

RÉSIDENCE POUR JEUNES ACTIFS DE CHARTRES

Location : [Chartres](#)

Website : <http://www.habitatjeuneschartres.sitew.eu/#Accueil.A>

Accommodation centre for young workers – it is a non-profit organization with the aim of :

- Supporting young people, especially with fewer opportunities, to gain access to social and professional autonomy (16-29 years old)

Main topics for the organization :

- Access to housing with a large offer : collective housing, access to individual housing
- Education to citizenship and international solidarity with a specific work on mobility (project called “platform for youth mobility and solidarity”) since 2001 (international solidarity projects in Senegal, Ukraine...)
- Training centre since 2016

There are 8 people in the team : 2 youth workers, 1 educator, 1 in charge of financial subsidies for young people, 1 accountant, 1 night watchman, 1 cleaner, 1 director. The team has already hosted a Czech volunteer in 2018.

Mission of the volunteer :

- To support and encourage intercultural learning, European citizenship and develop international mobility projects for young people.
- To participate in the organization and development of the activities organized by the two youth workers, including his/her added-value as “foreigner” (cultural openness, new activities...).
- To participate in organizing workshops and campaigns to raise the awareness of young people on international solidarity
- To help with the organization of international projects and help with leading activities during international youth camps (project in Ukraine)
- To participate in educational activities in the field of human rights, inclusion, citizenship
- To participate in activities that encourage active citizenship (social council of the association)

Many activities will be organized by the host organization to support the inclusion of the volunteer in the project (language support, mentoring, team meeting...). The mentor will also work with the young volunteer on his/her personal project to help with social and professional inclusion of the volunteer at the end of the mission.

An accommodation will be provided to the volunteer within the host organization (individual room).

Profile of the volunteer : there are no specific qualifications required but a motivation to work with other young people, coming from various backgrounds, sometimes from difficult situations. Ability to communicate in English (or French), with a motivation to learn French. Social skills such as communication, open-mindedness and creativity will be appreciated.

FOYER DE JEUNES TRAVAILLEURS

Location : St Amand Montrond

Website : <https://www.fjt-sam.org/>

Accommodation centre for young workers – it is a non-profit organization with the aim of :

- Providing to its members an accommodation, catering and socio-cultural, educational, sport and leisure activities
- To foster the inclusion of young people from 16 to 30 through housing and various counselling activities : employment, training, mobility, health...

3 main topics for the organization:

- Support the access to autonomy for young people
- Encourage active citizenship through collective life
- Develop socialization through activities that maximizes the potentials of the residents (knowledge, attitudes, skills)

There are 14 people working in the organization.

The mission of the volunteer :

Together with the youth workers, the volunteer will participate in the activities dedicated to “international citizenship “ :

- leading activities in schools and organisations in charge of the inclusion of young people to raise awareness about international mobility
- leading activities within the accommodation center to raise awareness of the residents on citizenship and active participation in society (these activities will be organized mainly on Tuesday and Thursday, early evening)
- supporting international projects for young people : helping with the organization of individual or collective mobility projects
- supporting the team of youth workers in organizing cultural activities for the residents (occasionally, these activities may happen during the week-end)

The volunteer will be hosted in an individual flat (20m²), neighboring the flat of foreign language assistants present in the accommodation centre.

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CONCORDIA –Centre-Val de Loire

Location : Orléans

Website : <https://www.concordia.fr/lassociation/qui-sommes-nous>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/concordia.centre/>

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Concordia is a non-profit association, born in 1950 following the Second World War with a desire for young English, German and French to revive the values of tolerance, peace through international volunteer youth camps. The office in Orléans was created in 2017.

Even today, Concordia works to defend these values. We have more than 65 years of experience in the organization of international exchanges, whether in the context of short-term volunteering (construction sites) or of medium or long-term volunteering.

The projects we propose have as their primary objective to promote intergenerational and intercultural exchanges but also to promote other forms of learning: Concordia is part of the values of popular and non-formal education.

These projects are of various themes and are held throughout the year in France and throughout the world: renovate a church in region Auvergne in France, protect endangered animal species in Mexico, promote the rights of children in India... Anything is possible with Concordia: together, elsewhere, in alternative forms !

The missions of the volunteer will be :

- Together with the regional project officer, to prepare international youth camps taking place in region Centre-Val de Loire : discussing projects with local authorities, identifying technical partners, advertising the projects, recruiting local and international participants
- Together with the youth workers, to lead activities during international youth camps organized in Centre-Val de Loire (intercultural workshops, activities supporting the autonomy of young people, activities supporting group dynamics... using active and participatory methods)
- To participate in various information and training sessions that will enable the volunteer to carry out his/her missions

(we do not have the final description of the mission for the moment)

The profile of the volunteer : to be motivated to work with other young people in a multicultural environment, to be ready to discover project management (planning, evaluation, communication...), to be able to communicate in English (or French).

VILLE DE NOTRE DAME D'OÉ

Location : Notre Dame d'Oé (around Tours)

Website : <http://www.ville-notre-dame-doe.fr/>

Twining : <https://cjbarndo.blogspot.com/>

The mission is part of two parallel projects, one by the Notre Dame d'Oé Municipality and one by the Town Twinning Committee supported by the Early Childhood Service and the other as part of a regional collective dynamics. (Notre Dame d'Oé is twinned with Berleben in Saxony-Anhalt)

In the Center - Val de Loire region, several municipalities have made the choice to open their youth and early childhood services to raise awareness of children and young people to an opening on Europe and the world, through specific activities, a fun approach of language and citizenship.

Activities of the volunteer will be shared with the city of Notre Dame d'Oé and the Twinning Committee:

- Co-construct, with the mentor and the teams, activities promoting European culture in general or one of the European cultures in particular and promote the learning of citizenship as part of the educational pathways
- Prepare activities adapted to each age group
- Facilitate workshops with groups of children, ensure their safety according to legal rules of childwork
- Participate in local or departmental forums and events promoting the exchange of young Europeans in local schools
- Participate in animation team meetings
- Participate in discussions with elected officials, technicians or associations on ways to develop exchanges with young people and twin cities.

For the regional project:

- * propose regularly a short report of its activity
- * participate in the creation of communication tools on the project
- * participate in the final collective event

The volunteer will occasionally work on evenings or week-ends, this will lead to holiday compensations.

The volunteer will be hosted in the "House of volunteers" in La Riche.

Profile of the volunteer : there are no specific qualifications required but a motivation to work with young children. Ability to communicate in English (or French), with a motivation to learn French. Social skills such as communication, open-mindedness and creativity will be appreciated.