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40 ADULTS PROJECTS (18+)
23 TEENAGE PROJECTS (15-17)
12 ESC VOLUNTEERING TEAMS (18-30)



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Presentation

Concordia is a French national non-governmental and non-profit making organisation, founded in 1950 by English, German and French youngsters. Their aim was to enhance the values of tolerance and peace after the 2nd world war by organising international workcamps of young volunteers.

The **main objectives** of Concordia are the following:

- **Education** i-e helping young people to grow up by acquisition of collective life.
- **Culture** i-e favouring the youth exchanges on an international level, always emphasizing the values of peace, friendship and mutual respect.
- **Social** i-e taking part in concrete actions of solidarity, as well as supporting a civic attitude
- **Social economy** i-e contributing to realisation of local development, in favour of the environment, patrimony, tourism and socio-educational animation.

Workcamps are a **perfect tool to reach these goals**:

Participating in a workcamp means working voluntarily during 2 or 3 weeks at a project of a common utility, such as environment, archaeology, culture, patrimony. It is a form of informal education, but also an opportunity to discover a new region and its inhabitants. The participants get to know the real life of a small community, as well as the culture and customs of other volunteers, who come from all around the world.

Every year Concordia gives the opportunity to more than 700 French youths to get involved in its partner projects abroad or in its projects in France, and hosts around 800 foreign volunteers on its own workcamps in France.

Concordia is a member of 2 major **international networks** and one national which support voluntary service:

- The **Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations** which is a network of 49 national organisations in 28 countries and
- The **Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)** which is an organisation founded under the aegis of UNESCO in 1948 and coordinates about 300 organisations worldwide.
- The national association **Cotravaux** (Coordination of French Voluntary Work organisations).

The **other activities** of the association continue throughout the year with weekend or short holiday workcamps, mid and long term voluntary service, inclusion of young people with difficulties, study and activity groups (North-South, International), sending and hosting volunteers of European Voluntary Service. Concordia also organises various trainings throughout the year.

Those who wish to be even more involved in Concordia's activities can be elected at the management committee; Concordia is a democratic organisation, led by dynamic and motivated volunteers as well as young people, and supported by paid staff. Today the management committee counts 15 members, there are 1500 subscribers, 30 employees and 200 activities leaders.

The Paris head office supports the 11 regional offices activities i-e the Auvergne, Aquitaine, Brittany, Centre, Ile-de-France, Midi-Pyrenees, Normandy, Picardy, Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur, Rhône-Alpes and South-East of France.

Concordia has the approval of the French Ministry of Youth and Sport and the Ministry of the Environment.



Concordia's charter for international workcamps

The aim of this charter is to state clearly the conditions considered by Concordia as the essential elements of the international workcamp. This charter has the value of commitment.

Concordia aims:

- To contribute to the enhancement of social life through the involvement of French and foreign volunteers in public projects of common interest;
- To encourage the circulation of people and ideas through global exchanges in the interests of international understanding and peace;
- To promote an educational project/promote its educative mission through encouraging active citizenship, which is essential for a democratic, united and participatory society.

The rural area is the primary field of activity of the association.

It is in this context that Concordia sets up and organizes international workcamps, guided by five criteria:

1. The workcamp is a place of intercultural meetings

The international workcamp representing the mixture of different nationalities and social backgrounds, the encounter of different generations, the confrontation of urban and rural cultures, the willingness to integrate oneself as full as possible into the life of the hosting area and characterised by a communal life:

- Is a place of intercultural meetings in the perspective of a voluntary discover of others;
- Consequently encourages international understanding, tolerance and international friendship;
- Encourages peaceful resolution of conflicts through learning to discover and respect the differences.

2. The workcamp necessarily participates in the project of general interest.

The international workcamps of young volunteers allow developing educational, social and cultural values, as well as collective solidarity. For that purpose the following principals are applied:

- Workcamps are organised "with", but not "for" public bodies, which are the guarantors of general interests;
- The result of the workcamps is durable equipment or facilities.
- The result of this work accomplished in partnership is open to everybody.
- That is why we act in different fields: architectural heritage as well as natural heritage, local area or social life heritage.

Our concern for general interests is also reflected in the choice of our partners for the organisation of exchange of volunteers. Concordia does not act for the private sector.

3. The workcamp for a dynamic local development

The preparation and organisation of the workcamp stimulate the emergence of local initiatives in the spirit of economic, social and cultural revitalisation; It allows rallying volunteers for the preservation of cultural, natural or architectural heritage.

Therefore, local development of a small area or a larger territory represents for Concordia an economic, social and cultural dimension.

Thus, the choice and implementation of the projects are based on the mobilisation of local partners, associations, public bodies and human resources, which constitutes the guarantee of the durability of actions.



4. The workcamp encourages the development of citizenship

International workcamps of young volunteers develop citizens through:

- The arrangement of the functioning of the workcamp, i.e. the rules to be adopted by the group in order to jointly attain the set objectives;
- The development of critical mind and the application of a dialogue as a means of conflict resolution;
- The daily encounter with active and participatory democracy in order to avoid any sort of arbitrariness and prejudice, bringing together young people and local representatives.

5. The international workcamp is a place of educative process and work

Workcamps for young volunteers must lead to a high quality, valuable and properly finished work, which should be beneficial to the environment and a given area.

Although the organisation of workcamps requires the use of financial resources, they constitute "non-commercial acts", i.e. the acts that are not remunerated.

The international workcamp is a place of educative process, which leads to:

- The acquisition of technical skills through manual work, know-how and work-organisation;
- Social development through the respect of the others, the capacity of self-expression, listening and living in community;
- Political development through learning to apply participatory democracy, peaceful resolution of conflicts and intercultural understanding.

We are taking steps to ensure that the dynamics of our charter would be present:

- During the training of our leaders and staff of associations;
- During the presentation of our projects to our partners, volunteers and the media;
- During workcamps;
- During the meetings with the local population.

The workcamp contributes to the transformation of social relationships thanks to individual and collective exchanges. The workcamp is not an end in itself, but a means to promote values, which should bring transformation both on the individual and the collective level.

This charter has been adopted in the Meeting of the Board members, which took place on 29 May 1994.



Commitments of Concordia

Our commitments, towards the volunteers, on international workcamps are:

- To propose workcamps that work for peace, solidarity, friendships, citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment.
- To favour local development in a village, a micro-region or district with an emphasis on rural areas
- To have one or two leaders trained by Concordia on each project who actively participate in the workcamp. The leadership of the workcamp favours the emergence of a group dynamic which should be a school of democracy, participation, responsibility, encouraging the spirit of active citizenship, and the development of the individual.
- The gives the impetus to the group, guiding the volunteers towards taking responsibility for the collective life.
- The leaders guarantee the values of Concordia and the application of the charter.
- The leaders will be able to explain for whom and why a project of general interest (as opposed to private interest) leads to local and social development.
- The project should be useful to the community by improving the natural and cultural heritage.
- To encourage the local population to continue the project in the future
- To propose environmental projects that respect nature (selective cutting, environmentally friendly maintenance)
- To give the opportunity of discovering and learning new manual techniques.
- To propose workcamps of French and foreign volunteers while trying to reach a balance in the number of men and women.
- To promise to give extra information about workcamps with specific exchange details.

A4All

Remarks on accessibility:

Our projects are usually suitable for socially, economically or educational disadvantaged. Unfortunately these projects are most of them unsuitable for wheelchair. Nevertheless we could host a volunteer with a minor physical or mental disability.

To apply, fill in the A4ALL pre departure form and send it to us with the volunteer's camps choice. We'll try to a place for him/her in the most suitable one.

Contact person:
Anthony Crochu at international@concordia.fr



What you have to know about Concordia's workcamps

Concordia's international workcamps are always organised in co-operation with either local authorities or local organisations; the projects are designed to respond to needs of the community and are always for the common good.

Groups have usually between 10 and 20 participants. **Concordia wants to have 1/3 of French volunteers on adults' camps and half of French on teenage camps.**

Meetings with the local population are an important part of the projects. Also we try in each workcamp to mobilise young people from the village for an active participation to the workcamp. Sometimes they are coming only for leisure time, sometimes they participate also to the work, and sometimes they are totally part of the project. In general it's their first « international experience ».

The common language is English during our workcamps; if it's a French speaking camp it is specified.

Two coordinators are present in each workcamp: one for the group life and another for technical work. They will be either French or they will come from our partners associations abroad (please see below the call for coordinators). Sometimes only one is present (a French coordinator for small groups). Concordia' French coordinators participate in a training week organised by Concordia and the international coordinators follow training in their partners' countries (if they don't have any experience of coordination). All coordinators manage the budget for food, leisure, excursions, etc. with the group.

With Concordia, work time is about 6 hours a day, but in fact it is more important to attain the work's objective, defined between the local partner and Concordia.

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: volunteers should be ready to accept that.

General accommodation is basic: a common room for sleeping and eating. Volunteers cook for themselves; sometimes they are sleeping on the floor and sometimes in tents (see the description of each workcamp).

Volunteers should bring a sleeping bag, a sleeping mat, work clothes, warm clothes, sport shoes, gloves...Please notice that it's easier to have a backpack, especially in the mountains!

We welcome some volunteers with special needs in our workcamps. If your volunteers have special needs, please contact us. We will do our best to find a way to host them.



Concordia Teenage workcamps (15-17 years old)

Concordia has been organising workcamps for teenagers for some 50 Years. We always have as general goal the mobility of youth of all publics at all age. The teenager exchanges need to be taken into consideration inside of partnership relations. We truly believe that to be able to exchange teenager volunteers, and explain to the volunteer and even to the parents what to expect, it is really important that we communicate about what each organisation means when they talk about a teenager workcamp.

In France, activities for minors are protected by the law which gives a frame. These rules facilitate or determine the organisation of workcamps, leisure activities, health and safety of the volunteer, and also the skills necessary for the group leaders.

The camp language is mainly English with some French. The volunteers work on a concrete project, doing about 25/30 hours per week.

French legislation changed in 2006 hardening rules, consequently we are organizing teenage workcamps only for teenagers between 15 and 17 years old and no other teen places will be offered.

Moreover, teenagers participating in teenage workcamps will be charged of 200 € extra fees to cover the costs of qualified coordinators who will lead the workcamps. Our proposal is that each volunteer's family or tutor pays by bank transfer before the camp start. Another agreement may be found on a bilateral level.

The leader team is composed of 2 to 3 persons who are qualified in leading and they are responsible at all times for the volunteers. Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the meeting point (that will be mentioned in the info sheet) and they can't leave the camp without a written authorisation signed by their parents and sent to our organisation.

According to the French law we cannot host teenagers without the **Medical fact sheet**. This is why we ask you to **send a copy of the Medical Fact sheet together with the VEF** (in pdf by e-mail if possible, or by fax). Please note that we won't be able to accept your volunteers if we don't get it together with the VEF. The **confirmation slip with arrival details and the parental authorization should be sent at least 10 days before the camp starts.**

As all volunteers taking part in our workcamps, teens are asked to be volunteers too. They themselves must take the decision to participate because we are expecting from all volunteers a certain commitment to participate at the workcamp as well as the collective task of group life (washing the dishes, cooking, cleaning the accommodation etc), and not ask the leader to do everything, they will have to be proactive and participative in all aspects of the workcamps.

Also, as the number of teenagers demands are increasing and the number of workcamps decreasing, we may have to privilege French teenagers on our workcamps as we cannot easily send them abroad. As much as we can, we will try our best to find the balance between French and foreigners volunteers.

It is really hard for the local host to change their habits so the volunteers must be prepared or at least aware of cultural changes. It is the same when it comes to what we expect from a teenage volunteer and what rights he or she may have in one country but not in another: therefore we may expect the teens in France to have a certain degree of autonomy and not expect that the leaders will be like their parents but at the same time, leaders will represent the authority and the volunteer will have to follow the rules.



Call for workcamps' camp leader

Experience a real learning opportunity being a workcamp camp leader in Concordia!

Concordia's international workcamps have the aim to promote peace, solidarity, friendships, active citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment. Coordinating a workcamp means working voluntarily during three weeks in a project for common good, such as environment, archaeology, culture, renovation and discovering a new region and its inhabitants.

Through this experience you will develop important skills that you will use in your professional life such as project, team management and leadership, you will improve your English and French, and you will discover the associative sector.

Each workcamp will be composed of 12 to 20 participants. One third of them will be French volunteers. The workcamps common language is English. Of course, if you have good bases of French, it will be easier to communicate.

Two leaders will be present in each workcamp:

- One for the group life (who will coordinate the group in the organisation of the daily life),
- Another one for technical work (who will transfer his technical know-how to the volunteers).

They will assure:

- The integration of all the participants;
- The learning of the technical and social skills;
- The contact with the local population and the representative of the local Municipality (if the international coordinator does not speak well French, the French coordinator will mostly cover this role).

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: future coordinators should be ready to accept that.

Conditions

- Workcamp camp leaders have some particular responsibilities but they will be considered volunteers it means that they won't be paid.
- Accommodation and subsistence are covered as the coordinators will sleep and eat at the workcamp.
- Transports' cost in France are covered (for a maximum of 200 € for one way and return).

Who can be a camp leader?

We don't ask any particular certificate but we ask them to have some bases of oral French (the main Workcamp language is English), to be motivated and to be dynamic! If you have any previous experience as a camp leader you will be the perfect person for our workcamp. It will be great if candidate will participate in a training for camp leaders in his/her own country and organisation.

Did you decide to get involved? Please contact us!

Please fill up the application form and send it to your contact organization in your country. They will send it to us!



Camp Leader Application / Candidature d'Animateur

Surname / Nom:
First name / Prénom:

Date of birth / Date de naissance:
Place of birth / Lieu de naissance:
Nationality / Nationalité:

Postal adress / Adresse:
Phone number / Téléphone:
E-mail :

- Education / Niveau d'études:
- Qualifications (school's certificates, degree or other) / Diplôme(s) obtenus:
- Current situation (work, study / further education, vocational orientation course, without particular engagement, or something else). / Situation actuelle (travail, étude / formation, stage d'insertion professionnelle, ou autre).
- Language ability / Connaissance de langues (Please indicate if you speak fluently, good or basic / Merci d'indiquer si vous parlez couramment, bien ou avez quelques notions) :
- Driving licence / Permis de conduire ? (Yes / Oui or No / Non):
- Have you taken part in an international workcamp yet? Give further details. / As-tu déjà participé à un chantier international? Si oui, préciser le pays, la date et le projet.
- Have you had any experience as workcamp leader yet? Give further details. / As-tu déjà été animateur d'un chantier international? Si oui, préciser le pays, la date et le projet.
- Have you_ ever had a training in order to become workcamp's coordinator? / As-tu déjà suivi une formation pour devenir animateur?
- Do you have any sort of technical knowledge or/and experience in the field of the workcamp you apply for (children, festivals, renovation etc.)? As-tu des connaissances techniques particulières ou/et as-tu eu des expériences dans le secteur du chantier pour lequel tu envoies ta candidature (enfants, festivals, rénovation etc.)?
- Please write down the workcamp's title and code you are interested to lead (different choices are possible). Ecris le titre et le code du chantier que tu souhaites animer différent choix sont possibles?
- Why are interested to lead a Concordia workcamp? Pourquoi es-tu intéressé venir animer avec Concordia?

Please fill up the application form that you will find here below and send it to:
international@concordia.fr



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Workcamps List

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Teenage Projects for 15-17 years old volunteers

CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-004	CONNECTED CAMPUS IN MEDIEVAL CITY	07/07	28/07	RENO		16	
CONCF-211	DRY STONE IN PROVENCE 1	07/07	21/07	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-242	A PATH THROUGH NATURE	07/07	28/07	ENVI		16	
CONCF-243	IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PAST	07/07	28/07	RENO		16	Cycling.
CONCF-272	THE PATHS OF AIGUEBELETTE LAKE	07/07	21/07	ENVI		8	Cycling.
CONCF-303	MOSAIC STYLE	07/07	21/07	ART	ENVI	14	
CONCF-031	HELPING GARDENERS	09/07	24/07	CONS	ENVI	12	Urban.
CONCF-032	SHARED GARDEN IN THE CITY	09/07	24/07	CONS	ENVI	12	Urban.
CONCF-153	AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 1	09/07	23/07	RENO	ARCH	12	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-304	PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE	09/07	23/07	RENO	ENVI	12	TRINATIONAL (Fr, Ger, Spain).
CONCF-244	MEDIEVAL WORKCAMP IN NOYON	13/07	27/07	RENO		12	
CONCF-091	NEW LOOK FOR THE CHURCH	16/07	30/07	RENO		15	Rural. Scaffolding.
CONCF-275	LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 1	16/07	30/07	RENO		12	Cycling.
CONCF-034	SURPRISING BOOK HUT	23/07	06/08	MANU		12	
CONCF-035	DOCUMENTARY FILM CREATION	23/07	06/08	ART	ENVI	11	Video.
CONCF-155	AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 2	28/07	11/08	RENO	ARCH	12	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-212	PATHS AND PLANTERS IN PROVENCE	28/07	11/08	ENVI	RENO	12	Accommodation with locals.
CONCF-184	STONE WELL CONSTRUCTION	02/08	13/08	RENO		16	
CONCF-215	COBBLED WAY & DRY STONE IN PROVENCE	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-246	WASHHOUSE RENOVATION IN THE FOREST	04/08	18/08	RENO	ENVI	16	
CONCF-278	LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 2	04/08	18/08	RENO		12	Cycling.
CONCF-065	CHAPEL RUINS IN BRITTANY	09/08	30/08	RENO		15	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-280	LET'S COLOR THE FORT	11/08	25/08	RENO		12	



ESC Projects (18-30 years old volunteers)

CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-001-ESC	FESTIVAL FRAYS'TOCH - UFCV	05/07	23/07	FEST	ART	15	
CONCF-182-ESC	VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 1	09/07	30/07	SOCI	ENVI	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-273-ESC	GREEN HANDS, GARDENING FOR ALL	16/07	30/07	ENVI		12	Building accommodation. Cycling.
CONCF-274-ESC	TWO SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS	16/07	30/07	ENVI		16	2 different locations (urban + mountains).
CONCF-276-ESC	SOLIDAR'ETE GRENOBLE	16/07	30/07	MANU	ENVI	16	Urban. Building accommodation. Cycling.
CONCF-277-ESC	ESC'APE (ACT TO PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT)	30/07	13/08	ENVI	RENO	10	Mountains.
CONCF-245-ESC	CASTLE ON WATER	03/08	17/08	RENO		16	
CONCF-185-ESC	TOGETHER, LIVEN UP THE DISTRICTS !	04/08	25/08	SOCI	ART	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-038-ESC	5 SENSES GARDEN	06/08	20/08	MANU	DISA	14	Social.
CONCF-156-ESC	SOLIDARITY CAMPS IN EMMAUS	06/08	27/08	SOCI	CULT	12	Social. No alcohol and no smoking.
CONCF-247-ESC	CREATE A PATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD	11/08	25/08	ENVI		12	
CONCF-187-ESC	VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 2	30/08	16/09	SOCI	ENVI	14	Building accommodation.

Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-301	PRESERVE MEDIEVAL CASTLE	14/05	28/05	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-271	SEEDS OF SOLIDARITY	02/06	23/06	ENVI		12	TRINATIONAL (Fr, Ger, Italy). Building accommodation.
CONCF-151	OCCITAN STREET ART	18/06	05/07	ART	CULT	15	Urban.
CONCF-302	A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 1	23/06	07/07	ENVI	RENO	14	Rural. Small scaffolding.
CONCF-152	UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 1	02/07	17/07	CONS		12	Moutains, very basic conditions.
CONCF-002	CLUNIAC PRIORY	07/07	28/07	RENO	CONS	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-003	LA SALARGUE 1 - BORDEAUX HOUSE	07/07	28/07	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-061	LITTLE LAKE IN BRITTANY	07/07	28/07	ENVI	CONS	15	
CONCF-062	STONE STAIRS IN A MEGALITHIC SITE	07/07	28/07	RENO	ENVI	15	
CONCF-063	AN OLD WALL NEEDS YOU	07/07	28/07	RENO		15	
CONCF-181	ARCHEOLOGICAL RESTORATION	07/07	28/07	RENO	ARCH	14	Cycling.
CONCF-033	STONE TERRACED GARDENS	09/07	23/07	RENO		13	
CONCF-305	A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 2	14/07	28/07	ENVI	RENO	14	Rural. Small scaffolding.
CONCF-092	ART ON THE LOIRE RIVERBANKS	16/07	30/07	ART	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-093	A WATER CAROUSEL IN LOIRE VALLEY	16/07	30/07	RENO	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-094	AROUND THE CASTLE IN LOIRE VALLEY	16/07	30/07	RENO		15	Cycling.



CONCF-154	UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 2	19/07	31/07	RENO		12	Moutains, very basic conditions.
CONCF-213	BUILD WOODEN STAIRS IN PROvence	28/07	18/08	MANU	CONS	12	
CONCF-036	A "GLORIETTE" CONSTRUCTION	30/07	20/08	RENO	CONS	13	
CONCF-005	LA SALARGUE 2 - BORDEAUX HOUSE	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-006	MILL OF MEYNIEUX	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-007	KING'S FOUNTAIN WASHHOUSE	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	
CONCF-008	BAYONNE, BASQUE CITY	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-009	JEU DE QUILLES LANDAIS	04/08	25/08	CONS	SPOR	14	
CONCF-010	GRILLES DES CHAPELLES	04/08	25/08	RENO		12	
CONCF-011	IN THE HEART OF THE BEARN	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-012	PATH OF THE WINE HUTS	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-064	HELP FOR A SMALL CANAL	04/08	25/08	CONS	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-214	DRY STONE IN PROvence 2	04/08	18/08	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-216	RESTORE A CHAPEL IN PROvence	04/08	25/08	RENO		12	Building accommodation. Scaffolding.
CONCF-037	PAVING A MEDIEVAL STREET	06/08	20/08	RENO		13	
CONCF-039	TARTAS MOUNTAIN PATH	06/08	20/08	ENVI	MANU	13	
CONCF-095	A FOUNTAIN BACK IN WATER	06/08	27/08	RENO		15	
CONCF-096	RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL	06/08	20/08	RENO		15	Swimming.
CONCF-157	REBUILD A MEDIEVAL CASTLE	06/08	27/08	RENO	CONS	12	Scaffolding.
CONCF-186	BE CONNECTED TO NATURE !	06/08	27/08	RENO		14	Rural.
CONCF-279	BETWEEN LAKES AND MOUNTAINS	06/08	20/08	ENVI	MANU	10	Cycling.
CONCF-158	PYRENEES NAPOLEON HERITAGE	03/09	17/09	RENO		10	Building accommodation.
CONCF-248	RENOVATION OF THE STONE CHURCH	03/09	25/09	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-281	VERCORS HIGHLANDS	03/09	17/09	RENO	ENVI	12	Building accommodation. Mountains. Walking!



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CONCF-032	SHARED GARDEN IN THE CITY	09/07	24/07	CONS	ENVI	12	Urban.
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CONCF-035	DOCUMENTARY FILM CREATION	23/07	06/08	ART	ENVI	11	Video.
CONCF-065	CHAPEL RUINS IN BRITTANY	09/08	30/08	RENO		15	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-091	NEW LOOK FOR THE CHURCH	16/07	30/07	RENO		15	Rural. Scaffolding.
CONCF-153	AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 1	09/07	23/07	RENO	ARCH	12	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-155	AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 2	28/07	11/08	RENO	ARCH	12	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-184	STONE WELL CONSTRUCTION	02/08	13/08	RENO		16	
CONCF-211	DRY STONE IN PROVENCE 1	07/07	21/07	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-212	PATHS AND PLANTERS IN PROVENCE	28/07	11/08	ENVI	RENO	12	Accommodation with locals.
CONCF-215	COBBLED WAY & DRY STONE IN PROVENCE	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-242	A PATH THROUGH NATURE	07/07	28/07	ENVI		16	
CONCF-243	IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PAST	07/07	28/07	RENO		16	Cycling.
CONCF-244	MEDIEVAL WORKCAMP IN NOYON	13/07	27/07	RENO		12	
CONCF-246	WASHHOUSE RENOVATION IN THE FOREST	04/08	18/08	RENO	ENVI	16	
CONCF-272	THE PATHS OF AIGUEBELETTE LAKE	07/07	21/07	ENVI		8	Cycling.
CONCF-275	LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 1	16/07	30/07	RENO		12	Cycling.
CONCF-278	LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 2	04/08	18/08	RENO		12	Cycling.
CONCF-280	LET'S COLOR THE FORT	11/08	25/08	RENO		12	
CONCF-303	MOSAIC STYLE	07/07	21/07	ART	ENVI	14	
CONCF-304	PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE	09/07	23/07	RENO	ENVI	12	TRINATIONAL (Fr, Ger, Spain).



