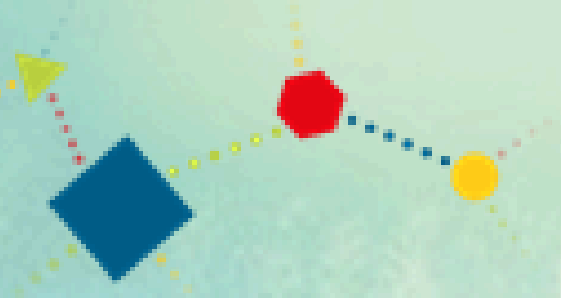


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# **VOLUNTEERING AT L'ORÉE 85**

**Strasbourg, FRANCE**



# WHO WE ARE ?

L'Orée 85 is a cultural, community-focused, and eco-friendly third place aiming to be accessible to everyone, which opened in May 2022. It features a restaurant, café, and bar offering sustainable, homemade cuisine. It is made with seasonal, local, organic, and/or responsibly sourced products. We also propose an educational garden with a vegetable patch and beehives; and a diverse cultural program (*workshops, screenings, café-debates, DJ sets, concerts, etc.*), with a focus on popular education and co-created with local cultural stakeholders and the social and solidarity economy. It is open to the public from March to October and available for private hire from November to March.





# CONTACT

Apply directly on the Portail Pass by following this link

or by sending us an email with your cv and tell us why you want to join us at:  
[contact@oree85.org](mailto:contact@oree85.org)

Visit our social media to learn more about us:



# THE CITY OF STRASBOURG

Strasbourg is the capital of the Alsace region in north-eastern France.

It is also the official seat of the European Parliament. The Gothic Notre-Dame de Strasbourg Cathedral offers daily entertainment on its astronomical clock and panoramic views of the Rhine from halfway up its 142-meter-high bell tower.





# PRATICAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Accommodation: You will have a private room in a flat
- Money: Every month you will receive €, which includes pocket money + food + transportation money (More details in the Volunteering Agreement)
- Food: When you wish, you can have a meal at our restaurant (in the evening only because it only opens in the afternoon), or take the food home with you if you prefer. But the menu isn't wide and changes only each month/season so it's best to count on the money you receive to ensure a varied and nutritive diet.
- Usually, you will work from tuesdays to Saturdays (35h/week) and always get two days off in a row, on Sundays and Mondays. But it will depend on the events (concerts, workshops, festivals), which sometimes happen Friday and Saturday evenings. So there will usually be shifts in the evening (until 11 pm), even if it can happen that there is not both Fridays and Saturdays
- Each month you will collect 2 days of holiday that you can get to spend whenever you wish after consulting with your team.
- Travel costs (to/from) Strasbourg will be refunded to the maximum amount according to official Erasmus distance calculator.

# YOUR DIFFERENT AREAS OF ACTION

- Gardening and environmental actions *(p.4)*
- Development of social and/or eco-responsible partnerships *(p.5)*
- Practices related to the circular economy *(p.6)*
- Welcoming the public *(p.7)*
- General and specific communication actions *(p.8)*
- General and specific administrative tasks *(p.9)*

**Usefull information :** You will have a mentor from l'Orée 85 accompanying your during your volunteering, but you will also sometimes have the opportunity to work as a team with our two interns in social and enviromental projects here!



# GARDENING & ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

Assisting in organizing monthly gardening workshops led by an experienced gardener and a team of volunteers of all ages (*10 to 70*) and backgrounds (*experienced or not, school groups, marginalized communities*).

Natural gardening is an urban activity that helps reconnect with the environment and understand biodiversity. Developing and maintaining a vegetable garden alongside a restaurant highlights local, seasonal, and healthy food.

## Your missions:

- Participating in planning activities with the gardener,
- Helping organize workshops (*purchase tools/plants*),
- Communicating about these workshops (*email volunteers*),
- Participating in workshop activities (*weeding, sowing, planting, watering, construction*),
- Assisting with garden maintenance tasks,
- Prepare a cleanwalk between l'Orée 85 and an other third place,
- Design of waste sorting and cigarette butt recycling stations,
- Redesign a wicker hut in the garden by organizing a workshop with a craftsman



# DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL AND/OR ECO-RESPONSIBLE PARTNERSHIPS

Helping develop, sustain, and implement social and/or eco-responsible partnerships, from initial discussions to realization, including **administrative, logistical, and communication tasks**. Renewing the partnership with *Les Marmites d'Entraide le Relais*, a solidarity pastry workshop for immigrants. We purchase pastries from them to resell at L'Orée 85. Developing a partnership with *Mamies Gâteaux*, an organization combating loneliness among the elderly through baking.

Developing a partnership with *Ballade* which is working towards social inclusion through music. And organizing a festive event at L'Orée 85, allowing other CES volunteers in Strasbourg to meet up.

## Your missions:

### Renewing partnership with Les Marmites d'Entraide le Relais:

- Participating in discussions with Entraide le Relais,
- Transporting pastries,
- Taking part in developing a festive event around this partnership.

### Developing a partnership with Mamies Gâteaux:

- Participating in discussions with Mamies Gâteaux,
- Managing organizational, logistical, and communication needs,
- Creating opportunities for both structures audiences to meet.

### Developing a partnership with Ballade:

- Participating in discussions with *Ballade*,
- Managing organizational, logistical, and communication needs,
- Creating opportunities for both structures audiences to meet.

### Organizing a festive event for local CES volunteers in Strasbourg

- Meet other local CES organizations (such as Ballade)
- Developp an event including local CES organizations and their volunteers





# PRACTICES RELATED TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Assisting in reflecting on and performing manual tasks that contribute to the circular economy, reducing its environmental impact (*repair, reuse, recycle*). These practices were integrated into the daily routines at L'Orée 85 from the project's inception.

