

## Project details

**Code:** VSS02-19**Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-14**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE SWAN LAKE, Hajdukovo**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** SERBIA**Location:** HAJDUKOVO, SUBOTICA**Address:** Hajdukovo, Subotica**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

Public enterprise Palic-Ludas, the manager of the nature protected area organizes this workcamp for the last 18 years.

In the changed ecological conditions, the reeds spread over the steppe habitats located on the loess slopes of the eastern bank of Ludas Lake, suffocating the populations of rare species of the Red List of Serbia, and changing the structure of existing plant communities. Due to strict protection measures, all activities not of scientific or educational importance are strictly forbidden. In certain areas, a small amount of controlled exploitation of resources may be allowed.

The work will generally focus on revitalization of the area. Possible tasks are removal of invasive plant species endangering the natural habitat, preparing the area for educational children camps planned later during the summer, or renovating the old fisherman's cottage typical for the area. We may also work in the nearby protected areas, such as Selevenj heath or Subotica sands, as to, at the same time, explore the natural diversity northern Serbia has to offer.

### Work:

The Special Nature Reserve Ludas Lake is one of the oldest protected areas in the world, known as wetlands of international importance as well as an ornithological reserve. The lake has rich bird fauna consisting of 214 recorded species, 140 of which are protected as natural rarities. They represent an essential feature of this valuable reserve for Serbia and Europe. Ludas Lake is the habitat of many endangered species, and is also an important station for migratory bird species. The volunteer activities will mainly focus on the revitalization of areas: cutting and removal of invasive plant species that threaten the natural habitat; repairing of educational paths in the woods of Ludas and Selevenjska; taking part in mowing and maintenance of steppe meadows at the Ludas Visitors Center; repairing the facade of the Fishermen Huts. These activities are carried out as measures of active protection of nature in order to preserve habitats, as well as the maintenance of the sites infrastructure. Volunteers interested in projects related to the village and nature conservation are more than welcome.

### Accommodation and food:

In small houses, so-called research stations, in the attic with sleeping mattresses, male and female toilets and showers. Bed sheets will be provided but volunteers can bring their sleeping bag. Lunch and dinner will be served in a restaurant, and breakfast will be prepared by participants, from the ingredients provided by the host.

### Location and leisure:

Local ecologists, biologists and ornithologists will be frequenting the camp site, providing the information on the lakes history, importance and long-term effects of our work, as well as on the environmental problems currently affecting the area.

### Requirements:

None

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

Hajdukovo, Subotica

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG**Bus/train station:** Subotica

## Project details

**Code:** VSS03-19      **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-15      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** HIDE AND SEEK, Pozarevac

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** POZAREVAC

**Address:** Pozarevac

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

JAZAS youth of Pozarevac was founded in 1997. It promotes volunteerism and youth participation, youth health and safety and society development. JAZAS organizes workcamps since 2014. The town of Pozarevac has been a local partner who has organized Equestrian event in Ljubicevo for many years now and has experience with volunteers on that event. This workcamp is being organized in partnership with Red Cross of Pozarevac and Touristic organization Pozarevac.

### Work:

Constructing and painting benches, tables, requisites for climbing for kids, playgrounds made of old tires etc. Volunteers will be making requisites children from the kindergarten will use to play, and decorate the yard of the kindergarten. The work will be strictly using hand tools, and only the qualified persons will work on machines. Planting the trees and setting up a playground.

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be accommodated in the rooms of a local football team, where bunk beds will be set up. Volunteers will be in charge for preparing their meals with the ingredients provided by the host. Sometimes they will share meals with the locals.

### Location and leisure:

The town of Pozarevac is an important administrative, economic and cultural centre of Serbia. It is located 80 km south east of Belgrade, between three rivers: Danube, Great Morava and Mlava, just beneath the hill Cacalica. Pozarevac is the centre of Branicevo region.

During free time, volunteers will get to know local area, field trips will be organized (local monasteries, monument park Cacalica, Stable Ljubicevo and hippodrome, visit to the ethno park Tuluba, archaeological park Viminacium, Milena Pavlovic Barilis art gallery), playing social games, learning old Serbian games, sports activities!

