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| Mission Title | Ambassador of Germany and European values |
| Statut | <p>Service Civique / Civic Service</p> <p>Beware that the civic service is not a job or an internship it's a voluntary commitment. Its aim is to reinforce national cohesion and social diversity.</p> <p>More information on : www.service-civique.gouv.fr</p> |
| Context | <p>Issy-les-Moulineaux and Weiden are twinned cities since 1954. This twinning was one of the first to seal the Franco-German friendship, less than a decade after WWII. For more than 60 years now, citizens from Issy and Weiden have the chance to meet and discover the culture of one another thanks to school exchanges, sport exchange programs or discovery tours. Each year, at least 50 young people from Issy and Weiden have the opportunity to discover their twin city through school exchanges.</p> <p>As part of our Youth and International policies, Issy-les-Moulineaux and Weiden have decided to promote the international mobility and volunteer commitment of young people thanks to the French-German volunteering program lead by the AFCCRE and OFAJ.</p> <p>In this context, a civic service mission is available at the City Council of Issy-les-Moulineaux at the International Relations Department. It is an opportunity for a young German person to represent Weiden and the German culture, to take part in the cooperation between Issy and Weiden and to promote European values.</p> |
| Missions | <p>1) To help implementing the various actions of the International Relation Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise, prepare and enliven the Issy/Weiden projects (school exchanges, sport exchange programs, hosting delegations...) • Contribute to the organisation of various events (cultural events, conferences, hosting foreign delegations...) • Organise the Europe Day (prepare the program, make contact with various organisations, logistic...) <p>2) To be the Ambassador of the German culture in France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise several events to promote the Issy/Weiden cooperation (photo exhibition, interventions in schools...) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the German culture and language (intervention in schools, in libraries...) <p>3) To be the Ambassador of volunteering and international mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise workshops with young people to promote volunteering and international mobility Contribute to the communication strategy of the International Relations Department to promote volunteering abroad <p>A major aspect of the International Relations Department actions is Youth. Therefore, you will be volunteering both at the International Relations Department (70%) and with our colleagues from the Youth Department (30%)</p> | |
| Support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will participate to trainings organised by the AFCCRE and OFAJ before starting your mission You will benefit from an individual support to help you build or precise you professional project You will volunteer in a team of people and be supervised by a tutor in charge of helping you in your mission | |
| General conditions | <p>These missions are available for anyone who wishes to be useful to others, mainly in the field of international and European affairs, but you must be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 18 to 25 years old German nationality or a national of a member of the European Union Available from September 2019 until August 2020 | |
| Additional conditions related to the mission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in the field of European and International affairs Interest in the field of twinning and cooperation Interest in the field of Youth Interest in volunteering in a intercultural context Interest in foreign languages, especially French Soft skills are essential | |
| Duration of the mission | Start : 01.09.2019 | Duration : 31.08.2020 |
| | Working time : 30 hours per week | |



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| <p>Location</p> | <p>Issy-les-Moulineaux is a town of 70 000 inhabitants located in the southwestern suburban area of Paris, lying on the left bank of the river Seine.</p> <p>More info : http://www.issy.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Tj221GYRwI https://www.instagram.com/villedissy/?hl=fr</p> | |
| <p>Hosting structure</p> | <p>Name : International Relations Department of Issy-les-Moulineaux City council</p> | <p>Contact detail : Ulrike MARONNIE</p> |
| <p>Recruitment process</p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p> <p>Everything started when the cities of Issy and Weiden decided to twin in order to fight the feeling of resentment existing between France and Germany since World War 2.</p> <p>Then, in 1961, a Twinning and International Relations Committee was created and the city started to develop twinnings with close European countries. In 1979, a twinning was set up with Frameries (Belgium), in 1982 with Hounslow (UK) and Macerata (Italy) and in 1990 with Pozuelo de Alarcón (Spain).</p> <p>Issy started to extend its partnerships outside the European borders in 1989 by setting up cooperation and solidarity exchanges with Etchmiadzine (Armenia), Dapaong (Togo) and finally Nahariya (Israel) in 1994.</p> <p>In a context of expansion of international exchanges, Issy had a pioneering position by getting closer with far-eastern countries and twinned with two huge Asian capital cities: Beijing/Dongcheng district (China) in 1998 and Seoul/Guro district (South Korea) in 2005.</p> <p>Issy also signed a cooperation agreement with Leshan (Sichuan province in China) in 2003, the Japanese town Ichikawa (Chiba province in 2012) located at 20 km from Tokyo and in 2013 with the Chinese town Shenzhen (Futian district), close to Hong Kong.</p> <p>Issy additionally welcomes other foreign delegations outside official twinning and partnerships. Civil servants and delegates from around the world come to Issy to exchange good practices in a wide range of fields such as childcare, culture, urban planning and digital issues (smart city approach)...</p> <p>A resume with photo, a cover letter and a letter of motivation (in German and French) must be sent per E-mail (PDF file) until 15.06.2019 to cathrin.kube@weiden.de (contact person Weiden).</p> | |



Stadt Weiden in der Oberpfalz

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| | <p>Short-listed candidates will then be received for an interview at the Municipality of Weiden by the end of June.</p> <p>The final selection of the volunteer will be made by the respective city until the latest 12.07.2019. 2-3 applications will be sent to Issy per E-mail for the final selection.</p> |
| Allowance | <p>You will receive 472,97 € of allowances monthly.</p> <p>A transport subsidy is granted by the DFJW.</p> <p>The rental costs are completely taken over.</p> |
| Others | <p>The volunteer will be hosted at La Maison des Volontaires (Volunteers House) in Paris : http://www.maisondesvolontaires.org/</p> |