



EVS proposal

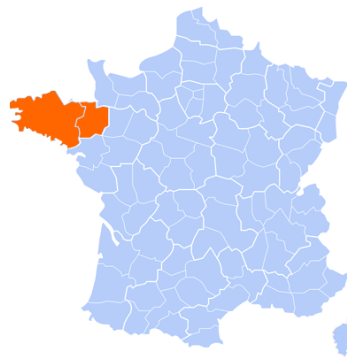
European volunteers for Breton heritage conservation

June 28th – September 30th 2016 (3 months)

Region of Brittany - France

Context	<p>Etudes et Chantiers is a non-profit making organization which develops environmental and heritage conservation projects, through different actions and publics: inclusion work, training work, voluntary work and other actions of sustainable development in rural areas.</p> <p>For this voluntary project, a group of 7 European volunteers and 2 French volunteers will be hosted. This team will take part in the conservation of built heritage.</p> <p>The volunteers will have the chance to work in two counties “Ille-et-Vilaine” and “Finistère”. The volunteers will travel and spend time outside their lodging location for several week camps. That will be the opportunity to discover local culture and people.</p>
Aims of the project	<p>Our organization aims to raise people awareness about our heritage which also vehicles social connections. Built heritage is a great medium to share and federate people on the history of a territory and its people. Heritage also reflects the cultural diversity of our European communities. The main goal of this conservation project is to make the ‘heritage’ topic more accessible to young people in order to develop the participation of everyone to its conservation.</p> <p>The team of volunteers will take part to several kind of activities :</p> <p>A/ Technical activities: Conservation work of built heritage on different supports and using different techniques. The activities will be supervised by the technical leaders of the organization.</p> <p>B/ Educational activities: Raising awareness on built heritage conservation and local heritage (with schools, local population, visitors ...), link with the local actors. Enhancement of European culture and exchanges.</p>
Volunteers profil	<p>The team: 2 French volunteers and 7 European volunteers</p> <p>Period : June 28th – September 30th 2016</p> <p>Being a volunteer requires the appropriate profile, commitment, sense of responsibility, open minded and availability for the whole duration of the project. Willing to live a collective experience.</p> <p>The volunteers will have to deal with a mixed group of different nationalities and create relationships with local communities.</p> <p>A first experience in volunteering would be a plus as well as knowledge in the conservation of heritage.</p> <p>Interest for French language and culture.</p> <p>Physical ability and interest to do outside work</p>
Activities	<p>The team of volunteers will be supervised by a professional technical leader on all supports which involved specific skills. The volunteers will work from Monday to Friday, around 30 hours a week. The volunteers will have days off between the activities.</p> <p>A. <u>Built heritage conservation works</u></p> <p>1. Camaret-sur-Mer, Finistère <u>Date</u> : July – 3 weeks <u>Accommodation</u> : Municipal campsite of Camaret (tents) <u>Activities</u> : Rehabilitation of a part of the wash-houses in Camaret (cleaning, masonry...)</p> <p>2. Châteaugiron, Ille-et-Vilaine <u>Date</u> : August – 3 weeks <u>Accommodation</u> : Municipal campsite of Châteaugiron (tents) <u>Activities</u> : Repointing of an old wall close to the castle of Châteaugiron. Masonry work using lime.</p> <p>3. Saint-Thégonnec, Finistère <u>Date</u> : September – 3 weeks <u>Accommodation</u> : In a house belonging to the municipality. Kitchen and bathroom inside the house. <u>Activities</u> : we are defining the work with our partner</p> <p>B. <u>Educational activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop relationship with local population by working on various technical supports.

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Hosting arrangements	<p><u>Accommodation of the volunteers when they are not on worksites:</u> Youth residence in the city of Rennes, capital of the Region of Brittany. Individual rooms.</p> <p><u>Food :</u> provided / allowance when not provided</p> <p><u>EVS allowance :</u> 115€/month</p> <p>A car will be provided for work trip and also for leisure activities on weekends and holidays.</p>
Leisure activities	<p>Many places to see in Brittany : http://www.brittanytourism.com/</p> <p>Various activities to do: hiking, surfing, sailing, snorkeling, learning traditional dances, and more !</p>
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