

UEFA EURO 2016: only four more days to become « volunteer»!

Since September, the city of Paris has been recruiting 650 volunteers for UEFA EURO 2016. The person interested have only four more days to apply: on November 30 enrollment will be closed! From June 10 to July 10 the will be immersed in the heart of the organization and will have the opportunity to bring their contribution to disclose the running of this worldwide event.

UEFA EURO 2016 will bring together tens of thousands of supporters to Paris and will be watched around the world. On this occasion, the city wants to showcase once more its ability to organize major international events as well as the quality of its hospitality and its living environment.

For this purpose, Paris recruits 650 « volunteers". They will act as ambassadors to accompany and provide information to French and foreign visitors throughout the competition. They will be at the heart of the system with a unique opportunity to take part in the smooth running of this exceptional sporting event.

Three main missions await them:

Welcome and information of the public: railway stations, Metro exits, « Fan Zone – Eiffel tower», banks of the Seine, place de la République, City Hall plazza: volunteers will be deployed in public areas, near the venues of the UEFA EURO 2016 and the City of Paris activity spots to help visitors find their way in Paris, give them information on the Euro 2016 program, as well as the Paris tourist and cultural offer.

Welcome and management of the projects featured in the program of side events. The volunteers will help the City teams during the running and logistical preparation of the animations (Paris Foot Tour traveling village, the Banks of Europe, the tournaments,..), as well as for the regulation of flows and publics. They will also play a role, especially in the « Fan Zone", in raising awareness and preventing risky behaviors and on sustainable development: waste sorting.

Logistics and organization. The volunteers will support the City of Paris teams to carry out the volunteers' program –planning management, logistics, for ex.– and more generally to manage operations on the permanent sites.

To apply, you just have to be 18 and register online before November 30 on <u>villehote.paris.fr</u>. Recruitment will be confirmed at the beginning of 2016, training sessions will take place in April and May before the big mobilization of June and July.