

YOUTH AND MOBILITY

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YOUTH AND CULTURE CENTRE
OF GAILLAC

MAISON DES JEUNES ET DE LA
CULTURE DE GAILLAC



ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION

Gaillac Youth and Culture Centre

Is an association (1901 French law act) with the aim of promoting personal autonomy and development by providing access to culture and education for all so that everyone can play a part in creating a more united society. The Gaillac Youth and Culture Centre is open to everyone, without discrimination, creating a friendly atmosphere for its members. In line with republican values, the diversity of ideas and the principles of secularism are respected by the Centre.



The Youth and Culture Centre's aim is to provide opportunities for experimentation and innovation to all members of the public through rich and diverse cultural experiences, with its sixty-plus clubs (drama, dance, music, well-being...) as well as the Youth Action whose aim is the socialization of its members, the exchange of ideas, personal commitment and respect for others. Its objective is to address the needs and concerns of young people.

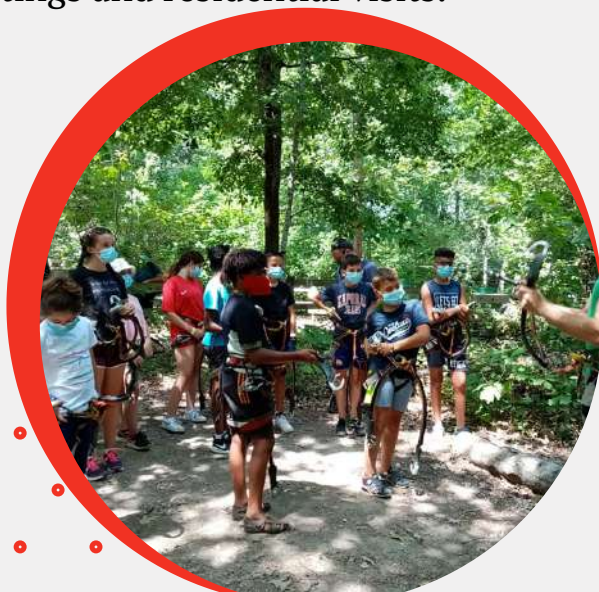
In 2020 the Youth and Culture Centre had more than 1,400 members

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of welcoming two young European volunteers, true European ambassadors, offering them a worthy and unforgettable experience. They will principally be involved in the field of Youth Action.

Youth Action covers several areas:

- **School support** for secondary and high school students and young migrants.
- **Music Group** which enables young musicians to practise, play in public and take part in the organisation of concerts.
- **Cross-cultural youth project : Odyssée**, (drama course for 80 youngsters across the region), **sur quel pied chanter** (singing course for 25 youngsters from five Youth and Culture Centres in the county), **Comédia** (living art show for 50 youngsters from the Gaillac-Graulhet conglomeration), **Bazar#4** (sharing of musical and artistic practices for all the Youth and Culture Centres in Occitanie), **Fais ton live** (accompaniment of music groups).
- **Youth Information Relay (RIJ)** aimed at the 13-30- year-olds, dealing with employment, training, housing, health and international mobility questions.
- **An Activity Centre** for 7-17-year-olds, offering workshops, courses, outings and residential visits.



OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- **To meet current and future social challenges** by using the skills of all those involved in the task.
- **To raise awareness of the importance of a common European project.**
- **To make an efficient contribution** at the place of action.
- To report back on the experience once back home in order to **create new vocations in terms of European mobility.**

YOUR MISSIONS

- **To promote the various European and International Mobility programmes** via the actions undertaken by the Youth Information Relay.
- **To set up meetings and exchanges** at local cultural events across the whole area and particularly in rural areas
- **To offer children's activities** that promote the cultural richness of the volunteer's home country : music, cooking, architecture, literature...
- **To take part in the Youth and Culture Centre's projects** : Téléthon, springtime poetry, urban festival, trips, etc
- **To set up an intercultural event** for the European Day with other volunteers from the Youth and Culture Centre network.

YOUR FUTURE WORK ENVIRONMENT

LUNDI	MARDI	MERCREDI	JEUDI	VENDREDI
OFF	10h-12h Event preparation	10h-12h Preparation Youth info meeting	10h-12h30 Team meeting	10h-12h Personal project
	13h-14h Highschool Infopoint		12h30-13h30 Secondary school activities	13h-14h Tutor meeting
15h-16h30 French lesson	14h-16h30 Activity preparation	13h-18h Children's activities / Youth info		14h-16h French lesson
16h-19h Help with activities	16h30-19h Help with homework and activities		16h30-19h Help with homework and activities	16h-18h Youth info
4h	8h	7h	6h	7h

Total : 32h

It is possible that the timetable will change depending on the cultural activity and events planned for the weekend.

