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Association Carrefour

INFO PACK

European Voluntary
Service:

"Mobilis art and Culture"

Dear applicant,

In behalf of the Association Carrefour, I am pleased to share with you the most important details about our “Mobilis Art and Culture” EVS project.

We hope that this *info pack* will let you better understand our EVS project and that it will give you useful information about our association and the environment we offer to our volunteers.

We are looking for volunteers that already have an artistic/sustainable development project that needs a space to develop it. Painting, sculpture, hip hop dance, creating a bio garden, reusing and recycling materials, music, photography, video making... if you do, keep reading!

Do not hesitate to contact us back for further information.

Enjoy reading!

About the volunteering Calendar

Dates: from January 11th, 2016 to December 11th 2016

Duration of the volunteering: 11 months

Volunteering aim:

The Arts and culture EVS project aim is to activate Carrefour hosted youngster's motivation through Art, Culture, and sustainable development.

Public

You will be in touch with a diversified profile of youngsters: people from 13 to 26 years old that faces economic, social or professional difficulties.

The volunteer will work with different target groups: Carrefour's hosted youngsters, employees (educators), volunteers and other local actors

The individual project

This EVS call for participants is opened to the volunteers' profile. Therefore, depending on the individual artistic project of the participant, the materials, place of work and specific tasks might change (once the recruitment is accepted).

General activities

- Collaborate in the development of an artistic project with the Arts responsible of the association, Michel Lélièvre
- Participate, with the association specialised educators, in the mobilization of youngsters to participate in the artistic project
- Organise a programme to weekly meet Carrefour's hosted youngsters for the development of the artistic project
- Support in the organisation of a main event at the end of the volunteering. The event aims is to present what has been created among the volunteering, with the participation of local youngsters (gallery art, theatre presentation, concert, inauguration of a place...)
- Organisation of the evaluation materials for the participants of his/her activities
- Administration of a workshop for his/her individual artistic project, strategically created to let our youngsters discover the artistic field
- Support local volunteers to monthly organise an European thematic week
- Help, thanks to the volunteer's cultural background, a vibrant international environment in a cybercafé: share information about his/her culture, language, food, values, habits, nature...
- Plan a creative way to disseminate the results of the project, and work with it since the beginning: video blog, photograph, website, booklet...

Expected learning outcomes

- Communication skills in mother tongue, French and English
- Cultural aspects of communication
- Understanding codes of conduct and costumes in a new cultural environment
- Adapting own culture in an international project
- Adapting a new culture in an artistic project
- Project management competences
- Skills in using new technologies for the development of artistic and cultural projects
- Auto didactic learning competences
- Team work
- Entrepreneurial attitude: proposing and taking action on own initiatives
- Networking and contact making
- Creative ways to attract youngsters in a cultural project
- Basic elements of social work

About you

You are creative, sociable, patient and willing to put in place your own artistic/cultural project. You are up to cooperate with different target groups such as the association employees (teamwork), the association hosted youngsters, and other local (also governmental) partners. French is a language that inspires you so you want to speak it and understand it in a basic, intermediary or advanced level. You are highly motivated to learn from a new culture, you are curious, dynamic and willing to reach a long term worthy experience!

Selection criteria

You are from 18 to 30 years old.

You live in a European country

You have imagined an artistic-cultural project to put in place

How to apply

Find in the European database via Internet, your closest “sending organisation”. Contact them, and ask them to support you in the sending of your CV and motivation letter.

Contact person:

Pilar ARRIOLA

Chef de projet MOBILIS

Association Carrefour

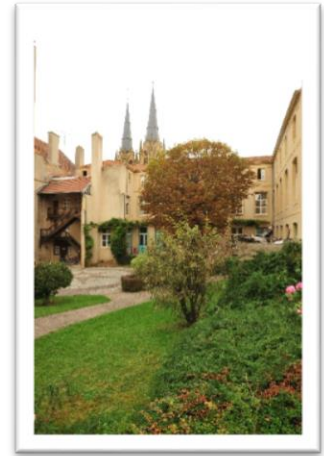
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We are looking forward receiving your application!

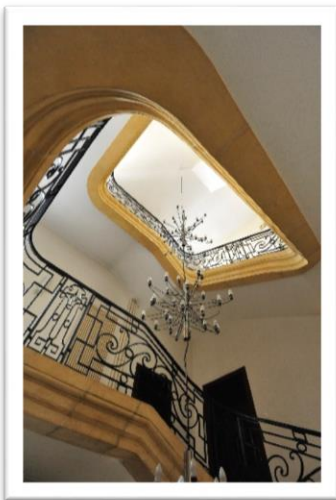
About Carrefour, the hosting Organisation

Carrefour is a 70 years old non-for-profit association committed to youth. Carrefour manages a large accommodation centre in Metz city centre. The purpose of the Carrefour Association is to facilitate the social and professional integration of young people. To meet this goal, the association runs multipurpose social, cultural and educational facilities. These include a "young worker's hostel" (Youth Accommodation, 16-30 years-old young worker or students, paying their rent), an accommodation and social reintegration centre for adults (18-30 years old, financed by french state) receiving social accommodation assistance (CHRS), a social children's home for minors and young adults (14-20 years old, financed by County), Training center for professional integration (financed by County), a youth hostel, an "international accommodation centre" focusing on social tourism and intended for young people.



Carrefour also provides cultural, musical, artistic facilities. With a range of services available for the whole population, Carrefour seeks to promote dialogue and culture, and to help young people with their transition to adult life.

