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COMMUNITY SUPPORT AGRICULTURE (CSA) NETWORK UK LIMITED

Dear Sir,

I am writing to apply for an experience in a CSA structure, concept discovered during the drafting of my master's thesis.

I have been interested in agriculture for years. I start gardening at home and follow a shepherd during holidays and I founded an Oxfam group at the secondary school. During my bachelor of agronomic sciences, I had the opportunity to visit forty farmers organized with "Coprosain" cooperative. This structure organizes the transformation and distribution of farmer's production for forty years. During my master of environmental sciences and management, I had the opportunity to study the process of forming an agroecological farm in a sociological case.

I'm also active in different networks and associations close to CSA ideology ("Transition Network", "Terre-en-vue", "Jeunes et Nature asb", "Oxfam"). My last co-renting house was located in a vegetable organic farm where I worked three days each month to pay half of my rent. I took part in the organization of vegetable box selling and hedges planting.

After this experience, I would improve my capacity to converge different networks to build food resilience of different communities. This is the reason why I want to work to CSA UK during six months (between February 3<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>th</sup> 2018) with Erasmus + program.

If you need more information, we can have a "Skype" meeting to discuss my eventual role in the organization. We would like to have an answer before September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017. Actually, the Erasmus program needs written confirmation.

You will find further details of my experience in the attached CV.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Gallez Théodore