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projects with
french volunteers

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Partnership with
Eurasia Net



**SERVICE
CIVIQUE**

Une mission pour chacun
au service de tous

Who are we?

Eurasia net is a French non-governmental organisation based in Marseille, in the South of France. It was founded in 2013. Its main objectives are:

- To promote European and international cooperation in the educational, intercultural, or environmental fields through youth exchanges in Europe and Asia;
- To strengthen youth and social innovation, promote social entrepreneurship and sustainable development actions and consciousness;
- To have a positive impact on the local and regional community in France and abroad.

To learn more about our activities,
you can visit our website:

www.eurasianet.eu/en/



Eurasia Net is deeply committed to developing young people's skills and accompanying them in the construction of their future projects.

Thanks to our volunteering missions, they **gain experience** in the field of cross-cultural awareness, foreign languages, environment, and social entrepreneurship. Thus, they are able to gain personal and professional skills.

We provide an individual support to volunteers before, during, and after their mission. Before their departure, volunteers attend a training session in Marseille where we give them the keys and tools to be prepared for their volunteering mission from an intercultural point of view. We also facilitate the administrative aspects of their mobility.

We have 8 years of experience as a sending, hosting, and coordinating organisation and we have developed important volunteering projects between Europe and Asia.

We currently have more than **70 partners in 30 different countries** across Europe and Asia, and our network is constantly growing .

What is the French civic service?

- The Civic Service is a volunteering program funded by the French Civic Service Agency;
- Missions can range from 6 to 12 months and can be pursued in France or abroad;
- It is addressed to young people between 16 to 25 years old and it is open to everyone with no educational or experience requirements.
- It aims to encourage mobility as well as the acquisition of new skills;
- There are 9 different sectors in which the missions can be held: environment, culture and tourism, education for all, international development and humanitarian action, intervention in case of emergency, remembrance, and citizenship, health, solidarity, sport;
- The mission must be conducted in a non-profit organisation, a social and solidarity economy firm or in a public administration office in France or abroad;
- At the end of the mission, the volunteer receives a certificate that highlights the acquired skills and experiences;
- The engagement is based on a 24 to 35 hour per week commitment and volunteers will receive a monthly allowance of 541.17€ from the French authorities;
- Every volunteer attends 2 mandatory training sessions (3 days total) in Marseille before the mission starts and received tutoring during their mission abroad.



The role of our international partners:

Our international partners are entitled to:

- Make an online interview to select the candidates (Eurasia net does the pre-selection);
- Schedule at least one on-line meeting/video-call with the volunteer before their departure;
- Inform the volunteer about their rights, agenda, and the rules of the country in order to guarantee their security;
- Select a tutor for the volunteer that will follow and support them;
- Welcome the volunteer at their arrival in the country;
- Assist volunteer in their daily life and integrate them into social life;
- Support them during their mission and tasks;
- Put the volunteer in contact with other youth and volunteers;
- Schedule regular meetings with the volunteer to have a feedback about the activities and the learning process.

The hosting organisation has to provide the volunteers a monthly allowance.

The amount of the allowance is **111,35€**, according to the French legislation. If the hosting organisation can't provide it, **it can be replaced by an allowance in kind** (provide daily meals, a free/low-cost accommodation, a means of transportation, free language courses adding up to 111,35€).

The role description of the Civic Service volunteer's tutors:

Tutoring volunteers is an important part of the work of the hosting organisation. **Tutors have to prepare the arrival of the participant by identifying the « missions » of the volunteer** beforehand, according to both the needs of the organisation and the skills and knowledge of the volunteer.

The tutor assigned to a volunteer must be present upon arrival of the participant, and there to guide them during the first weeks especially. This first week is usually dedicated to observation, adaptation to a new environment, and meeting the rest of the team.

Throughout all the volunteer's stay, the tutor remains their guide and is responsible for supporting and accompanying them in the assigned tasks.

Tutors should meet the volunteer on a regular basis in order to assess the overall experience. These regular meetings will enable the tutor to ensure the well-being of the volunteer. On top of that, tutors will be the main contact person for the volunteer in case they happen to be facing difficulties, or in the instance of a crisis. They can always rely on Eurasia Net, the sending organisation, if need be.

Tutors commit themselves to create a safe environment for the realisation of the volunteer's project, by providing learning opportunities, inviting the volunteer to take responsibilities and be autonomous, as well as ensuring their personal development. Tutors should help the volunteer in fixing goals and objectives, give meaning to their action, help plan activities and rearrange the missions assigned if necessary.

How to become a partner? The accreditation process:

1. Exchange with Eurasia Net's project manager through an online meeting to better understand the Civic Service and our mission;
2. Fill in the two-page document describing your organisation and the missions that will be given to the volunteers;
3. Eurasia net translates it, sends it to the French embassy or to France Volontaires that give their validation on the volunteers' missions after checking up with you;
4. We receive the accreditation from the national French Civic service agency;
5. We publish a call for candidates, pre-select them and then you will proceed to the final selection by interviewing them.

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Hope to hear from you soon!