

Project details

Code: ANEC11-18 **Date:** 2018-07-28 / 2018-08-18 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Itinerant workcamp in the Nature Reserve of Chevreuse Valley 1

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LES HAUTS BESNIÈRES, 78720 LA CELLE LES BORDES

Address: Les Hauts Besnières, 78720 La Celle Les Bordes

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Inside the Regional Nature Reserve of Chevreuse Valley, you will contribute to the project of valorization of several remarkable sites. Many historical constructions have been buried by vegetation and time. Volunteers have been discovering old trails, abbeys, bridges during the last 4 years... Between streams and stone bridges, this unique place witnesses the history of the 17th century millers and landscape painters of the 19th century. You will live with the other volunteers and participate to work and everyday life activities. A technical leader and a camp leader will be there with you all along the workcamp. You will live a great adventure in the heart of the breathtaking Chevreuse Valley.

Work:

Volunteers will participate to the enhancement of the sites, weeding places and discover old constructions such as bridges, sources, abbeys and paths. You will be supervised by a technical team specialized in the management of green areas. The volunteers will help revive certain spaces of the park so that walkers and tourists can discover the treasures of the site.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be hosted in a halt for walkers of the Regional Nature Reserve with a big garden and a place where you can cook and eat. During the camp you'll have the opportunity to show and share your culinary skills by initiating other volunteers with typical dishes from your region! Meals, like all daily activities will be carried out collectively.

Location and leisure:

Volunteers will move by car with the campleaders. Bicycles will be provided to discover the Regional Nature Reserve. You will plan your spare-time and leisure activities with the facilitators and the group of volunteers. A visit to Paris will also be organised !

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Les Hauts Besnières, 78720 La Celle Les Bordes

Remarks

Places for 17 years old are limited (maximum 1, French volunteer). Not recommended for wheelchairs.

How to get

Airport:**Bus/train station:** Saint Rémy les Chevreuses train station, RER B (zip code 78470)

Project details

Code: ANEC13-18 **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-22 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Become the lord of the Château de Pompey

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: 36 RUE DES JARDINS FLEURIS, 54340 POMPEY

Address: 36 rue des jardins fleuris, 54340 Pompey

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

This will be the third consecutive year that an international workcamp is set up on the site of the Pompey Castle. In the Mid-term the objective is to work on the entire rampart to make it the background of an open-air theatre as the town hall of Pompey wishes.

Work:

The workcamp consists in the rehabilitation of a part of the rampart between the towers 8 and 10. It implies taking off all the herbs and plants around, careful listing of the stones and reconstruction and solidification of the chosen part of the rampart.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in tents

Location and leisure:

Pompey is 10 minutes away from Nancy, city of the Duc Stanislas and his mythical Place Stanislas, considered as one of the top 5 most beautiful square in the world! It is 1h30 away from the capital, Paris, in high-speed train. The workcamp is just next to a tree-climbing park and other leisure activities. Come and enjoy the contacts with the local associations and people.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

36 rue des jardins fleuris, 54340 Pompey

Meeting point:

Meeting time on 01/08/2018

Remarks

Not recommended for wheelchair because the work site and life site are not accessible. Places for 17 years old are really limited (maximum 1, French). The volunteers will be helped by 10 other local volunteers!

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Nancy train station (zip code 54000)

Project details

Code: ANEC14-18 **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-15 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: A piece of Switzerland in France : the Mill of Villevaux

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: 1 RUE DE L'ÉCOLE 54380 ROGEVILLE

Address: 1 rue de l'école 54380 ROGEVILLE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The General Council inherited the domain of Villevaux in 2008. The property measures 20 hectares composed of nature and two buildings. Mr Jean Husson, the donor of the site had a wish : find concrete solutions to reinvigorate this exceptional site respecting its environmental qualities and public's vocation. The building and the lands situated at the bottom of the valley are part of a sensitive natural area of the Meurthe-et-Moselle General Council. The beautiful site is also called the "Small Switzerland of Lorraine"!

Work:

You will take part in the renovation of the Mill, used as refuge for the children who attend some educational sessions about the environment.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will sleep inside a building or in tents, to be confirmed

Location and leisure:

Pont-à-Mousson is also called the " small Switzerland of Lorraine ". The territory is composed of forests of beech trees, oaks trees, green valleys, its numerous streams and its small mounds, valleys and meadows of a breathtaking green!

Additional information

Location:

1 rue de l'école 54380 ROGEVILLE

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Pont à Mousson train station (zip code 54700)

Discover Colline de Sion and its landscapes!**ANEC6-18****Project details****Code:** ANEC6-18**Date:** 2018-07-07 / 2018-07-30**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Discover Colline de Sion and its landscapes!**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** 54330 SAXON-SION**Address:** 54330 Saxon-Sion**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

The colline de Sion - or colline de Sion-Vaudémont - is a hill located in the Saintois land in the south of the Meurthe-et-Moselle department, in the Grand Est region. It is 540m high, making it the highest spot of the Moselle slopes. Thanks to its history, its pilgrimage and its topography, it is a major place of tourism in Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Work:

Our construction plan is to restore an old wall walk around the ramparts of the Vaudémont village. This path is especially used by hikers and numerous tourists who visit this wonderful site.

Accommodation and food:

In the hostel of the colline de Sion

Location and leisure:

The colline de Sion-Vaudémont is one of the rare European sites that counts thousands of years of civilisations. Sion has been populated for at least 4 thousand years, which means way before the creation of the oldest cities of France. Sion is 25 minutes away from Nancy, the city of the Duc Stanislas and his mythical Place Stanislas, one of the 5 of the most beautiful squares of the world. It is also 2 hours away from Paris by high-speed train. During our free time, we will be able to discover some beautiful vineyards.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

54330 Saxon-Sion

Remarks

Places for 17 years old are limited (maximum 1). This place is reserved for a French Access 4 All volunteer

How to get**Airport:****Bus/train station:** Vezelise's station (zip code 54330)

Project details

Code: CONCF-003-18 **Date:** 2018-07-05 / 2018-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: GIRONDE SUR DROPT – The wash house is waiting for you!

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: GIRONDE SUR DROPT

Address: GIRONDE SUR DROPT

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Gironde sur dropt is well located close to the river in Gironde department. The municipality calls on us for the second year to pursue the renovation of the wash house.

The Gironde-sur-Dropt communal wash house has a large basin with limestone tiles. It was built on the place La Fontaine. In the 19th century, washerwomen could wash on its four sides, two of which are protected by a roof, covered with tiles. Built at the level of an abundant source, below a path, the wash house is accessible by a staircase and a path on a gentle slope. The laundry and the pump were used by the inhabitants of the district until the end of the 1970's. The roof of the laundry was restored in the 1980's.

Work:

In the continuity of last year work you will participate in the cleaning of the washhouse and the general enhancement of the site. You will have to rebuild some portions of collapsed walls and remake the joins of the "calade" which was once use as a trough for the cattle. You may also have the opportunity to build a bridge across the stream.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the town's stadium under tents for 2, with boys and girls separated. Tents will be provided. Please bring your mat and sleeping bag. Showers and toilets as well as a place for cooking and for collective life will be available in a building located nearby. The group will share collective tasks, manage the budget along with the camp leaders, shop and prepare meals made of local healthy products as a team.

Location and leisure:

Gironde sur Dropt is a village of almost 1,200 inhabitants located on the Dropt River, close to the city of Reole rich in art and history. Surrounded by vineyards, it offers many attractions between walks on the Garonne, visits to Bordeaux or even out on the Atlantic Ocean.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and shoes, warm and rain clothes and a flashlight. 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.

Additional information

Location:

GIRONDE SUR DROPT

Remarks

Meeting point:
La Réole train station.

Closest airport:
Bordeaux airport.

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: La Réole train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-004-18 **Date:** 2018-07-05 / 2018-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LATRESNE 1 – Church renovation

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LATRESNE

Address: LATRESNE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Latresne is a nice village close to Bordeaux along the Garonne River, offering nice green areas and several old buildings, testimonies of a rich heritage. Latresne municipality asked Concordia to help them preserve a part of their heritage. The bigger project is to bring locals and international volunteers together in several activities or events around a mobile bar/barbecue which was designed and built during a previous workcamp.

Work:

You will have to clean inside the communal church. The edifice is made of stone and has suffered from time and pollution. You will mostly use high pressure cleaner and sometimes your own hands for the really fragile stones. The inhabitants have already take care of the choir but they still need your help to take care of the rest of the church.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the heart of the city with every commodities available. You will have access to a room for cooking and collective life. The park nearby will provide you open air living rooms to enjoy your free time out in the sun. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together.

Location and leisure:

Really close to Bordeaux, Latresne is a town along the Garonne River with several old building, quite lively, just next to the Entre-Deux-Mers. For more details please see: <http://www.mairie-latresne.fr/tourisme/patrimoine.php>
This area is well-known for its vineyards between Garonne and Dordogne. Not too far south are Marmande and Langon, to the West Bordeaux, Libourne in the North, and Bergerac in the East. You will be charmed by the ancient cities, the mills and castles around.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sport shoes, warm and rain clothes, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sun cream.

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.

-Scaffolding

Additional information

Location:

LATRESNE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Bordeaux train station.

Closest airport:
Bordeaux, Paris

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Bordeaux train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-005-18 **Date:** 2018-07-05 / 2018-07-26 **Total places:** 12 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LAPLUME – Preservation of the Roman church of Cazaux

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LAPLUME

Address: LAPLUME

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Laplume's county holds both beautiful natural landscapes and precious built heritage. Proud of this heritage, the city tries its best to maintain its natural and rural territory, while developing touristic activities. This summer, the workcamp objective will be to restore one of Laplume's churches. A local association gathering concerned inhabitants has been created to save the historical patrimony of the area. They will work side by side with the international volunteers.

Work:

We invite you to continue the work started last year on a beautiful edifice! The church of Cazaux is listed as a historical monument of France. You will handle the renovation of a buttress and a facade of the church. First, you will have to repair the joints using hydrated lime. You will also cut stones and replace the missing and the damaged ones. All of these things will be done with the support of the local population.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated under tents in the municipal campsite with a collective room at your disposal and access to toilets and showers. You will share the cleaning chores and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

Close to the city of Agen, Laplume is located south-east of the Lot-et-Garonne department. You will have ludic and sports activities. You may also discover and enjoy built and natural heritage around where locals awaits you to share their culture and knowledge. Every Thursday night a local market with many concerts takes place in the village.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag and mat, working clothes shoes, warm and rain clothes and a flashlight. 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.

-Scaffolding

Additional information

Location:

LAPLUME

Remarks

Meeting point:
Train station of Agen (47).

Closest Airport:
Toulouse or Bordeaux.

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Train station of Agen (47)

Project details

Code: CONCF-006-18 **Date:** 2018-07-05 / 2018-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MOIRAX - Medieval heritage

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MOIRAX

Address: MOIRAX

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Moirax is one of the most beautiful village in the Agen city region, for its amazing natural landscapes and its beautiful built heritage.

The village strives to preserve its natural and rural lands while promoting tourism, helped by the presence of a remarkable historical monument: the Cluny Priory. Major restoration work were undertaken in the 1950s to save the monument according to the original architecture. But the fragile walls are still crumbling. The project for this summer will be to consolidate and rebuild the outer walls of the site.

Work:

You will pursue the restoration of the outer walls started last year. You will reinforce the damaged parts using traditional masonry techniques and rebuild the destroyed parts to allow the preservation of the heritage and to perpetuate the history of the village. Please note that you will have to work on scaffoldings. For two years now, international volunteers have been working side by side with locals for the safeguard of the Priory. These people are working all along the year to that end and they wish to renew the experience with you this year!

Accommodation and food:

You will have a basic roofed accommodation including a kitchen and a room for collective life, inside the former cloister with a beautiful view on the landscape. You will share the cleaning chores and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

Looking over Agen city and the Garonne river valley, the village of Moirax is located south-east of the Lot-et-Garonne county, 9 Km from Agen city. It benefits from the proximity of the city and the countryside. Its territory spreads to the hills of Gascogne region, on the left bank of the Garonne River, which forms the northern communal frontier.

Requirements:

Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sports shoes, warm clothes and rain gear, a flashlight, 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 it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

-Scaffolding

Additional information

Location:

MOIRAX

Remarks

Meeting point:
Agen train station

Closest airport:
Bordeaux or Toulouse

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Agen train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-008-18 **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-16 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: DOMME – Among France nicest village

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Construction (CONS)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: DOMME

Address: DOMME

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

In visiting Domme village, you will get into in the medieval history of a village from the 13th century. Domme has the most famous panorama of Périgord region, plunging on the Dordogne River. Come and contribute in the enhancement of the village, at the foot of the famous “Porte des Tours” known for its Templars graffiti. Right under the village lies a fantastic world made of natural caves and water mirrors emphasized by surreal lighting. This year you will have to maintain an ancient cultural site right below Domme outer walls.

Work:

With the help of a technical facilitator, you will continue the work of safeguard of the site started a few years ago. You will have to clear the vegetation and rebuild walls made of dry stones using traditional masonry techniques along the city outer walls.

Accommodation and food:

With the help of a technical facilitator, you will continue the work of safeguard of the site started a few years ago. You will have to clear the vegetation and rebuild walls made of dry stones using traditional masonry techniques along the city outer walls.

Location and leisure:

Located a little over 10 Km south of Sarlat city, Domme, perched on a steep cliff, offers a plunging view on Dordogne valley. This golden walled town holds architectural gems and offers a vast gastronomical experience. For more information, visit <http://www.ot-domme.com/> and www.domme.fr

Requirements:

Rural village without a public transport system, perfect for nature lovers who are not afraid to walk a lot. Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sports shoes, warm clothes as well as waterproof boots. You will be working in dense vegetation at times.

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.

Additional information

Location:

DOMME

Remarks

Meeting point:
Gourdon train station

Closest airport:
Bordeaux, Toulouse or Paris.

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Gourdon train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-009-18 **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LATRESNE 2 – Renovation of the association house

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LATRESNE

Address: LATRESNE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Latresne is a nice village close to Bordeaux along the Garonne River, offering nice green areas and several old buildings, testimonies of a rich heritage. Latresne municipality asked Concordia to help them preserve a part of their heritage. The bigger project is to bring locals and international volunteers together in several activities or events around a mobile bar/barbecue which was designed and built during a previous workcamp.

Work:

You will participate in the renovation of two facades which are contiguous to the 'House of associations', an old bourgeois building made of stones. In order to do that you will have to work on scaffolding. Your first job will be to remove the existent coating, then you will apply the new one made of lime tinted with natural pigments.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the heart of the city with every commodities available. You will have access to a room for cooking and collective life. The park nearby will provide you open air living rooms to enjoy your free time out in the sun. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together.

Location and leisure:

Really close to Bordeaux, Latresne is a town along the Garonne River with several old building, quite lively, just next to the Entre-Deux-Mers. For more details please see: <http://www.mairie-latresne.fr/tourisme/patrimoine.php>
This area is well-known for its vineyards between Garonne and Dordogne. Not too far south are Marmande and Langon, to the West Bordeaux, Libourne in the North, and Bergerac in the East. You will be charmed by the ancient cities, the mills and castles around.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sport shoes, warm and rain clothes, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sun cream.

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.

-Scaffolding

Additional information

Location:

LATRESNE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Bordeaux train station.

Closest airport:
Bordeaux.

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Bordeaux train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-010-18 **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: EAUX BONNES – Into the wild

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Sport (SPOR)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: EAUX-BONNES

Address: Eaux-Bonnes

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

For mountain lovers! Come to spend three weeks in altitude on the western Pyrenees Mountains! Eaux Bonnes, mountain city at the top of the Ossau Valley, is a renowned spa resort in the heart of the Pyrenees Mountains and the largest ski area in the region. For the eighth year in a row, Concordia organize a workcamp in partnership with the municipality. It is a unique opportunity to experience life in the mountains and meet its people.

Work:

The workcamp will be located in a wonderful area, right on the “empress boardwalk”, a walking trail linking the village to the belvederes which overlook it. You will have to participate in the renovation of dry walls bordering the path. These walls are hundreds of years old so they suffered from time, water runoff and mountain weather. You will be supervise by a technical animator and members of the municipality staff.

Accommodation and food:

The former accommodation is no longer available this year. You will either stay indoors in a new location or in tents at the camping near the village, with access to toilets and showers as well as a room for collective life and activities. You will share the cleaning shores and prepare meals together.

Location and leisure:

Eaux Bonnes is located 50km south of Pau city and 30km from the Spanish border. Hiking, climbing initiation and discovery of local traditions will be offered during leisure times. For more information, visit the following website: <http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eaux-Bonnes>

Requirements:

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 0-degree sleeping bag, both lightweight and very warm clothes as well as rain gear, mountain hiking shoes, mosquito repellent, flashlight, batteries, sunscreen and swimsuit. A backpack is necessary to go up and down the mountain daily. 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.

Additional information

Location:

Eaux-Bonnes

Remarks

Meeting point:
Oloron Sainte Marie train station.

Closest airport:
Toulouse or Bordeaux

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Oloron Sainte Marie train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-011-18 **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LARUNS - In the heart of the Pyrenees

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Sport (SPOR)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LARUNS

Address: LARUNS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

For mountain lovers! Spend three weeks in altitude on the western Pyrenees Mountains. Laruns, mountain town at the top of the Ossau Valley belongs to the Pyrenees' natural national park. It is the third year that we work with Laruns municipality which happens to be the third biggest county of France (approximately 250 000 km²). This year they want us to open trekking path for hikers. It is a unique opportunity to experience life in the mountains and meet its people.

Work:

With the support of a technical facilitator, you will participate in the enhancement of a trekking path by working on its alignment and setting up signs. The first part of the track was done last year, this summer you should be able to reach an old mountain shelter which will be the object of next year workcamp. During work you will meet hikers. The work place is located at 1400m above sea level and there will be one or two hours walk every day.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the sports hall of the village for the weekends and during the week you will sleep in tents in a high altitude camp with a big tent at your disposal for collective life. You will be able to set up all the commodities you need there; a bread oven, solar shower, toilets... You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together.

Location and leisure:

Laruns is located 50Km south of Pau city and 30Km from the Spanish border. Hiking, climbing initiation and discovery of local traditions will be offered during leisure times. For more information, visit the following websites: <http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laruns>

Requirements:

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 warm sleeping bag, both lightweight and very warm clothes as well as rain gear, mountain hiking shoes, mosquito repellent, flashlight, batteries, sunscreen and swimsuit. A backpack is necessary to go up and down the mountain daily.

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.

Additional information

Location:

LARUNS

Remarks

Meeting point:
Laruns bus station

Closest airport:
Toulouse

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: Laruns bus station

Project details

Code: CONCF-031-18 **Date:** 2018-07-06 / 2018-07-21 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: RIOM – Kids festival

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: RIOM

Address: RIOM

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

If you have what it takes to be a leader, if you love children and want to find out how a festival is organised, this workcamp is for you!

Each year, the town of Riom organises the festival "My summer in Cerey". The main goal of this event is to offer free activities to those who aren't able to go on holiday.

The organisation is very family-friendly, in a spirit of meeting and sharing where everyone can forget their differences. For ten days, sports, recreational and cultural activities will be run by the town of Riom and local associations. For the fifth year in a row, an international work camp will contribute to the organization of this festival. It will be up to you to organize part of activities that will take place every afternoon. You will be able to really enjoy this event, see shows in the evening and spend plenty of time with the local population.

Work:

You will arrive a few days before the festival in order to meet the local team and get a first impression of your new environment. During the event, you will be in charge of welcoming the public, tending a soft drinks stand and helping people with different activities such as a zip wire, trampoline and inflatable attractions. Finally, you will help taking down the structures at the end of the festival. This work camp needs a great deal of commitment from the volunteers as the festival takes place during ten days. Your aim is to engage in all these activities so that everyone can relax, have a good time together and meet new people! You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the Pierre Robin stadium, which is a 5 minute walk from the festival and 10 minutes from the town Centre. You will sleep in two-person tents and group life will take place under a marquee. A kitchen, changing rooms, showers and indoor toilets are available on the stadium premises. The stadium will be entirely reserved for the workcamp and closed to the public. You will participate in the preparation of meals. You will be able to have your own barbecues and invite young people from Riom to spend time with you! People from Riom will lend you bikes for getting around the town.

Location and leisure:

Riom, an access point for Auvergne's volcanoes, is a close-knit community and a nice place to live in. Located only 7 minutes away by train from the region's capital, Clermont-Ferrand, Riom is a town that is brought to life by the many activities that are available during the summer: concerts, street shows, swimming in lakes and swimming pools, high-ropes challenge, hiking etc. Riom is a lively town that will make you love the Auvergne region! For more information have a look at: <http://www.tourisme-riomlimagne.fr> and <http://www.ville-riom.fr>.

Requirements:

In this workcamp , it's better if you can speak both English and French basics.

Please bring good shoes, working clothes and your 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, musical instruments and games. You will get around Riom on foot, by bike and by minibus on time.

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Additional information

Location:

RIOM

Remarks

Meeting point:
Riom train station.

Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Riom train station.

Project details**Code:** CONCF-035-18 **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-16 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** BLESLE – A unique music festival**Type of work:** Festival (FEST) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** BLESLE**Address:** BLESLE**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

Blesle's annual music festival is celebrating its 17th birthday. Participate to the festival's most exciting moments, from setting up the venue to celebrating the festival's closing evening with fireworks and a brass band!

With a backdrop of old stone buildings, the association which organizes the festival wishes to treat the audience with a special musical experience. In a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere, around 30 groups and more than 100 artists will be invited to perform in several locations during 3 days (from August 10th to 12th). The program is eclectic and open to the wider public: concert, jam-sessions, "musical walking tours" and workshops. The volunteers will arrive early in order to help with the organization of the festival and to reinforce the international dimension of this event. The festival will take place in a particularly charming environment (Blesle is one of the most beautiful villages in France).

Work:

You will participate in different activities together with a group of other festival volunteers. You will help with the logistics before and after the event: setting up and dismantling the stages. You will make the decoration of the festival. You will raise awareness of sustainable development (construction of dry toilets). You will also welcome the artists as well as the visitors during the festival and be in charge of the car park, catering of the artists and the stands "Refreshments" and "Catering" for the public. You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

Accommodation and food:

Your place of life will be shared with the volunteers of the festival on the municipal gymnasium in Blesle, which is located in the centre of the town. You will be sleeping on mattresses, on the mezzanine level, which will be booked for you. You will have access to the gymnasium's changing rooms, showers and toilets. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals with the other festival volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Blesle is a village with 600 inhabitants located in the Haute-Loire Department (Auvergne region). It is located 70 km away from Clermont-Ferrand city, in a very beautiful valley called Allagnon. The town is full of charms, with remarkable historical and architectural features, and it has been voted as one of the most beautiful villages in France. It is especially popular with tourists and it's a friendly and calm place where you can experience life close to nature without being too far from local amenities. For more information, you can take a look at: <http://aperos-musique-blesle.com> and <http://www.tourismeblesle.fr>.

BLESLE – A unique music festival**CONCF-035-18****Requirements:**

French Basics needed.

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 Blesle village on foot.

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Additional information

Location:

BLESLE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Massiac train station.

Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Massiac train station.

Project details**Code:** CONCF-036-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** ALLEGRE – Renovation of medieval alleyways**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** ALLEGRE**Address:** ALLEGRE**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

This year we will organise the tenth workcamp in Allegre which aims to renovate the medieval alleys of this beautiful town.

Allègre is a small rural town with a very rich historical heritage. It is located at an altitude of 1,000 meters, the remains of a classified castle overlook the village. The village is crossed by old pedestrian alleys, called "Charreyrons" by locals. For 9 summers, international volunteers have been taking turns to renovate these alleyways and the remains of the castle. This year we invite you to renovate a small square and to keep renovating pavements of two "charreyrons". Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule, as well as a big party for the workcamp's 10th anniversary.

Work:

You will be renovating a small square below an Observatory with a magnificent view. You will have to remove vegetation to clean up the area and then create new stone-block pavements and replace wooden guardrails. Your secondary objective will be to take part in the pavement's reconstruction of two "Charreyrons" (paths), in the middle of the village. For this purpose, a technical animator will always work by your side. You will learn a traditional technique (called "triffous" by the locals) to put round stones together on a bed soil.

Accommodation and food:

Allègre's school, located in the centre of the village, will be made available to the group. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor, in three classrooms on the first floor. On the ground floor you will use the fully-equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing. Showers and toilets are also on site. 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.

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 Potence (gallows) at the top end of the village you can look out across hundreds of kilometres of countryside! You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, to attend local celebrations and take part in outdoor leisure activities.

For more information visit: <http://www.mairie-allegre.com> and <http://www.auvergnevacances.com>.

Requirements:

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 and minibus.

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Additional information

Location:

ALLEGRE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Darsac train station.

Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Darsac train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-038-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ARTONNE – One of the most beautiful village of France!

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ARTONNE

Address: ARTONNE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

The village of Artonne is rich of a very important built heritage including listed monuments witnessing the importance of the borough during the Middle Age. It also has a remarkable collection of mansions and private castles, many dovecotes, vineyard huts and a network of fountains and crosses. Artonne even obtained the quality label of “small city with character” in 2016 and takes part in the famous “most beautiful village of France” competition.

The municipality is therefore in a heritage restoration process to safeguard the vestiges of its past, to showcase for its residents and visitors and to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the town in general. To do so, the inhabitants have been opening their village’s doors for two years to international volunteers and are impatiently waiting for you!