### Requirements:

It would be preferred that volunteers have some painting skills, to be willing to work with tools (shovels, carts) Bring warm clothes because nights can be cold, sun hats and comfortable shoes for long walks. It is necessary that you bring your sleeping bags.

## Additional information

### Location:

Pozarevac

## How to get

**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Pozarevac

## Project details

**Code:** VSS06-19      **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-20      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** THE OASIS GOLUBNICI, Golubinci

**Type of work:** Agriculture (AGRI) - Manual work (MANU) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** GOLUBINCI, STARA PAZOVA

**Address:** Golubinci, Stara Pazova

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The Oasis Golubinci hosts people with disabilities who are trying to live a more independent life. The camp will help improve the quality of life of the users as they need some help with raising animals, working in the greenhouse and around the house.

The "Living Together" association was founded in 1997 by a group of parents who wanted to improve the quality of life of their children, families and the entire social community. The mission of the Association is to make people with disabilities visible, present and active in all segments of social life and to enable them to have a dignified and fulfilled life.

### Work:

Volunteers will help users of The Oasis with their everyday activities. Maintenance of working and living spaces; cleaning yards and plots; weeding and working in the garden on two different locations (planting, watering, crop protection and harvesting - depending on current needs); sorting out fruits and vegetables - separation for camp nutrition, distribution to socially vulnerable members of the local community, livestock and compost; animal feeding and maintenance of premises where animals live; collecting recyclable PET packaging from the surroundings, separating it and preparing it for the recycling process; visiting vulnerable families from the local community.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in house with bedrooms (double or triple), bathrooms and kitchen. Food will be prepared together with the host.

### Location and leisure:

Golubinci is a settlement in Serbia in the municipality of Stara Pazova in the Srem district, with the population of around 5000 people. In addition to the working tasks, some activities are also planned to promote the sense of a community, socializing, relaxation and entertainment for all participants of the Oasis. Table tennis, bowling, basketball is just some of the activities that will be available to volunteers during free time. At the end of the camp, a farewell party is planned for all volunteers (both for those from the camp and for volunteers from the local community).

### Requirements:

None

## Additional information

### Location:

Golubinci, Stara Pazova

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG**Bus/train station:** Golubinci/Stara Pazova

## Project details

**Code:** VSS07-19      **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-21      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** THE URBAN GARDEN #1, Belgrade

**Type of work:** Agriculture (AGRI) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** ZEMUN POLJE, BELGRADE

**Address:** Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

Evo ruka is an organization founded by parents of children with disabilities, who fosters social activism and a proactive approach to solving problems in the local community, especially in relation to the target group. The organization developed sustainable agricultural production in Belgrade in order to provide financing for the work of the association and the Inclusive Center, launched in 2013. Evo ruka has a great experience in organizing summer program, various volunteer actions and corporate volunteering, good cooperation with socially responsible companies and visibility in the media and on social networks: <http://evoruka.org/>

### Work:

Volunteers will be engaged in several different tasks:

- Facilitation of workshops for children during the day 4 days a week (participants are invited to share a topic of their interest and prepare some workshop accordingly sport or music skills are more than welcome);
- Field work 2 days a week (picking tomatoes and peppers, production of ajvar, a traditional Serbian side-dish -twice during the camp);

2-days a week -renovating local sport courts for soccer and basketball.

- Assistance in preparing meals for children and cleaning-up of the center;
- Organization of a public event (with a topic to be agreed upon).

Considering that Evo Ruka is in close cooperation with the organization Permaculture of Serbia and the Foundation Intergenerational Volunteer Center, there is a possibility to organize thematic workshops in this field (healthy food production, composting and recycling, making homemade cakes, fractals). We will agree on these activities and topics at the first meeting with volunteers.

### Accommodation and food:

Evo ruka has accommodation capacities for 8-10 volunteers. The accommodation will be organized in their Inclusive Center. Volunteers will prepare meals on their own, with ingredients provided.