ESC Projects (18-30 years old volunteers)

CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-001-ESC	FESTIVAL FRAYS'TOCH - UFCV	05/07	23/07	FEST	ART	15	
CONCF-038-ESC	5 SENSES GARDEN	06/08	20/08	MANU	DISA	14	Social.
CONCF-156-ESC	SOLIDARITY CAMPS IN EMMAUS	06/08	27/08	SOCI	CULT	12	Social. No alcohol and no smoking.
CONCF-182-ESC	VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 1	09/07	30/07	SOCI	ENVI	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-185-ESC	TOGETHER, LIVEN UP THE DISTRICTS !	04/08	25/08	SOCI	ART	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-187-ESC	VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 2	30/08	16/09	SOCI	ENVI	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-245-ESC	CASTLE ON WATER	03/08	17/08	RENO		16	
CONCF-247-ESC	CREATE A PATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD	11/08	25/08	ENVI		12	
CONCF-273-ESC	GREEN HANDS, GARDENING FOR ALL	16/07	30/07	ENVI		12	Building accommodation. Cycling.
CONCF-274-ESC	TWO SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS	16/07	30/07	ENVI		16	2 different locations (urban + mountains).
CONCF-276-ESC	SOLIDAR'ETE GRENOBLE	16/07	30/07	MANU	ENVI	16	Urban. Building accommodation. Cycling.
CONCF-277-ESC	ESC'APE (ACT TO PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT)	30/07	13/08	ENVI	RENO	10	Mountains.

Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-002	CLUNIA PRIORITY	07/07	28/07	RENO	CONS	14	Building accommodation.
CONCF-003	LA SALARGUE 1 - BORDEAUX HOUSE	07/07	28/07	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-005	LA SALARGUE 2 - BORDEAUX HOUSE	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-006	MILL OF MEYNIEX	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-007	KING'S FOUNTAIN WASHHOUSE	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	
CONCF-008	BAYONNE, BASQUE CITY	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-009	JEU DE QUILLES LANDAIS	04/08	25/08	CONS	SPOR	14	
CONCF-010	GRILLES DES CHAPELLES	04/08	25/08	RENO		12	
CONCF-011	IN THE HEART OF THE BEARN	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-012	PATH OF THE WINE HUTS	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-033	STONE TERRACED GARDENS	09/07	23/07	RENO		13	
CONCF-036	A "GLORINETTE" CONSTRUCTION	30/07	20/08	RENO	CONS	13	
CONCF-037	PAVING A MEDIEVAL STREET	06/08	20/08	RENO		13	
CONCF-039	TARTAS MOUNTAIN PATH	06/08	20/08	ENVI	MANU	13	
CONCF-061	LITTLE LAKE IN BRITTANY	07/07	28/07	ENVI	CONS	15	



CODE	TITLE	START	END	Type 1	Type 2	Nb of vols.	Comments
CONCF-062	STONE STAIRS IN A MEGALITHIC SITE	07/07	28/07	RENO	ENVI	15	
CONCF-063	AN OLD WALL NEEDS YOU	07/07	28/07	RENO		15	
CONCF-064	HELP FOR A SMALL CANAL	04/08	25/08	CONS	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-092	ART ON THE LOIRE RIVERBANKS	16/07	30/07	ART	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-093	A WATER CAROUSEL IN LOIRE VALLEY	16/07	30/07	RENO	ENVI	15	Cycling.
CONCF-094	AROUND THE CASTLE IN LOIRE VALLEY	16/07	30/07	RENO		15	Cycling.
CONCF-095	A FOUNTAIN BACK IN WATER	06/08	27/08	RENO		15	
CONCF-096	RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL	06/08	20/08	RENO		15	Swimming.
CONCF-151	OCCITAN STREET ART	18/06	05/07	ART	CULT	15	Urban.
CONCF-152	UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 1	02/07	17/07	CONS		12	Moutains, very basic conditions.
CONCF-154	UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 2	19/07	31/07	RENO		12	Moutains, very basic conditions.
CONCF-157	REBUILD A MEDIEVAL CASTLE	06/08	27/08	RENO	CONS	12	Scaffolding.
CONCF-158	PYRENEES NAPOLEON HERITAGE	03/09	17/09	RENO		10	Building accommodation.
CONCF-181	ARCHEOLOGICAL RESTORATION	07/07	28/07	RENO	ARCH	14	Cycling.
CONCF-186	BE CONNECTED TO NATURE !	06/08	27/08	RENO		14	Rural.
CONCF-213	BUILD WOODEN STAIRS IN PROVENCE	28/07	18/08	MANU	CONS	12	
CONCF-214	DRY STONE IN PROVENCE 2	04/08	18/08	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-216	RESTORE A CHAPEL IN PROVENCE	04/08	25/08	RENO		12	Building accommodation. Scaffolding.
CONCF-248	RENOVATION OF THE STONE CHURCH	03/09	25/09	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-271	SEEDS OF SOLIDARITY	02/06	23/06	ENVI		12	TRINATIONAL (Fr, Ger, Italy). Building accommodation.
CONCF-279	BETWEEN LAKES AND MOUNTAINS	06/08	20/08	ENVI	MANU	10	Cycling.
CONCF-281	VERCORS HIGHLANDS	03/09	17/09	RENO	ENVI	12	Building accommodation. Mountains. Walking!
CONCF-301	PRESERVE MEDIEVAL CASTLE	14/05	28/05	RENO	ENVI	14	
CONCF-302	A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 1	23/06	07/07	ENVI	RENO	14	Rural. Small scaffolding.
CONCF-305	A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 2	14/07	28/07	ENVI	RENO	14	Rural. Small scaffolding.



CONCF-001-ESC
FESTIVAL FRAYS'TOCH - UFCV
FARGUES SAINT HILAIRE
05/07 - 23/07
FEST/ART
15 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

Take part in the new edition of the famous Frayse'Toch festival, a popular education event! As every year, the Frayse Domain organises a festival of non-formal education which highlights all the arts, from today's music, to world music, and from theatre to pyrotechnics! The workcamp will consist in preparing, animating and closing the new edition of this summer event which is a must for young and old people! A small peculiarity for this new edition, the Concordia volunteer team will be composed of adult European volunteers, part of the European Solidarity Corps. You will take an important role during the festival, through the animation of a marquee dedicated to European mobility and intercultural encounters.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents and a shared room will be available for cooking and group activities. The park will provide you with outdoor lounges to enjoy your free time in the sun. <http://www.domaine-de-la-frayse.fr/>.

Partner:

Concordia has been in partnership for several years with the UFCV (French Union of Holiday Center) association. The UFCV manages a leisure and holiday centre at the Frayse Domain: the former vineyard has a magnificent 24-hectare park with various sports areas, an educational farm and a vegetable garden gathering people from all ages.

For several years now, the Frayse Domain has been hosting one of the most singular youth festivals in New Aquitaine:

The Frayse'Toch #educpop is coming to its 6th edition (<https://fraysetoch.wixsite.com/fraysetoch>), on which Concordia volunteers will once again fully be part of the festival's preparation, animation and closing team.

Location and leisure:

Located 15 km from Bordeaux at Fargues-Saint-Hilaire, Domaine de la Frayse is at the gateway to the Entre-Deux-Mers region. This region known for its vineyards is located between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers. Marmande and Langon are to the south, Bordeaux to the west, Libourne to the north and Bergerac to the east. The Entre-Deux-Mers is a region rich in bastides and Romanesque churches; you will be charmed by ancient cities, mills and other castles.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en



- **volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;**
- **volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;**
- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting points:

BORDEAUX-ST JEAN SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)

Take the exit 3 BELCIER

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-002

CLUNIAC PRIORY

MOIRAX

07/07 - 28/07

RENO/CONS

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Get involve in Moirax's heritage project by taking part in the Priory construction site!

You will continue the restoration of the stone surrounding walls following on from previous years. Using traditional masonry techniques, you will consolidate the damaged parts and rebuild the destroyed parts to preserve the heritage and ensure that the history of the village continues. You will use a low scaffolding to work. For the past four years, volunteers from different countries worked with the inhabitants on the restoration of the walls and ramparts. The local population, who also work throughout the year with national citizen workcamps, would like to renew the shared experience with the volunteers.

Accommodation and food:

You be accommodated in a building with sanitary facilities, kitchen and living room, in the heart of part of the old cloister with the park and a very pretty view of the surrounding countryside. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products. There will be many local entertainments during your stay.

Partner:

The municipality of Moirax has one of the most beautiful areas of the municipalities of the Agen conurbation, both in terms of natural landscapes and built heritage (www.moirax.com).

The municipality strives to preserve its natural and rural territory while promoting tourism activities. It also homes a remarkable Romanesque historical monument: the Clunisian Priory, which is located on the route to Santiago de Compostela. Major restoration work has been undertaken since the 1950s to safeguard the monument while respecting the original architecture. Nevertheless, the walls of the priory grounds are now in great need of restoration and consolidation, or even rebuilding.

The local population takes care of the Concordia volunteers: for several years now, the locals use to



welcome you as if you were part of the family. Expect memorable events and sometimes surprising activities for a workcamp.

The population of Moirax is very active in accompanying and sharing with the team of volunteers of the international workcamp.

Location and leisure:

Overlooking Agen and the Garonne valley, the commune of Moirax is situated in the south-east of the Lot-et-Garonne department, 9 km from Agen. Moirax offers a unique view of the Garonne valley. The village is an ideal destination for those curious about nature and also a very attractive site for walks and hikes!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, walking shoes for work, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen for pool afternoons.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

AGEN SNCF TRAIN STATION (47)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC, TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-003

LA SALARGUE 1 BORDEAUX HOUSE

LATRESNE

07/07 - 28/07

RENO

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

The commune and Concordia work together to preserve and renovate the local heritage. Concordia works with the Maison des Associations (Non-profit organizations Home) for several years. You will therefore continue the renovation of one of the facades of this old and majestic bourgeois stone building. This work involves working on scaffolding. Volunteers will participate in the removal of the existing plaster, prepare the surface and redo the plaster.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the heart of the city with all the necessary facilities. You will also have a common area for cooking, dining and group activities. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together.

Partner:

The town of Latresne (www.mairie-latresne.fr), located on the outskirts of Bordeaux city, along the Garonne. There are both green sites and several buildings showing its rich past.

The town has called on Concordia to participate in the renovation of the town's heritage, particularly the



Maison des Associations. The project consists of creating links between international volunteers and the inhabitants of the commune.

Events and festivities will be organized around the “mobile bar/barbecue” that was imagined and created during a previous project.

Location and leisure:

Just a stone's throw from the city of Bordeaux, Latresne is at the gateway to the Entre-Deux-Mers region. This region known for its vineyards is situated between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers. The Entre-Deux-Mers is a region rich in bastides and Romanesque churches, you will be charmed by the ancient cities, mills and other castles. You will be able to take part in various activities (visiting a vineyard, for example) and walking or cycling while discovering this magnificent region!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

BORDEAUX-ST JEAN SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)
(Take the exit 3 “Belcier”)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-004

CONNECTED CAMPUS IN MEDIEVAL CITY

SAINT MACAIRE

07/07 - 28/07

RENO

16 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Take part in the creation of a connected campus in the heart of the medieval city of Saint-Macaire!

In order to host a campus for young people from university, you will participate in the restoration of a former caretaker's house, which neighbors the town hall. You will renovate the old building (decoration strip, painting), create an open-air space (weeding and clearing) and finally, you will fit the campus' interior out in order to create peaceful work space that encourage calm and convivial moments of relaxation. You will be supervised by a technical leader who will teach you different renovation processes.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents and a collective room will be available in the Maison Forte de Tarde which overlooks the Garonne. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.



The banks of the Garonne have outdoor lounges to enjoy your free time in the sun and have fun.

Partner:

The city of Saint Macaire (www.saintmacaire.fr) plans to set up and manage a connected campus (state-approved project). The campus is made for an individual or collective workspace where students can follow distance learning courses near their home, with the benefit of local support. The project is part of a desire to support and involve the local population (especially the youngest) with the team of volunteers from the international workcamp. That's why several workcamps will be organized at the same time (Verdelais and Pian-sur-Garonne in August). You will also participate and meet the volunteers of the Frayse'Toch Festival, which takes place every summer in Fargues Saint Hilaire.

Location and leisure:

Saint Macaire is a Medieval City in the South of the Gironde. Between ramparts, vestiges and cloister, the city will make you travel throughout the Middle Age time. The town is full of little secrets, walks and outdoor activities, it's a great place to live and everyone knows each other!!

Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LANGON SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-005
LA SALARGUE 2 BORDEAUX HOUSE
LATRESNE
04/08 - 25/08
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:

The commune and Concordia work together to preserve and renovate the local heritage. For several years, Concordia has been working on the Maison des Associations (Non-profit organizations Home) and you will therefore continue the renovation of one of the facades of this old and majestic bourgeois stone building. Following the previous workcamp in July, the volunteers will take care of recoating with a lime plaster tinted with natural pigments. This work involves working on scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:



You will be accommodated in tents in the heart of the city and you will have access to all the needed facilities. You will also have a common area for cooking, dining and group activities. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together.

Partner:

The town of Latresne (www.mairie-latresne.fr), located on the outskirts of Bordeaux city, along the Garonne. There are both green sites and several buildings showing its rich past.

The town has called on Concordia to participate in the renovation of the town's heritage, particularly the Maison des Associations. The project consists of creating links between international volunteers and the inhabitants of the commune.

Events and festivities will be organized around the "mobile bar/barbecue" that was imagined and created during a previous project.

Location and leisure:

Just a stone's throw from the city of Bordeaux, Latresne is at the gateway to the Entre-Deux-Mers region. This region known for its vineyards is situated between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers. The Entre-Deux-Mers is a region rich in bastides and Romanesque churches, you will be charmed by the ancient cities, mills and other castles. You will be able to take part in various activities (visiting a vineyard, for example) and walking or cycling while discovering this magnificent region!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

BORDEAUX-ST JEAN SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)
(Take the exit 3 "Belcier")

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-006
MILL OF MEYNIEUX
ISLE
04/08 - 25/08
RENO/ ENVI
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Take part in the rehabilitation of an old mill, in the charming commune of Isle, in the heart of the forest! You will continue to restore the mill race, clearing the weeds, consolidating and solidifying the walls and rebuilding the destroyed parts. The part you will work on corresponds to the junction zone between the mill race and the waterwheel mechanism. You will be supervised by a technical leader who will teach you different traditional procedures.

**Accommodation and food:**

You will be accommodated in tents where you will find a very nice viewpoint of the surrounding countryside. Sanitary facilities, kitchen and communal living room will be available.. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

The town of Isle plans to restore an old mill in the forest located in the commune. In this way, several volunteering actions will be implemented: the construction of a room for hunters, an educational room for the leisure centre, a footpath and the reactivation of the mill. Through this project, you will participate in this restoration and you will discover and share a human and cultural experience with the inhabitants of the town. You will also be near the capital of porcelain, Limoges.

More information: www.ville-isle.fr

Location and leisure:

Isle is a French commune located in the department of Haute-Vienne in the New Aquitaine region, bordering the town of Limoges (famous for its porcelain, but rich in history and heritage).

The commune benefits from an exceptional living environment where nature is omnipresent. In the town centre, flowery gardens, green spaces and leisure facilities are found alongside local shops and services. Just a few minutes' walk away, Isle has a rural protected area shaped by the two valleys of the Vienne and Aurence rivers. Woods, clearings and fields, there are the several castles and manor houses that make up the commune, with an urban dynamism offered by the town of Limoges, 5 minutes away.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a lamp torch, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LIMOGES SNCF TRAIN STATION (87)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-007
KING'S FOUNTAIN WASHHOUSE
ARANCOU
04/08 - 25/08
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:



For the lovers of the Basque Country!

Between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pyrenees, Arancou continues its project to renovate its Fountain washhouse of Garay Fontaine-Lavoir Garay, known as “Fontaine au Roy” (King’s Fountain). Indeed, as the town is located on the road to Santiago de Compostela, the town wishes to enhance this heritage in order to make it a place to visit for future pilgrims.

You will work on the preservation of this place, with the aim of cleaning the fountain, waterproofing the basin and some masonry work. You will be supervised by a technical leader who will teach you various traditional techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the village, where you will sleep in individual tents. Bring your sleeping bag. You will have at your disposal a room for cooking and communal living. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together, so you can experience group life! With the allocated budget managed by workcamp leaders, you will take part in the grocery shopping by opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

You will be not so far from the Landes, the Gascony, Navarre Basquaise and Béarn.

And there in the middle, you’ll find a small hill, especially beautiful when the sun is up; the whole horizon goes until the Pyrenees mountains chain. In the foreground, you will find the valley from above: ERANGO in Basque or ARANCOU in French.

Concordia has already accompanied the municipality in 2005 and 2020 on various international volunteer workcamps. The municipality is committed to preserve its cultural heritage, important part of its history. You will therefore take over the last project in 2020, an international workcamp that conquered the hearts of the inhabitants of the Basque Country.

More information: www.arancou.fr

Location and leisure:

Arancou is located in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques (64), in the south of the New-Aquitaine region. A small Béarnais village at the crossroads of Bayonne and the Atlantic Ocean on one side, Pau on the other, and above all leaning against the Pyrenees, the opportunities offered by the surroundings are not lacking. The towns of Pau and Bayonne are nearby; it’s up to you to discover them together! Moreover, you can enjoy walks in the magnificent mountain range of the Pyrenees, a true natural masterpiece.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

PUYOÛ SNCF TRAIN STATION (64)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC, TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS



CONCF-008
BAYONNE, BASQUE CITY
BAYONNE
04/08 - 25/08
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Get involved in a local project to help preserve this exceptional heritage of the town of Bayonne. You will have the chance to be part in the restoration of an old armory building, heritage designed as a Historical Monument. Thanks to masonry and stone-cutting techniques, you will consolidate the damaged and eroded parts; you will remove the existing plaster in order to recoat it with a lime mortar tinted with natural pigments to help preserve this exceptional heritage of the town of Bayonne. You will also help for resizing and replacing the blocks of stone which will require it. This work involved working on low scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents in the very heart of the city walls. You will have at your disposal sanitary facilities, kitchen and living room in a part of the building where there is a park and a very pretty viewpoint of the old town of Bayonne. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will take part in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products. There will be many the local entertainments during your stay. The Atlantic Ocean is situated at the end of the town.

Partner:

Bayonne is a historic city of confluence, heritage and trade, a city full of character and art of living... From the old Bayonne, which reveals the secrets of the Cathedral of Sainte-Marie, the cloister and the Gothic cellar to the ramparts...

It is down its fortifications that the Léo Lagrange Bayonne federation is set up. The Léo Lagrange Federation is a National Youth and Sports Education Association. It is very involved in the life of the town, which is why it has called on Concordia to participate in its new project: to renovate, in collaboration with the municipality, the old stone building that houses it.

More information: www.bayonne.fr

Location and leisure:

Bayonne is located 10 min from the Atlantic Ocean and Biarritz, 30 min from Spain and 40 min from the first foothills of the Pyrenees. It is close to the famous seaside resorts of the Basque Coast, the picturesque little Basque villages in the interior and the wild beaches of the Landes Coast. The Basque Country is also close to Spain: for example, San Sebastian and its old district.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

BAYONNE SNCF TRAIN STATION (64)

**Closest airports:**

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC, TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-009**JEU DE QUILLES LANDAIS****SAINT PAUL LES DAX****04/08 - 25/08****CONS/SPORT****14 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

Discover an ancient and traditional game: a bowling from the Landes French region!

This type of traditional bowling was practiced until the 1950s, in the village's bowling cafés or during family gatherings. Becoming outdated, the sport was revived in Saint-Paul lès Dax in 1992 by the "Quilles de trois" association.

The game is played outdoors on an area with gravel or concrete, generally delimited by a wooden and rubber border.

Your task will be to build an area for the practice of the bowling game from the Landes region, traditionally called "quillier" (bowling). The work will consist of preparing the ground (earthworks), then building the wooden structure necessary for the practice of this sport. With the partnership of the local association "Quilles de trois", a technical document describing precisely the different steps necessary to carry out the project was prepared.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents, and a common room for meals and group activities will be at your disposal. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, opting for healthy and local products. There will be many local entertainments and association activities during your stay.

Partner:

Saint Paul lès Dax is a town in the Landes with a population of nearly 14,000 inhabitants which has placed democracy, solidarity, environmental preservation and the enhancement of natural, tangible and intangible heritage at the heart of its project.

With a very rich network of non-profit organizations in the fields of sport and culture, or as part of the dynamics of solidarity, the city strives to offer volunteers from these associations a living environment that allows the best possible development of their volunteering actions. That's the reason why the town has called on Concordia to promote one of its typical heritages: the game of bowling in the Landes.

The aim of this volunteering workcamp is the meeting and exchange between the volunteers and local people but also the discovery of a traditional Landais sport.

The volunteers will also have the opportunity to work in partnership with professionals in charge of the green spaces and the works from the town of Saint Paul lès Dax.

Activities and intercultural exchanges will be coordinated by the youth service.

More information: www.st-paul-les-dax.fr

Location and leisure:

Adjacent to the town of Dax, the small thermal town of Saint-Paul-lès-Dax, located on the road to Santiago de Compostela, has preserved a beautiful religious building from its past, the Saint-Paul church (listed as a historical monument). Saint-Paul-lès-Dax also has many green spaces for relaxing, as the French-style park of the town hall and the shady banks of the Christus Lake, a peaceful lake, populated by ducks and geese, are proof of.

**Special requirements and remarks:**

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

DAX SNCF TRAIN STATION (40)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC, TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-010**GRILLES DES CHAPELLES****VERDELAIS**

04/08 - 25/08

RENO

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

You will take part in the restoration of the path leading to the Calvary (historical monument), which forms a heritage unit, a landscape, designed in the register of Historic Monuments. It is part of a route usually used by visitors, tourists and pilgrims, lined with small chapels that also provide access to a viewpoint on the lower part of the village. You will have to repaint the gates of the Calvary, and renovate some chapels that have deteriorated over time.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents and permanent accommodation. You will have at your disposal a collective room, in the caretaker's house, which overlooks a sublime viewpoint. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

Verdelais is a commune of worship, culture and viticulture. This village, with its very rich history, has as its primary concern the preservation and rediscovery of its heritage. The Calvary is one of the main sites of the commune and is in the lengthening of the Basilica and the cemetery which hosts the tomb of Toulouse Lautrec. It is an emblematic place of the city, the municipality wishes to restore it in order to find back its authenticity. The project is part of a desire to support and involve the local population with the team of volunteers from the international workcamp. That's the reason why several workcamps will run at the same time (Saint Macaire and Pian sur Garonne).

More information: www.verdelais.fr

Location and leisure:

Verdelais is a commune in the South-West of France, located in the Gironde department, in the New



Aquitaine region. It is located on the north bank of the Garonne, 40 km from Bordeaux, and 5 km from Langon. The commune of Verdélais has been renamed since the 12th century for its pilgrimages on the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela as well as for its cultural heritage. The commune contains its basilica on the pretty square lined with plane trees, the tomb of the famous painter Toulouse-Lautrec (who died in 1901 in the nearby Malromé Castle), the Calvary and the Cussol Mill, which is still in proper functioning.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LANGON SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-011**IN THE HEART OF BEARN****SAUCEDE**

04/08 - 25/08

RENO

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

You will participate in the renovation of one of the facades of the superb Saint Peter's church in the small village of Saucède. Originally very ancient, the church of Saint-Pierre is already mentioned in the 11th or 12th century, it has a five-level bell tower covered with a domed roof with an imperial bell-tower (17th or 18th century). This work involves working on a small scaffolding. The volunteers will help to remove the existing plaster in order to expose the stone, then repoint the exposed stone using a lime-sand mortar applied according to traditional local methods.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the heart of the city and with all the necessary amenities. You will also have a collective place for cooking, meals and group activities. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together.

Partner:

The village of Saucède is located on the edges of the Gave d'Oloron, in the heart of Béarn. Its inhabitants animate daily life in a rural setting where farmers, professionals, employees, children, pensioners, active or not, get on well together. Come, participate, discover and share a human and cultural experience with the inhabitants of the village, for a common project of renovating of the facades of the village church.

More information: www.saucede.fr

**Location and leisure:**

Saucède is a small French village located in the department of Pyrenees-Atlantic (64) and the region of New Aquitaine.

