

# AN EVS POSITION IN FRANCE

## **We are :**

« LEGTA Les Barres » College

It is situated 15 km from Montargis on National Road 7 which goes to Nevers (Nièvre) . The city of Nogent sur Vernisson (2.500 inhabitants) is located 3 km from the college. It is served by train (Paris - Nevers train line).

It is located on the « Arboretum National des Barres ». This arboretum is managed by the Office National des Forêts - ONF (National Forest Board) . It hosts the Institute of Research in Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture ( IRSTEA previously called Cemagref ) and the National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information (IGN previously called IFN). These scientific research centers are regularly partners of our college on numerous educational actions.

The College is specialized in the forestry and nature conservation fields. « LEGTA Les Barres » College prepares two High National Diplomas : Higher agricultural technician diploma « Forestry Management » and Higher agricultural technician diploma « Nature and Wildlife Conservation ». Since September 2012 , a one-year professional Associate Degree is also available in our college. It is called "Forestry and Watershed management ». It is in relation with the Science and Technology Department of the François Rabelais University in Tours (Indre et Loire county) . From September 2015, we provide opportunities for students to study for a Master's degree.

About 170 students, aged 18 to 22 , study and live in the college. About 95% of the students are boarders (dormitories are also open at weekends) .


Our pupils and students come from the rural and outskirt areas of our county and from the rest of France.

Our school is involved in Erasmus + programs.

Our school has a lot of professional partners in its skills. They regularly help our students to carry out in situ projects.

## **You are :**

You must be over 18 years old. You must have a driving license in your home country.

Our college is in rural area, that is why you have to know how to drive to have and develop social relationship. Of course, other transportation options may be considered in case you would not have a driving license (carpool, bicycle,  public transportation, etc.).

Preferably, you will have concepts and skills in terms of forestry and nature conservation. Otherwise, the appeal and taste for these environments are essential.

You should be outgoing, adapting to the different audiences with whom you will have to live and evolve : students, teachers, administrative staff and service employees, scientific research centers on the “Domaine National des Barres”.

You should be able to supervise a group of young students. You should also have basis in French and/or in English languages. These basis will help you to communicate with all the persons involved in this project. French language courses can be arranged with official structures in Montargis (15km from our college).

Your recruitment will be done via the Internet. It will be organized jointly between our institution and the Head master of the “Arboretum National des Barres / ONF”.

**The expected duration of the EVS we plan to host is 12 months from Septembr 01<sup>st</sup> 2015 to August**

## **The EVS person role :**

The role of the EVS person will be to work on the potential tourist development of the “Domaine des Barres”. It will propose, among other things, a link between the tourist offer of the Arboretum and students in Higher agricultural technician diploma « Nature and Wildlife Conservation ».

EVS person will :

- Analyze the context,

- Provide tools for tourism development,
- Participate in the development of educational activities,
- Welcome and mentor groups,
- Act as an interface between the students of Higher agricultural technician diploma « Nature and Wildlife Conservation » and the staff of the Arboretum.

These missions will be jointly supervised by the director of the Arboretum and by the teacher of Nature leadership. All this will be presented to all the persons involved in the project.

### **Provisional agenda :**

#### *\* First quarter :*

Meeting with the all persons involved in the “Domaine National des Barres” both internally and externally. A report on this work will be made for those involved.

#### *\* Second quarter :*

Interface with the Higher agricultural technician diploma « Nature and Wildlife Conservation » students and first pedagogical activities. In fact, the EVS person will participate in the activities of the Arboretum pedagogy. Under the guidance of the Nature leadership, he/she will also supervise groups of these students in connection with the Arboretum.

#### *\* Third Quarter :*

The EVS person will nature leadership activities. He will implement the proposals he/she made throughout the area but also to a wider audience.

The third quarter will be an opportunity to take stock of the activities and allow to develop on more relevant actions for a wider public;

#### *\* Fourth quarter :*

Preparation of worksheets related to the actions chosen in different languages

Opening up on a worldwide network media with an analysis of the opportunities in this field.

The EVS person will have the opportunity to take French language classes in Montargis. Days and hours of these courses will be given by the language center. The EVS person transportation to get to these courses will be organized by the college.

Throughout his stay, the EVS person will have free time periods which will be used according to EVS person desire

### **Amenities that we offer :**

You will be accommodated on the premises with the members of the staff. This apartment consists of a main room, a kitchenette, a shower and toilet. Meals will be provided by the college during school time (from Monday morning breakfast to Friday lunch).

A car might be available to give you the possibility to organize outdoor activities (for example speeches in schools, French language classes) and week-end trips.

You will have 2 tutors. You will have a mentor at the LEGTA Les Barres college (the Nature leadership teacher) and another tutor in the “Arboretum National des Barres” (the Headmaster). For the various practical aspects of everyday life, you will be supported by the management team (for aspects of monitoring and external relations), by teachers (pedagogical issues), by administrative staff (financial aspects), by service staff for logistical issue

You will be at all times in contact with staff members on call. Whether you are from the EU or not, we shall help you with administrative procedures so that you comply with both French and European rules as regards employment and social regulations, visa and residence permit.

We shall also help you organize your journey from his/her place to Nogent-sur-Vernisson (information on transfers will be provided). Tutors, staff members and volunteer students will help you out whenever necessary.

**Please send a letter in support of your application and your curriculum vitae by email to : [legtalesbarres45@gmail.com](mailto:legtalesbarres45@gmail.com)**