### Location and leisure:

Workcamp will be situated in Zemun polje, in suburbs of Belgrade, away from the center of 16 Km, and from the centre of Zemun 9 km. Zemun is a particularly interesting municipality with a great tradition and touristic aspect. It is very interesting to tourists. An excursion to Zemun - tour of Gardos Gardens and the island of Lido is planned. Within their free time, volunteers can visit Kalemegdan fortress, Ada Ciganlija lake and the Belgrade city center (since it is easily reachable by public busses)

### Requirements:

Volunteers should have a high motivation to work with groups and want to work and help. Desirable experience. A motivational letter is required.

## Additional information

**Location:**

Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Belgrade



## Project details

**Code:** VSS10-19      **Date:** 2019-07-20 / 2019-08-02      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** STORIES BY THE LAKE, Deliblato

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** DELIBLATO, KOVIN

**Address:** Deliblato, Kovin

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The Sport Fishing Association Deliblatsko Jezero, a local NGO from Deliblato, is the manager of the Special Nature Reserve Kraljevac, with the special initiative to engage youngsters and youth in the active nature conservation. The Reserve was declared the first category protected area of greatest national importance in 2009. The Sport Fishing Association Deliblatsko Jezero protects its biodiversity, maintains order in the Reserve and organizes the Park Ranger Service. This workcamp is going to be organized for the seventh time.

### Work:

This workcamp directly contributes to the sustainable tourism in the Special Nature Reserve Kraljevac. The volunteers will reconstruct picnic areas, construct the Eco trail (brushing and painting), cut and remove invasive plant species, make two small bridges and rubbish bins with a help of professionals, arrange the indoors and paint walls of the Visitors Center. The volunteers will present the results of the workcamp to the general public at the Reserves Open Day.

### Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be provided in the Research and Education Center of the Special Nature Reserve Kraljevac, in twin rooms and 6-bed dorm with shared facilities (toilets, showers and kitchen) in the Visitors Center. Sheets and pillows will be provided. The volunteers will prepare meals, from the ingredients provided by the organizer.

### Location and leisure:

On the outskirts of Deliblatska Pescara (Deliblato sands, the only remaining desert in Europe <http://www.serbia.com/visit-serbia/natural-beauties/unique-nature/deliblato-sands-the-european-sahara/>), in the midst of the Vojvodina plains, in the picturesque village of Deliblato, lies an oasis of peace and tranquillity, the Special Nature Reserve Kraljevac. Lake Kraljevac with its floating and permanently anchored islands, surrounding reed beds, woodlands, meadows, and pastures supports a rich diversity of plant and animal life.

<http://srpkraljevac.rs/en/2015/10/18/snrkraljevac/>

Volunteers in the Reserve can enjoy sport fishing and other leisure activities, such as rowing and swimming in the clean and peaceful waters of Lake Kraljevac, hiking, birdwatching, nature photography, painting, as well as sport fishing. During the Eco camp two field trips will be organised, to the recently declared protected area of meandering rivers Karas Nera situated at the border with Romania and to the Special Nature Reserve Deliblatska Pescara, the largest sand steppe area in Europe.

During the workcamp, series of workshops will be organised covering a variety of environmental issues, nature conservation and basic carpentry techniques.

### Requirements:

Volunteers should be prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

## Additional information

**Location:**

Deliblato, Kovin

**Remarks**

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Volunteers should be prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Kovin

## Project details

**Code:** VSS11-19      **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-03      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** ACTIVE SUMMER, Ruski Krstur

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** RUSKI KRSTUR, KULA

**Address:** Ruski Krstur, Kula

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The Tourist Association Ruski Krstur was founded in 2013 in order to promote the touristic potential of the village. Seven associations joined their work and activities in order to represent, enable and create the touristic profile of the village Ruski Krstur.

### Work:

The work will be held in different locations in the village. In cooperation with the sports association Rusin and with the help of the locals, the volunteers will set up and renovate old basketball, handball and soccer courts. Also we will set up the benches, tables, sports equipment. The volunteers will take part in organizing different sports tournaments and activities for the local youth and work on promoting healthy and active lifestyle.

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be accommodated in a sports hall in the centre of Ruski Krstur. Sleeping is on the mattresses, so you need to bring your sleeping bags. There are two bathrooms available. Volunteers will prepare their own meals from the ingredients provided by the organizer.