The commune is close to the Spain border. You will discover there, castles, mills, various vineyards but also an exceptional landscape of the Pyrenees chain. Various activities are possible in the surroundings of Saucède: walking, mountain biking, but also fishing and bathing areas, so don't forget your swimsuit!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

OLORON SAINTE MARIE SNCF TRAIN STATION (64)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC, TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-012**PATH OF THE WINE HUTS****LE PIAN-SUR-GARONNE**

04/08 - 25/08

RENO/ENVI

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Get involved in the heritage project for a small village in the heart of the Bordeaux vineyards. For wine lovers!

A vineyard hut, or vineyard lodge, is a small isolated rural construction, made of dry stones or plant materials, built in a vineyard plot. In order to prepare the creation of a future educational trail around this real cultural heritage, you will participate in the cleaning of the grounds and the renovation of several of these wine huts. You will also take part in the marking out of the discovery trail of these local singularities, typical of this wine-growing region.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents. You will have at your disposal a collective room where you will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

Le Pian-sur-Garonne is a commune in a hilly corner of the Entre-Deux-Mers region whose church has an imposing bell tower overlooking the Garonne valley. The village is especially known for its large number of pretty little wine-growing huts. The commune therefore wished to highlight these vineyard



huts again, and called on Concordia to create an educational walking trail.

The project is also made with a desire to accompany and involve the local population with the team of volunteers from the international workcamp. That's the reason why several workcamps will run at the same time (Saint Macaire and Verdélais).

More information: www.lepiansurgaronne.fr

Location and leisure:

Le Pian-sur-Garonne is located on the north bank of the Garonne, 40 km from Bordeaux and 6 km from Langon. The town is full of vineyards, walks and outdoor activities, it is a great place to live and everyone knows each other!!!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LANGON SNCF TRAIN STATION (33)

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC OR PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-031
HELPING GARDENERS
CLERMONT-FERRAND
09/07 - 24/07
CONS/ENVI
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

In the neighbourhood of Champratel, the town of Clermont-Ferrand has planted the first tree for climate protection symbol! We invite you to take part in the ecological transformations of this district by helping a collective of gardeners.

This neighbourhood is currently being renovated, which will result in the creation of an eco-friendly neighbourhood gathering homes, shops and many green spaces. The project aims to reconnect the inhabitants with each other, relearn a neighbourhood collective life and promote new ways of living and of respecting the environment. The green space and natural areas will be highlighted. Large playgrounds, picnic areas and football pitches will be set up there.

Last summer, international volunteers built a large wooden shelter in the neighbourhood's shared garden, with a group of female residents who keep the place alive. This year, they propose to set up different living spaces in the garden: a children's area, a composting area and different gardening areas. You will build different wooden raised planters, funny wooden closure and wooden furniture.

With a technical leader on your side, you will learn basic carpentry skills and how to tinker and to build with your own hands!

**Accommodation and food:**

You will be accommodated at the two-star campsite “Les Sablons” in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), in one-person tent and a collective tent for socializing. During your stay, you will be accompanied by two camp leaders from Concordia. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and from local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite.

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works. The city has elaborated participative projects in cooperation with the local population. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where inhabitants created familial gardens and non-profit organizations develop their activities.

You will be welcomed by the Community House, which is a meeting spot and information centre for locals. The Community Centre team will welcome you and will provide you with a room where you can store your personal belongings and take your meals. Local youth will have the possibility to participate in the workcamp and show you their area.

Location and leisure:

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking over the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and varied experience.

Special requirements and remarks:

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a neighbouring town. Please bring good shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, an instrument of music and games. You will get around Clermont-Ferrand by foot, by car and by minibus.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CLERMONT-FERRAND TRAIN STATION (63)

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€



CONCF-032
SHARED GARDEN IN THE CITY
CLERMONT-FERRAND
09/07 - 24/07
CONS/ENVI
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

This workcamp will give you an opportunity to participate in the neighbourhood's lifestyle of "Fontaine-du-bac", by helping a collective of gardeners.

A shared garden is different from an individual garden. As the name suggests, everything is shared: from the creation of the garden to the harvests. It is an environmental-friendly garden and a place open to the neighbourhood that encourages encounters between generations and cultures. It creates relations between the different actors of the territory, and it allows to discover, listen, exchange, experiment and take initiatives. We proposed to the collective of gardeners to welcome international volunteers. They immediately accepted and suggested the creation of a central shelter, because they need it.

You will build a large wooden shelter in the Shared Garden. Thanks to your work, gardeners will have a friendly shelter protected from the sun, to get together, share meals and rest. Along with a technical leader, you will learn basic carpentry skills and how to tinker and to build with your own hands!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the two-star campsite "Les Sablons" in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), in one-person tent and a collective tent for socializing. During your stay, you will be accompanied by two camp leaders from Concordia. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and from local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite.

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works. The city has elaborated participative projects in cooperation with the local population. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where inhabitants created familial gardens and non-profit organizations develop their activities.

The neighbourhood is dynamic. Two Concordia projects have already taken place to create large graffiti mural on walls. The Social Centre team will welcome you and will provide you with a room where you can store your personal belongings and take your meals. Local youth will be able to participate in the work camp and show you their area.

Location and leisure:

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking over the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and varied trip.

Special requirements and remarks:

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a neighbouring town. Please bring good shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country as well as musical instruments and games. You will get around Clermont-Ferrand by foot, by car and by minibus. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their



home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.clermontauvergnetourisme.com>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CLERMONT-FERRAND TRAIN STATION (63)

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-033

STONE TERRACED GARDENS

PONT DU CHATEAU

09/07 - 23/07

RENO

13 vols

18+

Project and Work:

For eleven years now, every summer, international volunteers have been restoring Pont-du-Chateau stone terraced gardens. The aim of the site is an ecological place for walking, relaxing and discovering the landscape. You too can participate in this project!

This summer the objective is ambitious! The challenge: rebuilt a low wall of dry-stone and restore the damaged parts of outer stones wall located on the upper part of the terraces. The coating is falling off and there are cracks in the walls. Your work will consist in reinforcing walls and making it look more appealing. Working alongside a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using lime mortar and apply a natural coating. You will also discover the technique of dry-stone construction. The work will take place in an area rich in natural resources, not far from Allier River.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay. You will sleep at the local site in individual tent set up in the grass at the rugby stadium. You will have your meals in the football club, which offers a large living space in a calm place near the river. The group will be sharing the different tasks of collective life together. The budget will be allocated to the group and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using healthy products from the market and local producers. The entire stadium will be available to you and closed to the public.

Partner:

Located near the natural river Allier, Pont du Château is a town that wishes to bring nature into the city through sustainable management of natural areas. Former terraced gardens are gradually being redeveloped and managed as ecological gardens by international volunteers. Your task on this project will be to reconstruct the walls that border the terraces. This international workcamp will let you discover its medieval town. Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule, as well as the party organized at the end of the workcamp!

Location and leisure:

Pont-du-Chateau is a lively little town which overlooks the river Allier. The town is proud of its natural



surroundings and the area is great for walking. The castle is in the heart of the town and offers a remarkable view over the agglomeration of Clermont-Ferrand city and the Auvergne volcanoes. This charming market town, full of tiny alleyways, timber-framed houses and remarkable buildings is awaiting its visitors with wonderful surprises. You will be welcomed by local organizations who will offer you activities to do during your leisure time: for example, kayaking, hiking, swimming, learning how to play game with balls called “petanque”, team sport, etc. Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the region, is only 15km away and can be reached by train. You will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring good shoes for work, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games. You will get around Pont-du-Chateau on foot and by car or minibus on time.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at:

<https://pontduchateau.fr/> and <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

PONT-DU-CHATEAU TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-034

SURPRISING BOOK HUT

LOUCHY-MONTFAND

23/07 - 06/08

MANU

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

The municipality wishes to have a place for meeting, sharing and promoting the circular economy, on the theme of the book. Help them set up this project in ... a pigeon house!

This former pigeon house is ideal for receiving donations of books from the inhabitants: it has just been renovated, it is located in the centre of the village and it has several cavities. These small rooms will accommodate the books sheltered from bad weather. With a little bit of imagination, a good dose of creativity, an artistic streak, you will be able to build the right furniture to optimise the space.

Accompanied by two camp leaders, including a technical instructor, you will learn basic carpentry skills, how to handle tools, learn to tinker, paint and decorate!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep near the football stadium, in individual tent, on the grass (at your disposal in the stadium : toilets, showers and changing rooms). You will have your meals in the village community centre, which offers a collective kitchen and a large living space. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. WIFI will be available at



the town hall.

Partner:

Numerous books huts exist in the villages of the Allier, which are usually old public telephone booths. The village of Louchy-Montfand doesn't have public telephone booth. It has collaborated with the community of municipalities of St Pourcain Sioule Limagne to imagine an original book hut in the area! The idea is simple: you just have to exchange books, take one or more for free and leave the same number of books in the pigeon houses, so that other inhabitants can take advantage of it too. This service wants to encourage people to read more. It will be the second time the village hosts an international workcamp. The inhabitants are looking forward to meeting you!

Location and leisure:

The village is located a few kilometres away from Saint-Pourcain-sur-Sioule, in the district of Allier, heart of the Bourbonnais region. Small town of 5 000 residents, Saint-Pourçain spreads along the river Sioule in a lovely countryside landscape. During your stay, you will enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside right on its doorstep (hiking, swimming in the lakes, etc.). You will meet volunteers from another international work camp, situated in St Germain de Salles and may organize some activities together. During your stay, you will be able to discover the area and take part in local celebrations!

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring sporty/hiking shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games. You will get around Louchy-Montfand on foot, by car and by minibus.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.valdesioule.com>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

VICHY TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON OR PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-035
DOCUMENTARY FILM CREATION
ST GERMAIN DE SALLES
23/07 – 06/08
ART/ENVI
11 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

12/03/2021

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This workcamp will call on your artistic talent and creativity, to produce a video report on the theme of the environment with a group. Lights! Camera! Action!

You will be introduced to the audiovisual art by a professional documentary filmmaker and a technical leader camp. You will discover the fundamental knowledge of documentary filmmaking and the stages of creation: script, interview, location scouting, filming, video logging, editing and creation of the credits. You will share the different roles within the group and you will have a few days to finish your film!

A public projection will be organised at the end of your stay, the highlight of this project. You will present your creation to the inhabitants of the area.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local site in individual tent on a grass area. WC and showers will be at your disposal at the Football Stadium, in a quiet location away from the houses. Kitchen and community life will also be at the stadium. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers.

A room with WIFI will be available in the town hall. As well as all the computer and video equipment to work on creation of the documentary.

Partner:

You will be welcomed by the Community of communes of St Pourcain Sioule Limagne, the municipality of St Germain de Salles and by the local Social Centre of Brout-Vernet. You will meet the children and teenagers of the Social Centre, who will be able to take part in the project and help you discover their territory.

Some young people of the Centre organize actions on the theme of "Nature is our force". This is why we are offering you the opportunity to make a film-documentary on this theme. You will be able, for example, to meet committed farmers and local people with ecological initiatives.

Location and leisure:

The village of St Germain de Salles is located between the dynamic towns of Gannat and Saint-Pourcain-sur-Sioule. in the district of Allier, heart of the Bourbonnais region, in a lovely countryside landscape. During your stay, you will enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside right on its doorstep (hiking, swimming in the lakes, etc.). You will meet volunteers from another international work camp, situated in Louchy-Montfand, and may organize some activities together. During your stay, you will be able to discover the area and take part in local celebrations!

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring sporty/hiking shoes and a swimsuit. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games. You will get around St Germain de Salles on foot, by car and by minibus.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.valdesioule.com>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

GANNAT TRAIN STATION (03)

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS



Fee:
200€

CONCF-036
A "GLORIETTE" CONSTRUCTION
MEAULNE VITRAY
30/07 – 20/08
RENO/CONS
13 vols
18+

Project and Work:

The "gloriette" is the curious name given to a wooden shelter with a traditional structure. Here, the aim will be to complete the development of a public garden for the locals and tourists.

Your involvement will help to create an ideal place to host local festivals and areas for visitors to rest. We propose two objectives: build the bleachers of a mini-green theatre to accommodate spectators and build the "gloriette" on the site of a former communal garage which has been dismantled. You will carry out some additional work in the garden: transformation of a stone wall into a bench, installation of a wooden railing.

Thanks to your work, the locals and tourists will have a friendly shelter protecting from the sun and rain. Along with a technical leader, you will learn basic carpentry skills and how to tinker and to build with your own hands!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay. You will sleep in individual tent set up in the grass at the local stadium. You will have your meals in the stadium, which offers a large living space, a collective kitchen and a pleasant shelter in summer. The group will be sharing the different tasks of collective life together. The budget will be allocated to the group and you will participate in the preparation of meals using healthy products from the market and local producers. The entire stadium will be available for you and closed to the public.

Partner:

You will be welcomed by the Community of communes of Pays de Tronçais and the local council of Meaulne-Vitray. The church garden is a green space ideally located in the centre of town and open to the public. The local council has built a children playground, an educational and ecological garden and containers for medicinal and aromatic plants. There are two water points in the garden: a pretty washhouse restored by a workcamp a few years ago and a fountain.

There are diverse expectations for this project: have a place to host events, have a nice shelter in a landscaped area, use local wood resources for this work, involve local people to help alongside international volunteers.

Location and leisure:

The village is located in the department of Allier, in the region of Auvergne, 20min away from Montluçon and 1h away from Bourges. Meaulne-Vitray is crossed by the beautiful rivers of the Cher River and the Aumance River. It is built in a circle of seven hills. It is located next to the Forest of Tronçais, one of the most beautiful oak forests in Europe with grandiose trees several hundred years old, ponds and fountains full of secrets. We will offer you a variety of activities: swimming in lakes and rivers, discovery of the Canal de Berry, the Aumance Valley, medieval villages such as Hérisson and Ainay-le-Château. Nature and hiking lovers will enjoy this is workcamp.

More information on <https://www.paysdetroncais.fr/> and <https://www.allier-auvergne-tourisme.com>

Special requirements and remarks:



Please bring good shoes, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games. You will get around Meaulne-Vitray on foot and by car or minibus on time.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

VALLON-EN-SULLY TRAIN STATION (03)

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-037**PAVING A MEDIEVAL STREET****ALLEGRE**

06/08 - 20/08

RENO

13 vols

18+

Project and Work:

This year we will organize the twelfth workcamp in Allègre which aims to renovate the medieval alleys of this beautiful town with superb views of the landscape!

You will be renovating the pavements reconstruction of a "Charreyron" (path) in the middle of the village. For this purpose, a technical animator will always work by your side. You will remove the existing cover layer and replace it by "trifous" (local round stones) laid side by side, on a soil layer. This traditional technique gives a beautiful aesthetic result. You'll spend about 30 hours a week on this site, the goal is to achieve the longest length in two weeks. This workcamp promotes autonomy: the work will get easier and easier for you, you will work more and more quickly alongside other volunteers. It will be a very enriching experience!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be located near the municipal stadium and the campsite, which are a 20 minutes walk from the village and the site of the works. You will sleep in individual tent set up in the grass and a large collective tent for socializing.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. Wifi available in the village.

Partner:

Allègre is a small rural town with a very rich historical heritage. It is located at an altitude of 1,000 meters, where the remains of a classified castle overlook the village. The village is crossed by old pedestrian alleys, called "Charreyrons" by locals. For 10 summers, international volunteers have been taking turns to renovate these alleyways and the remains of the castle. This year we invite you to renovate the pavement of a "charreyron". Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule.

**Location and leisure:**

Allègre is a small town located in the Haute-Loire County in the Auvergne region, 30 km north of Le-Puy-en-Velay city. It is a village located in the Natural Regional Park of Livradois-Forez, with picturesque alleyways and red roofed houses, built on the slopes of an extinct volcano, the "Mont Bar". From the preserved ruins of the Castle at the top end of the village you can overlook hundreds of kilometres of countryside! You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, attend local celebrations and take part in outdoor leisure activities.

For more information visit: <http://www.mairie-allegre.com> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Allègre by foot, car and punctually in minibus.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

DARSAC TRAIN STATION (43)

Closest airport:

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-038-ESC

5 SENSES GARDEN

BELLERIVE SUR ALLIER

06/08 - 20/08

MANU/DISA

14 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

In 2019, the Monzière home welcomed its first international volunteers. They came to build a covered wooden stage. The impact of this project on the home's residents, all of whom are disabled, has been incredibly positive. They would like to welcome volunteers again. We invite you to contribute to this project with a strong social vocation!

Have you ever walked barefoot a sensory pathway? This space awakens the 5 senses: taste, touch, hearing, sight, and smell are stimulated on all sides! More and more of them are to be found in institutions for the disabled people; because, in addition to the fun, the pathway is a therapeutic aid for people with disabilities.

Your mission will be to build a sensory path in the residence's garden and raised planters. The residents wish to grow their own vegetables. The sensory path will be composed of three ways: the first in wood, the second in gravel and the third will be composed of several bins where the elements using the 5 senses can be deposited with different materials (for example: bark, straw, cotton, gravel of various sizes, feathers, ...).

Under the instructions of a technical leader, these tasks will help you gaining more experience in using



tools and in participating in all stages of wooden construction.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the other residence located nearby the work camp place, in a space reserved only for your group. Accommodation will be in individual tent. The kitchen will be available for you, as well as a hall for common activities. Toilets and shower are in the same building. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers. You will get around by foot, occasionally by car or minibus.

Partner:

Located on the heights of the city of Bellerive-sur-Allier, the residence was opened in 2017 and it hosts adults with mental disabilities. The garden has not been arranged yet either, but the educators have many ideas! You will be there to revitalize this green area and, in this way, contribute directly to the improvement of the residents living environment. This is the second project that will take place in this residence and the people living there are looking forward to meeting you! All of this will take place during the pleasant summertime, perfect for living and spending time in Bellerive-sur-Allier and Vichy.

Location and leisure:

Bellerive-sur-Allier is a beautiful little city located by the river Allier. The shores of Allier have been rearranged to offer a pleasant space for walking to locals and visitors. Here you may discover a strange natural phenomenon, the intermittent spring of Vesse, whose geyser springs out almost every hour. Vichy, located several kilometers away, is a lively town and during the summer you will enjoy discovering its historic centre and traditional alleyways, relaxing on the shady terraces of the town centre's bars and going to concerts and shows organized by the Tourist Office.

Special requirements and remarks:

During this work camp you will be working with mentally disabled adults. We expect you to be responsible and respectful, also to adapt to the needs of residents and employees of Monzière residence.

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games.

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For more information visit: <https://www.vichy-destinations.fr>

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- **volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;**
- **volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;**
- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

VICHY TRAIN STATION (03)

**Closest airport:**

CLERMONT-FERRAND, LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-039**TARTAS MOUNTAIN PATH****SAINT PAUL DE TARTAS**

06/08 – 20/08

ENVI/MANU

13 vols

18+

Project and work:

Auvergne region has 80 extinct volcanoes! Some are big, some are smaller, and they don't all have the same shape. This workcamp will be the opportunity to invest in one of them, located in the heart of nature!

Located in the commune of Saint-Paul-de-Tartas, a few kilometres from the village, the Mont Tartas culminates at an altitude of 1,349 metres. It is a small volcano, with a beautiful orientation table at the top which offers a beautiful panoramic view of the Mezenc mount. The summit can be reached by two paths.

The main objective of the workcamp will be the restoration of the paths leading to the summit, in order to allow as many people as possible (including children and elders) to get on top, where the viewpoint is a nice reward. You will be accompanied by a technical leader who will guide you through the various tasks to be carried out: clearing the brush, shaping the path, creating wooden steps, installation of hiking panels, construction and installation of wooden benches or picnic tables and cleaning of a second orientation table.

Accommodation and food:

During your stay, you will be accompanied by two camp leaders from Concordia.

You will be accommodated at the little campsite in Saint-Paul-de-Tartas, in individual tent. Showers and toilets are also on the site. 700 meters from the campsite, you will have the fully equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing, in the House of associations in the village. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

In 2020, an international workcamp took place in a village near Saint-Paul-de-Tartas. The representatives of the municipality met the international volunteers. They wanted to host their own workcamp! This is an important project for the town because the trails attract many tourists and hikers during the summer. It is an emblematic site, where the inhabitants like to walk.

The objectives of the partnership are to include the local population during the work time and encourage meetings and exchanges between international volunteers and local people. It is the first time that the inhabitants welcome international ones. They are looking forward to meeting you and will make sure that you have a pleasant stay in their town.

Location and leisure:

The location of the village of Saint-Paul-de-Tartas is incredibly special because it is at the crossroads of two regions (Languedoc-Roussillon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes) and three wonderful departments: Haute-Loire, Ardèche and Lozère. For lovers of large natural areas, you will be in one of the least populated areas of France and therefore one of the most preserved!



You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, hike up to beautiful viewpoints, visit the beautiful city of Puy-en-Velay (UNESCO world heritage), the historic village of Pradelles and the town of Langogne. The summer festivals will also bring special energy to your camp.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games.

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For more information visit: <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/> and <https://www.ot-langogne.com/>

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LANGOGNE TRAIN STATION (48)

Closest airports:

LYON or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-061**LITTLE LAKE IN BRITTANY****BRIEC**

07/07 – 28/07

ENVI/CONS

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Get involved to enhance a lake surrounded by trees in the south of Brittany, to transform a wild area.

For the first year, the municipality of Briec is organizing a volunteering workcamp on its territory. This small town wishes to bring a wild area back to life in order to make it a place for its inhabitants to walk and relax. Located not far from the town center, this area is overgrown with vegetation and has a small lake waiting for you to be enhanced.

You will clean the site to make it easier to access, pick the trash from the water to clean up the area and build wooden bridge to create, for the inhabitants, an easy path to walk.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a sleeping bag for cold weather) near the city hall (Arthemuse), in the town, which is located about 500 m from the worksite. The group will have a room dedicated for the meals, activities, and daily life. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

For the first time, the municipality of Briec wishes to host an international workcamp on its territory, in partnership with its technical services but also the youth service of the territory. This medium-sized town in Brittany now hosts more than 5,000 inhabitants with a great local dynamic.

**Location and leisure:**

Briec is a small town located in the territory of Quimper Bretagne Occidentale, in the department of Finistère (29). It is located in the north, a few kilometers from Quimper. It is a very beautiful town where there are various shops and activities.

This town is located close to the sea, so you will have the opportunity to get there from time to time, using public transport.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, enclosed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirt or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. As nights are sometimes fresh and wet, bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and an insulated camping mat.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

QUIMPER TRAIN STATION (29)

Closest airport:

RENNES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-062
STONE STAIRS IN A MEGALITHIC SITE
GUERLEDAN
07/07 – 28/07
RENO/ENVI
15 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Get involved to enhance a beautiful megalithic site: the “Allee Couverte de Coet Correc” on the territory of Loudeac Community.

Each year Loudeac Community organizes an international workcamp on its territory, and for the second year with Concordia! The Town of Guerledan welcomes you for a workcamp where you will help to enhance an exceptionally beautiful piece of heritage, typical of the legendary Brittany. The “Allee Couverte de Coet Correc” is megalithic site, a long barrow dating from the Neolithic period, located in a forest.

You will build stone steps to facilitate access to the site in the undergrowth. You may be required to work on other elements to enhance the site and promote the site for the inhabitants of the commune.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents near the sport field, in the town, which is located about 5 km from the worksite (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag). The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available for the group. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

**Partner:**

The Loudeac-Communaute Bretagne Centre Community of Communes, which brings together about forty towns, gives the opportunity every year to a town on its territory to organise an international workcamp, in partnership with the youth service of the Community of Communes. This year, the new town of Guerledan has been chosen for this beautiful project.

The new town of Guerledan, which brings together the town of Mur-de-Bretagne and Saint-Guen, has a population of about 2,500 inhabitants.

Location and leisure:

Guerledan is a small town located on the territory of Loudeac Community in the department of Cotes d'Armor (22). It is located east of Lake Guerledan, the largest lakes in Brittany. It is an incredibly beautiful site where you will be able to carry out many activities: hikes, leisure activities...

You will be able to take part in Cap Armor's activities and will also share convivial moments with the inhabitants and young people of the town. You will also go on once or twice to the sea.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, enclosed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirt or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. As nights are sometimes fresh and wet, bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and an insulated camping mat.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SAINT-BRIEUC TRAIN STATION (22)

Closest airports:

RENNES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-063**AN OLD WALL NEEDS YOU!****PLEVIN**

07/07 – 28/07

RENO

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Come and enjoy the welcoming inhabitants of a small town in the heart of Brittany!

The town of Plevin welcomes you for its third international workcamp where you will help to restore its built heritage, in the center of the village. An opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational encounters. The first two workcamps were a great success thanks to a good relationship with the inhabitants!

