

EVS Volunteer Role Description 2020-2021

Name of the project : Accompany old people in culture and leisure in an Elderly hospital

Host project name: Hopital gériatrique Henry DUNANT

Name of supervisor (volunteer's line manager): Ingrid LAUVRAY

Name of mentor (informal support person): Jessica LY-RUDENT

Number of volunteers: 1

Project overview:

An overview of the role and key responsibilities held by the team within the organisation generally and any specific tasks related to the area

The mission takes place in a geriatric hospital where elderly people live and are cared for. The volunteers will be coordinate by the animation team, and will take part in different project of the structure, with different audiences, especially the elderly and homeless people. The aim of the actions will be to develop social and cultural projects for those publics, to develop an intergenerational and intercultural relationship and to create a tie between the different services.

The volunteers will contribute to the organization of events in and outside the hospital along with a team of two other French volunteers and the staff members.

Key volunteer tasks:

Summary of key tasks that volunteer will be involved with – have put in a few which I have taken from your original role description as examples

Together with a team of French young volunteers and the staff member, the British volunteer will:

1) For the Elderly

- Contribute to the elaboration of a new organization for the living spaces to incite exchanges conviviality with the residents
- Contribute to promote intergenerational and intercultural exchanges, specifically during the meals time
- Contribute to organize, propose and lead activities for the residents: manual activities, board games, collecting significant life stories to create a book or an exhibition, organize an exhibition, cultural activities outside of the hospital...
- Help the elderly to stay in touch with their family by presenting them the new medias (such as Skype)

2) For the homeless person

- Contribute to exchanges with the homeless person who are also welcomed during the day in the Hospital
- Contribute to create a tie between the different services
- Organize convivial times, propose projects depending on their interests (photo exhibition, discovering Paris,...)
- Together with the 16th arrondissement Local Unit of the FRC, orientate the persons to the right support depending on their needs

Training and induction (please give details of the induction programme and any additional training the volunteer will do):

> French Red Cross Welcoming Training: Red Cross movement, values and principles, French Red Cross activities and organisation, French Red Cross organisation and activities in Bordeaux

> Well-treatment, Alzheimer,...

> Formation civique et citoyenne (optional): personal development and reflection on achievements and skills

> French language courses

Practicalities (e.g. any specific information about TOIL or working hours/ holidays):

E.g. volunteer's office base, working hours, time off in lieu of out of hours work such as evening volunteer forums, anything else you feel is relevant here

