



CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK



Supporting the pedagogical team of the Citizen Service

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Launched at the end of 2018, The European Solidarity Corps is a European Union initiative that aims to give young people the opportunity to volunteer or work on projects organized at home or abroad to help communities and individuals across Europe.

It is through this program that the Citizen Service Network seeks new volunteers for its activity.



AS A VOLUNTEER OF THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO MANY ADVANTAGES :

- 1 You will benefit from a European health insurance (Henner)
- 2 Your accommodation is paid for by your host organization
- 3 You have the possibility to take language courses
- 4 Your transport costs are reimbursed from home to your host country and back*
- 5 You will be entitled to financial compensation including pocket money, food, and travel in your city*

*According to the financial rules of the ESC programme



CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK

Citizen Service Network (CSN) is the reference organization for Civil/Citizen Service in Belgium. It aims at enabling all young people from 18 to 25 years old to make a Citizen Service in order to promote their personal development as well as their integration in society as responsible, active, critical and supportive citizens.

They can choose 6-month volunteer missions in organizations with solidarity projects. Their time is divided so: 80% mission in their host organization and 20% trainings with the CSN, peer-to-peer exchanges, and times of maturation and orientation.

Besides the pedagogical mission, the CSN works for the political recognition of the project, tries to communicate on the societal impacts of the project and to increase its network of partner associations to support the project,...





VOLUNTEERING DESCRIPTION

You will support the pedagogical team of the Citizen Service Network, which accompanies youngsters between 18 and 25 years old who commit themselves for six months to a voluntary mission in Belgium in our Citizen Service programme. The tasks that will be assigned to you are adaptable and evolve according to your preferences. For instance, you can manage the social networks of the Brussels office, edit videos, create visual content and animate the community on a daily basis.

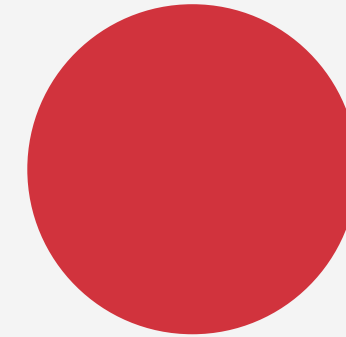
You will also be involved in the follow-up of young people, in cooperation with the host organizations that welcome young people in the Citizen Service; in organising and animating information sessions, integration weeks, training, exchange times, and the annual closing ceremony. Administrative tasks, such as encoding data, are foreseen not exceeding 20% of your mission.

You will take part in weekly meetings of the pedagogical team, as well as in meetings and strategy days with the entire Citizen Service Network's team. During your project, you will be expected to be actively and creatively involved. You can, for example, suggest new activities to the team, or carry out a personal project if you wish.





Training during the project



You will first receive a pre-departure training before leaving your home country. Once in Belgium, you'll get an arrival and later a mid-term training by the Belgian National Agency (BIJ).

Aside from that, you will have the opportunity to take part in the trainings organized for the young people in Citizen Service (integration week, democracy, environment, interculturality, communication,...), and you will participate in the institutional presentation of the Citizen Service Network.

You will be accompanied by your tutor who will train you along your volunteering period. You are also allowed to take language courses as stated by the program (OLS online training)



Accommodation, food service and transport arrangement



Accommodation

You will share an apartment with another volunteer in Brussels. The workplace is easily accessible by public transport from the apartment.



Food service

You will receive a monthly allowance for food and pocket money



Transport arrangement

You will have access to a transportation card to get around the city.





LOCATION

The Citizen Service Network is located in the European headquarters, near the main European Institutions.

VOLUNTEERING PERIOD

Arrival early September
Duration of the project: 12 months

DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION

See offer / website 



VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for an open-minded young, interested in meeting young people from all socio-cultural backgrounds, in exploring and deepening the themes of climate change and eco-citizenship at local and European level, in sharing his/her ideas and culture with other volunteers and able to work independently and in a team.

The main language, especially with our target groups, is French, therefore an intermediate level of French is required.





About Belgium



Belgium is a unique country. Its cultural richness can be seen at every street corner. Its historical heritage is part of the scenery, with an atypical architecture. You will be able to taste the best dishes while enjoying the idyllic setting that this country offers.



Whether in Ghent, Bruges, Charleroi, Dinant or Brussels. Belgium is full of surprises. You will be amazed by its beauty and its very own atmosphere.





About Brussels



Park of the Cinquantenaire

With its superb architecture, its museums and its monuments (several of which are classified by Unesco), the capital of Belgium and, in a way, also of the European Union, offers many attractions to its visitors, including in its peripheral districts (Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, Ixelles, Saint-Gilles...).

The second most cosmopolitan city in the world, Brussels offers a rich and varied cultural ground.



Brussels offers numerous activities, both cultural and sporting, giving you the opportunity to explore the city to its fullest extent in your free time !



Galeries Saint-Hubert



Royal Palace



The Manneken Pis statue



The "big place"



Royal greenhouses of Laeken

**IF YOU ARE
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