You will restore an outer wall using traditional masonry techniques. You will continue the work that already began in 2018: repairing the damaged areas, filling in the cracks and making new seals.

**Accommodation and food:**

You will sleep in two-person tents near the school (please bring your sleeping mat and a sleeping bag for cold weather). The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

Plevin is a small rural town of about 800 inhabitants located in the center of Brittany. It is a charming small town with a beautiful 17th century church. This third consecutive workcamp allows it to restore its local heritage. The inhabitants are delighted to see people from all over the world come to restore their local heritage.

Location and leisure:

Plevin (around 800 inhabitants) is located in the county of "Cotes d'Armor". There are several hiking trails around the town. You will be able to go on a trip near the sea or to do leisure activities in the town of Carhaix (around 7 500 inhabitants), only 10 km from Plevin. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of the music festival "Les Vieilles Charrues" which takes place there every summer in July. It's the biggest music festival in France (around 280 000 visitors last year)!

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, enclosed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirts, open shoes) because the weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. As nights are sometimes fresh and wet, bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and an insulated camping mat.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CARHAIX TRAIN STATION (29)

Closest airport:

RENNES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-064

HELP FOR A SMALL CANAL

TOURC'H

04/08 - 25/08

CONS/ENVI

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Come and discover a village in South Finistere!



For the first time with Concordia, the municipality of Tourc'h welcomes you for the restoration and development of the space in town. This is an opportunity to discover it as well as its inhabitants ready to meet you and discuss with you.

Tourc'h has already hosted volunteering workcamps in the past and is therefore ready to renew this experience with you, to the delight of all! You will work around the rehabilitation of a small wall, typical of the region, the establishment of an opening and the development of a small stone canal to lead a stream to unclog a plot of land. This is to allow the creation of a pleasant space for the inhabitants of the village.

Accommodation and food:

In tents (by two), next to the sports field (bring your camping mat and your sleeping bag). Collective daily life will be organized nearby. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Tourc'h is a small rural town of around 1000 inhabitants located in the south of Finistère, in Brittany. It is a charming village, with a historic Gallic site and old buildings such as its Gothic church or the washhouse of Prat Torc'h. For Concordia, this will be the first participation in a workcamp in this area, but the village has already hosted volunteering workcamps with other non-profit organizations in the past and is used to hosting this kind of event. Locals are delighted to see people from all over the world come to restore their heritage.

Location and leisure:

Tourc'h (about 1000 inhabitants) is located in the department of Finistère, in Brittany. Several hiking trails are accessible in this town. You can go to the sea for a little trip or enjoy leisure activities in the city of Quimper (about 63,000 inhabitants) 25 km away.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirts, open shoes) because the weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

QUIMPER TRAIN STATION (29)

Closest airports:

RENNES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-065
CHAPEL RUINS IN BRITTANY
BON REPOS SUR BLAVET
09/08 - 30/08



RENO
15 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

Come to animate a small town in the heart of Brittany and enhance a beautiful site near a creek! The municipality of Bon Repos sur Blavet welcomes you for its second international workcamp where you will help to enhance a site at the west of the town where a ruined chapel is located, the chapel of Troluzon! An opportunity to discover the local culture and make unforgettable intergenerational encounters. You will work on the follow-up to a construction site carried out in 2020: after cleaning the site, the idea is now to install a wooden structure in order to solidify the frame and crystallize the top of the walls.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents near the sport field (please bring your camping mat and a sleeping bag for cold weather). The group activities and meals will take place in a room available to the group. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, grocery shopping will be done with him/her and you will participate in the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

Bon Repos sur Blavet is a new rural commune of about 1,300 inhabitants located in the heart of central Brittany. It includes the communes of Laniscat, Perret and Saint-Gelven. The workcamp is located in the former commune of Laniscat, which has a population of around 700. The elected representatives of the commune are delighted to welcome a group of young internationals to animate their territory for this second workcamp with Concordia!

Location and leisure:

Bon Repos sur Blavet (about 1,300 inhabitants) is located in the department of Côtes d'Armor (22) in the center of Brittany. It is located 15 minutes away from Lake Guerledan, one of the largest lakes in Brittany. It is a beautiful site where you will be able to enjoy activities: hikes, leisure activities... You will also be able to go on a trip to the sea and share friendly time with the inhabitants.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweaters, socks, enclosed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CARHAIX TRAIN STATION (29)

Closest airports:

RENNES or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€



CONCF-091
NEW LOOK FOR THE CHURCH
SAINT-MAURICE-SUR-AVEYRON
16/07 - 30/07
RENO
15 vols
15-17

Project and work:

Participate in the renovation of the inside walls of the church, using the traditional and artistic technique of lime-colored whitewash, in Saint-Maurice-sur-Aveyron, a village in the Gâtinais area, in the heart of nature, two hours of the south of Paris.

Built in the 12th century, whose portal is listed as a Historic Monument, the church has problems with moisture infiltration which alters the interior plastering of its walls. Following drainage work carried out by the commune, your work will consist first in purging the deteriorated coatings, then in coating the stone with lime, before carrying out a fresco with colored whitewash, in order to find again the color and the pattern of the original coating.

This workcamp will enhance the safeguard this local heritage and embellish the nave, reflecting the light of the stained-glass windows under the atypical wooden framework.

Accommodation and food:

Your place of accommodation will be located 10 minutes from the work site. You will be accommodated in individual tents at the stadium, close to the locker rooms where you will have access to the sanitary facilities and showers as well as a kitchen. You will be able to shelter there in case of bad weather. A marquee will be at your disposal for meals. With the budget allocated to the leaders' team, you will take part in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, by privileging healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partner:

Saint-Maurice-sur-Aveyron is a rural commune with a rich and surprising heritage, in the middle of nature: the ruins of the abbey of Fontainejean and the remains of the dungeon of one of the two castles, "l'infarnat", bear witness to its history. Originally from the Celtic "avarona", the "small river" that crosses the village shows the presence of Gallic populations in the commune. Located in the heart of the village, on a hillside, the church is the subject of a restoration project carried out by the municipality.

Location and leisure:

Located two hours south of Paris, in a green setting between woods and bocage, you will enjoy the landscapes offered by the riverbanks of the Aveyron, the ford of Fontainejean and its wash houses, opening the way to a charming hamlet typical of the Gâtinais country. Nature lovers, you may enjoy many hikes during your free time, ideal to recharge your batteries in complete serenity. You will also have the opportunity to discover the nearby Briare canal, linking Montargis to the Loire Valley and its castles, including the Renaissance-style castle of Sully-sur-Loire.

Special requirements and remarks:

The construction site is located in a rural area. For practical and ecological reasons, travel will be on foot.

Remember to take gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a camping mat. Also remember to bring summer and rain clothes, a swimsuit and toiletries. Also plan to bring your own healthcare protection equipment: masks and hydro-alcoholic gel.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group.



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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SNCF MONTARGIS TRAIN STATION (42)

Closest airport:

PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-092

ART ON THE LOIRE RIVERBANKS

ORLEANS

16/07 - 30/07

ART/ENVI

15 vols

18-30

Project and work:

Take part to the creation of an artwork with a collective of artists in the Charlemagne Island, in the heart of France, in Orleans, the gateway to the Loire Valley castles!

Fascinated by fauna and flora but also endowed with a creative spirit, you will take part in the creation of a Land Artwork, supervised by a collective of artists, in the Charlemagne Island, a natural and leisure area close to the city centre of Orleans. You will also participate in the enhancement of the biodiversity of this "Natura 2000" site by building and installing insect hotels, by enhancing pedestrian walkways and green spaces and by taking part in activities to raise awareness of environmental protection among the many users of the Loire Park.

This workcamp is part of a project of three workcamps organized by the Metropolis of Orleans with its member municipalities of Orleans, Saint Cyr en Val and Saint Jean de Braye and the CRIJ Centre-Val de Loire (regional information centre for youth) to help people discover the Loire region and its heritage and cultural wealth. You will have the opportunity to meet and exchange with the volunteers of the Saint-Jean-de-Braye and Saint-Cyr-en-Val workcamps during the welcome drink, the intercultural day and the itinerant inauguration of the work carried out on the three workcamps.

Accommodation and meals:

You will be hosted in collective accommodation with camp beds or in dormitories. A blanket will be provided. For a better comfort, remember to bring your sleeping bag. The sanitary facilities will be accessible near the accommodation with showers and separate men/women toilets. A fully equipped kitchen and a communal living room will be available for the group. With the budget allocated to the leaders' team, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, with a preference for healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partner:

The city of Orleans and its team will welcome you on the Charlemagne Island located on the banks of the Loire River.



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Within this framework, Orléans Métropole and its member municipalities have decided to launch three international workcamps in the cities of Orléans, Saint Cyr en Val and Saint Jean de Braye in partnership with the associations Centre Régional d'Information Jeunesse (CRIJ) and Concordia, focused on the preservation and enhancement of the environment.

The CRIJ Centre-Val de Loire is an association that welcomes and informs young people in the region about studies, jobs and employment, housing, health, culture, leisure and mobility. It coordinates the regional Youth Information network which brings together many youth centers and youth workers.

Location and leisure:

Located 1h from Paris, Orléans is ideally situated in the Loire region, a royal and wild river and an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Capital of the Centre-Val de Loire Region, Orléans is at the crossroads of Sologne, Beauce, Gâtinais and the Loire Valley with its royal castles (Chambord, Chenonceau...). The city of Joan of Arc reveals many historical and patrimonial assets which make its fame. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor leisure activities at the Charlemagne Island outdoor activities centre.

Special requirements and remarks:

The workcamp site is located on a natural site in town. For practical and ecological reasons, bicycles will be at your disposal for your trips during the workcamp: it is therefore necessary to know how to ride a bicycle.

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, summer and rain clothes, a swimsuit and toiletries. Please, remind to bring your own healthcare protection equipment: masks and hydroalcoholic gel.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ORLEANS SNCF TRAIN STATION (45)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-093

A WATER CAROUSEL IN LOIRE VALLEY

SAINT-JEAN-DE-BRAYE

16/07 - 30/07

RENO/ENVI

15 vols

18-30

Project and work:



Take part in a workcamp between city and nature, by participating in the renovation of an old Water Carousel that was used to irrigate the Bois de Coquille, an island of greenery at the entrance of the city of Saint-Jean-de-Braye, East of the Metropolis of Orleans, in the Loire Valley, located in the heart of France, at the gates of the Loire castles.

For this third consecutive workcamp, you will continue the work to enhance the heritage and biodiversity of the wood named *Bois de Coquille*. Abandoned for many years, the Water Carousel needs to be renovated, starting with the exterior walls. Your work will consist in removing the concrete of the stone facade and then repointing it with lime according to traditional techniques respectful of the history of the building. In order to enhance the site, you will also contribute to the development of a path between the Water Carousel and the Bois de Coquille. Part of the work will be carried out using a secure scaffolding. A medical certificate for working at height is required to participate.

Furthermore, thanks to the participatory budget, the inhabitants of Saint-Jean-de-Braye have set up a zip line on the Loire riverbanks in the summer of 2020, on the bike road of *La Loire à Vélo*. You will participate in the construction of benches and outdoor furniture facilitating the access of families and elderly people to the riverbanks of the Loire, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

This workcamp is part of a project of three workcamps organized by the Metropolis of Orléans with its member municipalities of Orléans, Saint Cyr en Val and Saint-Jean de Braye and the CRIJ Centre-Val de Loire (regional information center for youth) to help people discover the Loire region and its heritage and cultural wealth. You will have the opportunity to meet and exchange with the volunteers of the Orléans and Saint-Cyr-en-Val workcamps during the welcome drink, the intercultural day and the itinerant inauguration of the work carried out on the three workcamps.

Accommodation and meals:

You will be accommodated in a municipal gymnasium equipped with small rooms delimiting sleeping areas for two people. Cots and blankets will be provided for sleeping. Please, remind to bring your sleeping bag. Sanitary facilities will be accessible near the accommodation with showers and separate male/female toilets. You will be able to use the school's fully equipped kitchen and cafeteria for meals. With the budget allocated to the leaders' team, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, with a preference for healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partners:

In 2019, Orléans Metropole and its member municipalities have decided to work together on joint projects in the field of international mobility for young people while mobilizing their twin cities. Indeed, international mobility enables to become ambassadors for a territory in a country and is an irreplaceable experience in personal and professional aspects.

Within this framework, Orléans Metropole and its member municipalities have decided to launch three international workcamps focused on the preservation and enhancement of the environment. They are organized in the cities of Orléans, Saint Cyr en Val and Saint Jean de Braye, in partnership with the associations Centre Regional d'Information Jeunesse (CRIJ) and Concordia.

With its two experiences, the city of Saint-Jean-de-Braye welcomes you for a third year of workcamp, following the success of the two previous ones. The local community, residents and elected officials will welcome you warmly and will guide you in the discovery of their territory.

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Location and leisure:

1h from Paris, the city of Saint-Jean de Braye stretches along the Loire, a royal and wild river, classified by Unesco as an "exceptional cultural landscape". Its surroundings, part of the Loire River circuit by bike, join Orleans, the regional capital and neighboring city.

Between the Loire and the forest, the city owes its reputation to its industrial past and its remarkable biodiversity.

You will have the opportunity to discover the many parks, the local historical heritage and to participate in the summer festivities and activities: beach sports, skate park, guinguette in the park of the castle of



the long alleys...

Special requirements and remarks:

Please note that you will have to work at height, on scaffolding. We therefore ask you to provide a medical certificate for working at height.

The workcamp takes place in an urban environment. For practical and ecological reasons, travel will be mainly on foot, by bicycle and public transport. It is therefore essential to know how to ride a bicycle.

Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, summer and rain clothes, a swimsuit and toiletries. Please, remind to bring your healthcare protection equipment: masks and hydroalcoholic gel.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ORLEANS SNCF TRAIN STATION (45)

Closest airport:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-094**AROUND THE CASTLE IN LOIRE VALLEY****SAINT-CYR EN VAL**

16/07 - 30/07

RENO

15 vols

18-30

Project and work:

Take part in a project to renovate the surrounding wall of the collective vegetable garden in the park of the Château de la Jonchère, using traditional masonry techniques, in Saint-Cyr-en-Val, a small town between nature and city, located in the south of the Metropolis of Orleans, in the Loire Valley.

The Jonchère Castle and its outbuildings, owned by the commune, have now a music school, a library, exhibition and meeting rooms. It also has a shared vegetable garden in its grounds. You will take part in the renovation of the surrounding wall of the park: after having cleared the Virginia creeper growing on the wall, your work will consist in removing the concrete of the stone facade and then highlighting it according to traditional building techniques, staking, lime repointing, replacement of defective stones.

During the workcamp, you will have the opportunity to meet the volunteer gardeners and wine-growers amateurs who take care of vines growing near the wall.

This workcamp is part of a project of three workcamps organized by the Metropolis of Orléans with its member municipalities (Orléans, Saint-Cyr-en-Val, Saint-Jean de Braye) and the CRIJ Centre-Val de Loire (regional information center for youths) to help people discover the Loire region and its heritage and cultural wealth. You will have the opportunity to meet and exchange with the volunteers of the Saint-Jean-de-Braye and Orléans workcamps during the welcome drink, the intercultural day and the itinerant inauguration of the work carried out on the three workcamps.

**Accommodation and meals:**

You will be accommodated in separate male/female dormitories in the multi-activity room of the commune. Camp beds and blankets will be provided. Remember to bring your sleeping bag. Each dormitory has sanitary facilities with showers and separate male/female toilets. A common room with a fully equipped kitchen will be at your disposal for meals. With the budget allocated to the leaders' team, you will participate to the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share with the group.

Partners:

The city of Saint-Cyr-en-Val welcomes you in the south of the Loire, 20min by public transport and bicycle from downtown Orléans.

In 2019, Orléans Metropolis and its member municipalities have decided to work together on common projects about international mobility for young people while mobilizing their twin cities. Indeed, international mobility enables to become ambassadors for a territory in a country and is an irreplaceable experience in personal and professional aspects.

Within this framework, Orléans Metropolis and its member municipalities have decided to launch three international workcamps in the cities of Orléans, Saint Cyr en Val and Saint Jean de Braye in partnership with the associations Centre Regional d'Information Jeunesse (CRIJ) and Concordia, focused on the preservation and enhancement of the environment.

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Location and leisure:

At the crossroads of the Loire Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the wild Sologne, the town of Saint-Cyr-en-Val stretches along the Loire hillside, in a wooded and agricultural environment. It is home to several castles, including the Morchêne estate, a municipal property, and the Jonchère castle. The town has a large network of bicycle paths and trails to discover the surrounding area such as the park of Morchêne and its collection of irises, the park of La Motte, or the river sides of the Dhuy.

Special requirements and remarks:

The workcamp will take place in an urban environment, near a wood. For practical and ecological reasons, travel between the place of accommodation and the site will be on foot and by bicycle. It is therefore essential to know how to ride a bicycle.

Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, summer and rain clothes, a swimsuit and toiletries. You should also bring your own healthcare protection equipment: masks and hydroalcoholic gel.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ORLEANS SNCF TRAIN STATION (45)

Closest airport:

PARIS AIRPORTS



CONCF-095
A FONTAIN BACK TO WATER
GRAÇAY
06/08 - 27/08
RENO
15 vols
18+

Project and Work:

After a first year of work, you will take part in the second phase of the renovation of the Mail fountain in Graçay, in order to allow its re-watering. Located in the heart of Berry in a green setting, the work is taking place in a village whose inhabitants have been hosting restoration international workcamps of the local heritage for many years.

Built on two levels, the first basin of the fountain was renovated last summer: the walls and accesses are in new condition. Your first job will be to consolidate the flat stone pavement of the first basin with lime joints, before tackling the masonry of the second basin, which was cleaned during the winter and badly damaged, using traditional techniques.

The realization of the construction site will allow the municipality to launch with the inhabitants a work of cleaning of the ditches downstream from the fountain, in order to allow again the drainage of water and the resurgence of ecosystems today weakened.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the village campsite. You will have access to sanitary facilities containing separate toilets and showers for men and women at the campsite, dedicated exclusively to the use of the group during your stay. This permanent building will be used in case of bad weather. The marquee of the campsite will be at your disposal to prepare and take meals, thanks to the installation of an equipped kitchen area. With the budget allocated to the leaders team, you will take part in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, by privileging healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share them with the group. You will have the opportunity to collect fruits and vegetables from local producers and from the market.

Partner:

The commune of Graçay has been hosting international workcamps for many years. Before the renovation of the fountains and wash house with the municipality, the volunteers welcomed in the Concordia workcamps took part in the renovation of the town's rampart walls ten years ago. Today, this workcamp is part of a renovation project of fountains and wash houses of the municipality over several years, witnesses of the history and the wealth of know-how of the builders of the region.

Throughout the workcamp, your work will be highlight by the local photography association: the Lumière group. You will also have the opportunity to present your achievements to the neighbors and the inhabitants who will not fail to visit you on the work site.

Location and leisure:

Located 2 hours by train from Paris, the commune of Graçay is an island of nature in the heart of the Berry countryside. Point of convergence of the surrounding waterways, you will discover the marsh of Fouzon with its rich biodiversity, a place of freshness and relaxation during the heat of summer. The inhabitants will take you to discover the unusual places of the region: the former great mills, the twisted bell tower of Saint-Outrille, the ochre stone of Saint-Georges-sur-la-Prée, the unique collection of the photo museum... The numerous hiking trails nearby will allow you to take a deep breath surrounded by nature. You will also have access to the aquatic center located in front of the campsite to refresh yourself after your days on the work site.

Special requirements and remarks:

The workcamp takes place in a rural environment. For practical and ecological reasons, travel between the place of accommodation and the work site will be on foot. Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a floor mat to sleep on, as well



as summer and rain gear, a bathing suit and toiletries.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SNCF TRAIN STATION OF VIERZON

Closest airport:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-096

RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL

LAMOTTE-BEUVRON

06/08 - 20/08

RENO

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Participate in the renovation of small engineering structures along the Sauldre canal, a natural and historical heritage that crosses the Sologne, at Lamotte-Beuvron, two hours from the south of Paris.

Over 1 kilometer, between the Lamotte-Beuvron basin and the Beauval lock upstream, the Sauldre canal is embellished with three engineering structures used to drain water towards the canal. Today in poor condition, these structures still guarantee the passage of the bicycle and horse trail along the canal. After cleaning the accesses, you will take part in the repair of the Sologne brick vaults, using traditional masonry techniques. Your work will also consist of replacing defective stones on the decks and installing those that have been removed. You will also improve the canal's signage by upgrading the stone mile marker located near the basin.

Some of the work will take place in the bed of the canal. Although the canal is in low water during the summer season, for safety reasons, it is essential to know how to swim in order to participate in this workcamp.

Accommodation and food:

Your accommodation will be located 10 minutes by bike from the Sauldre canal. You will be accommodated in individual tents at the Stade des Bruyères, near the Maison des Sports where you will have access to the sanitary facilities and showers inside the establishment as well as to a kitchen in a common room where you will also be able to take your meals and retreat in case of bad weather. With the budget allocated to the leaders' team, you will take part in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, by privileging healthy and local products. You can bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partner:

The town of Lamotte-Beuvron has been working for several years to develop the Sauldre canal which crosses its territory and welcomes for the first time an international workcamp. Built by order of Napoleon III, the canal discharges its waters into the former unloading station of the Lamotte-Beuvron basin, a town closely linked to the French Second Empire. 47 km long, it starts at Blancafort, in the



neighboring department of Cher, where marl was extracted, a mixture of limestone and clay that was transported by boat before being spread in the fields to fertilize the marshy and acidic soils of Sologne. Abandoned for almost a century, the canal has now become a tourist trail located on the equestrian path from Chambord to Sancerre and the GR number 31 long-distance hike trail, popular among nature lovers.

Location and leisure:

Located two hours from the south of Paris, in the heart of the woods and ponds of the Sologne, the town of Lamotte-Beuvron is a hotspot for equestrian life, home to the largest equestrian center in Europe. Historically famous for hunting, the town is surrounded by forests dotted with ponds, ideal for walks during your free time, under the coolness of the trees and in the middle of nature. You will also discover one of the desserts that made the reputation of French gastronomy: the tarte Tatin, named after the Tatin sisters who served this dish at the beginning of the 20th century at the hotel of the same name, located in front of the Lamotte-Beuvron train station.

You will be close to another international workcamp taking place in Graçay during the same period, so you will have the opportunity to meet the group of participants during a inter-workcamp day organized with the leaders team: you will be able to exchange your dishes and know-how and propose games.

Special requirements and remarks:

Worksites are located on a natural site, over a distance of one kilometer. For practical and ecological reasons, bicycles will be available to the group for travel: it is therefore necessary to know how to ride a bicycle.

Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a camping mat. Also remember to bring summer and rain gear, a swimsuit and toiletries. Please remember to bring your own health protection equipment: masks and hydro-alcoholic gel.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SNCF TRAIN STATION OF LAMOTTE-BEUVRON

Closest airport:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-151
OCCITAN STREET ART
AUSSILLON
18/06 - 05/07
ART/CULT
15 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Come to learn the art of graffiti in the South of France! The small cities of Mazamet and Aussillon will welcome a group of international and local volunteers to brighten up the walls of aging buildings. You will learn graffiti painting techniques and use your skills to paint a mural about local and international



culture.

You will also help our partner organization Estancabra to organize a hip hop and ragamuffin concert -all in traditional local Occitan language- for the inauguration of your artwork. You will discover the everyday life of artists and musicians coming from different villages.

Art and culture lovers, this project is for you!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep either at a local high school dormitory, or at the local campsite in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping bag and camping mat).

The group daily life activities and meals will take in a multipurpose room.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with seasonal products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

Aussillon and Mazamet are small-scale town that used to have a dense industrial life before the textile factories closed. Then both towns suffered from unemployment and social crisis. By developing street art, you will participate in creating new opportunities for your colleagues living in Aussillon.

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact of your work on the local community!

Location and leisure:

You will be located at the centre of the Tarn county, in the Southwest of France, with remarkable natural and man-made heritage. The Tarn is a very rural area, made of sunbathed hills and valleys covered by small fields and forests. The beauty and diversity of this countryside presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest. Outdoors's activities such as hiking, archaeology visits are possible.

Not far from Aussillon are the UNESCO Heritage cities of Albi and Carcassonne, where life goes on pretty much as it has been since centuries ago. You will be able to visit several medieval castles.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and closed shoes. Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, as nights might be cold and we may also sleep in the mountains. To enjoy hiking, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

Foreigners from the European Union must bring their personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and all participants must bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise during the program, volunteers will need to cover all costs; they will be reimbursed upon their return to their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CASTRES SNCF TRAIN STATION (81)

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT

**CONCF-152
UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 1
ANDORRE-LA-VIEILLE
02/07 - 17/07
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12 vols

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Project and Work:

For adventure and mountain lovers! Spend two weeks (or one month: two projects one after the other) disconnected from civilization in the Pyrenees mountains. No electricity, no roads, no 5G, no billboards, no shopping malls... just you and the mountains. Come to the Madriu UNESCO Reserve in Andorra at 1200 meters high (4000 feet)!!!

