

Project details

Code: ANEC05-19 **Date:** 2019-06-28 / 2019-07-12 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Along the waterside

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PLACE DE L'ÉGLISE, 78630 MORAINVILLIERS

Address: Place de l'église, 78630 Morainvilliers

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.9333, lng: 1.9333

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Description

Partner:

The small town of Morainvilliers is crossed by the river La Bure and located at the gate of the regional forest Grands Bois (Big Wood Forest). It has been 12 years since the town organises biking and running trails/races (10, 21 and 35 km) : the "Old wash house trail". The trail crosses woods, historical sites, and ends up at the wash house of Morainvilliers. Over 700 visitors each year take up the challenge of the races or attempt to the Nordic hike. There is also an alternative trail for kids! By participating in the wash house renovation, you will add value to the local patrimony and the event itself. You will live, work and share everyday life activities with all volunteers. A technical and a camp leader will be there to lead you all along the workcamp.

Work:

This project is a long-term project which will probably be separated in 2 to 3 years depending on the capacities of the teams. A first part is to ensure the water is flowing nicely through the wash house. This means taking out branches, cleaning the stones of the pond and making the wash house waterproof. In fact, the water isn't running properly at the moment which makes the site difficult to access during rainy seasons. The first step is to ameliorate the flow directed to La Bure river. The second step will be to renovate the walls of the wash house : remove some stones, clean them, prepare a lime plaster and finally build up a "dry wall" (an ancient artisanal technique). You will be supervised by a technical leader to help you gain knowledge and feel at ease with patrimony renovation, and green waste management. We don't know yet which part of the work is going to be done this year, surprise !

Accommodation and food:

We are uncertain of the accommodation arrangements (hard wall or tents) at the moment but it is certain that the team will be living in the heart of Morainvillier town. Volunteers should bring mattresses with them.

Location and leisure:

The region of Yvelines, in which the project is located, is full of historical and beautiful sites to visit. Such as The Castle of Versailles, several pedagogical farms, the Seine river bank. You may be surprised to hear that, while close to the French capital, 50% of the land is used for agriculture and 30% are woods and forests. You will live in the heart of a small peaceful town!

Along with volunteers and camp leaders, you will decide on activities for the afternoons and the week-ends. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas! Games, lunches with local population, excursions and bike tours in the region can be organised. You will also have the possibility to visit Paris and be guided by Parisians themselves, what an original way to discover the city! Get ready to join an unforgettable experience, share, and learn during this workcamp!

Along the waterside**ANEC05-19****Requirements:**

There is no WIFI access on the workcamp site, but possibility to connect on some public networks. Places for 17 years old are very limited (maximum 1 French volunteer with fewer opportunities)

Additional information

Location:

Place de le eglise, 78630 Morainvilliers

Remarks

There is no WIFI access on the workcamp site, but possibility to connect on some public networks. Places for 17 years old are very limited (maximum 1 French volunteer with fewer opportunities)

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Poissy (RER and SNCF train station) zip code 78300

Project details

Code: ANEC06-19 **Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-29 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Discover Colline de Sion and its landscapes.

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: 54330 SAXON SION

Address: 54330 SAXON SION

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.4333, lng: 6.0833

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Description

Partner:

The colline de Sion - or colline de Sion-Vaudemont - is a hill located in the Saintois land in the south of the Meurthe-et-Moselle French department, in the Grand Est region. It is 540m high, making it the highest spot of the Moselle slopes! Thanks to its history, its pilgrims 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 Vaudemont village. This path is especially used by hikers and numerous tourists who visit this wonderful site.

Accommodation and food:

In hard wall in the "Cite des Paysages" of the Colline de Sion

Location and leisure:

The colline de Sion-Vaudemont 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:

WiFi available. Places for 17 years old are very limited (maximum 1 french volunteer with fewer opportunities).

Additional information

Location:

54330 SAXON SION

Remarks

WiFi available. Places for 17 years old are very limited (maximum 1 french volunteer with fewer opportunities).

How to get

Airport: ETZ**Bus/train station:** Bus station Vézelize (les Halles) zip code 54330

Project details

Code: ANEC07-19 **Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-22 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: A walk through Orne Valley

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: -

Address:

Postal Code: --

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

After a first successful project last year, the town of Joeuf will welcome for the second time an international workcamp to revive the surroundings of the river Orne! The goal of the townhall is to enhance the riverbanks of Orne and to create a nice meeting point for the territory's inhabitants. Moreover, these 2 weeks will be the occasion to create links with the inhabitants, especially the young ones, which will prepare your arrival to expand the intercultural exchanges.

Work:

The woody valley of Orne hides nice walks near the water, which deserves to be enhanced: the work will consist in maintaining the banks (respect of biodiversity) and recycle outside furnitures (benches, tables...) to give a new use and to show the possibilities of recovery!

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in tents

Location and leisure:

Joeuf is 30 minutes away from Metz, known for its gothic cathedral, middle age district and a rich summer of cultural activities. It is 1h30 away from the capital, Paris, with high-speed train. Come and enjoy the contacts with the local organisations and people, very active in this project: they will make you discover a lot of possible leisure activities in the area!

Requirements:

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Additional information

Meeting point:

Metz train station from 12:00 PM (midday), the 08/07/2019 (zip code 57000)

Remarks

7 young local volunteers will take part some time in the project. Unfortunately the site is not accessible for wheelchairs. Places for 17 years old are very limited (maximum 1).

