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☆PUNKAHARJU

ALLI05 - EARLY SUMMER

Start date: 10-06-2018

End date: 17-06-2018

volunteers: 10

Min age: 16

Max age: 17

place: PUNKAHARJU

project: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. **W:** The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

Description of work:

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Description of accomodation and food:

Accommodation will be in dormitory, meals provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

location and leisure:

Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes about four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of superb natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge. It is surrounded on both sides by lakes and magnificent scenery. The area offers excellent opportunities for nature and outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆HANKO

Code: ALLI09 – BENKKU

Start date: 29-06-2018

End date: 08-07-2018

volunteers: 16

Min age: 16
Max age: 17
place: HANKO

project:

This camp is organized by Helsinki City Youth Department and their youth workers will lead the camp. The City of Helsinki owns the Bengtsar island where the volunteers will stay and work for most of the camp. The island is located about 100 km from Helsinki near a town called Hanko.

work:

In this camp the volunteers will work with practical maintenance tasks such as hay cutting, woodwork and other similar activities on the Bengtsar Island. The island is a protected environment area that has a very varying nature. The first night of the camp will be in a youth centre in Helsinki, the next six nights we will stay on the Bengtsar island and for the last two nights we will return to Helsinki. You will get a chance to get to know Finnish culture and Helsinki also. In this camp you will meet youth from Finland and other countries and get to learn about the nature and sea.

accommodation and food:

Accommodation on the island will be in tents with wooden floors and bunk beds. In Helsinki the accommodation will be in the youth centre and the volunteers should bring sleeping bags and mats (e.g. yoga mats). Volunteers will prepare meals together and on some occasions the food will be provided by the camp host.

location and leisure:

Bengtsar is a beautiful island located outside Hanko about 100km from Helsinki. Pakila youth centre is situated in Helsinki and is reached by public transport from the airport. During the camp there are several summer activities such as sauna and swimming, campfire evenings, different sports and exploring the beautiful surrounding nature on the island.

Extra fee: 100 EUR

☆OULAINEN

Code: ALLI10 - OLD POWER 2018

Start date: 01-07-2018

End date: 14-07-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 16

Max age: 17

place: OULAINEN

project:

The camp host is the local 4H club. 4H stand for Head, Hands, Heart and Health and it is an international network of rural youth which aims at developing the skills of young people. In Finland 4H is the biggest youth organisation with 250 local associations.

work:

The work will be to assist in organising a local event called National Old Power days which displays historical engines, tools and machinery. There will be about 20 000 people visiting the happening during three days. The volunteers will assist in practical tasks in arranging the event, e.g. set up a cafe, selling refreshments and tidying up the area during the event and afterwards. The volunteers must be prepared to do different kind of work in various weather conditions. There will be hard work, but also lots of fun with locals and other volunteers. The aim of the camp is to give the volunteers a chance to experience Finnish history, nature and culture and enable the local young people to meet youngsters from other countries.

accommodation and food:

The accommodation is mainly in local host families.

location and leisure:

Oulainen is a small town, about 7800 inhabitants. It s about 100 km south from Oulu and about 550km north from Helsinki. Various summer activities such as swimming, swamp football, playing games, excursions to nearby sights and fishing are possible. If needed the host can pick volunteers up in Oulu airport.

Extra fee: 100 EUR

☆PUNKAHARJU

Code: ALLI18 – TEENNATURE

Start date: 29-07-2018

End date: 11-08-2018

Teenager volunteers: 10 Min age: 16 Max age: 17

place: PUNKAHARJU

project:

The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers.

work:

The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks including garden work, tidying the environment and berry picking as well as assisting in other chores. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp.

accomodation and food:

Accommodation will be in dormitory, all meals provided in the canteen. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

location and leisure:

Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes about four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of superb natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge. It is surrounded on both sides by lakes and magnificent scenery. The area offers excellent opportunities for a variety of nature and outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

Extra fee: 150 EUR



Estonia



☆Nõva

Code: EST T1 - MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 1

Start date: 27-06-2018

End date: 08-07-2018

Start date: 07-07-2018

End date: 18-07-2018

Start date: 17-07-2018

End date: 28-07-2018

Start date: 06-08-2018

End date: 17-08-2018

Start date: 27-07-2018

End date: 07-08-2018

Start date: 16-08-2018

End date: 27-08-2018

volunteers: 44

Min age: 14

Max age: 18

place: Nõva

project:

This camp is organized for teenagers by youth sport club Lukas-Basket which has been running international camps for the past 8 years. Camps will be hosted on seaside in the West of Estonia in the municipality of Nova. Beautiful nature, historical places, unique cultural events are the treasures of the County. Nova with warm sea, white sand, mushroom and berry crops, picturesque lakes, cobble stone road and many places of interest is ideal place for leisure. The aim of Nova camp is to give young people possibility to have active, healthy and meaningful summer vacations with different sport adventures, to enjoy unspoiled nature and to learn how to live in harmony with it, also to explore and realize their own capacities and limits. The program will include water activities, sport and ball games, eco-hikes, bicycle trips to places of interest, horse riding, fishing, rowing, sailing with Viking boats, acquaintance with local culture and many other exciting things. Camp gives possibility for intensive contacts between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active

communication through games and creative activities. Camp can host over 70 youngsters on one shift. The age of local participants is 8-18. Photos
www.youtube.com/channel/UCBxgSUxDc5VUrRTc-31Q3cA,
www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.1160020667388292type=1

work:

There are diverse activities in the program: windsurfing, canoeing, sailing with Viking boats, running scooters, paintball in the forest, sport games - football, rugby, volleyball, athletics, self-defense training, different competitions, guided eco-hikes, forest cross, sport orientation in the forest on and on sea (navigation), bicycle trips to explore the area, table tennis, visit to the horse farm with horse riding, excursion to Keila waterfall and historical places of interest in the area, active games at Roosta Adventure Park, picnics on the seaside, evening of Estonian national dances and food, Estonian sauna party, night cinema in open air theatre, Estonian Polices fun lessons, etc. There will be also creative workshops on decoupage, soap-making, wooden handicrafts and Estonian folk dances. Bikes are available for the whole duration of the shift free of charge. There will be some voluntary work - painting of community buildings, making wooden toys and games for local orphanage, repairing benches and tables, cleaning local beach, planting trees, small renovation works in the local school, clearing pavement, helping seniors living in the community with some household duties, berry and herbs picking to give the crop to seniors home, duty in a kitchen and around the camp etc. The work will be organised in cooperation with local forestry dept and municipality of Nova. NB Work may change depending on local needs, season, weather conditions.

accommodation and food:

Accommodation In tourist tents set by the local school, nearby to the seaside (500m away). It is also possible to get accommodation in small wooden houses for modest extra charge - 30 Euro for the whole period. However it should be booked it in advance. Please bring your sleeping bag and mat. Showers, toilets are provided in the school and there will be additional bio-toilets set on camping site. You will also try traditional Estonian sauna. Catering Three times a day. There are water machines with cold water in the school complex. Catering takes place in the schools mess hall or into the lager tent outside near the mess. Meals are cooked by professional cooks. However participants will be asked to help cleaning. Medical Aid Camp staff members have medical certificates and are able to provide first aid. And there is a car on call 24/7 which goes to the nearest hospital in more serious case of any emergency.

location and leisure:

Location Nova is one of 11 municipalities of Laanemaa with about 400 inhabitants, located on the seaside 90 km west from capital of Estonia Tallinn and 40 km north from Haapsalu, famous spa town with many historic and cultural sites. More information on www.novavald.ee/index.php/1 The camp is located on Nova basic Schools territory (www.nova.edu.ee) Terminal and arrivals/ departure Airport, bus station, harbor in Tallinn; specially arranged bus to Nova. Although pick up on arrival to Tallinn is possible at additional fee, it is not really needed since the meeting point (sport club gym) is located just 1,5km from the airport <https://goo.gl/maps/VSCkMgtorvw> and can be easily reached by tram from the airport (3 stops)/On arrival day there is an excursion in Tallinn, dinner, accommodation in Tallinn with lodging for the night at the gym of the sport club. Showers and WC are in the facility of the gym. On the next day there is a breakfast at 8 am and departure to camp site. On the last day of the camp there is a breakfast and departure at 11:30 am from the camp with the arrival to Tallinn airport by 13:30. If your departure is scheduled to an earlier hour a special transfer from the camp to the airport can be booked at additional fee. In case of earlier arrival or later departure accommodation in hostel can be booked upon request.