In the UNESCO Reserve you will learn the ancient art of wood crafting with exclusively hand-powered tools. With the support of a technical leader, you will carve and assemble 3 freshly cut pine trees into a Greco-Roman *Pentaspastos* ("Five-pulley-crane"). The Pulley-Crane you build in the mountains will be used to haul 200-kilogram granite stones up to 3 meters high, in order to rebuild a dry-stone wall.

Group daily life will be organized as wildlife camping in the National Park. During the weekend you can go on a trek up to some of the summits around the area.

Half the group will be international volunteers and the other half volunteers from Andorra.

It is a unique opportunity to experience life in the mountains and take a break from the modern world. Experience life and work as it was hundreds of years ago and learn the skills of our ancestors. Learn the tales of the Pyrenees, the magic of its valleys and summits, and the wisdom of the mountain-dwellers. Help to keep this millennial UNESCO heritage alive!

Accommodation and food:

IMPORTANT: Adventure conditions. In the heart of the UNESCO Reserve, you will sleep in individual tents in high altitude, and a larger tent will be at your disposal for collective daily life. There will be no electricity available. You will be able to set up very basic commodities there, such as a solar shower.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with the available products you will have in storage.

Partner:

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) aimed at promoting world peace and security through international cooperation in education, the sciences, and culture.

The Madriu-Perafita-Claror National Park and UNESCO Reserve is the only one of the kind in the small mountain nation of Andorra. The Madriu stream runs freely in the high-altitude valley: the only one in the country that has no road and no town, in this way preserving an authentic mountain landscape as it was hundreds of years ago.

For more info visit UNESCO Website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1160>

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact of your work on the local community!

Location and leisure:

The Madriu-Perrafita-Claror National Park and UNESCO Reserve is the only one of the kind in the small mountain nation of Andorra. The Madriu stream runs freely in the high-altitude valley: the only one in the country that has no road and no town, thus preserving an authentic mountain landscape as it was hundreds of years ago.

From the National Park you are completely isolated from towns and cities: all round you will be the towering peaks of the Pyrenees. On weekends you will go hiking around the National Park.

For more info visit UNESCO Website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1160>

Special requirements and remarks:

It is necessary to be in a good physical condition and ready to do sport to participate to this project as you'll need to climb the mountain up and down regularly. We ask for a motivation letter (cover letter) when you register.

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, both lightweight and very warm clothes as well as rain gear, mountain hiking shoes, mosquitoes repellent, flashlight, batteries, sunscreen and sunglasses. Bring warm working clothes and gloves. A backpack is necessary to go up and down the mountain regularly.



For the bravest who dare to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ANDORRA-LA-VELLA BUS STATION

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT (FRANCE) or BARCELONA AND GIRONA AIRPORTS (SPAIN)

CONCF-153

AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 1

RIEUPEYROUX

09/07 - 23/07

RENO/ARCH

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Get involve in Napoleonic heritage project in the Medieval town of Rieuepeyroux, in the middle of Aveyron region. A great experience for nature and History lovers!

Your project will be located at the center of the Segala hills in Aveyron, in the Southwest of France. The Segala is a very rural area, that lives on free-range cattle farming, producing some of the country's best food!

You will restore dry-stone walls following an ancient road built 200 years ago during Napoleon's empire. The road is now a hiking path climbing from the medieval Saint-Martial church to the top of the hill where another medieval chapel stands. You will learn dry-stone masonry techniques and archeology basics, to rebuild and protect both the stonewalls and the old trail.

You will also follow workshops on archive studies, to learn about the History of the medieval town and how the landscape has evolved through the ages.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local campsite in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat).

The group activities and meals will take place in a multipurpose room.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with seasonal products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

You will be the first generation of volunteers to come to Rieuepeyroux. The dwellers of the Segala are however attached to volunteering projects and culture. After you, several workcamps will take place in Rieuepeyroux. The Aveyron people will be happy to share with you the tales and legends of the land throughout the centuries.

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact of your work on the local community!

**Location and leisure:**

You will be located at the center of the Segala hills in Aveyron, in the Southwest of France, with remarkable natural and man-made heritage. The Segala is a very rural area, that lives on free-range cattle farming, producing some of the country's best food! Most of the neighbor towns exist since the middle ages, and Aveyron is the perfect place to visit medieval sites, cities and castles. |

You will be able to learn how to fish in Rieuepeyroux lake.

Not far from Rieuepeyroux, in the city of Villefranche-De-Rouergue, where life goes on pretty much as it was centuries ago, there is one of the country's more colorful markets.

Geology lovers: in a range of 30 km around Rieuepeyroux there are several natural regions such as the Segala, the Causses du Quercy, the Aubrac Mountains, the Lézérou plateau, and the mystic land of Gevaudan, where wolves and other beasts used to roam free.

You will be able to visit several castles, such as Severac, mentioned in the 2011 Season of the Witch movie starring Nicolas Cage.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and enclosed shoes. As nights might be cold and we may also sleep in the mountains, bring a warm sleeping bag for cold weather. To enjoy hiking, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

VILLEFRANCHE-DE-ROUERGUE SNCF TRAIN STATION (12)

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT

Fee:

200€

CONCF-154**UNESCO MOUNTAIN IN ANDORRA 2****ANDORRE-LA-VIEILLE**

19/07 - 31/07

RENO

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

For adventure and mountain lovers! Spend two weeks (or one month: two projects one after the other) disconnected from civilization in the Pyrenees mountains. No electricity, no roads, no 5G, no billboards, no shopping malls... just you and the mountains. Come to the Madriu UNESCO Reserve in Andorra at 1200 meters high (4000 feet)!!!

In the UNESCO Reserve you will learn the ancient art of dry-stone masonry with exclusively hand-powered tools and an ancient machine. With the support of a technical leader, you will rebuild a dry-stone wall up to 3 meters high. You will learn to use a Greco-Roman *Pentaspastos* ("Five-pulley-crane") to haul 200-kilogram granite stones. The Pulley-Crane will have been carved and assembled from



freshly cut pine trees by the group before you.

Group life will be organized as wildlife camping in the National Park. During a weekend you can go on a trek up to some of the summits around the area.

Half the group will be international volunteers and the other half volunteers from Andorra.

It is a unique opportunity to experience life in the mountains and take a break from the modern world. Experience life and work as it was hundreds of years ago and learn the skills of our ancestors. Learn the tales of the Pyrenees, the magic of its valleys and summits, and the wisdom of the mountain-dwellers. Help to keep this millennial UNESCO heritage alive!

Accommodation and food:

IMPORTANT: Adventure conditions. In the heart of the UNESCO Reserve, you will sleep in individual tents in high altitude, and a larger tent will be at your disposal for daily life. There will be no electricity available. You will be able to set up very basic commodities there, such as a solar shower.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with the available products you will have in storage.

Partner:

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) aimed at promoting world peace and security through international cooperation in education, the sciences, and culture.

The Madriu-Perafita-Claror National Park and UNESCO Reserve is the only one of the kind in the small mountain nation of Andorra. The Madriu stream runs freely in the high-altitude valley: the only one in the country that has no road and no town, in this way preserving an authentic mountain landscape as it was hundreds of years ago.

For more info visit UNESCO Website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1160>

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact of your work on the local community!

Location and leisure:

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From the National Park you are completely isolated from towns and cities: all round you will be the towering peaks of the Pyrenees. On weekends you will go hiking around the National Park.

For more info visit UNESCO Website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1160>

Special requirements and remarks:

It is necessary to be in a good physical condition and ready to do sport to participate to this project as you'll need to climb the mountain up and down regularly. **We ask for a motivation letter when you register.**

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, both lightweight and very warm clothes as well as rain gear, mountain hiking shoes, mosquitoes repellent, flashlight, batteries, sunscreen and sunglasses. Bring warm working clothes and gloves. A backpack is necessary to go up and down the mountain regularly.

For the bravest who dare to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:



ANDORRA-LA-VELLA BUS STATION

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT (FRANCE) or BARCELONA AND GIRONA AIRPORTS (SPAIN)

CONCF-155

AVEYRON MEDIEVAL & NAPOLEON HISTORY 2

RIEUPEYROUX

28/07 - 11/08

RENO/ARCH

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Stand up for Napoleonic heritage in the Medieval town of Rieupeyroux, in the middle of Aveyron region. A great experience for nature and History lovers!

Your project will be located at the center of the Segala hills in Aveyron, in the Southwest of France. The Segala is a very rural area, that lives on free-range cattle farming, producing some of the country's best food!

You will restore dry-stone walls following an ancient road built 200 years ago during Napoleon's empire. The road is now a hiking path climbing from the medieval Saint-Martial church to the top of the hill where another medieval chapel stands. You will learn dry-stone masonry techniques and archeology basics, to rebuild and protect both the stonewalls and the old trail.

You will also follow workshops on archives studies, to learn about the History of the medieval town and how the landscape has evolved through the ages.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local campsite in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping bag and camping mat).

The group activities and meals will take place in a multipurpose room.

The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with seasonal products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

You will be the first generation of volunteers to come to Rieupeyroux. The inhabitants of the Segala are however attached to volunteering projects and culture. The Aveyron people will be happy to share with you the tales and legends of the land throughout the centuries. After your worcamp, several workcamps will take place in Rieupeyroux to continue with the project.

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact for the local community!

Location and leisure:

You will be located at the center of the Segala hills in Aveyron, in the Southwest of France, with remarkable natural and man-made heritage. The Segala is a very rural area, that lives on free-range cattle farming, producing some of the country's best food! Most neighboring towns have been there since the middle ages, and Aveyron is the perfect place to visit medieval sites, cities and castles. █

You will be able to learn how to fish in Rieupeyroux lake.

Not far from Rieupeyroux is the city of Villefranche-De-Rouergue, where life goes on pretty much as it has since centuries ago, with one of the country's more colorful markets.

Geology lovers: in a range of 30 km around Rieupeyroux there are several natural regions such as the Segala, the Causses du Quercy, the Aubrac Mountains, the Lézérou plateau, and the mystic land of Gevaudan, where wolves and other beasts roamed free in the past.



You will be able to visit several castles, such as Severac, mentioned in the 2011 Season of the Witch movie starring Nicolas Cage.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and safe shoes for work. Bring a warm sleeping bag, as nights might be cold and we may also sleep in the mountains. To enjoy hiking, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimming suit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

VILLEFRANCHE-DE-ROUERGUE SNCF TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-156-ESC**SOLIDARITY CAMPS IN EMMAUS****ESCALQUENS**

06/08 - 27/08

SOCI/CULT

12 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

You will participate in an international workcamp of volunteers with the Emmaus community in Escalquens, near Toulouse, in the South West of France.

5 days a week, you will help and work with the Emmaus companions and volunteers to develop the economic, social and solidarity activity: upcycling, receiving and sorting donations, and second-hand objects selling.

You will actively participate in the organization of the great clearance sale that will may take place towards the end of august.

During the work activities, you will have to respect the rules about security and hygiene.

You will have two resting days to do activities and discover places around.

Accommodation and food:

The Emmaus companions will welcome you at their community. To share the same living place with the companions means that you have to respect their rules and adapt yourself to the collective life in the community.

You will stay in tents on the site of Emmaus Escalquens. You will have access to a bathroom and showers. You will share meals with the Emmaus companions. You will share the everyday life tasks with the companions: prepare the meals, clean and tidy the different places.

INFO: It is forbidden to bring and drink alcohol in the community.

**Partner:**

The solidarity movement of Emmaus was created in 1949. Emmaus supports a vision of the society in which The Human Being is the heart of the organization, and where everyone finds his or her place. Emmaus is a solidarity and innovating movement. It develops originals and uncommon solutions to fight against exclusion and defends values such as Welcome, Solidarity, Work. Since 1971, Emmaus takes part to an international network: Emmaus International, made up of groups located in 37 different countries.

Emmaus Escalquens was founded in 1995, first, to welcome international volunteers. A drop-in center was then quickly created, in an old building overlooking fields. Today, more than 20 companions live on the site and develop solidarity activities.

Emmaus is a recognized local influencer in the social and solidarity economy. The site of Escalquens is distinguished by its often-original gifts and products, such as those related to the field of vintage or retro! Come back in a few years to see the result and the impact of your work on the local community!

Location and leisure:

You will interact with local youth and decide together on what to do during your free time.

Escalquens (6000 inhabitants) lies at the gates of the Laurageais area, nestled among sunflower-covered hills and small, charming houses. In this beautiful setting, you will find a bridge from 1772, a pink brick castle from 1568 and a 14th-century church. At the Cousquille crossroads, you will discover local shops and the Sunday market.

During your days off, you can reach Toulouse in less than one hour by bus. Toulouse is a beautiful, innovative, cultural and dynamic student city famous for its rich heritage.

In the surrounding area, you will also get to discover villages, castles, and wine estates, as well as the UNESCO World Heritage site, "Canal des Deux Mers."

Special requirements and remarks:

We kindly ask you to address us a cover letter explaining your motivation to take part in this project.

Consider taking working clothes and shoes (waterproof if possible, in case of rain). Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and a good camping mat (for sleeping in the tent); nights can be chilly and wet. Tents will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Do not hesitate to bring activities from home, such as photos, games, musical instruments, food etc.

The international workcamp will end on Friday the 27th of August. If you wish to stay longer to participate to further activities, or to keep on visiting the area, Concordia or Emmaus will not be able to take in charge your food and accommodation.

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- **volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;**
- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:



ESCALQUENS TRAIN STATION (31)

Closest airports:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT (29 km) or PARIS AIRPORT (693 km)

CONCF-157

REBUILD A MEDIEVAL CASTLE

MONTFA

06/08 - 27/08

RENO/CONS

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Come to discover the rural South of France throughout the ages at Montfa Castle! It will take you back a thousand years to the Middle Ages, times of templars, cathars, knights and legends. Located in the center of the Tarn county, the Heart of Occitany, you will be at the crossroads of several natural and cultural regions, all with their own history and legends.

Montfa Castle belonged to famous painter Toulouse-Lautrec's family. Nowadays in ruins, a local NGO has started rebuilding certain areas.

You will learn traditional masonry techniques using carved stones and natural lime mortar. Accompanied by a technical facilitator you will rebuild a part of the central façade of the main building in the castle. You will also participate in workshops to learn the art of stone-crafting.

On August the 15th you will assist the medieval fair of Puycelsi village.

In the rural Tarn you will discover the deep *Douce France (Sweet France)*.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local campsite in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat).

The group activities and meals will take place outside or in a multipurpose room. There will be ecological toilets and outside solar showers.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together.

The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with seasonal products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

You will be the first generation of international volunteers to come to Montfa Castle. The dwellers of the Tarn are attached to History and culture. After you, several workcamps will take place in Montfa. The local people will be happy to share with you the tales and legends of the land throughout the centuries.

Come back in a few years to see the result and the positive impact of your work on the local community!

Location and leisure:

You will be located at the center of the Tarn county, in the Southwest of France, with remarkable natural and man-made heritage. The Tarn is a very rural area, made of hills and valleys covered by small fields and forests. The beauty and diversity of this countryside presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest. Outdoors activities such as hiking, archeology visits are possible.

Not far from Montfa is the UNESCO Heritage city of Albi, where life goes on pretty much as it has been since centuries ago, with one of the world's most impressive cathedrals.

You will be able to visit several castles, such as the one you will work in, and medieval landmarks, such as nearby Lautrec town.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and enclosed shoes. Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, as nights



might be cold and we may also sleep in the mountains. To enjoy hiking, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CASTRES SNCF TRAIN STATION (81)

Closest airport:

TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC AIRPORT

CONCF-158**PYRENEES NAPOLEON HERITAGE****LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR**

03/09 - 17/09

RENO

10 vols

18+

Project and Work:

From Luz-Saint-Sauveur, the Pyrenees Mountains are all yours. All the best hiking sites, peaks and highlands are easily accessible. Here, you will find the freedom to breathe freely, move, broaden your horizon and enjoy!

Luz – Saint-Sauveur was a thermal spring area for the noble and wealthy throughout the 1800s: the medicinal bathing sites attracted emperors, artists, intellectuals and more. Amongst the historical figures that often-visited Luz was French emperor Napoleon III (grandson of Napoleon the 1st). In love with the town in the mountains, he encouraged its development throughout the 1860s. Today Luz is perhaps the best-conserved heritage from that era in France and elsewhere.

You will work on a fountain emerging into a public square. You will replace the old concrete with old-style natural whitewash and coating, and hence make place a landmark in Luz once again. You will learn the ancient art of masonry, accompanied by a technical leader.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a local apartment building with shared rooms with showers and toilets. Bring your sleeping bag and camping mat. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. You will prepare the meals according to the shifts and participate in the organization of the collective daily life (planning, cleaning, grocery shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Partner:

The municipality has been developing a large project to restore its local heritage, especially through international workcamps. For over 5 years we have been renovating old streets, washhouses, fountains, and hiking trails. This year you will redecorate the “Napoleon Column”, one of the town’s landmarks.

Location and leisure:

The great writer Victor Hugo described Luz as a *“charming old town... beautifully located in a deep triangular valley... When the miquelets (Catalan militia men) and Spanish smugglers arrived from*



Aragon ... they saw a great light... They named this town light, or Luz."

Luz Saint Sauveur is in the Hautes-Pyrenees County, southwest of France near the pilgrimage city of Lourdes. It is close to the most beautiful natural sites of the Pyrenees Mountains:

- Midi Peak,
- Gavarnie Valley,
- Bridge of Spain,
- Néouvielle Natural Park,
- Pyrenees National Park (with many highland lakes).

The beauty and diversity of this county presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and enclosed shoes. Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, as nights might be cold due to the altitude and we may also sleep in the mountains. To enjoy the mountains, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimsuit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LOURDES TRAIN STATION (65)

Reach Lourdes Train Station then take a bus until Luz Saint Sauveur (the bus travel takes 30 min).

Closest airports:

TARBES-LOURDES (45 km), TOULOUSE (209 km) or PARIS (876 km) AIRPORTS

CONCF-181

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESTORATION

AUBIGNE-RACAN

07/07 - 28/07

RENO/ARCH

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

If you are interested in archaeology, this workcamp is perfect for you! It is the 8th anniversary of Concordia partnership with the Sarthe department and the city of Aubigné-Racan.

Like the seven previous workcamps, you will be restoring a part of the archeological site: weeding and restoring the thermal baths and the temple using traditional masonry.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents (2 to 3 volunteers per tent) in a field with access to toilets and bathrooms in a local football club building. Meals will be taken there as well. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

**Partner:**

Aubigné-Racan is a lovely city near the river Loire and it spreads over 3203 hectares with a total of 2112 inhabitants. A particularly important part of Aubignes heritage is the Gallo-Roman complex composed of a theater, a temple, thermal facilities and markets built in the second half of the 1st century. This archeological site, owned by the Sarthe department, is one of the most beautiful sites of the Pays de la Loire region. This area is very rich in architectural heritage and natural discoveries.

You will discover archeology through the explanations of an archeologist from the CAPRA (Center of Archeological Propection and Research of Allonnes) about the Gallo-Roman history of Aubigné and about the local flora and fauna. If the situation allows, you will take part in the local festivities in July such as the July 14th parade and fireworks, see the light show in the old city called “Nuit des Chimères”, discover the local heritage and may even go hiking.

Location and leisure:

Aubigné-Racan is located 40km south from Le Mans, 15 km west from the Château du Loir. You will have the opportunity to meet local people and exchange services. For more information, have a look at: <http://www.association-capra.com/content/view/20/64/> and <http://www.aubigne-racan.com/>

Special requirements and remarks:

You will be cycling on a daily basis to go from the city to the workcamp (4km). Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes for work and working clothes. As nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes. Do not forget to bring a sleeping-mat, a sleeping bag for cold weather (and a tent if you have your own!).

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

AUBIGNE-RACAN TRAIN STATION (72)

Closest airports:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

**CONCF-182-ESC
VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 1
LE MANS - LES SABLONS
09/07 – 30/07
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14 vols
18-30**

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

In 2021, the delegation Normandie Maine of Concordia is committed into waste reduction through the organisation of Free Zones, one joined action in July and one in September, to promote the Circular Economy.

The Circular Economy consists of producing goods and services in a sustainable way by limiting the consumption and waste of resources and the production of waste. The aim is to move from a completely disposable society to a more circular economic model. The Free Zone is a space where objects that are



no longer used can be deposited so that they can be given a second life with someone who needs them. This process of reuse would allow the reduction of 13kg of waste per person per year.

The Free Zone will be organised over one day, one morning where the objects are collected and the afternoon where they are picked up.

The project will be run all year by a team of volunteers working in civic service and long-term social services. In conjunction with this team, you will participate in the logistical organisation of the Free Zone in July, and in the running of workshops on ecological transition.

Accommodation and food:

You will share a basic collective accommodation in 2 flats in the neighbourhood. There will be rooms of 2 or 3 people with mattresses provided by Concordia. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers. Bring your sleeping-bag with you. The organisation of the accommodation will be adapted to the sanitary situation.

Partner:

We have been established for 10 years in the Sablons district for the implementation of various volunteer actions and international projects, in order to participate in the opening of the district to the outside world. Most of our actions take place in the public space.

This year, we are working on the theme of waste reduction, being actively involved in a collective of neighborhood non-profit organizations with whom we work during the year. The objectives of the Free Zone project are to encourage a responsible consumption dynamic in the heart of the Sablons district, to raise awareness among the inhabitants by organizing an outdoor event, and to maintain social links in the district through festive activities.

Through this team volunteering, we also wish to create a meeting between the inhabitants of the district (young and old people) and young international volunteers.

Location and leisure activities:

Le Mans (143.000 inhabitants) is located in the West of France. It is the administrative centre of the Sarthe County, in the Pays de La Loire region (50 min from Paris, and 1h30 from Nantes by train). You will have time to discover the city. Le Mans is a beautiful artistic and historical city, it is the third one of the Pays de la Loire region when it comes to culture and tourism. The old city centre is surrounded by Roman walls and the most recent renovation works organised to preserve the oldest parts of Le Mans have helped to enhance its local heritage. Two rivers cross the city which has been named one of France greenest cities. You can find various parks and gardens, in addition to the two big forests bordering the city. For more information about the city: www.lemans.fr

Special requirements and remarks:

The project takes place in an urban environment; in a popular district. You should be interested in working with children/youth and come with ideas (original games, outdoor activities, workshops about recycling and materials recovery...), of artistic fresco creation.

We ask you to write a motivation letter to validate your inscription on the workcamp.

Bring raining clothes and clothes for outdoor activities, and sport shoes.

Do not hesitate to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en



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- **volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;**
- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;**
- **volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;**
- **volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LE MANS TRAIN STATION (72)

(Take the North exit called « sortie Nord »)

Closest airport:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-184**STONE WELL CONSTRUCTION****TELOCHE**

02/08 - 13/08

RENO

16 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

You will work on the construction of a stone well (traditional masonry) in the village of Téloché, in the south of Le Mans.

This youth workcamp is the result of collaboration between the non-profit organization Concordia, the Community of communes of the “Orée de Bercé-Bélinois”, and the village of Téloché. The town hall is in charge of a project to enhance the town centre by developing collective spaces. This work site is part of this project. For this first year of partnership, a group of 8 international young people and 8 local young people will work together on this well construction. You will be accompanied by the workcamp leaders throughout the work site to help you step by step in learning these techniques!

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents, boys and girls separated. Sanitary facilities in a local football club building. Collective life and kitchen at the municipal stadium. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Bring a camping mat and a sleeping bag.

Partner:

This is the first year of partnership between Concordia and Community of communes of “Orée de Bercé-Bélinois”. This project is organized by the Youth Information Office and the Youth Service of the



community, to allow local and international young people to participate for 10 days in a project useful to the community, in a framework of intercultural encounters.

Location and leisure:

Téloché is located in the south of Sarthe, from 15 km of the south of Le Mans.

Various activities will be organized in parallel with the construction of the well: cultural discovery, heritage visit, organization of big games and animations in the community.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will work on small scaffoldings. Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes for work and working clothes. As nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes. Do not forget to bring a camping mat, a sleeping bag for cold weather (and a tent if you have your own!).

