

Referencia: 1

Code: VSS05-16

Year: 2016

Name: VILLAGE GAMES WITHOUT BORDERS (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI-FEST - Environmental-Festival

Initial Date: 06/07/2016

Final Date: 20/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp:

Partner: „Daj mi ruku“ is non-profit association founded in 2009 that organizes social and cultural projects in order to improve the quality of life for young people. Having an international group is a good way to demonstrate a positive example and to show how the life in the local community can be improved in a creative way and in short time.

Workcamp will be organised in partnership with local association „Bikovo“ and supported by the local community.

Work: Volunteers will help organize the two country events: „Village games without borders“ and „Kids“ games, which are carried out on the same day.

„Village games without borders“ in Bikovo will be organized for the 8th time and involvement of volunteers is going to give international dimension to the games.

Activities of volunteers will focus on supporting events: 1) in the technical sense (in collaboration with the project team for the renovation of existing structures of both events, building new structures for the „Adrenaline park for children“ that will remain in the village after the events; and 2) in the program sense (participation and support to the competition). Also, volunteers will help renovate a playground in the local school and to contribute to activities of raising environmental awareness among the local population: mowing grass, clearing weeds, to install trash cans where needed.

Accommodation and food: on a „salas“ (an old farm estate) located on the edge of village Bikovo, 500m from the village centre. Salas is the authentic old farm house, genuine monument of Vojvodina's culture with a large yard, garden and additional units (summer houses, workshops, etc). Volunteers should be prepared for a very basic living conditions, outdoor toilet and solar shower. They will be preparing breakfast and dinner while lunch will be prepared with the support of the local population and in a manner which is customary for this village.

Vegetarian and vegan food will be provided on request.

Location and leisure: Bikovo is a village in Serbia, in the municipality of Subotica in the North administrative district (near the border with Hungary). It hosts 1,487 inhabitants, mostly Croats, Serbs, Hungarians and Bunjevci (an ethnical minority).

The population is mainly engaged in agriculture or employed and working in the near town of Subotica.

During leisure time the volunteers will participate in the everyday life with the locals. Visit to Subotica and the international Palic Film Festival will be organised.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade, Budapest

Train/Bus station: Subotica

Referencia: 2

Code: VSS06-16

Year: 2016

Name: THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY, Jazak (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: RENO-ENVI - Restoration-Environmental

Initial Date: 08/07/2016

Final Date: 20/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS06 THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY, Jazak RENO/ENVI

Dates: 08/07 ¿ 20/07

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: Environment Engineering Group organises this workcamp for the third time in the Jazak village on the Fruska Gora Mountain with the goal to support the development of a local NGO named ¿Centre for rural development and applied learning¿ in Jazak, as well as to help promote the village Jazak through innovative ideas of the international volunteers.

We believe international workcamp volunteers could motivate the local community, especially young people, to get involved in the social life of the village, giving their contribution to its development.

Work: Volunteers will be clearing the vegetation, constructing and renovating the Centre and creating various types of activities (depending on the volunteers¿ interest and ideas) for creative animation of the local inhabitants within the Centre.

Accommodation and food: In the Centre there are 2 rooms with bathrooms, and there is one bungalow with bathroom as well. There is also common room for free time activities and Wi¿Fi. Volunteers will prepare meals on their own, with material provided, and with help of a local lady.

Location and leisure: Jazak is a small village in northern part of Serbia, on slopes of the Fruska Gora Mountain, a national park of extraordinary beauty, home to sixteen beautiful monasteries. Jazak is situated at 80 km from Belgrade, 25 km from Novi Sad, and 12 km from the closest town of Ruma. Together we will visit a nearby monastery ¿Jazak¿, a swimming pool, and one day we will visit the city of Novi Sad.

Participation fee: 15 EUR. It is used as an addition to the workcamp budget, for material for work.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Ruma

Referencia: 3

Code: VSS07-16

Year: 2016

Name: KUSADAK I (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI-CONS - Environmental - Constuction

Initial Date: 10/07/2016

Final Date: 22/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp:

Partner: NGO ¿Nada¿ creates and implements ecological, cultural, educational as well as sporting activities with the aim to create encouraging environment that will prevent young people from leaving rural areas.

Work: The aim of this workcamp is the arrangement of a picnic space in the forest and at the coast of the Kusadacko lake, based on the principles of ecology and sustainability of modern architecture. The volunteers will arrange green areas and participate in the development of a conceptual design picnic area around the lake in cooperation with experts from the "Association of Landscape Architects of Serbia". They will also make and renovate furniture in accordance with ecological principles.