Extra fee: 330 EUR

☆ Tallin

Code: EST T10 - DOWN TOWN MULTI

Start date: 08-08-2018

End date: 16-08-2018

volunteers: 7

Min age: 14

Max age: 16

place: TALLINN

project:

An international language camp is organized by the language school In Down Town , non-profit association Alternative Language programs Satellite (ALPS) and youth exchange association EstYES. The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 and provide them with good practices in multicultural communication by means of alternative language practice, meetings, visits and direct contact with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians to integrate into the modern world. At the same time this camp gives foreign participants a good chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience the local life staying in the local host families of 5 local participants who will join this camp. This camp is organized particularly for those youngsters, who does not speak English but other languages, thus the languages of this camp are French, German and Spanish. The common theme for all camps this year is Preservation of World Cultural Heritage. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss issues important for personal and social development.

work:

Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, presentations of the countries camp participants and volunteers represent, team projects, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from 10.00 to 17.00. There is at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 3 international volunteers and members of the local school staff.

ccomodation and food:

In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and its suburbs. Travel cards or pick up service will be provided. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches i all together in the city.

location and leisure:

Location Tallinn is the capital of Estonia with population of 450 000 people. A lot of information is on www.tallinn.ee Terminal Airport, bus and train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the point of arrival is possible if requested. LEISURE There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing, museums, festivals, concerts, etc.

Extra fee: 220 EUR

First Language: French

Second Language: German

★TALLINN

Code: EST T7 - TEEN DOWN TOWN ENG

Start date: 22-07-2018

End date: 03-08-2018

volunteers: 16

Min age: 14

Max age: 16

place: TALLINN

project:

International language camp is organized for teenagers by non-profit educational association Alternative Language Programs Satellite (ALPS) within its annual activities on multicultural issues. The project s aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with good practices in intercultural communication by means of alternative English language practice which includes meetings, visits, direct contact to young people from abroad. The project gets 14 to 16

years old teens familiar with national traditions of the countries from all over the world, encourages them to develop their global thinking and individual initiative, tolerance and resistance to xenophobia and ethnic hatred. At the same time camp gives foreign participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the host families of some of 20 local participants who will join this camp. The common theme for all camps this year is Preservation of World Cultural Heritage. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss issues important for personal and social development.

work:

Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, visits to museums, meetings with organizations, social and sport games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, team projects, presentations of the countries camp which participants and volunteers represent, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from 10.00 to 17.00. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. The day off is spent in the host family. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 8 international volunteers and members of the local school staff.

accommodation and food:

In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and suburbs. Travel cards will be provided, pick up service is provided upon request. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches i all together in the city.

location and leisure:

Location Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, country s largest city with 450 000 inhabitants and nearly as many tourists during summer. You can get a lot of information on Tallinn on www.tallinn.ee Terminal Airport, bus and train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by families at the point of arrival is possible upon request. LEISURE There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing, museums, festivals, concerts, etc.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

☆KÕPU

Code: EST T8 – KOPU

Start date: 30-07-2018

End date: 12-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 14

Max age: 17

place: KÕPU

project:

Kopu village is a centre of Municipality of Kopu, one of the smallest in Estonia with total population of around 700 people. International workcamps have been taken place there since 2001. During past summers volunteers helped to build sport facilities for local school, cleaned up the school park, and did some renovation jobs at the old graveyard. Besides practical help, the volunteers made a significant impact on community life bringing new dynamics, intercultural exchange and international contacts to local youth. Being inspired by the years of international volunteering experience Kopu Municipality authorities continue hosting international camps and invite international volunteers this summer again. This year international camp will be combined with the national teenage work- and leisure camp taking place in Kopu at the same time.

work:

Kopu Primary School occupies old German manor house surrounded by the large park. There will be various jobs in the area i the most important task is preparation works in herbal garden next to

the park, also clearing and tidying up of the park as well as other objects such as public playgrounds, local graveyard, surrounding of newly opened visiting centre etc. One of the works is also preparing woods for the school heating in winter period. In cooperation with Tipu Nature School volunteers will have the opportunity to help out there for one day i that gives you the chance to see a bit of Soomaa National Park that is situated just next to Kopu Municipality. Work will be mainly outdoors. Volunteers will be working alongside with local youngsters of the national camp. Work lasts 4 hours a day from 9am until lunch. After lunch there will be diverse activities together with local youth and free time for the group own activities. The age of local young people is 14-26.

accommodation and food:

In the Kopu school sports facility. Volunteers will sleep in beds. Mattresses, pillows, blankets will be provided but please bring your towels. Toilets and showers are available. Meals will be prepared by kitchen staff and are served in the school canteen twice a day, dinner will be brought to the sporting centre. You can bring your sleeping bag, because there will be a two-day trip to Soomaa.

location and leisure:

Location Kopu village lies about 20 km to the west from Viljandi, an administrative centre of the county with population of 22 000 people. Distance from Tallinn is 180 km. The area is very beautiful - hilly with many small lakes and rivers and a lot of forest with wild nature. Here begins Soomaa National Park i a very popular place for hikes and canoe trips. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.viljandi.ee, www.soomaa.ee, kopukool.ee. Facebook i Kopu vald, Kopu Pohikool. Terminal Airport, harbor, bus and train stations in Tallinn; bus to Viljandi; from there the municipality will organise the transportation to Kopu. LEISURE Sport activities at accommodation site, sport games with locals, swimming, barbeque, hiking and canoeing in Soomaa National Park, going to the adventure park. In addition to the official programme, trip to Viljandi, the capital of county, visit to Tartu (second largest city in Estonia and the University centre) or to Parnu (lively spa town on the sea side) can be done by volunteers in their free time. There will also be a national dinner evening so think of one national dish you would like to make to your co-campers and bring special things you need with you as there can be ingredients that aren't available in local store.

Extra fee: 220 EUR

★NARVA

Code: EST T9 – NARVA

Start date: 05-08-2018

End date: 17-08-2018

volunteers: 14

Min age: 14

Max age: 17

place: NARVA

project:

The project is organized by non-formal learning centre VitaTiim. Its mission is to create an inspiring international environment for Ida-Virumaa County youth, to promote life-long learning and personal development in the global world. And the most important task is to make young people believe in their own abilities. This project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures and languages to the youth, learn and share different ways and techniques of creative expression and contribute to the development of local community. International work camp participants will join local youth to work together for the benefit of the local community and to have leisure activities and intercultural learning experience together. The camp gives possibility for intensive contact between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and creative activities.

work:

Each day of the camp will consist of voluntary work for the benefit of the local community and intercultural learning activities. Before lunch the participants will do light voluntary work in the different institutions in Narva such as non-formal learning centre VitaTiim, local kindergartens,

youth centre Merci, etc . Participants will do work such as painting of walls and paths, repairing benches and tables, doing little renovation works, cleaning local area, gardening, planting trees etc. Some work will be outdoors. Also participants will run activities in a camp for local kids and youth. Young people will be split in a few groups during their work. Program After lunch camp participants together with local youngsters will take part in Language Cafes (Russian, English, French) run by EVS volunteers. Moreover, they will have opportunity to organize Language Cafe in their mother tongue or other language they speak fluently. Participants will take part in different creative workshops. All participants will be encouraged to contribute to the program and organize some art or creative workshops, run music or sport activity for other participants and local youth. Every day there will be one country presentation with its culture, traditions, languages, music, songs, cuisine organized by the participants themselves. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Narva. Camp program also includes sightseeing in Narva, visits to Narva Castle, Narva To

accomodation and food:

Participants will stay in the non-formal centre VitaTiim and will sleep on mattresses. Please bring a sleeping bag. Group leader will stay with participants. Participants will get meal three times per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) , dietary needs will be taken into account.

ocation and leisure:

Location The camp will take place in the town of Narva, the third largest city in Estonia and the easternmost point of the European Union. It lies 212 kilometers from Tallinn (the capital of Estonia) and 130 kilometers from St. Petersburg in Russia. The city stands on the left bank of the River Narva, 14 kilometers before it flows into the Gulf of Finland. At the estuary of the River Narva lies a small resort town Narva-Joesuu which is famous for its pine woodlands and nice sandy beaches. Trips to Narva-Joesuu will be trips organized for the camp participants. More information about Narva www.narva.ee/en/for_tourists/page:469, <http://tourism.narva.ee/?mid=252> and Estonia www.visitestonia.com/en NGO VitaTiim is located in the centre of the Narva city, very close to shops, park, Narva castle, etc. Terminal Airport, bus and train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up of the participants at the point of arrival is possible upon request. LEISURE There s plenty to do in Narva, concerts, annual festivals and open-air shows that take place both in the inner yard of the Narva Castle and elsewhere in the town. There are several sport halls, swimming pool, fitness clubs and many other opportunities for outdoor sports and leisure time activities.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

