



EVS project – IEM La Forêt

Artistic activities and cultural project for the wellbeing of disabled children

Take part in workshops creation, related to art and culture for kids and teens within the Normandy Generations foundation

Description of the mission

Supervised by your adviser from the IEM "La Forêt" (entertainment, culture, project), you will contribute to the development of new activities, projects and cultural events in connection with other local establishments (leisure center, college). You will more specifically create links between these structures wishing to participate in a new cultural activity, and will distribute the tasks in several stages for each structure. With the team of supervisors, you will also help children and teenagers in their various activities, taking into account their physical or mental handicap and the functioning of the establishments to which they belong (opening and closing times, boarding schools, etc..) Due to accessibility matters and the French Vigipirate (antiterrorist) plan, bringing culture into medico-welfare and public health establishments will be your main challenge.

According to your own tastes and artistic and cultural talents, you will get involved in tasks that will make you feel helpful and that will bring wellbeing to our young ones inside the « La Forêt » IEM. Any of your ideas is welcome.

Introducing the charity

The Normandy Generation Foundation is specialized in helping people with special needs. It has 39 member establishments in the fields of « medico -welfare », « public health », « child welfare and social cohesion », and « elderly people ».

The charity's main areas are educational support, school and medical assistance, children physical medicine and rehabilitation care, follow-up and rehabilitative care in addictology and smoking-cessation, inclusion activities, residential nursing care, pediatric and geriatric diseases.

« La Forêt » is an "IEM" : Institute of Motor Education. It is located in Saint André de Messei, a town nearby the city of Flers, in the Orne department of Normandy. It hosts 24 children and teenagers from 3 to 20 years old, as full-time or part-time residents, others just come for the daytime. They have different physical disabilities from various origins, with or without associate troubles. They require special needs for school, medical, paramedical and educative accompaniment, themes which are necessarily linked together.

Inside « La Forêt », the goals are aimed through the Personalized Project, and are as followed :

- creating and developing relation and communication,
- developing sensori-motor capacity alertness,
- bringing sanitary, medical and comfort care,
- helping and advising parents and surroundings of the child or teenager,
- promoting self-reliance in everyday life : education, rehabilitation, technical assistance,
- bringing education and assistance through knowledge fostering and development of a cultural level,
- developing personality and giving a social autonomy,
- preparing the young adult's future and vocational orientation.

The "La Forêt" IEM also provides with activities which help reach the accompanying goals:

- individual activities,
- collective activities,
- educational activities,
- reeducational activities,
- entertainment activities.

In Saint André de Messei, the IEM "La Forêt" provides medical follow-up for children and adolescents thanks to a psychologist, pediatric caregivers, nurses, doctors, a social worker, educator-monitors, a early childhood, medico-psychological assistants, auxiliary nurses, a kinesiologist, an occupational therapist, a social worker and a teacher.

Volunteer support

The volunteer is supported by his tutor and participates in the activities that he can help to set up.

The teams are made up of professionals "from the animation, care, paramedical, education". In each establishment, you will find an adviser to help you in your procedures and your organization.

Meetings with external partners will be necessary to set up the activities and carry out certain stages of your project.

The volunteer will be in contact with other volunteers of the reference structure CES (European Solidarity Corps): the MJC of Flers. The volunteer will intervene one day a week at the college near the IEM and will be supervised by a teacher, he will also intervene in a leisure center. Through the activities of the volunteer in the different establishments, it will be possible to create common projects and to link the young people of the IEM, the young college students and children of the leisure center.

Volunteer profile

You must be social, creative, caring and open to human contact.

If you are patient, know how to adapt to different people and want to share your talents or ideas, you are welcome in our team.

Place

IEM la Forêt (Institut d'Éducation Motrice) à Saint-André de Messei (Orne – 61)

Duration

10 to 12 months

Application

Send a CV + resume to Jennifer KASPERCIC – Responsable Communication de La Fondation Normandie Générations - j.kaspercic@normandie-generations.fr – 06 80 59

