

# European Generation for the Climate

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- **Description of the host organisation**

Founded in march 2004, the association 3PA (Penser, Parler, Partager, Agir - Thinking, Speaking, Sharing, Acting) is an organisation dedicated to environmental education and training situated in Lahage in Haute-Garonne.

The overarching goal of our activities is to encourage and develop local initiatives and experiences. Our main missions are to accompany, to educate/train and to inform. All of the above are based on the pedagogical principles of practical ecology and ecology for all. In order to include everyone - especially those most distanced from ecological practices - our activities rely on experimenting and trying out.

In this sense, 3PA's core principles are collective learning and exchange of knowledge, integration of environmental conscience into everyday and professional life, as well as the practical implementation of ecological principles. Accordingly, combining environmentally conscious practices with youth and educational activities are at the heart of our association.

3PA is an association for education and training in the ecological transition that has existed since 2004. Since its creation, the goal of the association has been to aware and educate all the public, and in particular young people, on environmentally friendly practices. nature and the environment. This commitment to young people in general, and young people in difficulty in particular, is strongly focused with the creation of the first School of Environmental Transition, which aims to support and train young people in the trades of ecological transition. In 2017, more than 875 young people between the ages of 16 and 25 benefited from our ecological transition workshops and trainings. We are therefore a committed association for young people and for the ecological transition.

Plus d'information sur [www.3paformation.fr](http://www.3paformation.fr), [www.ecoletransition.eu](http://www.ecoletransition.eu). Here is the link to the video about 3PA association: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjZ7Kvfh6Lw&t=11s> with English Subtitles.

- **Description of the missions**

We propose 4 missions (each mission will last 8 months) and volunteer can choose the mission according to his/her desires and motivation and we propose to adapt the mission on volunteer's personal and professional needs and desires.

*Example of missions:*

1- **Mediators of the ecological transition:** to experiment with new practices, to create new tools, to be a force of proposal: This volunteering around the practice and the promotion of the professions of the environment, is accessible to all by its object (manual activities not asking for any basic knowledge) and allows young people in difficulty to lift the barriers to their employability, by joining the action of public utility, a time of training and a time of socio-professional accompaniment. Thus, concretely, 3 days are dedicated to the mission of volunteering and 2 days to the pre-qualification to the professions in the environmental field.

2- **Participate in the organization of cultural events in community cafe:** La Maison de la Terre organizes all year round (Friday, Saturday) all types of cultural events: concerts, theaters, animations, thematic evenings (more than 70 dates, 6000 spectators in the year) and all this mainly in a beautiful farmhouse of the fifteenth century belonging to the town of Poucharramet, rural village of 800 inhabitants located 40 km south of Toulouse.

3- **Festival AGITATERRE:** participate in the organization of the festival of sustainable local alternatives: AgitaTerre is a festival dedicated to ecological, sustainable and sustainable alternatives to our society, it is renewed each year since now 6 editions and takes place in Poucharramet, rural village located 40 km south of Toulouse.

4- **THE GARDEN OF BORDENEUVE:** participate in the development, animation and maintenance of a pedagogical garden: the 3PA association has an experimental and pedagogical garden of 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, under development. This garden serves as a support for educational activities in the context of welcoming school children, young people in difficulty or not, people with disabilities, families, etc. Volunteers will be provided with occasional training in the discovery of environmental trades, participate in eco-construction and woodworking projects and carry out various manual work related to the garden.

- **Volunteer's profile**

The participants are from 18 to 30 years old and participate in this project because they are: - motivated or interested in climate change issues, preservation of the environment, green economy, culture in rural areas, - facing difficulties or questions concerning their social and / or professional integration; - wanting to discuss their practice and to learn new things; - interested in non-formal education and its possibilities and advantages and motivated to discover different cultures and habits and also for these ones who would like to practice foreign languages and share their experience with others.

- **Activity dates:** 09/2020 - 05/2022
- **Activity location:** 3PA, Lieu-dit Bordeneuve, Lahage, France / La Maison de la terre, 7 rue des hospitaliers, Poucharramet, France
- **About the application:**  
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About the **form of the application**: the volunteer can send a CV if she/he has one, she/he can write a motivation letter in English if she/he feels it, if the person prefers to speak directly on Skype/Zoom/Hangout she/he can just send a short email about her/his interest to volunteering in one of the missions the 3PA proposes and 3PA will fix a call with the volunteer.

3PA bases their decisions on the volunteer's motivation so we don't want to put a rule to the form of the application, if somebody prefers to draw a picture with his/her motivation to voluntary or do a video about it or whatever that's the better solution for them than a CV or written motivation letter, the person should feel comfortable with his/her application. Also about the level of English, we are okay with communication level he/she doesn't have to be a perfect English speaker.