ITALY



☆CARIGNANO

Code: CPI08 - TEEN VILLA BONA

Start date: 15-07-2018

End date: 28-07-2018

volunteers: 10

Min age: 16

Max age: 17

place: CARIGNANO

project:

'Giovani Insieme onlus' is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The work camps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world.

work:

Volunteers will help the restoration of Villa Bona, a wonderful historical villa of the 18th century surrounded by a big park, situated in Carignano. The concrete tasks will include: restoration of wooden floors, painting of some rooms and cleaning of the decorated ceiling, cleaning stone staircase and restoration of decorated doors under the supervision of restorer.

accommodation and food:

In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. The organisation covers the cost of the meals and also the materials for the work. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

location and leisure:

The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organise a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

☆Orvieto

Code: LUNAR 04 - THE WOOD ARMONY

Start date: 21-06-2018

End date: 04-07-2018

volunteers: 14

place: Orvieto, Umbria, Italy

Project description:

Help Artemide to improve its structure by participating to creative recycling projects. Share ecological values and boost the local environment. Learn how to be independent. #LearningByDoing #Recycling #Creativity #Community

project:

The association Artemide, since many years, proposes experiences in the educational field. The project has as primary objective: the education to the independence. It consists in stimulating and motivating the young people, above all if carriers of uneasiness, to be an active part in the process of theoretical construction and practice of the activities. In this way they appreciate the responsibility of an assignment to acquit. The knowledge is assimilated in the best way when it is combined to artistic practical activity, ecological, handicraft. The responsibility towards the whole world becomes an obvious consequence. The idea is to connect experiences and different knowledge. In other words, the aim of this work camp is to make the House laboratory Cerquosino (which has been restructured following bio building construction techniques focusing the attention on energy critical consumption)a place where different culture can gather and contribute to create a better place for the ones that will be hosted here in the future.

work:

The volunteers in collaboration with the members of Artemide association will be involved in creative recycling workshops (how to create new object from recycled materials, using both traditional way of assembly and new creative and experimental techniques with pallets, wood from the forest, plastic bottle, paper....). The volunteers will also be involved in different work of maintenance of the house. Working days from Monday to Friday, 5 hours a day. Add Value of this experience: Protect the natural environment from the touristic speculation of the area - Increase the value of a disadvantaged rural area that has been constantly abandoned from the local population in the last 20 years - To put in practice the ideology of Ecology - To invent new solutions related to traditional practice and creativity.

accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in a guest house which has 1 single room, 1 triple room, 1 dormitory with 8 bed and 1 dormitory with 6 bed. There is a common bathroom with 3 toilets and 3 showers. Washing machine is not available. No internet line available. The house laboratory Cerquosino has a big kitchen that the volunteer will use to prepare their own food, vegetarian or not, it's up to their own decision. Nearby there are no shops, the nearest one is in the little village of Morrano. The nearest supermarket is in Orvieto.

location and leisure:

The work camp will be held at the House laboratory Cerquosino that is located on the PegliaMountain, in the countryside 25 km away from the town of Orvieto in one of those disadvantaged and poorly productive areas that are nearly preserved intact until today. Cerquosino is situated inside the natural reserve of Elmo Melonta park, place of notable environmental interest. Inside flows the stream Melonta, where it is possible to take a bath. The inhabitants of the area are mainly farmers; the average age of the inhabitants is very high as the new generations emigrate to the city. <http://cerquosino.altervista.org/> facebook: Cerquosino Artemide. During the free time, a trip to Orvieto, a walk in the natural park Elmo Melonta will be organised during the camp.

Extra fee: 200 EUR

★Polizzi Generosa

Code: IG TEEN 01 - PORTO DI TERRA - EXPLORING SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Start date: 16-07-2018

End date: 27-07-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 14

Max age: 17

place: POLIZZI GENEROSA

project:

Porto di Terra is a community project run by eight young people. The project is based on the principles of permaculture and agro-ecology, sustainability and non-violence. In particular Porto di Terra aims to create a self-sufficient community. We are a small productive reality (we produce olive oil, natural soaps and cosmetics, jams, food from the kitchen garden). The community settled in the mountains of Sicily and it is established in a beautiful pot of land in the wood since 2016. At the moment, members of the organisation are working for recovering the surrounding land (6 hectares) and for restructuring the farmhouse that is where they are settled. Activities include the management and care of the kitchen garden and the opening of new horticultural spaces, cleaning and management of the forest, opening paths, creating firebreak lines, restructuring of 9 haystacks following the principles of bio architecture, seasonal collections (olives, hazelnuts and summer fruit), preparation of soaps, oleoliths and ointments, organization of reception activities related to eco-tourism, environmental education and organization of courses, retreats and training (yoga, deep ecology, education, bio-architecture, regenerative agriculture, etc.). For more information check the fb page: portoditerra project or www.portoditerra.com (mostly to see some pictures, web site is in Italian).

work:

Volunteers will be involved in the daily activities of the community which include taking care of the internal public spaces and outdoor space, the seasonal work in the garden, the harvesting and / or transformation of the fruit (for example jam or preparation of the fruit for drying) , bread making. The volunteers will also be involved in the restructuring of a haystack, a traditional structure of the Sicilian mountains that was once used as a shelter mainly for shepherds during transhumance. Porto di Terra wants to renovate the 9 haystacks in its land to spread the knowledge of this art together with the ancient workers, for later, host volunteers and guests participating in their activities. **Study Part:** Every activity will be introduced by a member of Porto di Terra. We will dedicate time to explain why we are doing what we are doing and the principles and ethics behind the work.

accommodation and food:

This accommodation is camp like in tents outdoor. The group will share all together an Indian Tepee able to host for the night up to 20 persons. A coordinator will stay with the group. They will have inflatable mats to be placed inside the tepee. The accommodation is beautiful but basic. There is not electricity in the tepee or camping area. Volunteers are asked to bring torches. Volunteers will use common bathrooms and showers with hot water that are located inside the house. There is internet connection and electricity. Volunteers will cook together with member of Porto di Terra following shifts and will be involved in domestic chores. Volunteers can use the kitchen.

location and leisure:

Daily excursion to the seaside and hiking into the mountains will be organised during the free time.

Extra fee: 200 EUR

★Roccantica

Code: LUNAR 07 - VILLAGE IN THE WORLD

Start date: 06-07-2018

End date: 17-07-2018

volunteers: 14

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Roccantica, Lazio, Italy

Project description:

Help the local host to renovate, clean and restore the village surroundings. At the same time, discover and give energy to the local community. #Nature #Interculturality #Renovation #Village

project:

ALA-Associazione Liberi Artigiani is a NGO created in 2009 and oriented to the creation of opportunities to support social inclusion, intercultural integration and employability for young people and adults from Italy and all over Europe. These projects involve individuals and communities as well as non-profit organizations active on a local, national and international level. In late 2014, ALA started the renovation of a mountain refuge located in the middle of the Sabine Mountains to organise youth training programs and initiatives, to host mountain lovers who want to discover the beauties of Sabina. From 2015, ALA works with different target groups up on the mountains and in collaboration with the nearby village of Roccantica. The cooperation with the local community is based on supporting citizen to get in contact with youth from all over the world and get the benefit of intercultural dialogue.

work:

The volunteers will support the local community in different renovational and environmental activities. Volunteers will be involved in the following tasks: Cleaning, maintaining and restoring walking paths. Social activities with the youth and elderly from the village (cooking together, playing cards, organizing game program and free time activity together).

accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be hosted in the local hostel, in rooms with 6 beds. Common toilets and showers. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

location and leisure:

Roccantica(RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Roccantica is located, is a part of the Apennine chain. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak woods and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Roccantica is located on the slopes of the "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters. of height. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions (hiking, trekking, orienteering, night under the stars) – some workshops (cheese, soap making, hand made pasta, bread and pizza making, etc...) - sports (swimming pool, climbing, low ropes, yoga) – and milking with local farmer to learn to work with mules. **IMPORTANT:** - It won't be possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings.

