

**Project name:** Eco-friendly and Sustainable Project in a Castle

**Project code:** FR-SCI 12.4

**Country:** France

**Dates:** 8<sup>th</sup> - 21st August

**Topic:** Art, culture and local history

**Type of work:** Manual/construction/practical

**Total Number of volunteers:** 8

**Volunteer Age Range:** 18 - 99

**Language:** English, French

**Wheelchair accessible:** No



**Description:** Wissembourg is a small community where Château Langenberg is located. The community owns the castle, which is surrounded by 20 hectares of forest and nature. They are trying to achieve self-sufficiency and sustainability so this informs how they develop their community. In order to achieve that, they are building small eco-friendly houses, developing permaculture garden and renovating the castle to make it energy-efficient. They are also developing many other projects such as a pedagogic farm, an eco-camping site and a natural water treatment plant. Besides that, the community is also taking care of horses and developing a “paradise paddock” for them.

**Work:** The volunteers will be in charge of the renovation of the castle and its surroundings. They will participate in the installation of straw bales, the renovation of the wooden beams of the ceiling, the construction of a wooden shelter and the shoring of the foundations of the stable.

**Accommodation:** Participants will stay in dormitories and will be responsible for preparing meals and washing up.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must bring work clothes and personal protective equipment (gloves, glasses, FFP2 masks) for work on the site. For daily life you will need to bring sleeping bags, flashlight/headlamp and earplugs.

**Location:** The project will take place in Château Langenberg. It is located in Wissembourg, a small village very close to the German border