



**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY CORPS**



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# **WIPSEE NEW HORIZONS**



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**You can apply all year round**



**Pontonx Sur Adour - South west of  
France**



**Short term mission: 2 month  
or  
Long term mission: from 2 to 12 month**



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# About the project

## **WIPSEE NEW HORIZONS**

is our European Solidarity Corps mission !

We are really happy to share this experience with you.

In this mission you will be part of a team of 4 to 6 european volunteers.

You will be included in MEL WISPEE team and you will participate in all our activities.

In your mission you will be able to experience different activities and fields of action and you can bring your own personal proposals.

### **Main fields :**

**Run work shops of sensibilisation and awareness of European mobility, International mobility citizenship, solidarity, sustainable development with children, young people and adults.**

**You will have the oportunity to realize personal projects and to be creative.**



# Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE

We are a collective whose members come from the « Landes » territory and different professional, cultural, educational or associative sectors.

A common goal unites us: to open new horizons from local to international.

As a non-governmental organization, Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE is approved by the Social and Solidarity Economy and is attentive to the "Sustainable Development Goals" (agenda 2030).

We also take part in the development of the social link, the strengthening of the territorial cohesion and Youth. We respond to public policies in France and Europe.

In order to apply our values everywhere, we organize different animations and events, such as interventions in schools, events around mobility to help young people realizing their project or events about the ecology.

Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE is also committed to the "Landes" department and the "New Aquitaine" region by being active on high issues such as employability, vocational training, volunteering, citizenship, sustainable development, innovation and creativity, multi-sectoral partnerships...





# Resource Center, Advices

Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE has 4 main missions:

- To support individual incoming and outgoing mobility projects;
- To support institutions and companies from the "Landes" in their strategies of openness to Europe and to the World and help them finding funds or partners;
- To provide local players and individuals with resources, advices, trainings and a place to meet and share ideas on active citizenship and european construction;
- To bring local players together with european and international institutions /organizations and encourage the sharing of ideas and good practices.

Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE is also:

Erasmus+  
Project  
Developer

FGYO Info Point

European Solidarity  
Corps



Destination Project Facilitator  
(Region of New-Aquitaine)

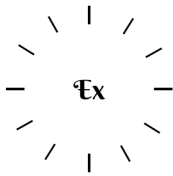
Relay for the Festisol,  
the Festival of Solidarities

Landes Imaginations  
Project Facilitator  
(Departement of Landes)



Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE welcomes all types of audiences:

- High school students, students, teachers, NEETs
- Company managers, employees, job seekers
- Volunteers, artists, parent, elected officials, sportspersons, retired people
- a community, an association, a club, an SME...



# Concrete Actions

- We propose or organize internships, volunteer missions, integration projects....
- We set up projects for the exchange of young people and adults,
- We welcome delegations, international groups,
- We develop civic events, conferences and international seminars,
- We develop collaborative projects with international partners, establishing a diagnosis, searching for European funds ....
- We advise and train on interculturality, modern languages (french and host country languages) , project engineering, management of transnational partnerships, european policies....
- We create workshops to raise awareness on citizenship, solidarity, interculturality...

## What does that really mean ?



Animations  
in schools



Reception of  
intervenants to  
talk about  
European  
thematics

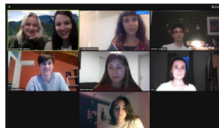


Organisation of  
events to  
promote the  
association



Language club  
with young local  
people

"Cafés  
linguistiques" to  
develop people's  
language skills



# Environment

Located in Pontonx/Adour, Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE enjoys a welcoming setting in the Landes forest, near the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic Pyrenees, on a land proud of its traditions, its gastronomy and its art of living.

We are surrounded by dynamic cities such as:

- \*Dax - Thermalism and well-being
- \*Mont de Marsan - Sport and culture
- \*Hossegor - Surfing and golf
- \*Capbreton - Fishing port and gastronomy
- \*Biscarrosse - Seaplane and water activities

- \*Mimizan - Nature reserve, forest, ocean
- \*Bordeaux - Vineyard and culture
- \*Bayonne - Art and History, Ferias
- \*Pau - History and mountains

*It's work, but it's also  
entertainment :*



**Enjoy the city of love  
4 hours by train**



**Discover the beautiful city of Bordeaux  
1,30 hour by train/car**



**Go to the ocean anytime you want  
30 minutes by car**

# Volunteer's tasks

- Participate in Forums and fairs to promote European mobility and citizenship
- Participate in « cafés linguistiques » to promote language diversity

1 hour per week, the volunteers will animate a language exchange with local people by playing games and interactive activities

Goal : learn and speak languages in a funny way

- To organise events to make local people discover Europe seminars, animations in schools, linguistic holidays, markets ...

Goal : encourage people about sustainability, different cultures, gastronomy, learn a new language, go abroad ...

- Promote Europe throughout activities games with children, debates with adults and students ...

Goal : develop the European identity

- Creating visual and digital contents for the association creation of posters, videos, presentations, interactive games, posts on social media ...

Goal : promote the association

- Creating events, animations (online or face to face)
- Other, according to the abilities of the volunteer.



# Volunteer's profile

- Dynamic person that is creative and always want to bring forward some new ideas .
  - Has a good contact with the public
  - Is open-minded with other cultures and other ways of working
  - Driving licence is a +
  - A first level of French is highly recommended to facilitate communication in the team
- Interested ? So start preparing yourself !



# *Practical agreements*

French lessons:  
EU academy +  
group class

The working hours  
are 35h per week  
including 5 hours  
dedicated to  
French learning

Pocket money  
according to  
Erasmus +  
program

Holidays will be  
taken according  
to the agreement  
with the  
association

Food money  
+ public transport  
card+ train  
reduction card

# Accommodation

The volunteer will be accommodated in a fully-equipped studio in the city centre of Dax (near all commodities, such as, shops, bus stops )

and at a 16 minutes bus drive from La Maison de l'Europe des Landes Wipsee.

The flat is located in a student residence. Private bedroom with private bathroom and private toilets, TV Hairdryer ..

The kitchen is shared with other students and volunteers, there is also a working space, and a shared living room and a patio.

The other ECS volunteers will also live in this residence, which will permit you to create friendship links.

You will enjoy your stay by having parties and travels around France.

Transport : bus card offered.

It is also better to have a bike to facilitate your stay in Dax ( If you want one ask us)



# Tutoring

The volunteer will have a tutor all through the project, in order to help him acclimatise to his new life in France.

The tutor will be there to help him in all private or professional matters and for any question.

# Competences

The volunteer will gain a lot of new skills during his/her stay and we will help him/her to recognize them to valorize them during the project.

The volunteer will also be able to work on his/her personal project, and we will do everything in order to help him/her succeed.

List of competences you will gain during your experience :

- organizational skills
- responsibility
- learning of different languages (French but also the ones from other volunteers)
- teamworking skills
- flexibility
- visual design skills
- public speaking skills
- development and management of different projects and animations
- creative skills
- animation's skills

To sum up, you will live an experience of professional and personal growth !

# Join our team !



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