Work:

You will resume the restoration of a typical lime kiln started two years ago by international volunteers. It was abandoned for many years: vegetation invaded the building and the furnace collapsed. The facade wall and the furnace chimney have been rebuilt since then. This year you will resume the building of a wall which will be covered by a stone facing. You will also participate in the consolidation of the kiln and the construction of a low wall on the roof. Thanks to this workcamp, the lime kiln will almost be finished! Accompanied by a technical instructor, you will learn traditional masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep under two-place tents around the village’s stadium. The sanitary facilities (showers and toilets), the locker room and cooking space will be provided for the group of volunteers. Meals will be taken outdoor when the weather allows it and under a marquee installed on site. In case of rain, you will be able to use the village hall to get shelter. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and be preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

Artonne is a town of about 800 people located in the wine-producing Limagne region, between the cities of Limagne and Combrailles. The village has kept its original identity of “Balcony Village” coiled mid-slopes. The green surroundings of the village include protected natural areas. At about 30 km north of Clermont-Ferrand, that wine producing region offers many opportunities for hiking, canoeing and kayaking and swimming in lakes. You will also have the chance to see concerts and shows in the town of Riom during your stay.

Requirements:

Working on heights possible, on mason trestles. Bring working clothes, hiking boots and a backpack. The nights can be cool; so take warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also take recipes from your country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Artonne on foot and by car.

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Additional information

Location:

ARTONNE

Remarks

Meeting point
Riom train station.

Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Riom train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-042 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-08-01 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LE BRETHON ¿ Get involved in the preservation of an atypical wash-house

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LE BRETHON

Address:

Postal Code: 03350

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Get involved in the preservation and the enhancement of the historical and cultural heritage of a French village by reconstructing a traditional washhouse.

The village of Le Brethon possesses a quite rare large triangular shape washhouse. It is well preserved, except for the back wall, partially collapsed. Cautious about their heritage, the municipal team decided to welcome an international workcamp to help with its rebuilding. It will be the first workcamp organised in the city and the inhabitants are looking forward to welcoming you and share with you their traditions and heritage.

Description

Partner:

Get involved in the preservation and the enhancement of the historical and cultural heritage of a French village by reconstructing a traditional washhouse.

The village of Le Brethon possesses a quite rare large triangular shape washhouse. It is well preserved, except for the back wall, partially collapsed. Cautious about their heritage, the municipal team decided to welcome an international workcamp to help with its rebuilding. It will be the first workcamp organised in the city and the inhabitants are looking forward to welcoming you and share with you their traditions and heritage.

Work:

Your main mission will be to rebuild the collapsed part of the washhouse wall. To do so, you will have to unbuild this wall in order to regain its healthy base. Then, you will learn how to build a new wall, in keeping with the existing one, by selecting and using the appropriated stones. You will also remove the vegetation in the washhouse pool so that it can be used again. Supervised by a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using local stones and lime mortars.

Accomodation and food:

You will sleep in a two-person tent, in the gravelled schoolyard. We will provide you with comfortable ground sheets. The toilet block will be in the school, and the showers in the stadium, 600 meters away. For community life, a large room will be available in the town hall, right next to the school. It has a kitchen, fridges, and also tables and chairs that you¿ll be able to put outside to enjoy your meals under the sun.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will shop and prepare meals all together favouring local and healthy products.

Location and leisure:

The village is located in the department of Allier, in the region of Auvergne, 20 minutes away from Montluçon and 1h away from Bourges. In the village, you will find a grocery store and a hotel-bar-restaurant. It is located next to the Forest of Tronçais, one of the most beautiful oak forests in Europe! The quality of its wood is indeed renowned worldwide. The territory has a remarkable natural and built heritage (the Forest of Tronçais, the Aumance Valley, medieval villages such as Hérisson and Ainay-le-Château, typical farms, etc). As workcamp leaders are also musicians, you will be offered during your stay the opportunity of attending some local festivities based on music and art expression. Would you be musician or not, you are welcome!

More information on <https://www.pays-de-troncais.com> and <https://www.allier-auvergne-tourisme.com>

Requirements:

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 village on foot and car.

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Additional information

Meeting point:

Meeting point:Vallon en Sully train station.

Remarks

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Project details

Code: CONCF-061-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-08-01 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY 1 – Galny's bridge

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Address: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Get involve in a beautiful natural site to restore a small stone bridge with your feet in the water! Come and join the association for the preservation of the Galny Bridge which gathers inhabitants engaged in the safeguard of their local heritage. This fording allows walkers and bikers to cross a stream. This small bridge belongs to two distinct municipalities, Carentoir and La Gacilly. For Carentoir, it will be the fifth international workcamp with Concordia but it's only our first partnership with the Council of La Gacilly. Two international workcamps will take place this summer in this site, in July and August.

Work:

You will restore a small stone bridge on a stream. You will clear the different piles of stones from the dirt and vegetation, and then you will remove those piles, take them apart and rebuild those using traditional technics. Finally, you will have to set up "palis" (large flat stones) above the piles to link them together.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in a campsite, in a wooded park in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat). Activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. You will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, shopping will be done together with the group leader, favoring products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Location and leisure:

Carentoir (around 3000 inhabitants) and La Gacilly (around 2200 inhabitants) is in Brittany in the Morbihan County. These are charming little towns that have a rich heritage, that you would be able to discover. The work site is straddling the border between the two towns and it's a little far from the centers of the towns. Accommodation is in Carentoir. There are several hiking trails around the town and you will be able to have recreational activities in "L'Île aux Pies" nearby. You can also visit the Farm World, a park with animals in semi-freedom and an artisanal village. Every summer La Gacilly welcomes the largest open-air photography festival in France.

Requirements:

The workcamp site is about 4 kilometers away from the accommodation. You will walk or use bicycles to reach it. You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater; socks, closed 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 best swimsuit. Bring rubbers boots or some sort of shoes that allows you to work in the water! Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

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Additional information

Location:

CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Remarks

Meeting point:
Redon train station.Closest airport:
Rennes or Paris.**How to get**

Airport: RNS**Bus/train station:** Redon train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-062-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-08-01 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PLEVIN – In the heart of Brittany!

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PLEVIN

Address: PLEVIN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Come to animate a small town in the heart of Brittany!

The town council of Plevin welcomes you for its first international workcamp and need you to restore its built heritage, in the center of the village! An opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational meetings.

Work:

You will restore a perimeter wall using traditional masonry techniques. You will have to rebuild a part of the wall, repair the damaged areas, fill in the cracks and make new seals.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat) near the sports field and the group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, shopping will be done with him/her and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Location and leisure:

Plevin (around 800 inhabitants) is located in the center of Brittany in the county of "Cotes d'Armor". It is a charming small town, with a 17th century church. There are several hiking trails around the town. You will be able to go on a trip to the sea or to do leisure activities in the town of Carhaix (around 7 500 inhabitants), at only 10 km from Plevin. You will also be able 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)!

Requirements:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater; socks, closed 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 best swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet. 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.

Additional information

Location:

PLEVIN

Remarks

Meeting point:
Carhaix train station.

Closest airport:
Rennes or Paris.

How to get

Airport: RNS

Bus/train station: Carhaix train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-063-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY 2 – Galny's bridge

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Address: CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Get involve in a beautiful natural site to restore a small stone bridge with your feet in the water! Come and join the association for the preservation of the Galny Bridge which gathers inhabitants engaged in the safeguard of their local heritage. This fording allows walkers and bikers to cross a stream. This small bridge belongs to two distinct municipalities, Carentoir and La Gacilly. For Carentoir, it will be the fifth international workcamp with Concordia but it's only our first partnership with the Council of La Gacilly. Two international workcamps will take place this summer in this site, in July and August.

Work:

You will restore a small stone bridge on a stream. You will clear the different piles of stones from the dirt and vegetation, and then you will remove those piles, take them apart and rebuild those using traditional technics. Finally, you will have to set up "palis" (large flat stones) above the piles to link them together.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in a campsite, in a wooded park in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat). Activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. You will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, shopping will be done together with the group leader, favoring products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Location and leisure:

Carentoir (around 3000 inhabitants) and La Gacilly (around 2200 inhabitants) is in Brittany in the Morbihan County. These are charming little towns that have a rich heritage, that you would be able to discover. The work site is straddling the border between the two towns and it's a little far from the centers of the towns. Accommodation is in Carentoir. There are several hiking trails around the town and you will be able to have recreational activities in "L'Île aux Pies" nearby. You can also visit the Farm World, a park with animals in semi-freedom and an artisanal village. Every summer La Gacilly welcomes the largest open-air photography festival in France.

Requirements:

The workcamp site is about 4 kilometers away from the accommodation. You will walk or use bicycles to reach it. You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater; socks, closed 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 best swimsuit. Bring rubbers boots or some sort of shoes that allows you to work in the water! Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet. 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.

Additional information

Location:

CARENTOIR / LA GACILLY

Remarks

Meeting point:
Redon train station.

Closest airport:
Rennes or Paris.

How to get

Airport: RNS

Bus/train station: Redon train station.

Project details**Code:** CONCF-064-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** DINARD - Stand up for heritage on the Emerald Coast!**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** DINARD**Address:** DINARD**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

Enjoy this beautiful seaside resort which is very popular in Brittany and stand up to restore its built heritage! Come to create friendly relationships with the locals and the young ones, who will welcome you to the youth center called the "Spot" to have a good time together! The Council of Dinard awaits you for its fifth international workcamp with Concordia.

Work:

This year, you will participate in the restoration of a park surrounding wall, in order to do that you shall use traditional masonry techniques. First you will repair the top of the wall and then you will be able to consolidate the structure by making new seals.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep near the local campsite, in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat). The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, shopping will be done together with him/her and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Location and leisure:

Dinard (around 10 000 inhabitants) is a seaside resort located in the county of « Ille-et-Vilaine » (35). It has a very rich built heritage with several historical monuments and seaside luxurious villas, which makes it a very attractive place! On your free time, you will be able to enjoy the beach and the sea or go visiting the city. You can take a walk on the "sentier des douaniers", one of the most famous and beautiful coastal path of France. Some interesting excursions are also available to discover the corsair city of Saint-Malo for example. You may enjoy leisure activities with the young people from the "Spot" as well.

Requirements:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater; socks, closed 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 best swimsuit. Bring rubbers boots or some sort of shoes that allows you to work in the water! Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

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Additional information**Location:**

DINARD

Remarks

Meeting point:
Saint-Malo train station.

Closest airport:
Rennes or Paris.

How to get

Airport: RNS

Bus/train station: Saint-Malo train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-092-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-22 **Total places:** 15 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: EVECQUEMONT - Renovation of la Sente de la Folie !

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: EVECQUEMONT

Address: EVECQUEMONT

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Nature lovers, join us in the rehabilitation of the Sente de la Folie!

Come take part in the renovation of part of the Sente de la Folie located in a charming municipality in the north of the department of Yvelines, 40km west of Paris. Surrounded by greenery and History, you will immerse yourself in a project that will not leave you indifferent, as much through the beauty of its landscapes, as through the spirit of the workcamp to which you will contribute.

Work:

You will continue the rehabilitation of a localized path near the town of Evécquemont. This path is part of a route that borders the village and is very appreciated by walkers and kids on their way to school. You will participate in the maintenance and layout of the trail, in particular by the rehabilitation of an old wall. This area is presented in the form of terraces materialized by the remains of a stone wall located upstream of the trail, and another one downstream. You will animate meetings with the inhabitants of the municipality around the culture and the environment and also will propose activities to share your experiences and your culture with them!

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in hard-wall, throughout the duration of the construction, in a municipal building located behind the Town Hall. Mattresses will be installed in a large room with access to the kitchen, toilet and shower. You will share the different collective tasks with the other volunteers, like the preparation of meals.

Location and leisure:

Evécquemont (811 inhabitants) enjoys an exceptional situation overlooking the Seine Valley. Perched on the massif of Hautil and in the heart of the Regional Natural Park of French Vexin, the village was marked by the exploitation of stone quarries plaster until the middle of the twentieth century and the architecture of the medieval period. Its church dating from the twelfth century, was built from stones extracted from these quarries. Evécquemont is today a municipality rich in history. This municipality is located a few steps from the Hautil forest and from the island of the Seine, which have great potential in terms of landscapes, walks, hikes.

Requirements:

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag.

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

Additional information

Location:

EVECQUEMONT

Remarks

Meeting point :
Vaux sur Seine train station

Closest airport:
Paris

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Vaux sur Seine train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-122-18 **Date:** 2018-07-06 / 2018-07-27 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: AUZIELLE – Restoration of a wall of stone in the village

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: AUZIELLE

Address: AUZIELLE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Welcome to Auzielle! The citizens of this village are proud to welcome you into their charming home, where life is good. Help them preserve their heritage by restoring an important piece of history in the middle of the village.

Work:

The coating of the outer cemetery walls is old, and we can observe a global degradation of the structure. You will have to entirely redo the lime coating. Furthermore, the top screeds of the wall are severely damaged, allowing water infiltration, so it needs to be completely rebuilt.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents next to a clubhouse with access to changing rooms, toilets, showers, and a kitchen. You will prepare the meals in shifts and participate to the organisation of the collective life (planning's organisation, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Location and leisure:

Auzielle, a small town in the Haute-Garonne near the city of Toulouse, counts today 1,400 inhabitants. Straddling between countryside and city, Auzielle is nestled among rolling hills covered with little houses and sunflowers. Storekeepers, associations, and many nearby services contribute to the daily life of the village to make it a pleasant place to live.

Requirements:

Bring working clothes and shoes (waterproof if possible, in case of rain). Bring a warm sleeping bag 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. And don't forget your swimming suit; you may need it!

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.

Additional information

Location:

AUZIELLE

Remarks

Meeting point:

You'll arrive to the airport or the train station of Toulouse, then a bus will take you directly to Auzielle.

Closest airport:

Toulouse or Paris

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: You'll arrive to the airport or the train station of Toulouse, then a bus will take you directly to Auzielle.

Project details**Code:** CONCF-126-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** SAINT-MARTIN-D ARMAGNAC – Rehabilitation of the church of Castagnet**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SAINT-MARTIN-D ARMAGNAC**Address:** SAINT-MARTIN-D ARMAGNAC**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

Saint Martin of Armagnac is a small, charming town in the west of the Gers department. Come discover the village's many little treasures, including the hilly, wooded landscape with its beautiful vineyards and the Gallo-Roman vestiges near a 16th-century castle. The Camasa Association advocates for the preservation of the village's heritage and in particular the restoration of one of its churches, the Church of Castagnet. This building is made of raw earth and magnificent stones from a nearby village.

Work:

The roman tiles are in poor condition, so it will be your job to replace them, which will ensure that the roof is waterproof. There are also some cracks in the structure that destabilize the wall, so you will reinforce it. Be aware that you will work on scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents around a soccer stadium with access to cloakrooms, toilets and showers. You will have access to a building with a kitchen for everyday use. You will prepare the meals in shifts and participate to the organisation of the collective life (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Location and leisure:

In the heart of the Armagnac countryside, Saint-Martin and its surrounding villages offer unique architecture that you can appreciate in your spare time. Furthermore, three of the most beautiful villages of France are just nearby: Montreal-du-Gers (34km), Fources (39km) and Larressingle (39km). Saint-Martin d'Armagnac is close to the charming city of Eauze, capital of Armagnac, and also to Mont-de-Marsan. During the summer, you can enjoy various local markets, or relax at a nearby lake in the forest of Aignan.

Requirements:

Bring working clothes and shoes (waterproof if possible, in case of rain). Bring a warm sleeping bag and a good camping mat (for sleeping in the tent); Snights can be chilly and wet. You need a scaffolding. 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.

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.

Additional information**Location:**

SAINT-MARTIN-D ARMAGNAC

Remarks

Meeting point:
Lanne-Soubiran bus stop or Eauze train station.

Closest airport:
Toulouse or Bordeaux airport.

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: Lanne-Soubiran bus stop or Eauze train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-155-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PNR DES MARAIS - Eco-friendly life

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT ANDRE DE BOHON

Address: SAINT ANDRE DE BOHON

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Beginner or advanced: you are interested in ecology, in sustainable development, organic farming? Come to discover or rediscover environmentally responsible tools and practices. By participating in this workcamp you have the possibility to experiment, to live for 3 weeks following eco-friendly principles.

You will have the opportunity to renovate a former manor in masonry with natural materials, to meet market gardeners and to support them in their activities, to cook with local and organic products, to bake bread, to build an earthenware oven, to make yourself your cleaning products for the workcamp ? You will find out a responsible consumption by giving priority to local products.

You will discover a very beautiful environment: hedgerows, marshes, seaside, heaths? It is the 5th time that Concordia organises an international workcamp with the Cotentin and the Bessin Marshland Regional Nature Park. Located in the south of the Cotentin's peninsula, this wide surface of marshland polders hosts a unique fauna and flora. The Park's House proposes touristic information, exhibitions and animation in the aim of discovering natural and architectural heritage. Around this place, you will have the opportunity to hike, sail boats, discover the local and environmental heritage and enjoy animations. This workcamp is a part of a long-term project. This is an old farm built with homemade mud bricks, owned by the Manche region. This place is now used for the trainings organised by the Regional Nature Park about homemade mud bricks building.

Work:

Continuing last year's work, you will take part in the restoration of the farm frontage. Two leaders will supervise the work and introduce you to traditional techniques: masonry works, using lime mortar, repairing joints?

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a collective accommodation under tents in a field, the toilets and bathroom will be in a building. The meals will be taken in the building. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. You will buy most of your supplies directly from local and organic producer.

Location and leisure:

60km south of Cherbourg and 20 Km north of Saint-Lo. For more information about the park: www.parc-cotentin-bessin.fr

Requirements:

The workcamp is focused on ecology, historical heritage and nature. We wish to host volunteers interested in eco-friendly practices or wishing to discover eco-friendly consumption.

You may work on small scaffoldings; you should therefore be able to work at heights.

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes. Don't forget to bring a sleeping-mat, a warm sleeping bag (and a tent if you own one!).

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. You need a scaffolding

Additional information

Location:

SAINT ANDRE DE BOHON

Remarks

Meeting point:
Carentan train station.Closest airport:
Paris.**How to get**

Airport: CDG**Bus/train station:** Carentan train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-156-18 **Date:** 2018-08-04 / 2018-08-18 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAINT LEZIN – Ecology, environment and art

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT LEZIN

Address: SAINT LEZIN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

You are interested in ecology, in sustainable development, in permaculture and in artistic activities. This is the right place!

We have been organising this international workcamp each summer for 14 years in partnership with the association "Un Pas De Cote". This association develops cultural and artistic activities on the site of the Cultural Domain of Aubance in St Lezin. The renovation going on for more than 10 years has turn it into a lovely bucolic place, useful for a lot of activities (festivals, artistic workshops, children's camp). It used to be an important place for locals activities before the association started using it. This workcamp is rooted in the life of the village. You will meet both volunteers of the associations and the village's inhabitants.

You will also experience the life under circus tent and benefit from the link with the other artistic activities of the association. You will decide of the daily organisation: the goal of the project is also to experiment group life in self-management (choice in the organisation of daily life, the budget, the leisure activities...). You can also experiment an eco-friendly lifestyle: local and bio products, composting, dry toilet ...

More informations : <http://unpasdecote.asso.fr> Facebook : Un Pas De Côté.

Work:

You will contribute to create a collective garden for the inhabitants by using the permaculture technics. Are on schedule: arrangement of the garden, nature observation and prune trees. You will also be involved in the constructions of insect hotels, ovens and solar dryers. The ambition of this workcamp is to go beyond its first technical purpose and improve your knowledge of permaculture. You need to be interested and motivated by these topics.

Accomodation and food:

You will sleep in huts built of ecological materials. You will have access to toilets and showers of a sports hall. The collective life and cooking will take place under an inner courtyard. You will also have a room for activities, offices, and a circus tent where you will stay. Daily life tasks and cooking will be self-organised by the group. We work with locals producers for the food.

Location and leisure:

St Lezin is a small village (800 inhabitants) of Maine-et-Loire County between Cholet and Angers and 80 km far from Nantes. It's possible to discover these cities during your stay. Leisure activities are organized by the group according to the budget. Visiting some cities or discovering the banks of the Loire, bathing, canoeing... It's up to you. A lot of cultural events take place in this period: concerts, festivals... The association can also propose various artistic activities under the circus tent: circus arts, Brazilian percussions, theatre... For musicians, we can lend you many instruments. (drums, piano, guitar...)

Requirements:

Bring good shoes, working clothes and warm clothes for evenings. Bring a camping mat and a sleeping bag. Bring your enthusiasm and your “joie de vivre”.

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Additional information

Location:

SAINT LEZIN

Remarks

Meeting point:
Chemille train station.

Closest airport:
Nantes or Paris.

How to get

Airport: NTE

Bus/train station: Chemille train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-211-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: BETZ - The Road Bike

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BETZ

Address: BETZ

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Betz is a village at the heart of the Valois region, historical territory linked to King François the 1st. With its 1000 inhabitants, it has a rich history thanks to the Monaco princes and the King of Morocco. Nowadays, the City council keeps strong bonds with Morocco thanks to a city pairing. The town has a high school and wishes to encourage youth participation as well as making the village beautiful. After the success of last year's workcamp, we are continuing the project for the third time in a row! The locals are expecting you, especially for the celebrations of the 14th of July!

Work:

An old railway line that crosses the Pays du Valois has been transformed into a soft lane for pedestrians, bicycles and rollerblades. In the heart of the village the old railway of the nineteenth century made of cut stone has suffered from time and weather. An association was created to save it. Your job will be to take back the masonry, to cut stones and put joints between them in order to set everything together according to traditional techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents, with boys and girls separated, and you will use the community hall for daily life. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together.

Location and leisure:

Betz is at the boundaries of the Oise and Aisne departments, between Crépy en Valois and Meaux.

Requirements:

Please take working clothes and gloves, and good shoes. For the accommodation under tents, bring your sleeping bag and floor mat. Please feel free to bring some food specialties, pictures, musical instrument: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

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Additional information

Location:

BETZ

Remarks

Meeting point:
Crépy en Valois train station.

Closest airport:
Paris.

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Crépy en Valois train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-212-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CRECY EN PONTHEIU and his battle

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CRECY EN PONTHEIU

Address: CRECY EN PONTHEIU

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Within a territory valorization project directed to young people, Concordia has been associated to organize a workcamp in Crecy en Ponthieu. This workcamp will gather young people of surrounding areas of the Baie de la Somme, French young people and international volunteers. Crecy en Ponthieu owes its fame to the 100 year's war as it marks the end of chivalry and the beginning of the 100 year's war. So be ready for a workcamp at the crossroads of history, nature and the beautiful beaches of Picardie: Fort Mahon or Berck. So an intense workcamp is waiting for you!

Work:

Your job will be to renovate the tower that dominates the site of the battlefield: woodwork, wood stain etc. Indeed the wooden cladding surrounding this tower has suffered from time, there will be cutting, fixing and wood stain. On the other hand you will do various small works of development around the site.

Accommodation and food:

You will be lodged under tents to sleep at the gymnasium of the middle school of Crecy en Ponthieu. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together.

Location and leisure:

Crecy en Ponthieu is located in Somme Department of the Hauts de France Region, close to Channel beaches, 30 kms from Fort Mahon.

Requirements:

Take some working clothes for the workcamp and closed shoes. Bring your sleeping bag and floor mat. You can also bring specialities, pictures, musical instruments: what you like and want to share during the workcamp, with local population or with volunteers! Work on scaffolding.

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More information: https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bataille_de_Crecy

Additional information

Location:

CRECY EN PONTHEIU

Remarks

Meeting point:
RUE train station

Closest airport:
Paris

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: RUE train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-213-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PAVES DE PARIS-ROUBAIX 1

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: WALLERS

Address: WALLERS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Paris Roubaix or north hell is one of the most famous cycling races in the world. The runners take paved axes that were laid in the nineteenth century to promote mining. However, many of these roads were disappearing, replaced by bitumen or under weeds, making the future of the bike race uncertain. For several years, enthusiasts have been fighting to save this working memory and the race by trying to save the paved areas. Even though certain sectors are classified as "historical monuments" or included in the UNESCO classification perimeter of the mining basin. For 2 years as part of their curriculum of vocational training, high schools intervene to renovate cobblestone sectors in connection with the association FRIENDS OF PARIS ROUBAIX. Your intervention therefore enters a precise and expected framework!

For more information: <http://www.lesamisdeparisroubaix.com/>

Work:

With the support of the volunteers of the Friends of Paris Roubaix, you will intervene on various paved sectors on the territory of the commune of WALLERS, just around the famous gap of AREMBERG which is one of the most challenging spot of the race.

3 types of jobs are programmed:

- Reworking tessellations to consolidate certain areas where the pavers have disappeared, be careful you should know that this type of paver weighs more than 15 kg.
- The creation of "valleys", it means specific borders allowing the flow of rainwater to ensure the durability of paving stones through the evacuation of water
- The clearing and evacuation of topsoil accumulated on certain areas so that the paved area does not become too grassy

Finally on this sector, there is a ruin; it was an old coffee shop in the middle of the fields. This ruin regularly serves as a wild deposit. The idea is to store all the dirt that will be generated to create, at the right season; a landscaping in close collaboration with the horticultural school.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in tents, girls and boys separated, at the football stadium. You will be able to use all the facilities for daily life (kitchen, sanitary). You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together.

Location and leisure:

Wallers is located in the heart of the North Mining Basin between Lille and Valenciennes near the forest of Raimés.

Requirements:

Remember to take clothes for the manual work and closed shoes. For the accommodation under tents, bring your sleeping bag and floor mat. Please feel free to bring some food specialties, pictures, musical instrument: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

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Additional information

Location:

WALLERS

Remarks

Meeting point:
Wallers train station

Closest airport:
Paris

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Wallers train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-221-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: THIERS SUR THEVE - Renovating the wall

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: THIERS SUR THEVE

Address: THIERS SUR THEVE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

It's the 9th workcamp hosted by this municipality in Oise County, at the edge of the Chantilly and Ermenonville forests. Thiers sur Theve wishes to receive volunteers and contribute to the valorisation of its heritage and the local life's animation through the rehabilitation of its church. It is a small town with 2 shops, surrounded by forests: a green workcamp! Every year, several inhabitants are mobilized to offer the best welcome to the volunteers and make them discover local assets. A small training workcamp will be organized in May 2018 to prepare the main work.

