

EVS MORE – 2nd round

Duration: 6 months, from February to July 2016

Location: Pau (France)

HOSTING ORGANISATION	Pistes Solidaires is a non-profit organization (registered charity law 1901) committed to developing fair, sustainable and solidarity-based social, cultural, educational and economical exchanges. Pistes Solidaires facilitates the exchange of knowledge, skills and behaviours that promote justice and equality in an intercultural society and interdependent world and aim to heighten the awareness of global issues. Pistes-Solidaires develops a lot of European projects in the fields of youth and lifelong learning. In 2013, the organization received the “Europe Direct Information Centre” label from the European Commission, in order to raise awareness about EU and in which way it has an impact on our daily life. Pistes-Solidaires is the coordinator of a European Federation named “LE.MO.N.” (Learning Mobility Network), gathering 13 organisations from 12 different EU countries.
VENUE	Pau, France 
IDEAL VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE	- The volunteer must be motivated to participate in such a project and be interested in the fields of animation and non-formal education, as well as European Cooperation. - Having the driving licence will be really useful since our territory is quite rural.
PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND VENUES	The volunteer will take part in the activities of Pistes-Solidaires and will have the opportunity to be involved in the different departments of the organisation: - Learning mobility by developing actions to promote mobility and

	the Erasmus+ program for example - European Cooperation: support in the management of European Cooperation projects. Some projects are starting now, so the tasks to lead from the beginning of 2016 are not clearly defined but at least the topics are: working with NEETs people (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and making link with senior people in order to change their situation. - Europe Direct Information Centre: from January to June, this department will develop a lot of actions since the month of May is the month of Europe in our region. As an official “Europe Direct” organisation, we implement many actions with very different target groups (from youngsters to seniors, general public, teenagers...) and in as many places as possible (restaurants, leisure centres, with environmental organisations...). Last year, we had around 50 events for the month and every person in the team of Pistes-Solidaires has the possibility to propose his own activities. NB: depending on the skills and motivations of the volunteer, we will adapt the missions. Other missions will be possible (support in the communication for example, participation in the hosting of youth exchanges, ...)
FOOD AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS	The volunteer will live in a flat rented by Pistes-Solidaires in the city centre of Pau. He/she will share the flat with other people involved in the projects of the hosting organization. The flat is fully equipped (Internet connexion, washing machine, 5 bedrooms, living room,...). The volunteer will have to share a bedroom. Each month, the volunteers will receive money for food (210€) as well as pocket money (115€), so 325€ in total. He/she will have access to the local transportation (bus and bicycle). The European Commission will give 275€ to cover the transportation.