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► COMMUNITY SERVICE

All AUCP students provide weekly community service in the interest of one of the many local non-profit organizations. After an introductory interview, the AUCP administration helps program participants choose amongst the many available opportunities, from work with underprivileged children to accompaniment and conversation for senior citizens. A formal agreement, or *convention de stage*, makes the arrangement official, and students are expected to provide at least two hours of their time and effort weekly.

Examples of Community Service Work

AIX-EN-PROVENCE

ACLAP - SANS SOUCI - JARDINS D'ARCADIE

Provide companionship for the elderly.

SECOURS CATHOLIQUE

Tutor underprivileged children in English.

THE RED CROSS

Help in fund-raising activities and food donation campaigns for the needy.

TEACHER'S AID

Assist teachers in French public schools and gain direct access to the French educational system.

AFTC

Share lunch and conversation with young handicapped adults.

ATELIER MANDARINE

Give a hand to North African women who manage this multicultural restaurant.

ATELIER ARTS ET DÉCOUVERTES

Assist art therapy teachers in painting workshops provided to young adults in need of social integration.

MARSEILLE

ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM FAMILIES

Coordinate events and activities which facilitate integration into the French community.

PAIN ET PARTAGE / MAISON DE LA PAIX

Prepare and distribute meals for the homeless.

LYCÉE THIERS

Tutor North African students preparing for their entrance exams to the prestigious *Grande Ecole: l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques*

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

Administrative assistance in preparation of the Marseille documentary film festival.

FEMMES D'ICI ET D'AILLEURS / SHEBBA

Prepare meals and organize events at this club for North African women.

CIDIM

Provide administrative assistance to the documentary services of the Center for Immigration and the Maghreb.

ACLAP

Provide companionship for the elderly.