

Call for Volunteers

**International team of Volunteers
for Heritage in Rennes (France)**

**Summer 2023 - (58 days)
From July 3rd to August 29th**

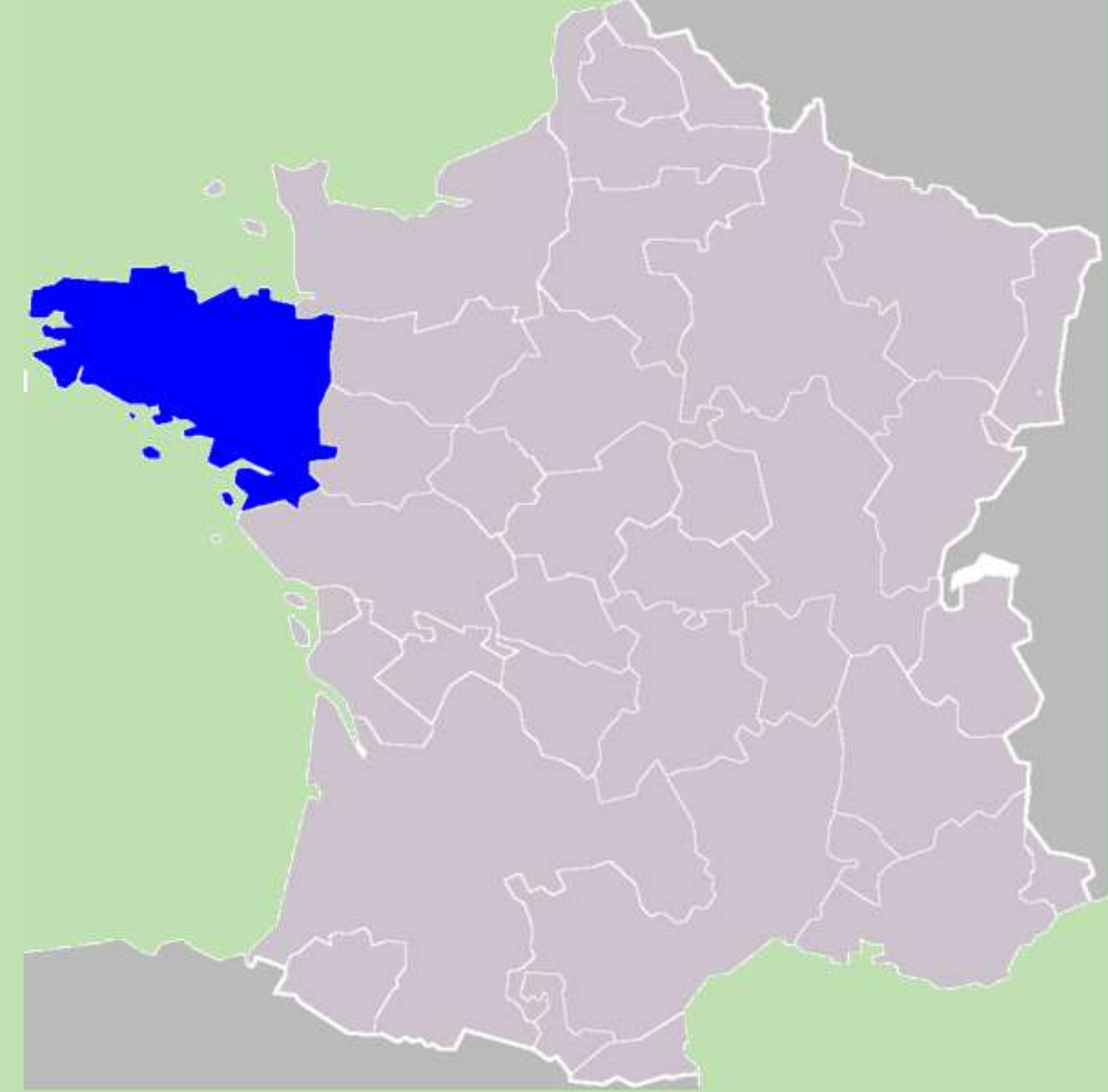


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Etudes et Chantiers is a non-profit organisation which develops environmental and heritage conservation projects. Since the 1960 we organize camps in Brittany to involve people from foreign countries and give them the opportunity to meet other people, to be useful, to discover our region, to help the preservation of our heritage and the peace between communities! Since the 80's, our organisation develops social inclusion works, but we are still organizing volunteer camps.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:
Enhancement of Breton
Heritage and development
of relations with locals



The project

The volunteers will have two missions: the enhancement of **Breton heritage** and the development of **relations with locals**. To achieve these missions, **the volunteers will pass through several periods:**

Integration: from **3rd to 7th July**, the volunteers will be welcomed in Rennes to enjoy the integration period with team building activities. The volunteers will have the chance to get to know the city and have touristic experiences.