Extra fee: 200 EUR

★ Casperia

Code: LUNAR 08 - COGNOLO REFUGE

volunteers: 14

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Casperia, Lazio, Italy

Project description:

Be part of an alternative experience through environmental activities and help the local team to renovate the Cognolo refuge. It's a beautiful place to get awareness about resources, ecosystem and build a new relation with the nature. #Teens #Walk&Sports #Nature #Innovation

project:

The Cognolo refuge is a mountain hosting place belonging to the Local municipality of Casperia and managed by ALA association. The refuge was abandoned for 10 years until the organization ALA in collaboration with the work of local and international volunteers started its renovation in 2014. It remains a place of experimentation of innovative and ecological solutions. The objectives of this project are to make citizens come closer to local flora and fauna and to promote sustainable and slow tourism in Sabina's mountains. In other words, the work-camp is an educational experience for youth to understand the concepts of consumption, resources, environment and rebuild new relationships with nature and its elements.

work:

The volunteers will support the local group in different renovation and environmental activities. Volunteers will be involved in the following tasks: creating educational panels to explain the cycle of composting organic matter, dry toilet, etc... restoring an old floor with stones; woodworking and carpentry; gardening; drywall; maintaining a walking path.

accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be hosted in the local hostel, in rooms with 6 beds. Common toilets and showers. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

location and leisure:

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Extra fee: 200 EUR

★ Valgreghentino

Code: LUNAR 11 - LIBERI SOGNI

Start date: 10-07-2018

End date: 19-07-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Valgreghentino, Lombardia, Italy

Project description:

Join us in the wood to renovate and improve natural areas. It's an opportunity to increase cultural awareness and achieve personal development. Enjoy this beautiful place practicing outdoors activities. #Citizenship #YoungPeople #Games #EnvironmentalLaboratories

project:

The Liberi Sogni cooperative ("Free Dreams") is very active since 2006 and works organizing social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza-Brianza. Liberi Sogni organizes the work-camp to involve local and international young people (a group of Italian teens will share the work-camp), in the transformation of an abandoned wood in a place useful and pleasant for the local community. The main aims of the project are environmental education and awareness through active engagement of young people in an international and natural environment. Through the experience in the wood, we would like to achieve personal development, increase active citizenship in society, improving language competences, raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

work:

The work consists of restoring paths, creeks and making tourist itineraries:- Arrangement of the camp, taking care of the vegetable garden - Cooking to prepare lunch with organic food - Supporting the creation of artistic and environmental laboratories. The volunteers have have 2 days off : the first one is free and the second one is tough to make a trip in the Lake of Como. In some afternoon the volunteers will take part in special workshops, games, and other activities (tree-climbing, excursions, land art..).

accomodation and food:

The volunteers will sleep in tents of 4 people, provided by the association. Electricity and hot water are provided by photovoltaic and solar panels. There are 2 compost toilets, made by wood. The meals will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together. Most of the food will come from local farms or from the fair trade market.

location and leisure:

The workcamp takes place in "Campiano" (municipality of Valgrehentino), in the north of Italy. In the past this area was used for the agriculture, but now most of it is abandoned: Invasive plants are growing avoiding the growth of the local ones. Some evenings will be organized with "cultural nights", where one or more countries organize a dinner with the typical food and games and /or workshops to show their own culture.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

★Roccantica

Code: LUNAR 20 - MIDDLE AGE FEST

Start date: 06-08-2018

End date: 17-08-2018

volunteers: 14

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

Project description:

Go back to the Middle Age with the Roccantica Festival. Help the local community to make this event successful through many tasks such as managing and playing in the shows and welcoming the public. #Heroes #HistoricalEvent #Festival #Interculturality

project:

In the village of Roccantica takes place "Medioevo in Festa" from 12 to 15 August, favoured by the typically medieval structure of the village. This event is centered on the reenactment of the historical period that goes from 1059 to 1432. The reenactment of the most significant and decisive historical event for the history of the country occurred in 1059. In that year, in fact, Pope Nicholas II pursued by the troops of the Crescenzi, allies of his antagonist Benedict X, took refuge in the Rocha De Antiquo (Roccantica). Here he was strenuously defended by the Roccolani, until the arrival of the troops of Roberto D'Altavilla who put their enemies to flight. Despite the heroic defense, the Rocca was now a smoking ruin, only 12 people survived. The Pope, remembering the value of the roccolani, infused the 12 survivors of the fortress and its territory with a bull dated 18 April 1060. (A copy taken from the Vatican archives is kept in common in the hall of historical documents).

work:

The volunteers will support the local community in different works, related with the preparation of Middle Age Roccantica Fest: - cleaning of the village; - organizing places - setting the scenarios - organizing tailoring - reception of the public - playing in the shows - interacting with the local community - etc...

accomodation and food:

Volunteers will sleep in the gym with mattresses and sleeping bags. There are showers and toilets in the gym. Regarding the meals, they will be prepared with local and organic food respecting its seasonality and sustainability. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

location and leisure:

Roccantica(RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Roccantica is located, is part of the Apennine chain. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak and beech and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Roccantica is located on the slopes of "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters a.s.l. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions (hiking, trekking, orienteering, night under the stars) – some workshops (cheese making, soap making, handmade pasta, bread and pizza etc...) - practice sports (swimming pool, climbing, low ropes, yoga) - and milking with local farmers to learn to work with mules. IMPORTANT: - Won't be possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leads to allow participants to explore the village and surroundings.

Extra fee: 200 EUR



SPAIN



☆ Madrid

Code: ESDA-0118 - Rural Team I

Start date: 07-07-2018

End date: 18-07-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Gargantilla del Lozoya, Madrid

Code: ESDA-0218 - Rural Team II

Start date: 16-07-2018

End date: 27-07-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

Code: ESDA-0318 - Rural Team III

Start date: 25-07-2018

End date: 05-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

Code: ESDA-0418 - Rural Team IV

Start date: 03-08-2018

End date: 14-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

Code: ESDA-0518 - Rural Team V

Start date: 12-08-2018

End date: 23-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

Code: ESDA-0618 - Rural Team VI

Start date: 21-08-2018

End date: 01-09-2018

volunteers: 12
Min age: 15
Max age: 17

project:

The partner is a consortium of three agrupations: **Camping Monte Holiday** who is responsible to lodge the volunteers and has donated the land where the project takes place, **De Amicitia** who is the NGO responsible of developing international volunteer workcamps, and the association **Sierra Carpetania** who is responsible of the design of the ecological project. The project includes **TWO NIGHTS** in Madrid at a youth hostel where participants will be able to explore the city, including some cultural activities such as visit of the Prado Museum, under the supervision of an adult volunteer. De Amicitia will cover the youth hostel expenses, sandwiches, dinner at pizza restaurant, and entrance to Prado museum. We will not support public transport or any other extra expenses.

work:

The farm El Cerro is a local project of creating new natural and agricultural reserve. The project is unique in whole province of Madrid. The association Sierra Carpetania, together with Camping Monte Holiday are trying to create a complex project of expanse of 200 ha. Thinking of all aspects – agronomy, pasturage and farming, protection of local fauna, tourism and education – this project leads to sustainability and protection of natural and cultural heritage. The work of volunteers will be manual and diverse, from Monday – Friday, approximately 5 hours per day. The type of tasks: to clean and maintain ecologic garden, construction of bird boxes and hives, discovery of natural springs, troughs for feeding animals, walls, maintaining touristic paths and making marks for these, and so on. We will also maintain a local trail between two towns that has been illegally occupied by a private entity.

accomodation and food:

Provided in small tents (places for 1 or 2) to share within participants, in the Camping Monte Holiday (<http://www.monteholiday.com/en/home>), with toilet area, hot water, washing machines and recreation areas, swimming pool and wi-fi connection contained. You need to bring mat and sleeping bag. Food will be prepared by volunteers: breakfasts and strong dinner in camping, lunch in a form of picnic will be brought to the place of work. Volunteers are asked to help with preparation of their own breakfasts and they will be provided with fresh drinks.

location and leisure:

The workcamp takes place in Gargantilla del Lozoya, small village of Sierra Norte about 80 km away from Madrid. Gargantilla is part of several municipalities of the Valley of Lozoya, most of these are little villages but you can find all you need to live. It's near Buitrago del Lozoya or Rascafría, these are larger villages, and there you can find banks and bigger shops as well.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

☆Alicante

Code: ESDA-1918 - Youth in Biar

Start date: 23-07-2018

End date: 06-08-2018

volunteers: 4

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Biar, Alicante

project:

Asociación Carcajada de Villena. This association tries to promote summer educational camps for kids with less opportunities of Villena. Villena is a medium size town hall located 50 km away from Alicante. It basically lives on agriculture and it is far away from the influence of tourism, so economical level is quite low. The city hall of Biar, that is a very close town with similar characteristics is also supporting with the lodging of the volunteers.

work:

The main aim of the “Urban Summer Camp” in Biar for children of Villena is to provide intensive experience of enjoying free time and English experience language for kids and teenagers during two weeks in summer. The camp program includes games, activities, workshops, sports, excursions, swimming pool, etc. Simultaneously, the workshops will try to teach other values such as intercultural, tolerance, the respect for the environment and promote the culture of peace. The language of the camp is English.

accommodation and food:

Local hostel. Accommodation in the outskirts of the town which will be lend to volunteers. Summer sleeping bag and lower sheets will be needed.

location and leisure:

Biar lies 39 km from Alicante in the mountain range called Sierra Mariola, Biar was once called Apiarium which comes from the Roman word for beehive because this area was rich in aromatic herbs which made for a very prosperous production in honey.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

Code: ESDA-2118 - The Forest King

Start date: 28-07-2018

End date: 09-08-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Lakuntza, Navarra

project:

Mancomunidad de Sakana (group of municipalities of Sakana, Navarra). In this area there is an ancient roman road which was used for trade and transport throughout many years (B.C to XVIII century). One goal of this project is to restore the road and try to discover more of it. It is located in between mountains and trees, so the working area will be mainly in the shade. Still there is much to be discovered and it seems that this place was actually part of the old path of Camino de Santiago from Bourdeaux to Leon and Santiago, in the area of Aditu. There is another project taking place: in a coastal town, not far from this valley. It is about to build a ship like they were in the XVI century. Those boats were used by basques for expeditions to Terranova (eastern coasts of Canada) to hunt whales. The ship is being built the same way they did in XVI century, and wood from our valley is being used for this purpose. The link to the project: <http://www.albaola.com/en>

work:

Basically to restore an old path, but also to restore traditions. Social life would be also very important, so be prepared to meet some youngsters of the area and try to encourage them to participate in the work you are doing. The project is meant to learn the Basque/Navarrese culture and history as well.

accommodation and food:

It will be itinerant. Volunteers will live in different houses donated by each of the City Councils involved. Volunteers will do shopping and cook for themselves.

location and leisure:

Workcamp is situated in the province of Navarra, in the north of Spain. It takes place in a valley between the cities of Pamplona (50 km), Vitoria (50 km) and San Sebastian (70 km). Bilbao is more or less 100 km away. Volunteers will be able to enjoy green and mountainous landscape and good weather: hot in summer, but not too much.

Extra fee: 250 EUR

☆Jaen

Code: ESDA-2718 - Fuente de la Reja

Start date: 09-07-2018

End date: 19-07-2018

volunteers: 10

Min age: 14

Max age: 17

place: Pegalajar, Jaen

project:

Asociacion Fuente de la Reja made out of citizens that in the last 20 years have been working on a project to restore an ancient irrigation and farming system developed by the Moors on a hillside where a spring in the center of the town. Despite the fact that the spring and reservoir and canals and gardens were the origin and had been the lifeline of the town for ages, several years ago the spring and reservoir went dry. The gardens were abandoned. Almost all the fruit trees, save a few straggly pomegranates and figs, died. The town is close to the much larger city of Jaen and in recent decades many weekenders built vacation country homes and unauthorized wells that depleted the groundwater supply. A group of concerned residents under La Fuente de la Reja Association came together to reverse this situation. And they succeeded after a long, hard fight they managed to have the wells closed. The spring recently began to flow again, the reservoir is full of water, several of the collapsed terrace walls have been rebuilt, and a handful of old-timers and educated youths are planting gardens and selling their surplus produce in the village square.

work:

Combination of work in the garden and workshops in the Asociacion: 2 hours of gardening work and 3 hours of workshops with the association.

accommodation and food:

Volunteers will sleep at a simple hostel located in the center of the town. It has two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and washing machine. Access to the swimming pool will be possible.

location and leisure:

Pegalajar is a beautiful village located close to Jaen. The main economical activity is local tourism but they also deal with other services. Moreover, the great value and cultural heritage of the city, is allowing tourism development that will complement the local economy and disseminate the image and history of this noble village. In the last years, because of the economical crisis agriculture has been regarded as a possibility for young people with no job offers. Pagalajar and Jodar are located surrounded by the Natural Park of Sierra Magina with is a natural area with high quality landscape, pure and nearly virgin.

Extra fee: 250 EUR



Czech Republic



☆OSTROV

Code: SDA 201 - TEENS AT HAUENSTEJN CASTLE

Start date: 09-07-2018

End date: 23-07-2018

volunteers: 10

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: OSTROV

project:

The workcamp is organized in cooperation with organization Opri se at Hauenstejn Castle. The castle was founded in 13th century. After World War II the whole castle slowly fell into ruins. The castle has been under reconstruction since 2000 thanks to the NGO who owns the castle, Opri se and other volunteers. Thanks to volunteers the castle can be opened to public all year round. The aim of this workcamp is help with reconstruction of the castle and everyday tasks and maintenance. Volunteers will also get to know about history of the castle and its nearby surroundings.

work:

Volunteers will be involved in cutting wood and transporting it to the castle, basic landscaping and renovations (work in the botanical garden, fixing walls), everyday tasks at the castle (helping at the refreshment stall, tidying guest rooms, washing windows), processing invasive plants, maintenance of surrounding pastures, and other tasks related to the general maintenance and reconstruction of the castle. Study part: Guided tour of the castle, visit to the animal rescue station, lectures on various environmental topics.

accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in the castle hostel, on beds. You need to bring your own sleeping bag and a camping mat for trips. There are toilets and showers (indoor and outdoor) available. Meals will be prepared by the castle cook but volunteers will have an opportunity to prepare national dishes. Bring your favourite recipes

location and leisure:

Location: Hrad Hauenstejn, a 13th century castle. It is situated in settlement of Horni Hrad, not far from Straz nad Ohri in The Ore Mountains, Karlovy Vary region. **Leisure time:** Trip to Karlovy Vary, Sumburk Castle, Loket Castle or the castle in Becov nad Teplou. Hiking trip to the Klinovec mountain. Volunteers will go on a weekend rafting trip.

Extra fee: 70 EUR

☆LIBEREC

Code: SDA 401 - NATURE IN TEEN HANDS

Start date: 16-07-2018

End date: 29-07-2018

volunteers: 14

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: LIBEREC

project:

The workcamp is organized in cooperation with the local NGO Cmelak - Friends of Nature Society whose activities are focused on the support of a sustainable way of life, practical nature protection and environmental education. They transform environmentally damaged and abandoned areas into locations that are attractive for both people and the nature. In one area of the Jizera Mountains they create a New Virgin Forest in a location where unnatural spruce tree monoculture is being replaced by seedlings of original trees. In another area, they maintain wetlands. The aim of this workcamp is to help with practical nature protection in several different locations that Cmelak takes care of (both forests and wetlands). Volunteers will learn about the local region and its flora and will spread the idea of volunteering among locals. Cmelak has so far organized 13 adult and 3 teenage workcamps.

work:

There are 2 different types of work to be done (both are quite physically demanding): 1) work in the forestlands and green urban areas: work in the tree nurseries including preparation and weeding of beds and repairing fences; cutting and collecting grass and branches, collecting garbage etc. 2) maintenance in the wetlands (cutting grass, cutting reed; removing reed and other plants from water pools, deepening water pools, cutting out of wood; possibly also collection of garbage). Be ready to work manually and outdoors, in wet areas, under all types of weather (rain, wind). Waterproof clothes with long sleeves, long trousers, a raincoat and rubber boots are necessary. These clothes will protect you against insects and plants. Study part: There are some interactive field excursions planned for volunteers to get to know the locations where they are going to work, to understand why their work is needed and beneficial. There will also be an intercultural event organized together with the local community or a fun day for local children. Bring some materials from your country (e.g. photos, music, recipes).

accommodation and food:

1st week: basic accommodation in the Scouts base Hanychov, at the outskirts of Liberec. It includes 3 bedrooms, a common room, a kitchen, and a bathroom. There are some nice outdoor areas available for volunteers. 2nd week: Foster care home in the Novy Falkenburk castle in Jablonne v Podjestedi. There are 2 bedrooms, a common room, bathroom with showers, and a kitchen. You need to bring your own sleeping bag. You will prepare your meals together as a group and you will bring lunch to the workplace. Bring a lunchbox with you.

location and leisure:

Liberec and other areas of the Jizera Mountains in the north of Bohemia. You will use public transport and mini-buses to get to the work place in the surrounding forests. Liberec is a regional capital with a population over 100,000. It is famous for its surrounding mountains that are easily accessible. Leisure time: You can go hiking in the beautiful surrounding landscape, visit nearby castles and climb the Jested mountain in the highest peak in the region. The city of Liberec offers many possibilities to enjoy culture, visit the local zoo, botanical garden go-carts etc. Trips outside Liberec will also be organized, volunteers can visit for example: Sloup rock castle, Lemberk castle; or they can go canoeing or hiking in the Jizera Mountains.

