



3 EVS placements at SAHEL VERT

September 2017 - June 2018



Presentation of the organization:

Sahel Vert is an Apolitical, non-confessional and non-profit organization, which aims to promote social development in France and Mali by carrying out actions in the fields of prevention, social integration, solidarity, and the arts and culture according to the precepts of social and solidarity economy, sustainable development and human values. Sahel Vert was founded 24 years ago.

The activities of Sahel Vert are organized in three departments:

- Education department: conceptualization of a personal project for youth, designed to implement a course prior to social inclusion and employability / or preventing acts of deviance. The idea is to involve youth in a project to improve their soft skills.
- Initiatives' pole: public engagement tool through various workshops solidarity coproduction, educational support for young people.
- Research pole: Implementation of a space for a participatory research to meet the needs of the territories in the social, economic and environmental fields.

Proposed activities to the volunteers:

Volunteers will be integrated in the team of the association and participate in various activities:

1. « School Remediation Program » (2 volunteers): A partnership between the National Education System, Sahel Vert, the Judicial Protection of Youth and the Children Social Assistance. The objective is to alternate between the secondary school in a dedicated class and practicing sustainable development activities at Sahel Vert (these activities are self-productive workshops such as vegetable gardening, recycling and renovation of 2nd hand equipment, Firewood, sheep breeding and poultry farming.).

Volunteers will support and the pupils and lead the activities.

2. Promotion of artistic and cultural activities (1 volunteer): A partnership between the association "La Margelle" which aims to promote the arts and culture and Sahel Vert.

The volunteer will work on building bridges that allow the Sahel Vert target group to access cultural activities and events, and reciprocally question the practices of La Margelle to make its activities accessible to the greatest number.

The volunteers will participate to the daily team brainstorming and to the weekly team meeting.

The volunteers will also participate to the daily life of the organisation, together with the employees, the local volunteers and the beneficiaries (collective lunch, cleaning, etc.)

The volunteers will also have a dedicate time for French language courses (on line /classroom if needed and if possible).

Working conditions:

Volunteers will assume a service of 30 hours a week, from Monday to Friday. They will have two days off per week and cumulate 2 more days off per month.

Just as all incoming volunteers, they will be integrated into a group of volunteers (locals). Technical support will be provided to facilitate daily progress of the volunteer. The action and reflection will put meaning to the acquisition of knowledge and experience.

Accommodation, food, allowance:

The hosted volunteers will be accommodated in an apartment in the neighboring town of Wittersheim. They will be in single or double rooms, depending on the size of the room.

An internal transport system will guarantee the mobility of the volunteers from the apartment to the work place. Bicycles will be provided too.

The closest city is Mulhouse and the living place is connected to it thank to the public transportation network.

The volunteers will receive at the beginning of each month their monthly allowance which is composed of : 180€ food money + 150€ pocket money.

Volunteer profile:

Young people from 22 to 30 years old who share the values of the organisation and who are willing to volunteer for the community benefit.

A certain sense of responsibility and certain autonomy will be appreciated.

Interest in outdoor and physical activities is required, as well as some knowledge of French language.

Further information:

http://www.sahelvert.org

Wittelsheim town

Application:

Please fill in and send the following e-form to sve-alsace@outlook.com

Application form: http://www.tambour-battant.eu/html2pdf/Application_Form.php