



# European Volunteer Service

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## ADICE – Dynamique Culturelle

This project takes place at 'La Camoin', a centre holding creative workshops for people of all ages and abilities. They include workshops in painting, pottery, engraving, design and all things creative.

As a volunteer you get to join in and help with different workshops catered for a range of people; particularly children, elderly and disabled.

Some of the workshops are held at Le Camoin and others are at different centres in the community; in crèches, the local hospital and homes for the elderly.

You don't need to be particularly artistic to take part in this project, just interest in creative activities and having patience to help when they need it.



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Number of people we will send: 1 or 2 people

**For this project:**

- ☺ You should like art activities.
- ☺ Be happy to work with children, elderly and the disabled.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different workshops in different places and to help where you are most needed
- ☺ Have a clean police record or at least no offences that prevent you working with children

## Accommodation & Meals

**Meals:** Breakfast is provided at the university residence if you stay there or there are kitchen facilities at the house. For lunch and dinner you can buy meal tickets to eat at the university canteen in Roubaix or Lille. You will often have meals and socialise with other volunteers from different countries.

**Lodging:** You will have your own room or share with one other in an university residence not far from the centre of Lille or in Roubaix in a house shared with other volunteers. If you stay in Lille you will have to take an underground train for about 30 minutes everyday to get to the projects.



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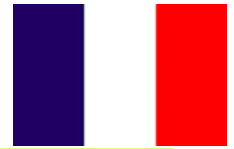
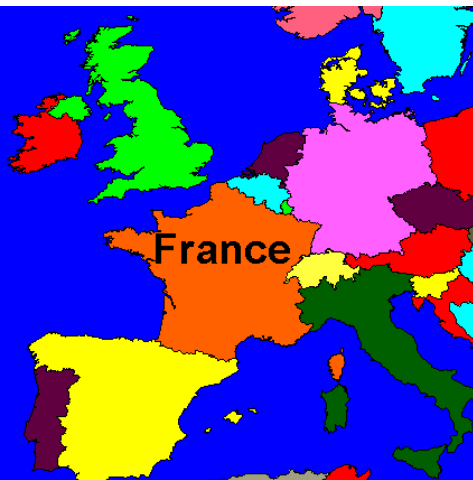


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## FRANCE

**Climate:** Very similar to Britain, has warm summers and cold winters with temperatures ranging from 35 degrees in the summer to -1 in the winter. Southern France has a more Mediterranean climate.

**System of Government:** France is a democratic republic with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

France was a founding member of the EU

**Population:** 64.1 million

**Capital:** Paris (2.2million inhabitants)

**Currency:** Euro = 100cents

**Languages:** French

## Language Lessons

Hello: *Bonjour*

Please: *Sil vous plait*

Goodbye: *Au revoir*

Thank-you: *Merci*

## About the place

France is the largest country in Western Europe. Roubaix is a small city in northern France, approximately 30 minutes north of Lille near the Belgian border. It has a population of 101,600.

Roubaix was traditionally an industrial centre, famous for manufacturing textiles. The city was awarded "Town of Art and History" status from the French Ministry of Culture in 2001.

Lille is only 30 minutes away and is one of France's more prominent cities. There is plenty to see and do there and was the European Capital of Culture in 2004.

It is possible to arrive by train so if you are worried about flying this project may be one of your options.

