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CONCORDIA

FLOW FORWARD YOUTH EXCHANGE
IN DOULLENS

FROM JULY 08TH TO 22TH, 2026

WHAT IS CONCORDIA?



Concordia is a nationwide French organization that was founded after the Second World War to promote **mobility** and **understanding**. Nowadays we still follow this goal, by spreading the positive values of the EU with our various initiatives. Our project is organized through ERASMUS+.

WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

How can we bring together nature, heritage, and local communities through concrete action?

This youth exchange in Doullens invites you to take part in a project where environmental preservation meets cultural engagement and collective life.

Throughout the project, you will actively contribute to restoring and enhancing the riverbanks by cleaning the area, cutting back vegetation, clearing overgrowth, and managing waste. Depending on the progress of the work, you may also help reopen an old railway line, bringing back to life a place rich in history and local memory, to transform it into a hiking path.

Beyond the environmental work, the project also includes a cultural dimension: one day will be dedicated to supporting the relocation of the local museum, where you will help transport artworks and contribute to the preservation of local heritage.

By combining hands-on activities with moments of exchange and interaction with local residents, this camp offers a unique opportunity to engage with the territory, discover its richness, and become part of a collective dynamic. Because taking care of a place also means connecting with the people who live there. 🌿👥

🎯 Objectives

This project aims to:

- Contribute to the preservation and enhancement of natural spaces through concrete environmental actions.
- Support the restoration and visibility of local heritage sites, including historical pathways and cultural infrastructures.
- Encourage active participation and teamwork through meaningful, hands-on activities.
- Foster connections with local residents and promote intercultural exchange.
- Raise awareness about the link between environmental protection, heritage conservation, and community engagement.

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Why this Project ?

This project is not only about taking action for the environment and local heritage, it is above all about people. In Doullens, you will become part of the local community, meeting residents, sharing daily moments, and discovering the town through those who live there.

By working on visible spaces such as riverbanks and public areas, your actions will directly impact the daily life of inhabitants. You will also have the opportunity to interact with local youth, take part in activities in the town (such as the Doullens “plage” summer events), and share your cultures through informal exchanges and group activities. These moments of connection are at the heart of the project, creating meaningful encounters and lasting memories.

Supported by the town of Doullens and its local partners, this camp reflects a strong commitment to opening up the territory to international volunteers and strengthening the link between young people and their environment. More than just a project, it is a human experience where engagement, sharing, and intercultural dialogue come together. 🍷

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

-  Motivated to work outdoors and take part in hands-on activities such as cleaning riverbanks, clearing vegetation, or restoring natural and heritage sites
-  Curious about nature, local heritage, and sustainable practices
-  Open to teamwork, community life, and non-formal education methods
-  Eager to share experiences and bring back new ideas to their local community
-  18-30 years old
-  Able to communicate in English (basic level is sufficient)

A youth exchange brings together 4 groups of 5 people from different nationalities: 4 participants and 1 group leader. If you would like to take on more responsibility and act as a link between your group and the organizers, you are welcome to apply as a group leader.

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LOCATION

Doullens is located near Amiens, in the north of France, easily reached by bus if you want to visit it in your free time.

Doullens is a small town rich in history, known for its impressive citadel and strong heritage linked to past conflicts. The surrounding countryside provides a quiet and green environment, ideal for outdoor activities.



Doullens Citadel

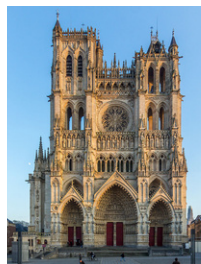
ACTIVITIES & METHODOLOGY

Through non-formal education (NFE) methods, this project is designed to encourage active participation, teamwork, and shared learning. Participants will be invited to exchange ideas, discover new ways of working, and reflect together on how local action can create an impact on both the environment and the community. More specifically, the participants will be given the opportunity to:

- Field workshops: Riverbank cleaning, vegetation clearing, environmental maintenance.
- Practical learning: tools, techniques
- Cultural involvement: take part in the relocation of the local museum, contributing to the preservation and promotion of local heritage.
- Collective reflection: explore how environmental and heritage actions can strengthen community engagement and local involvement.
- Non-formal education methods: participate in group activities such as team-building games, discussions, intercultural evenings, and informal workshops.



