The association **Culture du Cœur 13** (Marseille, France) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for 12 months
- **21st of September 2026 - 31st august 2027**

Attention : the volunteer must have a medium level in french

⇒ The hosting organization

Culture du Coeur 13 is an association whose aim is to promote the access to art and culture for a public in moral and/or financial difficulty.

It organises different actions:

- Creation of partnerships with social and cultural bodies in order to allow to people in precarious situations to access to culture
- Organisation of workshops of basics artistic practices for people in a vulnerable situation
- Organisation of cultural events/meetings/forums for the professional partnerships

Website HERE



⇒ Practical informations

Duration

- 12 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From monday until friday

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close from the city center.

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- RTM local transportation (metro, tramway and buses in Marseille).

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes

Profile

- Motivation !
- A medium level in french
- An interest in culture and/or social work

⇒ Timetable at Culture du coeur 13

SEMAINE TYPE							Samedi ou Dimanche	HIVER
Time	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jendredi	Vendredi			
MATIN	AU BUREAU Point avec la tutrice (2 fois par mois)	AU BUREAU Check mails, agenda et to-do list	AU BUREAU Check mails, agenda et to-do list	AU BUREAU Check mails, agenda et to-do list	Check mails, agenda et to-do list	1 à 2 fois par mois	Animations	
13h à 14h	Missions variées: p. ex préparation d'une animation avec la tutrice	Réunion d'équipe bimensuelle	Préparation de l'Agitateur Culturel	Missions variées: rangement après l'animation	Missions variées: coordination d'une sortie, rappel des participants	Participation à des événements partenariales	Fête de quartier	
APRÈS MIDI	Pause repas	Pause repas	Pause repas	Pause repas		Sortie collective: animation des groupes, prise de photos etc.		
	Missions variées: participation à RDV et réunions partenariales	Missions variées: Création d'outils d'animation	Animation de l'Agitateur Culturel ou sortie collective (1 fois par mois)	Missions variées: soutien à l'organisation d'une fête de quartier				
	Partage d'événements	Création de l'agenda culturel						
		Courses						

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*option : 2 à 3 heures dans la semaine dédiées au projet personnel de la volontaire

⇒ Contact

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12 months - Culture du Coeur 04 - Access to culture (Oraison)

⇒ The association **Culture du Cœur 04** (Oraison, France) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for 9 months
- **21st of September 2026 - 30th of June 2027**

↪ **The hosting organization**

Culture du Coeur 04 is another office of the organisation in Marseille (see the description before), it is located in Oraison, a rural location in the Provence' Alps.



↪ **Practical informations**

Duration

- 9 months
- From September 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From Monday until Friday with possibility to have activities during evenings or week-end (special events), with extra days-off

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close to the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (HENNER)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- French classes every week

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes
- Monthly meetings with all the volunteers of the DLVAgglo and the department

Profile

- Motivation !
 - A medium level in french
 - An interest in culture and/or social work
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↪ Missions

Your main office will be in Oraison, but you will be accommodated in Manosque with 3 other international volunteers. There is a bus line between the two cities. A part of your missions will also be organised in Manosque.

Your mission, working directly with your tutor, will be to :

- Run the online solidarity ticketing service
- Take part in developing art workshops for people supported by social and medico-social services
- Play an active part in developing mediation and communication tools to be used by our partners in social and cultural centers
- Support the organisation of cultural trips with mediation activities in local cultural venues
- Help to organise the association's events: mediation workshops, film debates, video projects, guided tours, etc.

