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WHO ARE WE?

Point Information Jeunesse de Moulins or PIJ de Moulins (Youth Information Center) is responsible for hosting, informing, guiding and putting the youth in relation with local companies for different topics: job search, internships, accommodation... The PIJ aims to facilitate the young people's steps. It is an entirely free reception, information, course guidance and accompanying center for the young people of Moulins. Different services are available inside the center: the documentary area, the computer workstation, and information area that includes: studies, jobs, lifelong learning, leisure activities, everyday life, holidays, international mobility, Europe, sports, transports, internships, health and accommodation.

The PIJ works in collaboration with the Youth Information Management of Moulins and with "Moulins Communauté" which is in charge of higher education and urban policy.

The organization welcomes each year thousands of students for all type of information. The audience is quite diverse: educated youth (1300 students on the conurbation), young people who are no longer studying, unemployed youth, social break youth or young people in difficulty and sometimes under measure of justice. These young people come from different urban and rural areas of the city.

The need in international and mobility information is becoming one of the main assignments of the center. The organization has important financial resources thanks to the management done by the association Viltais (the actual applicant organisation as the PIJ belongs to the organization).



WHERE IS THE PIJ?

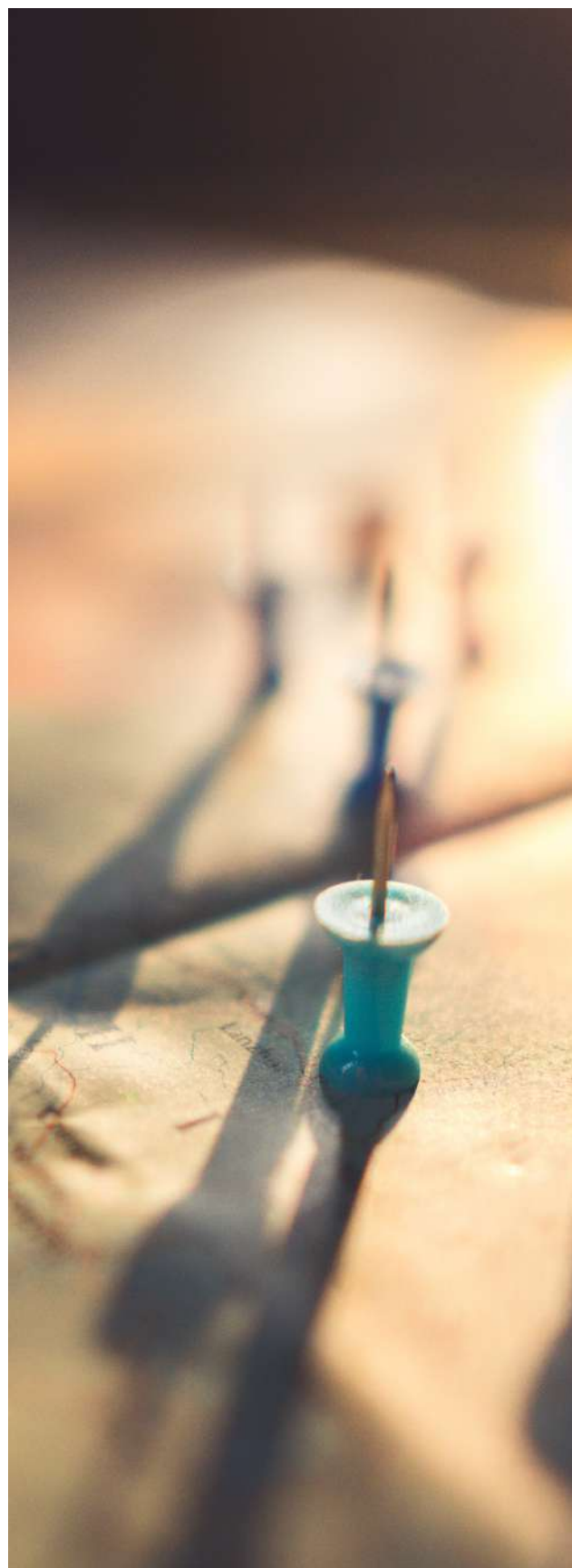
Point Information Jeunesse de Moulines is located in the center of France. More precisely, it is located in the region of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. The organization is settled in the city of Moulines, also called Moulines-sur-Allier. It is a city of art and national history as it is considered to be the historic capital of the Bourbonnais: there are several monuments and also museums to visit in the city as well as some historical streets. Moulines is a medium-sized town that is becoming more and more modern, attractive and touristic.

The name was given to the town because there were before numerous windmills, water mills and boat mills all over the hills, along the streams and also along the Allier (the river that runs through the town today). The inhabitants of the town of Moulines are called "moulineois".

Moulines is located in the north of the French department of Allier (one of the 96 French departments of France) known for its agricultural land and history. The department is located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, whose capital is Lyon. There is also Clermont-Ferrand (capital of the former Auvergne region).



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WHAT DO WE DO?

The PIJ and Viltais organize different activities around the field of international and European mobility at different levels such as local, departmental and regional.