## Your missions:

- Repairing broken or defective objects, either independently, with a team member, or during monthly repair workshops led by a volunteer (*Bricolobar de Frantz*),
- Sourcing of reusable objects (*e.g., increase stock of shells used as ashtrays*),
- Researching and purchase second-hand furniture,
- Implementing a tracking and evaluation document for these practices to quantify the reduction in L'Orée 85's carbon footprint,
- Develop a bike repair station (*L'Orée 85 is located near a European cycle path*)



# WELCOMING THE PUBLIC

General public reception: Volunteers will occasionally serve behind the bar, ensuring a **welcoming atmosphere** and interacting with a **diverse audience** to promote **social diversity**. We consider team members in contact with the public as ambassadors of our values: **welcome, respect, kindness, humanity, and tolerance**.

## Your missions:

- Once a week serve behind the bar and/or handle cash register duties to welcome and engage with the public,
- Once a week manage the free-price entry cash register during certain events to welcome and engage with the public.



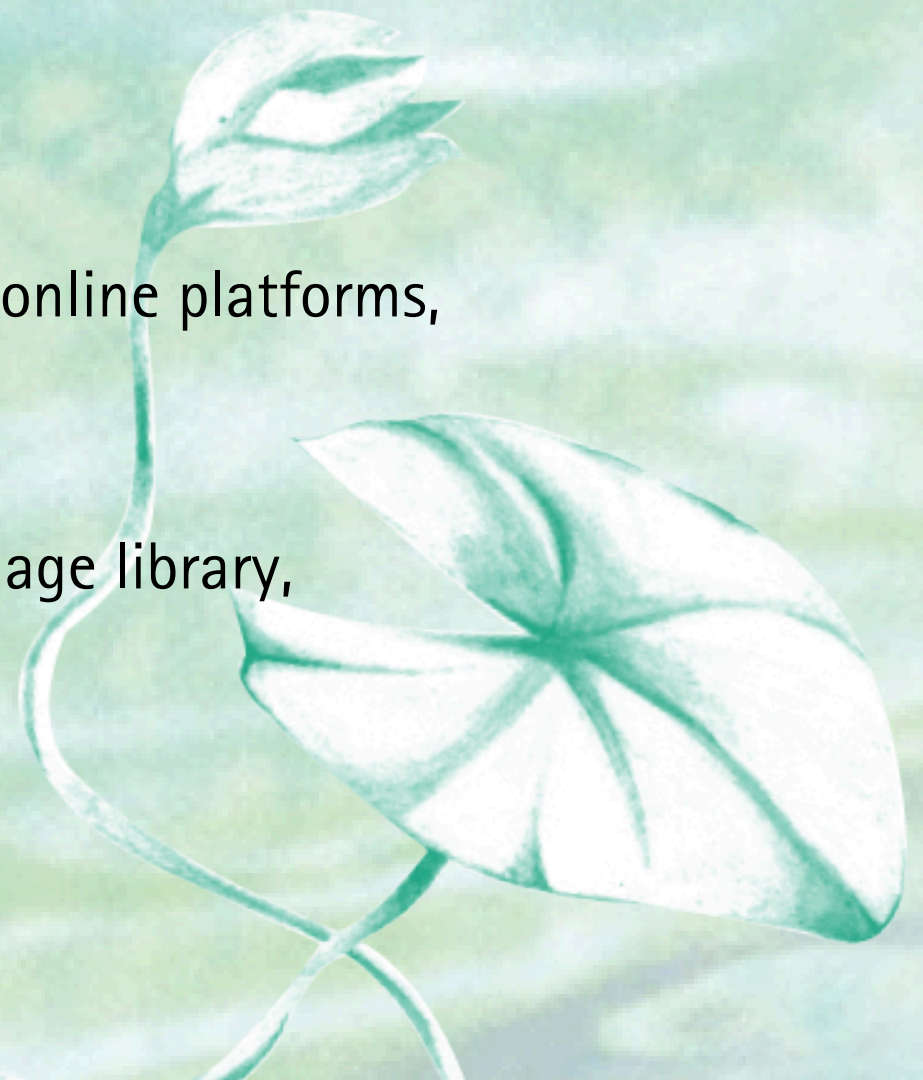


# GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMMUNICATION TASKS

Assisting in communication efforts to reach specific audiences and ensure social and cultural diversity by attracting a broader public.

## Your missions:

- Participating in sponsoring certain publications to increase visibility,
- Sharing specific publications (*events, project news*) on relevant social media groups or online platforms,
- Weekly promotion of events on local cultural agendas and media,
- Distribution operations (*flyering/postering*),
- Regularly documenting daily activities through photography to update the project's image library,
- Monthly newsletter layout.



# GENERAL AND SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

Assisting with general or specific administrative tasks using basic office tools (*word, spreadsheets*) and more specific tools (*cash management*). Proficiency in these tools enhances personal efficiency and contributes to the project's smooth operation and teamwork.

## Your missions:

- Writing emails related to all activities regularly,
- Drafting various contents and sharing it with the team,
- Using professional messaging,
- Participating in simple accounting tasks.





# PROFILE OF THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER

## YOU ARE :

- Eager to engage in a multidimensional project,
- Curious, open-minded, and sociable,
- Valuing diversity,
- Resourceful,
- Enjoying DIY,
- Creative
- Autonomous while enjoying teamwork,
- Liking environmental subjects and outdoor activities such as gardening,
- Approximately B1 level in French,



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