Accommodation and food: The volunteers will be accommodated in premises of a local school (classrooms, dining room, toilets). Meals will be provided on the spot. The volunteers will use a bathrooms of the local football club, 150m away.

Location and leisure: Eco ¿ educational camp Kusadak I will be held in the monastery complex ¿Pinosava¿. Kusadak is the village, situated in an oak forest near the small artificial lake (Kusadacko lake) and Smederevska Palanka. The volunteers will be using a pool, as well as football, basketball and volleyball courts in Kusadak. There is also going to be an opportunity to get acquainted with the cultural and historical values of the area, to attend gatherings organized with volunteers and local host population as well as to attend cultural and artistic programs where they can learn about the Serbian customs, traditions, food and culture. The volunteers will, throughout workshops and practical work, learn the basics of landscaping, recycling and making items of environmentally friendly materials.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Smederevska Palanka, Kusadak

Referencia: 4

Code: VSS09-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS09 KAMENICKI VIS II, Nis (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 16/07/2016

Final Date: 30/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS09 KAMENICKI VIS II, Nis
ENVI

Dates: 16/07 ¿ 30/07

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: In 2015 the Association ¿Kamenica¿ claimed a devastated camp settlement along the favorite picnic site for the inhabitants of the third biggest town of Serbia, Nis, called ¿Kamenicki vis¿, which was not operational for the last 10 years. Their goal is to renovate the camp and to open an educational and recreational youth camp, which will be fully integrated with the natural, economic and social environment, so we can offer free programs for children and youth. In 2015 Association ¿Kamenica¿ have successfully realized their first international workcamp. This is going to be the third voluntary workcamp at the campsite and second in 2016.

Work: Volunteers will clean excessing vegetation from the camp area and two more picnic sites nearby. They will paint wooden houses, clean the trails and surrounding roads. Also they will help build a new road which will connect the camp cite with the sports courts. Local volunteers join the work of the international group. The volunteers will be also involved in promotional activities. They will promote the new hiking path to local inhabitants, town officials, partner organizations and media during the workcamp Open day.

Accommodation and food: In the camp site in fully equipped wooden houses. Volunteers will prepare meals by themselves, food will be provided by the organizers.

Location and leisure: The campsite "Kamenicki vis" is located in the mountains, at the altitude of 800 meters, only 13 km from the centre of Nis. It offers a clear view of the entire city and its surroundings. It is surrounded by natural beauty, rich flora and fauna, historical monuments and archaeological sites. During free time volunteers can use basketball and football courts or hike. It is also planned to have a guided tour around the area to get to know the local cultural and historical heritage as well as to visit Nis.

Language: English

Airport: Nis, Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Nis

Referencia: 5

Code: VSS10-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS10 SUMMER IN TOPONICA (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: MANU-ART-ENVI - Manual work-Art camp-Environmental

Initial Date: 18/07/2016

Final Date: 31/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS10 SUMMER IN TOPONICA, Donja Toponica
MANU/ENVI/ART

Dates: 18/07 ¿ 31/07

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: The local partner organisation ¿Grupa Kobra¿ has put a lot of effort in the past years in developing and improving life conditions of its small community concerning its environmental protection and encouraging youth activism in this rural area. It is a group of 11 young people that got active since 2007, when they realized that if they do not do something for their village and for themselves, no one will. Although young, they received twice an award for their activities from the Ministry for Youth. It has been four years that they are organizing international workcamps with the aim to familiarize the local young people with their peers from other countries as they do not have opportunities to travel. In the past workcamps they turned an illegal dump into a children¿s park, they created a small resort with a beach volleyball terrain, reconstructed and repaired an abandoned cultural centre. Gatherings and activities together with the local youth are essential to this workcamp, the hosts would use the opportunity to present their local community, tradition and customs and, together with the participants of the camp, to encourage rural development, youth mobility and intercultural understanding. This will be 8th international work camp in Donja Toponica.

Work: Project is divided in three main parts according to the work that has to be done. Most of the time they will be working on environmental issues. There will be also art part of the camp to help us with their ideas and creativity to present our local community in the future by photos that will be used as promo in our future work for the local community. The work will be consisted of three parts:

MANU part: Volunteers will be constructing a wooden bridge and painting it. The bridge will be put in front of Cultural centre in Donja Toponica (the place where volunteers will sleep). The bridge will be made of recycled wooden pallets. They will have to make a small pool for water under that bridge.

