



Civic Volunteer Mission

« Volunteers and Territories »

Title of the mission

"Ambassador of interculturality and living together"

What is Civic volunteer mission?

Civic service is a voluntary commitment to a mission of general interest. The mission is open to all young European people from 18 to 25 years old (30 for young people with disabilities).

Civic Service missions do not require any particular skills or experience but the motivation counts. Civic Service volunteers are accompanied throughout their mission by a tutor.

Practical information

- 6-month mission, from February to July / August 2022, 24 hours per week
- Location of the mission: Bourges (France)
- 2 days off per month

Main objectives

- To discover French culture and experience a European country
- To share one's own culture and interests
- To participate in opening up the territory's inhabitants to Europe and in the reflection on the common European values

Main tasks

The volunteer will be hosted by two associations:

- l'Atelier Théâtre des Gibjons, which works on theatre for groups of young people and adults and will create a show about Poland in 2022,
- Centraider, which supports organization carrying out international solidarity and cooperation projects.

Activities within l'Atelier Théâtre des Gibjons (12 hours/week)

- To co-animate workshops with groups of young people aged 10 to 17, on the transmission of their culture and their understanding of Europe

- To support the production of a theatre show with a group of young people: text, costumes, sets, rehearsals, staging, music and choreography.
- To participate in the communication of the project
- To exchange with the audience, during the performances, on the theme of opening up to the common values of Europe

Activities within Centraider (12 hours/week)

- To raise awareness of the inhabitants of Bourges and its surroundings about interculturality, European mobility and European citizenship, in conjunction with various associations and local authorities,
- To raise awareness of Polish culture among the inhabitants of Bourges (in conjunction the twinning committee),
- To promote the twinning between the town of Bourges and Koszalin in Poland,
- To identify and meet new organizations based in Bourges in order to get to know their projects better and introduce Centraider to them (with the project manager of Centraider),
- To participate in the life of the association: team meetings, working groups and other events...

The volunteer will also meet the other European and international volunteers of "Volunteers and Territories" project. He/she will be able to propose activities to be carried out in common with the other volunteers:

- 2 other volunteers (from Germany and Brazil) will be hosted in Bourges
- 3 volunteers (from Germany, Spain and Ecuador) will be hosted in Saint-Amand-Montrond (small town 45 minutes from Bourges)

Required profile

Young people aged between 18 and 25. Basic level of french. Interest to discover other cultures, share his/her own culture and to meet new people.

Host conditions

- Monthly allowance of €473.04 paid by the French State
- Airline tickets and insurance paid for by the host organisations
- Shared accommodation paid for by the host organisations
- Airport reception and accompaniment by the host structures
- Training on intercultural animation, Education for Citizenship and International Solidarity
- French courses can also be offered to the volunteer.

Contact et candidatures :

Please send your application (including details of your background and a motivation letter) before 20 January 2022 to Charlotte Bourillon charlotte.bourillon@centraider.org