



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



**“EUROPEAN
AMBASSADOR
FOR
VOLUNTEERING”**


**1 long term individual
activity 10 months
(1/10/2023 to 25/07/2024)**

**Agricultural professional school of
Durdar-Larequille & Concordia Auvergne
FRANCE**

THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: CONCORDIA AUVERGNE

Concordia is a national, French, non-governmental and non-profit organization, founded in 1950 by English, German and French youngsters. Their aim was to enhance the values of tolerance and peace after the 2nd World War by organizing international work camps for young volunteers.

Today, Concordia develops various international volunteering projects in France (work camps, European Solidarity Corps, Civil Service) and gives opportunity to French youngsters to volunteer abroad. Moreover, Concordia works with Erasmus+ Program (Youth Exchanges and Trainings).



The Paris head office supports activities of the 11 regional offices, including Auvergne, based in Clermont-Ferrand. Since 2010, in Auvergne, Concordia has hosted 8 international volunteers in its office and 30 volunteers in partner organizations. Our role is to foster local and international partnerships, to ensure a quality follow-up of volunteers and to support the implementation of activities.

THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: Agricultural professional school of Durdatt-Larequille

For more than 60 years, the school has been training young people in agriculture, landscaping and horticulture.

Located in Durdatt-Larequille, a commune 13 km from Montluçon in the department of Allier in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, the lycée offers a privileged geographical location because of its proximity to the departments of Cher, Creuse and Puy-de-Dôme.



The school offers initial training under school status, under contract with the Ministry of Agriculture. The vocational baccalaureate courses offered at the school are mixed and therefore accessible through apprenticeship (students and apprentices in the same class). The training courses of the establishment are grouped around different poles of competence : agricultural trades, horticultural trades, landscaping professions and garden center sales jobs. These courses are open to a public from 14 years old (high school / baccalaureate level and youth training NVQ). The school offers a boarding school with a capacity of 100 places as well as a school catering service. Finally, the school also has a sports association and an association, ALESA, which is entirely managed and administered by the school's students. This enables them to organise their free time (cultural and sporting outings, theme evenings, setting up clubs).

More about Concordia Auvergne:

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Durdatt-Larequille is a village in central France. The village is located in the Allier département in the Auvergne region. The village of Durdatt-Larequille belongs to the arrondissement of the city of Montluçon.

The small town counts 3200 inhabitants is closed to Brioude, Issoire and Clermont-Fd, the main city in Auvergne.

It s not far from Clermont-Ferrand which is the most important city of Auvergne region with beautiful monuments and events and festivals all along the year.

The region is ideal place for nature lovers, hikers, and outdoor activities.





THE MISSION ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEER

This individual volunteering activity will take place within the framework of the European Solidarity Corps. For 12 months, the volunteer will work in the office of the Agriculture professional school.

He/she will be fully integrated in their team and will have a tutor in the school, helping him/her with assignments and daily life, and a tutor in Concordia Auvergne. Various missions will be entrusted to the volunteer, and more specifically the following ones:

Promoting European mobility among learners. In this context, the volunteer will promote the various European mobility schemes. He/she will be able to create teaching and organise presentations and exchanges of experience with learners.

He/she will work with our English teacher to provide support and help with language problems. Through the students' association, the volunteer will be able to run a Language Café, offering discussion sessions with students or staff outside the classroom.

The volunteer will contribute to the overall activities carried out within the school via school life and the ALESA. He or she will support PE and social studies teachers in carrying out their educational projects with students: clubs, events, life in the hostel, cultural projects, sports outings, etc.. An important link will also be created with the documentation center by setting up cultural workshops or exhibitions.

Participation in setting up a festival about the Agenda 2030 and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the 193 member states of the United Nations.





Suggesting new activities for youngsters and local population in accordance with their needs and your expectations (for instance : helping children in home assignments, leading cultural and artistic activities, encouraging sport and good health practises...

All these activities will be discussed with the volunteer and can be adapted according to his/her interests. The volunteer will also be encouraged to implement own initiatives and will benefit from qualified support of the team to do that.



VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

We are searching for an active and motivated person with the following qualities:

- Adaptation, communicative and willing to approach to a different audience ;
- Desire & readiness to work in rural area ;
- Convinced by non-formal education principles and beneficts

- Sense of initiative and willingness to develop one's project;
- Good level of French or/and English or motivation to learn French;
- Motivation to participate in European project and become a facilitator for European projects and values.

Thank to participating in this project the volunteer will:

- Improve his/her French (speaking/writing);
- Elaborate project management skills;
- Get to know international mobility programs and means of project granting;
- Upgrade team working skills;

- Improve pedagogical and facilitation skills;
- Learn how to work with different audiences;
- Develop ways to present his/her culture.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Activity period: from 9/09/2023 to 3/07/2024**
- **Working conditions:** the volunteer will work in the office of Social Center, approx. 32 hours per week. The volunteer is entitled to 24 days of vacations spread out during these 12 months of the project.

- **Living conditions:**

The volunteer will live in the city of Montluçon, in a student's residence. He/she will live in a studio with private bathroom, small kitchen and totally equipped and furnished to ensure a comfortable stay (access to washing machine, Internet connection etc.). The accomodation, services and fees are 100% covered by the school.

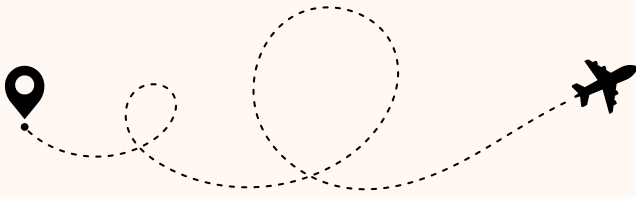
Local transportation between the school and the student residence will be provided by the school.



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- Financial support will be provided to cover expenses for food (9 € per day). Apart from that, the volunteer will receive pocket money (7€ per day).
- Insurance : HENNER insurance is provided by the ESC program

- Travel costs will be covered based on the distance from volunteer's country to France, but there is a maximum amount of reimbursement according to the European Solidarity Corps rules.



- The volunteer will be given an access to online linguistic platform, "EU Academy", that will help the volunteer to follow a personalized language course.
- He/she will be individually followed by a dedicated tutor from the school, and a tutor from Concordia, to help him/her with working assignments and integration.

APPLICATION PROCESS



DEADLINE: we are waiting for your application until 3rd of September 2023

To apply, you have to FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM FOLLOWING THIS **LINK**

You can also send us any additional document showing your motivation. We are looking forward to reading your application!

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