ENVI part: Volunteers will be planting trees and other herbs in our local community. Also they will be maintaining the green surfaces in the village that already exist.

ART part: Volunteers will be making photos of our local community in order to make promo photos for our village and this part of Serbia. They will be also helping to organize and attending the ceremony dedicated to volunteerism that we organize every year and they will have the opportunity to attend the cycling promo run from Nis to Donja Toponica (around 20 km) up to their preferences.

Accommodation and food: Participants will be accommodated in a local public building that has been renovated by the hosting organization and turned into a local cultural centre. They will sleep on mattresses and in sleeping bags (no need to bring). Food will be prepared by the participants with material provided. In the Cultural Centre there are kitchen, three toilets, a shower and one hall for leisure

time. It is located in the centre of the village of Donja Toponica, next to the bus station.

Location and leisure: Donja Toponica (15 km from Nis) is a village of merely 350 inhabitants, situated very close to Nis, one of the biggest cities of Serbia. There will be organized a visit to the historical sites in the city of Nis (the birth place of the Constantine the Great) and an excursion to the countryside to our local partner Zoo Planet to visit animals and they will have a chance to ride a horse if they want. It will be possible to spend one day for sport activities with local youth according to preferences of the participants. www.discoversoutheastserbia.com

Requirements: It is expected from participants to be creative and team players and to bring their mobile phones and photo cameras.

Participation fee: 30 EUR It is used as an addition to the workcamp budget, for material for work.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade, Nis

Train/Bus station: Nis

Referencia: 6

Code: VSS12-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS12 WETLANDS CONSERVATION (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI-MANU - Environmental-Manual work

Initial Date: 23/07/2016

Final Date: 07/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS12 WETLANDS CONSERVATION, Sremski Karlovci ENVI/MANU

Dates: 23/07 - 07/08

Number of volunteers: 10

Age limit: 18+

Partner: Vojvodina Environmental Movement (VEM) is one of contact points of YRS. VSS involved in sending and hosting volunteers for more than 7 years now. VEM is a non-governmental organization that aims at creation of sustainable communities, by working on development of environmental protection, ecotourism, youth & volunteer programmes.

Work: The aim of the workcamp is to enhance the ecotourism offer of Sremski Karlovci, by developing the infrastructure for realization of ecotourism programmes and increasing the visibility of areas within special nature reserve Kovilj Petrovaradin Wetlands. The activities on the workcamp contribute to raising awareness of the citizens on the importance of conservation of special reservations. This is second year VEM is organizing Wetlands Conservation workcamp.

The volunteers will work on two sites within Kovilj Petrovaradin Wetlands - Old Danube location, removing the invasive plants, creating walking paths and cleaning the area, and Kurjacka greda location, painting the wooden infrastructure, setting up educational materials.

Accommodation and food: The first part of the workcamp, the volunteers will be accommodated in a youth center Eco Center Radulovacki (ekoloskicentar.org), with beds (sheets and pillows), shared bathrooms, working spaces and WiFi included. Lunch will be served in a restaurant, while breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers in the center. The second part of the workcamp, participants will be accommodated in the wetlands, near the town. Tents, sleeping bags and mats will be provided. There is a wooden cottage for storing food and other necessary things that should be kept under key. There will be also equipment for preparing food (breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers, while lunch will be brought by the organizer).

Location and leisure: Sremski Karlovci is situated on the slopes of the Fruska Gora mountain, just by the river Danube, in the region of Vojvodina, north Serbia. It is a small, picturesque town with rich past and represents the centre of the Serbian culture and history. It is the place of the oldest Serbian high school and the oldest Serbian theological school, together with the Chappell of Peace (place of peace treaty between the Ottoman Empire and the Holy alliance, famous for the first usage of the round table in history). During the leisure time we can offer guided tours around the town, hikes to the Fruska Gora mountain and a visit to Novi Sad, the second largest city in Serbia.

Requirements: Bring clothes suitable for work in nature, including boots and a raincoat, in case of light rain.

