



**ESC PROJECT IN  
FRANCE**



## **THE CITY OF ROUILLON IS WORKING FOR EUROPE AND ENVIRONMENT !**

*In the city of Rouillon (2300 inhabitants) we expect from you to be an ambassador for cycling and to educate on the environment and sustainable development for children, young people and adults in the municipality. No need to be an expert... just full of motivation about this subject and willing to share it with locals. The objective will be to promote environmentally friendly travel by leading various workshops and highlights among the children and teenagers of the city.*



**04.01.2021  
03.01.2022**



**390 EUROS  
PER MONTH**



**TRAVEL TICKETS  
COVERED**



**PLACE IS ONE  
HOUR BY TRAIN TO PARIS**

**MISSION** The volunteer will act for the development of the cycling in the municipality of Rouillon and educate on the environment and sustainable development through various actions. We expect from you to:

- ✓ encourage school children and any user of public highway to use green transport to go to work or school (walking bus, cycling bus). Promote safer transport. Develop projects for cycles: cycles paths, self-service bikes, etc. Encourage parents and children to use other means of transport.
- ✓ organize information sessions and workshops on sustainable environment for children during summer camps, schools times and school holidays.
- ✓ raise awareness among the inhabitants about eco-friendly best practices and greener habits (recycling, energy consumption, gardening, etc.). Launch field and communication actions through the website of the city, billboards, the local magazine, etc.
- ✓ support the Youth City Council in launching eco-friendly projects for the city
- ✓ and any other action developed on your own initiative!

In addition the volunteer will participate in the organization of the Fête de l'Europe with the 8 other European volunteers hosted in Sarthe. Together, they can organize event in May within their structures.

**CONTEXT** The volunteer will be hosted daily in the town hall of Rouillon, and more particularly in the animation youth department during the year 2021 but this project will be coordinated by the Maison de l'Europe, allowing the volunteer to participate more broadly in actions to promote European citizenship together with 8 other volunteers in which:

- 6 volunteers are hosted in local boarding schools,
- 1 volunteer is hosted in a high school,
- and 1 volunteer is hosted in the association Maison de l'Europe.

These 9 volunteers will be able to carry out common projects, especially during the Europe Day in May.

Welcoming a young person who knows the very innovative practices of certain European countries in order to implement them naturally on a daily basis, will be a real plus for the mission. We would have a lot to learn from this young person to "green" our practices. They could inspire our agents, our children, our citizens. For several years, the municipality has been investing for the environment in a transversal way in services, and this project would fully strengthen our investment.

**PRACTICALS** *Your food and lodging, insurance, pocket money and your travel costs will be covered by the European Solidarity Corps program.*

BEFORE COMING IN FRANCE:

- travel tickets are covered (275€ to 360€ depending on the country you live);
- the volunteer will receive information about the accommodation (it can be either with the inhabitant of the city or in an apartment shared with other student),
- the volunteer will be insured. «CIGNA» covers health and medical costs.

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

- every month the volunteer will receive 390€ for food money and pocket money according to the daily rate determined by the CES agency;
- the volunteer will be invited to have meal for free at noon in the school of the town.

LANGUAGE COURSES:

- according to the EU programme, online courses will be offered to the volunteer duration the mission on the « OLS language platform »;
- the volunteer will be offered the opportunity to participate in evening French classes, organized at the University;
- the town of Rouillon is well served by public transport. It is also 15 minutes by bike from the University of Le Mans.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- the volunteer will work a maximum of 35 hours per week (French lessons, language lessons on OLS and meetings included), 5 days per week (weekends off);
- a total of 25 days of leave will be granted;
- the volunteer will have a bicycle and a local transport card, which includes buses and trams;
- debriefing times also called "CES breakfast" are planned every two months with other 9 volunteers hosted in Sarthe
- and the French national agency for ESC projects will run 2 seminars in which the volunteer will be invited to take part.

***We can't wait to receive your application!***



**ROUILLON** takes part of the first 1,814 French Best Small Towns and Villages to Live out of the 34,841 studied by a French newspaper! The municipal team is deeply convinced of the importance of the European project and for this would like to recruit a European volunteer. [More info about the city in the video here.](#)



**LE MANS** Close to Rouillon, you can hang out to the biggest city of the area: Le Mans. Here bars, restaurants, museums and University brings people closer. In this Gallo-Roman city, the legendary 24H of Le Mans race is held every year in June.

**AROUND** Rennes, Nantes, Tours and Paris are very beautiful cities that you can visit for a weekend because by train it only takes an hour to get there.



**HOW TO APPLY?** This project is coordinated by the House of Europe in Le Mans. You will mainly be in touch with us during the application process, and at the beginning of your ESC to settle there. All administrative and financial aspects of the projects are managed by the House of Europe.

More information about us: <http://europe-en-sarthe.eu/a-propos/about-us/>

*To consider your application complete, we would like to receive from you :*



*a CV*



*a nice video*



*the application form*

Click on the picture to download the application form

Please send us your application to [evs@europe-en-sarthe.eu](mailto:evs@europe-en-sarthe.eu)

If you already have some knowledge of French, please don't be afraid to apply in French! No matter if there is mistake, you are here to learn!

***Deadline to apply***  
***october 30rd 2020***