



CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK



Support to the Flagship Climate Project

Infopack Brussels



**EUROPEAN
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CORPS**



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

It is through this program that the Citizen Service Network is looking for new volunteers to support its activities.



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

- 1 You will benefit from a European health insurance
- 2 Your accommodation is paid for by your host organization
- 3 You have the possibility to take language courses
- 4 Your transportation costs are reimbursed for your arrival in the host country*
- 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 program



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

The Flagship Climate Project, within the Citizen Service Network, tackles a contemporary and urgent challenge facing our society and the EU : the climate emergency. This represents an essential citizen issue and the Citizen Service Network wishes to be part of a solidarity-based approach by raising awareness among young people and enabling them to take part in concrete actions in favor of the environment.

The aim is to expand the range of environmental volunteer missions and to develop training on several themes related to the climate issue for the youngsters involved in our Citizen Service project. For example, you can increase the volunteer missions, develop a pedagogical framework with specific training, motivate young people and raise awareness of climate change challenges, organize networking with different partners and various stakeholders, draft projects to obtain subsidies, mainly from the public sector.

Eco-citizenship

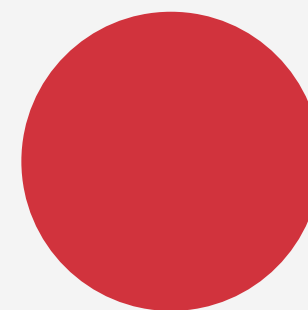
Integration

Trainings

Exchange



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 to 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 on line training)



Accommodation, food service and transport arrangement



Accommodation

You will share an apartment with other people on Brussels. The apartment is located 20 minutes (by bus) from the workplace.

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 your city.



VOLUNTEERING PERIOD

Arrival on May 16th 2022 (flexible dates)
Duration of the project : 12 months

LOCATION

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

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

On April 15th 2022



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, so a basic level of French is required. Some knowledge of Dutch is a big asset



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 or Brussels. Belgium is full of surprises. You will be amazed by its beauty and its very own atmosphere.





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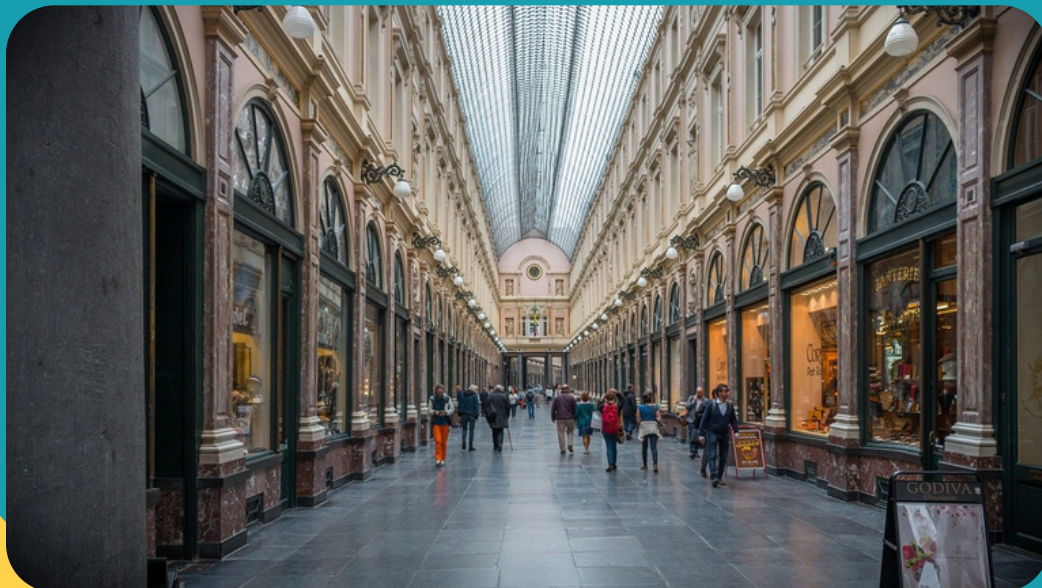
Park of the fiftieth anniversary

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...).

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
INTERESTED**



You can submit your application:
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placement/29790_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/29790_en)

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