

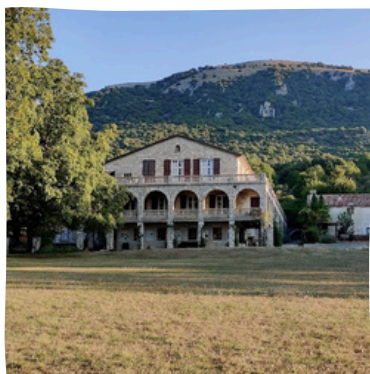


ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION : EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER – ESC

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION & EDUCATION

STARTING JANUARY OF 2026, FOR 8 MONTHS

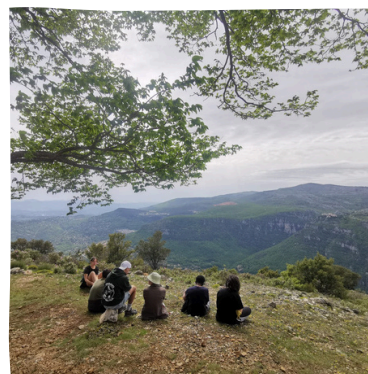
Les Courmettes is a natural site of 600ha in a Natura 2000 area. Located nearby Nice, scientific studies and monitorings are implemented alongside actions to raise awareness and train people. The European volunteers, under the direction of the nature conservation officer, will participate in protecting this rich site by reconciling both nature conservation and welcoming the public. Volunteers will develop skills in environmental education, scientific studies and natural site management.



Domaine des Courmettes



Pond monitoring



Public welcoming

MISSIONS

Volunteers will take part in :

- welcoming the public and raising awareness through different media (panels, discussion, educational tools, etc.) - 20 %
- species and habitat studies (fieldwork, data analysis, etc.) - 30%
- site maintenance and conservation measures - 10 %
- learning French and communicating about the ESC through different media - 20 %
- tasks related to the general functioning of Les Courmettes (welcoming groups, community life related tasks, cooking, etc.) - 20%

ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT

Volunteers are housed at the Courmettes centre, which is also the logistical base for the projects, A Rocha France's head office and the hub for running the life of the team. Rooms are shared (1 to 2 people of the same sex per room). Lunch and supper, prepared by a volunteer cook, are eaten together at fixed times during the week with the team and any other participants. When the cook is absent, team members take turns to prepare meals. Breakfasts are self-service. Vegetarian diets can be offered. Cars are available for free under 130 km per month and with a fee above to get around.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- real interest in raising awareness and protecting the environment
- enjoying rural life, contact with people and flora and fauna. Meaning sometimes putting up with difficult weather conditions and being ready to welcome visitors at Les Courmettes and talk about the site's regulations.
- taking initiative in the tasks they undertake and following them through to completion
- basic knowledge of French and a driving license are an advantage for the volunteers

PRACTICAL INFOS

Location

Domaine des Courmettes
06140 Tournettes-sur-Loup, France

Date

8 months, starting in January 2026

Organisation

35h/week, every other weekend and public holidays

Positions to be filled

2 positions open to young European citizens from outside France

Send a resume and motivation letter (with two references) to Charlotte Léon, the nature conservation officer at Les Courmettes : charlotte.leon@arocha.org

Field work training is provided for the volunteer throughout project such as: species identification skills, protocols, use of observation tools and other field equipment. Training in welcoming public and environmental education will be provided on arrival.