



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 2022**,
- ❖ 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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