Participation fee: 15 EUR (for extra material cost and organization of leisure time trins)

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Languages: English

Airport: Belgrade, Budapest

Train/Bus station: Sremski Karlovci

Referencia: 7

Code: VSS14-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS14 DIVCIBARE, Valjevo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI-FEST - Environmental-Festival

Initial Date: 27/07/2016

Final Date: 08/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of VSS14 DIVCIBARE, Valjevo**Workcamp:** ENVI/FEST

Dates: 27/07 ¿ 08/08

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: ¿Divcibare¿ association gathers young people who love Divcibare and who are willing to volunteer and contribute in development of rural tourism of this region. This is a young NGO, but its members have a very rich experience in organizing and participating in workcamps. They want to give better recognition and boost tourism of Divcibare, the place of extraordinary beauty but not nearly known and visited by tourists. Last year, there was the workcamp ¿Divcibare through foreigner¿s lens¿ organized with the aim to promote touristic potentials of Divcibare and Maljen mountains.

Work: Volunteers will take part in various activities aimed at improving the environment of Divcibare as well as developing new tourist facilities: marking of hiking trails and preparing camping grounds for the participants of the music festival which is going to be held in the last days of the workcamp. During the festival, volunteers will do waste sorting.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will sleep in tents, at the foot of the ski slope. Sleeping bag is required. Water, electricity, toilets and showers will be available as well as a place for keeping valuable things and preparing food.

Volunteers will cook meals by themselves, with possibility to prepare typical, national meals from their countries.

Location and leisure: Divcibare is a settlement and a famous touristic destination near the town of Valjevo in Western Serbia, on the Maljen mountain. It is located 38km south of Valjevo and 107km from Belgrade. Divcibare is at 980m of altitude.

Excursions will be organized when volunteers will get a chance to meet Western Serbia from a point of view of the locals. Volunteers can spend their free time hiking and cycling. They will participate in the daily life of the local community and be introduced to an authentic way of life of generations of people who live on the mountain slopes of Maljen.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Valjevo

Referencia: 8

Code: VSS18-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS18 KRAGUJEVAC, Kragujevac (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: CULT-RENO - Cultural-Restoration

Initial Date: 31/07/2016

Final Date: 14/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS18 KRAGUJEVAC, Kragujevac
CULT/RENO

Dates: 31/07 ¿ 14/08

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: The Camp is organized by NGO Interaktiv, group of youth that are focused on encouraging youth activism and volunteering in the community.

Work: ¿Big Park¿ is a favourite place for spending free time for all generations in Kragujevac. In first part of camp volunteers will mark trails of the place for education of kids and youth about traffic safety. They will work on renovation of one part of ¿Big Park¿ (cutting grass, cleaning area, painting benches and exercise equipment) as well. In second part volunteers will help in organizing children¿s festival (logistic help and preparation of program) on the open air stage in park. Festival will be organized on 12th August ¿ International youth day.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will be accommodated in fully equipped house. They will cook in teams of two volunteers with ingredients provided by hosts.

Location and leisure: Kragujevac is located in region Sumadija, in Central Serbia, situated on the banks of the Lepenica River. It is the fourth largest city in Serbia, the administrative centre of Sumadija District. During the free time, there will be organized workshops about volunteering and environmental protection. Walking tour in the city of Kragujevac and one excursion will be organized as well.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade, Nis

Train/Bus station: Kragujevac

Referencia: 9

Code: VSS19-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS19 OBRENOVAC, Obrenovac (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: RENO-ENVI - Restoration-Environmental

Initial Date: 01/08/2016

Final Date: 15/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS19 OBRENOVAC, Obrenovac
RENO/ENVI

Dates: 01/08 ¿ 15/08

Number of volunteers: 15

Age limit: 18+

Partner: Obrenovac is one of the 17 Belgrade municipalities. It is named after the royal family Obrenovic, whose summerhouse and library are still there. It is surrounded by three rivers, with a recreational area and a spa. Obrenovac is proud of its rich cultural life. In May 2014 the town was severely flooded. In some parts of the town the water remained for more than six weeks. The damages were terrifying. Three workcamps realised in 2014 and two in 2015 gave great results as the volunteers were helping families in the renovation of their homes. Dozens of homes were renovated.

Work: Obrenovac is considered to be the main battery that supplies almost half of the country with electricity since the largest Serbian thermal power plant ¿Nikola Tesla¿ is located on the periphery of the town. Living next to the power plant has its side effects. Environmental protection represents a great challenge. In accordance with those challenges volunteers will be involved in different environmental outdoor activities such as revitalization of a town picnic area Zabran, landscaping, clearing and marking walking paths, clearing them of excessive vegetation, placing resting benches and other.