The Carrefour Association employs 67 employees, a team which can be broken down into:



- 15 socio-educational personnel (government-certified specialist teaching staff, government-certified social education and family counsellors),
- 8 qualified activity, training and mobility preparation staff,
- 11 people in charge of reception, night watch and security,
- 28 cleaning and maintenance staff, catering staff, administrative personnel (secretary, accounting),
- 5 management staff.
- As part of the European Voluntary Service programme, young people will be able to take advantage of 3 support systems:
 - Support from the "young worker's hostel"s socio-educational team of social workers, helping them integrate themselves into Carrefour, into the city and support them throughout any administrative or logistics issues.
- Support from the activities team of qualified professionals (painters and sculptors who have graduated from the ENAA art school, government-certified sports teaching staff, multimedia/ICT – software engineering professionals, specialized music support staff) to support them for their cultural projects.
- Support from the training staff at our international mobility training centre (sociologist, certified foreign language teacher, specialized National Education teaching staff).

The team

As written before, the association hosts different target groups, then, Carrefour is a HUGE team. The people with which you will be mostly in touch are:

Emily Tondon – Responsible of the hosting centre for adults (18 – 25). Social worker, her support will let you feel like home in your new accommodation. She will be there also for your mentorship.

Pilar Arriola – Responsible of the educational project ‘Mobilis Jeunesse’. She has a master’s degree in communications in the European Union. Born and grown up in Mexico, she has also experienced international exchanges in Canada and since few years ago, her biggest exchange: living in Europe. She has also experienced Erasmus+ projects such as trainings and managing the beginning of EVS projects.

Olivier Wary - in charge of all inclusion and training matters. Sociologist (master) for 25 years in the field of social concerns, public policy evaluation, social studies; Olivier has also a 7 years’ experience in supporting people with fewer opportunities. Olivier is involved in musical, artistic projects and events.

Isabelle Machefer - in charge of all educative matters social worker for 25 years; master degree in the field of social support, sociology, social politics and management; Isabelle has worked in NGO in Africa for 3 years. Isabelle is also implied in sport inclusion.

Michel Lelievre – Responsible of “Carrefour des Arts”. He’s a passionate artist, sculptor and painter. Patient and joyful, he works 3 times a week with the residents to share his expertise in art. He is also responsible of the art gallery and other animations in the association.

Gilles Collignon - managing director. Engineer with a diploma in economics (master), Gilles is in the social field since 2011. Previously, he has worked in the field of entrepreneurship and the organization of cultural events.

Alain Mathieu - member of the administrator board. Sociologist (master) for 40 years; Alain has managed as a director a NGO dedicated to the welcoming of French coming back from foreign experiences. He is a well experienced trainer that intervenes in the regional Social Training University.

Yvon Schléret - President of the administration board. Sociologist (master) for 40 years; Yvon has managed as a director a NGO dedicated to sociological studies in health fields. He is also the president of the regional Social Training University and a well renowned social affairs specialist.

Accommodation



You will be hosted in the centre for adults, at the 3 *rue des Trinitaires*, Metz. Girls will share a room for two, and guys will have their own studio. As said before, des Trinitaires is just downtown, next to the place “Jeanne d’Arc” well

known for its coffee, cultural events and hidden historical paintings.



About Metz

Metz is a city in northeast France located at the confluence of the Moselle and the Seille rivers. Metz is the capital and the prefecture of both the Lorraine region and the Moselle department. Located near the tripoint along the junction of France, Germany, and Luxembourg, the city forms a central place of the European Greater Region and the SaarLorLux euroregion.

Metz has a rich 3,000-year-history, having variously been a Celtic oppidum, an important Gallo-Roman city, the Merovingian capital of the Austrasia kingdom, the birthplace of the Carolingian dynasty, a cradle of the Gregorian chant, and one of the oldest republics in Europe. The city has been steeped in Romance culture, but has been strongly influenced by Germanic culture due to its location and history.

Because of its historical, cultural, and architectural background, Metz has been submitted on France's UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List. The city features noteworthy buildings such as the Gothic Saint-Stephen Cathedral with its largest expanse of stained-glass windows in the world, the Basilica of Saint-Pierre-aux-Nonnains being the oldest church in France, its Imperial Station Palace displaying the apartment of the German Kaiser, or its Opera House, the oldest one working in France. Metz is home to some world-class venues including the Arsenal Concert Hall and the Centre Pompidou-Metz museum.
Source: *Wikipedia*.



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Coming to Metz

By Train

Metz train station, place du Général de Gaulle

TGV (high-speed train) direct to Paris 82 min

Lorraine TGV station, 57420 Louvigny

Connections to Nantes, Rennes, Reims, Bordeaux, Charles de Gaulle airport

Timetables and information at www.voyages-sncf.com

By plane

Metz-Nancy Lorraine airport (18 km de Metz – 25 min journey)

Route de Vigny – 57420 Goin

Tel : +33 (0)3 87 78 57 57

www.metz-nancy-lorraine.aeroport.fr

Luxembourg Airport (69 km de Metz – 45 min journey)

Tel : + 352 24 56 1

<http://www.lux-airport.lu>

Saarbrücken airport (79 km de Metz – 1h journey)

Tel : + 49 6893 83272

<http://www.flughafen-saarbruecken.de/>

By boat (never know)

At the heart of the city, the Blue Flag approved Marina welcomes you.

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