



pistes solidaires



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## WELCOME TO THE EVS PROJECT “P.E.A.C.E”

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- For 2 Polish Volunteers -

### WHO ARE WE?

Pistes Solidaires is a non-profit organization committed to developing fair, sustainable and solidarity-based social, cultural, educational and economical exchanges. Pistes Solidaires facilitates the exchange of knowledge, skills and behaviours that promote justice and equality in an intercultural society and interdependent world and aim to heighten the awareness of global issues.

Pistes Solidaires has 3 main action fields:

1. **Educational Mobility:** developing and facilitating young people's access to mobility programs in Europe and throughout the world. More than 1800 young people accompanied in 15 years, through various mechanisms: EVS, Civic Service, Short-term EVS, Capacity Building, OFAJ, etc.
2. **European Cooperation:** this is the research and development department of Pistes Solidaires. Innovation at the service of our work with young people. In this framework we work with many European partners to describe our practices, improve our methods, enrich our work through the creation of curricula, the invention of specific tools and the strengthening of our capacities.
3. **Europe Direct Information Centre:** In 2013, the organization received the “Europe Direct Information Centre” label from the European Commission, in order to raise awareness about EU and in which way it has an impact on our daily life. The purpose of Pistes Solidaires is to enable young people to understand the bonds that unite them with the young people of the whole world, starting with Europe. Through this department Pistes Solidaires propose animation activities, information and advice on everything concerning Europe, through varied activities (information meetings, conferences, cultural and linguistic cafés, educational activities, civic training for civic service volunteers, etc.).

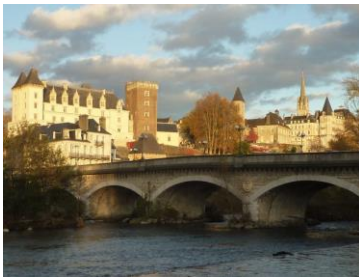
Pistes Solidaires is the coordinator of a European Federation named “LE.MO.N.” (Learning Mobility Network), gathering 13 organisations from 12 different EU countries.



### WHERE?

### WELCOME TO PAU ! 😊

The city is located in the heart of the former sovereign State of Béarn, of which it was the capital from 1464. Bordered by the Gave de Pau, the city is located 100 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean and 50 kilometers from Spain. Its location gives Pau an amazing view of the Pyrenees mountain range. This view can be seen from the famous Boulevard des Pyrenees which extends for 1.8 kilometers from the Château de Pau to the Park Beaumont.



### VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

The volunteer must live in Poland. He/she should be interested in:

- Animation and non-formal education
- European programs and European mobility
- European citizenship

The volunteer must have notions of French and/or English

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

The volunteer will assist the team with the elaboration, implementation and evaluation of activities linked with Europe:

- Participation in animations about Europe in youth and leisure centers in Pau with children and adolescents
- Participation in information campaigns about youth mobility programs
- Assist the Mobility Department at the Pistes-Solidaires office such as youth exchanges preparation, hosting of foreign volunteers and trainees...
- Participation in the development of an international platform to develop mobility opportunities for French young people
- Write articles for the blog dedicated for the volunteers of the association
- Assist the organization at intercultural events open for local community
- Present their home culture to different groups in a form of workshops, presentations, games, cooking and other activities



NB: **Depending on the skills and motivations of the volunteer**, we will adapt the missions.

**Timetable:**

The volunteer's timetable corresponds approximately to the opening hours of Pistes Solidaires office (9:00am – 12am and 2pm – 5:00pm from Monday to Thursday and 9:00am – 12am on Friday.

However, schedules can be shifted according to events taking place some evenings or weekends.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The volunteer will live in a flat rented by Pistes Solidaires in the city centre of Pau. He/she will share it with other people involved in the projects of the hosting organization. The flat is fully equipped (Internet connexion, washing machine, 5 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, etc.).

Each month, the volunteer will receive money for food (210€) as well as pocket money (115€), so 325€ in total.

He/she will have access to the local transportation (bus and bicycle).

The European Commission will give 275€ to cover the travel costs.

**So, Are You Ready ? We Are Waiting for YOU!! 😊 - Pistes Solidaires Mobility Team -**