Don't hesitate to bring traditional things from your home, photos, games, music instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

LE MANS TRAIN STATION (72)

Closest airports:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-185-ESC**TOGETHER, LIVEN UP THE DISTRICTS!****LE MANS - LES SABLONS**

04/08 - 25/08

SOCI/ART

14 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project**Project and work:**

This year, we are in partnership with a local association, L'Arbre, which is in charge of providing social support to inhabitants in difficulty in the neighbourhood. This association has large premises in poor condition open to residents and associations. The project will focus on two objectives: the renovation of the association premises with the inhabitants (painting of the walls and creation of an artistic fresco), the organisation of animations in the district with the local kids and inhabitants. It will allow the valorisation of their artistic and cultural abilities.

The volunteers will also be in charge of organizing a festive animation at the end of the project with and for the inhabitants.

Accommodation and food:

You will share a basic collective accommodation in 2 flats in the neighbourhood. There will be rooms of 2 or 3 people with mattresses provided by Concordia. The group will share the cleaning tasks and



prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers. Bring your sleeping-bag with you. The organisation of the accommodation will be adapted to the sanitary situation.

Partner:

We have been established for 10 years in the Sablons district for the implementation of various volunteer actions and international projects, in order to participate in the opening of the district to the outside world. Most of our actions take place in the public space. This year, we are working with a neighboring non-profit organization, which is located in the same street as us. The association L'Arbre is a place for meeting and listening. Its aim is to promote better living together and the well-being of the inhabitants of the neighborhood with a particular work towards the inhabitants who are the most in difficulty.

The objective of this year's project is to create a meeting between the inhabitants of the district (young and old) and young international volunteers, thanks to a workcamp of renovation of a room and collective outdoor activities for the inhabitants.

Location and leisure activities:

Le Mans (143.000 inhabitants) is located in the West of France. It is the administrative centre of the Sarthe County, in the Pays de La Loire region (50 min from Paris, and 1h30 from Nantes by train). You will have time to discover the city. Le Mans is a beautiful artistic and historical city, it is the third one of the Pays de la Loire region when it comes to culture and tourism. The old city centre is surrounded by Roman walls and the most recent renovation works organised to preserve the oldest parts of Le Mans have helped to enhance its local heritage. Two rivers cross the city which has been named one of France greenest cities. You can find various parks and gardens, in addition to the two big forests bordering the city. For more information about the city: www.lemans.fr

Special requirements and remarks:

The project takes place in an urban environment; in a popular district. You should be interested in working with children/youth and come with ideas (original games, outdoor activities, workshops about recycling and materials recovery...), of artistic fresco creation.

We ask you to write a motivation letter to validate your inscription on the workcamp.

Bring raining clothes and clothes for outdoor activities, and sport shoes.

Do not hesitate to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;
- volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

**Languages:**

English, French

Meeting point:

LE MANS TRAIN STATION (72)
(Take the North exit called "sortie Nord")

Closest airports:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-186**BE CONNECTED TO NATURE!****LES-AUTHIEUX-DU-PUITS**

06/08 - 27/08

RENO

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

In the heart of the "Pays du Haras", in the department of Orne, come and discover the tiny village of Authieux-Du-Puits. A perfect workcamp for nature lovers!

You will work on the restoration of the village's church's frontage, supervised by two workcamp leaders. You will learn traditional techniques of masonry: mortar work, masonry work, repairing joints by using traditional techniques (e.g., lime mortar).

Accommodation and food:

Adventure, here we are! You will sleep in tents, by 2 or 3 (bring your camping mat and your sleeping bag), so you will be in direct contact with nature. The cooking and living spaces will be in a large conical tent called "marabout" in French. About the sanitary facilities: toilets and showers will be in a specific house.

The meals will be taken in a room in the mill with the volunteers of the local organization. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

The 72 inhabitants are looking forward to hosting their second international workcamp this year. The local community is highly involved and will therefore welcome you very warmly. They will help you discover the Norman culture and a remarkable natural environment. They are really happy to meet new people from around the world.

Exchanges between locals and volunteers are guaranteed: you can be sure that you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this village!

Norman cooking specialties, hiking, discovering national stud farms... from Les Authieux-Du-Puits, the Orne welcomes you!

Location and leisure:

Les Authieux du Puits is located 50 km northeast of Alençon.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will work on small scaffoldings; you should therefore be able to work in height.

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes for working and working clothes. As the nights can be quite



cold, remember also to bring warm clothes. Don't forget to bring a camping mat, a sleeping bag for cold weather (and a tent if you have one!).

Don't hesitate to bring traditional things from your country/region, photos, games, music instruments, etc.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SAINTE GAUBURGE TRAIN STATION (61)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-187-ESC**VOLUNTEER FOR RECYCLING 2****LE MANS - LES SABLONS**

30/08 - 16/09

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14 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

In 2021, the delegation Normandie Maine of Concordia is committed to waste reduction through the organisation of Free Zones, one joined action in July and one in September, to promote the Circular Economy.

The Circular Economy consists of producing goods and services in a sustainable way by limiting the consumption and waste of resources and the production of waste. The aim is to move from a completely disposable society to a more circular economic model. The Free Zone is a space where objects that are no longer used can be deposited so that they can be given a second life with someone who needs them. This process of reuse would allow the reduction of 13kg of waste per person per year.

The Free Zone will be organised over one day, one morning where the objects are collected and the afternoon where they are picked up.

The project will be run all year by a team of volunteers working in civic service and long-term social services. In conjunction with this team, you will participate in the logistical organisation of the Free Zone in September, and in the running of workshops on ecological transition.

Accommodation and food:

You will be sharing a basic collective accommodation in 2 flats in the neighbourhood. There will be rooms of 2 or 3 people with mattresses provided by Concordia. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers. Bring your sleeping-bag with you. The organisation of the accommodation will be adapted to the sanitary situation.

Partner:



We have been established for 10 years in the Sablons district for the implementation of various volunteer actions and international projects, in order to participate in the opening of the district to the outside world. Most of our actions take place in the public space.

This year, we are working on the theme of waste reduction, being actively involved in a collective of neighborhood non-profit organizations with whom we work during the year. The objectives of the Free Zone project are to encourage a responsible consumption dynamic in the heart of the Sablons district, to raise awareness among the inhabitants by organizing an outdoor event, and to maintain social links in the district through festive activities.

Through this team volunteering, we also wish to create a meeting between the inhabitants of the district (young and old people) and young international volunteers.

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Languages:

English, French

**Meeting point:**

LE MANS TRAIN STATION (72)
(Take the North exit called « sortie Nord »)

Closest airport:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-211
DRY-STONE IN PROVENCE 1
CHATEAUDOUBLE
07/07 - 21/07
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

Get involve in the heritage of Châteaudouble project, in this small typical medieval village. For nature and heritage lovers!

The commune plans to create an open-air green theatre on an esplanade overlooking the village and its listed monuments with a magnificent unobstructed view. The place will host artists, concerts and many other events for the inhabitants and tourists, participating in the dynamism of the village.

Come and restore dry-stone walls in a future green theatre!

The site being vast, there are various restoration works planned!

- Sorting stones (collected and purchased ones)
- Restoration of dry-stone walls
- Cleaning the area (ground clearance)
- Materialization and construction of the area's entrance

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents on a site with access to a building for collective daily life, toilets and meals. Remember to bring your camping mat or air mattress and your sleeping bag. As we do not have a bathroom on site, we will install solar showers.

You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the workcamp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, favoring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Châteaudouble is a medieval commune with a very rich heritage; some places are designed national heritage sites. Very dynamic and invested in the development of its town, its historical and natural heritage, several projects are currently underway in the village. This is a partnership with the commune of Châteaudouble for the second year. Our current project is part of a development plan for the Sainte Anne area, on the heights of the village. It will become an open-air theater with stone terraces and dressing rooms for artists. It will be in the middle of old streets made of stones called "calades", dry-stone walls and also an old chapel. Thanks to your commitment on our project we will have the chance to restore and enhance this magnificent site together for the benefit of the population and tourists.

Location and leisure:

A real eagle's den, from where it overlooks the Nartuby gorges in the upper Var department, Châteaudouble has retained its authentic medieval appearance.

Châteaudouble name comes from the presence of two Middle Age castles, each of them located on a riverside of the Nartuby. Only the remains of the Tower, a square keep, dating from the 12th century, which overlooks the village, remain today.



Perched on its narrow plateau, Châteaudouble is a village that invites you to a casual discovery of its alleys, wandering between the houses and climbing up to the ruins of the castle, on the plateau of Sainte Anne.

Leisure activities:

- Visits and walks in the village
- Swimming in streams and gorges
- Hiking
- Sport, traditional balls game called "pétanque" etc. We will try to organize an climbing trip for beginners or an outdoor activity with a local association
- Participation in the village festivities

As the commune is isolated with little public transport, most of leisure activities will take place on site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be cold, so bring a good warm duvet. To avoid mosquito bites, remember to bring mosquito repellent and long-sleeves and covering clothes for the evenings. As we are in an area where it can be very warm during the day, bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ARCS-DRAGUIGNAN TRAIN STATION (83)

Closest airports:

MARSEILLE or NICE AIRPORTS

Fee :

200€

CONCF-212
PATHS AND PLANTERS IN PROVENCE
COLLOBRIERES
28/07 – 11/08
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

Participate in the promotion of the historical heritage of Collobrières, a Provençal village "chestnut capital" in the heart of Provence. The town has called upon an architect to propose a project to enhance the exterior of the church of St Pons to turn it into fragrant and educational gardens. The work site will therefore consist of supporting the commune and local non-profit organisations in the implementation of this project.

Be part of a project creating dry-stone planters to enhance the exteriors of a church.



This year, the work will focus on the demarcation and creation (clearing the brush, de-vegetation, manual levelling and borders materialization) of the paths and future planters. Depending on the progress of the work, other tasks may be suggested.

Accommodation and food:

For the majority of the nights, you will be accommodated in local houses, with local youngsters participating to the project. Evenings and nights in tents will also be organized in the communal school enclosure. You will eat lunch during the week at the canteen of Collobrières with the other youngsters of the village.

You will share the different collective daily life tasks and prepare meals together in the evenings and weekends. The budget will be managed with your camp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, giving priority to local seasonal products.

Partner:

This is the third year of partnership with the commune of Collobrières. Concordia is supporting the commune in the implementation of its project to enhance the exterior of the Saint Pons church. The objective is to have scented and educational gardens that will energize the site, while serving as a place of learning for the young people of the village and surrounding area. Very committed to its youth, the commune as well as its population will welcome you with open arms!

Location and leisure:

Collobrières is a small village of 1900 inhabitants in the heart of the Massif des Maures and clinging to a hill, close to the beaches of the French Riviera. Its ideal location will allow you to enjoy splendid walks in the massif, to visit chestnut groves or the geological museum, to swim in the communal swimming pool or on the French Riviera while enjoying the festivities of the village!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be chilly, so bring a sleeping bag for cold weather and a camping mat or air mattress. To avoid mosquito bites, remember to bring mosquito repellent and long-sleeves and covering clothes for the evenings. As we are in an area where it can be very warm during the day, bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

HYÈRES TRAIN STATION (83)

Closest airports:

MARSEILLE or NICE AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€



CONCF-213
BUILD WOODEN STAIRS IN PROVENCE
LA MOTTE D'AIGUES
28/07 – 18/08
MANU/CONS
12 vols
18+

Project and Work:

La Motte d'Aigues, small village in the south of Vaucluse, needs you. Come and join us to build wooden stairs of more than 20 meters in length, in the Luberon region.

The municipality wishes to stimulate the pedestrian traffic between the village's different levels, connecting its bottom part (school, town hall, carpark) with its upper part (touristic heritage, residential area).

Participate in the village reorganization by building big wooden stairs with your hands. Within 3 weeks, you will turn a neglected lane between two houses into wooden stairs dedicated to become a common access for the village. On the program: ground clearance, manual levelling, wood cutting and stairs assembly. Depending on the project progress, you might also help the village with the protection of its cemetery dry-stone walls, especially by replacing their rooftops.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents in the village center and have access to a multipurpose room for everyday life, sanitary facilities and meals. Please bring your camping mat and sleeping bag.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

La Motte d'Aigues is a medieval village with a turbulent history. For this first year of partnership, you will participate to the village's goals fulfillment, starting with the creation of a pedestrian path dedicated to the promotion of local heritage and to the reduction of cars utilization in the center of La Motte d'Aigues.

Location and leisure:

La Motte d'Aigues is a small village with about 1400 inhabitants. Located in the Vaucluse department, the municipality is surrounded by other remarkable small villages (la Tour d'Aigues, Cucuron, Pertuis...).

With many hiking possibilities (particularly the Mirail's source), the Bonde's pond in the village as well as many sport equipment (tennis, skate-park, basket-ball and football field), you will enjoy outdoor activities during the project. The participation to La Motte's festivities is also planned.

Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:



English, French

Meeting point:

PERTUIS TRAIN (& BUS) STATION (84)

Closest airport:

MARSEILLE AIRPORT

CONCF-214

DRY-STONE IN PROVENCE 2

CHATEAUDOUBLE

04/08 - 18/08

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

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Restoration of dry-stone walls

Cleaning the area (ground clearance)

Materialization and construction of the area's entrance

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You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the workcamp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, favoring healthy and local products.

Partner:

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which overlooks the village, remain today.

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Leisure activities:

- Visits and walks in the village
- Swimming in streams and gorges
- Hiking
- Sport, traditional balls game called « pétanque » etc. We will try to organize an climbing trip or an outdoor activity with a local association
- Participation in the village festivities

As the commune is isolated with little public transport, most of leisure activities will take place on site.

Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

ARCS-DRAGUIGNAN TRAIN STATION (83)

Closest airports:

MARSEILLE or NICE AIRPORTS

CONCF-215

COBBLED WAY & DRY-STONE IN PROVENCE

OPPEDE

04/08 - 25/08

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Get involved in the heritage of Oppède project, a magnificent medieval village of Luberon. For dry-stone and nature lovers!

With an exceptional heritage, Oppède is very committed into its old village preservation; located on its rocky peak, the old village has an overlook on the Calavon valley and the Combrès gorges. Come and restore a beautiful cobbled path and dry-stone walls in a tree-filled park. The work here is divided between two remarkable sites, the village center and the Sainte Cécile terraced garden, with:

- Rebuilding a cobbled way to the heart of the village (clean and restore the path made of stones) over a length of 20 meters.



- Restoring and retaining dry-stone wall
- Building dry-stone stairs to give an access between the terraced gardens

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents on a site with access to a building for collective daily life, showers, toilets and meals. Remember to bring your camping mat or air mattress and your sleeping bag.

You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the workcamp leaders, you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, favoring healthy and local products. From Monday to Friday, lunch will be provided by the local community center.

Partner:

Oppède is a medieval commune with a very rich heritage; some places are designed national heritage sites. Very dynamic and invested in the development of its town and its historical and natural heritage, several projects are currently underway in the village.

If most of Oppède's inhabitants moved in the valley 100 years ago, the old village's site is steeped in history, with its medieval houses, its cobbled streets and its listed heritage.

This is the first year of a partnership with the commune of Oppède, we expect it will last as many years as possible. Thanks to your commitment on our project we will have the chance to restore and enhance this magnificent site together for the benefit of the population and tourists.

Location and leisure:

Part of the Luberon Natural Park, Oppède is located in the Vaucluse department. At the heart of this preserved natural area, you will find an exceptional geography and heritage where the old village overlooks the valley on three sides, possessing a wonderful panorama open on the Sainte Cecile terraces, the Vaucluse mounts, and further away the Ventoux Mount.

The old village is located a few kilometers away from the city of Cavillon, but also from the picturesque villages of Cabrières d'Avignon, Gordes, Fontaine de Vaucluse and l'Isle sur la Sorgue.

Leisure activities:

- Visits and walks in the nearby villages
- Swimming in streams and rivers
- Hiking
- Sport, traditional balls game called « pétanque » etc.
- Participation in the village festivities

Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CAVAILLON TRAIN STATION (18)

Closest airport:

MARSEILLE AIRPORT



Fee :
200€

CONCF-216
RESTORE A CHAPEL IN PROVENCE
PIGNANS
04/08 - 25/08
RENO
12 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Pignans, small village at the heart of the Var Department, wants to restore a chapel located in the center of the old village. Come and join us to start this big project, and help to give back the Saint Andre Chapel its original beauty.

After many transformations over the centuries, the Saint Andre Chapel is today partly destroyed. In order to turn it into a central place in the village, a few years will be required. Several workcamps will thereby help the village to transform the current ruins into a multipurpose place, midway between a museum and an agora.

This first year will be mainly focused on the chapel's exterior walls: the point is essentially to clean and to repaint the stones with whitewash. For a varied work, a few tasks are also required inside of the chapel: clearing and levelling the ground on the open-side of the chapel, and removing some wooden elements from the other side.

Accommodation and food:

For this first year of workcamp, participants will be accommodated in Pignans' Abbey, in a dormitory. There are sanitary facilities and showers available.

The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

People live in the commune of Pignans since the Antiquity. Numerous historical and religious monuments have been built here for centuries, including the Saint Andre Chapel.

For this first year of partnership, Pignans makes effort to be as much as possible welcoming in terms of accommodation, location and activities, with the will to make last this partnership for many years.

Location and leisure:

Pignans is a 4.400 inhabitant's village, located in Var, close to the Maures massif and halfway between Brignoles and the Côte d'Azur beaches. Many activities are available in this dynamic village, but also in the surroundings with a lot of hiking possibilities, sport activities and rivers trips from one end of the region to the other.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be cool, even in the Abbey, so bring a sleeping bag for cold weather. To avoid mosquito bites, remember to bring mosquito repellent and long-sleeves and covering clothes for the evenings. As we are in an area where it can be very warm during the day, bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

For the public events, you can bring a few traditional things from home that are easy to carry with you.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues



happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

HYERES TRAIN STATION (83)

Closest airport:

MARSEILLE AIRPORT

CONCF 242**A PATH THROUGH NATURE****SAINT MAXIMIN**

07/07 - 28/07

ENVI

16 vols

15-17

Project and work:

After the success of the twelve previous workcamps, we continue the work at the Larris hill. Like the very first workcamp organized with the town 2007, the objective of this workcamp will be to recreate a botanical path on an old quarry embankment (vast exploited plot) overgrown with vegetation. You will contribute to clear, clean and build steps to facilitate access to the botanical path.

Accommodation and Food:

You will be accommodated at the "maison pour tous Nelson-Mandela", a bourgeois house from the end of the 19th century, which hosts municipal music workshops, exhibitions or cultural and leisure non-profit organizations.

You will have access to the kitchen of the house. You will sleep in individual tents and there will be a large tent for collective life. The infrastructures of the municipal stadium (300 m away) will give you access to the showers, boys and girls separated. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together, with local products as much as possible.

Partner:

The small town of Saint Maximin, is in the heart of the stone quarries of the South of the department of Oise, has a particular cultural heritage (troglodyte houses, old open-air quarries, mushroom growing places called "champignonnières", etc.). This heritage and information about it are presented in the beautiful museum "La Maison de la Pierre" (Stone's House).

Today, there are still five stone quarries exploited in Saint-Maximin. The stone extracted there is mainly used for the restoration of historical monuments (Paris City Hall or the Arc de Triomphe). The quarries of Saint-Maximin also provide the clay used for the tennis courts of Roland-Garros!

Location and leisure activities:

Saint Maximin (3 000 inhabitants) is located in the department of Oise, 70km away from Paris. The region has a very rich historical heritage that you may discover during your stay: beautiful gothic cathedrals, the castle of Chantilly, the imperial palace of Compiègne, the castle of Pierrefonds, the Armistice quarry, etc.

Moreover, other activities are planned, such as going to the nautical base of St Leu d'Esserent, to the swimming pool... You will have the opportunity to discover how to do stone carving with a professional. You will also participate in animations organized by the youth service of the commune during the



summer such as the festivities of July 14th and the meetings with the local population.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring working clothes and enclosed shoes. They may be aquatic activities, so don't forget to bring a swimsuit. For accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring traditional food from your country/region, photos, games, musical instruments: whatever you like and want to share during the workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

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Languages :

English, French

Meeting point:

CHANTILLY GOUVIEUX TRAIN STATION (60)

Closest airports:

Paris airports

Fee:

200€

CONCF-243**IN THE FOOT STEPS OF THE PAST****TRACY LE MONT**

07/07 - 28/07

RENO

16 vols

15-17

Project and work:

The commune of Tracy le Mont was marked by the fights of the First World War. Today there are still several vestiges of this conflict that the commune wants to preserve in order to maintain the duty of memory.

You will participate in the renovation of a small First World War guardhouse, by doing masonry, repointing, cleaning and cutting branches. You will also contribute to the maintenance of the information signs and of the signs representing the soldiers on the memory trail in the forest (sanding, wood stain), so as to ensure the permanence of this trail.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in individual tents, next to the municipal hall in Tracy le Mont (Victor de l'Aigle). This hall will be at your disposal for the group daily life. You will find inside a kitchen, a large room to eat all together and separated sanitary facilities for women and men. The municipal hall is adjacent to the village library for those who love reading!

Showers are located at the soccer stadium, about 1km away from where you will sleep. Bicycles will be at your disposal to get there. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together, with local products as much as possible. A market takes place twice a week in the town.

Partner:



This is the 12th workcamp with the little town of Tracy le Mont. As each year, you will be eagerly awaited. The municipality is committed in the preservation of the town environment and history, and encourages the participation of the youngest members of the village.

Location and leisure activities:

Tracy le Mont is a village of 1,800 inhabitants, located in the heart of the Laigne forest. Numerous hiking trails start from the village and cross the forest. The region also has a very rich historical heritage that you may discover during your stay: numerous gothic cathedrals, the castle of Chantilly, the imperial palace of Compiègne, the castle of Pierrefonds, the Armistice quarry, ect. Moreover, other activities are planned, such as going to the swimming pool, doing a diving initiation... You will take part in the animation of the village for example during the festivities of July 14th for the fireworks and the torchlight procession.

Special requirements and remarks:

This workcamp is perfect for forest lovers: you will enjoy the natural environment during all your trips, on foot or by bike, to go from one place to another. Remember to bring clothes for work, enclosed shoes and walking shoes. For accommodation in tents, take your sleeping bag and a camping mat. You can also bring traditional food from your country/region, photos, games, musical instruments: whatever you like and want to share with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

More infos on: www.tracy-le-mont.org

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Languages :

English, French

Meeting point:

COMPIÈGNE TRAIN STATION (60)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-244**MEDIEVAL WORKCAMP IN NOYON**

NOYON

13/07 - 27/07

RENO

12 vols

15-17

Project and work:

Are you fascinated by History? Come and discover the town of Noyon which bears the marks of its long history. Built in Roman times, the town survived through the ages: it notably hosted the coronation of Charlemagne and was occupied during the First World War. Today, it is possible to have a walk in the heart of the cathedral district, where you can admire the medieval architecture.

This year you will continue the renovation of a freestone wall located in front of the cathedral, in the heart of the city center. You will discover the traditional technique of masonry with lime mortar. The



intervention will consist in removing the pointing of the wall and making “seen stone” coatings.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in individual tents, girls and boys separated, next to the gymnasium. Showers, not mixed, will be at your disposal in this gymnasium. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. The collective life activities and the kitchen area will take place under a large tent.

Partner:

The municipality wants to enhance the historical heritage of the city center. This workcamp will be the third with the town of Noyon. After restoring the color of the wrought ironwork in the cathedral district in the first year, the volunteers began renovating a freestone wall in 2020 and you will carry on this project. Because of its central location, this workcamp will be an opportunity to meet and share a lot with the local population.

More information: <http://noyon.fr/>

Location and leisure activities:

Noyon is a town of about 14,000 inhabitants located in the Hauts-de-France (North of France), in the heart of the former Picardie region. The town is 1h30 away from Paris on the axis Paris-Lille. The region also has a very rich historical heritage that you may discover during your stay: beautiful gothic cathedrals, the castle of Chantilly, the imperial palace of Compiègne, the castle of Pierrefonds, the Armistice quarry, etc.

You will also have the opportunity to discover how to do stone carving with a professional. Besides, a guided tour of the cathedral is planned for you, during which you will be able to discover all the secrets of the edifice. Don't forget, the 14th of July is the French national holiday! You may therefore attend the festivities of Noyon.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring working clothes as well as enclosed shoes. There may be aquatic activities, so don't forget to bring a swimsuit. For accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring traditional food from your country/region, photos, games, musical instruments: whatever you like and want to share during the workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

NOYON TRAIN STATION (60)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€



**CONCF-245-ESC
CASTLE ON WATER
RICQUEBOURG
03/08 - 17/08
RENO
16 vols
18-30**

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

You've always dreamt of living in a castle? Get involved and live a unique experience in a 44 hectares park, with a breath-taking view on an 18th century castle floating on the water.