Work:

This year we will work on the wall of the cemetery, it was built around the same time as the nave of the church and you'll have to use the same techniques as the ones we used for the church, you will remove the joints and joint the walls as they used to do in the past, using traditional techniques with lime. There will be some stone cutting if necessary.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated at the municipal hall with fully equipped kitchen (oven, dishwasher...). You will be able to choose between sleeping under tents or using camp beds inside the municipal hall, as you prefer. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together.

Location and leisure:

Thiers sur Theve is located in the "Oise Pays de France" Regional Nature Park, near the Val d'Oise County and city of Senlis. You'll be at the heart of Chantilly forest, its famous castle and stud farms, close to Paris.
More information: <https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thiers-sur-Th%C3%A8ve>

Requirements:

Remember to bring clothes for the manual work and closed shoes. Bring your sleeping bag and if you prefer to sleep under tent, a floor mat. Please feel free to bring some food specialties, pictures, musical instrument: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

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Additional information

Location:

THIERS SUR THEVE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Orry la Ville train station.

Closest airport:
Paris.

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Orry la Ville train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-222-18 **Date:** 2018-08-17 / 2018-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PARIS-ROUBAIX 3

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: WALLERS

Address: WALLERS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

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Finally on this sector, there is a ruin; it was an old coffee shop in the middle of the fields. This ruin regularly serves as a wild deposit. The idea is to store all the dirt that will be generated to create, at the right season; a landscaping in close collaboration with the horticultural school.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in tents, girls and boys separated, at the football stadium. You will be able to use all the facilities for daily life (kitchen, sanitary). You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together.

Location and leisure:

Wallers is located in the heart of the North Mining Basin between Lille and Valenciennes near the forest of Raimés.

Requirements:

Remember to take clothes for the manual work and closed shoes. For the accommodation under tents, bring your sleeping bag and floor mat. Please feel free to bring some food specialties, pictures, musical instrument: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

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Additional information

Location:

WALLERS

Remarks

Meeting point:
Wallers train station

Closest airport:
Paris

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Wallers train station

Project details

Code: CONCF-247-18 **Date:** 2018-07-20 / 2018-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MIZOEN – Into The Wild Workcamp

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MIZOEN

Address: MIZOEN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Lovers of nature come and participate in the first international workcamp realized by the municipality of Mizoën and discover the beauty of the landscapes, between mountain lakes and flowering meadows...

Located in the valley of Oisans, at nearly 1200 meters above sea level, the town of Mizoën welcomes you in a great site for a renovation project of a dry stone wall along a path, starting point for many hikes to the Plateau d'Emparis (2000 meters above sea level) on the edge of the Ecrins National Park. This project is in line with the work already done by Concordia in the sector (Oulles en Oisans in particular). It will allow you to discover a fauna (chamois, marmots, ibex ...) and a remarkable flora as well as the local cultural wealth through the Festival of Musical Hikes of Ferrand.

Work:

With the support of Concordia technical leader and technical services of the municipality, you will renovate a dry stone retaining wall about ten linear meters in trail edge. Essentially built in slate of lauzes, we can still find some granite stones into the wall now and then. The renovation will be carried out using local materials while respecting the masonry techniques specific to dry stone.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents in the heart of the village overlooking the Chambon dam and its turquoise blue waters! Nearby, a room with toilets and showers will also be available to organize group life. The group will be managed by 2 camp leaders, one group leader and one technical leader. Together you will participate at the organization of collective life (cleaning, activities ...), you will prepare meals in turns using the products bought nearby. We will favour the local products and the short supply circuits. Tastings of local specialties may also be organised with local producers.

Location and leisure:

You will not miss any discovery activities during this project! The town of Mizoën with its 200 inhabitants is located in the department of Isère, in the heart of the Oisans Valley, on the outskirts of the Ecrins National Park. The mountain and nature location of Mizoën is conducive to the practice of outdoor sports, including hiking (on the hiking trail 54 for example). The water of Chambon has a nautical base. The nearby ski resorts such as Alpe d'Huez and Deux-Alpes, allow the practice of many summer sports such as mountain biking, climbing ... Several mountain refuges are within the town limits and you will be welcome there during your stay. You will also be able to participate in numerous artists' performances as part of the Festival des Randonnées Musicales du Ferrand which is currently being programmed.

The town is located about fifteen kilometers from Bourg d'Oisans which has all types of shops and local services (doctors, banks, post office ...).

Requirements:

Remember to bring gloves as well as working clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. In the mountains, nights may be chilly. Remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and warm clothes. In your bag, also take appropriate clothing in case of rain or for hiking in altitude (pullovers, polar, raincoats ...). Hiking shoes will be essential. Do not forget sun protection as well (hat, sunglasses and sunscreen) and a suit for swimming. The common living activities will be programmed together with your animators and according to your suggestions! If you would like to share a bit of your culture, (cooking recipes, traditional stories) do not 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 then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information**Location:**

MIZOEN

Remarks**Meeting point:**

Tourism's Office (in French: OFFICE DE TOURISME) of Bourg d'Oisans: from Grenoble train station take the bus to Bourg d'Oisans. More information: <https://www.transisere.fr/en>
<https://www.transisere.fr/en/route-schedules/6/RouteSchedules/bourg-doisans-vizille-grenoble/149/bourg-doisans/2?Date=4%2F27%2F2018&Hour=5&Minute=0&Meridian=PM>

Closest airports:

Lyon or Geneva or Paris

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** Tourism's Office (in French: OFFICE DE TOURISME) of Bourg d'Oisans: from Grenoble train station take the bus to Bourg d'Oisans

Project details

Code: CONCF-249-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ALBERTVILLE 1 – May the FORT be with you

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ALBERTVILLE

Address: ALBERTVILLE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Built in order to protect Albertville from attackers a long time ago, the “Fort du Mont” is today a remarkable building, which renovation requires a lot of work. The “Fort du Mont” is an old military fortress built in 1881. It is located 1100 meters above sea level in the mountains overlooking Albertville, a city known for having hosted the Olympic Games in 1992. Today, it has lost its military vocation but remains an important part of the local heritage and is being visited by many tourists, history amateurs and hikers. In order to give a second life to the building, certain parts have to be renovated. This is why the community counts on a dynamic local association and, for a couple of years, on the participation of volunteers during the international workcamps organised by Concordia. Come and join us in the adventure of the renovation of this remarkable building!

Work:

Continuing the restoration initiated in 2014, this fifth intervention will allow us to work on the parapet walk, in particular on its dry stone walls, some of which we will have to restore in order to ensure the stability of some shelters. We will also have to clean up the vegetation that has grown around. If time allows, we will probably perform some works inside the Fortress as well.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated under tents on the premises of the fort. Bring a sleeping bag. The kitchen, toilets, showers and common living space will be inside the fortress (several rooms available which can at the same time serve as a shelter in case of bad weather conditions). You will prepare meals in turns using the products bought nearby. We will favour the local products and the short supply circuits. Tastings of local specialties may also be organised with local producers (for example cheese from Savoy like Beaufort).

Location and leisure:

The Fort is located in the heights above the town of Albertville, which is just twenty minutes away by car. Despite the isolation there are many paths leading to the city and its outskirts and the locals regularly come up to the fort, allowing numerous exchanges with the volunteers. Moreover, the fortress is visited by lots of tourists in the summer period, so meetings and interaction with locals gets even easier. The fort is located 150km away from Lyon and 130km away from Geneva. The city of Annecy and its famous lake are accessible in less than 45 minutes, offering the possibility of visits, swimming and hiking. Thanks to the support of the community, many other activities will be proposed (hiking, swimming pool, access to Grignon Lake, guided visit to the middle age city of Conflans...).

Requirements:

Remember to bring gloves as well as working clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. In the mountains, nights may be chilly. Remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and warm clothes. Do not forget sun protection as well (hat, sunglasses and sunscreen). The common living activities will be programmed together with your animators and according to your suggestions! If you would like to share a bit of your culture, (cooking recipes, traditional stories) do not hesitate to bring a piece of your country in your backpack!

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Additional information

Location:

ALBERTVILLE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Train station of Albertville.

Closest airport:
Lyon or Geneva or Paris

How to get

Airport: LYS

Bus/train station: Train station of Albertville.

Project details

Code: CONCF-250-18 **Date:** 2018-08-10 / 2018-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ALBERTVILLE 2 – The medieval city of Conflans opens its doors!

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ALBERTVILLE

Address: ALBERTVILLE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

In Conflans, the Savoy Gate and the Tarine Gate guard the entrances to the medieval city. Perched on top of a rocky escarpment, the medieval Conflans stand at the confluence of Arly and Isère rivers. Through the centuries, it has kept an intact charm!

Let yourself be tempted by its narrow streets, old shops, gardens, mesmerizing fountains, baroque church and enjoy the incredible views of Combe de Savoie Valley. Discover the richness of this heritage by joining the first international volunteer workcamp organized in partnership with the municipality. Together, we will enhance the forested surroundings of the Château de Conflans.

Work:

For this first project, you will have to clean and clear the wooded area surrounding the Castle and its park. You also might have to reinforce ancient stone walls using traditional masonry techniques. This site is accessible to all and does not require any specific skills. Only your motivation and ability to work in a team will be needed to complete this project. You will be supervised by a technical coordinator of Concordia. He will help you to handle the tools safely and management of various actions on the site.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation at the campsite. Sleeping in tents by two (bring your floor mat and a sleeping bag) and collective life in a municipal hall provided for the group. You will share different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the animators and you will participate in the preparation of dishes by privileging healthy and local products.

Location and leisure:

The Medieval City of Conflans is located on the height of the city of Albertville (19 000 inhabitants). It is located in Savoy, in the heart of the Alps, at the crossroads of several mountains such as Tarentaise and Beaufortain. The town's prized mountain location got recognized in 1992 when Albertville was chosen as the winter Olympics host site. It has kept sport infrastructure and tourist attractions in both winter and summer.

Many hikes are accessible from Albertville and the surrounding area. Annecy's famous lake is less than an hour away.

Savoy is also famous for its gastronomy. You will have the opportunity to try out the Beaufort cheese.

In connection with the municipality, many leisure activities can be proposed to you (for ex. swimming in the water of Grignon, guided visit ...).

Requirements:

Bring working clothes, gloves and shoes. Remember to also bring a warm sleeping bag as well as rainy clothes (polar, raincoat ...). Do not forget to bring sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your bath suit. Informal time will be programmed with our animators and according to your desires! If you want to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), do not hesitate to take a small piece of your country in your backpack!

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

ALBERTVILLE

Remarks

Meeting point:
SNCF train station of Albertville

Closest airport:
Lyon or Geneva or Paris

How to get

Airport: LYS

Bus/train station: SNCF train station of Albertville

Project details

Code: CONCF-253-18 **Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: TULLINS 2 ¿ Beautify the natural and built heritage

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

Partner: CONCF-CONCORDIA

Country: FRANCIA

Location: TULLINS

Address:

Postal Code: --

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Discover the Isère Valley richness thanks to this international volunteer project that will allow you to learn about the renovation of architectural heritage.

The municipality of Tullins is located in the department of Isere, between Grenoble and Valence. Its local heritage includes remarkable monuments, some of which are classified as Historical Monuments. It also has a rare industrial heritage that bears witness of what was once a prosperous economic area during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. For this first project organized by the municipality in partnership with Concordia, you will participate in the renovation of the old tower of a feudal castle, a vestige of the ancient walled city.

Description

Partner:

Discover the Isère Valley richness thanks to this international volunteer project that will allow you to learn about the renovation of architectural heritage.

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Work:

With the support of a technical coordinator from Concordia, you will work on the upper part of the ramparts, on scaffolding located at about 4 meters high. The objective of this project is to stabilize this part of the fortifications to secure the surroundings of the site. For this purpose, you will do some stonework. This means to clear the damaged sections in order to get to stones that remain ¿healthy¿. You will also be required to rebuild some stone foundations with a lime mortar to ensure it is sealed correctly.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents near the communal stadium. Bring a warm sleeping bag. The kitchen, toilets, showers and group living spaces are indoors within the municipal infrastructure, which will also provide shelter in case of bad weather. You will participate in the preparation of meals using products that will be purchased on site. We will promote local products as well as short circuits. Tastings of local specialties may be organized by local producers.

Location and leisure:

The town of Tullins is located in the department of Isere, about thirty kilometers from Grenoble. It is located partly in the region of Gresivaudan, at the border of the Chambaran Plateau. We can find great walnut grove in the area dedicated to the production of Grenoble¿s nuts which are very appreciated in France. The town has many infrastructures allowing outdoor recreational activities. You can also discover the Lake Paladru, the city of Grenoble or hike among the mountains.

Requirements:

Taking into account the type of works to complete, you will work on scaffoldings. You will be working under the supervision of our technical leader who, together with the municipality, will guarantee your security on site. Remember to bring gloves as well as clothes and shoes that you don¿t mind getting dirty. Also remember to bring a warm duvet and appropriate clothing in case of rain (polar, raincoat ...). Do not forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your swimsuit. For hiking, closed shoes will be required. Friendly times will be programmed with your camp leaders and according to your desires! If you want to share a little of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), do not hesitate to take a small 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 then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Meeting point:

Tullins-Fures train station.

Remarks

Meeting point: Tullins-Fures train station.

Project details

Code: CONCF-275-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ILLE SUR TÊT - Development of the city and restoration

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ILLE SUR TÊT

Address: ILLE SUR TÊT

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

In the north of the Pyrenees area, help us to restore an old house and enjoy the exceptional heritage that is waiting for you!

This beautiful little city with a perfect location wishes to restore an old municipal house, in order to make a new city hall. This useful project for the daily life of the residents will allow you to meet the locals and discover a rich territory.

Work:

Supported by your technical camp leader, you will restore this old house using traditional masonry techniques to enhance the city.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a dormitory. 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.

Location and leisure:

The city of Ille sur Tet has a perfect and rare location for those who want to discover the cultural heritage and the local environment. Located in French Catalonia, on the west-side of the Regional Natural Park of the Pyrenees, you will have the opportunity to do beautiful hikes. In the north you will find the prehistoric site of Tautavel and the medieval castles of the Cathars. In the other side, stand the city of Perpignan (25km) and the beautiful beaches of the Mediterranean Sea, from Barcares to Collioure; you will also be at 40 minutes from the Spanish border.

Furthermore, Ille sur Tet owns a unique France's heritage (the natural area of the Organ).

More information: <http://www.ille-sur-tet.com/en-un-clic.html>

Requirements:

For the work, please bring gardening gloves, working clothes and closed shoes.

As the night can be quite cold, remember to also bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag.

Don't forget your protections against the sun (hat, glasses, sunscreen...) and your swim suit!

Some shared times could be organized if you want, so please feel free to bring some cultural material in your bag (food, recipes, stories or dances)!

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.

Additional information

Location:

ILLE SUR TÊT

Remarks

Meeting point:
Train station of Ille sur Tet.

Closest airport:
Montpellier, Marseille or Paris.

How to get

Airport: MPL

Bus/train station: Train station of Ille sur Tet.

Project details

Code: CONCF-276-18

Date: 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: QUILLAN – An old shepherd's hut in the land of Cathars

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: QUILLAN

Address: QUILLAN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Among rivers and castles, discover the beautiful land of Cathars and restore an old shepherd's hut! In this old city from the 10th century and the nearby cities can be found an exceptional historic heritage. The Cathars lived there before, and they have been hunted and persecuted by the Church. They left behind them a rich culture, historic places and a lot of beautiful castles in the middle of the mountains. Today you can take part in the preservation of this rich local, international and human heritage. In this project you will restore an « Orri », Occitan word for shepherd's hut. Those huts are a part of Quillan's heritage and the symbol of a way of life and a work threaten to disappear.

Work:

You will restore the old hut in a sustainable way, supported by your technical leader, you will use the techniques of dry stones to restore the entry, and day by day, rebuild the wall of stones. At the same time you will restore the old natural basins.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated under tents, with an access to toilets and showers. Tents will be provided but you can bring your own if you want. 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 using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

Quillan is located in the north of the Pyrenees and in the south of the department of the Aude. The lakes and rivers in the surroundings have been an opportunity to develop a lot of water sports or activities. Quillan is seen as an international center for water sports. Surrounded by 3 natural parks, the nature lovers can participate at many activities in the 'Centre Sports Nature de la Forge' (hikes, canoe, mountain bike, rafting, climbing...). You can find a great cultural heritage close to Quillan, discover the Cathars Castles (Puivert 15km, Puillaurens 17km and Arques 22km) but also the Quillan castle and his old church. More information: www.quillan.fr

Requirements:

For the work, please bring gardening gloves, working clothes and closed shoes. As the night can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. Don't forget your protections against the sun (hat, glasses, sunscreen...) and your swim suit! Some shared times could be organized if you want, so please feel free to bring some cultural materials in your bag (food, recipes, stories or dances)! 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.

Additional information

Location:

QUILLAN

Remarks

Meeting point:
Train station of Quillan.

Closest airport:
Montpellier, Marseille or Paris.

How to get

Airport: MPL

Bus/train station: Train station of Quillan.

Project details

Code: CONCF-277-18 **Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: VINGRAU – Restoration of a church in the land of the first Humans

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: VINGRAU

Address: VINGRAU

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

Where the mountains meet the sea, come to restore a church!

Vingrau is a beautiful little Occitan city located deep in the countryside. This old city and the nearby cities are rich with an exceptional heritage of humanity.

This land is full of vestiges of the prehistoric men and women, and the other civilisations that lived there until now. But it's also a theatre of an incredible nature and the many castles of the Cathars. Today in this project we invite you to participate in the protection of this heritage. The old church of the city, built in the XIth century, is a part of this heritage, and needs to be restored. The city of Vingrau with Concordia and the 'Foundation for the Heritage' are partners in this project.

Work:

Continuing on from last year's workcamps on the church, supported by your technical leader, you will clean the church and remove the existing coatings in the walls inside of the church.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a municipal house. 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 using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

Close to Perpignan (30mn) and the beautiful beaches and coves along the Mediterranean Sea to Spain (less than an hour). In Vingrau's area, there are a lot of hikes paths with beautiful views that are just waiting for you. You will have the opportunity to visit the prehistoric site of Tautavel listed as world heritage of UNESCO (5km), the castle of Salses-le-Chateau (20km) or the castles of Aguilar (9km) and Queribus (25km), famous sieges of the crusades against the Cathars.

More information: www.vingrau.fr

Requirements:

For the work, please bring gardening gloves, working clothes and closed shoes.

As the night can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag.

Don't forget your protections against the sun (hat, glasses, sunscreen...) and your swim suit!

Some shared times could be organized if you want, so please feel free to bring some cultural materials in your bag (food, recipes, stories or dances)!

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Additional information

Location:

VINGRAU

Remarks

Meeting point:

Bus station of Vingrau, from the train station of Rivesaltes.

Closest airport:

Perpignan, Marseille or Paris.

How to get

Airport: PGF**Bus/train station:** Bus station of Vingrau, from the train station of Rivesaltes.

Project details

Code: CONCF-278-18 **Date:** 2018-08-17 / 2018-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MONS LA TRIVALLE (Albines) – Restoring a water spring and preserving an exceptional natural site!

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MONS-LA-TRIVALLE

Address: MONS-LA-TRIVALLE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

For the nature lovers, help the preservation of the natural heritage in this workcamp!

In the heart of the valley of the Orb, the department area of the Albine is the symbol of the natural wealth of this region. For over 30 years, there has been a protection policy on this site and its ecosystem declared as a "Natural Sensitive Area", and so many others in the department, in order to create a big network of protected natural areas with a free access for the public. Real footprint of the history, the walls in dry stones are proof that the ancient farmers were obligated to settle in harsh environment in order to survive. Today a 'calade' (paved way) surrounds the site, the water springs are protected by an archway, and the whole place is quite poetic. It's on the confines of this bigger project to preserve the area that you will restore an old water spring.

Work:

With the support of the camp leaders you will clean the vegetation around the water spring and you will take care of the clearing as well. In a second time, you will start to build a dry-stone wall around the water spring itself.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated under tents in the municipal camping of Mons-la-Trivalle, with an access to toilets and showers. Tents will be provided but you can bring your own if you want. 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 using good products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

This is the main entrance of the Heric gorges, the commune's name means 'The three valleys mountain', exactly defines the geographical location. Mons La Trivalle is located at the confluence of the three valleys: the Heric, Jaur and Orb, in the middle of the Haut Languedoc Regional Natural Park. This special location is ideal for open air activities: hiking, canoeing, VTT, climbing, three climbing and potholing. During the free time you will have the opportunity to discover the cultural heritage of the site (an ancient roman chapel, a mill, a church) and to meet the local artisans and producers. More information: <https://www.ot-caroux.fr/fr/mons-la-trivalle.html>

Requirements:

For the work, please bring gardening gloves, working clothes and closed shoes. As the night can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. Don't forget your protections against the sun (hat, glasses, sunscreen...) and your swim suit! Some shared times could be organized if you want, so please feel free to bring some cultural materials in your bag (food, recipes, stories or dances)!

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.

Additional information

MONS LA TRIVALLE (Albines) – Restoring a water spring and preserving an exceptional natural site!**CONCF-278-18****Location:**

MONS-LA-TRIVALLE

Remarks

Meeting point:
Bus station « Centre » of Mons-la-trivalle.

Closest airport:
Montpellier, Marseille or Paris.

How to get

Airport: MPL

Bus/train station: Bus station « Centre » of Mons-la-trivalle

Project details

Code: JR18/01-18 **Date:** 2018-07-16 / 2018-08-06 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LEFFRINCKOUCKE FORT DES DUNES

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LEFFRINCKOUCKE

Address: LEFFRINCKOUCKE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR **Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

After twelve successful experiences with a group of international volunteers together with our association, from 2006 to 2017, the municipality of Leffrinckoucke wishes to host a new group of international volunteers to take part in the restoration of the Fortress of the Dunes, military fort built in the XIXth century. The objective of the municipality is at the same time to develop this site so that it can be visited and used for cultural purpose by local associations and groups of music, and at the same time to create an intercultural dynamics by favouring links between the inhabitants, visitors and volunteers. In the past years, many improvements were made to receive the public (guided visits are organised) : inside with the restoration of several rooms and in particular one room dedicated to the history of the fortification (interactive map of Dynamo operation) and outside with a secured guided circuit.

Work:

With a technical leader, you will work on various parts of the site of the fortress for the clearing of its outskirts, the restoration of the external staircases, the collecting of old paved stones and branches and finally, the clearing of undergrowth in the ditches. This work will be carried out in small groups. NB: the workcamp will end on Monday August 7th in the morning, volunteers will help prepare and participate in a meeting with associations of the town (Beach Fest), during the weekend of 5th and 6th of August 2018, and will present international workcamps. Volunteers will participate in the World Shrimp Hulling Championship : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2BuwquXml>

Accommodation and food:

to be confirmed

Location and leisure:

The town of Leffrinckoucke is located a few km from the town of Dunkerque. The fortress is at 500 meters from the beach, and at 500 meters from the town of Dunkerque. Buses are available to reach neighbour towns. The nearest train station is in Dunkerque, and many connections are available by TGV to LILLE (35min) or PARIS (2h00).

Requirements:

1 /Our association does not provide a car during the work camp. 2/ Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card, for the refunding of medical expenses in your country). Non EU volunteers must have their own travel insurance. In case of medical expenses, volunteers are responsible for these expenses and will ask for refund at their own insurance once at home. 3/ If you have a driving licence, please bring it along in case of necessity. Do not forget to bring: a sleeping bag, warm clothes (a sweater and rain-coat), a bathing suit. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For work: worn out clothes and strong shoes (like boots) are obligatory for your own safety). Your games, songbooks, cassettes, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome. To make exchanges and encounters easier, please also bring photographs of your home, some postcards, and small gifts.

Additional information

Location:

LEFFRINCKOUCKE

How to get

Airport: LIL**Bus/train station:** DUNKERQUE

Project details

Code: JR18/02-18 **Date:** 2018-08-17 / 2018-08-31 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: FESTIVAL COUVRE FEU

Type of work: Festival (FEST)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PAIMBOEUF

Address: PAIMBOEUF

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Couvre Feu is an active and socially involved association, it wishes to develop and promote culture in rural areas by organizing concerts and festivals around contemporary music. Each year it organizes the Couvre Feu festival. The 16th edition will take place on 23, 24, 25 and 26 August 2018 in Frossay (44). Organizing such an event takes time and people available, and from the start, many volunteers got involved in organizing the festival to host almost 30 000 attendees during 4 days. www.couvrefeu.com/

Work:

Led by the set directors of the association organising the festival, you will participate in setting up and setting down the festival. This includes the installation of circus tents (where concerts take place), close the site with barriers, arrangement of parking lots, dressing rooms, refreshment stands and restaurants ... during the 4 day festival you will participate in welcoming the public and site maintenance. . The week following the festival will be dedicated to dismantling, equipment storage, cleaning and restoration of the site. Note: tasks are repetitive but essential ; festival organizers are counting on your motivation to help before, during and after the festival, work schedules will VARY A LOT according to needs; there will be very little time for leisure but the atmosphere is very festive. Volunteers for this workcamp must be especially dynamic and enthusiastic. And of course must be a fan of music

Accommodation and food:

You will stay as all the other volunteers and organizers of the festival, in tents at camping site. Toilets and showers on site. The association provides tents, you will need to bring sleeping bags and mattress (it can be a comfortable karimat or self-inflatable mattress). Throughout the duration of work, preparing meals will be provided by volunteers from the association. NB : it can be cold in the evening and humid, it is advisable to bring warm clothes and a warm sleeping bag, and bring also anti mosquito spray.

