



## Become a volunteer in Switzerland

- ❖ You are between 18 and 30 years old and fulfill the conditions for the European Voluntary Service (Erasmus program recognized by Switzerland),
- ❖ You are a resident of one of the member states of the European Union,
- ❖ You are available for **6 to 12 months from August 2020**,
- ❖ You enjoy being at the service of others,
- ❖ You would like to journey towards acceptance of difference: placing the weakest person at the heart of our lives and growing with him or her, being ready to be overwhelmed by an unexpected encounter from which you emerge transformed.

### Mission

L'Arche La Corolle is a 'family oriented' association in the canton of Geneva (Switzerland), welcoming 42 people with intellectual disabilities (30 in our homes and workshops, and 12 externs in our workshops). To be a volunteer at L'Arche La Corolle is to share the daily life of these people and participate in everyday activities in the home and at the workshop.

### Your role at L'Arche La Corolle

No special skills are required. You must simply have the desire to :

- ✓ build mutual relationships with our residents that lead to trust.
- ✓ "be with" people with intellectual disabilities and "do with" them, rather than "do for" them.
- ✓ participate in the accompaniment of people in everyday life (daily hygiene, assistance for meals, household chores, social life ...).
- ✓ propose and animate activities (prepare typical dishes of your country, teach a song or dance, play sports, etc.).
- ✓ communicate and collaborate with an educational team.
- ✓ be an actor of the community life.

*A commitment to welcome difference, to build mutual relationships based on trust and friendship with people who have intellectual disabilities*

**Being a volunteer at L'Arche La Corolle is being prepared to be transformed by an unexpected encounter and coming back different.  
... Do you have the profile? ... Dare to engage!**

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