Extra fee: 200 EUR

☆ZITKOVA

Code: SDA 402 - BIODIVERSITY IN ZITKOVA - TEEN

Start date: 22-07-2018

End date: 29-07-2018

volunteers: 10

Min age: 15

Max age: 20

place: ZITKOVA

project:

The workcamp takes place in the Nature Reserve Hute, in the meadows of White Carpathian Mountains in cooperation with the environmental NGO Brontosaurus Maratice. The local meadows are unique by their biodiversity and their origin is related to man's activities. A regular cutting of the meadows enables even weaker plants to grow which means we can find up to 80 species in one square meter. Therefore, every summer in the last 25 years, volunteers from Brontosaurus Maratice have been coming for annual haymaking using the forgotten skills of our ancestors (manual scything). The process is supervised by botanists from the Masaryk University in Brno. The aim of the workcamp is to learn how to use scythe, cut and dry the grass and connect young people interested in nature.

work:

The tasks are manual and range from less physically demanding jobs to harder ones. You will be involved in the haymaking in the meadows (scything, drying and collecting grass), maintenance of the reserve (cutting wood, protecting young trees, etc.) and the campsite (cleaning, helping in the kitchen etc.). During haymaking, volunteers wake up early to cut the grass until the dew gets dry. Then, the grass has to be turned with rakes, loaded on a car (using pitchfork) and transported to local farmers. To be protected from wet grass, scratches from the hay and potential scythe injuries, it is necessary to wear solid waterproof shoes, long sleeves and pants, and a hat to be protected from sun. Be aware that scythe can be a dangerous tool and has to be handled cautiously (there will be a technical supervisor to teach you). Study part: Lectures with experts on the protection of endangered flora, meeting local farmers and craftsmen, getting to know local history and myths (the so called Goddesses of Zitkova). It will be possible to organize international evening - cook some traditional food from your countries, etc.

accommodation and food:

In tents. At the campsite there is also an old barn that is used as a kitchen, dining and common room. The nights can be very cold so bring a warm sleeping bag, sleeping mat and warm clothes. There is an outdoor shower and dry toilets in the campsite. You will have meals 5 times a day (vegetarian diet is possible but let us know) if you will be asked to help with cooking

location and leisure:

Nature Reserve Hute in White Carpathian Mountains close to the village of Zitkova (170 inhabitants), South-East Moravia. The campsite is remote, located 2 km from the village and bus station. There is no wi-fi and the mobile signal is scarce. Leisure time: Outdoor activities, group games, creative workshops. Some activities will be organized and some will be up to you. The area is very nice for hiking and it's also possible to go swimming in the nearby pond (2 km). If you play any musical instrument, you are welcome to bring it with you

Turkey



☆AFACAN GENCLIK EVI

Code: GEN-11 - SHORT FILM-DRAMA

Start date: 15-07-2018

End date: 23-07-2018

volunteers: 20

Min age: 14

Max age: 16

place: AFACAN GENCLIK EVI

project:

This is an international thematic camp for the age group 14 - 16. Teenagers from different countries will create a group film in Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de). Majority of the group will be Turkish teens. But the camp language is English. The participants will use their creativity and express their ideas to write their scenario, act, shoot and direct their ownfilms in this camp. Besides filming, different activities like sports, arts and crafts, creative drama, music, etc. will be in the daily program of the camp. Turkish and international volunteers will be leading or assisting the daily activities. Afacan Youth House is a place where GENCTUR hosts various voluntary and youth camps. The campsite is a secure place and participants will not be allowed to leave the camp site on their own.

work:

Making a short film by using hand cameras and computers.

accomodation and food:

A: At Afacan Youth House, in 2-3 bedded rooms with shower and toilet. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. **F:** Will be served in the center.

location and leisure:

Yenisakran is in the west of Turkey. The center is by the seaside. The nearest city is Izmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Extra fee: 225 EUR

France



★VASSIEUX EN VERCORS

Code: JR18/206 - BASE NATURE VERCORS FRENCH SPEAKING 1

Start date: 17-07-2018

End date: 28-07-2018

volunteers: 8

Min age: 14

Max age: 17

place: VASSIEUX EN VERCORS

project:

The organization Base Nature Vercors, located on the mountain of the same name in the heart of a Regional Natural Park, has hosted for several years all kinds of projects, with one goal: to enable a wider audience to live in the wilderness. The site where the organization is established, named La grange aux loups, is meant to become an educational place about energy transition; since 2011, workcamp volunteers have contributed to this project. Indeed the last five years the association hosted groups of young volunteers for an eco-construction project and collective outdoors life, and wishes to repeat the experience this year. This is a French speaking workcamp : French will be the main language of the daily life, the work and the activities ; we expect the volunteers to have a least a basic level of French More information : <http://www.basenaturevercors.info/page-8099476.html>

work:

During the stay, your mission will be to continue the work done by the volunteers last year. You will be guided by the site s supervisors and will accomplish varied tasks of eco-construction: for example redoing the primers, making the finishing touches on the roofs and the paths. Natural/recycled materials are used for these recreation light houses. You will also be asked to accomplish other tasks in order to maintain and to keep the site alive such as looking after the vegetable garden, writing the association s blog, doing varied little improvements and constructions and realising a radio podcast. You will take part to leisure activities for the kids hosted in the site. This is the prefect project for nature lovers and creators of all stripes

accomodation and food:

Be aware that the facility is comfy but basic, made for the outdoor life lovers You will be accommodated in camping tents on the site of La Grange aux Loups managed by the association. The floor mattresses will be provided, but please bring your own sleeping bag With the help of your leaders, you will actively participate in the organization of daily life: cooking, doing the dishes, storage, cleaning, garden maintenance ... The association Base Nature Vercors carries a special attention to the management of resources, energy and waste on the site, but also to the source of materials and food. Whenever possible, meals are prepared with local and organic products. You will surely eat less meat than you are used to, but this is for our planet s good

location and leisure:

Base Nature Vercors is located a few miles from Vassieux en Vercors, a mountain village of more than 1000m. Warning: nights are cold With leaders of the association you can organize numerous activities for leisure and discovery: group games in nature, hiking, visiting local food producers... The Vercors plateau is known for having sheltered a large scrub resistance during the second world war, you can also explore this piece of local history.

Extra fee: 380 EUR

First Language: French

Second Language: French

☆Montcombroux-les-Mines

Code: SJ/TEEN62 - HOUSE OF FROGS, HOUSE OF BUGS

Start date: 02-07-2018

End date: 15-07-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Montcombroux-les-Mines

project:

Would you like to discover a project of living and working together with young people from all over the world? Come and do a variety of work, ranging from masonry to a bit of woodwork and gardening: There's lots to do to improve the permaculture garden! Le Créneau, an organization for non-formal education awaits you on its castle grounds at the Château des Prureaux, here in the middle of the French countryside! You will share the work and daily life with people that came from all over the world and from various social backgrounds to offer their time and energy, be it for a week, a month or a year - because together we can go further!

work:

A diversity of insects and a source of water are essential components of the ecosystem of a working vegetable garden. You will work together on the renovation of the walls of our main water basin and do some maintenance gardening work. Additionally, working with local materials such as wood, you will do some landscaping work and build elements that add to the garden's pedagogical aspect.

accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents and use the exterior bathroom and dry toilets. Food is provided and you will take turns in preparing the meals in the fully equipped kitchen.

location and leisure:

03130 Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45 km from Vichy. Leisure activities: During this workcamp you will have the chance to meet young people from France and all over the world. You will discover a rural way of life here in the castle grounds. You will also have the possibility to visit the Closest cities (Moulins and Vichy), or to go swimming at the local lake or swimming pool.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

Code: SJ/TEEN63 - SWITCH TO ACT!

Start date: 07-07-2018

End date: 21-07-2018

volunteers: 16

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Beaumotte les Montbozon

project:

If you want to live a collective experience, learn to cooperate and discover other ways of living or seeing things, we are waiting for you on the site of the Beaumotte Centre; where this project will

take place. The centre of Beaumotte is a place of collective life that permanently welcomes 20 people. In Beaumotte, we support self-reliance and empowerment.

work:

The project will consist of making birdhouses for the winter. Accompanied by competent leaders, you will carry out a solidarity project very helpful for the local fauna. While working in a cross-cultural and heterogeneous team, dangerous prejudices and stereotypes that would drive people away instead of bringing them together, are removed. So, come work with them for a bit of change and peace building.

accommodation and food:

Under tents in the association's garden. Girls and boys will be separated. You will sleep on bunk beds. Showers and toilets are in the centre. You will enjoy every aspect of the collective life. Bring a sleeping bag and take into account that it can get cold at night time in Franche Comté. Food is taken care of, but you will have the opportunity to take turns when preparing the food in groups, in the centre's professional kitchen.

location and leisure:

Beaumotte les Montbozon is located 25 km from Vesoul and 30 km from Besançon. Leisure activities :The afternoons will be devoted to leisure activities. You will be able to organize them with the help of the leaders. You are welcomed to propose different activities you would like to do. You will get to meet the people staying at the welcome centre during the collective moments (meals / cooking / cleaning). A visit to the city of Besançon, olympics or walks around the area will be on the program.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