How to get

Airport: ETZ in Metz/Nancy, France

Bus/train station: Metz train station (zip code 57000)

Project details

Code: ANEC13-19 **Date:** 2019-07-17 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: In the heart of the Regional Nature Reserve of Chevreuse 1

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: REGIONAL NATURE RESERVE OF CHEVREUSE VALLEY

Address: Regional Nature Reserve of Chevreuse Valley

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.7, lng: 2.05

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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:

You will participate to the enhancement of the sites, weed places and reopen a hiking trail, create a stone path, clear a mausoleum, and various other environmental tasks. You will be supervised by a technical team specialised in the management of green areas. The aim of this project is to help revive certain spaces of the park so that walkers and tourists can discover the hidden treasures of the site!

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be hosted in the heart of the Natural Park. For now, we are uncertain if you will be sleeping under tents or indoor. During the camp you'll have the opportunity to show off 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:

Along with volunteer group and camp leaders, you will decide of activities and discoveries during the afternoons and the week-ends. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas! Games, lunches with local inhabitants, excursions and bike tours of the region will be organised. You will also have the possibility to visit Paris guided by Parisians themselves, in a more original way! Get ready to discover and share during these couple of weeks!

Requirements:

Places for 17 years old are limited (maximum 1, French volunteer). Unfortunately the site is not accessible to wheelchairs.

Additional information

Location:

Regional Nature Reserve of Chevreuse Valley

Remarks

Places for 17 years old are limited (maximum 1, French volunteer). Unfortunately the site is not accessible to wheelchairs.

How to get

Airport: ORY

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

Become the lord of the Château de Pompey 1**ANEC15-19****Project details****Code:** ANEC15-19 **Date:** 2019-08-01 / 2019-08-15 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Become the lord of the Château de Pompey 1**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** 36 R JARDINS FLEURIS, 54340 POMPEY**Address:** 36 r Jardins Fleuris, 54340 POMPEY**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 48.7667, lng: 6.1167[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

For the fourth consecutive year an international workcamp will be organised in the Pompey Castle! In the mid-term, the goal of the workcamp is to renovate the entire rampart in order to make it the background of an open-air theatre for the town hall of Pompey.

Work:

The workcamp consists in the rehabilitation of a part of the rampart between the towers number 8 and 10. You will maintain vegetation around the towers, weed plants and herbs, carefully list the stones, reconstruct and solidificate the identified parts of the fortification!

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 Square 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 inhabitants !

Requirements:

The site is unfortunately not accessible for wheelchairs. Places for 17 years old are really limited (maximum 1 French volunteer with fewer opportunities). The volunteers will be helped by 6 other local volunteers!

Additional information**Location:**

36 r Jardins Fleuris, 54340 POMPEY

Remarks

The site is unfortunately not accessible for wheelchairs. Places for 17 years old are really limited (maximum 1 French volunteer with fewer opportunities). The volunteers will be helped by 6 other local volunteers!

How to get

Airport: ETZ**Bus/train station:** Nancy train station (code postal 54000)

Take the path towards Rupt de Mad

ANEC22-19

Project details

Code: ANEC22-19 **Date:** 2019-08-18 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Take the path towards Rupt de Mad

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: RUE DU CIMETIÈRE 54470 REMBERCOURT SUR MAD

Address: Rue du cimetière 54470 Rembercourt sur Mad

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.9833, lng: 5.9

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Description

Partner:

The Regional Nature Reserve of Lorraine is a classified territory thanks to the quality of its cultural and natural heritage. A joint management union's mission is to ensure the preservation of its biodiversity and its landscapes, while promoting sustainable local economic development. Among the projects that the Park Union is currently implementing is the preservation and enhancement of several works in dry stone, action that receives the support of the INTERREG IVA program Greater Region of the European Union.

Work:

You will restore a small dry stone wall that supports an enchanting path. You will work side by side with other international volunteers and a specialized team leader who will accompany you through the art of dry stone !

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the "Carrefour des Jeunes" ("Youth Crossroads") cottage, located in the village of Beaumont.

Location and leisure:

The site is located in the heart of the verdant Rupt Valley (river) of Mad, a tributary of the Moselle which has carved the Lorraine limestone plateau. Lorraine is an ancient cultural region. Historically, the Lorraine was a frontier territory between the French and Germanic entities and consequently the theater of major military conflicts. Today, marks of this history that are still visible. The multimillennial city of Metz, with its vast and varied architectural heritage, is only a few kilometers from Rupt de Mad. Close to the accommodation is you will find the Lake Madine, the largest lake in the region and important recreational area with, among others, two beaches for swimming.

Requirements:

Unfortunately the site is not accessible for wheelchairs

Additional information

Location:

Rue du cimetiare 54470 Rembercourt sur Mad

Meeting point:

2 meeting points are possible 1) Lorraine TGV train station OR 2) Pont-Å -Mousson Train station on 18/08/2019 from 12:00 PM (midday)

Remarks

Unfortunately the site is not accessible for wheelchairs

How to get

Airport: ETZ

Bus/train station: 1 - Lorraine TGV train station (zip code 57420)
OR
2 - Pagny sur Moselle train station (zip code 54530)

Project details

Code: CONCF-003-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LAMOTHE-LANDERRON – Participate in the renovation of

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LAMOTHE-LANDERRON

Address: Lamothe-Landerron

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.55737, lng: 0.06059

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Description

Partner:

Near the border of the Lot and Garonne department, the village of Lamothe-Landerron (Gironde) is located less than 10km away from La Reole, the main town of the canton. To preserve its rich heritage which goes back to the 14th century, the community asked Concordia to participate in the renovation of its washhouse.