Location and leisure:

Located on the south bank of the Loire estuary, and northern boundary of the Pays de Retz Atlantic, The municipality of Frossay has 3200 inhabitants. Pays de Retz: At the heart of unspoiled landscapes and varied hyphen between Brittany and the Vendee, west of Nantes and bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and the Loire. The town of Frossay has a rich and diversified inheritance like, the Canal Maritime of Basse Loire, the typical village of Migron and the Ornithological Reserve of the island of Massereau. Between nature and outdoor activities, it s a breath of fresh air waiting for you.

Requirements:

Remember to bring a sleeping bag, warm clothing (a sweater and a raincoat), a bathing suit. For work, pack old clothes and sturdy and closed footwear (sandals not valid for work). Extra fee to pay on arrival at the camp : 50 euros. NB: you will follow the rhythm of work of all the volunteers usually engaged in the organization of the festival, in this frame there day of rest.

Additional information

Location:

PAIMBOEUF

Remarks

frais supplementaires de 50 euro a ajouter au frais d inscription/ extra fee to pay on arrival 50euro. Age : 18-30

How to get

Airport: NTE**Bus/train station:** NANTES

Project details

Code: JR18/100-18

Date: 2018-07-29 / 2018-08-18

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 28

Name: SAVE WATER MILLS IN MOUNTAIN - BESSE

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BESSE-ET-ST-ANASTAISE

Address: BESSE-ET-ST-ANASTAISE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The diversity of the natural and built heritage of Besse-Et-Saint-Anastaise (the full name of the town) gives the town a special attraction. It is located in the heart of the Auvergne volcanoes situated on the Massif du Sancy (highest mountain in Auvergne) : the town is known for its Ski resort Super Besse . The town has assets that attract tourists invariably both during summer and winter. Besse is also distinguished by its human dynamics, number of associations and events dynamise the area throughout the year. It is with enthusiasm that the inhabitants and the local associations will receive you in this authentic village

Work:

The village is crossed by a river taking its source in one of the deepest lakes of Europe, the lake pavin. On the banks of this river called Couze pavin you can find old water mills : two century ago men once installed water mills to use the energy offered by the river. These mills are now in ruins but it needs to be saved Your mission will be to preserve these mills: cleaning sites (vegetation invades) and traditional masonry work. This project has a real interest in preserving the history written by the men of the past. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this restoration. The work unfolds the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in an exceptional setting in small cottage. Mattresses provided. Bring your sleeping bag, extra blankets and warm clothes for the night (around 1000 meters high, nights could be cold). Equipped kitchen where you will prepare you meals. Many shops in the village of Besse. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

Besse is considered as one of the most beautiful sites of the Auvergne region. The village is a part of the Natural Regional Park of the Volcanoes of Auvergne. It is located in the Massif du Sancy born 5 millions years ago. The village benefits of a preserved environment and great landscapes made up of volcanoes and lakes. Besse is 1hour away from Clermont-Ferrand. You will be proposed some activities during your stay: visits, excursions, hiking, swimming-

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

BESSE-ET-ST-ANASTAISE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Clermont-Ferrand

Project details

Code: JR18/101-18 **Date:** 2018-08-05 / 2018-08-25 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ACT FOR A 1,000 YEAR OLD BUILT HERITAGE i LA SALVE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MONTAIGUT-LE-BLANC

Address: MONTAIGUT-LE-BLANC

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

At the heart of an exceptional region with lush flora, let's come to a colorful town. The municipality of Saint-Mamet-la-Salvetat wants to organize an international workcamp, in the framework of development projects and arrangement of its historical heritage. Saint-Mamet-la-Salvetat is 750 meters above sea level, facing the mountains of Cantal and Aubrac, near Aurillac City, where a big festival takes place on August. For more information on the town: <http://www.stmamet-lasalvetat.com/>

Work:

You will act on a 1000 year old site that needs to be restored. This site is located in a picturesque village where stone and rocks are everywhere. Work to save this site will focus on the restoration of the dry stone walls around the Commandery (it is the place where Knight established this site). You will learn how to build dry stone: the ancestral technique that stacks stones without any binder for making a wall as solid as durable. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this restoration. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in a communal building with toilets and showers. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and warm clothes. You will also have access to a room with fridge, stove, tables and chairs in order to eat together. You will cook in turn, by two. Transportation will be arranged for you to do your shopping in supermarkets or by local producers, with a budget that will be allotted. A small grocery store is located in the municipality. Jeunesse et Reconstruction can't take into charge the volunteers before the start date of the workcamp.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Mamet is near the city of Aurillac so you will have the opportunity to live the international street theater festival of Aurillac. This event will take place from August 23rd to 26th. It is a great occasion to discover artists and to attend many free shows taking place in the streets of Aurillac. More infos : <http://aurillac.net/Saint-Mamet-la-Salvetat> has an exceptional heritage. You will have the chance to visit different historical buildings and preserved landscapes. Local associations are also very active in Saint-Mamet and animate every year traditional events. As the locals say, "We are committed to our natural, built and cultural environment, that we want to preserve, develop, so come to share and love it with us". In the region, you can admire landscapes, you can visit local farms, and hike on the many trails through mountains and rivers. All information on local tourism: <http://www.cantal-destination.com/>. Saint-Mamet is near the city of Aurillac so you will have the opportunity to live the international street theater festival of Aurillac. This event will take place from August 23rd to 26th. It is a great occasion to discover artists and to attend many free shows taking place in the streets of Aurillac. More infos : <http://aurillac.net/Saint-Mamet-la-Salvetat> has an exceptional heritage. You will have the chance to visit different historical buildings and preserved landscapes. Local associations are also very active in Saint-Mamet and animate

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Additional information

Location:

MONTAIGUT-LE-BLANC

How to get

Airport: RDZ**Bus/train station:** Aurillac

Project details

Code: JR18/102-18 **Date:** 2018-07-15 / 2018-07-28 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: IMPROVE THE DISTRICT i FRENCH SPEAKING

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Social project (SOCI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CLERMONT-FERRAND

Address: CLERMONT-FERRAND

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: French, French

Description

Partner:

The group Job Agglo is an intermediary association active in the town of Clermont Ferrand, which provides companies, communities and associations with manpower. Job Agglo aims to accompanying people facing difficulties in social and professional integration. Job Agglo has also developed a summer activity for the young people who have difficulties to get a job during the summer, mainly because of discrimination: the summer Job Agglo camps. These young people are under supervision of a leader and participate during one week to the rehabilitation and cleaning of urban furniture (entrance halls, tag cleaning, etc.). In the spirit of the association, you will participate in this work with Summer Job Agglo groups, with local youth. You will be divided into small groups to allow a mix between you, volunteers, and the local youth. The interest is to enable young people in difficulty to open on Europe and international opportunities. In addition, it will show to local young people another vision of youth, from outside their neighbourhood, in order to change their vision of the world.

Work:

You will act for social inclusion. In partnership with the home district Les Vergnes your mission is to embellish the district. This mission will be achieved with local young people. Here are the task you gonna do with a team of volunteers and local people : cleaning, painting and creative fresco. You will work with the youth of the neighborhoods, supervised by professional. Motivation is essential for acting positively You will work from Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 maximum. You will participate in several activities during the afternoon : cultural visit, sports,.. The project will have a real impact on people who live in this distric

Accomodation and food:

You will be accommodated in an apartment in Clermont-Ferrand. There is a kitchen in the apartment with a refrigerator and a cook; dishes and kitchenware will be provided. There are a lot of shops in Clermont-Ferrand. We will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project : Possible lodging, at your expenses (please check by calling): www.ville-clermont-ferrand.fr; www.ot-clermont-ferrand.fr and www.tourisme.fr/office-de-tourisme/clermont-ferrand

Location and leisure:

Clermont-Ferrand is the prefecture of the department of Puy-de-Dome and capital of the Auvergne region. Partly for historical reasons, the city is often called Clermont. The modern city was born of a union of two separate cities, Clairmont and Montferrand imposed by Louis XIII and confirmed under Louis XV. While Montferrand was founded in the early twelfth century by the Counts of Auvergne, on the model of Southwest towns, Clairmont is much older, as it existed in ancient times. The oldest mention of the existence of Clairmont appears in the work of Strabo, in the early first century. Clermont is located in the Massif Central, at 410 metres above sea level. To the west, the city is dominated by basaltic plateau (900m on average) with the chain of Puys, the largest chain of volcanoes (extinguished) in Europe, including the Puy de Dome, the most famous volcano. To the east of the metropolitan area reaches the plain of Limagne, with river Allier. The city is both a point of contact between the plain Limagne and Mountains of Domes. A large part of the city occupies a volcanic hill called the central plateau. It is, in fact, the edge of the crater, one hundred fifty six thousand years old. It is approximately 1,5 km in diameter and has been filled by the alluvium of the Tiretaine, small river running through the city. Clermont is also built on the edge of the valley of Allier. The city has developed around this central plateau on which stands the cathedral, extending to the east i

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

CLERMONT-FERRAND

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Clermont-Ferrand

Project details

Code: JR18/103-18

Date: 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-12

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: REVALUATION OF UNPROTECTED LOCAL HERITAGE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ARFEUILLES

Address: ARFEUILLES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Located in the Monts de la Madeleine, Arfeuilles is a small town of mountain, between 400 and 800 meters above sea level. In the South, the Barbenan creek starts, and its gradually becomes, with input streams of the nearby hills, the river running through the town of Arfeuilles. Formerly, turbines allowed to supply electricity to the village of Arfeuilles, thanks to the large flow of rivers in the municipality. The municipality would like to revive this activity and make Arfeuilles self-reliant in electricity production and consumption: it will become a positive energy territory (PET). Very enthusiastic about the project of hosting an international workcamp for the second time, the municipality would like the young volunteers to help to develop and enhance the river on which were once the turbines. Your coming is essential to get to the river its vital role on the territory

Work:

The goal of the project is to give a new life to the small river that runs through the village. Currently, bushes and shrubs have invaded the banks, the wall that runs along the river disappears, and the path is impracticable allows you to walk along the brook. We must therefore carry out clearance work, cleaning rivers, clearing brush the banks to highlight the wall and make accessible trail. You will participate in the work with other international volunteers and technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques. The work takes place in the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoons and weekends are reserved for activities

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated at the campsite of the town, and tents will be loaned by Jeunesse et Reconstruction. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and warm clothes. All facilities are available in the locker room (showers, toilets). You will have access to the school cafeteria to cook and eat together: you will find fridge, stove, tables and chairs. A budget will be allocated for shopping and activities, and you will cook in turn, by two. Being well accommodated within the town will give you the opportunity to connect with the people, to easily get to the market at the nearby shops (bakery, grocery) and at local producers to do your food shopping. Jeunesse et Reconstruction can't take into charge the volunteers before the start date of the workcamp.

Location and leisure:

At the heart of the Bourbonnaise Mountain, Arfeuilles is located in a particularly remarkable natural setting. You can make many walks along the river and admire the waterfall of Pisserotte, tourist shrine, the Calvary and the Madonna overlooking the valley. Arfeuilles also has a particularly typical built heritage, like the dungeon of Montmorillon. Located both on the pilgrimage path Saint Jacques de Compostela and the Via Santi Martini, which crosses Europe from Hungary, many hikers and tourists are passing through the town during the summer. The life in Arfeuilles is very lively during the summer: fireworks, craft festival, festival of the Rivers, Classical Music Festival, the Great Games, which bring together all surroundings towns ... Other activities and events will also be organized with local associations (football tournament ...) and artisans of the municipality (painter, sculptor ...): the best opportunities to discover the culture of Auvergne region

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Additional information

Location:

ARFEUILLES

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Vichy

Project details

Code: JR18/104-18

Date: 2018-07-15 / 2018-08-04

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SHARED GARDENS - ISSOIRE

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Construction (CONS) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ISSOIRE

Address: ISSOIRE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The town of Issoire hosts the regional office of Jeunesse et Reconstruction since 1957. The international volunteers took part in many different projects during summer work camp in Issoire : rebuilding an old farm, restoration of walls and a nice renovation of child outside games, creation of a sculpture made of wood, cleaning and working on the river side which go across the town. The town of Issoire has developed a strong youth and cultural policy. With numerous facilities (youth center, concert hall, home associations, gyms, ..), the city is attractive and lively. More info and pictures : <http://www.issoire.fr/>

Work:

During the workcamp you will actively participate in the arrangement of shared gardens. The space where you will intervene is a place appreciated by the inhabitants to meet and enjoy the surrounding nature. Here the work to be carried out during the project - work of the earth: dig holes along the plots of land- work of masonry: put some concrete, fences and gates. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this construction. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

Lodging in the Sport Hall. Camp beds provided. Bring your sleeping bag and/or blankets. Unlimited access to the sports fields (running, football, basketball,...) Cooking and living room will be next to the Sport Hall (specific room). You will cook your meals by team (2 persons). Many shops are in Issoire. A 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 (not only, but as much as possible).

Location and leisure:

The accommodation is 15 minutes walk from the city center. Issoire is a city of 15,000 inhabitants located 35 km south of Clermont Ferrand, between two Natural Parks (the Auvergne Volcanoes and Livradois Forez). Issoire counts many shops and local artisans sell their creations in small boutique shops. Time is planned to explore the city, enjoying its magnificent Romanesque abbey, but also hiking in the area, activities with the Youth Center, visit the Volcanoes, go to Swimming pool and of course celebrate the national day (14th of July) : a unique french experience in Issoire. In addition, during two weeks, you will attend an international festival Folklore dance in Issoire. You will be surprised anyway by the richness of Auvergne scenery has rightly been classified among the 10 regions in the world to visit in 2016 by Lonely Planet : <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/best-in-travel/regions/6>

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

ISSOIRE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Issoire

Project details

Code: JR18/105-18 **Date:** 2018-08-19 / 2018-09-01 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: GREENER MEDIEVAL TOWN - BILLOM

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BILLOM

Address: BILLOM

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

It is the 16 th workamp that the local council is hosting. Like each year, the council wishes to increase the contacts between the local population and the young volunteers. For this purpose, the workcamp is located in the heart of this beautiful medieval town (30 minutes from Clermont-Ferrand) in order to make the contacts with the inhabitants easier. <http://www.billom.com>

Work:

The project carried out by the city and its inhabitants will concern this year hiking trails. Concretely you will have for mission to clear the undergrowth and other realizations are to be planned .supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning woodcraft. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will be lodged in little cottage with all convenience. The cottage are surrounded by nature but city center are very close. Billom is 500 metres of altitude, bring warm clothes. You will cook in a cooking place with a refrigerator and a cook; dishes and kitchenware will be provided. There are shops in the city : supermarket, bakery, butcher s shop, restaurants, pharmacy and cafe. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

Billom is a village of 4 800 inhabitants, located in the Regional Natural Park of Livradois-Forez, 20 minutes away from Clermont-Ferrand and from Thiers. Originally druidic center, its intense development enabled this gallic village to become one of the first important town of Auvergne, in the XII century and to build its fortifications. The medieval area and old documents are not enough to describe this welcoming town. Billom is 25 km away from Clermont-Ferrand. You will be proposed some activities during your stay: participation in a medieval festival organized by the association Billom Renaissance, meeting with the local associations, Visit of the medieval city with Billom Renaissance, swimming pool, football, basketball, tennis.<http://www.stdb-auvergne.com/tourisme/ot.htm>. A transportation will be organize during the workcamp for work and activities.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

BILLOM

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Clermont-Ferrand

Project details

Code: JR18/107-18 **Date:** 2018-07-07 / 2018-07-28 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CHASPINHAC iREHABILITATION

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CHASPINHAC

Address: CHASPINHAC

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

This year the municipality of Chaspinhac will host an international workcamp. The village has great assets attracting tourists during summer: the Saint-Julien Church, listed as a Historical Monument, several hiking path with the Respirando label (label given by the General Council of Haute-Loire if the path respects some conditions). The municipality wants to rehabilitate the Saint-Quentin site. It was a former hamlet with a gorgeous overlook of the Loire river; nowadays, some ruins remain. This site will host a tourism information desk as well as exhibition rooms and cultural center (outside theater). Your work will be the last period of rehabilitation. The municipality really enjoys the volunteers coming and wait for volunteers to share friendly moments. This workcamp will have a huge environmental and ecological dimension: you will actively participate of the wildlife protection and you will have information visits with the Protection League of Birds. www.commune-chaspinhac.fr More info about the local organization that take care of the picturesque site of) Saint-Quentin i : <http://www.saintquentinchaspinhac.fr/>

Work:

the workcamp will focus on the rehabilitation of the site of Saint-Quentin: it will involve saving a ruined building: consolidation of the existing (jointing with lime) and clearing the site and excavation to welcome visitors .You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this restoration. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay on the Saint-Quentin site with magnificent views of the gorges of the Loire. Mattresses and tents provided. Bring WARM SLEEPING BAG AND CLOTHES NEEDED and extra blankets, the village is 900 meters high, it could be cold especially during the nights. Dry Toilets and outdoor shower nearby. Equipped kitchen in the building where you will take the meals all together. No shop in the village. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

Chaspinhac has 800 inhabitants and it is located 15km north of Le Puy-en-Velay city (no public transportation to go to the city). It s a village with a huge History, which attracts tourists and hikers, especially with its preserved environment. Several sites have environmental protection: the Loire s Gorges, the Loire s Valley. One of the hiking paths crosses the Saint-Quentin site and offers a beautiful view on the Loire s Gorges. The hamlet of Saint-Quentin, built during the 19th century, hosted farms years ago. Deserted for 70 years, the buildings are starting to becoming ruins. You will be proposed some activities during your stay: visits, hiking, excursions- This workcamp is for those who like nature and are really interested in the environmental/ecological dimension. You will meet local organic farmer and taste great produce.

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group. You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. The living conditions are rudimentary, so you must love living in contact with nature. 2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/ Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/>

Additional information

Location:

CHASPINHAC

How to get

Airport: LYN**Bus/train station:** Le Puy en Velay

Project details

Code: JR18/108-18

Date: 2018-07-08 / 2018-07-28

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SAINT-AMANT i BEAUTIFY SMALL HERITAGE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-AMANT-ROCHE-SAVINE

Address: SAINT-AMANT-ROCHE-SAVINE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Located 900 meters above sea level in the heart of Regional Park Livradois, Saint-Amant-Roche-Savine is often considered as a dynamic village. In a privileged environment, with a preserved natural environment, fifteen associations unites people around various activities such as sports, art or culture. In order to further increase its tourist appeal, the town wants to organize a workcamp youth volunteers, for the second time in 2018. The goal: the restoration of small heritage.

Work:

Your mission during workcamp is to restore the small heritage. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the football stadium a few meters from downtown. Tents and mattresses will be provided, please bring a sleeping bag. You will have on-site access to all the facilities (toilets, electricity ...). The showers will be taken in the recreation room. There will be a kitchen area with refrigerator, stove, tables and chairs so you can eat together. You will cook in turn, by two, and a budget will be allocated to food shopping in the grocery store of the town.

Location and leisure:

Located on average mountain, the town offers magnificent views of the mountains of FOREZ. You can admire during your walks on the many marked trails specificity of landscapes, fauna and flora. Heritage is unique: since 2014, the municipality is committed to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism Development with the Regional Natural Park Livradois. In this protected natural environment, you can walk, swim in the river, visit exceptional sites such as Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, whose interior is completely painted, or jasseries of FOREZ. Many tourists visit the Holiday Villages of Saint-Amant-Roche-Savine, where they enjoy during the summer of incomparable cultural programming. Like them, you may soon landscapes, markets, local producers, artisans, those that sustain this country <http://www.parc-livradois-forez.org/> There will be a big party the last weekend of your stay: the chance to live unforgettable moments in the heart of French culture

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group. You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the campleader. 7/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

SAINT-AMANT-ROCHE-SAVINE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Ambert

Project details

Code: JR18/109-18

Date: 2018-08-05 / 2018-08-25

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CENTER FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS ST BEAUZIRE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT BEAUZIRE

Address: SAINT BEAUZIRE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Since October 2015, Leo Lagrange Center East is involved in the reception of refugees on the site of Saint-Beauzire in Haute Loire. The missions of Leo Lagrange Center East are to welcome, guide and accompany people in their efforts to access rights. The center of asylum-seekers wishes to offer a space of conviviality to the people welcomed to stop for a moment in a difficult daily life. Working with a team of volunteers supports this by offering French language courses and various workshops related to local associations: sport, discovery of the Territory, coffee / discussion, cooking It also makes it possible to meet professionals for individualized social monitoring, in a relationship of trust and support in accessing social rights, access to health coverage and support in integration procedures. The center of asylum-seekers administratively houses people without accommodation, which allows them to receive mail, maintain regular links with various organizations and have easier access to rights. <http://caollce-saintbeauzire.org/presentation/> To reinforce this spirit of interculturality, the center wishes to organize a volunteer project in 2018 with various small restoration projects to reinvest the places: restoration of a health trail, cleaning up a golf course mini-golf or even a collective fresco are on the program. You will work in small groups together with migrants from the center. In the afternoons, you can share convivial moments by taking par

Work:

Your mission during the workcamp will be to reinvest places of the center not used by the migrants, who have nevertheless of the potential. The center indeed has a fitness trail, a mini-golf or still huts for children who need to be cleaned and emphasized. You will thus make small works as clearing, sanding and painting. At the end of the stay, you will realize a fresco on the wall of a tennis court. You will work in young's group with migrants. You will participate in the works with the other international volunteers and a technical managerial employee will teach you the specific techniques. The works take place in the morning, for 5 hours maximum. The afternoons and the weekends are reserved for the activities

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at a campsite near the center. Tents and mattresses will be provided, please bring a sleeping bag. You will have on-site access to all the facilities (toilets, showers ...). You will take your meals with the people in a canteen where a cook prepares the meals. You can occasionally help with the preparation of meals if you request it.

Location and leisure:

The center of asylum-seekers is situated in Saint-Beauzire in Haute-Loire. Situated a few kilometers away from Brioude, you can visit one of the most beautiful basilicas of the region or still bathe you in fresh waters of the river. <http://www.ot-brioude.fr/> You can also share friendly moments with the migrants by participating in activities proposed by the center (sport, swimming pool, workshop music, movie club -) or by visiting the region with volunteers of the association

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 / MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION. 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious.2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier.5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the campleader.7/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

SAINT BEAUZIRE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Brioude

Project details

Code: JR18/112-18 **Date:** 2018-07-29 / 2018-08-18 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: RESTORATION OF THE SMALL HERITAGE- SIAUGUES

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SIAUGUES SAINTE MARIE

Address: SIAUGUES SAINTE MARIE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Situated in 900 above sea level in the heart of the Haute-Loire, Siaugues Sainte Marie is a small rural district often considered as a dynamic village. The wealth of the heritage built by the municipality offer a privileged and pleasant living conditions. With a protected natural environment, it is enthusiastically that the inhabitants and the local associations will receive you this summer.

Work:

Your mission during this workcamp is to preserve different elements of the building heritage of Siaugues. As the first mission you will act for the restauration of the washhouse. In addition, the bread oven also requires intervention. This project is a real opportunity to acquire manual craftsmanship in traditional masonry. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this restoration. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

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Location and leisure:

Located on average mountain, the town offers magnificent views. You can admire during your walks on the many marked trails specificity of landscapes, fauna and flora. Heritage is unique: In this protected natural environment, you can walk, swim in the river, visit exceptional sites. Many tourists visit the Haute - Loire where they enjoy during the summer of incomparable cultural programming. Like them, you may soon landscapes, markets, local producers, artisans, those that sustain this country <http://www.gorges-allier.com/>

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group. You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/ Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the camp leader. 7/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

SIAUGUES SAINTE MARIE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Langeac

Project details

Code: JR18/113-18 **Date:** 2018-07-15 / 2018-08-04 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU) - Cultural (CULT)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

Address: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: French, English

Description

Partner:

Located 700 meters above sea level in the heart of Regional Park Livradois, Condat les Montboissier is often considered as a dynamic village. In a privileged environment, with a preserved natural environment, a few associations unites people around various activities such as sports, art or culture. In order to further increase its tourist appeal, the town wants to organize a workcamp youth volunteers, for the first time in 2018. The goal: Restore a old wash house and participate in the local party.

Work:

Your mission during this workcamp is to preserve different elements of the building heritage of Condat. As the first mission you will act for the restauration of the washhouse. Then you will participate in the organization of the local festival, the chance to live unforgettable moments in the heart of French culture. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the football stadium a few meters from downtown. Tents and mattresses will be provided, please bring a sleeping bag. You will have on-site access to all the facilities (toilets, electricity ...). The showers will be taken in the recreation room. There will be a kitchen area with refrigerator, stove, tables and chairs so you can eat together. You will cook in turn, by two, and a budget will be allocated to food shopping in the grocery store of the town.

Location and leisure:

Located on average mountain, the town offers magnificent views of the mountains of FOREZ. You can admire during your walks on the many marked trails specificity of landscapes, fauna and flora. Heritage is unique: since 2014, the municipality is committed to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism Development with the Regional Natural Park Livradois. In this protected natural environment, you can walk, swim in the river, visit exceptional sites. You may soon landscapes, markets, local producers, artisans, those that sustain this country <http://www.parc-livradois-forez.org/>

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group. You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the campleader. 7/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Issoire

Project details

Code: JR18/114-18

Date: 2018-08-05 / 2018-08-25

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CASTLE OVERLOOKING THE VALLEY - ILPIZE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT ILPIZE

Address: SAINT ILPIZE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

) The Friends of Saint-Ilpize i is composed of active members who act for the preservation and promotion of the Chateau Fort Saint-Ilpize. Members will be pleased to welcome you to Saint-Ilpize for 3 weeks to participate in the enhancement of this beautiful site and enjoy the local culture. The municipality of Saint-Ilpize is also a partner in this project. The castle is protected under the) Monument Historique i national protection because it has a national heritage interest.

