

CALL FOR PARTNERS

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

12.08 - 26.08.2025

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Period: from August 12th until the 26th, 2025

Participants age: 15 - 17 y.o.

Address: Vaunières, 05140 Saint-Julien-en-Beauchêne, 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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THE VENUE

Vaunières is a mountain-welcoming site located at an altitude of 1170 meters. The ancient hamlet, built in the past centuries, is nowadays adapted and reused for several activities. The Youth Exchange participants will be hosted the camping site, in individuals tent provided by us as well as the sleeping pad. The activity room, kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. site are shared with the community involved in the association project.

All year long, *Les Villages des Jeunes* organizes **social inclusion** and **non-formal education projects** for local people and youngsters arriving from all over the globe. Let's meet on Friday, August 12th, 2025, 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 19th of August, at 10 am.



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 a facilitator**, the venue staff, and with the help of the group leaders.



PROJECT

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.

Vaunières is a formerly abandoned hamlet that has been renewed and transformed into a welcoming site with two collective lodges and 15 hectares of fields and woodland. The site hosts a social integration project, participative workcamps, artist residencies, and cultural events, as well as two European Youth Exchanges per year at least.

During the stay, the participants will work on the renovation of the site buildings, as well as preparing an association festival and meals, and organizing and setting up collective life.

Mornings, Monday to Friday, will be devoted to manual work, in particular in the preservation of the south-facing façade of the *Hôtellerie*, an ancient building in the hamlet of Vaunières. This stone façade is currently covered with a layer of insulation and a very damaged finish. The work will involve removing the insulation to reveal the ancient masonry, then rejoining the stones with mortar, and finally applying the bonding plaster. A local expert will guide the team's members through the various phases of the work.

In the afternoons, different activities will be proposed to discover the surrounding area -the mountains and the valley- as well as organizing and setting up the local festival, the *Melting Potes*, and workshops to reflect on active citizenship and sustainable development.

Each day, two members of the group will take it in turns to prepare the team's meals; the menu will be defined in advance as part of activities that will make you the direct actors in living together.





ABOUT US



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.

Les Villages des Jeunes (AVJ): welcoming spaces for young people, families, groups, artists, and tourists... where people of all ages, statuses, social backgrounds, and from all over the world work and live together, building a world open to difference, respectful of everyone. The association regularly partners with local villages to promote encounters, mutual learning, and popular education.

Regional delegation of the national Solidarités Jeunesses movement in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA).



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