

Institution St Joseph à Strasbourg

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Description of the institute

Children's home with social background: institution which welcomes 60 children with big social and familiar difficulties between 4 and 18 years based on childhood protection.

Supported by ICE-RF, the Institution St Joseph of Strasbourg wants to host a volunteer in his structure. This experience will give the opportunity to the volunteer to get engaged in a project, to contribute to his/her French level, give him/her autonomy and independence, a maturity in her/his personal and professional life. The "Institution St Joseph" is accredited "Maison d'Enfants à Caractère Social (MECS)" to host 60 children and teenagers from 3 to 18 years old in social and familiar difficulties. It is a temporary host place, where each young can grow and open afar from difficulties which have motivated his placement. The volunteer's activities are based on the children's following and the realization of activities.

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer will have an apartment with a kitchen and a bathroom which will be shared with another volunteer. Each volunteer will have his own bedroom. Meals can be shared with the group. The volunteer will receive money for weekends. The host organization will make arrangements to make easier the moving of the volunteer through the city. French language courses will be provided through the online linguistic support.

TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

The volunteer will take part at trainings organized by the National Agency. Before the beginning of the voluntary, in august 2020, he must take part on a 2,5 weeks preparation, which included French courses, administrative tasks and many other interesting activities. This seminar is good to meet other volunteers. It's organized by the coordinating organization ICE-RF. 2 months and 8 months after the beginning the volunteer is invited to take part on other seminars organized by ICE-RF.

Project mission:

Active member of an educational team

You will accompany a group of about ten children every day

Grooming and dressing aid

Meal preparation and support

Setting up daily activities

Accompagnement (walks, culture, leisure, etc.)

Stimulate the young person's sensory, motor and intellectual activities

Facilitate youth expression, help them communicate

Recall the rules of activities in the places of life considered

Foster communication and interactions between youth and their environment

Raise awareness of the young person's environment about disability and prevent situations of crisis, isolation or conflict

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer must be really motivated for a social work, particularly for a contact with children and youngsters in difficulties, even if he doesn't want to make such a job later. He must have good relational qualities and a good personal hygiene. Ability in music, sport, manual activities would be convenient. Driving license is welcome. The recruitment of the volunteer is done by the coordinating organization and the host organization. We are opened to every partnership. Priority could be given to candidates of a nationality who has not been hosted before.