↪ More detailed infopack (in French)

CULTURES DU CŒUR
ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE

**OFFRE DE SERVICE VOLONTAIRE EUROPÉEN -
DOMAINE Socio-CULTUREL**

Tu as entre 18 et 30 ans révolu ?
Tu veux te rendre utile et découvrir un métier ?
Rejoins l'association Cultures du Cœur Alpes de Haute-Provence

MISSION

Accompagner et soutenir des ateliers et des actions de médiation culturels et artistiques auprès des publics éloignés de la culture

OBJECTIF CITOYEN

- Favoriser et accompagner la **participation à la vie culturelle** de personnes accompagnées par les structures sociales et médico-sociales
- Développer le pouvoir d'agir des bénéficiaires grâce à l'**accès à la culture pour toutes et tous**

ACTIONS AU QUOTIDIEN

En lien avec le tuteur, tu :

- Animeras la **billetterie solidaire** en ligne
- Participeras au développement des **ateliers de pratique artistique amateurs** auprès des personnes accompagnées au sein des structures sociales et médico-sociales
- Participeras activement à l'élaboration d'**outils de médiation et de communication** auprès de nos partenaires sociaux et culturels
- Animeras des **permanences** et accompagneras les **sorties culturelles** avec des actions de médiation dans les lieux culturels du territoire
- Aideras à l'organisation des **événements de l'association** : ateliers de médiations, ciné-débats, projets vidéo, visites guidées, etc.

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↪ Contact

Stavroula

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9 months - Eclat de Lire - Access to culture (Manosque)

↪ The association **Eclat de Lire** (Manosque, France) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for 9 months
- **21st of september 2026 - 30th of June 2027**

↪ The hosting organization

The association “Eclat de Lire” is an organization that aims to develop and support the access to Youth Literature, the interest in books and to allow the largest public to have an access to reading. Eclat de Lire work specifically with public with lower access to books, reading and cultural activities.

The association has different missions:

- Organize street libraries, reading clubs in schools, in retirement homes, in maternity wards
- Organize a book festival
- Host an illustrator in residence

Website [HERE](#)



↪ Practical informations

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Working hours

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Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers close to the office and the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (HENNER)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- French classes every week

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes
- Monthly meetings with all the volunteers of the DLVAgglo and the department

Profile

- Motivation !
- A medium level in french
- An interest in books and reading, in activities with children



⇒ Missions

With the support of the local network of volunteers and the 3 employees of Eclat de Lire, you will participate in :

- Organization and animation of street libraries
- Animation of reading clubs and workshops
- Updating the website and social networks
- Participation in the activities of the cultural center “Jean Giono” (local partner of Eclat de Lire)

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12 months - HAS - social inclusion (Marseille)

⇒ The association **H.A.S** (Marseille, France) is looking for :

- **2 volunteers** for 12 months
- **21st of September 2026 - 31st august 2027**

⇒ The hosting organization

Habitat Alternatif Social (H.A.S) is working to provide support to people who face social difficulties, especially towards access to housing.

H.A.S is running different shelters, the activities of the volunteer will take place in two specific shelters, one hosting only women, and the other one hosting families and young people with migration background. H.A.S. aims at giving access to different kind of activities to the residents, in order to foster the inclusion and social link.

[Website HERE](#)



⇒ Practical informations

Duration

- 12 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From Monday until Friday with possibility to have activities during evenings or week-end (special events), with extra days-off

Accommodation

- Studio apartment close to the city center

Allowance and advantages

- 450 euros / month
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount.
- RTM local transportation (metro, tramway and buses in Marseille).

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes

Profile

- Motivation !
 - A basic level in french
 - Adaptability
 - An interest in social work
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⇒ Missions

Mission A

In the house (hosting women only) located in Noailles in the city center of Marseille, your mission is to work together with the team to break the isolation of the women hosted by HAS, and create a group dynamic.

This is done through collective activities, such as : workshops based on the interest of the volunteers and the women, excursions (cinema, theatre, trip abroad..), collective events in the house...

Mission B

The mission takes place in a MECS (social center hosting people under 18) where are hosted young people with migration background. The MECS is located in the neighborhood "Belle de Mai", but the volunteer will live in the city center.