The practical part put aside, the most important goal of this workcamp is to forge lasting bonds between international volunteers and the local community. In order to achieve this, collective and fun activities will be organized throughout the project.

Work:

You will start the reconstruction of two of the washhouse s walls. First you will have to manually dismantle the walls. This first part is essential to ensure the Wall s stability. As for the reconstruction, you will use stones coated with lime according to traditional masonry techniques. There will be a second international workcamp next year to finish the washhouse s renovation.

Accomodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents at the city stadium with all necessary facilities (bathrooms, kitchen) at your disposal. Volunteers will be accommodated in pairs, boys and girls separately (bring your own sleeping bag). You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals as a group. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

The village of Lamothe-Landerron is located between La Reole and Marmande, two cities in the Entre-Deux-Mers region. Lamothe-Landerron is situated in a region rich in vineyards, orchards and ecclesiastical heritage. The village has lovely chapels and castles and provides ample opportunities for strolls in a green and peaceful environment.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, some work clothes, sports shoes, warm clothes and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen. If you wish, you can bring musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

Foreigners from European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).

Everybody must, in any case, bring their health insurance certificate. If any health issues occur during the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Lamothe-Landerron

Project details

Code: CONCF-004-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.1132833, lng: 0.531008

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Description

Partner:

Laplumes 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 Laplumes churches. A local association was founded in order to save the historical patrimony of the area. They will work side by side with the international volunteers. It has now been two years since the site welcomed Concordia's first international volunteers.

Work:

We invite you to continue the work that started 2 years ago on this 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 St Pierre de Cazaux. Accompanied by a true stonemason, you will help cutting and positioning missing or damaged stones as well as repairing the joints by using traditional techniques. All of these things will be done with the support of the local community.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a nice room in a building typical to Gironde region with a beautiful view and access to toilets and showers. You will have to contribute to collective tasks such as cleaning and preparing food. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals using healthy and local products of high quality.

Location and leisure:

Located in the south-east of the Lot-et-Garonne Department, only a few kilometers away from the city of Agen, Laplume offers both urban and rural highlights. Besides recreational and sporting activities, you can also discover the historical heritage and beautiful landscape of the region. On Thursday evenings you will be able to not only enjoy the gastronomic features of this region at the local gourmet market but also listen to concerts meanwhile.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and shoes, also clothing fit for colder and rainy weather, a flashlight as well as a bathing suit and sunscreen for swimming in pool in the afternoon. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Laplume

How to get

Airport: BOD

Project details

Code: CONCF-005-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LATRESNE 1 – Renovation of the House of Associations

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LATRESNE

Address: Latresne

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.7846424, lng: -0.4968888

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Description

Partner:

Latresne is a village situated along the Garonne river, close to the city of Bordeaux. The village has lovely green areas and many old buildings which reflect a rich heritage. The municipality of Latresne asked Concordia to participate in the restoration of their heritage. Bringing locals and international volunteers together, working and sharing experiences side by side is an important part of this project. Events will be organized around a mobile bar/barbecue which was designed and built during a previous workcamp.

Work:

You will continue the renovation of two facades of the House of associations, an old bourgeois stone building. For this, you will have to work on scaffolding (a temporary structure of metal and wooden boards which helps construction workers to do their work). Your first job will be to remove the existing plaster covering the walls after which you will apply a new coating of lime plaster tinted with natural pigments.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the city center with all necessary facilities available. You will have access to a room for cooking and for collective activities. The park nearby will provide you with opportunities to enjoy your free time out in the sun. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and the preparation of meals.

Location and leisure:

Latresne is a village close to Bordeaux in the region of Entre-Deux-Mers. For more details please see:

<http://www.mairie-latresne.fr/tourisme/patrimoine.php>

This region well known for its vineyards, is situated between the Garonne and the Dordogne; with Marmande and Langon in the south, Bordeaux in the west, Libourne in the north, and Bergerac in the east. You will be charmed by the ancient sites, the mills and the castles of Latresne.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, walking shoes, warm clothes and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sun cream.

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

Additional information

Location:

Latresne

How to get

Airport: BOD

Project details

Code: CONCF-006-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LISTRAC 1 - Participate in the renovation of national heritage

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LISTRAC DE DURÈZE

Address: Listrac de Durèze

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.7627701, lng: 0.0443775

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Description

Partner:

The municipality of Listrac de Dureze asked Concordia to participate in the renovation of its heritage. The community would like to revitalize and reopen its public washhouse. An important goal of this project is to create bonds between the international volunteers and the local community.

Work:

You will participate in the renovation of the washhouse. It will have to be cleaned and made functional again. To do so you will learn techniques of traditional masonry, consolidate the damaged parts and rebuild the destroyed parts in order to preserve the village s heritage and history.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in pairs, boys and girls separately (bring your own sleeping bag). You will have access to cooking facilities. Volunteers will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

Listrac-de-Dureze is a municipality in the south-west of France, located in the department of Gironde. You will find several walking trails that cross the different monuments of the region and places where you can taste local products. Due to its proximity to Bordeaux, you can seize the opportunity to visit this beautiful city. Trips to the ocean are also possible.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, some work clothes, comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

If you want to, you can also bring musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

Additional information

Location:

Listrac de Dureze

Project details

Code: CONCF-007-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.1412667, lng: 0.6094943

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Description

Partner:

Moirax is one of the most beautiful villages in the Agen city region, known 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 was 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. The population of Moirax is very active and open to share and help the group of volunteers of the international workcamps.