★Laguépie

Code: SJ/TEEN64 - FROM KITCHEN TO GARDEN AND VICE VERSA 1

Start date: 07-07-2018

End date: 25-07-2018

Start date: 28-07-2018

End date: 08-08-2018

Start date: 11-08-2018

End date: 29-08-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Laguépie

project:

You will participate in a fulfilling experience that embraces differences and self-discovery, while learning manual and useful skills! This workcamp takes place, on site of the Citrus association, in the beautiful village of Laguépie in between two rivers. You will be involved in the ongoing renovation of a farm. That has been taking place for the past three years, with the help of several teenager workcamps, the two main projects are the landscaping of the garden and building a collective kitchen. Accompanied by energetic leaders, you will have numerous opportunities for rich cultural exchanges as well as sharing meals with the Citrus staff and the local volunteers.

work:

The two main tasks are building and landscaping. You will participate in the construction of a collective kitchen by trying out different handiwork jobs, this kitchen will allow Citrus to feed many groups. You will also help in the landscaping of the gardens and the hosting site on the farm. All the work will be supervised by members of the Citrus association.

accomodation and food:

In tents at the site of Citrus in Mayounelle, with access to a sanitary block and an exterior kitchen under a tent.

location and leisure:

Laguépie, located 100 km north of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche de Rouergue. Leisure activities : A passionate local host will teach you how to cook seasonal dishes using the vegetables grown in the garden. Food workshops will also be organized so that you can learn the basics of a healthy diet. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to go swimming and hiking, and meet the other volunteers from the workcamp and from Laguépie. You will also be able to organize pizza dinners and game nights, and to visit the medieval villages of Najac, Cordes sur Ciel, and Saint-Antonin Noble Val.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

★Champagney

Code: SJ/TEEN65 - A PATH FOR NEGRITUDE

Start date: 07-07-2018

End date: 28-07-2018

volunteers: 14

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Champagney

project:

If you want to live a collective experience and join a project about cooperation and solidarity, then you should come to Champagney. Surrounded by the welcoming villagers and competent group-leaders, you'll be involved in every part of the workcamp: work, kitchen, proposal of activities... You are going to develop a sense of autonomy and the ability to take on new initiatives, all in a reassuring environment.

work:

It will consist on the continuation of last year's work. The group will renovate the pavement of the second part of the Museum of Negritude. In carrying out the renovation, you will be advocates of cooperation and solidarity. By working together, you will learn how to deconstruct stereotypes.

accomodation and food:

You will stay at the events hall of the town, prepared for the occasion. The building will be right in front of the working place. Girls and boys will be sleeping in separate rooms, over camp beds. Remember to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. Participants will take turns preparing the meals.

location and leisure:

Champagney. Leisure activities: The afternoons will be devoted to the leisure activities that you will organise with the group and the leaders. The locals will offer you several local cultural activities (mining museum, chapel of Ronchamp classified UNESCO ..) and sports (sailing, hiking, summer toboggan ...) If you have proposals, do not hesitate! You will learn to make collective decisions.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

★Hameau de Vaunières

Code: SJ/TEEN66 - NATURE FIRST (1) !

Start date: 09-07-2018

End date: 21-07-2018

Start date: 23-07-2018

End date: 04-08-2018

Start date: 06-08-2018
End date: 18-08-2018

volunteers: 12
Min age: 15
Max age: 17
place: Hameau de Vaunières

project:

Located in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, the association "Les Villages des Jeunes", www.villagesjeunes.org, have been managing, running and renovating a hosting centre at Vaunières since 1964! It is an old mountain hamlet that has become both a "trampoline" for youth and adults facing hardships, and a welcoming place for French and international volunteers. Vaunières is a vacation destination for families, tourists and people with disabilities who come to enjoy the calmness of the mountain and the place's dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps, with volunteers from all countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, and to open up the site to the world, making it a place where people from all ages and socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing the community life. We hope that you too will join us in an atmosphere of exchange and "do-it-together" that characterize our project.

work:

Currently, the hamlet has a secure area around a basin used in case of a fire. In this area, there is the pond, but also an area with trees and a small fountain. This project will focus on the reduction of the secured perimeter, in order to create a new friendly space, in order to give campers the possibility to camp there. With the support of a technical supervisor, you will participate in several works (installation of a fence, creation of a campsite and renovation of a fountain), and discover different techniques of work (traditional masonry, landscaping). Also, according to the progress of the works, you will be able to take part in the construction of a path made out of logs in the heart of the vegetable garden.

accommodation and food:

You will be in tents for 2 or 3 people on the site of "l'Aurore" which is 300 meters from the center of the hamlet. You will have at your disposal: a kitchen in a cottage, a toilet block with water and toilets, and a beautiful outdoor space to eat together, around a fire. You will cook and make the menus together using local products. You will participate in the organization of the camp: kitchen, dishes, amenities, cleaning, and a campfire.

location and leisure:

Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap). Leisure activities : You will participate in the village life which can be very active in the summer time, pizza nights, barbecues, dances, themed parties, international meals, sports games, etc. In addition, our hamlet is at the crossroads of several hiking trails and small rivers. Thus, walking, hiking and swimming will be part of the activity proposals. You can also participate in local events (festival, Provençal market) and visit the Buëch region. The leaders will help with the organisation of the leisure activities.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆Tonnay-Charente

Code: SJ/TEEN67 - THE AROMATISED RENAISSANCE OF THE VARENNE

Start date: 09-07-2018
End date: 30-07-2018

volunteers: 12
Min age: 15
Max age: 17
place: Tonnay-Charente
project:

The garden surrounds the friendly Parc de la Varenne in Tonnay-Charente, a charming village in the south-west of France. The lighting of the Varenne garden is a project carried out by a group of young teenagers from the association Centre d'Animation Polyvalent (CAP), which aims to contribute to individual and collective emancipation and to the education of young people, teenagers and adults. As part of its actions, the youth service has accompanied a group of young people in their desire to carry out an international project in 2018. It aims not only to revive the garden of Varenne, which has not been exploited enough, but also honour the international workcamp by making a fresco with a façade of the city. The group of young French CAP (a dozen people) will also participate entirely in the workcamp (work, collective life on site, outings, etc.)

work:

With the help of a technical supervisor you will make an aromatic garden. The work involves creating wooden bins to accommodate the various aromatics plants, arranging the layout of the garden and the bins as well as planting aromatics and maintaining them. For the fresco, you will be guided by a professional graffiti artist, which will allow you to learn the techniques and uses of this art form. The work around the fresco will consist, on choosing the theme as a group, creating the décor, trying out the practice and then creating the fresco on the external wall.

accommodation and food:

Camping in tents in the Parc de l'Institut Médico-éducatif (IME) of Tonnay-Charente, adapted to receive campers, with free access to the facilities of the boarding school of the IME. Food ingredients will be provided and meals will be prepared, in teams, taking turns, with the help of a facilitator.

location and leisure:

Tonnay-Charente, Charente-Maritime, à 40 km de La Rochelle. Leisure activities: The young people of the CAP and the local people will propose activities that aim to immerse you in the local lifestyle (home made meal, raft races, strolls and discovery of the territory by boat, participation in activities of CAP) During the leisure time, you can participate in local festivities such as "Tonnay fête sa Charente", the national day and the show "site en scène" You will also have the opportunity to visit major cities such as La Rochelle or Poitiers and discover the L'Île d'Aix and Fort Boyard.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

★Moissac

Code: SJ/TEEN68 - GREEN LUNGS FOR THE DISTRICT

Start date: 11-07-2018

End date: 27-07-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Moissac

project:

You will participate in a fulfilling experience that embraces differences and self-discovery, as well as learning manual and useful skills! Art and historical town, with an UNESCO abbatiale church and cloister, Moissac look after his great medieval and modern age heritage. The aim of this workcamp is to give the center district's inhabitants a breath of fresh air by giving them access to an old park linking the railway to a viewpoint on the heights. You will work alongside energetic hosts, and have multiple opportunities of cultural exchange as well as the time to share meals with the local volunteers.

work:

We will continue the work started by an international group of volunteers in 2017, it concerns the opening of an old path from downtown to the heights. The town has bought an old private park and wants to reopen the trail on this shady hill to reach a viewpoint. We will have to cut small trees, to clear plants from the path, and remove all trimmed greeneries.

location and leisure:

Moissac, 80km north of Toulouse and 30km west of Montauban. Leisure activities : You will have the opportunity to discover the local area, and it's wonderful heritage. Moissac is on the way of Santiago de Compostela, along the Tarn river, offering you nice hikes around the town. Your afternoons will be animated by many games and activities with local teenagers, and associations of Moissac.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆Béruges

Code: SJ/TEEN69 - IN THE HEART OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SITE OF BERUGES

Start date: 13-07-2018

End date: 03-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Béruges

project:

Formerly called the "Petite Suisse poitevine" the town of Béruges occupies a remarkable site overlooking the valley of the Boivre and has remains proto-historical, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian. A dynamic commune, today values its archaeological and historical riches thanks to its archaeological garden where one can admire the Gallo-Roman vaults and lapidary elements. It also has an archeological museum testifying to the daily life of the past (ceramics, objects of toilets and ornaments, tools, elements) and proposes paths of discovery: ancient road, monumental Gallo-Roman wall, point of view. The town of Béruges wishes to renew its partnership with our organization, in order to host an international workcamp with the aim of continuing the renovation of Maison Bourdin, which destined to become a place of value for the community's heritage.

work:

Supervised by a technical expert, specialized in stone cutting and the delegate for the safeguarding and enhancement of the heritage of the town, you will work on the restoration of the house Bourdin. More particularly on the walls surrounding the house's garden which face the archaeological garden. You will perform traditional masonry work: de-jointing, joining with lime mortar and traditional stone cutting.

accomodation and food:

In tents, in the garden of the former presbytery in the heart of the town. Food will be provided and volunteers will take turns to prepare the meals.

location and leisure:

Béruges, 12 km from Poitiers. Leisure activities: The volunteers of the association of the Friends of Béruges and the inhabitants will accompany you in discovering the town's historical and archaeological richness as well as its surroundings which are full of ancient and troglodyte sites. Outings will be organized based the local youth's normal activities (cinema, shows, outdoor activities ...) During leisure time, you will participate in local festivities, night markets, you can also visit major cities such as La Rochelle or Poitiers and discover the theme park Futuroscope.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆Ventalon

Code: SJ/TEEN70 - UP IN THE MOUNTAIN AND DOWN TO EARTH

Start date: 17-07-2018

End date: 04-08-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Ventalon

project:

The workcamp will take place in a unique place up in the National Reserved Area of Cévennes mountain (south of France), in partnership with two local associations. One of them works in rehabilitating a middle-aged inn, making it an inn once again, welcoming each and everyone according to their means and needs. While the other is a citizens collective who try to manage the natural resources of the area in a collective and environment friendly-way.

work:

You will be engaged with the local citizens collective, which manages a local chestnut grove. The specific nature of the work is not determined yet, as the spring weather will determine the needs for this summer but, what is decided is that you will work helping preserve the natural resources of the area and enhance the local environment.

accommodation and food:

The workcamp will take place in a very remote area, where you will be hosted in a camping place. Kitchen, shower and toilet will also be equipped in a camping mode. You will have access to sanitary facilities (toilet and shower) in a nearby building. Moreover, if the weather is too difficult to camp, there is a building nearby to find shelter. As it has been said before, this remote area is located in a very beautiful landscape, and will offer each participant a quite unique panorama every morning!

location and leisure:

You will be hosted in the rural area of Ventalon in Cévennes. Leisure Activities: As the workcamp will take place in a remote area, most of the leisure activity will consist of discovering the natural wonders of the area, taking hikes in the mountains, share daily life with the local inhabitants, and in general take advantage of the beautiful surroundings. Transportation can be available to continue discovering the area and organising more leisure activities.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

★Several villages in Haute-Saône

Code: SJ/TEEN72 - ON THE ROAD

Start date: 26-07-2018

End date: 06-08-2018

volunteers: 12

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Several villages in Haute-Saône

project:

From the 2nd to the 5th of August, the MRJC, a local association is organizing a gathering for young people about peace and cooperation, simply called a « rendez-vous ». In the wish to give a bigger international dimension to this experience, you will crisscross the Haute-Saône region for 2 weeks to discover new horizons and learn to change your view of the world through photography.

work:

Each day a new adventure, each day a new village ! Thanks to roaming, you will learn to travel light and to replant every day your camp. You will also be reporters of your adventure since you will also work on photography.

accommodation and food:

You will sleep in different municipal buildings with sanitary facilities. Girls and boys will be separated. You will sleep on bunk beds. Bring a sleeping bag and take into account that it can get cold at night time. Food is taken care of, but you will have the opportunity to take turns when preparing food in groups.

location and leisure:

In several villages in Haute-Saône. Leisure activities: Afternoons will be dedicated to implement your camps (tent, bed...), cohesion games and discover photography.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆La Ferté-Alais

Code: SJ/TEEN74 - ECO-CAMP SITE IN LA FERTÉ-ALAIS 1

Start date: 28-07-2018

End date: 11-08-2018

Start date: 12-08-2018

End date: 26-08-2018

volunteers: 20

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: La Ferté-Alais

project:

The town of La Ferté-Alais is located in a regional natural park called Gâtinais and in the valley of river Essonne. The town has had many experiences hosting international workcamps in the past. The town is very attached to these projects as it celebrates their local heritage and provides some entertainment especially for the local youth. In 2018, the town is starting to host permanently the association Vir Volt which wishes to contribute to the local animation through the organisation of international workcamps. The association has created an international campsite where young people from different countries come to work and live together.

work:

During the workcamp, international, French and local volunteers will take part in different works in the town and on the site of the association. Projects will include some construction works on the campsite of the association. The works on the campsite will consist in building environmentally friendly installations (storage for recycled materials, furniture out of recycled material like wood palletes, systems to collect rain water) to promote eco-friendly practices. For this work, you will be trained in wood and construction work.

of accomodation and food:

You will sleep in communal tents on the association's campsite. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers by turns.

location and leisure:

La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in Essonne region. Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also be given the opportunity to meet and socialise with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆Cladech

Code: SJ/TEEN75 - ON CLADECH'S TERRACE

Start date: 04-08-2018

End date: 17-08-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Cladech

project:

Located on 3 hectares of tree-filled grounds in the heart of the Périgord Noir, the house of Aroeven de Cladech, is close to many major sites of the Prehistory and the Middle Ages. It occupies a privileged location for discovery classes and themed holidays. The Aroeven centre puts at your disposal various outdoor facilities at the crossroads of ages (prehistoric camp, medieval garden, entrance to an old lignite mine, and many others). This accommodation, near the GR36 and 64, is approved by the Youth and Sport and Education Nationale association, and is part of the path to Santiago de Compostela.

work:

With the advice of a professional technician, you will participate in the development of the holiday centre and rehabilitation of outdoor living spaces, especially in front of the dining room: with the construction of a terrace (construction of a slab), landscaping, painting work on joinery. You will work in the mornings.

accommodation and food:

You will be welcomed at the AROEVEN Holiday Center. The rooms will be shared by 4-6 people. A beautiful dining room is available, with a kitchen where the staff prepares great Périgord dishes, using local products. Under the guidance of the service staff, you will also be able to cook traditional dishes from your country or region.

location and leisure:

Cladech is located south west of the Dordogne, near Sarlat. Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals... The afternoons will be devoted to activities of discovery of the territory, inter cultural workshops, time to relax and enjoy. You will also have the opportunity to share leisure time and activities of discovery of the territory with the rest of the group.

Extra fee: 150 EUR

☆Montcombroux-les-Mines

Code: SJ/TEEN78 - SOIL AND LIME : THE RIGHT RECIPE !

Start date: 13-08-2018

End date: 26-08-2018

volunteers: 15

Min age: 15

Max age: 17

place: Montcombroux-les-Mines

project:

Are you curious about sharing an experience of living and working together with young people of different cultures? Do you enjoy the outdoors and rural life? What are you waiting for? Le Créneau, an organization for non-formal education awaits you on its castle grounds at the Château des Prureaux, here in the middle of the French countryside! You will share the work and daily life with people that came from all over the world and from various social backgrounds to offer their time and energy, be it for a week, a month or a year - because together we can go further!

work:

Continuing the work done by previous workcamps, you will work on the walls surrounding the castle grounds and learn how to restore and reinforce them. For this you will use natural materials, such as soil and lime, to coat the stone structure of the wall and add a homemade whitewash paint on top. You will also have the possibility to work in the on-site vegetable garden.

accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents and use the exterior bathroom and dry toilets. Food is provided and you will take turns in preparing the meals in the fully equipped kitchen on site.

location and leisure:

03130 Montcombroux-les-Mines (Allier), 45 km from Vichy. Leisure activities: During this workcamp you will have the chance to meet young people from France and all over the world. You will discover a rural way of life here in the castle grounds. You will also have the possibility to visit the Closest cities (Moulins and Vichy), or to go swimming at the local lake or swimming pool.

Extra fee: 150 EUR