European Solidarity Corps

Francophonia

Art, solidarity, communication

Nice, France

10 months: beginning of March 2019 – end of December 2019

The hosting organisation:

Francophonia is offering training courses for teachers of French language who wants to add an intercultural and innovative axis to their teaching.

Set up and deep-rooted in Nice, in the south of France, Francophonia benefits from a network of partners and local and regional public and private organisations. Francophonia is sharing, is the will to gather people around projects animated by simple yet important values like cooperation, openness and solidarity.

The organisation hosts the “Universités d’été de Francophonia” which welcomes over 70 nationalities. Francophonia offers a place for teachers from different origins to share their culture, gastronomie, art, knowledge, to improve their skills and encourage solidarity. Indeed, one specificity of Francophonia is that almost half of the participants to their teacher training course sessions received scholarships to do so.

Francophonia is also an online community that has for goal to promote the French language and to connect cultures via the French language.
The mission:

There are 2 different missions for this volunteering activity:

One of the volunteers will be devoted to the field *Art, gastronomy, event and exhibit organization*, with the following tasks:

- Artists and chefs delegations’ welcome, exhibits and event organization and follow-up with partners (mostly French Embassies around the world).
- Conceiving and editing event broadcast and publicity.
- Liaison with City’s services for exhibits, concerts and tastings.
- In-site management for events.
- Contest participation study and pre-selection.

The second volunteer will help to the solidarity programs and communication:

- Contact, stay organization and in-site welcome for Francophonia’s grant holders.
- Expanding Francophonia’s online community (with the support of the French Ministry of Culture): Facebook page and Facebooks groups management, Facebook post and moderating, Facebook event planning and advertising, Twitter and Instagram support.
- Cultural agenda/planning promotion for *Universités de Francophonia*.
- Off-planning activities to reinforce bonding between grant holders and participants.
- Photo and video documenting for Francophonia’s solidarity initiatives.

Practical details:

The volunteer will get a monthly allowance for the food and will receive pocket money each month.

The volunteers will be hosted in a hosting family in Nice, close to the association. They will have their own room and independent access to the house. They will have the opportunity to share meals with the family.

The volunteers will participate to the 2 seminars organise by the French national agency during the first month after their arrival and after 5 months as mid-term seminar.

Volunteer’s profile:

The participants need to be between 18 and 30. Motivation is the only requirement.

Please send us an email with your CV and few lines of your motivation in the text at the e-mail address sve@hors-pistes.org
Please specify in the subject of your email the name of the project "Application for Francophonia"