Work:

You will pursue the restoration of the outer walls that has already started two years ago. You will reinforce the damaged parts using traditional masonry techniques and rebuild the destroyed parts to promote 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. The community is working on this throughout the year to achieve this common purpose and they are looking forward to the experience with you this year!

Accommodation and food:

You will have a basic roofed accommodation including a kitchen and a living room, inside the former cloister with a beautiful view on the landscape. You will have to contribute to collective tasks such as cleaning and preparing food. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals using healthy and local products of high quality. Many good times with the locals will happen during your stay.

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 the city of Agen. It benefits from the proximity to the city as well as the countryside. Its territory spreads until the hills of Gascogne region, on the left bank of the Garonne River, which forms the northern communal frontier.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and shoes, also clothing fit for colder and rainy weather, a flashlight as well as a bathing suit and sunscreen for swimming in pool in the afternoon. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them their personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Moirax

Project details

Code: CONCF-008-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAMES 1 – Participate in the renovation of national heritage

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAMES

Address: Sames

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.5233027, lng: -1.157339

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Description

Partner:

The commune of Sames which is very proud of its region, is welcoming a group of volunteers to help partially restore a wall of the villages church. The final goal of this project is to restore the entire building. The community will be delighted to welcome you and to share their knowledge of the regions history and its rich heritage. An important aim of this project is to create bonds between the international volunteers and the inhabitants of the municipality.

Work:

In the process of reconstructing the church's wall, you will first deconstruct and then rebuild the parts of the northern wall that are the most damaged. You will clean the stones that are in good condition.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in 2-person tents, boys and girls separately (bring your own sleeping bag). You will have access to cooking facilities. Volunteers will share the different collective tasks and will prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

Sames is a small commune in the north-west of the department of Pyrenees Atlantiques, 35 km away from Bayonne. Although its origins and history are Gascon, Sames is now considered to be a part of the Basque Country. The commune is therefore special in this part of the Southwest: it is part of a "pivotal" country located on the borders of the Basque Country, Bearn and Gascony. You can enjoy the water park of Sames or you can take part in fun sports activities such as paddling, water ski, water slides and many more!

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, work clothes, comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

If you wish, you can bring musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

Additional information

Location:

Sames

Project details

Code: CONCF-009-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAINT-PE-SAINT-SIMON – Get involved around heritage

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-PÉ-SAINT-SIMON

Address: Saint-Pé-Saint-Simon

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.0032687, lng: 0.1018157

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Description

Partner:

A group of locals, passionate about the heritage of their village, has created an association to conserve and maintain it. That is why they contacted Concordia so that a team of volunteers come and help to restore a part of the wall which encircles a charming fortified church in the heart of a bucolic setting. They will be delighted to welcome you to share their knowledge of the history of the region and its rich heritage.

Work:

You will restore the walls of the church enclosure. Using traditional masonry techniques, you will consolidate damaged areas and rebuild destroyed areas to preserve heritage and keep the history of the village alive.

Accommodation and food:

You will have a tented accommodation with sanitary, kitchen and collective living room where you can enjoy a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, by using healthy and local products.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Pé-Saint-Simon is a commune in the south-west of France, located in the department of Lot-et-Garonne. The town is bordering the departments of Gers and Landes, it benefits from the mixture of these three departments, a very diverse landscape, a very pleasant climate and its famous local gastronomy. You will be able to find several hiking trails that cross the different monuments of the region and places to taste the local products. There is also a possibility of plunging into the ocean.

Requirements:

Bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, work shoes, warm clothes and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Additional information

Location:

Saint-Pé-Saint-Simon

Project details

Code: CONCF-011-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ISLE – Participate in the restoration of national heritage

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ISLE

Address: Isle

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.8055591, lng: 1.2238259

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Description

Partner:

The aim of this project is to revitalize an old mill located in the forest of the municipality of Isle. In order to reach this goal, several actions will be put in place: the creation of a premise for hunters, an educational room for the leisure center, a hiking trail and the reactivation of the mill. Volunteers will participate in this rehabilitation and will discover and share a social and cultural experience with the towns local community.

Work:

You will participate in the rehabilitation of the connection between the mill and the river. Your task will be to clear it from weeds, to consolidate and strengthen the walls of the channel and to rebuild the destroyed parts. You will be supervised by a technical camp leader who will teach you different traditional methods.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in tents. You will have access to sanitary facilities, a kitchen and a collective living room with a beautiful view over the surrounding countryside. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

Isle is a commune located in the department of Haute-Vienne in the region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine. The inhabitants of Isle enjoy an exceptional living environment. Nature is present everywhere. In the city center there are flowery gardens, green spaces and leisure facilities right next to shops and local services. Walk for a few minutes and you will see the well-preserved rural areas of Isle, shaped by the two valleys of Vienne and Aurence. Wooded areas, clearings and farms mingle with the many castles and mansions of the commune; you can experience this while enjoying the urban dynamics offered by the city of Limoges that is only 5 minutes away.

