

## **GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL IMPACT** #MouvementSJ

Regional delegations



SJ is a member of







National networks

International networks

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## INTERNATIO

at the heart of our actions

## Solidarités Jeunesses is...

An association of non-formal education that strongly believes that international volunteering promotes intercultural experiences and thus, fosters the construction of peace towards a more fair and united world.

**A national organisation** based in Paris that coordinates volunteer registration and applications in close cooperation with its international partners. We prioritise and ensure mutual exchange which is a core part of our movement's identity.

8 regional delegations, which contribute to the dynamisation of territories and organise international projects in France during the summer. The delegations of Solidarités Jeunesses provide the welcome centers where French and international volunteers, young people, and those with fewer opportunities or disabilities, all meet and work together.

We organise training courses in France and at the global scale to reinforce the impact of volunteering and to encourage the participation of volunteers from all over the world.

We combine the dynamics of volunteer engagement with the development of **critical thinking** to allow for the individual and collective empowerment of people. Thus providing the opportunity to learn about: human rights, multiculturalism, workcamp leading.

Volunteering is an exchange, an encounter, facilitated by someone who wants to offer his or her time, energy, and fresh perspective to a general project of interest. Volunteering is also a welcoming community that offers a valuable opportunity for the volunteer to learn, to experiment, and to undergo personal development. Being a volunteer is not merely an activity, but a multi-faceted

process brought about by our partnered associations before. during, and after the volunteer project is completed. At SI, volunteering does not mean humanitarian aid, since we do not deal with emergency situations, but rather an intercultural exchange and apprenticeship carried out through meaningful initiatives for local communities.

## VOLONTARIAT VOLUNTEERING POUR TOUTES FOR ALL

At Solidarités Jeunesses, we are committed to diversity on all levels: gender, social, intergenerational and international diversity...

That is why we work with youth partners and socio-educational institutions to allow everyone to participate in volunteering project.

Whether it be in an individual or group project that is short or long term, volunteers share the experience of living collectively and taking part in solidarity work in France or abroad.

This process is accompanied by our teams who are trained in social support, and is reinforced thanks to the presence of international volunteers who provide a source of exchange, openness, and reflection.

Through living and working together, people engage in a special dynamic of learning and trust where each person can feel capable, and where working alongside people with very different backgrounds becomes possible.

