

# Legal regulations and statistic data on volunteering in France

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# Situation in France

- In 2016, **39% of French people aged over 18** years old are involved in volunteering in an association → around **13 millions**
  - ✓ sport (25%)
  - ✓ culture (18%)
  - ✓ social action, health (16%)
  - ✓ Leisure and society (15%)
  - ✓ Defending rights or causes (10%)
  - ✓ Humanitarian action (9%)
  - ✓ Education, training (4%)
  - ✓ Economy, local development (3%)

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Volunteering depending on socio- professional categories:

	2010	2016
Volunteering rate in France	36%	<b>39%</b>
✓ Working people	30%	<b>37%</b>
✓ Retired persons	51%	<b>48%</b>
✓ Job seekers	27%	<b>40%</b>
✓ Students	32%	<b>39%</b>

→ **General progression and especially among young people and working people**

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- Slight decrease among people over 50
  - ✓ Retirement age postponed
  - ✓ Finding a job compensating small pensions
- Volunteering is increasing for specific and short actions but **not in the long-term** for longer projects etc.
- Importance to be an active citizen, a concerned citizen (even more after the economic crisis)

# Legal status

- **Volunteer:** « a person who voluntarily offers himself/herself for a service or undertaking without pay »
  - ✓ he/she **does not receive remuneration** (only repaid for fees related to the activity as accomodation, travel, material etc.)
  - ✓ **no legal subordination** link as he/she is volunteer and can stop immediately his/her contribution BUT the legal status of the organization has to be respected

**THANK YOU!**