

Communitas International
Short-term Project
Timeframe: (2020-)
Location: Roujan, France



About the Van der Veers

Stefan and Rochelle and their children moved from the Netherlands to Pezenas, France in 2009. They became involved with a local house church and were able to serve on the leadership team as well as use their giftings in music, teaching, leadership and logistics. In the years since they have been part of many changes in Simply Church including moving to a new space, renovating, drawing other Christians into the community and hosting missional activities and events. Along with the current leadership team, they are involved in relational missions within the English speaking multinational community. This ranges from social get-togethers to inviting music students and families to events held at the church site as well as hosting events in their own home. The values of Communitas enable us to serve as a family in this area of France in a way that is comfortable to us. We work with an international English-speaking church and hope to eventually start a French speaking community. In the meantime, we would love to serve Christian organisations with a cozy and safe conference/retreat centre. This leads to more about Maison de la Plume (Van der Veer in French).

****About Maison de la Plume.**

We are in the process of renovating an old school building in a neighboring village. The plan is for the building to become three self-catering holiday homes in the summer rental season, and have the capability of converting to a 22/26 bed conference and retreat centre in the fall and spring.

We would hope and pray that it would serve families and various types of groups during the holiday season and would be available (and affordable) for church groups or missionary organizations for retreats or conferences during the fall and spring months.

****General Information**

Location: Roujan, France

Description of the Project: Building walls, ceilings, plumbing, electricity, installing bathroom and kitchen cupboards, tiling etc., landscaping.

What is the approximate preferred start date? as soon as possible.

What is the approximate preferred end date? In 2020, we do need laborers!

****The role...** We need skillful laborers who can help in construction. This would involve electricity, plumbing, interior framing and putting up plasterboard. In addition, bathroom fixtures and kitchen cabinetry and plumbing would be helpful. Fun teamwork and creating new meeting and retreat spaces for groups. ☺

- French would be fun, but no real need, since we all speak English and Dutch. ☺
- Able to communicate so everyone can understand what you are trying to say...
- Be you! Being someone else all day is exhausting and God made you wonderful!
- Proactive as opposed to reactive.
- Servant leaders pretty much rock!
- Work with excellence. Always. At least really try...
- Keep confidential matters strictly confidential.
- Currently involved in a local church and evidence a growing spiritual maturity.
- A self-starter, able to work remotely, and able to handle project management.
- Must be flexible and able to adjust to a changing work environment and challenges.
- Systems thinker who enjoys the challenge of building something from ground zero.

We're looking for someone that is a committed follower of Jesus Christ and has a strong commitment to the mission and values of Communitas.

**** How is this role funded?**

The salary and ministry expenses of this position are funded through personal support raising. Self-funded individuals such as empty nesters/retirees are also welcome.

Room and board provided for duration of stay.



