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GENERAL INFORMATION

1- CSM what is it ?

CHANTIERS SOCIAUX MAROCAINS - CSM is a non-profit NGO. It was created in 10 October 1963 CSM is a network of 45 local groups in Morocco.

OUR VISION: Towards an inclusive society rich of volunteering culture and citizenship spirit

OUR MISSIONS: CHANTIERS SOCIAUX MAROCAINS – CSM works for : Awareness of the importance of volunteering and the need to its recognize and reinforce the values of citizenship and strengthen the capacity of the population to contribute to sustainable development

2-What is CSM workcamp conception?

A workcamp is a sort voluntary service. The participants in this activity try to work together for a common aim. This means that all the participants must be actively involved in this service and be well motivated to do it.

A workcamp is also an opportunity for young people to exchange experiences and to achieve an intercultural learning process so as to build a word of peace and mutual understanding.

The work greatly varies from one project to the other. It normally involves Construction work in remote educative, social and cultural establishments, nature conservation work, and restoration of historical monuments, bricks molding, health and Aids awareness campaigns, sanitation projects such as digging water wells and erecting Blair toilets. The communities may ask us to perform other specific tasks outside the scope of our agreement. This is seen as a way of promoting intercultural understanding.

CSM organize sometime some special projects such:

- Cultural program
- Language Teaching
- Easter Camp
- Summer camps
- Teenager Camps
- Medium/Long term Program

CSM's camps don't require manual skills, but they need strong motivation and well understanding of the local culture and difficulties.

The people you are going to meet are open-minded and tolerant; they are ready to achieve with you a constructive dialogue about all the subjects you want to discuss with them.

3-Who can participate?

All the people between 18 to 60 years old can participate; some exception could be done for older motivated people.

4-Insurance

CSM provides all the participants with an insurance which covers only the work accidents. For other illness, the participants should have their own insurance.

5-The Lodging and Board

The participants in a workcamp live mostly in simple accommodation, school residences, youth or children centres, sometime in tents and also host families in cultural projects. Those places have in general basic equipments. In the beginning and in the end of the workcamps the participants are invited to clean the accommodation place and make some arrangements to make it more comfortable. We recommend to all the volunteers to take their sleeping bag.

6-Leisure time

Every locality has its characteristics, in the beginning of the workcamp the animator introduce the region to the volunteers and try to make a programme together. The participants are invited to contribute actively to elaborate and achieve this programme; they are also invited to bring with them musical materials, games and some information material about your home country.

In free time, the participants are free to organize their own activities, but they should inform the animators before.

7-General information

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE AMSAT (Association Marocaine de Soutien et d'aide aux personnes trisomiques)
PROJECT

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CONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF Children with trisomy
PROJECT

AIMS OF THE PROJECT The values affirmed by AMSAT express a set of principles and convictions.
The

association works:

- For the dignity of persons with Down syndrome
- For ensuring the inclusion of people with Down syndrome in a decent living conditions
- To respect the uniqueness of each individual
- For the spirit of tolerance, openness and solidarity
- To participate in the general progress of our society through the management of different people.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES Their principles work for social inclusion strategy. For this, their service offers a number of multidisciplinary services to stimulate, develop or rehabilitate physical, psychological, relational, language and cognitive Down syndrome.

AMSAT offers:

Orientation

Coeducation
Parental support and early intervention
Specific rehabilitations
Psychological counseling
An external outreach and integration

The association carries out their work through:

- Welcoming, listening, informing, guiding the child with Down syndrome and their families.
- Promote co-education approach and move towards self-determination.
- Bringing families and young people to build a life plan.
- Offering individual projects with the objective development of Down syndrome.
- Working for social integration in all its components: family, school, work, sports and cultural.
- Implement all that may be necessary to the physical, intellectual and moral development of the person with Down syndrome, in accordance with their

aspirations.

- Defending and promoting the social integration of people with Down syndrome.

COMMUNITY CONTEXT The center host several disabled children so the volunteers will appreciate their everyday life habits and culture through practical and social involvement. They will get in touch with national volunteers and social workers in the center so that they can get involved in the community, not only inside the center but also outside, when they finish their work.

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children with disabilities to learn new skills and develop new relationships in ways that they choose and at a pace they feel comfortable with.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS Educational workshops: dance and corporal expression, fine arts, origami, paper recycling, gardening...

Sports activities: physical condition, golf, horse riding, judo, football...

Helping with school activities: teaching assistance.

Helping with stimulation activities: otophone, kinesitherapy...

HOST SITUATION Volunteers will be placed in host families. Further information will be given.

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE PROJECT Disability and Solidarity Centre

LOCATION 1-Rabat/Sale ANNOUR centre, bab Chaafa Sale

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CONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT Assisting children with disabilities

AIMS OF THE PROJECT The objective of this project is to give priority to safe lives of these disabled , and innocent children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES Taking care of disabled people, organizing leisure activities, accompanying

them in their daily activities, organizing awareness days for the general public for the causes of the disabled, educational workshops: - painting – Sport – Kitchen – literacy – Music – excursions...

