

 Les Villages  
des Jeunes

 Solidarités  
JEUNESSES



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# CALL FOR PARTNERS

## ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

07.07 - 21.07.2026

**Wood mission : recycle, build, protect the forest !**

Mission bois : recycle, construit, protège la forêt !

# GENERAL INFORMATIONS

**Period:** from July 7th until the 21th, 2026

**Participants age:** 15 - 17 y.o.

**Address:** Ferme du Fai, 05400 Le Saix, FR

Travel costs covered by E+ distance calculator reimbursed after the mobility

Board and lodging on site; daily tasks such as cooking and cleaning are shared by all participants, supported by facilitators and group leaders.

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## PROJECT

During this youth exchange, participants will work on **reusing wooden pallets to create a compost bin and outdoor furniture, thereby contributing to the development of the site.** They will organise community life on site and help to establish an intercultural exchange with the local community.

Mornings, from Monday to Friday, will be devoted to manual work: recycling wooden planks, selecting and cutting timber for the construction of the compost bin and furniture. These practical workshops will enable everyone to learn the basics of woodworking and the reuse of wood. A local expert will guide team members through the various stages of the work.

In the afternoons, various activities will be offered to explore the surroundings – the mountains and the valley – as well as musical experiences using a unique sound system – known as ‘Les trompes du Fai’ – which echoes throughout the valley. Other workshops may be organised depending on the wishes of the group and the facilitation team.

Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be decided in advance as part of activities that will involve the group directly in community life.



## DAILY LIFE

For the duration of the exchange, **the group will live autonomously.** The daily tasks (meals, cleaning, etc) are shared by all the volunteers. A calendar for the tasks related to daily life, shared space management, and activities will be defined collectively at the beginning of the stay. The Youth Exchange will be **led by facilitators**, the venue staff, and with the help of the group leaders.

# VENUE

The Fai Ferme is a **mountain-hosting center** located at an altitude of 1000 meters. The ancient farm buildings, built in the past centuries, are nowadays adapted and reused for several activities. Participants in the youth exchange will be accommodated at the **campsite in individual tents** provided by us, along with sleeping mats. The activity room, kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. site are shared with the community involved in the association project.

Let's meet on Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, at **Veynes-Dévoluy train station**, between 4 and 6 pm. The departure can be done in the morning of the last day, on Tuesday, the 21th of July, at 10 am.



From April to December, *Les Villages des Jeunes* organizes **social inclusion** and **non-formal education projects** for local people and youngsters arriving from all over the globe.

In addition, the place is regularly attended by **professional artists and musicians** to create and perform with an experimental audio system called *Les trompes du Fai*.



# PARTICIPANTS

This project is open to **young people aged 15 to 17**, without any specific prerequisites in terms of skills or experience. What we are looking for above all is motivation: the willingness to live in a multicultural collective, to adapt to a very rural environment far from the usual city attractions, and to engage actively in daily community life.

Participants should be ready to contribute to both the practical tasks (manual work, cooking, cleaning, collective organization) and the creative activities of the exchange.

The main working language of the exchange will be **English**. However, a spirit of patience, openness, and mutual support is more important than fluency, as we encourage participants to help one another in learning and communicating.

# TRAVEL

Participants will arrive on Tuesday 7 July 2026 at Veynes-Dévoluy train station (the nearest station to Le Fai).

Departure will be on Tuesday 21 July 2026, from Veynes-Dévoluy station starting at 10:00. Le Fai is located in the Hautes-Alpes, 13 km from Veynes. The hosting team will organise the last part of the journey (pick-up from Veynes station).

Veynes-Dévoluy train station is directly linked to Marseille, Valence and Grenoble → check out timetables and book tickets [here](#)

Airports with the best train connections: Marseille, Lyon Saint-Exupéry, Paris. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to Erasmus+ rules for youth exchanges, based on distance bands.

Travel budget :

from 100 to 500km / 285€\* / 211€

from 500 to 2000km / 417€\* / 309€

from 1000 to 3000km / 535€\* / 395€

\*green travel (no flying) >>> [more info](#)

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# ABOUT US



The association **Les Villages des Jeunes** is based in the heart of the French Alps. Since 1964, it has worked in the field of non-formal education and interculturality. The association Les Villages des Jeunes is based in the heart of the French Alps. Since 1964, it has been working in the fields of non-formal education and intercultural exchange. Les Villages des Jeunes offers welcoming spaces for young people, families, groups, artists and tourists... where people of all ages, backgrounds and social origins, from all over the world, work and live together to build a world that is open to diversity and respectful of everyone. The association regularly partners with local communities to foster encounters, mutual learning and community education.

**Les Villages des Jeunes is the regional branch of the national Solidarités Jeunesses movement** in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA). **Solidarités Jeunesses (SJ)** is an association of non formal education which has solidarity, voluntary commitment and a strong political will as its core values. Our choices and our actions are influenced by our vision of society where progress is social, where **the respect of human beings and the environment is a fundamental and shared value, where freedom to choose, to dream and to resist is innate or fostered.** Our activities are organised for all, regardless of gender, social and cultural background, or nationality.



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