

You love Jazz and you want to contribute to the ecofriendly development of the famous Jazz in Marciac Festival?

Wanted 20 volunteers and 3 team leaders volunteers from July 26th to August 15th 2018

for the 2nd edition of "Les Brigades Vertes" of Jazz in Marciac UWC partnership

UWC Communities wanted: students, alumni, short courses alumni, parents, sponsors, national networks members, International office, UWC friends and family...

Jazz in Marciac (JIM) is among the most famous Jazz Festivals in the world, in the great southwest of France (<http://www.jazzinmarciac.com>). Marciac is, since 1978, THE yearly place to be of jazz fans. This small village of Gers department offers a warm and friendly atmosphere and gathers about **6000 to 10000 people every evening** to listen to the most famous jazzmen of the world, and some opportunities for funk, reggae, blues, electro... This year will participate Ibrahim Maalouf, Cory Henry, Chick Corea, Marcus Miller, Santana, Selah Sue, Mélody Gardot, Manu Katché, Lisa Simone... **To be a volunteer at JIM is a « must » among many young and less young jazz fans.**

This is the 2nd year of the UWC/JIM partnership with the objective of lowering the wastes impact of JIM, create awareness on environmental sustainable practices dealing in particular with the wastes of thousands meals and visits every day on the site.

The project lays on Volunteers work:

JIM has the particularity to function **only on volunteers' work**. Last year, French UWC students and alumni and UWC France national committee, have pushed this long term partnership, joining the already ongoing JIM initiatives on cleanness and waste sorting of the site. Last year was mostly a time for basic actions, observations. This year some of the former participants together with the sustainable development responsible of the Festival, are working on a **development of the actions plan** (diverse and meaningful actions) and of the **UWC aura** on this unique occasion of thousands of people (about 200.000 each year) coming for the Festival, creating **inclusion** and contacts opportunities of diverse people and initiatives, developing **competence and awareness on SD** and impacts of responsible behaviors, facilitating **open and friendly talks** among any audience. Each year we will improve the impact of Les Brigades Vertes in JIM objectives to lower the environmental impact of the Festival.

In counterpart of daily work activities, all Volunteers will have:

- **Camping places** (bring your own tent and sleeping bags) with all the other volunteers, at the official camping site of Marciac, for **30€ for the full duration, 15€ for 1 period**. This price includes Tourist taxes, water, electricity and participation to the maintenance of the municipal camp site. **Online Payment will be due by anticipation before arrival**, and will allow the delivery of the Volunteer's card on the site. Link will be provided with the official online inscription as Volunteer (after UWC selection). You are responsible to provide your own camping material (tent, sleeping bags, pillow, towels...)
- **All meals for free** with the other JIM volunteers at the official volunteers canteen (3 meals a day).
- **And most of it: free entrance at all concerts!!!** All work activities will be organized so that everybody can have a chance to listen to concerts.
- **You organize and pay for your own transportation to Marciac:** JIM has improved its extranet for volunteers: access to the "covoiturage" information to facilitate the carsharing among volunteers, low cost shuttles from the closest train station (Tarbes), <https://www.blablacar.fr>, as many people come to the festival from all over Europe via Bordeaux or Toulouse (closest airports).

UWC benefits:

- *Concrete experience of making a difference in Environment, contribute to environmental, cultural local development*
- *Make UWC known among an international audience. All collected money will go first to finance the non funded activities and then to support UWC scholarships via French national committee and/or local association for sustainable environmental actions (JIM and UWC France decide together).*
- *A first candidate has applied to UWC from last year information on the Festival!*

• Volunteers' job: we look for "Les Brigades Vertes UWC-JIM"

20 volunteers during JIM Festival:

- **3 possible shifts: Jul 26th to August 5th, August 4th to 15th, the whole Festival.** You may come for the whole period or one or the other: no possibilities to come or leave in between the shift days because a whole organization is made this year to smoothen the transition of work, arrivals and departure organizations. Most of JIM volunteers come for the whole duration. See the dates on the application sheet.
- **Work activities :**
 - 4 types of activities: operational activities to make things happen on already ongoing waste pick up and sorting of JIM; awareness development among the audience, children and volunteers teams; permanent improvement feedbacks; UWC communication. Please the Job description
 - A small group of former participants from last year is working on the improvement of the tasks and projects. You are very welcome to provide any idea on the application sheet and they will be taken into account. The team will communicate with you after your acceptance.
 - The team is organizing for a fundraising for specific projects. Hopefully fundraising will increase with the years and results of our work ☺.
- **Competences and abilities:** team work, autonomous, strong interest in sustainable development project and concrete operational actions, communication skills (fluent French is not mandatory as you will always be paired with French speakers). Any competence in video making (and if you bring your equipment even more!), art/music (bring your instrument), sport is a great plus. Help us to include your talent in our activities proposing your ideas on the application form.
- **Requirement on age:** All minors must have a local adult referent; referents are UWC volunteers > 25 years old. We already have a referent for the first period, but not yet for the second. So any under 17 years old candidate application will be conditioned to a referent commitment. Maybe you can come with a family member to the festival? This would help.

• 3-4 Adult Volunteers Team Leaders:

- Age: >18 years old. Parents, national committees' members, teachers, administration staff, alumni, former participants from last year, welcome!!
- Experience on Team and operational project leadership - Mission: organize and coordinate the teams and daily work with JIM organization and SD responsible + support volunteers initiatives
- Same shifts than for volunteers

JIM and Marciac village and surroundings benefits:

- *JIM is a nonprofit association and is committed towards its sponsors to important changes in environmental sustainability since a few years. Some actions have been taken and a lot is still to do.*
- *JIM has started 41 years ago from a local middle school, inviting famous jazz musicians to meet students and has developed on volunteer basis since then. They want a partnership with an educational organization and change makers for a sustainable future to work on this topic*
- *Marciac is a small village who's growing drastically for 2,5 weeks every year. Wastes are a big preoccupation of the territory for that period and after. So Les Brigades Vertes UWC are a key partnership for a more global reflexion and to find sustainable solutions.*

Applications have to be returned by May 30th 2018. Application form on next document