

Café citoyen «Altérez-Vous»

LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE 01/09/18 TO 31/08/19 CULT 1 vol 18-30

APPLICATION DATE: April 26th 2018

PARTNER:

The alternative café, Altérez-Vous, is a non-profit cooperative with social purpose. The project turns around 3 dimensions:

- Friendly atmosphere: open to any kind of public, organisation of diverse entertainment activities (board game nights, concerts, free stages, knitting workshops, conversation groups, writing workshops...) Altérez-Vous is a place to meet, share and interact with others. These activities are open to everyone and new ideas are always welcome.
- Responsible consumption: the café gives priority to local, seasonal, organic and fair products.
- Awareness to societal issues (the main objective of Altérez-Vous): organisation of debates, conferences, group discussions, meetings with local farmers, awareness events, etc.

PROJECT:

Examples of tasks for the volunteer:

- Helping with the organisation and the promotion of cultural activities (thematic nights, concerts, exhibitions, intercultural activities)
- Awareness to societal issues directly with the clients and through the organisation of conferences.
- Development of local, organic and fair trade by helping staff to find new products.

Volunteers will also have the opportunity to develop a personal project related to the café's values.

ACCOMMODATION:

The volunteer will be accommodated in a shared flat with other young people (mainly students of the University of Louvain-la-Neuve). Louvain-la-Neuve is a pedestrian city with all facilities accessible by foot. There is no need to take public transportation in order to reach the café from the flat. Volunteer will receive a monthly allowance for food and pocket money.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

We are looking for a volunteer who is interested in societal issues in general and motivated by the project of our citizen café. We are looking for a flexible, open minded & joyful person! Somebody who is ready to be change-maker with us, who has a team spirit, a good capacity to adapt and who is ready to take initiatives.