

# **Emmaüs Scherwiller:**

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## **Please describe the establishment, in a few words:**

The Emmaus association adheres to the philosophy of the Emmaus movement, founded by Abbé Pierre in 1949: Acting for every man, every society, every nation can live, assert in the exchange and sharing. Hosting is one of the first tasks of Emmaus. It welcomed irrespective of nationality or religion, mostly people living in separation. It allows the homeless person to find a place to rest, sleep, wash, eat.

Have a useful activity, work, acquire knowledge, can rebuild their lives and consider a new future. The companion of Emmaus can develop a real skill (carpentry, recycling clothing, kitchen, sale, recovery ...) with which he earns his living. The range of professions within the community is very broad, ranging from the seller ripper, electrical repairer, painter, carpenter, driver, cook ...

Beyond its missions of hosting, the association devote a part of its resources to activities of local and international solidarity, through the creation since 2006 of an insertion site with 25 men and women in a precarious situation around activities related to clothing, creating a social shopping, creating a house relay ...

## **Work:**

Are there specific time constraints? Yes  
Which?

The volunteer will work some Saturday and Sunday when its sales day.

## **What is the role of a volunteer in your institution:**

To be an integral part of the tripod (Companions, volunteers and employees)

## **What will be the main tasks:**

Tasks are defined with the volunteer, after some discovery time. It can be workshops, sales of books, games, dishes, or clothes... We are taking care that each volunteer are in contact with companions and not alone, and that he discover all activities of the association. For all this tasks he is followed by companions which have knowhow, with a workshop monitor, employees and friends of the association.

The volunteer can implement some personal project, useful for him and for the association. Emmaus makes all it can to help to realize this project. Blanca did some internet website ; Franzizka implemented an exposition of Emmaus story ; Christoph did a movie with retired companions ; Jorge was the guide of peruvian companions ; Elena animated a young group during the summer.

Indicative timetable can be : 4 days of activities (7h a day) (8h-12h, 14h-17h), one day for the personal project in the community. 2,5 holidays per month.

## **What difficulties might meet a young person in his work:**

There is no other clause than in a really job without the Emmaus community.

Responsible staff will be present 7 days a week to interfere and help the volunteer in case of trouble.

**The particularities of the living environment:**

Accommodation in the workplace? Yes

**Description of the accommodation situation:**

It is an apartment with 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a bath room shared.

Numbers of volunteer (estimated): 2

Equipment in the house for the volunteer (kitchen, internet access, TV, etc...)

Yes all is included.

Meals with residents: Yes

**The region****Please describe the city and his area:**

The Emmaus community is located in Scherwiller, a village of 3000 inhabitants, 4 km from Selestat (19000 inhabitants), 50 km from Strasbourg in the north and 30km south of Colmar. Four Emmaus communities exist in Alsace, with which we are linked.

They are many shops, craftsmans, industries in Selestat. Sport and cultural associations are good implanted too. Selestat can be reached by train or by bus.

[www.pays-alsace-centrale.com/decouvrir.htm](http://www.pays-alsace-centrale.com/decouvrir.htm)

**Hobbies idea?**

Shows, walk, there is a lot of hobbies.

**Requisitions to the voluntary:****Which skills and qualities are required?**

Interest, sharing, flexibility and humility

The volunteer has to accept elementary rules : be on time, inform about absence, take part on tasks...

Is the driving license necessary?

No