

AN ADVENTURE FOR EVERY AGE

Throughout the year, children and young people will gradually learn to live **independently in small groups**. Together, with the help of their leaders and parents, and working on a **common project**, they will explore, discover, get involved, take on responsibilities, and gradually become **actors in their own development**.

Community life is organised around **daily activities, weekends, and mini camping trips**, while actively preparing for **summer camp**: culmination of the educational project and an opportunity to discover a country, a region, its inhabitants, its environment, and more.

BEAVERS

A special time for discovery

Between 6 and 8 years old

We explore our environment through outings in nature, in the city, our first weekend camps, and evenings spent around the campfire. We discover community life through outdoor games, singing, dancing, and teamwork on crafts.

CUBS AND BROWNIES

Towards the paths of imagination

Between 8 and 11 years old

Children build their personalities through games, discovering nature, sporting challenges, sharing community life, and more. Imagination, centered around a story to be lived, is the basis for games and activities on offer.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES

The age of responsibility
Between 11 and 15 years old

We gradually take on greater responsibilities: coordinating the crew, managing the kitchen, first aid, treasury, to organise community life. Always guided by the leaders, we explore new activities and imaginative games to open ourselves up to the world.

PIONEERS/ROVERS

At the helm of their projects
Between 15 and 18 years old

It's a time for questions, encounters, and pushing oneself beyond one's limits. We turn our desires into projects, such as building a wind turbine, staging a play, organising a bike tour, etc. The possibilities are endless and depend solely on each person's values, choices, and motivation.

ADULT ROVERS

A rewarding and fulfilling commitment

Between 18 and 25 years old

Leaders, civic service volunteers, elected officials, project team members, members of a reception team at an EEDF center—the programme brings together young adults who are involved in our Scouting movement. The adventure never ends!

ACCESS TO LEISURE ACTIVITIES IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT THAT EEDF IS PROMOTING!

Since 2018, we have been developing our scouting activities in the form of **tailor-made inclusion programmes for children**, teenagers, and young adults with special needs. Thanks to a **passionate teaching team trained in inclusion**, with a network of actors and actresses from the social and medico-social world involved, the Marchepied approach offers support towards "ordinary" EEDF activities that are best suited to their desires, needs, and abilities.

LEARN AND TRANSFORM YOURSELF

Our training courses for activity leaders and directors are certified by the **French Ministry of Education**.

The BAFA (activity leadership certificate) allows to **lead, supervise, manage, and organise**, on a non-professional and occasional basis, activities for children and young people in the context of collective childcare facilities, particularly scouting groups.

The BAFD (activity management certificate) enables you to become a **project manager**, capable of **designing, implementing, and evaluating** projects and **bringing them to life** by involving the team and the target audience.

3 000 FACILITATORS
300 DIRECTORS
ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH US!

TO EACH THEIR OWN TRAINING PATH

The groups are supervised by volunteers, who are welcomed, supported, and trained by the EEDF. The association is authorised to award diplomas and organises the training sessions and internships required to obtain them.

The EEDF invite you to get involved in your training, allowing you to make choices and participate in the training content by:

- Discovering outdoor activities;
- Organising games, large-scale games, manual activities, expression workshops, evening activities, etc.;
- Discovering different audiences: empowering children and young people and making them responsible;
- The meaning of the project.

PIONEER/ROVER

LEADER



GATHER STRENGTH AND BUILD YOUR PROJECTS

The association's centers and grounds support **scout camps, schools, and training programmes**, enabling them to camp, learn, and strengthen their educational activities.

As true **hubs of life and innovation** for the association, they are spaces of freedom and nature that **support young people's ambitions** and help them discover ways **to live together**.



CAMPsites AND LODGINGS:
to host **activities** and **camp**s.

BASE CAMPS:
to support and provide educational guidance for **the development of new groups**.

RESOURCE CENTERS:
to carry out activities with **schools**, local authorities, and other associations. **Training courses** (BAFA/BAFD) and **major association events** are also organised there. These are also places where you can find support to **develop projects** in line with the **association's values!**

FIND ALL OUR CENTERS AND CAMPSITES AT:
www.eedf.fr/structures/



ADAPTED ACTIVITIES

Every year, the EEDF offers numerous holidays tailored to **children, young people, and adults with mental or psychological disabilities**.

Through its activities, the association aims to **promote independence and personal development** by providing a new environment and living space. The project is organised around the concepts of **relaxation, discovery, and conviviality**, with an emphasis on fun. With these offerings, the EEDF aims to promote the social inclusion of everyone, at their own pace, through vacations and leisure activities.

The adapted activities service in CAEN : +33 2 31 78 15 15

3 GOOD REASONS

to become a camp counselor or director of a special needs vacation:

The desire to help others by living the values of secular scouting in a different way

A rewarding experience with our training courses tailored to the public (AVLA/DVLA)

A paid additional activity (educational engagement contract)

ALL OUR TRIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
www.eedf.fr/handicap/



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NON CONFESSIONAL SCOUTS

Becoming a member of EEDF means embarking on a **real-life adventure**: going hiking, sleeping under the stars, cooking over a wood fire, putting on a show, meeting other young people and other cultures, developing ecological and solidarity projects, training in leadership... and getting involved in **building a better world**.

LES ÉCLÉ-ES



14 000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT FRANCE

OVER 110 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



MORE THAN 200 GROUPS



The association **Éclaireuses Éclaireurs de France** (EEDF ou les Éclé-es) is a non confessional scouting movement that is part of **popular education** and approved as a **complement to public education**.

BUT WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Scouting is an **educational movement for young people**, based on **volunteering**. Its goal is to contribute, through education, to the development of **free, responsible, supportive, and committed citizens** by helping them develop their physical, intellectual, spiritual, and social potential.

It is an educational method based on living in **small groups and in nature**, learning by doing, and commitment to the community.

It is implemented through **fun programmes** rooted in today's reality.

AND STRONG VALUES

LAÏCITÉ
DÉMOCRATIE
ÉCOCITOYENNETÉ
CO-ÉDUCATION
SOLIDARITÉ



ÉCLAIREUSES + ÉCLAIREURS DE FRANCE

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