In the continuity of the previous year, you will continue the renovation of the greenhouses of the castle of Ricquebourg. Although the castle was built in the 18th century, the greenhouses were built in the 19th century to meet the will of the American owners of that time. The intervention will consist in cleaning and protecting the metal structure of the greenhouse: brushing, painting and small repairs. You will also be able to participate in the masonry work: brick laying and repointing.

This project in a rural area will allow interactions with a wide range of publics. By renovating this heritage, symbol of the town, you will allow its preservation and participate in its history.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in individual tents in the park of the castle. A large tent will be used as a living space for collective daily life and a place to cook will be provided, with everything needed. Sanitary facilities will also be set up outside. You will use the bathroom in the castle. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals all together.

Partner:

Built in 1712, the castle of Ricquebourg is located in the centre of a 44 hectares park, in the middle of a lake. Over time, it has changed owners many times. At the end of the 19th century, rich Americans occupied the place. The family enlarged the castle and converted the park into an English garden with greenhouses. During the First World War, the building was partially destroyed and was rebuilt in 1925 on a single floor. The castle now takes the form of a trianon "resting on a mirror of water".

The current owners would like to welcome the public more frequently and to renovate the property for this purpose. The association "Société des Amis du Domaine de Ricquebourg" (the Society of the Ricquebourg estate's friends) was created in order to carry out the necessary work for the preservation of the castle and the opening of the park. In this objective, the greenhouses of the English-style garden should be able to offer a welcoming and relaxing place for visitors (benches and tables, potential exhibition space...). This second workcamp in Ricquebourg will therefore contribute to this project by continuing the restoration of the greenhouses. It will also be an opportunity to meet and exchange with the owners, as well as with the inhabitants of the village.

Location and leisure activities:

Ricquebourg is a small village of about 280 inhabitants located in the Hauts-de-France, in the department of Oise. The town is 1h away from Amiens and 30min away from Compiègne. You will be able to take full advantage of the park of the castle and of all the possibilities it offers to have fun. You will also have the opportunity to discover some of the numerous historical monuments of the region, among which there is the imperial palace of Compiègne, the castle of Pierrefonds, the Armistice quarry, etc.

Special requirements and remarks:

Part of the work will be done on scaffolding. Please remember to bring work clothes and work shoes. For accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring traditional food, photos, musical instruments, in short, whatever you like and want to share during the workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!



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This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

COMPIEGNE TRAIN STATION (60)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-246

WASH HOUSE RENOVATION IN THE FOREST

LAVERSINES

04/08 - 18/08

RENO/ENVI

16 vols

15-17

Project and work:

In the heart of the small town of Laversines there is a pretty washhouse that needs some renovation. This work will be done in collaboration with the association ARPE (Association for the Renovation of the Heritage and the Beautification of Laversines) which works on the renovation of the washhouse since 2008 and has started to give back to the place its charm of yesteryear. The volunteers of the association notably rearranged the bed of the river and rebuilt the frame of the washhouse. The objective is now to renovate the masonry of the washhouse: repointing with lime mortar and laying bricks are to be done.

The volunteer workcamp is part of the municipality project to set up year-round actions for the young people of the commune. You will have therefore many occasions to exchange with the inhabitants.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents on the village football field. The sanitary facilities (separated women/men showers and toilets) will be at your disposal. You will also be able to use the building of the club for collective daily life as well as the kitchen of the club. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals all together.

**Partner:**

This is the 2nd project with the commune of Laversines, you will be awaited and warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. The members of the ARPE association are also looking forward to seeing you. They will share with you their experience and knowledge in the renovation of the historical heritage.

Location and leisure activities:

Laversines is a small town of about 1100 inhabitants, located a few kilometers away from Beauvais, in the department of Oise, in the region Hauts-de-France. The washhouse is located in a small wood next to the village, on a river of the same name: the Laversines, whose source is nearby.

Bicycles will be at your disposal so that you can move around and discover the surrounding landscapes. You will also have the chance to discover the rich historical heritage of the region by visiting some of its tourist places: Beauvais and its cathedral, the imperial palace of Compiègne, the Chantilly Castle and its forest. In addition, you may spend a day at the nautical complex of the Canada lake.

Plus d'info : <http://www.laversines.fr/>

<http://www.beauvais.fr/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring work clothes and shoes. For accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. Don't forget your swimsuit, for the eventual nautical activities. You can also bring food specialties, photos, musical instruments: whatever you like and want to share on this workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

BEAUVAIS TRAIN STATION or PARIS-BEAUVAIS AIRPORT (60)

Closest airports :

PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-247-ESC**CREATE A PATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD****CRECY EN PONTHEIU**

11/08 - 25/08

ENVI

12 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

You love nature and are interested in history? This workcamp in Crécy-en-Ponthieu is made for you! It is on the territory of this small town that the famous battle of Crécy took place in 1346, initiating the Hundred Years' War. In order to highlight the vestiges of this historical event, you will participate in the creation of a walking trail linking the Edouard III observation tower to the village center, where there is a



brand new museum "the historical center Crécy la bataille" inaugurated in 2020. You will clear, trace and mark out the path as well as create some wooden steps.

This path will allow the preservation of natural areas delineating visitor's passage. The commune is on the edge of the forest of Crécy, one of the largest forests in France. You will discover it and its biodiversity during a guided walk in the forest.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in individual tents. The town will provide a gymnasium with a living space for collective daily life and meals preparation. Sanitary facilities and showers will also be at your disposal. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals all together.

Partner:

This is the 4th project carried out in Crécy-en-Ponthieu. In previous years, volunteers participated in the renovation of the Edouard III observation tower, the renovation of the cemetery's surrounding wall and the renovation of the village hall. Each year the volunteers are eagerly awaited by the local population and are warmly welcomed.

Location and leisure activities:

Crécy-en-Ponthieu is a village of about 1,500 inhabitants located in the region Hauts-de-France, in the Somme department. Crécy is a few kilometers away from the Picardy coast. You will discover the beaches of Fort-Mahon, Quend and the splendid regional park of the Baie de Somme, famous for its rich fauna and flora. You will have the opportunity to sail in a dugout canoe in the Bay!

You will also take part in the medieval festival of Crécy-en-Ponthieu where an artist will create a work of art to highlight the site of the battle.

You will enjoy the variety of these landscapes walking or riding bicycles. Several meetings with the inhabitants will also be organized and you will take part in excursions, animations, visits depending on your preferences (a treetop adventure course in the forest of Crécy will open this summer!)

Special requirements and remarks:

Please remember to bring clothes and shoes for the work. For the nights in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Don't forget your swimsuit to enjoy the northern beaches. You can also bring traditional food, photos, and instruments of music: whatever you like and want to share on this workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

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- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

RUE TRAIN STATION (80)

Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS



CONCF-248
RENOVATION OF THE STONE CHURCH
AVRICOURT
03/09 - 25/09
RENO
12 vols
18+

Project and work:

Come and participate in the restoration of the Avricourt church, one of the few churches in the area that survived the First World War.

In the continuity of the masonry work of the previous workcamps you will participate in the renovation of this small church built in the 18th Century. More particularly, you will do traditional masonry work on the large facade of the church: restore wall joints, stake, repoint or even replace bricks and stones. This work may be high up and require climbing on scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:

You will have the village hall at your disposal as a living space. Individual tents will be provided and you may sleep in the festival hall as a backup solution in case of bad weather. Please note that there is only one shower and one toilet to share. You will prepare the meals and do the collective tasks all together. The kitchen is full-equipped (oven, dishwasher, cold room, etc.).

Partner:

This is the 22nd consecutive workcamp in Avricourt! This small town of barely 200 inhabitants does everything possible to give the best welcome to the volunteers, some of them even came back to this workcamp several times! Shared meals with the villagers, invitations to eat, donations of jams and other vegetables from the garden are common in Avricourt. Besides, with the help of your workcamp leaders you will organize meetings and activities in the village and at the school. Therefore, you will have the opportunity to have plenty of exchanges with the local population!

Location and leisure activities:

Avricourt is located 15 km away from the town of Noyon, in the North of the department of Oise. Thus, Avricourt has a central position in Picardy and will allow you to visit Amiens with its cathedral and its floating gardens called "hortillonnages", Compiègne with its imperial palace, Noyon with its historical center, etc. You may also walk in the surrounding countryside where you may admire the beautiful landscapes of cereal fields and small pasture valleys.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please don't forget to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. They may be aquatic activities, so bring a swimsuit. For accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. If you are a musician, don't hesitate to bring your instrument: the Noyon Band is ready to welcome you to play with. You can also bring traditional food from your country/region, photos, games: whatever you like and want to share during the workcamp with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

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Languages:

English, French

**Meeting point:**

NOYON TRAIN STATION (60)

Closest airports:

PARIS ARIPORTS

CONCF-271**SEEDS OF SOLIDARITY****SERRE CHEVALIER**

02/06 - 23/06

ENVI

12 vols

18+

Trinational (France, Germany, Italy)

Project and Work:

Come and discover the Hautes Alpes by participating in the creation of a high altitude permaculture garden at the Serre-Chevalier Hostel!

Located in the heart of the small village of Bez, the Hostel of Serre-Chevalier advocates a sustainable and solidarity-based tourism in a durable and eco-responsible development approach. The establishment is very active in the creation of local partnerships in line with its values of intercultural openness and international exchanges. It is campaigning with a group of non-profit organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in order to open a reception center for asylum seekers near the Hostel. The idea is to create a permaculture garden on unexploited land in front of the hostel. It is in this context that a first workcamp of volunteers will be welcomed in order to start creating this garden. It will eventually host workshops for migrants to enable them to acquire new skills in permaculture, to obtain local production for the hostel and for people involved in the management of the garden, to create activities around ecological cooking...

This summer, you will lay the foundations of the garden by setting up a system to collect rain and runoff water, building wooden structures for future planting patch, delimiting plots and planting farmers' seeds in accordance with the principles of permaculture. The project will be supervised by someone experienced in the field and having already knowledge of the possibilities of this type of garden in a mountain environment.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the Youth Hostel, in dormitories with individual beds (remember to bring your sleeping bag). Sanitary facilities and showers will be in the rooms or on the landing. Breakfast will be prepared every morning by the Youth Hostel. Lunch and dinner will be prepared collectively in the kitchen of the building. In coherence with the project, we will privilege local and seasonal products for the preparation of the meals.

You may see the customers of the Youth Hostel which will reinforce the exchanges with people.

Partner:

Concordia and the network of Youth Hostels work according to the principles of popular education and share common values such as understanding the world, civic and intellectual emancipation, solidarity and cultural dialogue. Through our partnership, we have a common interest in strengthening European citizenship through active awareness of the issues surrounding us. If you are mindful of ecology, especially in mountain areas, to migration issues, to local solidarity, this project is for you.

Location and leisure:

In an exceptional surrounding, in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes and a few enclaves of the Italian border, at nearly 1500 meters in height, we let you to discover a territory very rich for its natural and cultural



assets. You will have the opportunity to find out many hiking trails from the resort, to practice outdoor and aquatic activities. You may also enjoy an evening organized for the Music Festival with concerts in the Inn.

To understand better the local issues, meetings with local associations will also be planned.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. For leisure activities, it is imperative to bring hiking shoes and clothes adapted to the mountains (fleece jacket, shorts and hiking trousers...). For accommodation at the hostel, remember to bring a sleeping bag and a pillowcase. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and a swimsuit. Free time activities will be scheduled with the workcamp leaders according to your preferences. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Open to German and Italian volunteers only. This project is supported by the OFAJ, the French-German Youth Office. Some volunteers from France, Germany and Italy may be eligible for reimbursement of their travel costs upon the presentation of original tickets.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SERRE-CHEVALIER STATION (05)
(shuttle bus from Grenoble station)

Closest airport:

LYON SAINT-EXUPÉRY AIRPORT

CONCF-272
THE PATHS OF AIGUEBELETTE LAKE
NOVALAISE
07/07 - 21/07
ENVI
8 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

Discover Savoie and the magnificent lake called "*Lac d'Aiguebelette*" by taking part in a footpath development project.

The commune of Novalaise would like to promote soft mobility (all the non-motorized trips) in order to encourage travel on foot between the different houses and neighborhoods of the village and towards the lake. In summer, many tourists take their cars to come to the lake, bathe, picnic and enjoy the turquoise waters of this unspoiled natural space. The development of footpaths would allow them to move easily between the different points of the commune. After hosting workcamps in the early 2000s, the town of Novalaise is once again a partner of Concordia in order to set up a new wave of workcamps. During this project, you will be accompanied by team leaders, one of whom will be dedicated to technical aspects. You will work mainly in the morning in order to clear certain areas full of vegetation, maintain the paths (backfilling in particular) and carry out the marking up as well as the installation of panels. You will be



the soft mobility ambassadors for the inhabitants and guide them to discover the new paths.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents (no mixed) in the heart of the village of Novalaise, at the football stadium. You will have access to a room for preparing and eating meals together. You will also have access to sanitary facilities and showers, as well as a closed space for your belongings. Meals will be prepared collectively, preferably with local and seasonal products. Our team leaders will help you with collective decision-making so that everyone can express their opinion and actively participate in the project.

Partner:

The commune of Novalaise is located in Savoy near other sites hosting Concordia workcamps. The past experience has left great memories for some residents who are already enthusiastic about this new project. This project is part of a local dynamic geared towards young people, with the desire to make people discover all the richness of the territory in connection with local young people who will be mobilized.

Location and leisure:

Novalaise is located about ten kilometers from Chambéry, which will be visited during the workcamp. The town benefits from a very pleasant environment with many small shops. There are beaches with supervised swimming areas so you will enjoy the fresh Aiguebelette Lake during the summer. The majority of trips will be by bicycle: it is therefore imperative to know how to ride a bicycle. Many hikes are available in the nearby area: do not forget to take good walking shoes to enjoy the breathtaking views from the *Col de l'Épine* !

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for working. For leisure time, it is imperative to bring hiking boots and clothing suitable for the mountain (fleece jacket, hiking shorts and pants, etc.). For accommodation, remember to take a sleeping bag for cold weather as the nights can be cold. Do not forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream ...) and a swimsuit. Free time activities will be scheduled together with the team leaders and according to your preferences. If you want to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music ...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SNCF TRAIN STATION OF LÉPIN-LE-LAC - LA BAUCHE (73)
(Lyon-Chambéry line)

Closest airport:

LYON SAINT-EXUPERY AIRPORT

Fee:

200€



CONCF-273-ESC
GREEN HANDS, GARDENING FOR ALL
BOURGOIN JALLIEU
16/07 - 30/07
ENVI
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

"The end of the World and the bottom of the garden contain the same amount of wonders" (Christian Bobin)

"PaillTerre et Compagnie" is a collective garden with a social vocation: it is open to everybody who wants to get involved in a collective, organic and convivial gardening project. Permaculture is an important part of the project. There are facilities for wider activities with a henhouse, beehives, an orchard, a composting area...

With the support of the garden's educational coordinator, you will make wooden arrangements to delimit the plots and embellish the aromatic path. You will take part in plant activities. In partnership with a solidarity grocery shop, you will also carry out small maintenance work for market gardening with local farmers. Depending on the production, you will take part in a honey harvest day. You will be in regular contact with the public welcomed to the garden to encourage intercultural exchanges.

This workcamp does not require any specific skills. If you are sensitive to sustainable development and social action, this workcamp is for you.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a flat provided by the Bourgoin Jallieu town hall. Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillowcase. You will find all the facilities for showers and toilets (in the garden you will have dry toilets). You will share collective tasks to help preparing the meals, using products bought nearby. Some fruits and vegetables will come directly from the garden. Preferably, we will get local products and local distribution channels. Tastings of local products are also possible with local producers. Every Thursday, a collective and shared meal will be organized in the garden.

Partner:

The town of Bourgoin-Jallieu wishes to develop the mobility of young people in its area. In partnership with Concordia, it is hosting a first volunteering workcamp to promote the benefits of mobility and involvement through action. Supported by the 16-25 year olds' incubator, the youth service and the environment department, this project is part of a cross-disciplinary approach.

Location and leisure:

The town of Bourgoin-Jallieu (about 30,000 inhabitants) is located in the north of the department of Isère in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, between Lyon (40km) and Grenoble (70km). At the gates of the Dauphiné, you can discover through your visits the plains landscapes, slightly hilly, easily accessible on foot and by bike. Nearby leisure centers offer swimming facilities. You can also discover the many traditional food of the Dauphiné.

Special requirements and remarks:

The social garden is open to the public all year round. The use of alcohol on the site is prohibited by the internal rules of the garden.

Numerous cycle paths will be available for your daily journeys and excursions, in a soft mobility according to the theme of this project. It is advisable to know how to cycle in order to take part in this project.

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. For leisure activities, it is imperative to bring enclosed shoes. For accommodation, remember to bring a sleeping bag. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and a swimsuit. Free time activities will be scheduled by the workcamp leaders according to your preferences. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories,



unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

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- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

BOURGOIN-JALLIEU SNCF TRAIN STATION (38)

Closest airport:

LYON SAINT-EXUPÉRY AIRPORT

CONCF-274-ESC

TWO SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS

CHAMBERY (PNR DES BAUGES)

16/07 – 30/07

ENVI

16 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

Discover the French Alps by participating in an itinerant workcamp between two sites presenting the mountain on the city side and on the nature side.

In partnership with the town of Chambéry and the Regional Natural Parc of the Bauges (Parc Naturel Régional du Massif des Bauges), you will be involved in a project allowing you to discover the Savoy region thanks to two exceptional sites, different but complementary, to get a global vision of Savoy's heritage as well as a cultural and environmental point of view. During the first stage of the project, you will be welcomed by the town of Chambéry which will let you participate in the enhancement of the Church of Saint Pierre de Lémenc and its crypt, one of the oldest and most beautiful religious relics of Savoy. You will work on landscaping in the park next to it (pruning of trees, refurbishment of bench, etc.), making it more suitable for walking. After a transfer by minibus, you will discover the beauty of the Arclusaz valley, one of the most beautiful sites to discover in the Bauges massif. You will face an important challenge by working on a typical wall of the region, a standing stone wall, at the heart of a century-old history written by the monks of the Bellevaux monastery.



Accommodation and food:

Depending on the sites, you will be accommodated in very different conditions. In Chambéry, in an urban environment, you will be accommodated in a permanent accommodation in an establishment with all the conveniences. In the Arclusaz valley, you will be lodged in tents in the heart of the mountain pasture, close to a shelter where you will be able to prepare meals together. Whatever the location, we will try our best to take local and seasonal products as supplies for the meals' preparation. You will be accompanied by a team of campleaders who will support the collective decision-making process so that everyone can interact in the project.

Partner:

The city of Chambéry is developing a dynamic youth policy, particularly promoting international mobility. It aims to be a welcoming place in order to present all the richness of its territory, while allowing young people from Chambéry to experience mobility projects, especially European ones, to learn from other cultures. The city works in partnership with the Bauges Regional Nature Park which is developing several environmental and sustainable development actions in the educational field for a wide audience. The origin of this project comes from the common desire to mobilise young people in order to make them fully understand the different ways of living in the mountain environment and to the interactions between different environments.

Location and leisure:

Chambéry, nicknamed the City of the Dukes, is the most populous city in Savoy. It is the capital of the department. Its history is closely linked to Italy, to which it is close and from which it has retained its influences. As a student city, Chambéry is a dynamic territory bordered by the lake of Bourget which will allow you to enjoy a very lively swimming area, especially during summer. The visits are numerous and varied, learn more about the Savoyard heritage (cheese and gastronomy, cutlery ...) and to discover certain local features such as the Fountain of the Elephants (also nicknamed the *Fontaine des Quatre sans Culs*).

The access to the Arclusaz Valley is from the commune of Ecole. It takes a good hour of walking on a hiking trail to get to the workcamp. It is imperative to bring hiking boots and a backpack to carry your belongings. Your luggage will be transported by 4x4 to facilitate the climb. Once on site, you will be in a protected natural area, with no surrounding houses and buildings. It will be possible to supply food in particular. From the site, you will have access to many hikes allowing you to discover the Massif of Bauges. Mountain farmers will visit you to present their profession and living conditions. It will be a total immersion experience in the mountain pastures.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for working. About the leisure, it is imperative to provide hiking boots and clothing suitable for the mountain (fleece, hiking shorts and pants, etc.). About the accommodation, remember to take a warm sleeping bag as the nights can be (very) cold. Do not forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream ...) and a swimsuit. Leisure times will be scheduled together with our campleaders and according to your wishes. If you want to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music ...), don't hesitate to bring a piece of your country in your backpack.

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- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France.**

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

Chambéry - Challes-Les-Eaux SNCF Train Station (73)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

CONCF-275**LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 1****CHANAZ**

16/07 – 30/07

RENO

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Located on the Savières canal which leads peacefully to the Lac du Bourget, come and discover the charm of this small village full of character considered as the little Savoyard Venice.

The old fortified house of Chanaz called the Great House of Boigne (Grande Maison de Boigne) is an old building from the 13th century which still stands today in the heart of the village. It now hosts the services of the town hall. This remarkable heritage site has undergone various renovations in the past. The commune, keen on pursuing the work begun many years ago, has decided to join forces with Concordia to carry out international volunteer workcamps for the restoration of a stone surrounding wall. Following on from the 2019 and 2020 workcamps, you will work on the final phase of the renovation of a stone wall surrounding the Maison de Boigne. You will clean the wall (removal of vegetation, cleaning of the old coating) and then work on the old masonry (stone assembly, lime rendering). Finally, you will make a roof covering to protect the wall from bad weather. You will be supervised by a technical campleader who will pass on his or her skills in old masonry.

This work site does not require any specific skills. You will nevertheless have to handle stones that are already on site. Your motivation and your capacity to work in a team will be your assets to carry out this project.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a single tent at the Chanaz municipal campsite, which is located in the heart of the village. You will have access to sanitary facilities and showers inside the establishment. A kitchen will be set up in a communal room equipped for preparing and taking meals. This room can be used as a retreat in case of bad weather.

The group will be supervised at all times by two campleaders, a group life campleader and a technical leader. You will all together take part in the organisation of group life (cleaning, activities, etc.) and in the preparation of meals, in turn, using the products that will be purchased nearby. We will favour local products and short cycles. Tastings of local products might also be possible with local producers.

Partner:

The town of Chanaz welcomes us for the third consecutive year for an international volunteer workcamp



adapted to teenagers. The direct proximity of the workcamp to the town hall, itself located in the centre of the village, gives this project a great deal of interaction with the local population who are concerned about the preservation of their heritage. You will be warmly welcomed by the municipal services and by the mayor of the town, who is passionate about Savoy's history.

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Location and leisure:

Chanaz (510 inhabitants) is a historical village, classified as a small town of character. Beyond the monuments, many artisans have created there their workshops and shops. It is a very dynamic and touristic town. The viaRhôna, a cycle track which connects Geneva to the Mediterranean Sea, will give you the opportunity to discover Savoie along the water. The canal of Savières is also a good place for nautical activities (paddle for example). The Lac du Bourget is 3km away and offers supervised swimming possibilities. To get there, we will provide bicycles for all the short local trips, in line with our wish to develop soft mobility on this site. It is therefore strongly recommended to know how to ride a bicycle.

The proximity of Chambéry (35 km) and Annecy (45 km) will allow you to discover a little more of Savoie and enjoy its traditions.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves and dirt-resistant clothing and shoes. Also remember to bring a warm sleeping bag as well as suitable clothing in case of rain (fleece, raincoat...). Don't forget both sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your swimming costume for the numerous swims at the lake. Convivial times will be programmed with our camp leaders and according to your wishes. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to bring a piece of your country or region in your backpack.

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Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

Vions-Chanaz SNCF train station (73)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

Fee:

200€

**CONCF-276-ESC
SOLIDAR'ETE GRENOBLE
GRENOBLE
16/07 – 30/07
MANU/ENVI
16 vols
18-30**



European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

Grenoble, capital of the French Alps, is a dynamic, ecological and solidarity-based city. Come and discover its treasures and get involved in solidarity actions in the heart of the Teisseire neighbourhood. Supported by the city of Grenoble, citizen projects are regularly organised by inhabitants in order to create social, intergenerational and intercultural links. Those projects are an opportunity to make the city more attractive, to create activities for different audiences, to organise festive events... They all result from the dialogue with the inhabitants in response to their wishes and needs. In 2020, a first team of volunteers worked to create a mural in collaboration with a graphic artist, to build a picnic table with a decorative mosaic, to create and put up signs in a park and to draw games for children on the ground... Come and reinforce the group of involved citizens and take part in various projects of common interests that will allow you to discover the Grenoble solidarity network.

