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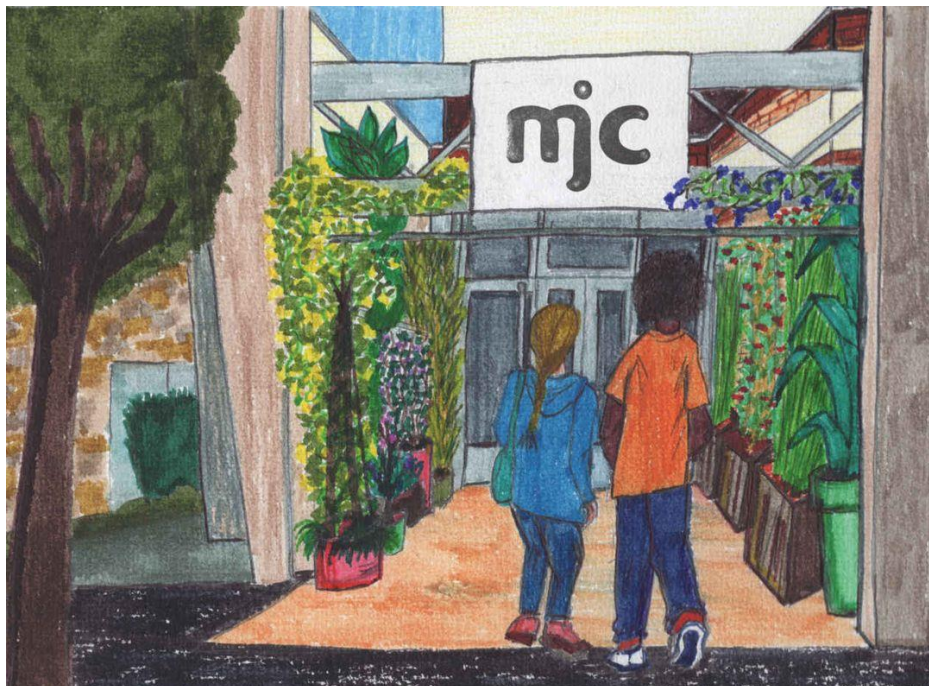
## Raising awareness to eco-responsible approach near Paris

**Where:** Persan, 35 kms far from Paris

**When:** from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 to 31<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Host organisation:** MJC Persan - [www.mjcpersan.fr](http://www.mjcpersan.fr)

**Deadline:** October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021



### The opportunity

The MJC de Persan is an association which has existed for more than 50 years in the commune of Persan, a semi-rural town of 12,000 inhabitants located in the Haut du Val d'Oise, on the edge of the Ile-de-France region.

Equipped with a 1000 m<sup>2</sup> equipment, it develops a popular education project in which culture (performing arts, multimedia...) has an important place. 18 employees work with 15 volunteers to make live the association. The activities are organized around 4 main areas:

- a youth space which offers activities for young people from 12 to 17 years old and a Youth Information Structure
- a digital space composed by a cyber space and a shared production workshop (Fab Lab)
- a cultural and events program
- a program of ten activities of cultural practices and amateur leisure.

For more than 3 years, the MJC has been experimenting with eco-citizenship actions and an educational path informing the inhabitants on nutritional benchmarks, seasonality, and origin of food... It also develops gardening in a shared garden and implements educational workshops for different audiences.

The missions of the volunteer will be:

- Support the functioning of the shared garden (sowing, gardening, cleaning, watering)
- Participating in educational workshops about gardening and sustainable development
- Raising awareness among the population to an eco-responsible approach
- Presenting European values and trans-national mobility opportunities
- Participating in daily activities as public reception, weekly staff meetings, and activities with kids and families...

### Accommodation, food and transport arrangements

To be defined. Two options: homestay accommodation or flatshare with other youngsters.

The volunteer will receive money to buy his/her own food. He/she could travel by metro, bus or train for free in all Paris area.

### Training during the opportunity

Depending on volunteer interests, he/she volunteer could participate to various trainings: office automation tools, multimedia, gardening.

Moreover, he/she will regularly meet other volunteers hosted by MJC's located in Ile-de-France region. These meetings will be organised by *Fédération des MJC in Ile-de-France*. Their aim will be sharing experiences, reinforce linguistic and social skills and develop a common project in a group dynamics.

### Volunteer profile

We're looking for an open-minded and curious volunteer, at ease with youngsters, sensitive to sustainable development as well as to protection of nature. He/she should like to work in a team and have notion of French (A2/B1).

### For further information

About MJC's and *Fédération des MJC in Ile-de-France*

<https://mjcidf.org/federation-of-youth-and-cultural-houses-in-ile-de-france-region/>

### To apply

Please send cv and motivation statement to Graziana Lucarelli: [glucarelli@mjcidf.org](mailto:glucarelli@mjcidf.org)

Don't forget to mention the title of the project: "Raising awareness to eco-responsible approach near Paris"!