### Location and leisure:

Ruski Krstur is a village in the municipality of Kula. The village is mostly inhabited by Ruthenians who in this region have a centuries-old tradition and the cultural centre of the Ruthenian nationality in Serbia, in Ruski Krstur. The workcamp will take place on two locations. The first one is in the centre of the village (kids amusement park) and the other is at the end of the village by a small lake. The volunteers will meet the activists from youth association PACT RUTENORUM. Touristic sightseeing of Ruski Krstur will be organized (museum, Vodica, pool, a tour of the village in a carriage...) A workshop with women's association Bajka (making homemade pasta, traditional Ruthenian dishes). A field trip with bicycles. An excursion is going to be organized in consultation with the volunteers, creative and educational workshops as well.

### Requirements:

None

## Additional information

### Location:

Ruski Krstur, Kula

## How to get

**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Kula

## Project details

**Code:** VSS13-19      **Date:** 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-17      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** THE URBAN GARDEN #2, Belgrade

**Type of work:** Work with people with disabilities (DISA) - Agriculture (AGRI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** ZEMUN POLJE, BELGRADE

**Address:** Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

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### Work:

Volunteers will be engaged in several different tasks:

- Facilitation of workshops for children during the day 4 days a week (participants are invited to share a topic of their interest and prepare some workshop accordingly sport or music skills are more than welcome);
- Field work 2 days a week (picking tomatoes and peppers, production of ajvar  $\text{Ä} \text{Ä}$ , a traditional Serbian side-dish - twice during the camp);

2-days a week -renovating local sport courts for soccer and basketball.

- Assistance in preparing meals for children and cleaning-up of the center;

- Organization of a public event (with a topic to be agreed upon).

Study part: Considering that Evo Ruka is in close cooperation with the organization Permaculture of Serbia and the Foundation Intergenerational Volunteer Center, there is a possibility to organize thematic workshops in this field (healthy food production, composting and recycling, making homemade cakes, fractals). We will agree on these activities and topics at the first meeting with volunteers.

### Accommodation and food:

Evo ruka has accommodation capacities for 8-10 volunteers. The accommodation will be organized in their Inclusive Center. Volunteers will prepare meals on their own, with ingredients provided.

### Location and leisure:

Workcamp will be situated in Zemun polje, in suburbs of Belgrade, away from the center of 16 Km, and from the centre of Zemun 9 km. Zemun is a particularly interesting municipality with a great tradition and touristic aspect. It is very interesting to tourists. An excursion to Zemun - tour of Gardos Gardens and the island of Lido is planned. Within their free time, volunteers can visit Kalemegdan fortress, Ada Ciganlija lake and the Belgrade city center (since it is easily reachable by public busses)

### Requirements:

Volunteers should have a high motivation to work with groups and want to work and help. Desirable experience. A motivational letter is required.

## Additional information

**Location:**

Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG**Bus/train station:** Belgrade

## Project details

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**Code:** VSS15-19      **Date:** 2019-08-04 / 2019-08-18      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** PREPARE FOR SCHOOL, Obrenovac

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** OBRENOVAC, BELGRADE

**Address:** Obrenovac, Belgrade

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

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### Partner:

Obrenovac is one of the 17 Belgrade municipalities. It is named after the royal family Obrenovic, whose summerhouse and library are still there. It is surrounded by three rivers, with a recreational area and a spa. Obrenovac is proud of its rich cultural life. In May 2014 the town was severely flooded. In some parts of the town the water remained for more than six weeks. The damages were terrifying. Our five workcamps organized since gave great results as the volunteers were helping families in the renovation of their homes. Dozens of homes were renovated. The host of this workcamp for the past six years are Youth office of Obrenovac and Obrenovac Youth Foundation. They say now it is time for something different.

### Work:

Volunteers will be engaged in preparing school for the start of the new school year. Volunteers will arrange the yard, paint windows and walls, but also help teachers in the preparation of the teaching cabinet.

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be accommodated in in the elementary school "Posavski partizani". They will sleep on mattresses, so sleeping bag is needed. There are bathrooms with showers. The volunteers will eat in the local restaurant.