Requirements:

Bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, walking shoes for work, clothes for rainy and cold weather, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

Additional information

Location:

Isle

Project details

Code: CONCF-012-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LATRESNE 2 – Renovation of the House of Associations

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LATRESNE

Address: Latresne

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.7846424, lng: -0.4968888

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Description

Partner:

Latresne is a village situated along the Garonne river, close to the city of Bordeaux. The village has lovely green areas and many old buildings which reflect a rich heritage. The municipality of Latresne asked Concordia to participate in the restoration of their heritage. Bringing locals and international volunteers together, working and sharing experiences side by side is an important part of this project. Events will be organized around a mobile bar/barbecue which was designed and built during a previous workcamp.

Work:

You will continue the renovation of two facades of the House of associations, an old bourgeois stone building. For this, you will have to work on scaffolding (a temporary structure of metal and wooden boards which helps construction workers to do their work). Your first job will be to remove the existing plaster covering the walls after which you will apply a new coating of lime plaster tinted with natural pigments.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the city center with all necessary facilities available. You will have access to a room for cooking and for collective activities. The park nearby will provide you with opportunities to enjoy your free time out in the sun. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and the preparation of meals.

Location and leisure:

Latresne is a village close to Bordeaux located in the region of Entre-Deux-Mers. For more details please see:

<http://www.mairie-latresne.fr/tourisme/patrimoine.php>

This region, which is well-known for its vineyards, is situated between the Garonne and the Dordogne. South from this place are Marmande and Langon, Bordeaux to the west, Libourne in the north, and Bergerac in the east. You will be charmed by the ancient sites, the mills and the castles of Latresne.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, walking shoes, warm clothes and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sun cream.

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

Additional information

Location:

Latresne

How to get

Airport: BOD

Project details

Code: CONCF-013-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LISTRAC 2 - Participate in the renovation of national heritage

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LISTRAC DE DURÈZE

Address: Listrac de Durèze

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.7627701, lng: 0.0443775

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Description

Partner:

The municipality of Listrac de Dureze asked Concordia to participate in the renovation of its heritage. The community would like to revitalize and reopen its public wash-house. An important goal of this project is to create bonds between the international volunteers and the local community.

Work:

Following a first session in July which worked on rebuilding the washhouse, a second session will take place in order to revitalize the place.

You will participate in giving the washhouse access to water again, in cleaning the retention basin and in construction of stairs to better access the site.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in pairs, boys and girls separately (bring your own sleeping bag). You will have access to cooking facilities. Volunteers will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

Listrac-de-Dureze is a municipality in the south-west of France, located in the department of Gironde. You will find several walking trails that cross the different monuments of the region and places where you can taste local products. Due to its proximity to Bordeaux, you can seize the opportunity to visit this beautiful city. Trips to the ocean are also possible.

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, some work clothes, comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

If you want to, you can also bring musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

Additional information

Location:

Listrac de Dureze

Project details

Code: CONCF-014-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAMES 2 – Participate in the renovation of national heritage

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAMES

Address: Sames

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.5233027, lng: -1.157339

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Description

Partner:

The commune of Sames which is very proud of its region, is welcoming a group of volunteers to help partially restore a wall of the villages church. The final goal of this project is to restore the entire building. The community will be delighted to welcome you and to share their knowledge of the region's history and its rich heritage. An important aim of this project is to create bonds between the international volunteers and the inhabitants of the municipality.

Work:

As part of the reconstruction of the wall of the church you will continue work in a first site in July. You will participate in building and rebuild a part of the wall and you will clean the stones to eliminate the plants, you will replace loose stones with mortar. For this you will be accompanied by a technical animator who will teach you traditional techniques to preserve the history of this beautiful heritage.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in 2-person tents, boys and girls separately (bring your own sleeping bag). You will have access to cooking facilities. Volunteers will share the different collective tasks and will prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; volunteers will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, using healthy and local products when possible.

Location and leisure:

Sames is a small commune in the north-west of the department of Pyrenees Atlantiques, 35 km away from Bayonne. Although its origins and history are Gascon, Sames is now considered to be a part of the Basque Country. The commune is therefore special in this part of the Southwest: it is part of a "pivotal" country located on the borders of the Basque Country, Bearn and Gascony. You can enjoy the water park of Sames or you can take part in fun sports activities such as paddling, water ski, water slides and many more!

Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, work clothes, comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing and rain gear, a flashlight, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

If you wish, you can bring musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

Additional information

Location:

Sames

Project details

Code: CONCF-032-19 **Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PONT-DU-CHÂTEAU – Terraced gardens

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PONT-DU-CHÂTEAU

Address: Pont-Du-Château

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.7971315, lng: 3.2492577

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Description

Partner:

For nine years now, international volunteers have been restoring Pont-du-Chateaus terraced gardens. The site has already changed a great deal. You too can participate in this big project!

Located near the natural river Allier, Pont du Chateau is a town that wishes to bring nature into the city through sustainable management of natural areas. Former terraced gardens are gradually being redeveloped and managed as ecological gardens by international volunteers. Your task on this project will be to reconstruct the walls that border the terraces. This international workcamp will let you discover its medieval town. Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule, as well as a big party for the workcamps 10th anniversary.

