

Creating new opportunities
for cross-border voluntary activities for young people
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Presentation of
the French framework :
The « *Service Civique* »



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A new legal framework promoting a new form of volunteering

This type of volunteering is different from a totally free and individual involvement.

The « *Service Civique* »

- Two main goals:

- To reinforce the sense of citizenship, national cohesion and social diversity

- To give the chance to young people to get involved, to volunteer in a collective project

- Various fields of assignments

Including the promotion of the sense of the European citizenship.

- Concerns European young people from 16 to 25 years old.

- For assignments operated all over the world,
In a French legal entity

The « *Service Civique* » for young people between the ages of 16 and 25

- An engagement : for a mission of public interest
6 to 12 months, at least 24 hours a week, 2 days off a month
- In a French legal entity which has received the
agreement of the « *Service Civique* » Agency:
Non-profit organization, local authority, state-owned establishment

The French legal entity can make the volunteer available for a third legal entity, including a European one.
Such a secondment is non-profit.

The « *Service Civique* »: nine missions

- Missions can be proposed in nine different fields of interest:
 - Solidarity
 - Health
 - Education for all
 - Culture and leisure
 - Sport
 - Environment
 - Memory and citizenship
 - Development assistance and relief projects
 - Emergency interventions (for example in Haïti)

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The young benefits from:

- A compensation increased in case of mobility
- Social insurance (health insurance *and* pension) including for European volunteers
- Both mainly paid by the State

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Other advantages
for the young:

A civic training given
by the French entity

- A tutor who offers a general training
- A tutor who assists the young during its mission
- A tutor who helps the young to think about its future

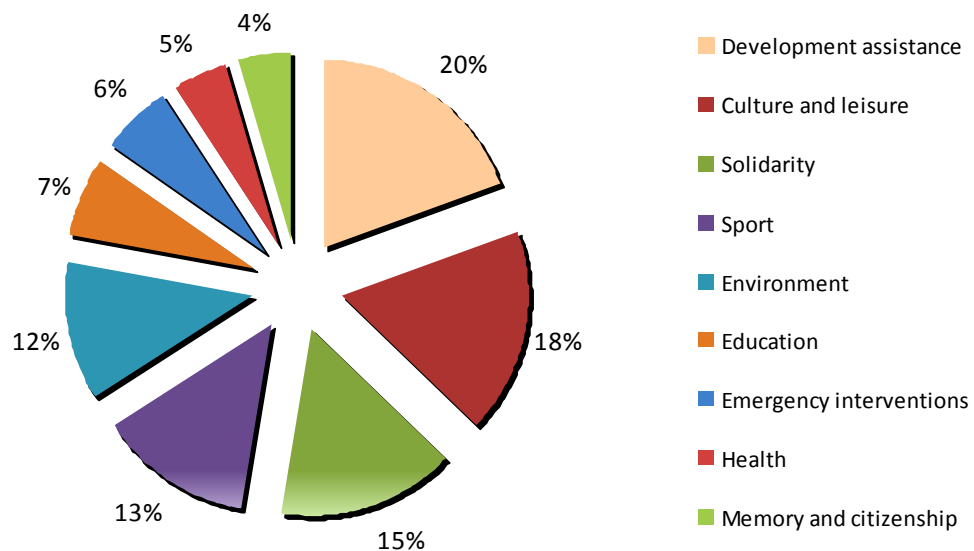


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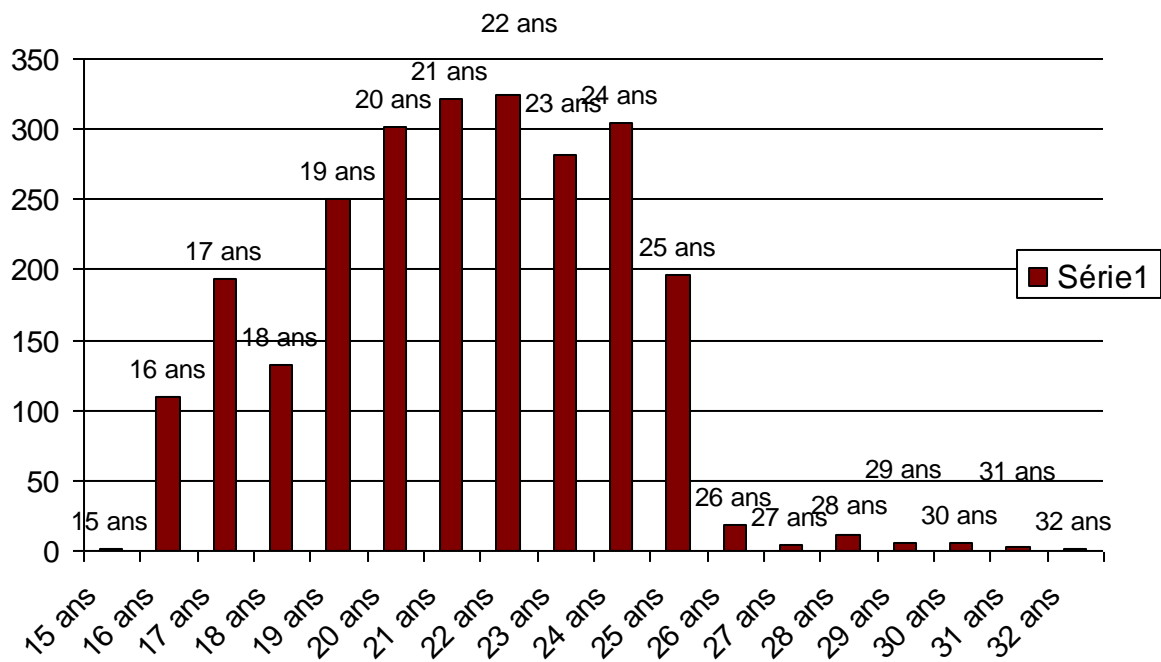
Other advantages for the young:

- A certificate of the volunteering
- An experience liable to be taken into account in studies and in the accreditation for work experience

A few figures in 2010



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Targets :

- 10 000 volunteers (all ages) in 2010
in this framework

- and up to 75 000 volunteers yearly in 2014 and after

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