Work:

The castle was roughed by nature: storm, winter snow, lush vegetation .. The castle has a great need to be maintained and rehabilitated. You will be involved during this workcamp on a specific part: a hiking trail leading to the site You will have to restore it: Clearing and refitting of a staircase in wooden logs. You will participate to the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques concerning this restoration. The work takes place the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the campsite near the castle and just next to the Allier River where you can swim. Mattresses and tents provided. Toilets and shower nearby. Equipped kitchen in the big tent where you will take the meals all together. The campsite is a great place to meet people and enjoy your time. Bring WARM SLEEPING BAG AND CLOTHES NEEDED. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Ilpize is a village of nearly 200 inhabitants located along the Allier River. The setting is exceptional: the nature is lush and historic sites are numerous You can swim in the Allier which runs right next to the campsite. Hikes are possible around Saint-Ilpize. On August 15, you will participate in the feast of the UFO (Unidentified Floating Object): you build a raft to participate in this fun and creative party

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group. You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ At the end of the work camp, no transportation will be organized by our association. You will then have to arrange with the work camp leader your own means of transport to return to the train station. 7/ More info about trains : <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> 8/ It is not possible for foreigners to change traveler-checks into cash money at the French bank agencies: please do it before the workcamp starts at money changers (in airports, main train stations, big cities). 9/ A transportation will be organized during the workcamp for work and activities. 1

Additional information

Location:

SAINT ILPIZE

How to get

Airport: CFE**Bus/train station:** Brioude

Project details

Code: JR18/200-18

Date: 2018-06-24 / 2018-07-15

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CLUSES COLLEGE

Type of work: Manual work (MANU) - Art type (ART)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CLUSES

Address: CLUSES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Welcome to the Northern French Alps Between Mont Blanc and Lemane lake, the town of Cluses and its exceptional panoramas are waiting for you to share this summer an international volunteers workcamp For the third year in a row, the local catholic School College Saint Jean Bosco gives you the opportunity to work in a creative and collective dynamics for decorating the school, and to enjoy the beautiful region of Northern French Alps. Let's have a look: (<http://www.cluses.fr/Tourisme-et-loisirs.VrNgXvI5MZ4>)

Work:

Either if you are a creative arts enthusiastic or curious about learning how to paint, this workcamp is made for you Your mission will be to participate in the revalorization of a part of the Saint Jean Bosco's school. You will be supervised by the School management people, and have to paint some walls of the school corridors. You will also have the chance to create a giant fresco on the main wall. Come and take part to the adventure like the volunteers did in 2015 and 2016 The project: repaint this space that has been made for the students to share, find people from all horizons of life and leave a permanent souvenir during your stay in Cluses. You will work every morning (5 hours per day from Monday to Friday) and it will give you the opportunity to discover other regions through cultural activities and touristic visits on the afternoons. Don't forget to bring old clothes for the painting activities

Accommodation and food:

Next to the town center of Cluses and the many facilities, you will be directly accommodated in tents inside Saint Jean Bosco school (<http://college-sjbosco.fr/>): Jeunesse et Reconstruction is providing the tents and mattresses, but take into consideration that you will have to bring your own sleeping bag and bed sheet A kitchen, showers and restrooms will be at the disposition of all volunteers inside of the school building. You will prepare your meals as a group: do not hesitate to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country's gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. You will be required to participate in daily chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning, etc.) and you will be asked to do the domestic chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning-) Please note: the association will not take responsibility of you if you decide to arrive before the indicated date or to stay after the end of the workcamp. If needed and at your expense: Camping in Cluses, La Corbaz, 460 Avenue des Glieres 74300 Cluses Tel:0033 (0)4 50 98 44 03

Location and leisure:

On the foothills of the most beautiful mountains in the Northern Alps and next to the famous Grande Route des Alpes, the cute town of Cluses - 17000 habitants is located in an amazing area From Cluses you can easily access to different touristic sites such as Chamonix, the Mont Blanc and the Lemane Lake rivers, Geneva or the pretty town of Annecy. Guided by the locals, you will be able to discover the local culture and the surroundings panoramas through cultural activities and visits Possible leisure activities: mountain sports, swimming in the rivers or lakes, trips to nearby cities, concerts, meetings with other workcamps, and obviously, intercultural and linguistic exchanges Don't forget to bring games, musical instruments, recipes, pictures and other souvenirs from your home country in order to share this memorable experience with the other volunteers and with the locals. For more information about the region: <http://www.savoie-mont-blanc.com/offre/fiche-de-tourisme-intercommunal-cluses-arve-et-montagne/473200>

Requirements:

1/ No specific competences for this workcamp, except liking team-work and being very motivated, in a good mood and willing to exchange with the other volunteers 2/ more information about the trains : www.voyages-sncf.com 3/ EU volunteers : bring along with you your European Health Insurance Card; non-EU volunteers : do bring your CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. Each health expenses will be paid by the volunteer and refunded when back in its own country. 4/ You need to bring along with you : bed linen, sleeping bag, working clothes, resistant shoes for work, warm clothes for fresh nights, hat/sunscreen/sunglasses/swimsuit, your camera, photos/games/souvenirs/little things from your own country. For the boys : do not forget to bring your swimming trunk in addition to your short pants (which are prohibited in the French public swimming pool). 5/It is no longer allowed to change foreign traveller s checks into money in the French banks : think about doing it in the foreign exchange counter (airport, stations, big cities) BEFORE arriving to the workcamp

Additional information

Location:

CLUSES

Remarks

chantier ouvert aux francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get

Airport: LYS**Bus/train station:** CLUSES

Project details

Code: JR18/201-18

Date: 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-28

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CLUSES VILLE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU) - Art type (ART)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CLUSES

Address: CLUSES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Welcome to the Northern Alps region Half-way between Mount Blanc and Lemane lake, the town of Cluses and its exceptional views await you this summer for an international volunteer project for young people. The advantage of this project is that: you will be welcomed by some of the town's local young people, aged 18 to 25, who will be by your side working on the project and helping you to visit their splendid region. Expect cultural immersion and celebrations on this exciting volunteer project. For more information look on: <http://www.cluses.fr/Tourisme-et-loisirs.VrNgXvi5MZ4>

Work:

You will make a contribution to the beautification of a school Working together with 8 local young people, you will carry out some important work for the children by: putting colour and life back into a school located in a popular neighbourhood of the city To do this your Franco-international team will take part in different solidarity actions: repaint the school's corridors, freshening up a wall outside with mural painting. The topic is sharing and cultural awareness You will be helped by two local leaders for the technical part. For the painting task you will be able to bring in your artistic talents and your collective creativity to produce murals which express the group's shared values. The work will be done in the mornings (5 hours every day from Monday to Friday). Make sure to bring old clothes for the painting work

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a building in the town, near to the city centre and shopping facilities. On site are a kitchen, shower, toilets, and a common room; one of the rooms will be converted into a dormitory. For bedding, on the floor, Jeunesse et Reconstruction will provide mats, but you must bring your own sleeping bag and bed sheet You will prepare your meals as a group and you will be required to participate in daily chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning, etc.). Do not hesitate to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country's gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. Please note: we will not be able to take care of you if you decide to arrive before the beginning of the volunteer project or to stay after In Cluses you can find a campsite: La Corbaz, 460 Avenue des Glières 74300 Cluses Tel:0033 (0)4 50 98 44 03

Location and leisure:

At the foot of one of the prettiest mountains in the Northern Alps, and on the edge of the Great Alpine Road, the pretty city of Cluses and its 17,000 inhabitants live in an ideal location Near to Italy and Switzerland (40 minutes from Geneva), Cluses gives you direct access to well-known tourist sites such as Mont Blanc or lake Lemman: you will be amazed by the greenery and you will be able to learn more about the culture of high altitude towns through unique cultural visits and activities Also, you will be able to make the most of the city's summer events. You will put together an itinerary of cultural and leisure activities with your French team-mates: involving sports, swimming in lakes, excursions, visit of Annecy and other towns, celebratory meals, and of course plenty of cultural and linguistic exchanges The young people of Cluses look forward to helping you discover the region and their culture, as well as getting to know you all better Please consider bringing your games, musical instruments, food specialties, favourite recipes, photos, and souvenirs to this experience which will exceed your expectations For more information about the region visit: : <http://www.savoie-mont-blanc.com/offre/fiche/office-de-tourisme-intercommunal-cluses-arve-et-montagnes/473200>

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

CLUSES

Remarks

Chantier ouverts aux volontaires français a partir de 17 ans

How to get

Airport: LYS

Bus/train station: CLUSES

Project details

Code: JR18/202-18

Date: 2018-07-08 / 2018-07-22

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 30

Name: BEAUVALLON

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BEAUVALLON

Address: BEAUVALLON

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Dear volunteers, Welcome to the heart of Drome for a preservation of local heritage project The last two years, very successful workcamps left a really positive impression on the residents and elected local authorities. So the Beauvallon town hall (1500 inhabitants) is happy to welcome a third group of international volunteers this summer for two weeks of networking and solidarity. More information on the municipal website: <http://www.beauvallon.fr/>

Work:

You will work for 2 weeks alongside volunteers of the municipality of all ages, to rehabilitate the canal of the town that feeds the lake. With its surrounding waterways and canals, Beauvallon is a village where water is very present; a benefit for the landscape The lake has become a central location. We hike to get from one point to another of the town, the Beauvallonnais fish or walk with family. It is also an exceptional setting for many activities: Lake Festival, Narcissus Festival, exhibitions of painters ... The objective, by this refection of the canal is to make it, in the long term, a place to walk in a natural area of quality. The technical animators of the municipality will pass on their know-how. The local young people will come to lend you a hand and will be happy to make you discover their village ... Super atmosphere and strong conviviality on the program You will work 5 days a week, 4 to 5 hours a day in the morning. Remember to bring strong, closed shoes for work.

Accommodation and food:

Your will be hosted in a communal hall located in the city center (kitchen and WC on site). Mattresses will be provided by Jeunesse et Reconstruction to be put on the floor, but please bring along your own sleeping bag and bed sheet. The meals will be prepared by volunteers, in teams of 2, at the accommodation area. Don t forget to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country s gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. You will be required to take part in daily chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning, etc.) .The showers are located on the football stadium, an 800m walk from the main location : bikes will be made available in order to go there. We are unable to accommodate you if you arrive before the sites start date, or if you decide to stay after. (contact to verify availabilities). Valence : Hotel restaurant - Camping L Eperviere, 04 75 42 32 00 Etoile sur Rhone : Camping La Mare, 04 75 59 33 79

Location and leisure:

Located in the Drome, at approximatively 10km south of Valence, Beauvallon is a small, dynamic and pleasant commune overlooking the Rhone valley. The peaceful lake, the orchards, the historical village and the Veore river are only a few of the available attractions, and represent a fantastic way to decompress. Bikes will be made available so that you can travel freely, and you may also discover the territory thanks to the bus which circulates regularly. The inhabitants will be happy to welcome you and help you discover the hidden gems and regional flavours Possible activities: visit of beautiful Drome villages, interproject networking, concerts, family meals, visiting Valence, initiation to petanque (typically French lawn bowling), feast of the 14th of July... For more information regarding the Drome region, you can consult this internet site : <http://www.valence-romans-tourisme.com/fr/>

Requirements:

1/ Attention volunteers must be able to ride a bicycle No other specific skills for this job except enjoy working in groups and be highly motivated, have good humor to share and want to go to meet the locals 2 / Jeunesse and Reconstruction does not provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the work camp, no transportation will be organized by our association (your group will organize it with the locals). You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader. 4/ More info about trains: <http://www.voyages-sncf.com> 5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Do not forget to bring: a sleeping bag, a bed sheet, working and warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat), solid shoes for work, a hat/sunscreen/ sunglasses/swimsuit, camera, photos/souvenirs/games from your country. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. 7/ It is no longer possible to change traveler s checks in foreign currency at the offices of French banks; please go to exchange offices (airport, train station, big city) before arriving on site

Additional information**Location:**

BEAUVALLON

Remarks

chantier ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** VALENCE VILLE

Project details

Code: JR18/203-18 **Date:** 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CAP GENERATIONS - FRENCH SPEAKING

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CHATILLON D AZERGUES

Address: CHATILLON D AZERGUES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: French, French

Description

Partner:

Enthusiasts for nature and french language, take note Come and discover the captivating region of Pierres Dorees through a variety of cultural and environmental activities on this workcamp This summer, the three neighbor towns of Chatillon d Azergues, Le Bois d Oingt and Chessy-les-Mines will welcome their 8th international workcamp in a row, in this pretty country located between Lyon and the famous Beaujolais region Young locals from the association Cap Generations (a social center), will participate in working on this French-speaking workcamp. Please note: the main conversation language in this workcamp will be French. More information about Cap Generations: <http://www.capgenerations.org/>

Work:

Take a deep breath of fresh air with Cap Generations Your volunteers team will take part in various types of outdoor. The first mission will be to carry on the renovation of a dry stone wall in Chatillon d Azergues village, started during the last summer workcamp. You will have the opportunity to learn this technique thanks to the specialists that will be happy to lead you on the working site. The second part will be dedicated to the arrangement of the municipal park of Bois d Oingt, a beautiful rose village in the heart of Beaujolais vineyards: with the help of local youngsters and volunteers, you will participate in the creation of a green spot for public use in the village center. Your mission: the maintenance of biodiversity by landscaping actions in the park. This project is very important for the inhabitants who decided for it together with their representatives; for you it will be a good opportunity to establish contact with French speakers and to actively participate in the local dynamic The work will take place every morning (4 - 5 hours per day, 5 days a week).

Accomodation and food:

This is a project for camping lovers The former Chessy-les-Mines camp site, which will be your accommodation place, is situated halfway between the two workcamp towns and offers an ideal situation near the village center, perfect for guitar nights and outdoor bbq Tents and mattresses will be provided by Jeunesse et Reconstruction; Attention: cold nights in the tents please don t forget to bring a warm sleeping bag and clothes A kitchen, toilets and showers will be reserved at your disposal in the ancient camping house. The meals will be cooked together, culinary specialities from your home country and your favourite recipe to share with everybody will be more than appreciated Every volunteer will participate in the domestic chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning-). Careful: we will not be able to host you if you arrive before the starting date, and if you stay after

Location and leisure:

Located 40 km away from Lyon, the Region of Oingt its vineyards filled landscapes, is called the small Beaujolais Toscana . You will have the chance to discover it through diverse activities Possible leisure and cultural activities during the camp: visits of the villages and wine cellars of Beaujolais, trip to the city of Lyon, French national day festivities (fireworks), meetings with the locals, shared meals, biking, meetings with other international workcamp, river swimming- But above all, many cultural and linguistic exchanges: do not forget to bring your board games, musical instruments, culinary specialties or favorite recipes and photos of your home country in order to share your culture with the inhabitants and the other volunteers. For more information you can watch this video (in French) about Le Bois d Oingt: <http://www.valdoingt.org/valdoingt/cine/video.html>

Requirements:

1/This is a French speaking workcamp : French will be the main language for the daily life, the work and the activities ; we expect the volunteers to have a least a basic level of French 2 / Jeunesse and Reconstruction does not provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the work camp, no transportation will be organized by our association (your group will organize it with the locals). You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader. 4/ More info about trains: <http://www.voyages-sncf.com> 5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Do not forget to bring: a warm sleeping bag, a sheet, working and warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat-), solid and closed shoes for work, a hat/sunscreen/ sunglasses/swimsuit, camera, photos/souvenirs/games from your country. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. 7/ It is no longer possible to change traveler s checks in foreign currency at the offices of French banks; please go to exchange offices (airport, train station, big city) before arriving on site

Additional information**Location:**

CHATILLON D AZERGUES

Remarks

Chantier francophone / French speaking camp Ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get

Airport: LYS

Bus/train station: CHESSY

Project details

Code: JR18/204-18 **Date:** 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-07 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CREST JAZZ FESTIVAL i FR SPEAKING

Type of work: Festival (FEST)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CREST

Address: CREST

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: French, French

Description

Partner:

Every year, the Crest Jazz Vocal Festival is the strong moment of the summer period. The material organization of this big manifestation requires a lot of time and a lot of volunteers available; so does the daily cleaning of the festival area. For more than 10 years, motivated volunteers from Jeunesse et Reconstruction have helped the local volunteers in its organisation. More info about Crest and the festival : <http://www.mairie-crest.fr> and <http://www.crestjazzvocal.com/>

Work:

Guided by the volunteers of the association Crest Jazz Vocal , you will participate in the festival lifetime: setting up rooms, installation of the festival area, cleaning after each performance (scene, outside space, toilets-). You will have to participate into the waste management by using the recycling bin (glass/paper/...etc). At the end of the festival, you will have to remove and store materials. On some evenings, you will also participate in drinks and concert posters selling; participants have therefore to be able to communicate in French, at least at a basic level. NB: some tasks are repetitive but essential; your motivation is really needed before, during, but also after the festival; working hours may be very VARIABLE; time for leisure or for the group life will depend on the needs for help on the festival area; Work 20 hours a week; you may have to work on Saturday and Sunday. The volunteers are expected to be dynamic, enthusiastic and ready to meet the many local volunteers and the festival audience. You will have a free access pass and be able to attend most of the concerts. You will not be given access to the technical area (musical instruments).

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in a former school. Kitchen, showers and WC in a building few meters away from the gymnasium. Jeunesse et Reconstruction provides you with mattresses to be put on the floor but do not forget bed sheet and sleeping bag. Meals will be prepared together and shared with the whole group, and you are expected to contribute to everyday tasks (cooking, washing up, cleaning -). Don't forget to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country's gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. Accommodation is possible, at your own expenses if you decide to arrive before or to leave after the end of the workcamp (please, check availability before coming) : in Crest: Le Square hotel, 04 75 40 65 75 ; Les Moulins hotel, 04 75 76 74 11 ; Les Clorinthes camping, 04 75 25 05 28 . www.lesclorinthes.com. -In Valence (30km far from Crest): hotel of Lyon, 04 75 41 44 66; camping of l Eperviere and lodging in dormitories, 04 75 42 32 00.

Location and leisure:

Located in the Drome valley, in the south of the Vercors regional park, the town of Crest counts 8000 inhabitants. Dominated by its medieval tower, the town owns an inheritance of quality. Very busy in the summer period, the town offers many sport and cultural activities. Possible free time activities (to be decided with the camp leader and local partners) : Visit of the Tower, visit of the towns of Valence or Die (old town and cooperative cellar), night markets, free concerts within the jazz festival, swimming pool, canoe, discovering Vercors mountains footpaths... You will be in charge of organizing an international meal for the inhabitants during your stay; please do not forget to bring specialties and traditional recipes from your country, as well as pictures, music, curios to share about your culture More info about the region: <http://www.drometourisme.com> <http://www.vallee-drome.com> <http://www.crest-tourisme.com/> <http://www.tourisme.fr/office-de-tourisme/crest.htm>partenaire

Requirements:

EXTRA FEES: 50euro/person. 1/ FRENCH SPEAKING PROJECT Language for working activities and exchanges inside the volunteers team will mostly be French; you have to be able to communicate in French, at least at a basic level 2 / Our association doesn't provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the workcamp, no transportation will be organized by our association. You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader and the inhabitants. 4/ More info about trains: http://www.voyages-sncf.com/?rfr=PropositionAller_header_ACCUEIL 5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Please don't forget to bring: a sleeping bag, bed sheet, warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat), a bathing suit. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For the work: worn out and protective clothes and strong shoes. Your games, songbooks, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and meetings easier, please also bring photos of your home, some postcards, and small gifts. 7/ It is not possible for foreigners to change traveller-checks into cash money at the French bank agencies: ple

Additional information**Location:**

CREST

Remarks

French speaking project and Festival of music: for enthusiastic and motivated volunteers who wish to practice French and enjoy good jazz music 50 euro additional fees i No volunteer under 18 will be accepted.

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** CREST

Project details

Code: JR18/205-18

Date: 2018-07-08 / 2018-07-28

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: VIVIERS

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: VIVIERS

Address: VIVIERS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Attention all architectural heritage lovers A great workcamp is organised, with historical discoveries and friendly meetings. Located in Viviers, splendid little town in Ardeche near the Rhone river, the CICP (International center of construction and patrimony) is an association which is very active in the promotion of the region's heritage. The association's volunteers refurbish and animate several historical sites, especially a large dwelling from the Renaissance period located in the city center and a former worker's housing. In partnership with Viviers town hall, workcamps took place these past 3 years. Viviers and the CICP decided to welcome again an international team from the association Jeunesse et Reconstruction. Local people will take part in this project and will be happy to make you discover their city and its surroundings. For information about Viviers : <http://www.marie-viviers.fr/fr/>; about the CICP : <http://www/cicp-viviers.com/fr>

Work:

Your international team will work with local volunteers, younger or older, on the two historical sites which do Viviers proud. If you are attracted by construction and architecture, this workcamp is made for you You will do stone work and stone cutting work, in a protected area alongside the knight's house, which is a splendid dwelling from the Renaissance. Your work will concern an arch, a window and a facade, to enhance it (for this a scaffold will be used with a specialist). You will also work on the site of a former working-class area called) Cite Lafarge i in order to clean a room which eventually could be used to show the way of living in the 1900 s . Two people specialized in stone work will also share their technical and historic knowledge. You will work every morning, 4 to 5 hours a day and 5 days a week. Do not forget to bring good clothes and solid and closed shoes to work

Accomodation and food:

You will be hosted in the city center, in a building with kitchen, shower, WC. For you to sleep, Jeunesse and Reconstruction will provide mattresses to be put on the floor, but do not forget to bring your sleeping bag, and bed sheet The meals will be cooked together, and you will be asked to do the domestic chores (cooking, dish washing, cleaning-). Don't forget to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country's gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. Careful: we will not be able to host you if you arrive before the starting date or of you stay after If necessary, there is a campsite, at your expense: Camping Rochecondrie, RD 86 07220 VIVIERS - 00 33 4 75 52 74 66

Location and leisure:

Viviers is a beautiful city of 4.000 inhabitants and overlooks the Rhone Valley. It has an important architectural heritage and a very good and warm weather. You will have the opportunity to share a lot of meetings with local population and young people concerned by their patrimony. Cultural discoveries and good atmosphere are surely guaranteed. Special evenings and meals will be organised during the workcamp. Along with the local volunteers, you will discover the region: visits of the old city and historical sites of the surroundings, markets, hiking, kayaking of the Ardeche river, nautical base - The local people are very enthusiastic to welcome international volunteers, therefore we are expecting volunteers who are willing to exchange. You will be asked to organise a big international meal for the inhabitants during your stay, do not forget to bring food but also recipes from your country, photos, little objects, costumes, etc-in order to spread your traditions and culture. More information about Viviers: <http://www.mairie-viviers.fr/fr/>; and the CICP : <http://www.cicp-viviers.com/fr/>

Requirements:

1/ No specific competences for this workcamp, except liking team-work and being very motivated, in a good mood and willing to exchange with the people around you. 2/ Jeunesse et Reconstruction do not provide any vehicle for the volunteers. 3/ The association will not take care of the return journey from the workcamp place to the train station. 4/ more information about the trains: www.voyages-sncf.com 5/ EU volunteers : bring along with you your European Health Insurance Card; non-EU volunteers : do bring your CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. Each health expenses will be paid by the volunteer and refunded when back in its own country. 6/ You need to bring along with you : bed linen, sleeping bag, working clothes, resistant shoes for work, warm clothes for fresh nights (socks, rain-coat, sweaters), hat/sunscreen/sunglasses/swimsuit, your camera, photos/souvenirs/games/little things from your own country. For the boys: do not forget to bring your swimming trunk in addition to your short pants (which are prohibited in the French public swimming pool). 7/It is no longer allowed to change foreign traveller s checks into money in the French banks : think about doing it in the foreign exchange counter (airport, stations, big cities) BEFORE arriving to the workcamp

Additional information**Location:**

VIVIERS

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** MRS**Bus/train station:** MONTELIMAR

Project details

Code: JR18/207-18

Date: 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-18

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SALINS LES BAINS

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SALINS LES BAINS

Address: SALINS LES BAINS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Come to Salins-les-Bains, a small typical town in the French Jura, for an incredible experience Salins is a welcoming town which has an impressive natural, gastronomic, and architectural heritage, such as the famous UNESCO listed salt works; you will have the chance to take part in the enhancement of local heritage by taking part in this project For the fourth summer in a row, this project will be organized with the Community Center for Social Actions that is running this project and hopes to set up many interactions between the international volunteers and the local population during the camp. More information about Salins les Bains : <http://www.mairie-salinslesbains.fr/sport-3/grande-saline-musee-sel-site-unesco-musee-claudet-14-batiments-inscrits-7-classes/>

Work:

The town owns a land plot in the centre that the representatives of the Community Center for Social Actions wishes to transform into a community garden. In order to secure the access to the future garden, the municipality needs to renovate the fortification wall under there with the help of an international volunteers team. You will help renovate an ancient fortification using traditional masonry techniques: removing old coatings, jointing, and rebuilding some destroyed parts of the wall. You will be trained and supervised by a specialist who will happily share with you his knowledge and expertise. Please don t forget to bring strong and closed shoes and clothes for the work You will work 5 hours a day, in the morning, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in the Golden Tower (Tour Doree), another architectural beauty in Salins. You will be closed to the workplace. You will find a space for preparing meals, eating, showering, and using the toilets. You will also have access to a garden and a terrace. You can have the choice to sleep inside or in the garden with tents. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will provide tents and ground mattresses, but please don t forget to bring your sleeping bag and bed sheet. Meals will be prepared by volunteers for the whole group. Do not hesitate to bring ingredients and recipes to show your country s gastronomy. You will participate in the daily tasks and the group organization: cooking, washing dishes, cleaning. We cannot take care of you if you arrive before the starting date of the project, or if you stay after.

