

## MAISON DES VOLONTAIRES

### OUR ORGANIZATION

La Maison des Volontaires is an organization and a place dedicated to volunteering and mobility projects for young people. Our main aim is to promote and enhance volunteering's actors (volunteers and hosting organizations) and their actions. It is organized within 3 spaces :

- The "Home" : accommodation for volunteers coming from everywhere : all over France, Europe and even the world. We have hosted volunteers coming from Mexico or Korea. Within the volunteers, we organized projects and events where they can share what they do during their volunteering mission. They are also involved in the local life by a 2-hours-weekly action within a local organization from our neighborhood in order to develop social cohesion.
- The "Lab" : is like a FabLab for the Young to inform, follow up on defining and realizing a volunteering project. We also follow up on organizations interested by hosting volunteers to define the mission and organize mentoring. Those works can be organized by individual meetings or workshop.
- The "Scene" : is a place where the events take place. It can be events organized by our volunteers, by their hosting organizations and/or by others organizations to gather their volunteers during workshop.

We are 2 employees: the managing director and a project manager.

### THE PROJECT

In 2017, we bought a piaggio APE - we called the mobil truck - which was customized as a mobile

tool to propose events outside our place. In the Mobil Truck, we can find, for now, tea, coffee, music, information and tools about volunteering.

This project called "Mobil District" aims to propose the mobil truck as a fun tool to animate, organize, inform and gather inhabitants around various topics and themes.

It aims several objectives:

- Enhance meetings between inhabitants of the districts around various topics
- Promote volunteering and mobility opportunities
- Empower young people by being active in citizen actions

The project involves one EVS volunteer who would work with a French volunteer.

The project will be divided into 3 sections:

1. Imagine and create with associated partners and inhabitants different actions they can organize with the Mobil Truck: volunteers will organize meetings to introduce the project, gather the ideas and imagine workshops and events to co-organize the futur events
2. Organize the planning of "the Mobil truck's meetings" and co-animate the event with the partners.
3. At last but not least, they will prepare a feedback of their actions and suggestions for the following

Volunteers

Beside this project, the volunteers will organise events in high schools and youth center to promote volunteering and mobility opportunities.



At last but not least, the volunteers will define and develop his/her personal project linked to the organization's values.

## ACCOMMODATION

The volunteer will be hosted in our residence: "La Maison des Volontaires" in an individual flat. Nearly 40 French and international volunteers lived in the residence to volunteer in Paris and suburbs.

## TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

The volunteer will receive EVS training 3 times during the project: arrival, mid time and final. For the project, the volunteer will be trained on the tools and documents developed and used by our organization to lead the mission trustfully. Moreover, the volunteer will be able to take part of all the training sessions that can be organized within the Maison des Volontaires. The volunteer will have regular one to one meetings with his/her mentor.

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We expect from the volunteer to be excited by the experience of volunteering, open minded, open to communicate and work with different kinds of target groups and feel comfortable to drive our Piaggio APE in the district.

We appreciate a volunteer with a strong motivation, who likes to communicate and share with others, a team-worker, curious and sharing volunteering values.

## PROJECT DURATION

10 Months – from September 2018 to June 2019

