

COME IN THE SOCIAL CENTER AND LEAD WOKSHOPS IN MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR!

The Social Center is a space dedicated to residents. It is a local space, open to all, without discrimination, offering a friendly welcome. The teams made up of volunteers and professionals offer activities, entertainment and services that promote involvement, taking on responsibility, discovery and autonomy. It has set up participatory projects so that the inhabitants take initiatives, carry out actions that concern all generations from early childhood to the elderly, including the family. The actions developed can take various forms: cultural, sporting, educational, preventive development actions, support actions for people in and the fight against all exclusions.

Many events encouraging the participation of the inhabitants and the social bond are proposed: Youth festival, game festival, environmental festival, peace festival...









MISSION Here are some activities waiting for you:

- **1- With children (3 years to 11 years):** Leisure receptions without accommodation, every Wednesday, during short holidays and summer.
- **2- With teenager (12 to 17 years old)**: A room made available to young people and managed by them with the support of facilitators. Organization of actions and activities for the teenagers of the territory. Intervention and preventive actions in schools. Development of holiday and leisure projects, youth exchanges.
- **3- With families and all audiences:** Committees for activities and actions involving the participation of residents and association partners (aging well, adolescents, social action, etc.). Organization and participation in local events (comic, peace festival, game festival, garden festival, etc.), partnership actions for prevention and information.
- ✓ The volunteer will work on some common projects with the other European volunteers staying in Sarthe with the Maison de l'Europe which is the coordinator of these ESC projects.

CONTEXT The volunteer will be hosted daily in the city of Le Mans in the Department of Sarthe during the year 2022-2023. This project will be coordinated by the *Maison de l'Europe* (coordinating structure), 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,
- 4 volunteers are hosteld in town halls,
- 2 volunteers is hosted in a high school,
- 2 volunteers hosted in rural community centers,
- and 1 in the Maison de l'Europe.

These 15 volunteers will have the possibility 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 town. The volunteer will be asked to develop skills related to animation and teaching. Many activities can be lead during the school time and the school holidays.

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

DEPARTURE:

- travel tickets are covered (up to 275€ or 360€ depending on the country you live);
- accommodation is in a flat in Le Mans which is 50min far from your working place by bus. But we choose this solution to let you live in a city with other EU volunteers instead of being isolted in the countryside;
- the volunteer will be insured: «CIGNA» covers health and medical costs.

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

- every month the volunteer will receive 360€ as food allowance 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 during the mission on the « OLS language platform »;
- the volunteer will have the opportunity to participate in French classes with locals organisations.

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 (time to time you may be asked to work during weekends);
- a total of 22 additional days off (holidays) will be granted;
- the volunteer will have a local transport card, which includes buses;
- debriefing times also called "ESC 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!



LE MANS CITY 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:



Please send us your application to 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 May 31th 2022