

European Solidarity Corps mission at AFS France Intercultural Learning team

AFS Vivre Sans Frontière is a French non-for-profit organization and member of the AFS Intercultural Programs network. Its mission is to encourage intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding for a more just and peaceful world. AFS France is looking for 2 volunteers to assist our diverse Intercultural Learning projects.

TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The main task of the volunteers will be organizing and implementing intercultural learning workshops for external partners (mainly schools) on topics related to intercultural education (intercultural communication, stereotypes and generalizations, etc) in cooperation with AFS volunteers. The workshops are based on non-formal education methods. They take place mainly in high schools, but sometimes they can also take place in middle schools and even elementary schools.

This comprises different tasks:

- Communication around the project and the team's activities
- Contact with volunteers and partner schools
- Organization and facilitation of the activities and follow-up tasks
- General administrative tasks
- Taking part and facilitate training sessions for volunteers

Expected Qualifications

- Experience and/or special interest in intercultural learning and active global citizenship education
- Be comfortable speaking in public and conducting virtual conferences
- Microsoft Office skills
- Enthusiastic personality and willingness to learn
- Previous long or short-term volunteer experience will be valued
- Good verbal and written knowledge of French appreciated
- Good knowledge of English appreciated
- Knowledge of and commitment to the mission and principles of AFS appreciated

General Information

- To apply, you must be between 18 and 30 years old
- Planned dates: 11 months, starting around end of August/beginning of September 2024
- Location: AFS' office is located at Saint-Maurice, in the outskirts of Paris
- Working hours: 35 hours per week
- Travel: possibility to travel to other regions in France
- Finances covered by AFS France within the financial framework of the European Solidarity Corps: costs of transportation to and from France, medical insurance, liability insurance, social security, pocket money, accommodation (individual studio).
- Learning opportunities:
 - o online linguistic support provided by the ESC,
 - AFS Foundations of Intercultural Learning and Global Competence: intercultural preparation on an online platform with videos, quizzes, forums and live sessions
 - on-site training about intercultural learning and on how to conduct trainings and non-formal workshops,
 - Youthpass to value the competences developed

Application

If you are interested, please send a motivation letter and your CV, all in French or English to fra.arpe@afs.org before July 1st, 2024.