

# SJESCO5 ON THE ROMAN BRIDGE

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## PROJECT

Would you like to take part in the restoring of the Roman Bridge (Pont Vert) in Molières-Puycornet, formerly a crossing point on the royal road between Paris and Toulouse?

Then take the road yourself and come help restore beauty to this structure, which needs your motivation.

You will also discover CITRUS's values and ways of working as a popular education association that promotes living together, sharing, and diversity. A true little haven of peace.

Accompanied by our supervisory team, you will live in the heart of the two municipalities, sharing daily life with our international volunteers on site and the residents of Molières and Puycornet.

## WORK

Immerse yourself in the municipalities of Molières and Puycornet by taking part in a workcamp dedicated to enhancing the Pont du Vert, a 12th-century bridge that is now partially collapsed and overgrown with vegetation.

Working in small groups under the guidance of the municipality's technical supervisors, you will restore both the upper part and the façades of the structure by reinforcing it and removing invasive plants (grasses, brambles and shrubs) that weaken it.

As the work takes place on a centuries-old monument requiring agility and caution, we are looking for serious participants. All safety measures will be ensured by the municipal teams, although some areas of the bridge are elevated (up to 4 m).

Alongside the restoration work, participants will work in pairs on a rotating basis to manage the camp kitchen, preparing balanced, seasonal meals for the whole group.

This workcamp offers a unique opportunity to meet young people from across Europe and the world, share cultures and enjoy life together, while immersing yourself in local heritage by joining Citrus on the Royal Road.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in bungalows at the municipal campsite of Molières, which is very close to the worksite. Mattresses and pillows will be provided; you only need to bring your own sleeping bag.

As with all Citrus workcamps, cooking is an integral part of the experience. It is an essential social moment that fosters collective living and enables you to develop skills beyond those required at the worksite. Special attention will be given to seasonal and local produce. Please note that meat will not be served every day; we plan two meat-based meals per week. Specific dietary requirements can be discussed with the group leaders.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the edge of the Tarn-et-Garonne region, you will enjoy a variety of leisure activities: visits to medieval villages, hiking, etc.

Some of these activities will give you the chance to meet local residents and share this experience with them.

In the evenings and at weekends, let your imagination run wild and organize gatherings with large games, a folk dance, or musical moments.

Finally, what could be better than organizing a large international meal open to everyone, to share the culinary specialties of your country with the local residents and passing visitors?



**Location :** Molières, a municipality in the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, located 17 km from Caussade and 80 km from Toulouse.

**Closest train station:** Caussade station (82000).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The group leaders will pick you up from Caussade station (82000).

