

European Solidarity Corps at AFS France Education and Intercultural department

AFS VSF is a French association, member of the AFS international network. Its mission is to encourage intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding for a more just and peaceful world.

The project “European Citizens – Let’s Be United in Diversity!” aims to equip an audience of young people aged 13 to 18 with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to live and grow in a more just and peaceful society. AFS France is looking for 2 volunteers to implement the project.

Under the coordination of the Education and Intercultural Coordinator, the volunteers will take part of the development of new educational services for middle and high schools, especially intercultural workshops.

Assignment:

- In cooperation with the Organizational Development department, contact partner schools and other organizations to present and organize AFS educational workshops in class and extracurricular events (e.g. Europe Day in May)
- Run workshops about intercultural learning, discussing themes like stereotypes and discrimination, intercultural communication and the European identity "United in Diversity", in cooperation with French volunteers
- Give feedback to improve the educational activities
- Communicate about all the educational actions: internally in the AFS French and international networks and externally through social networks, articles on website etc.
- Manage all the administrative follow-up tasks (evaluations, database etc.)

Expected Qualifications

- **Good verbal and written knowledge of French is necessary**
- Good knowledge of English will be appreciated
- Knowledge of and commitment to the mission and principles of AFS Intercultural Programs
- Experience and/or special interest in subjects like intercultural dialogue-discrimination-global citizenship education
- Affinity with managing groups of youth and at ease with talking in public
- Good computer skills
- Enthusiastic personality and will to learn
- Previous long or short-term volunteer experience will be valued

General Information:

- Working hours: 35 hours per week
- Planned Dates: April 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021
- Finances:
Covered by AFS France within the financial framework of the ESC (European Solidarity Corps): costs of transportation from Germany to France, medical insurance, liability insurance, social security, allowance (pocket money-around 90 euros per month), accommodation.
- Trainings offered: online linguistic support (OLS), intercultural preparation on an online platform with videos, quizzes, forums and skype sessions (GCC –Global Competence Certificate), on-site training about intercultural learning and how to conduct non-formal workshops, Youthpass to value the competences developed.

Application:

Please send motivation letter and CV in French or English also indicating your favourite starting date, to noemie.pagan@afs.org before March 15th, 2020.