

European Solidarity Corps Call for Participants

Fédération Des Centres
Sociaux Du Cantal

Centre Social de Marmiers



Deadline
02 August 2026



THE PROJECT:

- DURATION: 10 MONTHS
- WHERE: AURILLAC, FRANCE
- STARTING: OCTOBER 02, 2026



THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION

Fédération Des Centres Sociaux Du Cantal

THE FEDERATION DES CENTRES SOCIAUX DU CANTAL, CREATED IN 2017, BRINGS TOGETHER 4 SOCIAL LIFE SPACES AND 9 SOCIAL CENTERS ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT. IT HAS 420 EMPLOYEES AND 600 VOLUNTEERS.

3 CORE VALUES DRIVE THE FDCCS: HUMAN DIGNITY, SOLIDARITY, AND DEMOCRACY.



WHAT IS A SOCIAL CENTER?

SOCIAL CENTERS ARE PRESENT ALL OVER FRANCE, AND ARE LOCAL PLACES THAT ENCOURAGE DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION, SUPPORT RESIDENTS' INITIATIVES AND WORK TO IMPROVE PRESENT AND FUTURE LIVING CONDITIONS. THEY OFFER A VARIETY OF SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS. THEIR STRENGTH LIES IN THE INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.



Aurillac

THE VOLUNTEER WILL LIVE AND WORK IN AURILLAC, AUVERGNE. THE REGION OF AUVERGNE IS MAINLY FAMOUS FOR THE NATURAL PARK OF VOLCANOES, BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES (MEDIUM ALTITUDE MOUNTAINS, LAKES, RIVERS) AND A LOT OF HIKING TRAILS AROUND THE CITY.

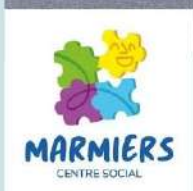
AURILLAC IS THE PREFECTURE OF THE CANTAL DEPARTMENT. IT'S A SMALL TOWN WITH AROUND 25,000 INHABITANTS. ALL SERVICES AND FACILITIES: SHOPS, CULTURAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES, DYNAMIC ASSOCIATIVE, AIRPLANE, BUS SERVICE, TRAIN STATION.

AURILLAC IS PARTICULARLY WELL KNOWN FOR ITS SUMMER STREET FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORY. IT IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR NATURE LOVERS, HIKERS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, AND WINTER SPORTS (SKI RESORT).



MARMIERS COMMUNITY CENTER

IS A LOCAL FACILITY OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT STRENGTHENS SOCIAL CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORTS FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR EVERYDAY PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES . IT FOLLOWS A POPULAR EDUCATION APPROACH AIMED AT EMPOWERING RESIDENTS TO BECOME PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.



MAIN MISSION POINTS

- FAMILY AND PARENTING ACTIVITIES
- YOUTH PROGRAMS AND YOUTH-LED ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION
- SUPPORT WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND ACCESS TO RIGHTS

REQUIREMENTS

- ADAPTATION, COMMUNICATIVE
- DESIRE AND READINESS TO WORK IN A RURAL AREA
- SENSE OF INITIATIVE AND WILLINGNESS TO DEVELOP ONE'S PROJECT
- SPEAK ENGLISH AND/OR FRENCH OR INTERESTED IN LEARNING FRENCH
- BECOME A FACILITATOR FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS
- OFFER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS
- DIGITALLY SKILLED



PRACTICAL CONDITIONS

- ACTIVITY PERIOD: 10 MONTHS, STARTING OCTOBER 02, 2026
- WORKING HOURS: THE VOLUNTEER WILL WORK 28 HOURS PER WEEK EXCEPT REGULAR DAYS OFF (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY). THE VOLUNTEER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE 25 DAYS OF VACATION SPREAD OUT DURING THE 10-MONTH PROJECT.
- THE VOLUNTEER WILL RECEIVE MONEY FOR FOOD (9€ PER DAY) AND POCKET MONEY (8€ PER DAY) ACCORDING TO ESC FUNDING RULES.
- LIVING CONDITIONS: A STUDIO FLAT ONLY, IN A RESIDENCE IN THE CENTER OF AURILLAC, WITH EASY ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT.
- TRANSPORT: TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE COVERED BASED ON THE DISTANCE FROM THE VOLUNTEER'S COUNTRY TO FRANCE; HOWEVER, THERE IS A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT ACCORDING TO ESC RULES.
- LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: BUS, BIKE, CARPOOL.
- INSURANCE: HENER INSURANCE IS PROVIDED BY THE ESC PROGRAM.
- LANGUAGE: TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF FRENCH, THE VOLUNTEER WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE OLS COURSES.





DEADLINE



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY 2 AUGUST, 2026

TO APPLY, PLEASE FILL IN THE DEDICATED FORM **HERE**.

YOU CAN ALSO SEND US ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS
SHOWING YOUR MOTIVATION TO TAKE PART IN THIS PROJECT
(MOTIVATION LETTER, CV, PICTURES, VIDEO...)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR
APPLICATION!



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