The mission here too is to support the collective life of the center and organise activities with the young people hosted such as : workshops based on the interest of the volunteers and the women, excursions (cinema, theatre..), collective events in the house...

The volunteers are supported by the whole team: they will give you ideas, help you widen your network, support you in your missions, especially with the residents.

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9 months - Citizen's house - social inclusion (Istres)

⇒ The **Citizen's house** (Istres, France) is looking for :

- **2 volunteers** for 9 months
 - **21st of September 2026 - 30th of June 2027**
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⇒ The hosting organization

The Citizen's house is a point of access to the law (free and confidential).

The citizen's house also develops projects aiming at consolidating social cohesion, with the help of 8 volunteers : 6 french volunteers and 2 international volunteers.

[Website HERE](#)



↪ Listen to Simon's experience in this video!



↪ **Practical informations**

Duration

- 9 month
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week (monday, tuesday, thursday and friday) from 9am to 5pm. In exceptional cases, volunteers will be asked to work in the evening or the week-end.

Accomodation

- Both international volunteers will share a flat (single rooms) close from the Citizen's house and the city center.

Allowance and advantages

- 400 euros / month
- Food is provided for lunch breaks on monday, tuesday, thursday and friday
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount
- A bike + a bus card

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes
- 2 cohesion seminars with the 6 french volunteers of the Citizen's house

Profile

- We are looking for 2 dynamic and motivated volunteers with an interest in the missions proposed.
- Basic level in french or a real taste for the french language and a wish to learn the language. No particular skills are required but an experience in animation would be a plus.



↪ **Missions**

For 9 months you will work in a team with 6 other French volunteers and 1 European volunteer. During this time, you will create strong bonds within your team, as you have to work on all the projects together as a group. You can look forward to the two cohesion seminars with the team, as they are an amazing bonding experience!

There will be 7 – 11 missions overall that you will be working on. While most missions have an allocated time slot in the week, your weeks will look different every time depending on what needs to be done.

While the missions are never the same each year and are always very diverse, the framework stays the same. You will be working with senior citizens, children in a primary school, and children with disabilities. You will create projects around cultural heritage, sports, and solidarity. There will also be a project focused on the preservation of biodiversity. You will see the public you are working with regularly and are always accompanied by your team and your team coordinator.

While the projects are already prepared, it is important for you to give your own input.

You will share an apartment not far from the city center with the other European volunteer. The apartment is well equipped and there is no need to worry about your living situation!

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9 months -Education : Schools

⇨ **9 schools** are looking for **12 volunteers** ready to start their missions the 21st of **september 2026 until the 30th of june 2027 (9 month)**

More general and practical informations below ↓

And more details on each mission in the columns on the right ⇒

⇨ Check this cool video about volunteering in a school, made by volunteers ☆



⇨ Practical information

Duration

- 9 months
- From september 2026

Working hours

- 30 hours per week
- From monday until friday
- Holidays must be taken during the school holidays

Accommodation

- Shared flat (single room) with other volunteers or language assistants inside the school or close to the school

Allowance and advantages

- 400 euros / month
- Meals can be taken at the canteen for lunch
- Budget for the travel (and visa if needed)
- Insurance (Henner)
- Zou card to travel in the region by train and bus with a 90% discount

Trainings

- 2 seminars with the Erasmus + Agency
- 2 seminars with Hors Pistes

Profile

- Motivation !
- A basic level in french
- An interest in education
- Ease or motivation to work with young kids

⇒ Missions

You will take part in the school daily life by organising activities for the pupils.
Here are some examples of activities that you can set up during your mission :

- Helping during language classes
- Helping the pupils with the homework
- Helping at the school library
- Promoting volunteering and youth mobility
- Developing cultural clubs
- Developing civic consciousness activities

More details on each mission in the columns on the right ⇒

SCHOOLS - Collège Pierre Girardot (Sainte Tulle)

⇒ The **collège Pierre Girardot** (Sainte Tulle) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of **September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027**

Attention : the volunteer must have a basic level of french

⇒ The Collège Pierre Girardot is located in Sainte Tulle, near Manosque, where 3 other volunteers will be hosted. The volunteer will share a flat with these 3 volunteers in Manosque.

