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Activity description

This volunteering opportunity is proposed by Cool'eurs du Monde as coordination organisation and the Youth Information Office in Mérignac, near Bordeaux as host organisation. The main objective of our organisation is to support young people at different stages of their lives. More precisely, we aim at helping them to become independent, at raising awareness of societal issues and the role that the youth can play in society. Part of the youth department of our municipality, the Youth Information Office provides reliable information, support, and assistance for young people in various fields, such as studies, health, employment, leisure, training, international and solidarity projects, travel and European opportunities. It also offers free digital services such as Internet access, scanning, printing, or digital support for different tasks.

The target groups are young people aged from 11 to 30 years old issued from different geographical, social, and economic backgrounds.

The volunteer will:

- Promote European citizenship and youth mobility programmes in secondary schools, and different youth groups.
- Organise intercultural and language workshops, such as English coffee breaks.
- Promote activities and opportunities aimed at young people (such as travel opportunities, artistic or solidarity projects...)
- Welcome the public in our organisation and go towards the young people during events, or during our regular mobile actions, by cargo bike for example.
- Prepare and implement activities to promote education for citizenship and international solidarity (ECIS).
- Take part in the organisation of the youth festival Quartier Libre, wellness, and road safety events.
- Communicate on social media by creating content.
- Take part in the daily activities of our organisation.

Transport, accommodation, and food arrangements

Expenses within the project are covered by the European Union.

Transport

Round travel costs are covered by the project.

Accommodation

The volunteer will be housed in a youth residence at a 30 minutes' walk from our organisation. There are also available bikes that the volunteer could use.



Food allowance and pocket money according to the ESC rules.

Lunch is offered free of charge at the town hall's restaurant from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Training

The volunteer will benefit from on-arrival training provided by the coordination structure Cool'eurs du monde, and he/she will also participate to the training proposed by the French National Agency.

There will also be regular meetings with the mentor and the team to reflect on the learning process.

The volunteer will also participate to trainings that are proposed to the team if he/she is interested in the topic.

Possibility of language course on the Online Linguistic Support and other tools that we could suggest (online Library, language workshops).

Participant's Profile

We are looking for a motivated volunteer to integrate our Youth Information team at the town hall of Mérignac, near Bordeaux.

The volunteer is interested in living an intercultural experience, likes human interaction and is willing to learn non formal education methods and carry out activities: workshops, debates, events...

Creative skills, such as photography, video making are recommended as well as speaking and understanding French (a B1 level in French is recommended).

Practical Information

Duration: 8 months

Start date: 24th October 2022

End date: 30th June 2023

Venue: Mérignac, near BORDEAUX

How to apply: cover letter and CV by email to bij@merignac.com

Fields:

Youthwork

Creativity and culture

European citizenship