Animating group discussions, promoting active prevention of violence against children.

Developing in children the appreciation of the skills-based approach.

Interventions in schools

Providing legal support and coaching advice to children who suffered from abuse.

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VOLUNTEER'S TASKS Caring, Organizing leisure activities of disabled children and young people,

Accompanying them in their daily tasks . They can participate in all the project activities described above.

HOST SITUATION The volunteers can choose between living in a hosting family or sharing a flat with other volunteers

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE PROJECT AMDEL – Audiovisual Project

LOCATION RABAT

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CONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT Audiovisual Training Support

AIMS OF THE PROJECT The aim of this project is to help young people to acquire the necessary

skills to develop a career in the audiovisual industry. The project is supported by the Ministry of hiring and professional trainings, which means that the diploma that those young people will get at the end will be perfectly valid to include in their professional CV and apply for a job later on. The course on audiovisual skills will enable them to demonstrate the effective use of skills and knowledge in their professional practice that is required to apply for a job.

The centre has capacity for around 30 students and 3 audiovisual professionals are in charge of it, plus Moroccan volunteers.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES The volunteers are required to have basic skills in audiovisual materials as

they will be helping the people in charge of the centre to give those youngsters enrolling in the project to be given the skills and knowledge needed to design and operate audio-visual systems in a variety of settings. Students receive hands-on training using different types of equipment: cameras, microphones and mixing boards, producing images and sounds, using technical equipment that is provided in the centre. The volunteers will be provided with computer applications and technical materials to help with:

Live sound techniques , Audio-visual technology, Audio production and AV lighting and sound .

COMMUNITY CONTEXT The centre is located in Sidi Moussa, Salé, the neighbour city of the capital

of Morocco, Rabat, just 15 minutes from it by bus. Local volunteers work also there, as several projects are carried out in the same building, as teaching languages for children so ICJA volunteers will appreciate their everyday life habits and culture through practical and social involvement. They will get in touch with national volunteers and social workers in the center so that they can get involved in the community, not only inside the center but also outside, when they finish their work.

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VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS The volunteers have to be above 18 years old (considered adults legally). The volunteers are not required to have any previous experience but they should have audiovisual/computer skills to be able to collaborate in the project or studies related to the topic. The center is looking for enthusiastic, positive, patient and respectful people, willing to also learn from the project and get involved in the Moroccan community.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS The role of each volunteer will depend on their skills. The activities carried

out in the centre run from PC software teaching support to audio-visual skills support:

- PC operating systems
- Live sound engines
- Recording mixers
- Studio Design
- PC Hardware
- PC Software

Those volunteers who have knowledge about it, can also give some lectures and/or workshops on topics that have relation with the project such as:

- Digital vs Analog
- New computer applications
- Free software
- Pro tools

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE PROJECT HIND IN HAND

LOCATION RABAT/CASABLANCA/ESSAOUIRA/MARRAKECH
COUNTRY

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CONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT Teaching languages, scholar support

AIMS OF THE PROJECT To offer children and young people the opportunity to learn languages during their school / university studies so that they can get free support to improve their results at an academic level.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES Teaching – Theatre – Cultural activities – Workcamps – seminars – excursions -

COMMUNITY CONTEXT The children that the volunteers will teach come from families with low

economic resources so the volunteers will appreciate their everyday life habits and culture through practical and social involvement and feel like they are making a real change, since they will give them some skills that will help them at a personal and academic level. They will get in touch with national volunteers so that they can get involved in the community, not only inside the center but also outside, when they finish their work.

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VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS Be prepared and have skills to this mission. Sense of humor and interest

in learning new things every day .Cooperative spirit and interest in quality communication within the beneficiaries , be open minded, sociable and creative

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS Teaching , organizing activities , preparation of lessons

HOST SITUATION The volunteers will live in hosts families

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE PROJECT Volunteer for immigrants integration

LOCATION RABAT

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CONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF Education / Integration support for immigrants and refugees in
PROJECT Morocco

AIMS OF THE PROJECT To offer immigrants and refugees that come to Morocco the opportunity to get the basic skills that can allow them to get integrated in the Moroccan society and the first step to be more able to find a job.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES Teaching – Cultural activities – Work camps – seminars

COMMUNITY CONTEXT Morocco is considered the “door to Europe”. Many immigrants and refugees come to this country and get stuck in an illegal situation, living in bad conditions. National volunteers help them providing them with education, formation and cultural integration reflecting the tradition of solidarity and hospitality of Morocco.

The international volunteers will form a team with them, in a way that they will have the chance to appreciate both the immigrants and Moroccans everyday life habits and culture through practical and social involvement and feel like they are making a real change, since they will give them some skills that will help them at a personal and academic level. They will get in touch with national volunteers so that they can get involved in the community, not only inside the center but also outside, when they finish their work.