Location and leisure:

Located in the charming valley of La Furieuse, in the heart of the Jura region, Salins-les-Bains is a little typical town of Franche-Comte that has over 3000 inhabitants. Overlooked by two ancient forts and the Mount Poupet, the town owns a rich cultural and natural heritage, as well as beautiful buildings which show the glorious past of this saline city ; among them the UNESCO world heritage Saline building . Salins-les-Bains developed with extraction and commercialization of salt and hosts nowadays many spa-goers. Possible leisure activities for the group: visit of the town, of the Salt museum, hiking in the surrounding mountains, swimming, shared meals and parties with locals, visit of a vineyard etc. You will be in charge of organizing an international meal for the inhabitants during your stay; please do not forget to bring specialties and traditional recipes from your country, as well as pictures, music, trinkets, costumes etc. to share your culture More information about leisure: <http://www.salins-les-bains.com/>

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated, curious and loving group work 2 / Our association doesn't provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the workcamp, no transportation will be organized by our association. You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader and the inhabitants. 4/ More info about trains: http://www.voyages-sncf.com/?rfr=PropositionAller_header_ACCUEIL5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Please don't forget to bring: a sleeping bag, a bed sheet, warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat), a bathing suit, sun cream, a hat, and sunglasses. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For the work: worn out and protective clothes, strong and closed shoes. Your games, songbooks, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and meetings easier, please also bring photos of your home, some postcards, and small gifts. 7/ It is not possible for foreigners to change traveller-checks into cash money at the French bank agencies: please do it before the workcamp starts at money changers (in

Additional information

Location:

SALINS LES BAINS

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux volontaires français a partir de 17 ans

How to get

Airport: LYS**Bus/train station:** Mouchard

Project details

Code: JR18/208-18

Date: 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-25

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: TERMIGNON

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: TERMIGNON

Address: TERMIGNON

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Welcome to the small Alpine village of Termignon, in the very heart of the beautiful Vanoise National Park. Between vertiginous mountains heights, large flowered meadows and fresh waterfalls, you will have the pleasure of contributing to the development of the village as well as getting initiated to the ancestral dry stone building technique. Perfect site for nature and mountain lovers. After the two successful workcamps in 2015 and 2016, the inhabitants and their representative expect a new team of highly motivated volunteers to carry on the renovation work on the famous Salt Road. More information on the Vanoise National Park : <http://www.vanoise-parcnational.fr/>

Work:

A project designed for mountains lovers and volunteers interested in dry stone building. The Prestigious Salt Road is a 27km route in the heart of the Vanoise National Park which connects the municipalities of Pralognan and Termignon. For five centuries, this lane was used as a passage for transporting salt on mules, from Tarentaise to Maurienne and to the Italian Piedmont. It is on one part of this emblematic road, a few kilometers from the heart of the village of Termignon where you will intervene. Led by passionate professionals of the association The muraillers of Provence who desire to transmit their knowledge, you will participate in the repair and construction of a calade (a pavement of cobblestones). Work 5 hours per day, 5 days per week. Remember to bring sturdy and closed shoes for work. Physical work but beautiful environment. To discover the Salt Road, you can watch this video (in French) performed by the Vanoise National Park: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdxqSFXZIEY>

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation under tents on the village's campsite. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will provide tents and mattresses; please don't forget to bring a bed sheet and a very warm sleeping bag. Nights are cold. You will have access to the camping showers and toilets, and can use a small kitchen for cooking. Meals will be prepared by volunteers for the whole group. Do not hesitate to bring ingredients and recipes to show your country's gastronomy. Like every other volunteer you will participate in the daily tasks and the group organization (cooking, washing dishes, cleaning-). Please note that the organizers of the camp can't take care of you if you arrive before the starting date of the camp, or if you stay after.

Location and leisure:

Located at 1,300 meters above sea level, the Termignon offers beautiful scenery, and many opportunities for hiking and viewing wildlife and flora. Locals will advise you on the best spots. A free shuttle from the village also allows to go to the heart of the Park, from the main walking routes to explore the lakes and mountain refuges. If you love the mountains and fresh air, welcome to Termignon. Other activities on the village: tree climbing, climbing, tennis, nature exhibits, water sports, swimming pool, summer events, meeting with local people ... More information at: <http://termignon.haute-maurienne-vanoise.com>

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated, curious and loving work in group 2 / Our association doesn't provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the workcamp, no transportation will be organized by our association. You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader and the inhabitants. 4/ More info about trains: http://www.voyages-sncf.com/?rfr=PropositionAller_header_ACCUEIL5 European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Please don't forget to bring: a warm sleeping bag, warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat-), a bathing suit. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For the work: worn out and protective clothes; strong and closed shoes. To make exchanges and meetings easier, your games, songbooks, small gifts, pictures, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome 7/ It is not possible for foreigners to change traveller-checks into cash money at the French bank agencies: please do it before the workcamp starts at money changers (in airports, main train stations, big cities)

Additional information**Location:**

TERMIGNON

Remarks

Chantier ouvert a partir de 17ans Pour les participants francais. NB : site de montagne, les nuits sont fraiches : sac de couchage chaud necessaire / Mountain location, nights are cold : warm sleeping bag is needed.

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** MODANE

Project details

Code: JR18/209-18

Date: 2018-07-02 / 2018-07-21

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: ETOILE SUR RHONE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ETOILE SUR RHONE

Address: ETOILE SUR RHONE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Between the Vercors mountains and the Provence region, the pretty village of Etoile sur Rhone will welcome an international workcamp like every summer for more than 40 years. Thousands of volunteers have participated through the years in the renovation of the paved alleys and historical monuments of the village, which has a rich cultural heritage. You will be delighted by the Drome Valley: people interested in cultural history will not regret coming here. You can also be part of this adventure <http://www.etoilesurhone.fr/s-informer/galerie-photo-video-dossier-498> <http://www.ville-etoilesurhone.fr>

Work:

The volunteers will continue work started last summer: renovation of low walls, old steps and stone planters. The work will be directed by a technical supervisor: total removal of existing stones on the old walls, disbursement of the land, preparation of the ground and assembly of walls with local stones. In order to protect the low walls from the pressure of the earth on this terraced site, concrete irons will consolidate the foundations.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in the Penitents chapel located in Etoile-sur-Rhone's town centre. Refurbished by previous international volunteers, this building is now comfortable: there are dorms, toilets and showers, a shared kitchen and a huge communal lounge for spending time with other volunteers (ping pong table available). A washing machine will be made available to the volunteers. Each volunteer will participate in everyday household tasks (cleaning, doing the dishes-). Meals will be prepared in groups: feel free to bring culinary specialities from your home country and your favourite recipe to share with everybody. We cannot take care of you if you arrive before the starting date of the project, or if you stay after.

Location and leisure:

Located 10 km south of Valence, in the Drome department, Etoile (5000 inhabitants) is a town which overhangs the Rhone valley. Its village, at the heart of an enclosure of the 15th century, reveals an architectural heritage of quality: church, apparent-stone houses, chapel and castle. As for its countryside, it is characterized by much diversified landscapes (edge of river in Rhone and Veore -, agricultural and fruit-bearing zones, hills and woods). The teenagers of the MJC will be happy to share leisure activities with you (sports, visits-) and some other local organization as well: Lake festival at Etoile and national day on 14th of July, meeting with other workcamps. Other possible free time activities: excursion to discover the Vercors mountains, visit of nearby cities (Crest, Montelimar, Valence...) and their specialities: manufacture of Nougat, olive oil. More information: <http://www.drometourisme.com> <http://www.vallee-drome.com>

Requirements:

1/ No specific competences for this workcamp, except liking team-work and being very motivated, in a good mood and willing to exchange with the compagnons 2/EU volunteers : bring along with you your European Health Insurance Card; non-EU volunteers : do bring your CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. Each health expenses will be paid by the volunteer and refunded when back in its own country. 3/ You need to bring along with you : bed linen, sleeping bag, working clothes, resistant and closed shoes for work, warm clothes for fresh nights (socks, sweaters, raincoat-) hat/sunscreen/sunglasses/swimsuit, your camera, photos/souvenirs/games/little things from your own country. For the boys : do not forget to bring your swimming trunk in addition to your short pants (which are prohibited in the French public swimming pool). 4/It is no longer allowed to change foreign traveller s checks into money in the French banks : think about doing it in the foreign exchange counter (airport, stations, big cities) BEFORE arriving to the workcamp

Additional information**Location:**

ETOILE SUR RHONE

Remarks

chantier ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** VALENCE VILLE

Project details

Code: JR18/211-18

Date: 2018-07-14 / 2018-08-05

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CLANSAYES

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CLANSAYES

Address: CLANSAYES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Several Workcamps have been done in the village of Clansayes for many years, thanks to the willingness of elected officials to improve the quality of life and quality of reception reserved to young people by the population. Clansayes has many attractions for those who want to discover the history, culture and landscapes. Website Clansayes: <http://www.clansayes.fr/accueil/>

Work:

Supervised by local volunteers, you will participate during three weeks to make the village more beautiful than it is already. You will perform various work : clearing and embellishment, especially around the ramparts... for 5 hours in the morning, five days a week. PHYSICAL WORK you have to carry heavy loads You will also participate in the I village feast and local volunteers will help with the installation of animations.

Accommodation and food:

In a municipal building, in the heart of this lovely traditional village Mattresses, Kitchen and WC available. Showers close to the sleeping place. Meals will be prepared by volunteers, in teams of 2. JR provides you with small mattresses but please, TAKE YOUR BEDSHEETS AND SLEEPING BAG. We can not take care of you if you arrive before the beginning of the workcamp. (In case, Accommodation by your own, some possibilities: Montelimar : Hotel restaurant des Blaches : 04 75 01 84 02 - Hotel restaurant La Pignata : 04 75 01 87 00 or contact the Tourism Office : 04 75 01 00 20) .

Location and leisure:

Clansayes (500 inhabitants) is located in South Drome, at the border with Provence. 20 km away from Montelimar and 5 km away from St Paul 3 Chateaux. The village has many traces of a rich past (see pictures). Be open, the inhabitants love to welcome the volunteers Be careful, no shops and no public transportation

Requirements:

Clansayes is a very beautiful rural area ; No public transportation and no shops 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated, curious and loving work in group 2 / Our association does not provide a car during the workcamp. 3 / At the end of the workcamp, no transportation will be organized by our association. You will then have to arrange your own means of transport to return to the train station and plan it during the camp with the team leader and the inhabitants. 4/ More info about trains : http://www.voyages-sncf.com/?rfr=PropositionAller_header_ACCUEIL5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/Do not forget to bring : a sleeping bag, warm clothes (socks, sweaters and rain-coat), a bathing suit. For male volunteers: short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For work : worn out and protective clothes and strong shoes. Your games, songbooks, cassettes, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and meetings easier, please also bring photos of your home, some postcards, small gifts. 7/ It is not possible for foreigners to change traveler-checks into cash money at the French bank agencies: please do it before the work

Additional information

Location:

CLANSAYES

Remarks

chantier ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get

Airport: AVN**Bus/train station:** Montelimar

Project details

Code: JR18/300-18

Date: 2018-07-31 / 2018-08-18

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: BRAMEVAQUE

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BRAMEVAQUE

Address: BRAMEVAQUE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The municipality of Bramevaque and the district council of Barousse are mobilized to maintain and to restore the remains of the castle of the Earls of Comminges which attracts many visitors. For 21 years now, the small village of Bramevaque has been hosting international workcamps every summer which makes it possible to carry out this task and to create an original event in the village.

Work:

Supervised by an experienced mason, you will continue the conservation of the remains of the castle of the Earls of Comminges: clearing of the overgrowth, masonry, building of small stone walls. The site hosts several hundreds of visitors in the summer months.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents in the grounds of the castle. Important: housing conditions are very simple and rudimentary (dry toilets and solar showers), notice to the lovers of peace and nature. Access to the castle is only by foot (10 minute steep path from the village, watch out for your travel bags - prefer a backpack). We cannot accommodate you if you arrive before the starting date of the workcamp.

Location and leisure:

Bramevaque is a small rural village of 30 inhabitants, at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains which mark the border with Spain. The site offers beautiful landscapes and view points. The Barousse valley is one of the most remarkable valleys of the Pyrenees; it is also on the itinerary of the Tour de France cycling race. Possible free time activities : hiking, swimming in the river, visit of prehistorical caves, the famous abbey of St Bertrand de Comminges, the watersports resort of Antignac, the Barousse museum. Please browse: www.visit-midi-pyrenees.com.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

BROMEVAQUE

Remarks

Chantier ouverts aux volontaires francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Montrejeau-Gourdan-Polignan

Project details

Code: JR18/301-18 **Date:** 2018-07-31 / 2018-08-21 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ANTICHAN DE FRONTIGNES

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Festival (FEST)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ANTICHAN DE FRONTIGNES

Address: ANTICHAN DE FRONTIGNES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

International workcamps of young volunteers, carried out previously in the village of Antichan de Frontignes having been a success, the mayor wants to host a new international workcamp to implement concrete actions to improve the living environment and to integrate volunteers to the local life and especially during the village festival (popular annual event...). The residents will give you a warm welcome and expect many exchanges with you.

Work:

You will participate in various works in the village (pruning, weeding, cleaning of footpaths...) and you will also participate in the organization, conduct and closure of the local festival that animates and mobilizes every year much of the population over this period.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents near the village. Sanitation (toilets and showers) are available nearby. The association provides tents and sleeping pads. Bring your towel and sleeping bag. We cannot pick you if you arrive before the start of camp.

Location and leisure:

580 m altitude, 87 residents, Antichan of Frontignes is a small rural village at the foot of the chain of Pyrenees near the Spanish border, surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery. Animation: the site is rather isolated but offers many opportunities for hiking, visiting the beautiful local built heritage, sports; possibility of swimming in the lake near the village ... and the village is very lively during the festival.

Requirements:

1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated, curious and loving work in group 3/ Our association does not provide a car during the workcamp. 4/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 5/ Do not forget to bring : a sleeping bag, warm clothes (a sweater and rain-coat), a bathing suit. For male volunteers : short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For work : worn-out clothes and strong shoes. Your games, songbooks, cassettes, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and encounters easier, please also bring photographs of your home, some postcards, small gifts. 6/ If you have your driving licence, please, take it with you (may be useful in some areas).

Additional information

Location:

ANTICHAN DE FRONTIGNES

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Montrejeau-Gourdan-Polignan

Project details

Code: JR18/302-18**Date:** 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-21**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** MILLE PATTES 1**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** DURBAN SUR ARIZE**Address:** DURBAN SUR ARIZE**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

The association Mille Pattes, located in the municipality of Durban-sur-Arize wants to organize for the 4th time an international workcamp of young volunteers around the castle of St. Barthelemy. At the 11th century, a first castle was built on a roman opidium, with smaller size, towards 1569, during religion wars, protestants attacked and burnt down the churches of Durban. Until the 13th century, it is occupied by cathar family. In 1657 the castle in uninhabited. Founded in 1987, the association Mille Pattes has set a goal to create a place for meetings and cultural exchanges in Ariège. It was in 1990 that the association acquires the ideal place to facilitate these exchanges. It is a hill of 18 hectares situated above the gorge of Arize, in the municipality of Durban-sur-Arize, housing in its top the remains of a medieval castle and a chapel. Today, the association wants to go further in the conservation of these buildings, continue to protect the site, secure access to the castle and perfect conditions for permanent home visitors and volunteers. To this end, the association plans to host a group of young volunteers to assist in this work.

Work:

Supervised by a volunteer of the association Mille Pattes, young volunteers participate in various maintenance and development on the site of Chateau Saint-Barthelemy located in Durban-sur-Arize. This includes the restoration of walls (masonry works) and cleaning vegetation.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents in the grounds of the castle. Important: housing conditions are simple (dry toilets and solar showers), notice to the lovers of peace and nature. Access to the castle is only by foot (15 minute steep path from the village, watch out for your travel bags - prefer a backpack). We cannot accommodate you if you arrive before the starting date of the workcamp.

Location and leisure:

View of the castle by drone : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkJD8VyMQIo> Located halfway between Foix and St Girons, the village of Durban-sur-Arize, crossed by Arize is a charming village in the Ariège part of the Regional Natural Park of the Pyrenees. With the castle overlooking, the village has a remarkable built heritage with most of the stone buildings. This castle belonging to the association Mile Pattes is an ancient and medieval fortress dated 11th century. Located in the heart of Seronnais, the site offers many hiking. The members of Mille Pattes will offer you an introduction to archeology and rock climbing.

Requirements:

1/ Access to the castle is only by foot (15 minute) steep path from the village, watch out for your travel bags - prefer a backpack 2/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated, curious and loving work in group 3/Our association does not provide a car during the workcamp. 4/The living conditions are rudimentary: remember to bring a flashlight, cigarette lighter socket for charging mobile. ISOLATED LOCATION - FOR NATURE LOVERS. 5/ European volunteers should bring their European health care card, and everybody must, in any case, BRING THEIR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE. If health issues on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Do not forget to bring : a sleeping bag, warm clothes (a sweater and rain-coat), a bathing suit. For male volunteers : short pants are generally prohibited in the public swimming pools in France, please bring a bathing suit. For work : worn out clothes and strong shoes. Also take walking shoes. 7/ Your games, songbooks, cassettes, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and encounters easier, please also bring photographs of your home, some postcards, small gifts. 8/ If you have your driving licence, please, take it with you (may be useful in some areas).

Additional information**Location:**

DURBAN SUR ARIZE

Remarks

chantier ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get**Airport:** TLS**Bus/train station:** FOIX

Project details

Code: JR18/303-18**Date:** 2018-08-20 / 2018-09-01**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** MILLE PATTES 2**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** DURBAN SUR ARIZE**Address:** DURBAN SUR ARIZE**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

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Work:

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Accommodation and food:

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Additional information**Location:**

DURBAN SUR ARIZE

Remarks

chantier ouvert a partir de 17 ans pour les participants francais

How to get**Airport:** TLS**Bus/train station:** FOIX

Project details

Code: JR18/304-18

Date: 2018-07-29 / 2018-08-19

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 28

Name: CHALABRE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CHALABRE

Address: CHALABRE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Located at the edge of the Ariège and Aude, the municipality of Chalabre is noted for its heritage and natural building. Chalabre was able to highlight the different buildings but also the vales of the Aude who crosses it. The village of Chalabre was born in Cathar country in the 12th century, its country house and its castle formed the heart of the village. Over the years two churches were built, as well as the Chapel of Calvary overlooking the village. The municipality does not neglect its assets puts in place throughout the summer period animations for the tastes of all. Local associations make the territory live and encourage residents to go out and meet others.
<http://www.chalabre.fr/fr>

Work:

Here you will have the opportunity to work on the French historical heritage Two projects will be run in parallel so that each volunteer can work on all the projects. The first project will take place in Notre Dame Church, where a cleaning of the woodwork will be done. Careful dusting and deposition of specific coatings should be established. You will be supervised to carry out your mission by a municipal employee. The second project will be organized around the restoration of crosses located on the way of the cross leading to the chapel of Calvary. Work of small masonry and cleaning will be put in place with the help of the president of the association of restoration of the chapel of Calvary. <http://chalabre.blogs.lindependant.com/tag/chapelleducalvaire>

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a tent on the municipal campsite. You will have access to your toilet and meals at the football club, where you will find toilets, showers (stadium cloakroom) and a fully equipped kitchen. The meals will be prepared by volunteers: do not hesitate to bring back specialties or recipes to discover to other members of the group You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The site is located 5 and 15 minutes walk from the camp. You will be only 5 minutes from the heart of the village on foot, where you will find all the amenities (post office, tobacco, supermarket, bakery etc ...). The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, nor beyond the date of end of stay.

Location and leisure:

Chalabre organizes various cultural events throughout the summer. You will be invited to the book festival which will be held the first weekend of the workcamp, to a festival of art and music which will take place the last week of the workcamp. During your stay, you can visit the castle of Chalabre <http://www.chateau-chalabre.com/>, and that of Montsegur <http://www.montsegur.fr/accueil.vdom>. You can also participate in the petanque tournament and go refresh yourself in the river that runs through the village. You do not miss occupation and come to meet many inhabitants

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: backpack, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the compleader. 7/ More info about trains : <https://www.oui.sncf/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

CHALABRE

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Pamiers

Project details

Code: JR18/305-18

Date: 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-18

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 28

Name: SARP

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SARP

Address: SARP

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Located in the heart of the Hautes-Pyrenees, the town of Sarp will host this summer its first international volunteer Workcam The volunteer project will be organized around the restoration of the Grange Foraine. Engaging in the preservation and promotion of their built and environmental heritage, Sarp seeks to introduce its territory to new generations. In a privileged environment, with a preserved natural environment, a dozen associations federate the population around various activities such as sports, plastic arts or culture. In order to further develop the excitement that has settled in the municipality, the municipality has chosen to host this summer with the arrival of international volunteers. <http://www.sarp-decouverte-nature.fr/>

Work:

Located on the discovery trail, about 15 minutes walk, the Grange Foraine is under renovation recently. She has already had the opportunity to welcome various groups of volunteers to work on her restoration, such as a local association or a group of young college students who came to discover the local flora and fauna. Indeed the discovery trail allows for an hour to explore the surroundings and enjoy thanks to the explanatory panels secrets of the surrounding nature. This year s workcamp will consist of restoring the stone walls of the barn. Work on consolidating the walls and paving the interior of the building will be implemented with the help of local volunteers. You will have to go up the 4 walls of the barn so that next year the next volunteers can install the roof of it A real work on French heritage awaits you

Accommodation and food:

You will be lodged under tents at the bottom of the discovery trail. The site of the camp is in the heart of the village, next to the multipurpose room. You will have access to the toilets and showers of the multipurpose room as well as the kitchen to make your meals. The meals will be prepared by volunteers: do not hesitate to bring back specialties or recipes to discover to other members of the group You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The construction site is 15 minutes walk from the camp, and it can only be reached on foot. The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, nor beyond the date of end of stay.

Location and leisure:

The valley of Barousse where the village of Sarp is located offers visitors an entrance to the heart of the Pyrenees. You will discover during your walks the landscapes that structure the valley. This town of a hundred inhabitants, you can access many sports activities such as archery or climbing, installed and organized by local associations. For the cultural side and French heritage you will be only 1km from St Bertrand de Comminges and its medieval town, and a few minutes drive from the castle of Bramevaque. Swimming, hiking, and exchange with locals will punctuate your leisure

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: backpack, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the compleader. 7/ More info about trains : <https://www.oui.sncf/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

SARP

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Montrejeau-Gourdan-Polignan

Project details

Code: JR18/306-18

Date: 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-28

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 28

Name: SAINT YBARS

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT YBARS

Address: SAINT YBARS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Partner : St Ybars, located at the gateway to Ariege, once again wishes to organize an international volunteer project This town which benefits from a magnificent point of view on the surroundings was built around a Bastide. This village overlooks the valley and gives these people an exceptional living environment. A large part of the village is also classified in the heritage of France and is therefore subject to special protection. In order to continue to preserve these places, the municipality decided to welcome once again an international workcamp to work on his school.

Work:

This town of 600 inhabitants is lucky to have a communal school of 5 classes. She wants to maintain and enhance it This year St Ybars wanted to give a boost to his school. The barriers that surround the courtyard where students can spend their recreation are severely damaged by the weather. Your mission will be to give color to these bars to cheer up their school a little Housing and food: You will be staying in a campsite next to the hunters house. This one will be made available for you so that you can realize your meals and access to the toilets. The meals will be prepared by volunteers: do not hesitate to bring back specialties or recipes to discover to other members of the group For the shower you will have access to the one located in the village hall which is in front of the school. You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The site is located less than 5 minutes from your camp and the heart of the village. The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, nor beyond the date of end of stay.

Accomodation and food:

You will be staying in a camping next to the hunters house. It will be made available to you so that you can realize your meals there and access the toilets. The meals will be prepared by volunteers: do not hesitate to bring back specialties or recipes to discover to other members of the group For the shower you will have access to the one located in the village hall which is in front of the school. You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The site is located less than 5 minutes from your camp and the heart of the village. The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, nor beyond the date of end of stay.

Location and leisure:

St Ybars organizes every year a village festival that spans 4 days and ends with the traditional Cassoulet You can taste regional specialties and meet the inhabitants of the town. Exchange and intercultural meeting will be at your fingertips and you can soak up the Ariege culture Just 50 minutes by bus from Toulouse, you can enjoy your free time to visit the pink city and its summer activities.

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: backpack, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the compleader. 7/ More info about trains : <https://www.oui.sncf/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

SAINT YBARS

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Toulouse

Project details

Code: JR18/307-18

Date: 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-11

Total places: 1

Age: 18 - 28

Name: PEYRILLES

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PEYRILLES

Address: PEYRILLES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Peyrilles is located in Lot, this town of 600 inhabitants will welcome this year its first workcamp This municipality hidden at the door of Quercy gives its inhabitants an exceptional living environment. In the middle of the green valley of the Lot, numerous Perigordian buildings surround the castle of Peyrilles, this castle that the inhabitants maintain and restore over time. The local associations and the communal employee work regularly to the preservation of these places where many local events are organized. An Anglophone community has been established for some years now on the town attracted by the natural and cultural wealth that can bring Peyrilles.

Work:

In addition to the castle the town is full of small architectural monuments to preserve and restore. The work that will be done this year during the project will be organized around the development of the heart of the village and will go through several small projects: Bread oven maintenance work, development of a path leading to the castle, punctual work of restoration at the castle, clearing of vegetation, cleaning and small repairs on several fountains, calvaries and chapels located in hamlets. This work will be supervised by the municipal employee and also by the participation of several inhabitants. It will also be proposed to the volunteer to participate in the organization of the village festival to be held on August 4th and 5th. A great opportunity to meet the locals and discover their traditions and festivities

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in two communal apartments located in the heart of the village, 3 bedrooms each. You will be divided by 2 per room (some rooms will be equipped with two single beds and other double bed). In both apartments you will have access to sanitary and shower. A fully equipped kitchen will be arranged in one of the apartments so that you can prepare your meals, you will do your own meals: do not hesitate to bring specialties or recipes to discover the other members of the group You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, or beyond the end date of stay.

