



# BE PART, TAKE PART TO THE ACTIVITES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF "LE MANS"!

*With more than 140,000 inhabitants, the city of Le Mans is the biggest city in the department! Famous throughout the world for its sports competitions, Le Mans also conceals heritage treasures and offers major cultural events. The city, which has preserved its natural side, is perfectly served by different types of transport. Today, the city of Le Mans apply for the inclusion of the medieval rempart as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In this lovely city we are offering two different ESC projects within municipal services: in the child and youth service, and in the event and external relations service.*



**07.09.2021**  
**END OF JULY 2022**



**390 EUROS**  
**PER MONTH**



**TRAVEL TICKETS**  
**COVERED**



**CITY: LE MANS**  
**(ONE HOUR FAR FROM PARIS)**

**MISSION** The volunteer will be involved in the activities of the town depending on the mission:

### *in the child and youth service*

- ✓ Your role will be to propose after school activities to the children of primary schools.
- ✓ You will be in contact with teachers and students in secondary schools to promote European Union, solidarity and mobility programs.
- ✓ You will help to organize youth activities, events and festivals taking place during weekends (about art and music) or school holidays (organisation of sports courses, photo-press-radio session, and other!).
- ✓ You can contribute to inform and organise activities for young people (exhibition, language exchange, video contest...) in the Youth Information Point of the city and you will invite to share about your experience as European volunteer.

### *in the event and external relations service*

- ✓ Your role will be to assist the team in the creation of communication tools going to welcom new residents and tourists.
- ✓ You would be in close contact with the «pole of attractiveness» which aims to boost tourism.
- ✓ You will assist the development of twinnings between the city of Le Mans and its partners (in Germany, UK, Russia, Greece, Japan, China ...)
- ✓ You will work on the development of new partnerships with future twinning

**CONTEXT** The volunteer will be hosted daily in the town of Le Mans. This project will be coordinated by the Maison de l'Europe, allowing the volunteer to participate more broadly in actions to promote European citizenship together with other volunteers in which:

- 6 volunteers are hosted in local boarding schools,
- 2 volunteers are hosted in a town hall of Le Mans
- 1 volunteer is hosted in a town hall of Rouillon
- 1 volunteer is hosted in a high school,
- and 1 volunteer is hosted in the association Maison de l'Europe.

These 11 volunteers will be able to carry out common projects, especially during the Europe Day in May.

The volunteer will be in contact with the inhabitants, young people and schoolchildren of the city. The volunteer will be asked to develop skills related to animation and teaching or information and communication regarding the project you prefer. It is the really first time the city will welcome European volunteers. Other organisations in Le Mans are also hosted french volunteers and activities can be lead together.

**PRACTICALS** *Your food, accommodation, insurance, pocket money and your travel costs will be covered by the European Solidarity Corps program.*

BEFORE COMING IN FRANCE:

- travel tickets are covered (275€ to 360€ depending on the country you live);
- the volunteer will receive information about the accommodation (it can be either with the inhabitant of the city or in an apartment shared with other student),
- the volunteer will be insured. «CIGNA» covers health and medical costs.

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

- every month the volunteer will receive 390€ for food money and pocket money according to the daily rate determined by the CES agency;

LANGUAGE COURSES:

- according to the EU program, online courses will be offered to the volunteer duration the mission on the « OLS language platform »;
- the volunteer will be offered the opportunity to participate in evening French classes, organized at the University;
- the town is well served by public transport. It is also 15 minutes by bike from the University of Le Mans.

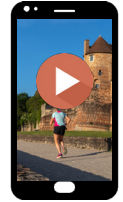
GOOD TO KNOW:

- the volunteer will work a maximum of 35 hours per week (French lessons, language lessons on OLS and meetings included), 5 days per week (weekends off);
- a total of 22 days of leave will be granted;
- the volunteer will have a bicycle and a local transport card, which includes buses and trams;
- debriefing times also called "CES breakfast" are planned every two months with other volunteers hosted in Sarthe;
- and the French national agency for ESC projects will run 2 seminars in which the volunteer will be invited to take part.

***We can't wait to receive your application!***

# OTHER INFORMATION

**THE OLD TOWN** Le Mans has a well-preserved old town (Cité Plantagenêt, also called Vieux Mans). Many movies were shot in the old streets of the town. The Gallo-Roman enclosure of Le Mans was built at the end of the 3rd century. It is very well preserved over about 500 meters and has very beautiful geometric ornaments. It has been classified as a historic monument since 1862.



**24 HOURS RACE** Since 1923, the city hosts the internationally famous 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance sports car race.

**AROUND** Rennes, Nantes, Tours and Paris are very beautiful cities that you can visit for a weekend because by train it only takes an hour to get there.



**HOW TO APPLY?** This project is coordinated by the House of Europe in Le Mans. You will mainly be in touch with us during the application process, and at the beginning of your ESC to settle there. All administrative and financial aspects of the projects are managed by the House of Europe.

More information about us: <http://europe-en-sarthe.eu/a-propos/about-us/>

*To consider your application complete, we would like to receive from you :*



*a CV*



*a nice video*



*the application form*

Click [HERE](#) to download the application form

Please send us your application to [evs@europe-en-sarthe.eu](mailto:evs@europe-en-sarthe.eu)

If you already have some knowledge of French, please don't be afraid to apply in French! No matter if there are mistakes, you are here to learn!

***Deadline to apply***  
***april 23rd 2021***