

SOLIDARITES JEUNESSES

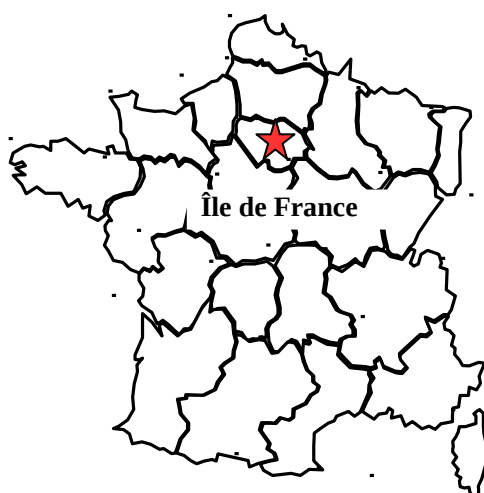
WHO WE ARE :

Solidarités Jeunes is a non-formal education movement which organizes both short and long term international workcamps, actions related to social integration, training seminars, and actions in favour of international solidarity. SJ also manages small hosting centers in rural areas.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE :

Voluntary service is an act of mutual exchange between people offering their time, talents, and energy for the benefit of a project of general interest and a host who in turn offers the volunteers a place to learn, experiment, and to grow inside and out.

ASSOCIATION VIR'VOLT



In 1995, some friends already committed as volunteers to Solidarités Jeunes decide to create a Regional Delegation in Ile-de-France Region, which surrounds Paris. Those friends wished to organize international camp in the region, mixing international participants, youngsters in social exclusion, inhabitants and local participants. In 2007, the Regional Delegation **Vir'Volt** established its office in the north-east area of the region in order to reinforce its territorial implementation in the area. Since then, the association has developed good and active partnerships with locals and inhabitants, as well as local associations and public partners.

Vir'volt's objectives are the voluntarily participation of everyone, especially of youngsters and persons with fewer opportunities, at the local, national and international projects, and the concrete construction of peace.

The **activities** of the delegation includes actions in favour of the local cultural heritage or environment, intercultural workshops, activities in the local schools and a professional training program for local youngsters. Vir'Volt also continues to organise international workcamps in the region around Paris.

Vir'Volt association is settled since 2016 in a house in the heart of the town of Saacy-sur-Marne along the Marne river.

The house hosts the office of the association and the team of 7 international volunteers engaged in the association for long term missions (6 to 12 months) or shorter missions (1 to 2 months). The house also hosts during the week some local youngsters who are taking part to the training program. Volunteers live in shared bedrooms of 2 to 3 people.

In Vir'Volt, like in Solidarités Jeunes, **sharing and exchanging** are some of the core aims of the association, regarding relationship and daily work. Activities and daily collective tasks are often mixed (volunteer/employee ; volunteer/intern for example to cook for lunch). Because each of them has something different to talk about and learn from the other (passion, receipt, knowledge, etc.).

Meeting Time and Place :

Please send via email the date and your arrival time to this address:

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HOW DO I GET TO VIR'VOLT ?

If you come by TRAIN - From PARIS – GARE DE L'EST: You take the train line P in the direction of Chateau-Thierry and get off the train at Nantueil-Saacy train station. Someone will wait at the train station for you.

How to get to the train station: PARIS GARE DE L'EST:**- From the airport Roissy – Charles de Gaulles:**

Either take the RER B direction « Massy Palaiseau – Saint Rémy les Chevreuse » and get off the train at « Paris – Gare du Nord » and walk to the train station Gare de l'Est (5min).

Or take the bus 67 from the airport in the direction "Ferté sous Jouarre" which is the terminus. And then take the train line P to go to Nanteui-Saacy train station.

- From the airport Orly:

Take the shuttle to the RER B, direction « Paris », get off at « Paris – Gare du Nord » and walk to the train station Gare de l'Est (5min).

- From the train station Gare Routière de Gallieni:

Take the Metro line 3 direction « Pont de Levallois » and get off at « République ». Take the metro ligne 5 direction « Bobigny » and get off at « Gare du Nord » and walk to the train station « Gare de l'Est ».