Work:

This summer we are giving you the chance to restore the outer stone wall of the shepherds old hut. The coating is falling off and there are large cracks in the wall. Your work will consist of reinforcing the wall and thus making it look more appealing! Working alongside a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using lime mortar as well as how to rebuild a stone wall and apply a natural coating. All the work will take place in an area rich in natural resources, not far from Allier River. You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local site in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping bag). You will have your meals and showers in the stadium, which offers a large living space in a calm place near the river. 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 healthy products from the market and local producers. The entire stadium will be available to you and closed to the public.

Location and leisure:

Pont-du-Chateau is a lively town which overlooks the river Allier. The town is proud of its natural surroundings and the area is great for walking. The castle is in the heart of the town and offers a remarkable view over the agglomeration of Clermont-Ferrand city and the Auvergne volcanoes. This charming market town, full of tiny alleyways, timber-framed houses and remarkable buildings is awaiting its visitors with wonderful surprises. Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the region, is only 15km away and can be reached by train. You will be welcomed by local organizations who will offer you a whole load of activities to do during your leisure time: for example kayaking, hiking, swimming, dancing, learning how to play boules, basketball, football etc. For more information have a look at: <http://www.pontduchateau.net> and <http://www.planetepuydedome.com>

PONT-DU-CHÂTEAU – Terraced gardens**CONCF-032-19****Requirements:**

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 Pont-du-Château on foot and by minibus on time.

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

Additional information

Location:

Pont-Du-Chateau

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

Project details

Code: CONCF-037-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ALLEGRE – Renovation of medieval alleyways

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ALLÈGRE

Address: Allègre

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.2004756, lng: 3.7119308

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Description

Partner:

This year we will organize the eleventh workcamp in Allegre which aims to renovate the medieval alleys of this beautiful town!

Allegre is a small rural town with a very rich historical heritage. It is located at an altitude of 1,000 meters, where the remains of a classified castle overlook the village. The village is crossed by old pedestrian alleys, called Charreyrons by locals. For 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 the pavement of a "charreyron". Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule.

Work:

You will be renovating the pavements reconstruction of a Charreyrons (path) in the middle of the village. For this purpose, a technical animator will always work by your side. You will remove the existing cover layer and replace it by trifous (local round stones) laid side by side, on a soil layer. This traditional technique gives a beautiful aesthetic result.

Accommodation and food:

Allegres 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:

Allegre 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 overlook hundreds of kilometres of countryside! You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, attend local celebrations and take part in outdoor leisure activities.

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

ALLEGRE – Renovation of medieval alleyways**CONCF-037-19****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 Allegre by foot and minibus.

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

Additional information

Location:

Allegre

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-038-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LE BRETHON – Participate in the safeguarding of heritage

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LE BRETHON

Address: Le Brethon

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 46.5713692, lng: 2.7175178

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Description

Partner:

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

The village of Le Brethon possesses a beautiful church who is listed as a National Monument. It is well preserved, except for the back enclosure wall that partially collapsed. Cautious about their heritage, the municipal team decided to welcome an international workcamp to help with its rebuilding. It will be the second workcamp organised in the village 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 enclosure 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 on the wall. Supervised by a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using local stones and lime mortars.

Accommodation 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 will 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 Montlucon 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 Harisson and Ainay-le-Chateau, typical farms, etc). Nature and hiking lovers will enjoy this is workcamp. 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 by bike or car.

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

Additional information

Location:

Le Brethon

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

Project details

Code: CONCF-039-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAINT-VINCENT– Restoration of a bread oven in a village

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-VINCENT-LE-CHÂTEAU

Address: Saint-Vincent-le-Château

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.1489, lng: 3.91863000000001

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Description

Partner:

Three bread ovens have already been renovated in Saint-Vincent. Work together with the inhabitants on the restoration of the fourth one, located in the center of the village. The municipality would like to develop the lower part of its main village and enhance its small heritage. The remarkable feature of this square is an old bread oven, currently in a state of complete degradation. Restoring this oven will bring international volunteers and local inhabitant's energies together. The city's objective is to organize a big « Round of Bread Ovens ». Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule as well.

Work:

You will start the restoration of the old bread oven of the village. The municipality will have cleared the oven and sorted stones beforehand. With the assistance of a technical leader, you will start rebuilding the walls and make sure the vault of the oven is preserved.

Accommodation and food:

Saint-Vincent's school, located in the village, will be made available to the group. You will sleep on camp-beds on the floor, in two rooms on the first floor (girls and boys will be separated). Showers and toilets are also on the site. 100 meters from the school, you will have the fully-equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing, in the house of associations. 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:

Saint-Vincent is a small town located on the way to Santiago de Compostela, in the department of Haute-Loire, in the region of Auvergne, 17 km north from the city Le-Puy-en-Velay. Saint-Vincent is located close to Loire, in the Velay County, a territory comprising natural spaces and unique heritage. You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, hike up to beautiful viewpoints, make barbecues on the island of Cheyrac and visit the city of Puy-en-Velay (UNESCO world heritage). The summer festivals will also bring special energy to your camp. For more information visit: <http://www.cc-emblavez.fr/stvincent> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

Requirements:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Vincent by foot, by car or by minibus.

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

Additional information

Location:

Saint-Vincent-le-Chateau

How to get

Airport:**Bus/train station:** Closest airport:
Lyon or Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-063-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ILLIFAUT – Join us to restore the ploughman house!

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ILLIFAUT

Address: Illifaut

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.145831, lng: -2.348511

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Description

Partner:

Get involved in the restoration of the ploughman house and animate a small village on the territory of Loudeac-Communaute!

