

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 400 volunteers per year deployed in more than 40 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

Are you responsible for a project in the field of health, education, access to water, human rights, agriculture, construction, or any other project aimed at human development?

Do you need a professional profile that you cannot find locally? Do you want to benefit from an exchange of practices and skills? 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

For 57 years, thanks to its teams of employees and volunteers, DCC has developed expertise in supporting international solidarity volunteering projects. It is now recognized for the **quality of recruitment, pre-departure training, and on-site volunteer support.**

[Listen to our partners testimony !](#)



Get the support of a skilled volunteer

DCC works towards skilled volunteering, with volunteers aged 21 to 75 years old. They choose to depart for 3 to 6 months (renewable) to put their professional experience at the service of the local partner and to **experience fraternity among peoples.**

Calendar

	Request DCC Volunteers			
	Steps	Expected start date: between November and February	Expected start date: Between March and July	Expected start date: Between August and October
The partner	Contact DCC : - vivian.portier@ladcc.org for Subsaharian Africa - etienne.leclercq@ladcc.org for Asia, Latin America, North Africa and the Middle East	Before September 10th	Before January 10th	Before May 20th
	Fill out the form and send it back to DCC			
DCC	Looks for a volunteer matching your criteria and needs among its pool of candidates	From the date of issue of the volunteer request form		
The volunteer	Submit their profile to DCC and receive an invitation to complete a 3 day training session before assignment.	Mid-September	Before December 31th	Before May 30th
	7 days training session before departure	By the end of October	Mid-February	Mid-July
	Start mission	Between November and February	Between March and July	Between August and October

Exchanges and commitments between the local partner, the volunteer, and DCC

The local partner

- Proposes a clearly defined mission for promoting human development.
- Welcomes the volunteer upon arrival and introduces them to the local team.
- Supports the volunteer on a daily basis in their mission and conducts regular evaluation sessions.
- Covers the volunteer's food and accommodation throughout the mission.
- Assists the volunteer with administrative procedures upon arrival and covers any residence permit fees during the volunteering period.

DCC

- Manages the entire volunteer recruitment process: phone and in-person interviews during the "Choosing" session.
- Prepares volunteers for departure during the 7-day "Leaving" training: intensive preparation on volunteering-related topics such as health, safety, local integration, conflict management, spirituality, context of the area, societies, and cultures.
- Provides social protection for volunteers: CFE social security, health insurance, medical repatriation, and private liability insurance.
- Supports volunteers remotely throughout the mission duration, via phone, email, and requests activity reports from volunteers.
- Offers spiritual, psychological support, and professional coaching upon the volunteer's request.
- Conducts an annual field visit to meet partners and volunteers.
- Supports volunteers upon their return from the mission, in their social and professional reintegration.

The volunteer

- Puts their professional skills at the service of the local partner with an emphasis on exchanging practices and respecting local dynamics.
- Experiences intercultural encounters and acts of fraternity.

Distribution of costs	Local partner	DCC	volunteer
Recruitment and preparation training		X	X
Social security and insurances		X	
Field follow-up		X	
Round-trip ticket			X
Accommodation	X		
Food	X		
Residency card (if applicable)	X		

Interested in hosting a volunteer? Contact us !

For a mission in Sub-Saharan Africa:

➡ **Contact Vivian Portier** : vivian.portier@ladcc.org

For a mission in Asia, Latin America, the Maghreb, or the Middle East :

➡ **Contact Étienne Leclercq** : etienne.leclercq@ladcc.org

You will receive a volunteer request form to fill out and return to us by email.

A country mission officer visits each year to meet with you and clarify the conditions of the volunteer's mission.

He will be your primary contact for your request !