Accommodation and food: Food will be prepared by the volunteers, with material provided. Volunteers¿ accommodation will be organized in the Cultural centre of Obrenovac.

Location and leisure: Obrenovac is situated only 30 km from Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia. There are several excursions planned, one of them to visit Belgrade. Picnic area Zabran is an oak wood isolated from the traffic noise and one of the favourite places among the local inhabitants. Leisure time will be used for workshops related to the topic of environment, sustainable development and recycling.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Obrenovac

Referencia: 10

Code: VSS22-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS22 MORIEK, Bor (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI-ARCH - Environmental-Archaeology

Initial Date: 08/08/2016

Final Date: 22/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS22 MORIEK, Bor
ENVI/ARCH

Dates: 08/08 ¿ 22/08

Number of volunteers: 10

Age limit: 18+

Partner: Young Researchers of Bor is a non-governmental organization founded in 1976, which gathers youth interested in volunteering, scientific and research work in the natural and social sciences, ecology and protection of the environment. Their activities are realized through research projects and programs, schools, ecological camps, etc. The workcamp is a joint initiative of several local partner organizations working together on introducing the spirit of volunteerism as well as developing and improving rural and eco-tourism. Also, the goal is to motivate local people to be active in different ecological activities. The tradition of past dozen international workcamps continues proudly even this year. Bor is an industrial city, one of the biggest polluters in Serbia. This is why the local partner aims to present a clear picture of ecological consciences of Bor and the surrounding area and to raise ecological consciousness of local population as well as the participants of the camp. Young Researchers of Bor are one of the contact points of YRS ¿ VSS for the international volunteers exchange.

Work: Volunteers will work on the renovation of the Brestovac spa park, bridges, riverbanks, cultural and historical objects and help in archaeological researching sites in the immediate vicinity of the spa. The job will be cutting, cleaning, constructing and installing benches and trash bins. During cultural activities volunteers will help in organizing the local event called ¿ The days of Brestovac spa ¿. Volunteers will participate in ¿ The international youth day ¿.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will be accommodated in a motel in the centre of Brestovac spa. Food will be prepared in the restaurant. It's not necessary to bring sleeping bags.

Location and leisure: The camp will be placed in Brestovac spa, in the eastern part of Serbia. Brestovac spa is one of the oldest spas in Serbia, on the coast of Brestovac and river Pujica, 8km away from Bor. Water of this spa is considerate as the most curative water in Serbia. During the camp, volunteers will be informed about the cultural and historical importance of Brestovac spa and environment of Bor (natural monument Lazar's Canyon, Bor Lake, objects of mining tradition and other).

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Bor

Referencia: 11

Code: VSS25-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS25 REcycle, Pancevo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: RENO-ENVI - Restoration-Environmental

Initial Date: 12/08/2016

Final Date: 25/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS25 REcycle, Pancevo
RENO/ENVI

Dates: 12/08 ¿ 25/08

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: ¿Connecting People¿ is a youth organization from Pancevo, established in 2013 with the idea of creating possibilities for young people to fulfil their potentials and encourage positive changes in society. ¿Connecting People¿ was founded by the Regional volunteer center, the network of the regional volunteer programs organizers. The organization is a contact point of YRS¿VSS for the international volunteer exchange. This is the second workcamp they organize.

Work: Volunteers will repair old bicycles that will be used by the local volunteer service while helping the elders as well as for the other actions of the association. Working part will include removal of the old paint, painting as well as cleaning and fixing bicycles. Cycling as an ecological, sustainable way of transportation and a healthy lifestyle will be promoted throughout many street manifestations. One day the volunteers will be doing some gardening, a nice practice started at the last year¿s workcamp.

Accommodation and food: In the rooms of the ¿Shooting club Pancevo 1813¿. Volunteers will sleep in the rooms equipped with beds but they need to bring sleeping bags. Meals will be prepared by the volunteers from the ingredients provided by the organization. There are bathrooms and showers in the same building.

