

3 TO 5 MONTHS TO LEARN FRENCH AND TO VOLUNTEER FOR A YOUTH CENTER IN FRANCE



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French Immersion in Bécours (the national and international center of french secular scouts)

3 to 5 months starting April 2021

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Hey! 2020 has been... difficult. For everyone.

But we've got something to do in 2021! Bécours, a village in France, is welcoming 5 international volunteers in the spring for 3 to 5 months.

Between next April and June, a native French teacher will be giving you personalized French courses, complemented by other volunteering missions happening in the village, such as gardening, construction, and other activities.

And if you want to stay longer, during summer (July - August), you can join the EIDAA, (International Welcome and Entertainment Team of Bécours) and accomplish the many projects you'll have developed in spring.

THE ASSOCIATION

Les Eclaireuses Eclaireurs de France (EEDF - the French Secular Scouts Association). Its aim is to develop activities for our future citizens, mainly outdoors and close to nature. "The Scouts movement is an educational movement for youth based on volunteering, non-political character, open to everyone without any origin or belief distinction" Quote from the Association website

PLACE OF THE RÉSIDENCE

Bécours is the national and international center of the EEDF association. It is a village located in Aveyron, in the south west of France. Composed of 10 nice stone houses and a 20-hectare camping ground. This place is symbolic for the members of the EEDF, where have gone to meet and share experiences every year since 1980.

Dear to many hearts, hundreds of generations have gone to this magical place. We go there to fix things/ work, to sing, to play, to be close to nature, to meet new people, to live at our own rythme, Becours' rythme.



ACCOMODATION

Volunteers are going to share rooms during they stay, with 2 people maximum. They can as well sleep-in individual tents. Meals will be shared in the main house of the village, Cardabelle. We also have a workspace with internet, many other activity rooms and rich and dynamic natural surroundings.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 100 euros for transportation to Becours
- Food and accomodation
- Few activities in town

MISSIONS ON SITE

- Maintenance:
- o Gardening, cleaning, caring for green spaces, vegetable garden, chicken coop.
- o Trail blazing
- o Catalogue local villa flora prepare botanic educative walks
- o Meet the different people passing by
- Develop teaching tools for the children coming in the summer
- o Build sensorial parcourse
- o Prepare intercultural workshops
- o Entertainment for all audiences (orienteering, treasure hunting, rally photo, Clue...)
- Get ready for summer
- o Get ready to welcome groups
- o Propose workshops and entertainment for children
- o Answer group questions before and during their stay

Bring your own ideas, projects and dreams too, and make them happen!

LEARNING FRENCH

Alongside these missions, you will have access to french language workshops. We will use alternative teaching methods: construction, discussions, drama, real life situations to learn the language in its everyday forms.

SO IF ...

- -You would like to learn French
- -Your language classes have never worked that well
- -You have B1 French level or less
- -You want an immersive experience

AND YOU ARE ...

- -In love with nature
- -Ready to live collectively
- -Ready to get your hands dirty
- -Ready to brainstorm
- -Pretty creative and imaginative

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... CONTACT US ASAP!