- February 16th 2011: film shoot "Nous sommes l'Europe"
- May 2014: European week with two principal lines: international mobility and the European elections
- January to February 2015: The Global Week
- March 2015: the "café Europe" (discovery of Lithuania thanks to a European Volunteer Service)
- May 5th 2015: Caravane Europe Tour (presentation of Europe by the students of the agricultural college of Neuvy)
- February 2nd 2016: Europe day in partnership with the agricultural college of Neuvy
- 2016: creation of the mobility booklet that draws up a list of all the mobility measures provided to all the Youth Information Centers of the department of Allier
- Actions with the higher education establishments of the conurbation to promote all the types of international mobility
- April 26th 2017: Signature of the convention with Eurodesk
- May 11th 2017: the "café des langues": sharing of foreign cultures thanks to activities
- 2019 Projects: "café des langues", "café débat" on the European elections - International mobility within the higher education establishments
- 2020 Projects: "café des langues" in February and October 2020 ; interventions on European mobility; accompanying students who are interested in international mobility...
- 2021: Different activities around international mobility

The PIJ de Moulins defends mobility. It tries to evidence the international mobility and to promote it near by the young people. It wants to reveal that the reception and the sending of young European volunteers is accessible to all, that the youth has the possibility to go on a volunteer trip and that the topics of mobility and intercultural encounter are reachable realities thanks to the Erasmus+ program. The PIJ organizes and promotes a great number of projects in order to reach the young Europeans. For instance, it has organized the "Caravane Europe Tour", the "café des langues", the Europe day, the Global day, etc.

We organize all along the year actions concerning employment, summer jobs offering young people opportunities such as summer jobs' days or also jobs dating. It organizes actions on different topics:

- on health as for example: prevention measures concerning AIDS, drugs, alcohol...
- on road safety
- on accommodation thanks to one of our programs we have helped a lot of young people to find an accomodation
- on daily life : studies, culture, sports...
- on budget : funds,
- on business creation thanks to a lot of professionnall references and one of our partnerships with Auverboost
- on employment: summer jobs, student jobs, orientation and job search...

THE PIJ ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL !

For years, the PIJ has been trying to promote international mobility throughout different activities that we have implemented thanks to our young people! We have been promoting Europe thanks to our different missions. The object is to try to raise awareness among our public and even beyond.

The PIJ is also certified Eurodesk which is a European network that helps us building projects to promote Europe. It is a European network of European and national information centers for young people and their partners. Every year, there are several activities that are done with Eurodesk.

Recently, the PIJ has grown a big interest concerning the European Solidarity Corps project. For us, it would be the concretisation of all the missions that we have done so far for our young people in order to promote international mobility. It would be a pleasure to welcome a volunteer as we have so many things to share together.

The European Solidarity Corps is for us a challenge that we want to face as it would be a good beginning to enter concretely the Erasmus+ project! We would love to settle intercultural meetings in our city with other partners and a lot of European young people!

We want to show that European Solidarity is open for all young people thanks to the Erasmus+ program and that it is an unforgettable experience in which everyone can take part.

The European Solidarity Corps is an opportunity to show that our organization cares about young people and wants to give them the opportunity to meet the European stage.

 Come and Join Us!

OUR PROJECT

A ESC in the PIJ! from September 2021 to June 2022.

A ESC in the PIJ! is a hosting project for us. We are ready to receive a young volunteer within the structure.

This part presents some of the volunteering activities that will be implemented

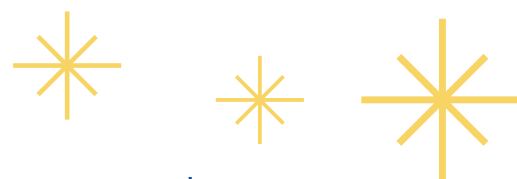
The PIJ would like to host a young volunteer in order to make concrete and to illustrate at best the question of Europe and mobility with an original and authentic testimony of a young European volunteer. The suggested activities will be:

- the presentation of the organization with details.
- the immersion on the territory (meetings with key actors, learning of French notions)
- diagnostic of their discovery and arrangement and set up of their project
- link with the students, sharing of their experience, promotion of international mobility near by the youth
- intercultural activities about European citizenship, foreign languages...
- meetings with people of the conurbation of Moulins
- lessons on “photography, video editing, design, artistic actions, project building, industrial machines’ manipulation (laser circular saw, 3D printer...)”.

The PIJ is open to all activities that the volunteer will want to develop and we expect some creativity from the volunteer in order to be original and to gain some skills and knowledge.

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The objectives will be to ***develop actions that will drive to an exchange of cultures and practices...*** The organization also wants to bring a different and extern vision in the conurbation. The aim is to offer them on a medium or long term the possibility to develop a project with activities that they will carry out with the help of the team.

One of the main objectives is to allow the intercultural meeting that will enrich the structure thanks to the implication of the young volunteer and this will allow the team to adapt themselves or to bring new actions for the young people of the conurbation. The young volunteer through these activities will be able to bear knowledge and skills as regards culture and principally concerning the European mobility. Therefore, they will use communication media as posters, PowerPoint or also Prezi during events that they will put in place.

The young volunteer will be able to gather the community of foreign young people that come within the scope of mobility, tourism, employment, etc in order to avoid these young people's isolation. The volunteer will have the possibility to become their referent and to support them in case of difficulties.

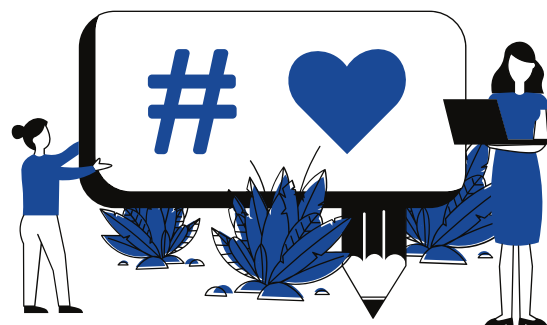
Finally, the volunteer will be followed by members of the team who will guide him/her throughout his/her stay in France and who will meet all his/her needs.

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