### Location and leisure:

Obrenovac is situated only 30 km from Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia. The picnic area Zabran is an oak wood isolated from the traffic noise and one of the favourite places among the local inhabitants. There are several excursions planned, one of them to visit Belgrade. Volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops which is organized by the Youth Office over the summer.

### Requirements:

None

## Additional information

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### Location:

Obrenovac, Belgrade

## How to get

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Obrenovac, Belgrade

**Project details****Code:** VSS18-19      **Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-18      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** MORIEK – SOME LIKE IT HOT, BOR**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Renovation (RENO)**Country:** SERBIA**Location:** KRIVELJ, BOR**Address:** Krivelj, Bor**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

Young Researchers of Bor is a non governmental organization founded in 1976, which gathers youth interested in volunteering, scientific and research work in the natural and social sciences, ecology and protection of the environment. It used to be a branch of YRS-VSS.

[www.mibor.rs](http://www.mibor.rs) and <https://www.facebook.com/moriek2014/>

**Work:**

The volunteers will work on the renovation and marking of European hiking trail E4 and local touristic trails on the mountains Stol and Veliki Krs, they will renovate a little pond mountain picnic place using sand paper, paint and hand tools for work. Two working days the volunteers will spend in the village of KRIVELJ, where they will work together with the locals on renovation and cleaning of the village. Volunteers will participate in the celebration of the International Youth Day (August 12th) in Bor, International day of the miners (August 6th) and The Day of Brestovacka Banja (17th August). Different visits and excursions will be organized to the local sights, monuments and museums. In the case of bad weather suitable indoor activities will be organized.

**Accommodation and food:**

The volunteers will be accommodated in the mountain hut Stol, 16 km from Bor. Hut has a dining room, a kitchen, toilets and showers. Meals will be provided by the organizers during the workcamp. If someone would like to bring their own tent, there is a suitable place for it. Volunteers will prepare the food themselves with the groceries provided by the organizer. On the arrival day, the first meal provided will be dinner.

**Location and leisure:**

MORIEK Some like it hot will take place on the mountains Stol and Big Krs and a village Krivelj. Stol and Veliki Krs are mountain chains situated 10-15km from the town Bor. European hiking trail E4 is passing through these mountains and it is the main source for developing rural and mountain ecological tourism in this area. There is a small lake that is perfect for swimming in the summer. The village Krivelj is situated 5km from Bor, on the mountainside of Veliki Krs. Krivelj is known for its rich cultural-artistic tradition, well preserved folk customs and traditions (festivities, fairs, celebrations). There are many historical monuments nearby.

**Requirements:**

None

**Additional information****Location:**

Krivelj, Bor



**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG**Bus/train station:** Bor

## Project details

**Code:** VSS19-19      **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-16      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** WETLANDS CONSERVATION SECRET LIFE OF BIRDS II, Sremski Karlovci

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** SREMSKI KARLOVCI

**Address:**

**Postal Code:** --

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## GPS location

**GPS:** lat: 45.202560, lng: 19.933670

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## Description

### Partner:

Vojvodina Environmental Movement (VEM) is one of the contact points of YRS VSS involved in sending and hosting volunteers for more than 8 years now, and has organized more than 50 educational and volunteering camps all across Vojvodina. VEM is a non governmental organization that aims at the creation of sustainable communities, by working on development of environmental protection, ecotourism, youth and volunteer programmes. Educational camps have for their goal to improve Kovilj-Petrovaradin swamp. [www.pgv.org.rs](http://www.pgv.org.rs)

### Work:

Volunteers will be clearing the invasive vegetation and cleaning the riverside areas within the Kovilj Petrovaradin Wetlands.

Just 5 years ago, the area was inaccessible for local population and tourists and there were no activities implemented in the area. Nowadays the situation is better (certain parts are accessible, some wooden infrastructure has been set up, ecotourism programmes are being implemented), but there is still a lot of work ahead of us, thanks to previous work camps. Ultimately, the aim of the camp is to contribute to raising awareness on the importance of conservation of special nature reserves through implementing quality ecotourism programmes.

The volunteers will get the chance to know more about the Kovilj Petrovaradin Wetlands through workshops about flora and fauna, bird watching trips and other specially designed activities. Additionally, there will be possibility to know more about the concept of volunteering.