Location and leisure: Pancevo is a town in Banat, at the Tamis river with more than 75.000 inhabitants. This is a modern, multicultural city with developed industry and many different cultural happenings. It is situated in a flat area, really convenient for cycling. Tours on bikes will be organized. Trip to the Deliblato sands, a special nature reserve, will be organized as well. This place is called ¿European Sahara¿. International evening will be organized, where volunteers will have a chance to present their country, its customs and food. Participants will be introduced with the principles of the local volunteer social service.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Pancevo

Referencia: 12

Code: VSS26-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS26 TITELSKI BREG, Titel (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 17/08/2016

Final Date: 01/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS26 TITELSKI BREG, Titel
ENVI

Dates: 17/08 ¿ 01/09

Number of volunteers: 10

Age limit: 18+

Partner: The public enterprise ¿Titelski breg¿ and the non¿governmental organization ¿Chill out¿ organize, for the second time in a row, international workcamp in a protected nature reserve with the aim of revitalization of plant and animal habitats and drawing attention to the local population on the importance of environmental protection and their active participation in nature conservation as well as the other values of the protected area. The workcamp of the previous year has achieved visible results and good reception in the local community.

Work: Titeski breg was by the regulation of the Serbian government declared a Special Nature Reserve in 2012 as the first category of great national and international importance. The protected area covers two landfills which are assessed to be removed. Some work has been already done and a large part was removed but remained waste could not be removed mechanically. For this reason, the workcamp is organized so the volunteers from abroad as well as local volunteers would finish cleaning the residual waste. This will create conditions for the indigenous plant species, which were suppressed by this dump, again return to their natural habitat. In addition, the volunteers will work on removing invasive plant species within the reserve, counting the population of ground squirrels, making and installing birdhouses, installing pillars that mark the boundary of the reserve, marking of pedestrian and bicycle paths within the reserve.

Accommodation and food: In the rooms of the public enterprise ¿Titelski breg¿. Sleeping on mattresses. Sleeping bag is required! The rooms are equipped with toilets. Solar shower will be installed. Volunteers will prepare meals by themselves from the ingredients provided by the organizer.

Location and leisure: Titelski breg is the loess plateau in the province of Vojvodina, in Northern Serbia. It is located in southeast Backa, near the Tisa river and the town of Titel. It extends to 18km, from northwest to southeast, at the altitude of 128m. Excursions by boat on the river Tisa will be organized. During free time, the volunteers can use the beautiful beaches and the courts for beach volleyball.

Several workshops and lectures are going to be held, where the volunteers should gain basic knowledge of the location of the site and the importance of Special nature reserve "Titelski breg" both domestic and international.

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus station: Titel, Perlez

Referencia: 13

Code: VSS27-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS27 OBEDSKA BARA, Kupinovo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 21/08/2016

Final Date: 03/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS27 OBEDSKA BARA, Kupinovo
ENVI

Dates: 21/08 ¿ 03/09

Number of volunteers: 12

Age limit: 18+

Partner: The Special Nature Reserve Obedska Bara is the second oldest protected area in the world (the oldest in Europe) and a wetland of international importance (listed as a Ramsar site and IBA and IPA area). Obedska Bara, famous ornithological site, is an oxbow lake surrounded with marsh and forest habitats. Wetlands are among the world¿s most threatened ecosystems and this one has been gravely degraded, the most important problem being the overgrowing and disappearance of wet meadows.

Work: Volunteers will be included in the project ¿Return of the Ibis¿ of wet meadows revitalization by removing tree branches and clearing other vegetation. This will be the 19th camp we have organized here since 1997; so far because of our activities several bird species have returned and the working site has the richest bird fauna in the reserve. Some work in the area of medieval fortress will be done.

Accommodation and food: in two renovated houses in Ethno Park, sleeping on folding beds and mats. Volunteers need to bring sleeping bags. Food will be prepared for volunteers.

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

Language: English

Airport: Belgrade

Bus Station: Kupinovo

Referencia: 14

Code: VSS31-16

Year: 2016

Name: VSS31 LUDAS LAKE I, Hajdukovo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)

Location: ALEKSANDROVAC

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 01/07/2016

Final Date: 16/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VSS31 LUDAS LAKE I, Hajdukovo
ENVI

Dates I: 01/07 ¿ 16/07

Number of volunteers: 13

Age limit: 18+

Partner: The Special Nature Reserve Lake Ludas is an Eolic lake surrounded with marsh, prairie, ponds and forest habitats and is famous as an ornithological reserve. It is one of the oldest protected areas in the world and listed as wetland of international importance (Ramsar Site from 1977). Besides its preserved natural values (bird, fish and plant species of wetlands, the beauty of the landscape, the lake with the tall reed beds), there is also a rich cultural heritage (archaeological findings, rural and sacral architecture, traditional culture especially good rural cuisine). The workcamp is organised here for 15 past years. Volunteer activities will be implemented within the framework of a multi annual revitalization project of removing wet meadows reed, shrubs and other vegetation in the Special Nature Reserve "Ludas Lake".