Located in the heart of an orchard it is the perfect place to come together and bond with the inhabitants, who will welcome you for friendly and intergenerational moments!

Each year Loudeac-Communaute organizes an international workcamp on its territory, and the municipality of Illifaut welcomes you for its first Concordia workcamp!

Work:

You will restore a thatch roof according to traditional techniques. The intervention will mainly consist in removing the actual thatch and replacing it with a new one. You may also work on other projects around the ploughman house site.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat) in a park, near a pond, next to the town hall, a ten minutes walk away from the workcamp. 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:

Illifaut (about 700 habitants) is a small village located on the Loudeac-Communaute territory in Cotes-d Armor (22), 50 minutes away from Rennes, capital city of Brittany and 30 minutes away from Loudeac. You will be able to walk around the hiking trails. You will participate in activities in the leisure center located in the neighboring city. You will also visit the Guerledan Lake and the Mont-Saint-Michel and share friendly moments with the inhabitants.

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 as well as 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 will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Illifaut

How to get

Airport:**Bus/train station:** Closest airport :
Rennes or Paris

Project details

Code: CONCF-064-19 **Date:** 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-31 **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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.2258534, lng: -3.5076217

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Description

Partner:

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

The town council of Plevin welcomes you for its second international workcamp where you will help to restore its built heritage, in the center of the village. An opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational encounters.

The first workcamp in 2018, was a great success with many exchanges with the inhabitants.

Work:

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

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat) near the school. 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 meals 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 dArmor. 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), 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 is 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 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 will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Plevin

How to get

Airport:**Bus/train station:** Closest airport:
Rennes or Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-152-19 **Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: BASSOUES 1 – A legendary village!

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BASSOUES

Address: Bassoues

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.58, lng: 0.2461111

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Description

Partner:

Delve into the history and charm of Bassoues, a fortified medieval village in the heart of the Gascogne countryside. Near the birthplace of the famous D Artagnan, Bassoues is surrounded by ramparts and brings ancient myths into reality. You will be awestruck by the 43-meter high, splendidly-preserved donjon at the village entrance, which dates from 1371. The whole municipality of Bassoues is listed as a Historical Monument: a perfect place for nature lovers and history buffs alike!

The village has been looking forward to reviving community-based volunteer work, and this 4th international workcamp is the perfect opportunity to do so!

Work:

You are going to clean parts of the fortification walls of the village. You will also participate in maintaining the permaculture garden and take part in a citizen day in the village (watering the plants of the village, cleaning a street...).

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in tents near the Presbytery with access to changing rooms, toilets, showers, kitchen and a big common room. You will prepare the meals in shifts and split the various chores (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Location and leisure:

From Bassoues, the region of Gers is all yours! This small, charming town is on the road of ancient fortified villages, close to the lake of Lupiac and the city of Auch. Marciac, a city famous for its international jazz festival, Jazz in Marciac, is also nearby. In Bassoues, you will have the chance to discover the most delicious culinary specialities, hiking paths to castles and fortified towns, and medieval villages. Multiple cultural and sports activities will be available like the medieval festival of Lupiac or the associative bar nearby Baccarisse with its concerts, theatre plays, and festival Montesquiou on the rock!

Welcome to Le Gers!

BASSOUES 1 – A legendary village!**CONCF-152-19****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 do not 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:

Bassoues

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Toulouse, Bordeaux or Paris

Project details

Code: CONCF-153-19 **Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: DURAVEL – Medieval ramparts

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: DURAVEL

Address: Duravel

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.5167225, lng: 1.081796

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Description

Partner:

Duravel has a very rich 2000 year old history. It was founded by the Romans because of its strategic geographic location between Bordeaux and Lyon. Many remains are still visible today, in spite of the many religious wars that took place here (e.g. in 1596).

The city would like to preserve and restore its rich historical heritage, and more specifically its 160 meters high Middle-Age battlements that protected the city during the 1369 war against England. You will be working on these battlements.

It is the 6th year that Duravel and its local population are warmly welcoming an international workcamp.

Work:

You will work on the renovation of the northern battlement of the city: dismantling and reassembling the stones as well as sealing. There will be some traditional masonry work.

Physical work.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents. You will have access to the showers, bathrooms and a sports room. You will have access to the rest of the facilities for the meals.

Location and leisure:

Duravel (1000 inhabitants) is a very touristic place in the south-west of France, in the Lot valley, 40 km west of Cahors. Duravel is located between 2 wooded hills overlooking many wine estates. You will have the opportunity to go on hikes and walks, visit night markets, go on wine tastings in castles or do some sightseeing (Roc Amadour, St Cyr la Popie etc.).

Requirements:

This camp may also have some physical work. Make sure to bring gloves, working clothes and working shoes. Bring warm and rain clothes, hiking shoes, and a thick sleeping bag (nights may be chilly). Sleeping mats will be lent to you.

You will have the opportunity to go swimming, remember to bring your swimsuit!

Additional information

Location:

Duravel

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest Airport:
Toulouse, Bordeaux or Paris airport.

Project details

Code: CONCF-154-19 **Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LAUNAGUET – Restore the castle cellar!