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1st Workcamp from **7th to 28th July** : the volunteers will repoint the walls of the old chapel of Marpiré. The other team will go in Chateaugiron to repoint and restore the walls of a washhouse.

Break from **28th July to 4th August**: the volunteers will come back to Rennes to enjoy a break week. During this week there will be **evaluation activities** of the project and **touristic visits and trips!**



2nd workcamps from **4th August to 25th August**. One team will go to Saint Thégonnec to crystallize a washhouse or an old house. The other team will crystallize a washhouse in Pleyber-Christ.

Evaluation and last goodbyes to end up with the experience, from **25th to 29th August**, the volunteers will come back to Rennes in order to evaluate and assess the project.

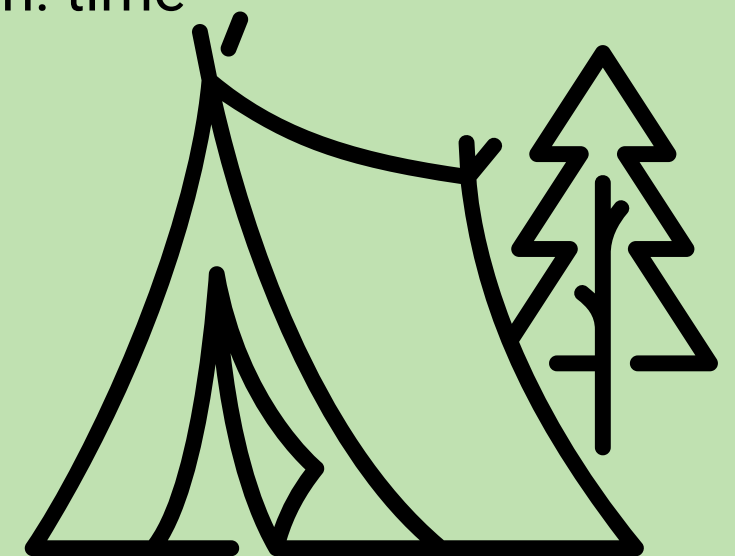


what it will be like living there

Community life: The volunteers will spend a lot of time together. **They will have to live, work, organize their free time, manage the common budget, cook and eat all together.** Overall, this project requires openness, active listening, comprehension and motivation; the volunteers will experience life into a multicultural and multilingual community for one month. They are supposed to do physical work outside and to propose activities with the other volunteers and the local community. They will discover local traditions, food, music, dances and weather!



The accommodation during the work-camp is done in tents or in gites. **All the sleeping equipment (tents, mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, etc.), the cooking stuff, and normal self-hygiene elements (toilets, bathrooms, showers, etc.) are provided.** During the time the volunteers are not in the work-camp, they will be in Rennes and they will have more free time a shared bedroom: time to relax!



MORE INFORMATION

Transportation from and to the residence countries of the volunteers will be reimbursed. Transportation in France is also provided by the Etudes et Chantiers. The volunteers will have vehicles from Etudes et Chantiers available to discover the region.

Please precise if you have your driving license (not an obligation but good to know)!



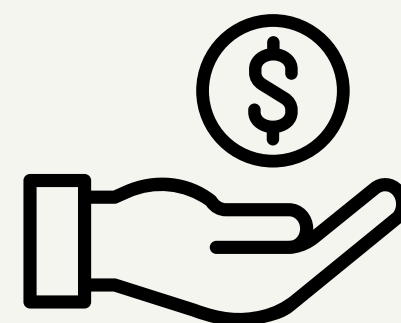
What to bring?

There are two crucial things the volunteers must bring: **motivation and the will to discover the local Brittany heritage!**

They can also bring any cultural thing they want from their countries: games, food (or recipes), drinks, sport supplies, activities, ideas for workshops, etc.

About money

With the European Voluntary Service program, volunteers will get **6 euros per day** for their individual expenses. **During the work-camp period**, we will provide them a common food budget that is managed by the own group. During the time the volunteers are **in Rennes**; there is a food budget of **7 euros at day**.



To apply you just need to **send a CV and a motivational letter** to volontaires@ec-ouest.org with the subject «Summer volunteering».

Please contact us if you have any questions!

Do you want to live a different and culturally enriching experience this summer?

So don't hesitate to join Études et Chantiers project !