Rich, wonderful nature with numerous rare animal and plant species, accompanied with local ornithologists and biologists introducing it to the volunteers in a form of both lecture sessions and practical terrain experience, bird watching and ringing in particular. The friendly locals, eager to meet the volunteers and enhance the camp experience, wineries for which the region is famous and tourist attractions nearby (e.g. Palic Lake, the town of Subotica) all guarantee for an unforgettable workcamp experience.

The lake supports a rich bird fauna characterized by the presence of 214 recorded species, 140 of which are protected as natural rarities. They represent the fundamental characteristic of this valuable reserve, both for Serbia and Europe. Ludas is a habitat of numerous endangered species, one of the most notable is the European Roller. The lake also represents an important stop for migratory bird species.

Work: The work will generally focus on revitalization of the area: removal of invasive plant species endangering the natural habitat, or renovating the old fishermen¿s cottage typical for the area. Also work in the nearby protected areas, such as Selevenj heath or Subotica sands. Volunteers interested in the countryside and nature conservation are welcome.

Accommodation and food: in the small building called Researchers¿ Station. It is an attic with mattresses on the floor for sleeping, male and female toilets, with one shower each. Bedding will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring your own sleeping bag. Lunch and dinner will be cooked for us in the restaurant, while the breakfast will be prepared by the group.

Location and leisure: Hajdukovo and the Ludas Lake are placed at 12 km from Subotica, Northern Serbia. Many outings are planned, such as bird watching and bird ringing as well as rowing on the lake and exploration of the natural diversity that Northern Serbia has to offer

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Airport: Belgrade

Train/Bus Station: Subotica

Participation fee: 25 EUR

Codes Order

Workcamp	Code	Type	Ages	Date	Places	Ref.
Serbia						
VILLAGE GAMES WITHOUT BORDERS (C. E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS05-16	ENVI-FEST	18 - 30	06/07/2016 - 20/07/2016	2	1
THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY, Jazak (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS06-16	RENO-ENVI	18 - 30	08/07/2016 - 20/07/2016	2	2
KUSADAK I (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS07-16	ENVI-CONS	18 - 30	10/07/2016 - 22/07/2016	2	3
VSS09 KAMENICKI VIS II, Nis (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS09-16	ENVI	18 - 30	16/07/2016 - 30/07/2016	2	4
VSS10 SUMMER IN TOPONICA (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS10-16	MANU-ART-ENVI	18 - 30	18/07/2016 - 31/07/2016	2	5
VSS12 WETLANDS CONSERVATION (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS12-16	ENVI-MANU	18 - 30	23/07/2016 - 07/08/2016	2	6
VSS14 DIVCIBARE, Valjevo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS14-16	ENVI-FEST	18 - 30	27/07/2016 - 08/08/2016	2	7
VSS18 KRAGUJEVAC, Kragujevac (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS18-16	CULT-RENO	18 - 30	31/07/2016 - 14/08/2016	2	8
VSS19 OBRENOVAC, Obrenovac (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS19-16	RENO-ENVI	18 - 30	01/08/2016 - 15/08/2016	2	9
VSS22 MORIEK, Bor (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS22-16	ENVI-ARCH	18 - 30	08/08/2016 - 22/08/2016	2	10
VSS25 REcycle, Pancevo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS25-16	RENO-ENVI	18 - 30	12/08/2016 - 25/08/2016	2	11
VSS26 TITELSKI BREG, Titel (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS26-16	ENVI	18 - 30	17/08/2016 - 01/09/2016	2	12
VSS27 OBEDSKA BARA, Kupinovo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS27-16	ENVI	18 - 30	21/08/2016 - 03/09/2016	2	13
VSS31 LUDAS LAKE I, Hajdukovo (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS31-16	ENVI	18 - 30	01/07/2016 - 16/07/2016	2	14
Total Nº Campos: 14				Total Nº Plazas: 28		

Dates Order

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THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY, Jazak (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS06-16	RENO-ENVI	18 - 30	08/07/2016 - 20/07/2016	2	2
KUSADAK I (C.E. 15-30 EUR)	VSS07-16	ENVI-CONS	18 - 30	10/07/2016 - 22/07/2016	2	3
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