Doullens River



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Doullens Town Hall

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Schedule may be subject to changes.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON
08/07	/	ARRIVAL
09/07	ICE BREAKER PROJECT INTRODUCTION	Visit of Doullens, Pot de l'amitié with the mayor
10/07	Discovering the river area to start the project	DOULLENS PLAYA
Weekend	VISIT OF AMIENS	FREE TIME!
13 to 17	River site cleaning + Museum Moving	Activities
Weekend	Kayak in Amiens	Hortillonages
20/07	Finishing the environmental mission	Free time
21/07	Closure	Cleaning / packing
22/07	Departure	/



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ACCOMMODATION

You will be accommodated in **individual tents** set up within the municipal stadium in Doullens, offering a simple and friendly outdoor living experience. A dedicated covered area will be arranged for meals and collective life, providing a comfortable space to gather and spend time together, including in case of bad weather.

Sanitary facilities will be available in a nearby annex building, ensuring access to basic amenities throughout the stay.

Collective life will be at the heart of this experience: you will share daily tasks and **prepare meals together as a group**. A budget will be managed by the animation team for grocery shopping, and you will be encouraged to choose fresh, local, and seasonal products to prepare healthy and tasty meals.

REIMBURSEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

This project is supported by ERASMUS + program: accommodation, food and transportation are covered. Travel costs will be covered based on unit costs of the program. Please note that participants will be reimbursed the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit (see table on the right). Once you confirm your participation with us, we will calculate your allowance according to the travel distance in kilometres between your place and Doullens. However, keep in mind that if you choose a more eco-friendly means of transportation (train, bus) these limits will be slightly higher to accommodate the higher costs.

Distance de voyage	Moyen de transport écoresponsable	Moyen de transport non écoresponsable
10 – 99 km	56 €	28 €
100 – 499 km	285 €	211 €
500 – 1999 km	417 €	309 €
2000 – 2999 km	535 €	395 €
3000 – 3999 km	785 €	580 €
4000 – 7999 km	1188€	1188€
8000 km ou plus	1735€	1735€

Make sure **to keep all records** (invoices, train tickets, boarding passes...) of your travel in order to get a refund. Once the original documents have been received, the reimbursement process will start and take **up to 2 months after the project**.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

We will kindly ask you to arrive around **4:00 pm** at Doullens bus station on the **08th of July**. Our team will pick you up there to bring you to the accommodation place. Once you confirm your participation, we will send you practical information to reach Doullens from different airports in France (Beauvais, Paris Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly, Lille).

For the departure on the **22th of July**, we kindly ask you to leave the place before **10:00 am**. Before departure, please make sure to pack your tent

PREPARATORY WORK

This camp places great importance on exchange, participation, and encounters with local people. To help you prepare, we invite you to reflect on the following questions:

🏠 How do you feel about interacting with local residents and taking part in community life? Have you already experienced meeting people from different cultures?

🎮 What kind of activities would you enjoy sharing with local youth (games, sports, cultural activities...)?



🌍 What would you like to share about your own culture with others?

👉 How can you contribute to creating a positive and inclusive group dynamic?

Bring your ideas, your energy, and your openness, this project is built on meeting others and growing together through shared experiences.

HOW TO APPLY

If you want to apply for this YE opportunity, please fill in the following form :

 [Pre-Registration Form - FLOW FORWARD in Doullens - YE](#) 

IF SELECTED, DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- Your passport or ID card
- A VISA : for those in need of a VISA, please contact us for an invitation letter
- Traditional food, snacks, drinks from your country for the international dinner
- Appropriate clothing for the weather and for our outside activities
- **Sleeping bag** and matress for more cumfurt

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues occur during the project, participants will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

SEE YOU SOON !