In the Collège, the mission will be to :

- Get creative at the school library: Help manage the library and run workshops based on your interests—games, digital tools, environment, media literacy, and more.
- Be part of school life: Join in organizing school events and take part in community-building activities with students and staff: cine-club, board game club, and more !
- Accompany the éco-déléguées (elected students whose mission is to raise awareness around environmental causes through events and activities)



For this mission, you need to be interested in working with teenagers and organising actions for the school!

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SCHOOLS - Lycée Pagnol (Marseille)

⇨ The **Cité scolaire Pagnol** (Marseille) is looking for :

- **1 german or austrian volunteer** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027

Attention : the volunteer must speak german

⇨ You will do your mission in the secondary school and the high school. It is based in the east of Marseille (30 minutes from the city center by bus). You will be accommodated in a building inside the school campus, but with a separated entry. You'll live alone or with language assistants.

Your main mission will be helping the german teacher during german lessons. You don't teach yourself but for example you help the pupils when they have exercises to do, you help them with the pronunciation, you play games with smaller groups. Sometimes you'll have missions at the library (one day per week). Depending on your skills and interests you can help organising workshops during lunch break (clubs). You can even participate in other classes (like english lessons) and many more things like helping the «vie scolaire» if you want to.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with teenagers and language!



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SCHOOLS - Lycée Valabre (Gardanne)

⇨ The **Lycée Valabre** (Gardanne/Marseille) is looking for :

- **1 spanish volunteer** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027

Attention : the volunteer must speak spanish and be interested in science and maths!

⇨ You will do your mission in the high school that is based in the countryside, near a city called Gardanne. But you will live in a flat based in the city center of Marseille, with 3 other volunteers. To go to the high school, you'll have to take a train and then a bus (the travel is payed by Hors Pistes). The travel is 50 minutes long. **Be ready for this!**

Your main mission will be helping the spanish teacher and the mathematic teacher during lessons : you can propose some activities and workshops, help the pupils. You can also help organising a **school trip** in spain (organising visits, contacting the school in spain, etc). You can help at the **library** (CDR), and prepare activities for the «café lecture». You can develop your personal project on the subject of your choice, that will be exhibited at the library.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with teenagers, language and mathematics!

⇨ **Contact**

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SCHOOLS - Lycée Vauvenargues (Aix-en-provence)

- ⇒ The **Lycée Vauvenargues** (Aix-en-Provence) is looking for :
- **1 german or austrian volunteer** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027

Attention : the volunteer must speak german

- ⇒ You will do your mission in the highschool based in the city center. It used to be a monastery so it looks a bit like Hogwarts. There are many pupils, a basketball court, a climbing wall and even a small theater in an old church. You'll be accomodated in a building inside the school campus, with other volunteers.

Your mission can be to **accompany classes on trips** or to events. You can also help the **german teachers** during german lessons (do presentations, organise activities or workshops, help pupils with exam preparation, tutor pupils who want to learn more and who need it, propose individual conversation trainings). You can also help the teachers of the **Euro classes** (a specific class where **pupils learn german doing sport**). You can propose activities, do presentations on different topics, accompany the pupils on school trips (rather sport oriented).

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with teenagers, language and sport!



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SCHOOLS - Lycée Mistral (Avignon)

- ⇒ The **Cité Scolaire Mistral** (Avignon) is looking for :
- **2 volunteers** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027
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⇒ You will do your mission in the cité scolaire. One mission is in the secondary school, one mission in the highschool. It is based right in the city center and only a few minutes from the famous «Palais des Papes» and the «pont d'Avignon».