### Accommodation and food:

Ecological Center Radulovacki. The room is equipped with baths (towels provided), work rooms, beds (bedding and pillows provided), access to the and the Internet. The volunteers will be accommodated in rooms with four to six beds. The room is equipped with a kitchen for preparing meals.

### Location and leisure:

Sremski Karlovci is situated on the slopes of the Fruska Gora Mountain, just by the river Danube, in the region of Vojvodina, North Serbia. It is a small, picturesque town with rich past and represents the centre of the Serbian culture and history. It is the place of the oldest Serbian high school and the oldest Serbian theological school, together with the Chappell of Peace (place of peace treaty between the Ottoman Empire and the Holy alliance, famous for the first usage of the round table in history). Besides natural richness (Danube and Fruska gora) there is Kovilj-Petrovaradin wetlands (international protected bird area), The Courts garden and Strazilovo.

During the leisure time we can offer guided tours around the town and Novi Sad, the second largest city in Serbia or Fruska Gora mountain, depending how we make an agreement with volunteers.

**Requirements:**

Volunteers should be prepared for outdoor work, at possible high temperatures.  
Travel information, Parental Agreement, Medical information.

**Additional information**

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No additional information.

## Project details

**Code:** VSS20-19

**Date:** 2019-08-10 / 2019-08-25

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** THE NEST – ART COLONY, Krusevac

**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Art type (ART) - Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** KRUSEVAC

**Address:** Krusevac

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

Centre for the alternative culture The Nest is a house dedicated to the revival and promotion of modern art through exhibitions, festivals, music shows, cinema theatre, discussions and workshops. It is a place where the young people gather and connect with each other, so they could develop and fulfil the cultural needs of both themselves and the local community of Krusevac.

Through different volunteering actions and workcamps in previous years, we cleaned up, renovated and repurposed the space that is now used as Alternative Cultural Centre The Nest. The furniture reflects the urban and ecological style that is visible in The Nest. This year we would like to include more young people to take part in the artistic and cultural activities in The Nest together with the international volunteers.

Association Fakiri sa juga is a non-profit organization based in Krusevac, engaged in activities to promote art and culture for young people, which, by the words of this organisation Krusevac is greatly lacking. Their goals are creation and nourishment of modern artistic expression, revival and promotion of culture, the promotion of both the local and non-local artists and building a network that connects them, informal education of the youth, intermediating the dialogue with vulnerable social groups and developing their creative potential.

### Work:

The workcamp will have two parts. One artistic and one ecological.

The volunteers will participate in two workshops (painting on the canvas and painting of the walls) together with the local youth, where they will, in the course of two weeks, learn how to use these techniques and develop their own style. Each volunteer will paint one canvas and brainstorm ideas about the blacklight mural. The mural should promote the idea of the unity.

In order to maintain the center clean and ecological, the volunteers will plant some trees nearby The Nest, help clean the riverside of Rasina, that flows on one side of the Nest, and also set up the trash bins alongside of the river. This way we will help the environment stay clean and more enjoyable for the locals to spend their free time in the nature.

Last weekend of the camp, an exposition will be organized, where all of the work that the volunteers have done together with the local young people will be displayed, hopefully inspiring the locals to continue these type of activities in the future.

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be accommodated in a house, the social center for young people, with kitchen and common toilets and bathrooms, in double rooms. The solar showers will be installed. It is necessary to bring a sleeping bag. The volunteers will independently prepare meals from ingredients provided by the organizer. The house is located near the workplace.

**Location and leisure:**

Krusevac is a city located in Central Serbia, on the river Rasina and has about 75,000 residents. In the Middle Ages, it was the capital of Serbia. One day of the workcamp will be reserved for visiting nearby locations: Lake Celijsko and Jastrebac Mountain. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the rich cultural and historical heritage of the city of Krusevac. Also the volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in the activities of the center, different expositions, concerts, yoga lessons... We will hold discussions and workshops on the possibilities of abandoned spaces converted into useful ones.

