

LA ROUATIÈRE - INFOPACK



La Rouatière, is a vocational high school which receives **2 volunteers from September to July**. During these 10 months, volunteers will be able to develop small personal projects, related to communication, non-formal education, promotion of international mobility and interculturality, social and language exchange...

There are general and common activities in which they will support the team and they will also be separated in two different profiles for one part of the activities.

We have two possible profiles:

Vie Scolaire (School Life): Vie Scolaire concerns the activities and administration around the classes. Supporting the students in their times of free study, mainly for doing homework and study; Help to organise and run specific events and activities, sometimes with the staff and sometimes with the students; And it can also include the participation in the classes one feels comfortable with the subject to help the teachers.

Some more direct education related activities, with the opportunity to try the role of teaching assistant.

International mobility: since we just set up 4-week mobility internships for French students in different European countries, we are looking for one volunteer ready to help in the management of the mobilities with the coordinator. He/She can help in the preparation for departure, looking for partners abroad, preparing the mobility Kit and Europass.

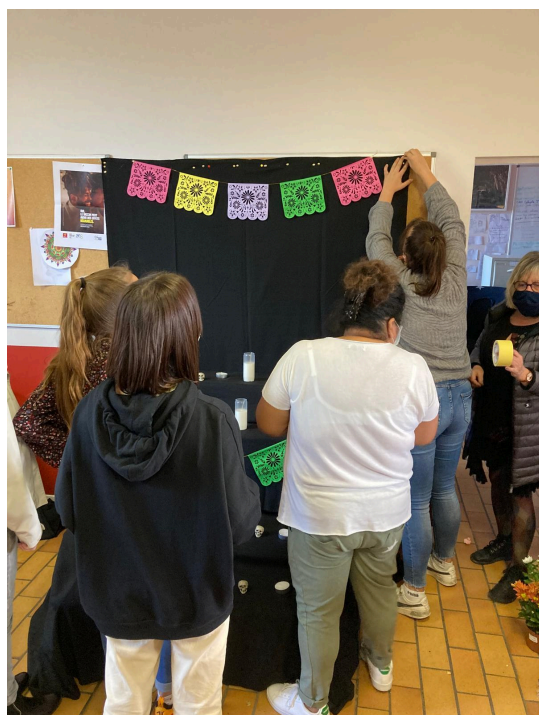
If you want to know more about the Erasmus projects, and you are an organised person, this is the profile that fits you. This profile perfectly fits a dynamic person with a desire to learn and become autonomous in a very unique field!

At an extra one, to be added to the two profiles:

Communication: The activities will include digital and communication activities, including communication specific to the school: update of the website, facebook page, design of posters and flyers, setting up and co-animation of a newspaper workshop or radio with the students, running a blog ... depending on the skills and objectives of the volunteer. At the school there is a lot of professional equipment to work on communication: cameras, microphones, etc.

A person who is willing to learn how to communicate better at 360 degrees, online and offline! His/Her role will be fundamental, he/she will be the heart of the school's visibility and internal communication with students, he/she can design a project to improve the school's online visibility and become a real social media manager!

Common activities between the two volunteers, depending on their expectations and skills to develop :



- Linguistic activities (conversation tables for departing candidates, a dozen over the year),
- Animation/ activities around the cultural discovery of the volunteer's country of origin (example: a day of presentation of their country's culture, related to the canteen, decoration, typical meals, films, photos, discussions, community meeting with locals of Castelnaudary and of the twinning committee ...),
- participation in the week "Cultures of the world",
- Social activities with students or boarders, during the day and in the evening, various activities, participation in events (open days, Health and Sustainable Development Week, Children's Week, citizen projects, international solidarity projects - example: fundraising for agricultural high schools in Madagascar supported by CNEAP, in which La Rouatière students participate ...),
- thematic evenings at boarding school
- Support and assistance to teachers wishing to integrate the volunteer into their activities (language, geography, support and organisation during days out)
- Assist the kitchen teacher and participate in the cooking activities.

The volunteers will be either a “driving force” or an “assistant” within the framework of each of these activities, according to their desires and skills, but they will always be accompanied or supervised by a school's staff member in charge of each activity.



The volunteers will live an experience of non-formal learning and develop their autonomy, and, of course, gain more self-confidence. Each year the activities carried out are always a little different, it all depends on what type of activities the volunteers develop as personal

projects. During the school holidays, volunteers will be hosted by IDC at an eco-place, where they will

have the chance to receive training and support for their projects. They will have access to a social life with other volunteers from other countries and projects.



ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Volunteers will live at the lycée in a bedroom for 2 persons with shared toilets and showers of the lycée. They can spend their free time in or out of the site (taking in consideration that there is limited transportation to the villages and commerces). They will be off the weekends and during the school holidays they will be hosted and accompanied by IDC in Carcassonne (on personal projects and tools to create for the animations). Therefore they can go during the school holidays and weekends, to also enjoy the social life with other volunteers. The transports related to the activities will be covered. If they go away for vacation, they will receive a budget to eat. They will have access to some health and administrative services in Castelnaudary, 5km from the school.

TRAINING DURING THE ACTIVITY

Some skills gained thanks to the project:

- Educational skills: new professional practices, new approaches in terms of formal and non formal education in the social or in the agricultural sector (production methods, green tourism, etc.) to then integrate them into their professional career.
- Develop their written and oral communication skills, using all the resources at their disposal (including digital), before, during and after the mobility and the setting up of educational activities.
- French language: oral expression and writing

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

We are looking for 2 volunteers that are eager to experience a new intercultural experience! With a good capacity for adaptation. Some characteristics that will suit the profile are: sociable, responsible, looking forward to get out of the comfort zone (especially to speak in public in another language), charismatic, flexible, organized, communicative, creative. Interest and motivation in working with youngsters/students and/or in international mobility. Interest/experience in communication is a plus! The selection of candidates will be made by 3 people (representing the high school and IDC, the coordinator of the project).

A few words about the school:

The Association la Rouatière is therefore both a Private Agricultural Education High School under State contract and a Training Center in Social Work, well established, recognised in the Territory. The public who are welcomed are pupils and learners mainly from the rural world, coming from the whole of the Occitanie Region.

The high school has about 160 students spread over 7 classes. About fifteen qualified teachers give the lessons while the educational supervision is provided by 4 educators of School Life and a night supervisor. A boarding service is provided from Monday to Friday and currently welcomes around sixty interns.

The CPFP La Rouatière is located in the commune of Souilhanel in the heart of the Lauragais region, and benefits from a remarkable site covering several hectares



The establishment has :

Daily school transport from Castelnaudary 8Km, Toulouse 49 Km, Carcassonne 45 Km, Revel 15 Km.
Weekly service from Mirepoix. A mixed boarding school, a self-service restaurant, a gymnasium.

Since 1923, the training courses have been developed around a guiding principle: *Service to people*.

The establishment now includes a private high school under contract for vocational education (LEAP) and a training center for social work, level II to level V. Social work training is also provided on the Perpignan site.