

The FOL (**Fédération des Œuvres Laïques, Federation of Secular Works**) of the French department Haute-Savoie (FOL74) is looking for 2 volunteers.

ONE IN A LEISURE CENTER
ONE IN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL MFR



OCTOBER 2021 - AUGUST 2022

To apply <https://forms.gle/UEunNgYqkZ7pyeDPA>

OUR ASSOCIATION

The FOL (Fédération des Œuvres Laïques) is an association which campaigns for making women and men become active citizens in order to build a society in accordance with the values of the French Republic, secularism, a participatory democracy based on social justice and an education in support of peace, fighting inequalities. It is a Federation and a leisure centre.

It helps and supports community education associations, schools and local authorities with their projects promoting access for all to holidays, leisure activities, culture and sports. The FOL organizes discovery classes, training courses, social integration and reintegration programmes, round-table discussions, conferences, shows, sporting events, travels and holidays. It regroups almost 400 associations and has about 11 000 adult and 26 000 young members. <http://www.fol74.org/les-valeurs-educatives>

THE REGION

Located in the Alps, close to Italy and Switzerland, Haute-Savoie is an attractive region with varied landscapes. Here you will find lakes, mountains, beautiful cities as well as rural areas, with deep-rooted traditions like Reblochon cheese, Raclette, etc. The possible activities are almost endless: festivals, biking, hiking, climbing, to name a few. However, while one of the assignments is in town, the other assignments will take place in rural areas. The volunteers will be provided with a bicycle. We invite you to look through pictures of the region: [Click her](#)

To better understand a mission in an MFR here is an article on volunteers

<https://jeunesdlafol74.wordpress.com>

MISSION: 9. **Develop eco-citizen actions within the leisure center**

Organisation : [La Bergue](#) et [l'espace formation](#) à Cranves Sale

Topic Environment and natural protection//
Physical education and sport //
Education and training

Mentor : Jérôme Ravier et Betty Vignier Figaroli

Duration : 11 month, starting october

Accommodation: [MFR de Bonne](#) (private room, shared flat with the volunteer from the MFR)

Blog Check out [an article about Selma](#) volunteer there



The leisure center [la Bergue](#) is located in the municipality of Cranve-Sales. It is managed by [FOL74](#) via a DSP (public service delegation). It is labeled "Citizenship, Environment and Sustainable Development", which has enabled several actions (mini-farm, educational vegetable garden, etc.)

It's a **Leisure Center** :

- whose main mission is to welcome children as part of leisure time on Wednesdays (90 children) and school holidays (250 children in summer). Camps are organized on a weekly basis as well as 3-day mini camps for the youngest.
- which occasionally hosts full or half-day classes, mostly on environmental education themes.

It's also a **Training center** for counseling:

- For vocational training (CPJEPS and BPJEPS)
- For non-professional training (BAFA and extra-curricular training) offering environmental awareness modules.

DETAILED ACTIVITIES OF THE VOLUNTEER

The volunteer will participate

- in the maintenance and development of existing tools at the Bergue center:
 - On the farm: ensure the well-being of animals (feeding, cleaning, park control, etc.), develop animation tools for children
 - On second educational pond : participate to the rehabilitation
 - In the vegetable garden: sow, water, harvest and encourage children's investment
 - Installation of a rainwater collection tank
 - Reflection and development around new tools to be implemented: bird observatory, LPO refuge (League for the Protection of Birds)
 - Participation in the life of the center in collaboration with the permanent team, on public reception days. The volunteer will never be responsible for a group.
 - Reflection around activities on openness to the world
 - Possible participation in training sessions organized at the center to present the CES approach
- in the facilitation and development of the training center's training action:
 - Participation in the development of environmental awareness modules for vocational training (CPJEPS and BPJEPS) and non-professional training (BAFA and extracurricular training)
 - Creation and animation of awareness workshops with a referent trainer. The volunteer will never be responsible for a group.
 - Discovery of environmental stakeholders in the area: organization, making contact and accompanying visits. The volunteer will never be responsible for a group.



OUR MOVEMENT

MFR (Maison Familiale Rurale // Rural Family Home) offer work-study training from end of secondary school to higher education

<https://www.mfr.fr/pages/mieux-connaitre-notre-mouvement>

The Houses offer young people and adults an alternative training model to improve, succeed and fully integrate into society and the world of work. We train young people, we encourage them to develop their skills, their citizenship to enable them to exercise a profession in which they can flourish.

A family home welcomes on average 250-300 young people, supervised by an educational team made up of about twenty people (a director, eight trainers, a hostess, a cook, a secretary, a maintenance manager, a supervisor by night). The 250 young people are not all present at the same time because of the work-study program.

Created in 1937 in the French countryside, the network has 430 establishments in France, including 17 in Haute Savoie. It has also grown internationally 433 in Europe, 77 in Latin America, 217 in Africa and Asia.

Here are the Mission proposed :

At the MFR of Bonne
Come and participate in eco-citizen projects

To better understand a mission in an MFR here is an article on Vanessa, volunteer at the MFR of Bonne.

<https://jeunesdlafol74.wordpress.com/2020/12/14/immersion-avec-vanessa-mfr-de-bonne>



Structure of Reception: **MFR Bonne** 1154 rte des Alluaz - 74800 Bonne 04.50.39.20.06

Accommodation: In a shared flat and private bedroom with another volunteer in the school



Se servir pour l'attribution

Mentor

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TITLE OF THE MISSION: PARTICIPATE TO THE ECO CITIZEN PROJECTS OF THE STUDENTS

Theme: Sustainable Development, Mobility, Culture

Duration: 11 Months

Specificity of this MFR Maison Familial Rurale:

- **Vocational middle school**
- **NVQ in horticulture**
- **vocational diploma and HND in Landscaping**
- **Vocational diploma in Services to people and territories**

In addition to the educational objectives linked to the vocational training of students, the MFR of Bonne has chosen to develop more particularly 3 axes:

- eco-citizenship,
- opening on the world,
- welcoming students with learning difficulties

DETAILED ACTIVITIES OF THE VOLUNTEER

The young will be required to participate in several activities

The project is to integrate the volunteer into missions on these 3 axes, according to his own project and his expectations:

- Eco-citizenship with
 - a "climate commission",
 - An eco-delegate commission among the students and Various nature projects are underway, set up by the employees with the students: creation and maintenance of a vegetable garden and an orchard, beehives, insect hotels, nesting boxes ...
- Openness to the world:
 - Erasmus + internships for final year students
 - Adult mobility projects for employees and members of the Board of Directors
 - Study trips to France and Europe for each class
- Numerous cultural projects: theater outings, artistic workshops in class, creation of a student show, leisure outings ...
 - Various one-off opening projects are also carried out: welcoming French or foreign volunteers, humanitarian project in Burkina Faso, themed breakfasts, Europe week
 - Welcoming students with disabilities or with learning disabilities.
- The volunteer can be a source of proposals for new projects