**Requirements:**

None

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

Krusevac

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Krusevac

## Project details

**Code:** VSS22-19      **Date:** 2019-08-15 / 2019-08-26      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** BLOOMING OF THE TISA, Titel

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** TITEL

**Address:** Titel

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The public enterprise Titelski breg coordinates and directs activities for the protection and maintenance of natural and cultural resources of the special nature reserve Titelski breg, organizes and organizes events to promote its natural, cultural and tourism potential. This is the fourth year that workcamps are organized there, as a part of the reserve conservation.

### Work:

The volunteers will be working on the revitalization of the reserve: cutting and removal of invasive species, waste disposal, production and installation of birdhouses and info boards (using hand tools), photographing and preparation of internet presentations or the nature reserve Titelski Breg. One joint activity will be organized with the local community of Titel.

### Accommodation and food:

In the premises of the public enterprise Titelski Breg, sleeping on mattresses, so bring your sleeping bag, pillow etc. Rooms are equipped with toilets. Solar showers will be installed. Volunteers will prepare their own meals from ingredients that will be provided by the organizer.

### Location and leisure:

Titelski breg is the loess plateau that extends for 18km in the province of Vojvodina, in Northern Serbia. It is located near the Tisa river and the town of Titel. Even if the altitude of the breg (eng. hill) is only 128m, as Vojvodina is the biggest European plain, when standing on the top of the hill, one has a feeling of standing on an island overlooking the sea. Titels confluence of two rivers and the vast surrounding green leave a deep impression.

Excursions by boat on the river Tisa will be organized. During free time, the volunteers can stay at Titels beautiful beaches and the courts for beach volleyball. Several workshops and lectures will be organized, for the volunteers to gain basic knowledge of the location, Special Nature Reserve Titelski breg and its national and international importance. See more at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3ILjuqH8ew>

### Requirements:

Volunteers should be prepared to work in outdoors.

## Additional information

### Location:

Titel

## How to get

**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Titel

## Project details

**Code:** VSS24-19      **Date:** 2019-08-18 / 2019-09-01      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** THE URBAN GARDEN #3, Belgrade

**Type of work:** Agriculture (AGRI) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** ZEMUN POLJE, BELGRADE

**Address:** Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

Evo ruka is an organization founded by parents of children with disabilities, who fosters social activism and a proactive approach to solving problems in the local community, especially in relation to the target group. The organization developed sustainable agricultural production in Belgrade in order to provide financing for the work of the association and the Inclusive Center, launched in 2013. Evo ruka has a great experience in organizing summer program, various volunteer actions and corporate volunteering, good cooperation with socially responsible companies and visibility in the media and on social networks: <http://evoruka.org/>

### Work:

Volunteers will be engaged in several different tasks:

- Facilitation of workshops for children during the day 4 days a week (participants are invited to share a topic of their interest and prepare some workshop accordingly sport or music skills are more than welcome);
- Field work 2 days a week (picking tomatoes and peppers, production of ajvar, a traditional Serbian side-dish - twice during the camp);
- 2-days a week -renovating local sport courts for soccer and basketball.
- Assistance in preparing meals for children and cleaning-up of the center;
- Organization of a public event (with a topic to be agreed upon).

Study part: Considering that Evo Ruka is in close cooperation with the organization Permaculture of Serbia and the Foundation Intergenerational Volunteer Center, there is a possibility to organize thematic workshops in this field (healthy food production, composting and recycling, making homemade cakes, fractals). We will agree on these activities and topics at the first meeting with volunteers.

### Accommodation and food:

Evo ruka has accommodation capacities for 8-10 volunteers. The accommodation will be organized in their Inclusive Center. Volunteers will prepare meals on their own, with ingredients provided.

### Location and leisure:

Workcamp will be situated in Zemun polje, in suburbs of Belgrade, away from the center of 16 Km, and from the centre of Zemun 9 km. Zemun is a particularly interesting municipality with a great tradition and touristic aspect. It is very interesting to tourists. An excursion to Zemun - tour of Gardos Gardens and the island of Lido is planned. Within their free time, volunteers can visit Kalemegdan fortress, Ada Ciganlija lake and the Belgrade city center (since it is easily reachable by public busses)

### Requirements:

Volunteers should have a high motivation to work with groups and want to work and help. Desirable experience. A motivational letter is required.

