

# INFO-PACK for EVS project

## “10 months in the service of a cultural project, for a better inclusion”

Sélestat, France, from September 2017 to June 2018



### **Presentation of the organization:**

Founded in 2000, Tambour Battant is a local law association registered in the Instance Court of Strasbourg. The goal of the association is the promotion of culture. To achieve this goal, we have 3 main activities: - "The discovery and openness to other cultures" through international mobility (exchanges, volunteering, training), to promote intercultural learning and integration of youth; - "Access to culture and art for all", to help disadvantaged people to have access to cultural and artistic activities and events; - "Culture and Sustainable Development", awareness of sustainable development applied to activities and artistic and cultural events.

### **Proposed activities to the volunteers:**

The volunteers shall do their service at our offices situated in Sélestat (Bas-Rhin). The duration of the project is 10 months involving 2 young people from Italy.

The project which has three main objectives. Firstly, it is an awareness campaign concerning the link between the activities of the cultural sector and sustainable development. The volunteers shall identify and promote the good practices on this topic not only in France, but also on a European level. Thirdly, the young people shall make a number of suggestions which shall reinforce understanding on a European level.

With the help of the personnel and the volunteers of our organization, the young people are undertaking an awareness and promotion campaign on the following topic : “Culture and sustainable development”.

The volunteers shall:

1. Collect the good practices concerning cultural activities and sustainable development and they shall set up a database which will help to create communication tools;
2. Take part in the promotion campaigns on cultural activities and sustainable development which are organized by our organization;
3. Organize awareness workshops on culture and sustainable development;
4. Help the members of our organization in their administrative tasks linked to the promotion of national and European programs in favor of culture and sustainable development (handling of social networks and updating of the website dedicated to this project).
5. Help the organization in the implementation of youth exchanges
6. Follow French courses

### **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 and 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.

**Venue:** Sélestat, France.

**Number of volunteers:** 2

## Accommodation, food, allowance:

The hosted volunteers will be accommodated in an apartment in Sélestat with 2 or 3 other volunteers (5 volunteers in total in the apartment). Some will have their own individual room, some of them will share a room with one volunteer. All the volunteers will share kitchen, bathroom and living room.

Couples are welcome.

Each volunteer will receive 180 or 186€ per month for food money and 115€ for pocket money.

## Volunteer profile:

Two young people from 18 to 30 years in desire to open a memorable experience in a socio-professional background and express his/her commitment in another European country.

## About the town:

**Sélestat** is a commune in the north-east region of France. An administrative division (sous-prefecture) of the Bas-Rhin department, the town lies on the Ill river, 17 kilometers (11 miles) from the Rhine and the German border. Sélestat is located between the larger commune's of Alsace, Strasbourg, and Mulhouse. Is the eighth most populous town in Alsace.

During the Middle Ages and the Renaissance it was the third largest city in the region, after Strasbourg and Colmar, and it is ranked the third commune in Alsace for cultural heritage.



Thanks to its rich cultural heritage, which includes its renowned Humanist Library, Sélestat is an important tourist destination in Alsace. It also benefits from its location on the Alsace Wine Route and its proximity to Haut-Koenigsbourg castle. Aside from the medieval old town, the commune of Sélestat encompasses a nature reserve including one of the largest riparian forests of France.

More information: [Sélestat Town](#)

### **Further information:**

Website: <http://www.tambour-battant.fr>

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