LUNDI	MARDI	MERCREDI	JEUDI	VENDREDI
9h-18h Activities	9h-18h Activities	9h-18h Activities	9h-18h Activities	9h-18h Activities

Total : 40h

The timetable might change depending on evening events, trips and/or one-off events.

Like all other members of the team, over-time is accounted for and given in extra time off.

Two days off per week (usually Saturday and Sunday)

2.5 days holiday earned per month worked, totalling **25 days**. The Youth and Culture centre is closed during holiday time and holiday entitlement is automatically taken during this time.

ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

So that you feel at home!

TRANSPORT

Volunteers have a bicycle for short journeys. The town bus network is free and covers the local area including nearby shopping centres. The town centre train station gives easy access to Toulouse and Albi. The Youth and Culture Centre can also provide its vehicle, if available, on condition that the volunteer has a valid driving licence.



ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers share a furnished and equipped apartment (fridge, microwave, oven, cooking utensils...) with two separate bedrooms. There is an internet connection and other equipment if required. All bedding and towels are supplied.

The accommodation is in the centre of Gaillac so volunteers can take advantage of the local shops and cultural centres (cinema, library, park, museum...)

FOOD AND POCKET MONEY

Food is at the expense of the volunteers. However, the Youth and Culture Centre will pay for the first shop. **Each volunteer will receive a monthly allowance of around 400€**

WELCOME TO GAILLAC

Gaillac is a small town with **15,000 inhabitants** in the **Tarn**, in the **Occitanie** region in the south of **France**.

WHAT GAILLAC HAS TO OFFER:

- The charm of a thousand-year-old town
- The friendliness of its inhabitants
- Its cinema, library, three museums
- Rich and cultural life
- Many festive events
- All amenities to hand
- A small retail park
- A wide choice of restaurants, fast-food and food-trucks
- A renowned Christmas market



WHAT YOU WON'T FIND IN GAILLAC:

- Student night life
- large shopping centres
- Pollution or noise

OCCITANIE

The Occitanie region is among the top 3 favourite French tourist destinations. All aspects of holiday criteria can be found here :countryside, mountains, sea and cities with a unique collection of 40 exceptional sites.

15 minutes away : **Albi** (UNESCO heritage site), the Tarnais 'bastides', medieval fortified towns, (for example Cordes, labelled the most beautiful village in France), Graulhet (to meet up with other Youth and Culture Centre volunteers)

30 minutes away : **Toulouse**, the capital of Occitanie. 500 000 inhabitants of which more than 100 000 are students.



2 hours: The Pyrenees, Carcassonne

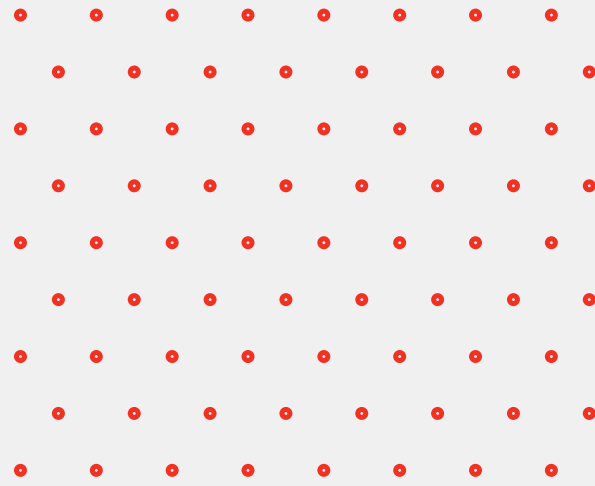
2½ hours: The Mediterranean, Montpellier, Spain, Bordeaux

3½ hours: The Atlantic, The Basque coast

4½ hours: Barcelone, Marseille

6 hours : Paris

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DO YOU WISH TO JOIN US?



All applications will be considered

To guarantee the success of this project, as well as the well-being of our future volunteers involved in the various activities, we require just 3 things of the candidates :

- The desire to work with children and young people
- To have an interest in art and culture
- The desire to contribute to existing projects and to develop and put in place new projects