

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE  
2023-2024

# L'ARCHE LA COROLLE, VERSOIX - SWITZERLAND

(French speaking area)

Project Duration: 12 months

Their website: [www.arche-suisse.ch/larche-la-corolle-geneve/](http://www.arche-suisse.ch/larche-la-corolle-geneve/)



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# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange programme financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not member of the Erasmus+ programm. It is open to young people between 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work about between 32-35 hours per week for 12 months. S/he will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service programme is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following benefits:

- Travel expenses (400CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (162 CHF/month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance



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**La Corolle is an institution welcoming people with an intellectual disability, as well as a “l’Arche community”. L’Arche creates communities where the members, with and without intellectual disabilities, share daily life together. Each member receives support to grow, to attain their goals, and to contribute their gifts and abilities.**

### **Living in a community**

As a volunteer, you live and work in a house alongside people with a disability, assistants and leaders, thereby creating a "home". Supporting the educational staff, you contribute to bringing the soul of the home to life, both through your presence and your personal qualities. You participate in everyday activities, in the home and at work: meals, celebrations, housework and relaxation activities. You accompany people in their everyday routines. In short, it's like a family where everyone helps keep the house going!

### **Going to encounter the unexpected**

Through a supportive, people-centered approach, the volunteer sets out to discover different cultures, traditions and nationalities. Life as a volunteer in L'Arche is a journey towards acceptance of difference: it is placing the weakest person at the heart of our lives and growing with him or her.

### **Training and taking on responsibilities**

As a volunteer, you are at the heart of life in the home and are supported by a team of professionals who train you, guide you and encourage you to take on responsibilities.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Age 18-30
- Interest in working with people with an intellectual disability
- Working with people
- Basic knowledge of French language

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**INTERESTED?**

### **Application form and other information**

**Questions?** Contact us at [astrid.tuerler@icye.ch](mailto:astrid.tuerler@icye.ch)