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VOLUNTEER'S The participants will have to:

REQUIREMENTS - Have common sense and assertion

- Strong motivation
 - Believe in cultural exchanges when it comes to promote peace and stability
 - Be able to take initiative
 - Flexibility, responsibility, patience
 - Be willing to get involved in all the activities that they will carry out with the local volunteers: language support, cuisine workshops, be willing to participate and support sports activities etc.
- At least a medium level of French is required for this project.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS The volunteers will be able to take part in all the activities that CSM and the local, national volunteers are already carrying out with immigrants and refugees, all of them children and teenagers in a center in Rabat that we have rented for that purpose.

Education.

- They will help the immigrants and refugees to get Integrated in the school system through skills support and non-formal education: Language support (English / French) very basic math for children , sports and recreation programs for youth...

Integration

: Helping to promote the diversity of cultural expressions organizing once a week or once every two weeks inter cultural events.

We will divide the volunteers into groups, so that some volunteers will be teaching languages for immigrants or performing the other activities and the other way around.

HOST SITUATION The volunteers will live in hosts families or shared apartments, depending on availability.

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE PROJECT SPORT FOR INTEGRATION

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PHONECONTACT PERSON

THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECTSPORT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

AIMS OF THE PROJECT Objectives

- Promoting social inclusion through sport, creating social ties and instilling positive values inherent in collective sports
- Using sport as a tool for socialization and improve self-esteem
- Develop mixed around sport

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES The foreign volunteers, with local volunteers will organize foot , basket and

handball, trying to encourage youth that find difficulties to get integrated in the local society , organizing also some rounds tables so as to discuss about how the project could be improved or about suggestions that the volunteers/youth may have.

COMMUNITY CONTEXT The volunteers will be involved with the children and local volunteers

through sports. The local community is open to welcome volunteers and give them the opportunity to exchange and work by solidarity so as to achieve the project objectives.

Kenitra is a city on the coast of Morocco near the mouth of the river Sebu, an area where the lagoons and marshes abound.

The story is shared with the old and close Mehdiya. Almohades made it a strategic center of defense and in the twelfth century, Sultan Abdel Moumen had installed an arsenal for shipbuilding.

It is an eminently modern city that preserves an ancient medina centered in Achouada Square. You can also find the neighborhood Khabazzat traditional shopping place for city dwellers.

The city, which has grown in recent years with wide avenues and modern buildings, still has some interesting buildings from the French era are

preserved. Its hub is the Plaza de la Magana, the Clock Tower, Mohamed V Avenue, the Hotel Europe, City Hall, the railway station, the Régie de Tabac and cinema Palace.

The south of the city is growing up as a modern neighborhood with the university, hospitals, sports centers, shopping, hotels etc. next to a large urban forest.

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS Be well prepared for this mission, be passionate, respect cultures and be open minded!

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS The volunteers tasks are to support children and youth so as to integrate their society using sport

HOST SITUATION The volunteers will be living in a flat with other volunteers or in a Moroccan host family, depending on availability.

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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF THE Children Welfare Center

PROJECT Lalla Meryem Center

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PERSON

THEME OR TYPE Children with disabilities / Orphans

OF PROJECT

AIMS OF THE The center Lalla Meryem is part of the Moroccan League for the protection of children.

PROJECT They host orphan children from when they are born until the age of 6 years old. Some mothers take them and leave them there because of their personal situations and they stay there until the center finds the right host family for them. They also host some children that (very sadly) people find abandoned in the street and take them there. Those who are handi-capped often stay there until they die... the center takes care of them until then.

The can host up to 200 children, although there are currently 123, which 50 of them are handicapped. They suffer from IMC, trisomy 21 or down syndrome, motor handicaps – some of them are in wheelchairs- or mental disabilities that keeps them from having a

nor-

mal life, like autism.

taking

They all benefit from specialized social workers and doctors who work in the center care of them

The orphans in the center benefit from a social, medical and educational service in Rabat public and private schools (their education starts from when they reach the age of three years old, before that there are nurses in the school who feed them and take care of them in general).

PROJECT'S Disabled children:

ACTIVITIES - Help them with everyday life's tasks: taking a shower, taking them for a walk, preparing

their meals... social workers carry out these tasks. They are specialized in their particular disabilities: how they affect them, how they are treated and what to do in any case.

Orphans:

-Procedures of adoption, circumcision, feeding the babies, take them out, activities: swimming pool, sport outdoors.

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with disabilities to learn new skills and develop new relationships in ways that they choose

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VOLUNTEER'S The volunteers will be able to participate in all kinds of everyday activities: help the dis-

TASKS abled children taking a shower, taking them for a walk, preparing their meals... always ac-

companied by the social worker so he can explain them what to do in any moment and, should they wish so, explain them about their disabilities and how they affect them, how

they are treated and what to do in any case.

Concerning the activities with orphans, they will be able to learn about the procedures of adoption, the circumcision, feed the babies, take them out... Sometimes they do some activities like taking them out once a week to the swimming pool or to do some sport outdoors.

The volunteers can accompany them in all these activities.

They will be able to take initiative at all times; doing music or painting workshops and any activity that would stimulate them, always under the supervision of the social worker.

HOST SITUATION Volunteers will be placed in host families. Further information will be given.