



**CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK**



# Volunteer Pedagogical Team

Infopack Leuven



**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
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Launched at the end of 2018, The European Solidarity Corps is a European Union initiative that aims to give young people the opportunity to volunteer or work on projects organized at home or abroad to help communities and individuals across Europe.

It is through this program that the Citizen Service Network seeks new volunteers for its activity.



# AS A VOLUNTEER OF THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO MANY ADVANTAGES :

- 1 You will benefit from a European health insurance
- 2 Your accommodation is paid for by your host organization
- 3 You have the possibility to take language courses
- 4 Your transportation costs are reimbursed for your arrival in the host country\*
- 5 You will be entitled to financial compensation including pocket money, food, and travel in your city\*

\*According to the financial rules of the ESC program



# CITIZEN SERVICE NETWORK

Citizen Service Network (CSN) is the reference organization for Civil/Citizen Service in Belgium. It wants to make the Citizen Service accessible to all young people from 18 to 25 years old in order to promote their personal development as well as their integration in society as responsible, active, critical and supportive citizens. Thus, 6-month volunteer missions are offered to them in organizations with solidarity projects. Their time is divided, 80% in mission in their host organization, and 20% in training with the CSN, in time of exchanges between young people, and in time of maturation and orientation. Further more to the pedagogical mission, the CSN works to have the project recognized by politicians, to communicate on the societal impacts of the project, to increase its network of partner associations to support the project,...



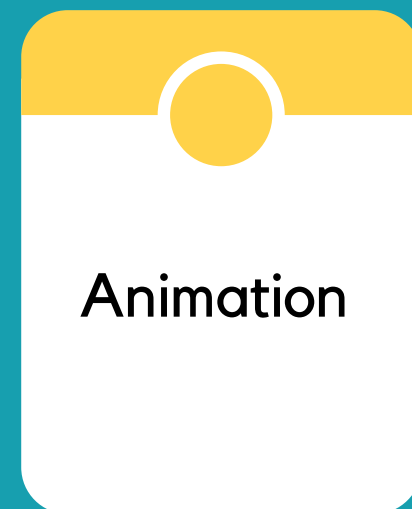


# VOLUNTEERING DESCRIPTION

You will support the pedagogical team of the Citizen Service Network, which accompanies youngsters between 18 and 25 years old who commit themselves for six months to a voluntary mission in Belgium in our Citizen Service program. You will be involved in the recruitment and follow-up of young people, in the cooperation with the host organizations that welcome young people in the Citizen Service, in the organization and animation of information sessions, integration weeks, workcamps, trainings, exchange times, complementary missions and the annual closing ceremony. Administrative tasks are foreseen, not exceeding 20% of your mission. You will participate in weekly meetings of the pedagogical team, as well as in meetings and strategy days with the entire team of the Citizen Service Network. During your assignment, you will be expected to be actively and creatively involved, you can, for example, propose new activities to the team, and to carry out a personal project if you wish.



**Pedagogy**



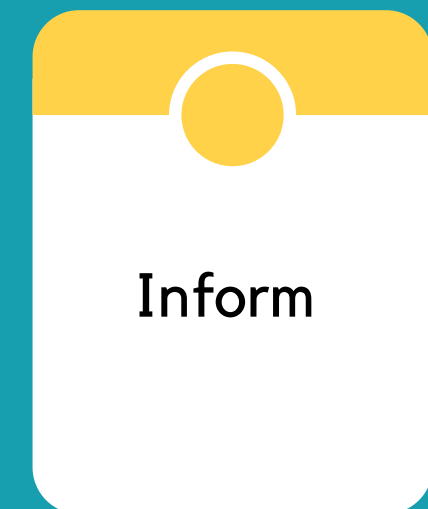
**Animation**



**Integration**



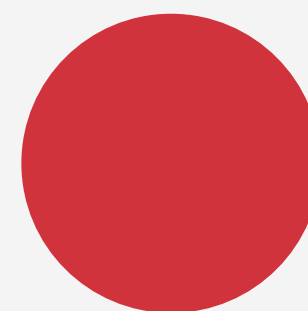
**Exchange**



**Inform**



## Training during the project



You will first receive a pre-departure training before leaving your home country. Then, once you arrive, the Belgian National Agency (BIJ) will organize an arrival and mid-term training. Aside from that, you will have the opportunity to take part in the trainings organized for the young people on Citizen Service (integration week, democracy, environment, interculturality, communication, etc.), you will participate to the institutional presentation of the Citizen Service Network. You will be accompanied by your tutor who will train you along your volunteer period. You are also allowed to take language courses as stated by the program (OLS on line training)



# Accommodation, food service and transport arrangement



## Accommodation

You will share an apartment with other people on Leuven. The apartment is located 20 minutes (by bus) from the workplace.

## Food service

You will receive a monthly allowance for food and pocket money.

## Transport arrangement

You will have access to a transportation card to get around your city.



## VOLUNTEERING PERIOD

Arrival May 2nd 2022 (flexible dates)  
Duration of the project: 12 months

## LOCATION

The Citizen Service Network is located in the European headquarters, near the main European Institutions.

## DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION

On April 4th 2022





# VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for someone who is open-minded (interested in meeting young people from all backgrounds and social backgrounds), interested in exploring and deepening the themes of citizenship at local and European level, interested in sharing his ideas and culture with other volunteers and able to work independently and as a team. The main language, especially with our target groups is Dutch, so a basic level of Dutch is required.



# About Belgium



Belgium is a unique country, its cultural richness can be seen at every street corner, its historical heritage is part of the scenery with an atypical architecture. You will be able to taste the best dishes while enjoying the idyllic setting that this country offers.



Whether in Ghent, Bruges, Charleroi or Brussels. Belgium is full of surprises. It will surprise you with its beauty and its very own atmosphere.





# About Leuven



*Historic city center*

Streets full of bicycles, café terraces full of students, this is the atmosphere you will discover when you arrive in Leuven. Located in the heart of Flemish Brabant, Leuven is a small Belgian architectural jewel to visit but also a lively, welcoming and human-sized university town to experience. The city of Leuven is small in size but big in activity, it will surprise you at every corner.



The city offers a multitude of activities, both cultural and sporting, giving you the opportunity to explore the city to its fullest extent in your free time.



Old market square "Oude"



"Grand béguinage"



Stella Artois brewery



Botanic Garden



Fons sapientiae

**IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED**



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He will explain you the procedure  
to follow to apply and maybe join  
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