Location and leisure:

Peyrilles is a commune active at the associative level, the inhabitants are mobilized to make live and organize many events on their commune. You will be invited to participate in each of them The bread oven is lit several times a year in order to organize festive meals with the whole community, then to your pizzas The restaurant Mourgue <http://www.restaurantmourgues.fr/> in the heart of the village prepares la Mique levee , emblematic dish of the Lot that you will have to discover. You will have the opportunity to discover the surroundings with the village of Rocamadour, and the chasm of Padirac.

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: backpack, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the compleader. 7/ More info about trains : <https://www.oui.sncf/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

PEYRILLES

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Cahors

Project details

Code: JR18/308-18**Date:** 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-11**Total places:** 1**Age:** 18 - 28**Name:** LUZECH**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** LUZECH**Address:** LUZECH**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Luzech is located in the Lot department in the heart of the Cahors wine region, this town will host this year its first international volunteer project. It is surrounded by the River Lot and forms a peninsula. At the top of this rock were erected different citadels, and castles over the years. Luzech has inherited a well-supplied historical heritage, which is maintained by the city and its volunteers. Local associations participate in the animation of this city and do not hesitate to exchange around the shared gardens located below the Luzech tower.

Work:

Luzech needs to see his village heart refreshed and worked, which is why they chose to use volunteers. You will have the task of repainting the entrance doors of the two churches of the village, but also work to restore the medieval gate located on the heights of the city. A job of clearing and maintenance of the hot oven will be required. And finally you will participate in the maintenance of community gardens. You will have the opportunity to work on several different themes with the support of young people in the city. A great opportunity to meet the locals and discover their traditions and festivities.

Accommodation and food:

You will be lodged at the municipal campsite under tent. You will have access to the locker rooms of the campsite (showers and toilets) as well as a corner cooks arranged for your meals. You will make your own meals: do not hesitate to bring back specialties or recipes to discover to other members of the group. You will be required to participate in daily tasks (kitchen, dishes, cleaning etc.). The association can not take care of you if you arrive before the start date of construction, nor beyond the date of end of stay.

Location and leisure:

Luzech is a commune active at the associative level, the inhabitants are mobilized to make live and organize many events on their commune. With about 1500 inhabitants Luzech has all the necessary sponsors for leisure activities. You will be able to participate in the various events that will be held in the village, while discovering the surroundings. The natural riches of the Lot will invite you to beautiful walks among the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to discover the surroundings with the village of Rocamadour, and the chasm of Padirac.

Requirements:

MINIMUM AGE: 18 1/ No special knowledge or competence is required for this camp, except being motivated and loving work in group You will share friendly moments with local people : be open-minded and curious. 2/ Bring: backpack, sleeping bag, warm clothes and rain-coat, bathing suit (for male: short pants prohibited in the public swimming pools, please bring a bathing suit). 3/Bring for work: worn out clothes, safety shoes/boots compulsory. 4/ Bring some material from your culture (documents, pictures, postcards, little gift, musical instruments, games,...) to share with other volunteers and local population and make exchanges easier. 5/ 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 on the camp, the volunteers will have to pay for it, and then get reimbursed once back in the home country. 6/ Transportation back to the train station at the end of the workcamp will be organized during your stay with the compleader. 7/ More info about trains : <https://www.oui.sncf/> 8/ If you have a driving license, please bring it along in case of necessity

Additional information

Location:

LUZECH

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Cahors

Project details

Code: SJ14-18**Date:** 2018-06-30 / 2018-07-21**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** REMAINS OF THE ABBATIAL CASTLE OF COLY**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** COLY**Address:** Coly**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Nested in a deep green valley, you can find the peaceful village of Coly, located in the heart of the Périgord Noir, a territory rich in history! The ruins of the abbatial castle, are a testimony of the rich heritage of the valley, conserving the beautiful architectural elements (bread oven, the vault room...) and even more secrets yet to be discovered.

Work:

After an initial workcamp of cleaning the old bakehouse, the town wishes this year to clean the old "recipe room". With the support of local volunteers, you will clear the site of rubble, earth and plants to find and strengthen the original elements (walls, doors, stairs...) With the old stone tiles, you will build dry stone walls for the layout of the site. You will work in the mornings. Physical work of excavation (shovels, picks, wheelbarrow) and careful work of excavation (trowels, brushes...) and consolidation.

Accommodation and food:

You will be greeted at the local Stadium. You will sleep in tents and mattresses will be provided. A covered dining area is reserved for the group, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing delicious meals.

Location and leisure:

Coly is in Black Périgord, 10 km from the Lascaux caves, between Périgueux and Brive.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals... You will experience the welcome of the local population and the charming landscapes and their heritage, by organizing a program of activities alongside the leaders and the other volunteers. You will be able to take part in many summer events: gourmet markets, local festivals...

Additional information

Location:

Coly

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Condat-Le Lardin station

Project details

Code: SJ15-18

Date: 2018-07-01 / 2018-07-14

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE STONE HOUSE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: TENDE

Address: Tende

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Take part in an enriching experience that will teach you new skills in a communal environment. You will make a valuable contribution to the larger scale project of development and restoration of one of the Maritime Alps' heritage sites - the medieval silver mine of Vallauria. The construction of this storage workshop dates back to the mining period at the end of the 19th century. After its restoration, this building will be used for storing the materials and protective equipment necessary for visiting the mine. In addition, it will be used to house any material uncovered during archaeological digs and present the different minerals within and around the mine.

Work:

You will work on the building's exterior. Plastering and re pointing each of the building's facades using lime mortar. This workcamp involves 4 days of work per week, from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A technical leader will accompany you during your working day.

Accommodation and food:

You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location and leisure:

Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sporting activities: hiking/ guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Ferrata and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals. One day per week in addition to the weekend will be dedicated to activities outside of the work camp.

Additional information

Location:

Tende

Remarks

Possibility of working on scaffolding; low height.

How to get

Airport: NCE

Bus/train station: Tende (06430)

Project details

Code: SJ16-18

Date: 2018-07-01 / 2018-07-14

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: A FISTUL OF LIME

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: TENDE

Address: Tende

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

You will participate in the construction of a welcome centre and exhibition space that will benefit the association's educational events, and will offer a new cultural element to our current program which includes a centre of documentation for past historical and archaeological work, conferences, educational content for children and teenagers, scientific publications concerning geological and mining heritage.

Work:

You will restore this building's façades using lime mortar. The work will include removing outer layers of plaster, recovering the boards of the framework, reworking the plaster joints, using mortar to repair the stonework wall and brushing the mortar joints. This work camp involves 4 days of work per week, from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A technical supervisor will accompany you during your working day.

Accommodation and food:

You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location and leisure:

Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sporting activities: hiking/ guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Feratta and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals. One day per week in addition to the weekend will be dedicated to activities outside of the workcamp.

Additional information

Location:

Tende

Remarks

Possibility of working at a height on secured scaffolding.

How to get

Airport: NCE**Bus/train station:** Tende train station (06430)

Project details

Code: SJ17-18 **Date:** 2018-07-07 / 2018-07-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ISSIGEAC AT THE NATURAL

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ISSIGEAC

Address: Issigeac

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The heart of Issigeac beats harder during the summer! This beautiful medieval village invites you to discover its heritage and its environment, by participating in this workcamp, where you will help improve the wet natural area close to the village.

Work:

With the advice of a professional technician and the help of local volunteers, you will participate in the maintenance of the riverbanks: plant size, strengthening of banks, maintenance of trails... The intervention with manual tools is preferred: pruning shears, saws, cutters... to preserve this fragile environment. Masonry work will help restore a former wash house: repairing stone walls, paving the floor... You will work in the mornings.

Accommodation and food:

You will be greeted at the local Stadium. You will sleep in tents, mattresses will be provided. A covered dining area is reserved for the group, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing delicious meals.

Location and leisure:

Issigeac is located south-west of the Dordogne, on the border with Lot-et-Garonne, 20 km from Bergerac.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals... You will get to know the local population, the charming landscapes and their heritage, by organizing a program of activities alongside the leaders and the other volunteers. You will be able to take part in many summer events: gourmet markets, local festivals...

Requirements:

You will often work with your feet in the water! Bring boots or sandals and appropriate clothing that can get wet!

Additional information

Location:

Issigeac

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Bergerac train station (24100)

Project details

Code: SJ18-18**Date:** 2018-07-07 / 2018-07-28**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE RIVER OF VALOJOUXX**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** VALOJOUXX**Address:** Valojoux**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Nature and environmental lovers, welcome to Valojoux! This small village is located in the heart of the Vallée de l'Homme, rich in many prehistoric sites. The town is a haven of peace, dynamic and friendly population.

Work:

You will work on the Turançon stream, which passes through the middle of the village: with the advice of a professional technician and the help of local volunteers, you will participate in the maintenance of the banks: size of the plants, strengthening of the banks, removal of dead wood... Intervention with hand tools is preferred: pruning shears, saws, cutting branches... to preserve this fragile environment. You will work in the mornings.

Accommodation and food:

You will be welcomed in the village hall. Mattresses will be provided, showers and toilets will be available. As well as a kitchen where you can take turns preparing delicious meals.

Location and leisure:

Valojoux is located in the south-west of the Dordogne, 35 km from Périgueux.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals... You will be welcomed by the local population and the charm of the landscapes and their heritage through activities. Along with the leaders and the other volunteers you can plan a program of activities (walks, swimming, canoeing on the Vézère), and take in many summer events: gourmet markets, festival of world dances...

Requirements:

You will often work with your feet in the water! Bring boots or sandals and appropriate clothing that can get wet!

Additional information

Location:

Valojoux

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Condat-le-Lardin train station

Project details

Code: SJ19-18

Date: 2018-07-07 / 2018-07-28

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SHARING UNDER PAVING

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ESPRELS

Address: Esprels

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

We propose you to live an experience where you can mix cooperation and solidarity. In Esprels, hosting a workcamp has become the event that every inhabitant looks forward to.

Work:

You are going to continue the renovation of Street Saint Desle's gutter, which began in 2016. In a multicultural and heterogeneous group, you will learn how to work in a team. You will also learn both, masonry and the proper way to cut stones. Although the workcamp doesn't require any specific competence, the work will be a bit physical and subject to the local weather.

Accommodation and food:

You're going to be located at the centre of the village, in the town hall. You will sleep in a common room with camp beds, so remember to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. A kitchen will be arranged near the school. You will be encouraged to participate in the collective life. Therefore, you will be in charge of the kitchen and the stewardship from time to time. Food will be taken care of. You will take showers in the villagers' houses, prompting another occasion for exchange and sharing.

Location and leisure:

Esprels is a small village in the rural area of Haute Saône. It's 20 km from Vesoul and 50 km from Besançon.

Leisure activities: With the help of the villagers, you're going to have the possibility to discover touristic places in the region: among them the historic citadelle in Besançon and the chapel of Ronchamp. But it will also be on you, the volunteers, to propose activities. The villagers are very engaged in the life of the workcamp. They will invite you for dinner, an aperitif, or a coffee. You will have the opportunity to build strong bonds with the locals, and feel like you're a part of the village.

Additional information

Location:

Esprels

How to get

Airport: BSL

Bus/train station: Vesoul train station (70000)

Project details

Code: SJ20-18**Date:** 2018-07-08 / 2018-07-27**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** A NEW SHELTER FOR THE EDUCATIONAL FARM**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** LA FERTÉ ALAIS**Address:** La Ferté Alais**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

The town of Ferté Alais has a pedagogical farm which is open all year long to the local population. In July the farm organises many activities for the local youth. The farm would like to build a wood shelter in order to display some old farming machines, and to create using recycled materials more outside furniture to be able to host more people in a comfortable way. The town has had many experiences hosting international workcamps in the past. They are inviting international volunteers this summer in order to build the shelter and the furniture and connect with the local youth.

Work:

As a volunteer in this camp, first you will build the wood shelter with the support of a technical leader. Then, you will discover how to build outside furniture using recycled material, like wood palettes. Once you have learned these techniques, along with local people, you will build furniture for the pedagogical farm. Through these different works, you will practice different woodwork techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents, in the town's former campsite, which is now used by our association to host people. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen space. Food will be provided and the volunteers will take turns to cook the meals.

Location and leisure:

La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region.

Leisure activities: Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet the local population and to explore the surroundings of the town. La Ferté Alais is located in a regional natural park called Gâtinais. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy the events taking place in the local community such as concerts or canoeing. Volunteers will be able to organize their own collective activities depending on their wishes and the available budget.

Additional information

Location:

La Ferté Alais

Remarks

This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive a couple days earlier or stay a couple of days after the dates of the summer camp.

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

THE SOUTHERN ALPS THROUGH HIKING TRAILS**SJ21-18****Project details****Code:** SJ21-18**Date:** 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-21**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE SOUTHERN ALPS THROUGH HIKING TRAILS**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SERRES, FRANCE**Address:** Serres, France**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

This workcamp is an occasion for a true immersion in nature during the day : it will allow you to discover the beautiful Hautes-Alpes countryside, its fauna and its flora and for some time to exchange with the local inhabitants in the evenings.

This trail will take you to a huge valley at the foot of rocky heights: a paradise for wildlife and hikers. Located in the extreme south of the Hautes Alpes department, between 480 and 2700 m above sea level, the Pays du Buëch offer snowy peaks in the north, orchards and lavender fields in the south, all under a Provençal sun.

L'espace Randonnée (Hiking area) of the Pays du Buech brings together five communities of communes in the Hautes-Alpes around a common objective : develop, invigorate and promote non-motorised hiking activities (pedestrian, bike tourism, VTT and horse riding), for the purposes of tourism and local development. Due to the extensive maintenance work required every year over the 1000 kilometres of trails, since 2010 l'espace Randonnée organises many international volunteer workcamps.

Work:

This workcamp will aim to clear the trails that have been invaded by vegetation, cutting down some trees, pruning, and marking trails called « The She-Wolf Pace » and « Amber ».

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in tents at Les Barillons campsite, located only a 10 minute walk from the village of Serres. This campsite is a quiet and friendly place where you can enjoy the sun and shaded areas. You will have access to the toilets and hot showers, barbecues, library and board games. With the help of the leaders' team you will organise the menus and prepare them together using local products. You will also participate in daily collective life tasks (organization, dishes, cleaning ...)

Location and leisure:

Serres (42 km from the village of Gap).

Leisure activities : Along with the other volunteers and group leaders you will be able to organise activities and visits: local cultural events, sightseeing in the area, sport activities. You will be staying in one of the campsites of the village. Thus, you can enjoy the friendly and multicultural atmosphere: pizza evenings, sports games, barbecue, international meals, film screenings, etc.

Additional information**Location:**

Serres, France

How to get

Airport: MRS

Bus/train station: Veynes Dévoluy train station (05400).

Project details

Code: SJ22-18

Date: 2018-07-09 / 2018-07-21

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: TERRE'IN AUBERG'IN 1

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LE SAIX

Address: Le Saix

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

In the majestic cliffs of the Hautes-Alpes region, the organization Les Villages des Jeunes manages, animates and renovates the Faï visitor centre since 1990. The farm of Faï is situated at 1000 meters above sea level. From April to December, the association organizes workshops for local people with social and professional difficulties. And the project welcomes young people experiencing difficulties at home or at school. In summer, Faï is also a place for professional artists whose come to take advantage to create together and throw festivals which take place in Faï: FestiFaï, Echos, The Singing Mountains ... The workcamps that are organized in Faï contribute in making this site an original place where young people and adults, from many different countries and cultures, work and live together. We hope that you too, will come in this spirit of encounter and "doing together" that drives our project!

Work:

The reception center is composed of several buildings, including the "Auberg'in" house. This project concerns the insulation of the exterior walls of this building. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor and work together to put a natural insulation (straw and lime) after preparing the walls and having built a wooden frame. Through this project, you will discover new techniques including those of traditional plaster and the use of eco-materials.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the reception center of Faï, 05400 Le Saix, and will share the place with other volunteers from other sites. With the help of the leaders' team, you will be brought to participate in the collective life: developing menus, preparing meals by maximizing the purchase of local products, dishes, cleaning ... <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location and leisure:

The farm of Faï (3 km from the village of Saix, 30 km from the city of Gap).

Leisure activities: Located in a remarkable natural environment, Faï is an ideal place to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, swimming in the river and enjoying the rural life with its farmers' market and producers. In the evening, you can organize board games, screenings, international meals. Throughout the workcamp, visits to discover other touristy villages of the area can also be organised!

Additional information

Location:

Le Saix

How to get

Airport: MRS

Bus/train station: Veynes Dévoluy train station (05400). Access via the stations of : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles.

THE HISTORICAL BERTIN'S WASH HOUSE**SJ23-18****Project details****Code:** SJ23-18**Date:** 2018-07-10 / 2018-07-31**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE HISTORICAL BERTIN'S WASH HOUSE**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** VANZAC**Address:** Vanzac**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

Vanzac is a charming small village in the south-west of France, located in the wooded Saintonge. The town has varied landscapes, from pretty valleys to wooded hills. As well as rich archaeological and environmental heritage such as the Neolithic camp with entrances like "pinces de crabes"; the Gallo-Roman site located 200m from the church, the open path on the wooded hill, the springs, the wash house, etc. From a perspective of local dynamism and following the ideas of inter cultural exchange and intergenerational interaction, the people and municipality of Vanzac wanted to organize an international workcamp to restore and preserve their local heritage. You will participate in restoring the historic laundry of Vanzac, which pays tribute to Pierre Bertin, a Vanzac inhabitant of the sixteenth century. The village of Vanzac is looking forward to this experience, everyone is waiting and ready to welcome you!

Work:

You will take part in the entire renovation of the village's wash house, from its traditional wooden frame to its stone basin. You will be introduced to different techniques of woodworking, where you will learn the theoretical and technical bases to be able to make the main assemblies. You will also have the opportunity to learn how to use hand tools, as well as take part in some small painting and landscaping jobs. You will also perform traditional masonry work and stone restoration such as joining lime mortar to restore the tightness of the wash basin. A technical supervisor will coordinate the different construction times and will be there to support the work that has to be done.

Accommodation and food:

Hosted in the village hall of Vanzac, which is furnished with all amenities. Ingredients will be provided and in exchange you will prepare the meals.

Location and leisure:

Vanzac, Charente Maritime, 70 km from Bordeaux.

Leisure activities: At the crossroads of several charming villages of the South- Saintonge, you can enjoy the local heritage. You will have the opportunity of enjoying a cultural exchange with the local inhabitants who will have the pleasure to help you discover the richness of the surroundings. Outside of the working hours, you will be able to participate in festive activities: the national day, the night markets, visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Visits to the towns of Bordeaux or Angoulême and a day to the sea can all be organized. The French vineyard towns of Cognac and St Emilion are also nearby!

Additional information**Location:**

Vanzac

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Montendre train station (17130)

Project details

Code: SJ24-18

Date: 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-31

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CHALET TOUT « LÀ-EAU » 1

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: HAMEAU DE VAUNIÈRES

Address: Hameau de Vaunières

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

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

Work:

You will participate in a large-scale project. Located on the site of a hamlet, were five cottages used to be inhabited, however due to a lack of water supply this was no longer possible. In 2017, the association looked for and found a new water source that can refuel these cottages. Your mission will be to connect this water source to the cottages. With a technical supervisor, you will discover several types and methods of work: masonry, clearing work, "plumbing"...

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in individual tents in the hamlet of Vaunières. A sanitary block will be at your disposal with 3 showers and 3 WC. The meals will be shared with all the inhabitants of the village as well as other people and volunteers. In return, along with the rest of the group will help with the dishes and by cleaning the kitchen. <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location and leisure:

Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap).

Leisure activities : Located within a remarkable natural environment, Vaunières is an ideal place to go hiking in the mountains and discover the rural life with its farmers' markets and its producers. In the evenings you will be able to organize games, screenings, international meals and more. Tourist visits can also be arranged. You will also participate of a Music and Cultural Festival organised at the end of July. Summer in the village is very active! As there will be 80 people in the hamlet, this will give you many opportunities to talk and get to know different people.

Additional information

Location:

Hameau de Vaunières

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Lus la Croix Haute train station. Access by the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ25-18 **Date:** 2018-07-14 / 2018-08-04 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: THE WALL OF ENCOUNTERS

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BAY (70150)

Address: Bay (70150)

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

This is the third international construction site experience that takes place in the town of Bay, and the inhabitants of the village and the surrounding area are waiting for you with enthusiasm and impatience! This solidarity project is based on meeting and sharing. In Bay, you will always find an open door, whether for a drink after a long day of construction, working together or comfort you if you have a little blues ...

This are special moments, as moments of sharing are also moments were prejudices and dangerous stereotypes that would drive people away rather than bring them together, are broken down. So, come to work with them, for a bit of change and peace building.

Work:

For this small village, this international workcamp is a very important event that brings together international volunteers and villagers. This year, you will continue the work begun during the previous international workcamps. You will participate in the redevelopment of the surroundings of the church. It will consist of dismantling the old wall and building a new one, which will be more solid and solidary. While learning useful masonry techniques, you will share important moments of meetings, exchanges and conviviality.

Accommodation and food:

In a common room above the town hall. You will sleep on camp beds. Bring a sleeping bag. The kitchen is located in the centre of the village which will allow many more meetings. You will be involved in the collective life of the group taking turns in the kitchen. The food is taken care of. You will take showers in the villagers' houses, prompting another occasion for exchange and sharing.

Location and leisure:

Bay (70150) is located 30 km from Besançon.

Leisure activities: The town and its inhabitants wish to offer you a unique experience. You will have the opportunity to visit with the inhabitants of the village of many tourist sites of Franche-Comté. Depending on the weather, swimming and walks will be on the program, and of course, you will organize the traditional international dinner.

Additional information

Location:

Bay (70150)

How to get

Airport: BSL

Bus/train station: Besançon TGV train station (25000)

Project details

Code: SJ26-18**Date:** 2018-07-18 / 2018-08-08**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** IN THE TIME OF CASTLES AND CARRIAGES**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SALMIÈCH**Address:** Salmièch**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

An incredible medieval village with enthusiastic locals, and a magnificent welcoming environment, Aveyron is as real, as it is beautiful and great ! For the third year in a row, the villagers are eager to meet the international volunteers team. In Aveyron, time is not the same : it goes by differently and it's in Salmiech, a small charming village, where you will feel this timeless spirit. In this village, a church was built from the remains of a castle, and for many years, it has been the home of the rural museum of Charroi. Classified as a museum of France in 2002, it presents a beautiful collection of ancient wheels, antique carriages, carts, and diverse artisan tools, all which date back to the golden past. It is around this edifice that the work will take place. Don't hesitate. Come join us on a journey into the past of great Aveyron!

Work:

We will be cleaning and arranging stones from the ruins of the castle on which the Church of Saint-Firmin was built. Another part of the job is to cut back the undergrowth around the fortified walls and to open up the site to a neighbouring building. Alongside a local organisation called "Friends of the museum", you will work to maintain this timeless historical place. This year, we will clean, restore, and do masonry work in order to bring light to this patrimonial site that is a part of a picturesque environment worthy of interest.

Accommodation and food:

In a hosting centre accommodated with shared rooms, bathrooms, and kitchen.

Location and leisure:

Salmièch, located 27 km from Rodez, and 187 km north of Toulouse.

Leisure activities : You will have the opportunity to discover Aveyron and it's rich natural sites, such as the canyons of Aveyron and Céor, and the historical architecture of it's fortified towns, abbeys, and castles. You will also be able to participate in summer events like the market of local products that welcomes a significant number of artisans and local producers each year, as well as the village festival. Finally, you will indeed have the opportunity to meet locals who will be more than happy to share the unique history of their village with you.

Additional information

Location:

Salmièch

How to get

Airport: TLS**Bus/train station:** Rodez train station (12000)

THE MERCANTOUR SILVER MINE 1**SJ27-18****Project details****Code:** SJ27-18**Date:** 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-04**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE MERCANTOUR SILVER MINE 1**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** TENDE**Address:** Tende**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

You will participate in the restoration of a site that represents an example of remarkably well conserved historical and geological heritage, and is one of the most important mines in the Alps. The Vallauria mine was exploited for its galena (silver-bearing lead), and blend (zinc based mineral) from the Middle Ages until 1930. Since 2011, volunteers have been reviving the accessibility to this site, both above and underground. Archaeological digs have also been taking place at the site since 2009.

Work:

You will work in the Pillar Room located underground. The work consists of securing and supporting the existing vaults: Construction of walls following the traditional dry stone construction technique. The materials (sand and lime) will be delivered to the site by helicopter. This workcamp involves 4 days of work per week, from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A technical supervisor will accompany you during your working day. This workcamp will be archaeologically monitored.

Accommodation and food:

You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location and leisure:

Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the Alpine environment, as well as the region's historical and cultural heritage. You will also be able to participate in other activities such as hiking in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Ferrata and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals, etc. One day per week in addition to the weekend will be dedicated to activities outside of the workcamp.

Requirements:

You will be working underground at the entrance of the mine with some heavy material such as rocks and buckets of mortar.

Additional information**Location:**

Tende

How to get

Airport: NCE**Bus/train station:** Tende train station (06430)

Project details

Code: SJ28-18

Date: 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-04

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE MERCANTOUR SILVER MINE 2

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Cultural (CULT)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: TENDE

Address: Tende

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

You will be participating in this heritage site's development project, which aims to open the silver mine to the public. Since 2011, volunteer workcamps have been reviving the accessibility to this site, both above and underground. Archaeological digs have also been taking place since 2009. The Vallauria mine was exploited between the Middle Ages and 1930. Today the site represents an example of remarkably well conserved historical and geological heritage, and is one of the most important mines in the Alps.

