

About us:

The House of Europe Le Mans – Sarthe aims at promoting an active European citizenship and bringing European citizen together to a better understanding. It is totally independent of political, ideological and religious groups. We are member of the French Federation of Europe's Houses. We are also information point of the French – German Youth Office and Europe Direct Information Center from the European Commission.



Our main activities:

- Information: we provide information about the EU and its politics, about the other European countries. We have a resource center composed of books, games about Europe.
- Educative workshops about Europe in schools, leisure centers, twinning committees, local communities.
- We also organize activities to enable French primary and secondary school pupils to discover Europe.
- Training courses on various European themes for local communities, associations, and secondary/ higher education schools
- Cultural events: organization and leading of various cultural events about Europe such as exhibitions, concerts, debates, conferences, seminars
- Mobility of young people: as sending organization for the ESC. We also encourage and prepare people to take part in other European mobility programs in the frame of Erasmus+



Voluntary mission:

- He/she will share about his/her country, culture to the public of the Maison de l'Europe.
- He/she will attend the Festival of Europe; organize some events that are related to the European Year etc.
- He/she will participate to celebrate the Erasmus Days.
- He/she will be in school to promote on Europe where he/she will be able to talk about his country and his culture. He/she may have to create his/her own educational tools to present his/her country or Europe in a fun and interactive way.
- He/she will participate in facilitating workshops on Europe, citizenship and mobility towards associations, communities, students.
- He/she will deal with the mobility programs including ESC at stands or information meetings.
- He/she may create specific communication tools (videos, exhibitions etc.) to make young people aware of European citizenship.
- He/she could establish a link between the House of Europe and its home country via the organization of exchanges or linking.
- He/she will create educational tools of communication to present the EU and its policies, or one of his country, or mobility etc.
- He/she will organize some European events (European cafés, culinary workshops, exhibitions, forums etc.).

The volunteer will be fully integrated into the team of the House of Europe and will be considered as a full member of the association. He/she will participate in all the annual highlights of the association.



The activities that will implement the volunteers are really perceived as an added value to traditional activities of the structure as they are carried by a young from another European country. The volunteer will bring a real added value to the schedule.

Depending on their skills and their learning will, the volunteer will be formed by members of our team in leading workshops, games, presentations on Europe. We will train and strengthen their knowledge of the European Union, all mobility programs throughout his volunteering.

The volunteer will have the opportunity to participate in training time enjoyed by employees of the association: these include courses offered by the French Federation of Europe Houses or by the French Representation of the European Commission. We also encourage proposing, developing its own activities and his personal project to make him gain autonomy and responsibility.

Example of a schedule: 10 to 17 from Monday to Friday

Monday morning: the team assembly, see what is proposed for the week

Monday after-noon: the organization of the tasks in the week

Tuesday morning: some Team work

Tuesday after-noon: Some animations in schools about Europe

Wednesday morning: a weekly point with the tutor and/or the mentor

Wednesday after-noon: an exposition about the mobility/ some SVE testimony

Thursday morning: the time to work on the personal projects Thursday after-noon: the time to work on the group projects

Friday morning: Free time to work on the French language on the online platform (More time of practice in the first months to help the volunteer acquire the French language easily)

Friday after-noon: Some animations about Europe in the secondary school



Budget:

Travel costs: 275€ to 360€ depending on where the volunteer comes from, for both ways. Pocket money: 180€ per month

Food money: 210€ per month

Local transport: the volunteer will get a SETRAM card which give access to the bus and tramway network in the city of Le Mans, and will have a bike.

Language courses: the volunteer will have a free access to the OLS platform

Accommodation: You will live with an inhabitant of the city in a house with another youth from another country. The house is located 5 minutes walking from the city center, in a nice area. Transportation goes direct to the house of Europe with bus, or 15 minutes' walk. You will have your own room, and share common spaces with the other 2 persons. Everything is provided and there's a big nice garden.



### Volunteer's profile:

The volunteer should be between 18-30 years old. We have no specific profile in mind and all applications will be considered with the same attention. We would like that the volunteer has already some basics in French or wants to learn it. A telephone or Skype interview will be organized in order to get to know the volunteer better.

In the first time, we will verify particularly the consistency between the activities of our organization and the point of interests of the volunteer. Once we're in contact with the volunteer we inform them about the types of activities and the giving tasks. But also, we are here to listen to them, to see their motivations and suggestions about their personal projects.

We are just waiting for a person who's interested in The European issues. He/she must feel a European citizen and have some basics about the EU. As we work with many partners, including children and young people we look at social skills and what it takes to be a volunteer!

### The volunteer should:

- Be ready to participate in a teamwork.
- Be capable of leading workshops/animations with children
- Be flexible
- Be open-minded
- Be dynamic
- Be responsible

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