## Additional information



**Location:**

Zemun Polje, Belgrade

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Belgrade

## Project details

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**Code:** VSS25-19      **Date:** 2019-08-18 / 2019-08-31      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** BIRDS' ELDORADO – OBEDSKA BARA, Kupinovo

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** KUPINOVO, PECINCI

**Address:** Kupinovo, Pecinci

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

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### Partner:

The Special Nature Reserve Obedska Bara is the second oldest protected area in the world (the oldest in Europe) and a wetland of international importance (listed as a Ramsar site and IBA and IPA area). Obedska Bara, a famous ornithological site, is an oxbow lake surrounded with marsh and forest habitats. Wetlands are among the world's most threatened ecosystems and this one has been gravely degraded, the most important problem being the overgrowing and disappearance of wet meadows. This year it will be full 22 years Young Researchers of Serbia organises the workcamp and the results are wonderful - so far because of our activities several bird species have returned and the working site has the richest bird fauna in the reserve. For the projects in Obedska Bara we have received several national and international awards and we are often mentioned as example of good practice in involving volunteers in nature protection and active measures of conservation.

### Work:

Volunteers will be included in the project of wet meadows revitalization by removing tree branches and clearing other vegetation. In this way we are helping fighting overgrowth of the wet meadows.

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in two renovated houses in the Ethno Park, sleeping on mattresses. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags. Food will be prepared for volunteers by a local cook.

### Location and leisure:

Obedska Bara ([www.obedskabara.rs](http://www.obedskabara.rs)) is located at 50km from Belgrade and 75km from Novi Sad. Lectures on wetlands and Obedska Bara's recent environmental problems will be given. Volunteers can also swim in the lake and the river Sava, watch the birds and explore the beautiful nature of the area. An excursion to Belgrade will be organised.

### Requirements:

None

## Additional information

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### Location:

Kupinovo, Pecinci

## How to get

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**Airport:** BEG

**Bus/train station:** Belgrade

## Project details

**Code:** VSS28-19      **Date:** 2019-07-25 / 2019-08-08      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** WORLD FOR SCHOOL, Lucani

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** SERBIA

**Location:** LUCANI

**Address:** Lucani

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

IDC (Initiative for Development & Cooperation) is a group of enthusiasts led by the principles of solidarity, active inclusion, equal rights, decent jobs and satisfied people. These principles are integrated in all our programs and activities which we continually keep on innovating. Among the many activities we do mostly we work with vulnerable social groups who live below the poverty line, and with them we are trying to fight for a greater social inclusion.

### Work:

This year's camp aims to renovate a village school in the municipality of Lucani, bring international participants closer to the historical, cultural and social heritage of the municipality and surrounding towns, the intercultural exchange of local youth and camp participants from around the world, in order to increase inclusion and intercultural exchange. In this way, we will contribute to raising awareness among the local population about volunteerism, activism, ecological awareness and the importance of intercultural exchange. The main idea is to help villagers and schoolchildren get better education conditions, get acquainted with different world cultures through informal socializing, work on a joint project to improve the local community.

The volunteers will: help renovate a village school (painting, sculpting, lighter painting works, etc.); clean some tourist sites in order to further contribute to the ecological aspect of the camp; also, the volunteers will organize intercultural evenings, social gatherings etc.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in the student's home. Food will be provided by the organizer.

### Location and leisure:

Lucani is located in south-west Serbia, within the Moravica district. In addition to the Municipality of Lucani, this geographical and administrative unit includes the territories of the municipalities of Gornji Milanovac, Ivanjica and the city of Cacak. The area of Lucani municipality covers an area of 454 km<sup>2</sup> and belongs to the municipalities of medium size in Serbia. The most prominent relief forms in the Municipality of Lucani are: Dragacevska potolina, Golubac Mountains, Krstac, Lis, Jelica and Ovcarska, Ovcarsko-Kablarska gorge, as well as karstic forms of reliefs, of which the Raca Cave is especially distinguished. In the free time we will organize some excursions.

### Requirements:

None

## Additional information

### Location:

Lucani

**How to get**

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**Airport:** BEG**Bus/train station:** Lucani