



**CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK**



# Support and follow-up of youngster in Citizen Service

Infopack Leuven



**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
CORPS**



# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

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

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 program. You will be involved in the recruitment and follow-up of young people, in the cooperation with the host organizations that welcome young people in the Citizen Service, in the organization and animation of information sessions, integration weeks, workcamps, trainings, exchange times, complementary missions and the annual closing ceremony. Administrative tasks 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 assignment, you will be expected to be actively and creatively involved. You can, for example, propose new activities to the team, or carry out a personal project if you wish.

**Citizenship  
awareness**

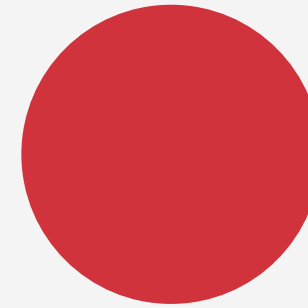
**Integration**

**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 Leuven. 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 workplace is close to  
Leuven main railway station

## DEADLINE FOR THE 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 Dutch, so a basic level of Dutch 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 or Brussels. Belgium is full of surprises. You will be amazed by its beauty and its very own atmosphere.







# About Leuven



*Historic city center*

Streets full of bicycles, café terraces full of students, this is the atmosphere you will discover when you arrive in Leuven. Located in the heart of Flemish Brabant, Leuven is a small Belgian architectural jewel to visit but also a lively, welcoming and human-sized university town to experience. The city of Leuven is small in size but big in activity, it will surprise you at every corner.





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



"Grand béguinage"



Stella Artois brewery



Fons sapientiae



Old market square "Oude"



Botanic Garden



**IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED**



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