This workcamp does not require any specific skills. If you are sensitive to social action and you like to work as a team in a project with several partners, this workcamp is for you.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in flats which will be roughly furnished (2-3 people per room) for the occasion. Please remember to bring a sleeping bag. You will have access to the sanitary facilities and showers inside each flat as well as a common room. You will be able to use the kitchens for the preparation of meals. You will participate in their preparation, in turns, using products that will be bought nearby. We will favour local products and short tours. Tastings of local products might also be possible with local producers.

Partner:

This project is part of the European Solidarity Corps. Concordia is coordinating a network of partners in Grenoble to plan different interventions throughout the project. You will have the opportunity to work with the services of the city of Grenoble, which will carry out the actions with the citizens. You will discover social housing thanks to the participation of Actis, which will provide accommodation and define the interventions on its housing park. This project is also supported by the Metropolis of Grenoble as part of the "10 districts on the move" project. Other structures - public or associative ones - will also be mobilised with us.

Location and leisure:

Grenoble is the largest Alpine city in France. It is also the third most populated commune in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region (680,000 inhabitants in Grenoble and its agglomeration). It is surrounded by mountains very close to various massifs (Vercors, Chartreuse, Belledonne...) and benefits from the proximity of many other agglomerations (Lyon, Valence, Chambéry...). The town has many tourist attractions that you will enjoy visiting as well as a variety of cultural and leisure facilities. During the summer, the cultural programme presents the festivals "Cabaret Frappé" and "Un été Oh! Parc".

Just a few kilometres away from the town centre, you can easily reach natural areas by train or bus, which stands out from the urban constructions. There are many beautiful walks to choose from.

Special requirements and remarks:

Grenoble is a city that promotes soft mobility. The network of cycle paths is very well developed and its topography makes it easy to use bicycles for urban travels. Numerous cycle routes will be proposed for your daily journeys and excursions, so it is necessary to know how to cycle to participate in this project. Please remember to bring gloves as well as clothes and shoes that are dirt-resistant. You should also take suitable clothing (fleece, mackintosh...) for your excursions in case of rain. We will supply air mattresses for the permanent accommodation: think about your sleeping bag and possibly an extra mat for your comfort. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your swimming costume for swimming (swimming pools, water sports bases...). Friendly times will be planned with our campleaders and according to your wishes. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to bring a piece of your country or region in your backpack!



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Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

Grenoble SNCF Train Station (38)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

**CONCF-277-ESC
ESC'APE (ACT TO PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT)
LES CHAPELLES
30/07 – 13/08
ENVI/RENO
10 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project**

Project and Work:

You are interested in the preservation of natural resources? You like mountains and their wide open spaces? Welcome to Les Chapelles, in Savoie, to take up the water challenge!

If water is still a very present resource in the Alps, its preservation is a medium term challenge. The commune of Les Chapelles is well aware of this problem and wishes to restore a tiny canal (a « bief ») that overlooks the tops of the village, across the ridges. The renovation of this canal would help to recover rainwater, streaming and snowmelt to supply the community and thus preserve the drinking water resources. Situated at an altitude of almost 2000 metres, you will work in an exceptional environment, offering a magnificent panorama of the Alpine massif. The work will mainly consist in cleaning the canal in areas where the water no longer flows or carrying out the necessary repairs, particularly on the stone parts. In the long term, the renovation will also make it possible to work on the enhancement of a footpath along the canal with a touristic vocation geared towards soft mobility.

This project does not require any specific skills. If you are sensitive to the preservation of the environment and you like to work in a team, this project is for you.

Accommodation and food:



You will be accommodated in individual tents, in the village centre (about 1000 m altitude), close to a communal room with toilets and showers. A kitchen will be equipped for the preparation and taking of meals. You will take part in their preparation, in turn, with the products that will be bought nearby. We will favour local and seasonal products as well as short cycles. Tastings of local products might also be possible with local producers.

Partner:

The commune of Les Chapelles wishes to commit itself to the enhancement of its heritage while preserving its specific mountain characteristics. Close to major ski resorts such as Tignes and Courchevel, it favours local and sustainable tourism oriented towards a reasoned management of natural areas. To this end, the village involves the inhabitants of the commune in participative work sites and wishes to welcome you this summer on the same effort, offering you its hospitality in a spirit of conviviality and sharing.

Location and leisure:

Les Chapelles is a small mountain village in Savoie (less than 600 inhabitants), located in the Haute-Tarentaise, less than 10km away from Bourg-Saint-Maurice, which has all the commodities. Thanks to its location, many walks are possible, particularly in the Vanoise National Park. In Addition, you will also have the opportunity to discover other sides of life in the mountains with visits to mountain pastures and a dairy cooperative, the discovery of milking cows and of knife making in a forge, the observation of wildlife including raptors and marmots, swimming in lakes...

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes for work. For leisure activities, it is imperative to bring hiking boots and clothes adapted to the mountains (fleece, shorts and hiking trousers...). For accommodation, remember to take a warm sleeping bag as the nights can be cold. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and a swimming suit. Convivial times will be programmed in collaboration with our camp leaders and according to your wishes. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to take a small part of your country in your backpack.

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Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

Bourg-Saint-Maurice SNCF Train Station

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.



CONCF-278
LITTLE VENICE IN SAVOIE 2
CHANAZ
04/08 – 18/08
RENO
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

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The old fortified house of Chanaz called the Great House of Boigne (Grande Maison de Boigne) is an old building from the 13th century which still stands today in the heart of the village. It now hosts the services of the town hall. This remarkable heritage site has undergone various renovations in the past. The commune, keen on pursuing the work begun many years ago, has decided to join forces with Concordia to carry out international volunteer workcamps for the restoration of a stone surrounding wall. Following on from the 2019 and 2020 workcamps, you will work on the final phase of the renovation of a stone wall surrounding the Maison de Boigne. You will clean the wall (removal of vegetation, cleaning of the old coating) and then work on the old masonry (stone assembly, lime rendering). Finally, you will make a roof covering to protect the wall from bad weather. You will be supervised by a technical campleader who will pass on his or her skills in old masonry.

This work site does not require any specific skills. You will nevertheless have to handle stones that are already on site. Your motivation and your capacity to work in a team will be your assets to carry out this project.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a single tent at the Chanaz municipal campsite, which is located in the heart of the village. You will have access to sanitary facilities and showers inside the establishment. A kitchen will be set up in a communal room equipped for preparing and taking meals. This room can be used as a retreat in case of bad weather.

The group will be supervised at all times by two campleaders, a group life campleader and a technical leader. You will all together take part in the organisation of group life (cleaning, activities, etc.) and in the preparation of meals, in turn, using the products that will be purchased nearby. We will favour local products and short cycles. Tastings of local products might also be possible with local producers.

Partner:

The town of Chanaz welcomes us for the third consecutive year for an international volunteer workcamp adapted to teenagers. The direct proximity of the workcamp to the town hall, itself located in the centre of the village, gives this project a great deal of interaction with the local population who are concerned about the preservation of their heritage. You will be warmly welcomed by the municipal services and by the mayor of the town, who is passionate about Savoy's history.

Location and leisure:

Chanaz (510 inhabitants) is a historical village, classified as a small town of character. Beyond the monuments, many artisans have created there their workshops and shops. It is a very dynamic and touristic town. The viaRhôna, a cycle track which connects Geneva to the Mediterranean Sea, will give you the opportunity to discover Savoie along the water. The canal of Savières is also a good place for nautical activities (paddle for example). The Lac du Bourget is 3km away and offers supervised swimming possibilities. To get there, we will provide bicycles for all the short local trips, in line with our wish to develop soft mobility on this site. It is therefore strongly recommended to know how to ride a bicycle.



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Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

Vions-Chanaz SNCF train station (73)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

Fee:

200€

CONCF-279**BETWEEN LAKES AND MOUNTAINS****LA MOTTE SERVOLEX****06/08 – 20/08****ENVI/MANU****10 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

In the heart of the French Alps, come and discover all the beauties of Savoie through this new volunteer workcamp in partnership with the commune of La Motte-Servolex !

Over the years, the La Motte-Servolex workcamp has become part of the culture of this charming town located a few kilometres from Chambéry, the capital of Savoie. You will be welcomed with great enthusiasm and friendliness by the inhabitants of the town. This year, you will mainly work on the development of a footpath giving access to the future eco-hamlet of the town. This will involve cleaning up and clearing away the bushes. You will also have to build a small wooden footbridge that will cross a small stream. In addition, painting work will also be carried out on the former town hall and the municipal stadium.

All those tasks will be supervised by our partner. They do not require any specific skills and are not difficult to carry out. It will simply require motivation.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents in front of the Didier Parpillon Sports Hall, at the Raoul Villot stadium, close to the city centre. The kitchen, toilets, showers and the group living area are permanent structures standing in the Halle des Sports, which can also be used as a shelter in case of



bad weather. You will help with the meals' preparation by turns, using the products that will be purchased on site. We will favour local products and short cycle. Tastings of local products are also possible with local producers, notably Savoie cheeses.

Wifi access is possible near the public buildings, which are less than 5 minutes away from the living place.

Partner:

In 2021, the town of La Motte-Servolex will host its 19th international workcamp with Concordia. The project is organised in partnership with the events and technical services who are mobilised to welcome you in the best possible conditions.

The town, attached to the Chambéry agglomeration, is young, dynamic and sportive. The challenges of sustainable development are fully taken into account among the town's policies, which is very active in this area (waste sorting, banning of phytosanitary products, vegetable bins on the public domain...).

The projects carried out in the framework of international workcamps allow us to participate in the heritage's preservation and to embellish the living environment. Opening up to the World is a desire of the city to promote intercultural exchanges with its inhabitants, especially the youngest ones.

Location and leisure:

La Motte-Servolex (12,400 inhabitants) is a commune located in the Savoie department, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. It is part of the agglomeration of Chambéry from which it is less than 10 km away. Thanks to the motorway network, Lyon and Geneva are respectively 1h20 and 1h away from La Motte-Servolex.

The city is surrounded by the mountains of the Alpine massif and the Lac du Bourget, which has numerous beaches on its shores, leisure centres and tourist sites. You will thus have access to many leisure activities (hiking, open-air cinema, swimming at the Lac du Bourget, cycling) in a setting that is both urban and mountainous.

Special requirements and remarks:

The municipality will provide you with gloves, reflective vests and protective eyewear for working. Remember to bring closed clothing and shoes that can get dirty for when you'll be working

Bicycles will also be available for everyday journeys and walks. It is necessary to know how to use them in order to fully enjoy your stay.

The nights can be fresh, so remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and if possible an extra floor mat for your comfort. Friendly times are already planned. If you wish to share a little bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to bring a small piece of your country in your backpack.

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Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

Chambéry – Challes-Les-Eaux SNCF train station (73)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.



CONCF-280

LET'S COLOR THE FORT

FEYZIN

11/08 – 25/08

RENO

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

In the heart of the Metropolis of Lyon, come and discover the Fort de Feyzin and bring your creative touch to the restoration of one of its rooms!

Built at the end of the 19th century, the Fort was created for the defence of Lyon in the south. For several years now, it has been the subject of a restoration work supported by sponsorship. Today, the Fort is a very lively place, open to public visits. It hosts an equestrian centre and training courses (fire brigade, police officers, and humanitarian organisations). Every month, thanks to the rehabilitation of the military ovens, the Fort's bakery offers tastings of bread, pizzas and pies...

As part of the Fort's restoration plan, you will participate in the renovation of a vaulted room that will host creative workshops. This will involve building and installing a wooden construction on the walls to create a modern and colourful decoration. This work will also help to improve the acoustics of the room. This work does not require any specific skills. It mainly involves manual work around the wood and painting. If you are creative and like teamwork, this project is for you!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a non-mixed tent, in the heart of the Fort de Feyzin, in a clearing with trees and grass. You will have access to the toilets and showers at the Fort. A kitchen will be available as well as a dining room (which can be used as a shelter in case of rain). Meals will be prepared collectively with a preference for local and seasonal products. Our leadercamps will help you to make common decisions so that everyone can express their opinion and participate actively in the project.

Partner:

This is our first partnership with the town of Feyzin, which is keen to make its rich heritage known while mobilising young volunteers. The group will welcome young people from the town who will be the best ambassadors of the visits and activities that can be done around.

Location and leisure:

The town of Feyzin is located a few kilometres from the centre of Lyon, in the south of the conurbation. It has a population of around 10,000 inhabitants and has all the local services and conveniences. It is connected by public transports to the whole metropolis, which will allow you to discover many of its treasures (the Old Lyon, the Basilica of La Fourvière, the Parc de la Tête d'Or, the Place Bellecour and the Presqu'île). At the Fort, sport activities will be offered thanks to the on-site facilities.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. For leisure activities, it is imperative to bring enclosed shoes. For accommodation, remember to bring your sleeping bag. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and a swimming costume. Friendly times will be planned with our leadercamps and according to your wishes. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to bring a piece of your country in your backpack.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English, French.

**Meeting point:**

Feyzin SNCF train station (69)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

Fee:

200€

CONCF-281**VERCORS HIGHLANDS****SAINT ANDEOL EN TRIEVES (PNR VERCORS)**

03/09 – 17/09

RENO/ENVI

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Project and Work:

Come and discover the Nature Reserve of the Vercors Highlands by taking part in a work camp highlighting heritage and the environment.

In partnership with the Vercors Regional Natural Park and the commune of Saint-Andéol, you will be taking part in a project within an exceptional site that will help to preserve the mountain's heritage. You will work on the restoration of the Peyrouse shelter, situated at an altitude of over 1500m, which is used as a refuge for hikers. This will mainly involve renovating the outside parts notably a dry-stone wall next to the structure, and creating a space to enlarge the bivouac area. In contact with the activities of the Park, you will also work on the footpath leading to the refuge, following the original route of the laces in order to preserve the natural areas.

All of this work will be supervised by a technical leadercamp specializing in dry stone. An eco-guard will also be regularly present in order to make the link with the activities of the Park and to make you discover the specificities of the Vercors. The work does not require any specific skills. You will simply need your motivation and your ability to work in a team.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the Tétrasyre holiday centre, in the heart of the small village of Saint-Andéol. Accommodation will be in permanent dormitories for 3 to 6 people (remember to bring a sleeping bag and a pillowcase). Inside the centre, you will have access to all facilities, including toilets and showers. You will have access to a fully equipped kitchen for meal preparation. You will take part in their preparation in turn, with the products that will be bought on site. We will favour local products and short tours diet. Tastings of local products are also possible with local producers.

Outside, there is a magnificent shaded wooden terrace with a panoramic view, a barbecue area, a garden with a chill corner, a multisport ground and a petanque playing area.

Partner:

For more than 15 years, Concordia has been working in partnership with the Vercors Regional Natural Park. This long-lasting relationship allows Concordia each year to give the volunteers joining us the opportunity to discover a part of the Vercors, a natural territory offering a great variety of landscapes, marked by History, and full of a great cultural identity. For the PNR, the workcamps are a wonderful opportunity to involve volunteers in its mission of preserving natural areas in connection with the municipalities of the territory.

Location and leisure:

The commune of Saint-Andéol is located in the department of Isère, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



region, around 50 kilometres south of Grenoble. Situated in the heart of the East Balcony of the Vercors, it offers one of the most beautiful views of the limestone cliffs. A part of the commune is located in the Vercors Highlands Nature Reserve, which is the largest land reserve in France. Saint-Andéol has 122 inhabitants.

The nature reserve is crisscrossed with numerous hiking trails. In collaboration with the Eco guards and local mountain guides, hikes will be proposed to you (bivouac possible). Climbing sites are present also nearby.

Special requirements and remarks:

There is a 45-minute walk to the shelter of La Peyrouse. It is necessary to have good hiking shoes as well as a small backpack and a water bottle / flask. During the workcamp, lunch will be served as picnic. Remember to bring gloves as well as warm clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Don't forget your sleeping bag and a pillowcase. In your bag, also take suitable clothing in case of rain or for the hikes (jumpers, fleeces, raincoat...). Also think about sun protection (hat, glasses, solar cream...) and a swimming suit. Friendly times will be planned with our leadercamps and according to your wishes. If you would like to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to bring a piece of your country or region in your backpack.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

Monestier-De-Clermont SNCF train station (38)

Closest airport:

Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

CONCF-301
PRESERVE MEDIEVAL CASTLE
CLERMONT L'HERAULT
14/05 – 28/05
RENO/ENVI
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Are you passionate about heritage and old stones, but still want to make yourself useful? Come and contribute to the enhancement of the medieval castle of Clermont L'Hérault!

Built in the 12th Century, the Château des Guilhem has suffered considerable deterioration over the years, which has led the commune to close access to the public. Since the beginning of this year, the municipality has decided to undertake the work necessary to reopen it at the beginning of this summer. Your work will therefore consist of enhancing the site, carrying out minor landscaping work, facilitating access to the castle with brush clearing and small improvements to the existing paths. This work is therefore essential to enable visitors, walkers and the curious from all walks of life to come and discover this medieval gem!

Accompanied by the four goats already present on the site, you will also be able to prevent and fight against the potential risk of fire.

**Accommodation and food:**

At the campsite 4**** of the Salagou lake. Sleeping in individual tents (bring your own floor mat and duvet). The campsite has all the comforts for daily and collective life. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the animators and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner:

Since 2015, we have a very strong partnership with the city of Clermont l'Hérault and the local associations which act in favour of the discovery of the local heritage.

The offices of our delegation are located in the town. We thus carry out several voluntary projects for the young people of the area. We work together with volunteers from local heritage preservation associations. This project concerning the enhancement of the castle is very important for the commune. It is therefore planned to create a natural theatre within the castle, to install a restaurant and to organise cultural and festive events. Your participation is therefore essential for the implementation of this communal project.

Location and leisure:

Clermont L'Hérault is a charming little town located north of Montpellier in the South of France. Benefiting from a Mediterranean climate and a remarkable natural environment (Lac du Salagou, rivers of the Gorges de l'Hérault nearby), it also has a rich cultural heritage with its castle and cathedral.

In the heart of a preserved setting, you can enjoy the pleasure of outdoor activities and make cultural and festive discoveries.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and good shoes for the working days. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, swimming costume and a beach towel! The days can be hot but the nights can be fresh. If you wish, you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French.

Meeting point:

CLERMONT L'HERAULT BUS STATION (34)

Closest airport:

Montpellier or Paris airport

CONCF-302**A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 1****FRAISSE SUR AGOUT (lac de vesoles)****23/06 - 07/07****ENVI/RENO****14 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

Nature lovers, this workcamp is for you!



Located near the banks of the Lake Vésoles, in the heart of the protected natural areas of the Hérault region, a refuge designed to welcome hikers needs to be given a makeover!

What is your mission? Participate in the refurbishment of the refuge. The work will consist of creating new wooden cladding on the outside of the building. Supervised by a specialist, you will be guided to carry out this essentially physical work. The site is magnificent with exceptional biodiversity and a breath-taking landscape! This environment will always give you energy!

Accommodation and food:

On the departmental domain of the refuge at Lake Vésoles. Sleeping in individual tents. Bring your own sleeping bag and camping mat. A building will be provided for toilets, showers and meals. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the activity leaders and you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Please note that the site is very isolated in the countryside, a site for bivouac lovers only!

Partner:

Our partner is the department of Hérault. We are working with the Environment Department for a fifth consecutive year of partnership! Together, we carry out international projects with the aim of preserving sensitive natural areas. The department owns natural sites and promotes a real environmental policy on a territorial scale in order to preserve its rich but fragile biodiversity.

Location and leisure:

The workcamp is located near the Vésoles Lake, in the commune of Fraïsse Sur Agout in the Hérault department. The site benefits from a remarkable environment, both in terms of its fauna and flora, and its magnificent natural landscapes characteristic of its Mediterranean forest and mild climate.

Nearby you will find charming little villages with a typical vernacular heritage, vineyards and olive trees, warmth and friendliness!

You will have the joy of being able to bathe in cool and unusual water gorges and enjoy activities and leisure activities in the open air! You will be able to meet wild animals and contemplate the starry sky!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes for work. Nights can be cool, so bring a sleeping bag for cold weather camping. Isolated site, no WIFI.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SALVETAT SUR AGOUT BUS STATION

Closest airports:

MONTPELLIER or MARSEILLE or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-303
MOSAIC STYLE
CESSENON SUR ORB
07/07 - 21/07
ART/ENVI



14 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

We propose to introduce you to the art of mosaic to dress picnic tables by the river. Supervised by a specialist, this creative work will follow on from last year's fresco on the theme of biodiversity. By creating reminders of the colours of the fresco, this mosaic work will help to embellish the leisure area while at the same time being useful in protecting the tables in this sensitive natural area in a sustainable way.

Accommodation and food:

At the riverside campsite in Cessenon-Sur-Orb. Sleeping in individual tents (bring your own camping mat and sleeping bag). We also have a marquee for collective living and all the necessary equipment. You will share the various collective tasks, including taking turns preparing meals. We will use healthy and local products. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know in advance of the workcamp.

Partner:

The Hérault department is our partner. The project takes place in the beautiful village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb. We are renewing this partnership for the fifth year with once again a project combining art and environmental protection in this commune. Your work in favour of the protection of sensitive natural areas, while being creative, will help to embellish and enhance this leisure area!

Location and leisure:

The village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb is located north of Beziers in the South of France. It is home to the river Orb from which it takes its name. The area has an exceptional natural and cultural heritage! You will be able to take advantage of the leisure and outdoor activities available on the site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring gloves, clothes, and good shoes to walk and work. Don't forget to bring sunglasses, hat or cap, swimsuit and towel! The weather is sometimes very warm during this season, but the nights may be cold.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CESSENON SUR ORB BUS STATION

Closest airport:

MONTPELLIER, MARSEILLE or PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200 €



CONCF-304
PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE
CLERMONT L'HERAULT
09/07 – 23/07
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
15-17

Trinational (France, Germany, Spain)

Project and Work:

We invite you to come and discover an archaeological site full of mysteries and to preserve the heritage of Clermont L'Hérault! Thanks to a strong partnership with the commune and the volunteers of the GREC association (Research and Study Group of Clermontais) specialised in archaeology, you will be able to get involved in the development of the oppidum and promote access to this exceptional natural and cultural site.

The protohistoric oppidum (a type of fortified city built between the 6th and 3rd century BC) was the subject of archaeological excavations between 1983 and 1990. Under the supervision of the archaeologists, we have already carried out some work which have brought the site to light and preserved it. This year we propose to continue this project which also includes the enhancement of the footpaths for the great pleasure of hikers and tourists.

The aim of this project is therefore to enhance the rich natural, cultural and archaeological heritage of Clermont L'Hérault.

You will also develop hiking trails and participate in the installation of signposting and road signs to help walkers discover the richness of the site.

Accommodation and food:

At the campsite 4**** of the Salagou lake. Sleeping in individual tents (bring your own floor mat and duvet). The campsite has all the comforts for daily and collective life. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner:

Since 2015, we have a very strong partnership with the city of Clermont l'Hérault and the local associations which promote the local heritage's discovery.

The offices of our delegation are located in the town. We thus carry out several voluntary projects for the young people of the area. We work together with volunteers from associations of local heritage's preservation. This project supporting the enhancement of the castle is very important for the commune. It is therefore planned to create a natural theatre within the castle, to install a restaurant and to organise cultural and festive events. Your participation is therefore essential for the implementation of this communal project.

Location and leisure:

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happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Open to German and Spanish volunteers only. This project is supported by the OFAJ, the French-German Youth Office. Some volunteers from France, Germany and Spain may be eligible for reimbursement of their travel costs upon the presentation of original tickets.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

CLERMONT L'HERAULT BUS STATION (34)

Closest airport:

MONTPELLIER OR PARIS AIRPORTS

Fee:

200€

CONCF-305**A SHELTER BY THE LAKE 2****FRAISSE SUR AGOUT (lac de vesoles)**

14/07 - 28/07

ENVI/RENO

14 vols

18+

Project and Work:

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Accommodation and food:

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Please note that the site is very isolated in the countryside, a site for bivouac lovers only!

Partner:

Our partner is the department of Hérault. We are working with the Environment Department for a fifth consecutive year of partnership! Together, we carry out international projects with the aim of preserving sensitive natural areas. The department owns natural sites and promotes a real environmental policy on a territorial scale in order to preserve its rich but fragile biodiversity.

Location and leisure:

The workcamp is located near the Vésoles Lake, in the commune of Fraïsse Sur Agout in the Hérault



department. The site benefits from a remarkable environment, both in terms of its fauna and flora, and its magnificent natural landscapes characteristic of its Mediterranean forest and mild climate.

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Special requirements and remarks:

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

SALVETAT SUR AGOUT BUS STATION (34)

Closest airports:

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