Work:

You will be working underground in the Discovery Room. The work will consist on securing and making the exit of the the San Felice gallery accesible: by installing a ramp and a stone staircase. The materials (sand and lime) for this project will be delivered to the site by helicopter.

You will be working four days per week from 08:30 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:30. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor and this work-camp will be archaeologically monitored.

Accomodation and food:

You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and doing the dishes.

Location and leisure:

Tende - 2 hours from Nice by train. Neige & Merveilles is located at 1.500 metres above sea level in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: The program of activities that we offer will allow you to discover the Alpine environment where we are located, as well as the discovery of the region's historical and cultural heritage. Discovering the mining village and previous work carried out at the site will be an important part of your stay. You will also be able to participate in other activities such as hiking, visiting picturesque villages in the Roya-Bévéra valley, and sporting activities such as visiting a forest adventure centre.

Additional information

Location:

Tende

Remarks

You will be working underground.

How to get

Airport: NCE**Bus/train station:** Tende train station (06430)

Project details

Code: SJ29-18**Date:** 2018-07-22 / 2018-08-11**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** A JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE AGES!**Type of work:** Cultural (CULT)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SOUVIGNY**Address:** Souvigny**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Travel back in time to the Middle Ages! Help transform a village into a medieval festival! Each year, this festival, founded by the organization "Souvigny Grand Site" attracts more than 30.000 visitors during one week. For 22 years the village has been hosting international workcamps that work with the local volunteers on the organization of the event.

Work:

The work consists of three steps: setting up, the work during the week long festival and in the end transforming the village back to its usual self. During all of the three weeks you will cooperate with the big team of local volunteers to set up stages, tend to stalls, cook and serve food, and any other task that is necessary for the festival to run smoothly.

Accommodation and food:

Your dormitory will be in a building that belongs to the town hall. Food will be provided and cooked by the group in turns. Lunch will be shared with the team of local volunteers.

Location and leisure:

03210 Souvigny (Allier), 10 km from Moulins-sur-Allier.

Leisure activities: The activities during your free time will be organised collectively with the whole group. During the second week and the weekends you will be very occupied with your work on the festival but you will have time to discover the region together during the last week. Nevertheless, you will have the possibility to enjoy the concerts, workshops, exhibitions and other activities which take place during the festival.

Requirements:

Be aware that the work during the festival is intense and demands a lot of energy and a high level of flexibility. Some of the stalls are open until midnight!

Additional information

Location:

Souvigny

How to get

Airport: CDG**Bus/train station:** Moulins train station

Project details

Code: SJ30-18

Date: 2018-07-23 / 2018-08-11

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: TERRE'IN AUBERG'IN 2

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LE SAIX

Address: Le Saix

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

In the majestic cliffs of the Hautes-Alpes region, the organization Les Villages des Jeunes manages, animates and renovates the Faï visitor centre since 1990. The farm of Faï is situated at 1000 meters above sea level. From April to December, the association organizes workshops for local people with social and professional difficulties. And the project welcomes young people experiencing difficulties at home or at school. In summer, Faï is also a place for professional artists whose come to take advantage to create together and throw festivals which take place in Faï: FestiFaï, Echos, The Singing Mountains ... The workcamps that are organized in Faï contribute in making this site an original place where young people and adults, from many different countries and cultures, work and live together. We hope that you too, will come in this spirit of encounter and "doing together" that drives our project!

Work:

The reception center is composed of several buildings, including the "Auberg'in" house. This project concerns the insulation of the exterior walls of this building. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor and work together to put a natural insulation (straw and lime) after preparing the walls and having built a wooden frame. Through this project, you will discover new techniques including those of traditional plaster and the use of eco-materials.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the reception center of Faï, 05400 Le Saix, and will share the place with other volunteers from other sites. With the help of the leaders' team, you will be brought to participate in the collective life: developing menus, preparing meals by maximizing the purchase of local products, dishes, cleaning ... <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location and leisure:

The farm of Faï (3 km from the village of Le Saix, 30 km from the city of Gap).

Leisure activities: Located in a remarkable natural environment, Faï is an ideal place to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, swimming in the river and enjoying the rural life with its farmers' market and producers. In the evening, you can organize board games, screenings, international meals. Throughout the workcamp, visits to discover other touristy villages of the area can also be organised!

Additional information

Location:

Le Saix

How to get

Airport: MRS

Bus/train station: Veynes Dévoluy train station. Access via the stations of : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ31-18**Date:** 2018-07-23 / 2018-08-11**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** TRACING THE STEPS OF THE DUKE OF LESDIGUIÈRES**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** LE GLAIZIL**Address:** Le Glaizil**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

At the foot of the Massif du Dévoluy, in the Hautes-Alpes, are the remains of the castle of Lesdiguières, located at the entrance of a hamlet of the same name, in the district of Glaizil. This castle was built in the 16th century by François de Bonne, the future duke of Lesdiguières and the last constable of France. Today, only the ruins of the old chapel, the towers, and broken down sections of the walls can be found at the site of this once-grand castle, ranked as a French national historic monument. Since 2010, an international youth workcamp is organized here every year.

Work:

You will participate in the restoration of an escape wall. This wall, at the time, was used for defense and protection of the castle (outer moat wall). Today, this moat is dry. You will intervene with the help of a technical supervisor to restore this wall using traditional masonry techniques. Searching and sorting of the stones will be done, then you will re-use these stones to fill the gaps. You will be doing small construction work.

Accommodation and food:

In tents on the «La Pra » campsite, located at the entrance of the Valgaudemar valley. On the campsite, you will enjoy a calm stay in a green setting. You will have access to camping facilities : toilets, cater fountains, and a communal barbecue. The leaders will encourage you to participate in the community's life: menu and meal preparation using local products, dishwashing, and clean-up...

Location and leisure:

Lesdiguières, town of Le Glaizil (30 km from Gap).

Leisure activities : You will be able to organize hikes, swimming trips, sports, games, and sightseeing tours in the surrounding areas. During your free time, you will also be able to organise events with locals such as international meals, joint workcamp days, parties, festivities...

Additional information

Location:

Le Glaizil

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Gap train station (05000). Access via the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ32-18

Date: 2018-07-26 / 2018-08-16

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: A BRIDGE FOR PEACE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MORLHON-LE-HAUT

Address: Morlhon-le-Haut

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Live the village life, meet welcoming locals and participate in building peace. At the heart of a vast and green forest, in a magical atmosphere stands an old looking stone bridge. It is said to symbolize peace between people from the way it was rebuilt. Indeed, no less than 5 international workcamps have participated in the collective projects that saved the fallen bridge. Morlhon-Le-Haut takes on it's 6th international group that have the task to finish this outstanding project. Sheltered by a village perched on a hill ringed with trees, this small yet magical heritage site had, for a long time, been left forgotten. One arch of the bridge was taken by the rise of the stream around 50 years ago and hadn't been crossed since. The bridge has been totally rebuilt and now it needs to be enhanced. It's your turn to pick up the relay and finish this great adventure!

Work:

You will work in a beautiful natural environment on this sixth stage of the renovation. Part of the work will be the enhancement of the walking trails leading towards the bridge and the other part will be to install a relaxing area for hikers that use the trail (installing picnic tables, etc.) A municipal employee, that has been the technical leader since the beginning of the project will accompany you on site.

Accommodation and food:

In dorms situated in the village's festivities venue, with a collective kitchen and bathrooms.

Location and leisure:

Morlhon-le-Haut, located 135 km north east of Toulouse, between Cahors and Rodez.

Leisure activities: You will have the opportunity to discover Aveyron's natural sites, such as the canyons of Aveyron and Doulouze, and the historical architecture of it's fortified towns, abbeys, and castles. You will also be able to participate in the village's festivities, such as the «Festival of fortified towns» in the surrounding medieval towns, and Morlhon's «Festival of the Lake», where, following tradition, the local youth called «classards» go around the village offering flowers to each house.

Additional information

Location:

Morlhon-le-Haut

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: Villefranche-de-Rouergue train station (12200)

Project details

Code: SJ33-18 **Date:** 2018-07-28 / 2018-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: THE PINSON MOUND REDOUBT

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MONTMAGNY, ILE DE FRANCE

Address: Montmagny, Ile de France

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The Pinson Mound Redoubt is a military fortification dating from the late 19th century which used to protect the city of Paris. The redoubt is currently hosting some local associations (apiculture, shooting, wine making). International summer camps have contributed over the years to the restoration and renovation of the fort, with the aim of opening it to the public (especially for the heritage days in September). This summer camp is organised in partnership with four neighboring towns, the goal being to encourage local young people to engage themselves in projects within their community. The meeting between international volunteers and local young people is one of the main objectives of the project.

Work:

This year the work will focus on two main tasks. First you will remove the vegetation on a huge part of the fort's surrounding wall and around the entrance of a tunnel of the fort, in order to facilitate the access to them. Then you will renovate the entrance gate and the outside wood stairs of the site. During the whole project, you will work with local young people. You will also share with them some meals and activities. Both, great ways to get to know each other!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep on inflatable mattresses in dormitories in a leisure centre. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers taking turns. One kitchen is located at the leisure centre and another kitchen for lunches is located in the fort. Showers are available in the leisure centre.

Location and leisure:

The fort is located at the top of a small hill in the middle of a 110 hectare regional park, near some urban areas. The town of Montmagny is located 15 km North of Paris.

Leisure activities: During the workcamp you will be able to take part in cultural outings and social exchanges organised with local partner associations in order to create more connections between the international volunteers and the local young people. Other free-time activities will be organized collectively, depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Additional information

Location:

Montmagny, Ile de France

Remarks

This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive a couple days earlier or stay a couple of days after the dates of the summer camp.

How to get

Airport: CDG**Bus/train station:** Deuil-Montmagny train station

Project details

Code: SJ34-18**Date:** 2018-07-28 / 2018-08-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** FETE DE L'OIE IN COULAURES**Type of work:** Cultural (CULT)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** COULAURES**Address:** Coulaures**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

For the fourth year, the town of over a thousand visitors on August 15th. Come and participate in the party, with a very dynamic group of local volunteers!

Work:

Creativity is the spotlight, with the construction of decorated floating chariots, the creation of costumes, choreographic performances and sets. You will also help with the logistics and animation of the party.

Accommodation and food:

You will be welcomed in the village hall. Mattresses will be provided, showers and toilets will be available. As well as, a kitchen where you can take turns preparing delicious meals.

Location and leisure:

Coulaures is 15 km from Thiviers, and 30 km from Périgueux.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals... You will experience the welcome of the local population and the charming landscapes and their heritage, by organizing a program of activities alongside the leaders and the other volunteers.

Additional information

Location:

Coulaures

Remarks

Willingness to dance and participation in shows are more than welcome!

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Thiviers station (24800)

Project details

Code: SJ35-18**Date:** 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-20**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** DISCOVERING THE SECRETS OF VALLET'S CRYPT**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** VALLET 17130**Address:** Vallet 17130**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Vallet is a charming and small village of Charente-Maritime that has been hosting international workcamps for 20 years. For its twentieth workcamp, the town hall has organized this workcamp to animate the ancient and religious heritage of the village, as well as to bring fresh air into the first workcamps organized in Vallet. The continuation of the restoration of the Crypt is a large scale project, that was started in 2017. The town and its residents are eager to welcome you, and to experience cultural exchange moments with you. We are looking forward for your arrival to make this workcamp a rich and wonderful experience.

Work:

You will work on the restoration of a crypt located underneath the choir of a 12th century village church. Accompanied by a technical supervisor, the work will consist of removing the lime paint, in order to uncover the religious paintings from the 15th century hidden underneath. Then, you will be led to do a small job of traditional lime-stone masonry work on each wall inside the crypt (closing and rejoining). You will also work on the stone, cleaning and restoring it.

Accommodation and food:

In the small village school, furnished with all amenities. Food ingredients will be provided and in exchange you will take care of preparing the meals.

Location and leisure:

Vallet, Charente-Maritime, à 70km from Bordeaux.

Leisure Activities: At the crossroad of several charming villages of the south Saintonge, you can enjoy the local heritage by visiting one of the several Romanesque churches. Outside of working hours, you will be able participate in festive activities, and discover the night markets as well as visit local producers and taste their products. Visits to the towns of Bordeaux or La Rochelle and a day at the sea can be organized. The French vineyard towns of Cognac and St Emilion are also nearby!

Additional information

Location:

Vallet 17130

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Montendre train station (17130)

Project details

Code: SJ36-18 **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-22 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CAYLUS' LAKE TERRACE GARDENS

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CAYLUS

Address: Caylus

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Welcome to the medieval village of Caylus, discover a place marked by centuries of history! Caylus is a small town marked by its quaintness, whose streets and alleys hang to the flank of a rocky hill on which stands the rests of a castle. Amateurs of past master-works and "old stones" will see their expectations fulfilled by the many old houses and "middle ages" shops, the main street, new castle, ruins of the old royal castle and the Gauléjac ward. You will be part of a huge rehabilitation project that aims to enhance Caylus' lake area and more specially the terraces that are a little left out, and used to be a main feature of village life in the past.

Work:

You will work on the restoration of a drystone support wall that stands at the beginning of a future walking path that will go around the village. The technical leader will teach you all necessary skills in drystone building technique. Another task will be to cut back the dense undergrowth that has taken over the terrace gardens in order to open up the beautiful view over the valley.

Accommodation and food:

You be accommodated in dorms, with access to a kitchen, and bathroom. Food will be provided and cooked by volunteers in turns.

Location and leisure:

Caylus, 30km from Villefranche-de-Rouergue and 50km from Montauban.

Leisure activities: You will have the opportunity to discover this area of South West France, rich in natural sites, such as the Aveyron canyons, the local "petrified" waterfall of Caylus, as well as architectural heritage: old houses, abbeys, castles. You can also discover local festivities, many summer festivals take place in the area.

Additional information

Location:

Caylus

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: Caussade train station (82300)

Project details

Code: SJ37-18**Date:** 2018-08-04 / 2018-08-25**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** ECOLOGY IN SAINT-PIERRE-DE-FRUGIE**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SAINT-PIERRE DE FRUGIE**Address:** Saint-Pierre de Frugie**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

The small town of Saint-Pierre de Frugie has recently brought a lot of attention, since it opted for a life without pesticides and turned towards everything organic. Nested on the borders of Périgord Vert, in the Périgord-Limousin Regional Nature Park, it is a very hilly and tree-filled town, located on the road to Compostela, with many ponds, and crossed by two rivers. The Vieillecour forest is home to the highest point of the Dordogne, at 476 meters. The communal educational garden, maintained according to the principles of permaculture, testifies to this extraordinary ecological transition.

Work:

Come, discover and help enhance this natural heritage, by taking part in the maintenance of hiking trails (brushing, low walls), setting up and marking the layout of the educational garden, with the support of the local gardeners: You will work in the mornings.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying at the Maison des Randonneurs, where mattresses will be provided. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing delicious meals.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Pierre de Frugie, between Limoges (45km) and Périgueux (50 km).
Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals...

Additional information

Location:

Saint-Pierre de Frugie

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Thiviers train station

Project details

Code: SJ38-18**Date:** 2018-08-04 / 2018-08-25**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE WASH HOUSE AT THE WORLD'S END**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** MONTIGNAC**Address:** Montignac**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Montignac became known worldwide as one of the cradles of humanity with the discovery of the Cave of Lascaux. Built on the riverbanks of the Vézère, the small town is in full cultural and tourism bloom during the summer. However, the city council does not forget the smaller and more discrete heritage of the village, witness of the life of our not-so-distant ancestors: two wash houses await you to regain all their splendour. On the program, masonry, brushing, cleaning and good mood! And in this country known for its gastronomy, Périgord has plenty of options for gourmet opportunities...

Work:

In the heart of the village, you will work on the refurbishment of two wash houses, as well as a bit of paint work in the school, with the help of the municipal staff. You will also be invited to participate in the organization of various events in the village, including the gourmet market.

Accommodation and food:

In a gym, with kitchen and toilets nearby. Meals will be taken care of, and in return you will have the opportunity to take turns in preparing them.

Location and leisure:

Montignac is 40km from Périgueux and Brive.

Leisure activities: During your free time, you will be able to enjoy: canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts.

Additional information

Location:

Montignac

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Condat-le-Lardin train station

Project details

Code: SJ39-18 **Date:** 2018-08-05 / 2018-08-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CHALET TOUT « LÀ-EAU » 2

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: HAMEAU DE VAUNIÈRES

Address: Hameau de Vaunières

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

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

Work:

You will participate in a large-scale project. Located on the site of a hamlet, were five cottages used to be inhabited, however due to a lack of water supply this was no longer possible. In 2017, the association looked for and found a new water source that can refuel these cottages. Your mission will be to connect this water source to the cottages. With a technical supervisor, you will discover several types and methods of work: masonry, clearing work, "plumbing"...

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in individual tents in the hamlet of Vaunières. A sanitary block will be at your disposal with 3 showers and 3 WC. The meals will be shared with all the inhabitants of the village as well as other people and volunteers. In return, along with the rest of the group will help with the dishes and by cleaning the kitchen. <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location and leisure:

Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap).

Leisure activities : Located within a remarkable natural environment, Vaunières is an ideal place to go hiking in the mountains and discover the rural life with its farmers' markets and its producers. In the evenings you will be able to organize games, screenings, international meals and more. Tourist visits can also be arranged. You will also participate of a Music and Cultural Festival organised at the end of July. Summer in the village is very active! As there will be 80 people in the hamlet, this will give you many opportunities to talk and get to know different people.

Additional information

Location:

Hameau de Vaunières

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Lus la Croix Haute train station. Access by the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

HOIST THE MAINSAIL TO A NEW ADVENTURE**SJ40-18****Project details****Code:** SJ40-18**Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-29**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** HOIST THE MAINSAIL TO A NEW ADVENTURE**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** MONTECH**Address:** Montech**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

Get some fresh air and participate in active local life ! It will be an unforgettable intercultural experience ! Located along the canal « Des deux Mers » and close to the biggest forest in the area, this small town crossed by many recreational boats, attracts a diverse range of people over the summer. You will, therefore, have the opportunity to meet, not only local inhabitants, but also seasonal workers, cycling tourists, and passing navigators... This first collaboration between Montech and Citrus association will be full of discoveries and surprises.

Work:

Classrooms and libraries of the schools' buildings are ageing and needy of a serious refurbishing. You will participate in ameliorating student's daily lives by making them more welcoming and adapted. Painting will be the main task of the workcamp, on school buildings as well as outdoor elements around the premises. A municipal employee will be made available to accompany you on site.

Accommodation and food:

At the local campsite, under big tents lent by the town hall. You will have access to showers and bathrooms, and an outdoor kitchen will be set up. You will also have free access to their swimming pool, « pétanque » field and volleyball pitch.

Location and leisure:

Montech, 15km south-west of Montauban and 50km north of Toulouse.

Leisure activities : Numerous summer events, active associative life, and a dynamic local environment will enrich your immersion in the village life. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to discover not only the natural environment by accessible walk trails along the canals or through the « Agre » forest, but also the architectural and cultural heritage of the region. You will be able to visit the surrounding cities such as Montauban or Beaumont-de-Lomagne. And, you will also cooperate with local associations to organise events (festive, cultural, social,..), therefore, multiplying the possibilities of local encounters.

Additional information**Location:**

Montech

How to get**Airport:** TLS**Bus/train station:** Montauban train station

Project details

Code: SJ41-18

Date: 2018-08-09 / 2018-08-27

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE FAIRYTALE GARDEN AND THE FÉE'STIVAL

Type of work: Cultural (CULT) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SIECQ

Address: Siecq

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

La Motte Festival is organized by the association "La Motte des Fées" since 2008, in Siecq, a small town with an unusual heritage. The feudal mound of Siecq and its oak woods, are a little mythical and mysterious yet, full of history and culture. The festival boosts a cultural dynamic by offering at the same time an intergenerational program, educational and fun activities as well as a current music program. Concerned about the environment and eco-responsible practices, the festival is recognized for its "green" initiatives. To follow the diverse actions of the festival, the association wishes to have an international workcamp this year. With the aim of reviving the neglected botanical garden and creating a "storytelling walk" in the majestic Siecq woods during the festival.

Work:

With the help of a landscaper, the work will consist, before the festival, in the creation of wooden bins to accommodate the different plants, the layout of the garden and the wooden bins, the planting of aromatic plants and maintaining them. Accompanied by a facilitator, you will help create the trail in the woods, with cultural stops. This will also require the creation and preparation of decoration at each stage of the journey. Then, during the festival, you will be in charge of animating the "storytelling walk". Finally, at the end of the festival you will help disassembly and storage.

Accommodation and food:

Under tents, in the garden of the IMPRO de Matha. Food will be provided and you will take turns to prepare the meals.

Location and leisure:

Location: Siecq, Charente-Maritime, between Angouleme and La Rochelle.

Leisure activities: The volunteers of the association "La Motte des Fées" and the inhabitants of the territory of La Motte Féodale will propose activities which will immerse you in the local life, giving you the opportunity to discover the cultural and heritage richness of the surroundings. It will also be an opportunity to discover the region, enjoy the many local festivities, and the fun nautical activities that will be offered. As well as visiting cities like La Rochelle and Poitiers.

Additional information

Location:

Siecq

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Surgères train station (17700)

Project details

Code: SJ42-18

Date: 2018-08-13 / 2018-08-25

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE FAÏ FARM ALONG THE WATER

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LE SAIX

Address: Le Saix

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

In the heart of the Hautes Alpes region, the association "Les Villages des Jeunes" (www.villagesdesjeunes.org), in partnership with the SIVU of Haute-Maraize, has been managing, renovating, and reviving the reception centre of le Faï since 1990. It is a former agriculture domain situated at an altitude of 1000 meters. The old buildings of the farm have been developed into small apartments and group accommodations. At le Faï, from April to December, the association organises inclusion projects for local people facing social and professional difficulties, and host teenagers and young adults experiencing family, health or professional difficulties, in order to give them a possibility to get professional experience. In the summer, the Faï is also a place where professional artists and musicians come to work in and with this extraordinary place. Together, they create and perform at the yearly festivals that take place at the Faï, such as FestiFaï, Échos, and La Montagne qui chante (The Mountain that Sings). The international workcamps organised at the Faï contribute to make this place something especial where people of different ages, from different countries and cultures, employees and volunteers, artists and tourists, live and work together for some days or several months. We hope that you will also join this spirit of encountering and working together which bring our project to life.

Work:

In 2017, the work to protect the water source of the farm was started. This water source is in a small forest accessible to animals and hikers. With the aim to protect this water source, the project will focus on creating a fence around this place. Different techniques will be needed: masonry, gardening work, brush clearing, and especially techniques of laying a fence and a gate. In addition, a gardening project was started a few years ago in Faï! Those who want can contribute to the work related to this project: development of the greenhouse (ventilation, insulation, exterior cladding, liming of windows ...); wooden construction (vermicompost, chassis, insect house, perches, storage cabin, chassis, stakes); water management (recovery of rainwater, irrigation system).

Accommodation and food:

In individual tents located in the welcome center of Faï, Le Saix, where volunteers from other workcamps will stay there as well. You will also have access to the bathrooms and the welcome center rooms. The leaders team will encourage you to become involved with the community's life : menu and meal preparation using local produce, dish-washing, and clean up.

Location and leisure:

The Le Faï farm (3 km from the village of Saix and 30 km from Gap).

Leisure activities : Surrounded by extraordinary nature, the Faï is an ideal place to discover mountain hiking and the rural villages farmers' markets and local products. In the evenings you can organise games, film nights, international meals... You will also have the opportunity to organise more "touristic" trips to the towns and villages of the region.

Additional information

THE FAÏ FARM ALONG THE WATER**SJ42-18****Location:**

Le Saix

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Veynes Dévoluy train station (05400). Access via the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence Ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles

Project details

Code: SJ43-18**Date:** 2018-08-13 / 2018-09-02**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** MYSTERY AT THE CHURCH**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SAINT DISDIER EN DÉVOLUY**Address:** Saint Disdier en Dévoluy**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Come and discover « La Mère Église », one of the oldest chapels of Hautes-Alpes ! Every summer, it's stones dance to the music of musicians coming from different parts of the world for the Music Festival of Dévoluy. Built in a roman architectural style, the chapel is located in the community of Saint Disdier amid the mountain range of Dévoluy. Named as a historical monument in 1927, La Mère Église was built by the Clusien monks. Witness to the implementation of a monastic life amid a mountainous region, the chapel also represents the modest proportions of roman art, whose research is dedicated to symbols, the ties between the visible and the invisible, the passing from a materialistic life, therefore the beyond, and to human nature. Its stone bell and its thatched roof, give it its charm. In the interior, one can admire it's magnificent frescoes.

Work:

The remains of multiple fortified buildings dating back to the period of religious wars, the cemetery, and the chapel of « Giscons », also known as La Mère Église, are located in a restrictive place. In 2017, a first international workcamp began clearing and restoring the remains of the ancient site on the northern part of the site. This year, you will intervene by continuing this work and by restoring another part of the site. This will be your opportunity to learn traditional techniques of masonry work, and to discover the proper functioning of this building that survived different wars.

Accommodation and food:

In tents at the Saint-Étienne campground in Dévoluy, located 7 km from the workcamp site. The entertainment group will be there to help you participate in the community's life (cleaning, dish-washing, and organizing outings), but also to prepare meals using local products.

Location and leisure:

Saint Disdier en Dévoluy (31 km from Veynes).

Leisure activities : The Dévoluy Valley offers numerous outing possibilities. According to your tastes and desires, from being on the mountains (there are 200 km of hiking trails, multiple rock-climbing sites, and canyoning, to enjoying activities organized by the leisure center of Superdévoluy). You will also be able to visit heritage sites and go on walking tours to discover villages on hills, farms, and sheepfolds.

Additional information

Location:

Saint Disdier en Dévoluy

How to get

Airport: MRS

Bus/train station: Veynes Dévoluy train station (05400). Access via train station : Valence TGV, Vallence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles