Founded in 1967, the Catholic Delegation for Cooperation (DCC) is the international volunteer service of the Church in France. It is also the main French NGO specialized in long term international voluntarism. It accompanies nearly 500 volunteers per year deployed in more than 50 countries. They act in all sectors of development and in all types of missions.

Interested in receiving a DCC international volunteer?

Become DCC’s local partner
If you are managing a project in fields such as health, education, water access, human rights, agriculture, construction or any other project for human promotion; if you are in need of a professional profile that you cannot find locally; if you want to experience an exchange of good practices, and bring an intercultural dimension to your action:

You can ask DCC for an international solidarity volunteer for 3 to 6 months

Benefit from DCC’s professional experience
Over the past 50 years, thanks to a dedicated team of employees and volunteers, DCC has developed an expertise in supporting development projects through sending volunteers. It is now recognized for the quality of the recruitment, the training and the follow-up of volunteers on the field

Get the support of a skilled short term volunteer
Volunteers are aged between 18 and 75 years old. They choose to leave their country, their work, their family for 3 to 6 months to share their professional experience with a local organization and live an enriching interchange of fraternity with the local population

Interested in receiving a DCC volunteer? Contact us

If your project is located in Africa and Haiti:
❖ contact Clément : clement.bonnel@ladcc.org

If your project is located in Latin America, Asia or in the Mediterranean region:
❖ contact Jennifer : jennifer.duarte@ladcc.org

❖ You will receive a volunteer application form to fill up and to send it back to us. A country coordinator will visit you on the field to discover your project and to specify with you the working and living conditions of the volunteer.
Mutual commitments between the local partner, the volunteer and DCC

The local partner
- Provides DCC with a clearly defined human development mission.
- Welcomes the volunteer upon arrival at the airport and introduces him / her to the local team.
- Follows up the volunteer in his/her mission and organizes regular evaluation meetings.
- Provides the volunteer with food and accommodation throughout his / her mission.
- Helps the volunteer in the administrative procedures on arrival and pays for the residence permit fees.

DCC
- Ensures recruitment and preparation for the departure of the volunteers during 4 days of training. Discussed topics are: interculturality in professional and personal environment, development, human rights, social, economic and geopolitical situations of the countries volunteers are about to join, health and safety instructions to follow, conflict management, etc.
- Provides volunteers with a full package of social security, mutual insurance, repatriation insurance, civil liability.
- Follow up volunteers throughout the mission, via Skype, emails and activity reports.
- Conducts an annual field visit to meet partners and volunteers.
- Accompanies volunteers at the end of their mission, in their social and professional reintegration.

The volunteer
- Purchases his round-trip ticket.
- Puts his/her professional skills to the service of the local partner for an exchange of practices respecting local dynamics.
- Lives the interculturality encounter and fraternity.

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