

## European Voluntary Service placement

**Hosting Organisation :** CFA (Centre de formation d'apprentis) Régional des Métiers et de l'Artisanat de Digne / Regional Apprenticeship training center for careers and handicraft of Digne

**Location:** Digne-les-Bains, France, city with 1600 inhabitants in the Alpes de Haute Provence

**Duration of the activities :** 6 months

**Start of the project:** 8 January 2018

**Coordination Organisation:** Hors-Pistes in collaboration with Eurocircle, Marseille

Founded in 1977 the apprenticeship training center of Digne provides trainings for around 685 apprentices of all levels of the following occupations:

### Sectors:

- Building (masonry, painting, tiles, electricity, plumbing, heating, engineering)
- Catering trade (restaurants, kitchens, bakery, pastry shop, butchery)
- Automobile (mechanical, body work, automotive paint)
- Personal care (hairdresser, aesthetics, early childhood)
- Tertiary (trade, sales, management assistant, accounting)



**Publics :** apprentices, adults in training, public FLE (Français langue étrangère/french language as a foreign language)

The training center has about 30 years of experience in sending apprentices (3 months of professional internship) in direction of Germany (Bad Mergentheim, Berlin, Potsdam) and Italy (Cuneo, Alba) as well as in the reception of apprentices from these countries for most of the occupations mentioned above.

### Context:

Situated in Digne les Bains, , the campus is in a rural zone.

There are 130 000 inhabitants in the department and the two main cities are Digne les Bains with 16 000 inhabitants and Manosque with 25 000 inhabitants.

The campus hosts 685 apprentices from the entire department and neighbor departments of Hautes Alpes, Vaucluse, Bouches du Rhône and Var.

This public didn't go abroad in general so far nor does it speak very well English almost not at all.

### Volunteer's activities

New missions will be possible thanks to a new volunteer like :

- Implementation of a communication strategy on European mobility for apprentices on the campus and for the long term to other campus of the network : creation of posters, flyers, animation of social networks.

- Valorization of the European mobility to the apprentices through:

- Awareness workshops on European citizenship and interculturality,
- information days about mobility programs and their contributions,

- Workshops on the culture and the language of origin of the volunteer.

The volunteer will also participate to activities that already exist on the campus:

- Pedagogical support for French as a foreign language courses: the volunteer could assist the teacher in this course, and could support the teacher according to certain activities and would be able to take charge of the individualization, according to his level of French
- Basic knowledge workshops: the volunteer will work with the teaching team and could lead a workshop

Other possible activities: storytelling workshop in his native language with students from the early childhood section.

The volunteer may also propose activities related to the activities of the CFA. Initiatives are welcome !

The volunteer will benefit from:

- Integration into French courses - general culture (depending on the level of the volunteer)
- Integration into English language courses (depending on the level of the volunteer)

**Accommodation :** The volunteer will stay in the boarding of the CFA. He / she will have an individual room with a separate but private bathroom. The room also has a kettle, a micro wave and a fridge. There is a laundry area where a washing machine can be used.

**Food:** The volunteer will eat at the canteen of the CFA from Monday noon to Friday noon and receive a food allowance for the weekends and holidays.

**Language support:** the volunteer will have access to OLS (online linguistic support) and to French classes where he can learn French as a foreign language.

**Allowance:** The volunteer will receive monthly 150€ of pocket money and compensation for food (weekends and holidays). An insurance will also be provided during the project. The international transport to France is financed with 180 € or 275 € depending on the living country of the volunteer.

**Profile of the coming volunteer:**

- We would like to host a young person who is interested in France and the French language and someone who is motivated to invest time in a Youth Formation center in a rural zone.
- French basics would be a plus

*If you have any questions, if you'd like to apply, please contact the EVS team of Eurocircle on this address [sve@eurocircle.info](mailto:sve@eurocircle.info).*