Avignon is a relatively small charming city in the south of France. You will be accommodated in a building inside the school campus. You'll live with another volunteer and language assistants.

1 mission in the secondary school

The mission is mainly in the school library and also helping in classrooms (english and math).

In the library, the volunteer helps organizing and labeling books, helps students borrow and return them, and keeps things in order. Once a week, the volunteer can join the school's Web Radio team to prepare and record special podcasts together with students and teachers. During the english and math class (that sometimes are in english), the volunteer helps students with their activities and worksheets, especially the students who need extra support.

1 mission in the highschool

In the library, the volunteer helps organizing and labeling books, helps students borrow and return them, and keeps things in order.

With the english teacher, the role of the volunteer is to encourage students to speak more English by organizing interactive activities like games, debates, or discussing moral dilemmas.

From time to time, the volunteer can help organizing school trips and excursions when extra support is needed.

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SCHOOLS - Lycée d'Altitude (Briançon)

⇒ The **Lycée Altitude** (Briançon) is looking for :

- **1 volunteer** for a 9 months mission between the 21st of September 2026 to the 30th of June 2027

⇒ You will do your mission in the high school based in Briançon (in the alps!). The high school offers general classes for pupils from a large area, therefore there is a boarding school. You will be accommodated in a building inside the school campus.

Your tasks include :

- Proposing cultural workshops to the boarding students.
- Helping the students organize solidarity actions.
- Helping organize ecological workshops.
- Preparing and implementing the «green week»
- The volunteer could also be invited by the volunteer hosted in the elementary school of Briançon to create common activities.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with teenagers, language and nature!

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SCHOOLS - Elementary school Forville (Briançon)

⇒ The **bilingual school Forville** (Briançon) is looking for :

- **1 italian volunteer** for 9 months, between **the 21st of September 2026 and the 30th of June 2027**

Attention : the volunteer must speak italian

⇒ The elementary school of Forville is a Bilingual School French/italian and receive around 150 pupils, from 3 to 10 years old, supported by 10 teachers. The particularity is that, half of teaching time in italian and half in french.

The volunteer will come to promote multiculturalism by learning a foreign language, respect of the nature and other human beings. You will take part in the school daily life by organising activities for the children. As activities that you could set up, during your mission, mostly cultural and ecological workshops but you will have also the space to propose your own topics. You could also be invited by the volunteer hosted in the highschool of Briançon to create common activities.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with young kids, language and nature!

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SCHOOLS - Elementary school Marius Faure (Montgenevre)

⇒ The **Bilingual School Marius Faure** (Montgenèvre) is looking for :

- **1 italian volunteer** for 9 months, between **the 21st of September 2026 and the 30th of June 2027**

Attention : the volunteer must speak italian

⇒ The school of Montgenèvre is a bilingual school situated close to the Italian border, with more than half the students attending being italian. It is a primary school with kids ages 3 to 11 years old.

You will be assisting the teachers during the italian lessons, which are around the italian language and civilisation. Your involvement can vary from answering questions to organising presentations or small workshops.

You will also be preparing the educational material necessary for the classes, with the help and direction of the teachers and language assistant.

Another task will be accompanying the classes during school trips and excursions, as well as some simple administrative tasks.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with young kids, language and culture!

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SCHOOLS - Elementary school Mi-Chaussée (briançon)

⇒ The **Bilingual School mi-chaussée** (Briançon) is looking for :

- **1 italian volunteer** for 9 months, between the 21st of September 2026 and the 30th of June 2027

Attention : the volunteer must speak italian

⇒ The elementary school of Mi-chaussée is a Bilingual School French/italian. The particularity is that, half of teaching time is in italian and half in french.

You will take part in the school daily life by organising activities for the children. It could be linguistic, cultural and ecological workshops but you will have also the space to propose your own topics. You could also be invited by the volunteer hosted in the highschool of Briançon to create common activities.

For this mission, you need to be interested in working with young kids, language and nature!

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