Type of work: Manual work (MANU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LAUNAGUET

Address: Launaguet

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.6757142, lng: 1.4544605

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Description

Partner:

This year, for the first time, Launaguet is hosting an international volunteer project. The town, bordering Toulouse, has experienced a significant population growth in recent years. The Renaissance castle, dating from 1845, houses the services of the town hall and will be the place of your assignment.

Work:

It will be necessary to clear the cellars in which municipal material is stored in order to make it accessible. You will therefore empty the premises of bulky goods and clean the space (vaults, joinery). You will also have to open a small masonry door. This work can be physical at times.

Accommodation and food:

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

Location and leisure:

Launaguet is a small town in the Haute-Garonne, located close to Toulouse. It is today a city of 8700 inhabitants offering many services. Shops, associations, as well as various local services installed in the neighbourhood, contribute to the daily life of the village and make it an attractive 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 do not 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:

Launaguet

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Toulouse or Paris

Project details

Code: CONCF-156-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAINT-MARTIN-D'ARMAGNAC – Restoration 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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.7147222, lng: -0.0619444

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Description

Partner:

Saint Martin of Armagnac is a small, charming town in the western Gers department. Come and discover the villages 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 the preservation of the villages 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:

You will consolidate the cracked parts of the church wall, and restore the damaged facades of the side chapel. You will clean the damaged parts and apply a coating.

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 in 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); 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. 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

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Toulouse or Bordeaux airport.

Project details

Code: CONCF-182-19 **Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: AUBIGNE-RACAN – Archaeological Restoration

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: AUBIGNE-RACAN

Address: Aubigne-Racan

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 47.6908, lng: 0.267798999999968

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Description

Partner:

If you are interested in archaeology, this workcamp is perfect for you! It is the 7th anniversary of Concordias partnership with the Sarthe department and the city of Aubigne-Racan. Aubigne-Racan is a lovely city near the river Loire and it spreads over 3203 hectares with a total of 2112 inhabitants. A very important part of Aubignes heritage is the Gallo-Roman complex composed of a theater, a temple, thermal facilities and markets built in the second half of the 1st century. This archeological site, owned by the Sarthe department, is one of the most beautiful sites of the Pays de la Loire region. This area is very rich in architectural heritage and natural discoveries. You will discover archeology through the explanations of an Archeologist from the CAPRA (Center of Archeological Prospection and Research of Allonnes) about the Gallo-Roman history of Aubigne and about the local flora and fauna. You will take part in the local festivities in July such as the July 14th parade and fireworks, see the light show in the old city called Nuit des Chimères, discover the local heritage and may even go hiking.

Work:

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

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a collective accommodation in tents (2 to 3 volunteers per tent) in a field with access to toilets and bathrooms in a local football club building. Meals will be taken there as well. The group will 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:

Aubigne-Racan is located 40km south from Le Mans, 15 km west from the Chateau du Loir. Meetings with locals will be organized in order to exchange services. For more information, have a look at: <http://www.association-capra.com/content/view/20/64/> and <http://www.aubigne-racan.com/>

Requirements:

You will be cycling on a daily basis to go from the city to the workcamp (4km). Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes. Do not forget to bring a sleeping-mat, a warm sleeping bag (and a tent if you have your own!). Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Aubigne-Racan

How to get

Airport:**Bus/train station:** Closest airport:
Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-183-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PNR DES MARAIS - Eco-friendly life

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-ANDRÉ-DE-BOHON

Address: Saint-André-de-Bohon

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 49.2344, lng: -1.25224000000003

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Description

Partner:

Beginner or advanced: you are interested in ecology, sustainable development and organic farming? Come to discover or rediscover environmentally responsible tools and practices. By participating in this workcamp you have the possibility to experiment living by eco-friendly principles for 3 weeks. You will have the opportunity to participate in the restoration of 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 more about responsible consumption by giving priority to local products. You will also discover a very beautiful and diverse environment: hedgerows, marshes, seaside, heaths. It is the 6th time that Concordia organises an international workcamp with the Cotentin and the Bessin Marshland Regional Nature Park. Located in the south of the Cotentins peninsula, this wide surface of marshland polders hosts a unique fauna and flora. The Parks House offers touristic information, exhibitions and entertainment with the aim of discovering natural and architectural heritage. Around this place, you will have the opportunity to hike, take boat rides, discover the local and environmental heritage and enjoy the diversion. This workcamp is part of a long-term project. This is an old farm built with homemade mud bricks, that is owned by the Manche region, and that is now used for trainings on mud bricks buildings organised by the Regional Nature Park.

Work:

Continuing last years 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 in tents (2 to 3 volunteers per tent) on a field, the toilets and the bathroom will be inside a building. The meals will be taken in that building as well. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. You will buy most of your supplies directly from local and organic producers.

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 more about 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. Do not 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 will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Saint-Andre-de-Bohon

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-216-19 **Date:** 2019-07-19 / 2019-08-02 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CABANNES 2 – Restoration of a provencal heritage: Chapelle St Michel

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CABANNES

Address: Cabannes

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.8610116, lng: 4.949561

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Description

Partner:

Take part in the valorization of the historical heritage of Cabannes, a charming Provencal village close to Avignon, Cavaillon, the Parc of Alpilles and other regional jewels. You will discover towns and landscapes of Provence region with intoxicating scents, lulled by the song of the cicadas.

The chapel of Saint Michel is a 12th century building with an extension dating from the 17th century. It is the oldest monument of the village, built at the intersection of two ancient Roman roads and at the origins of the village. By participating in this work camp, you will contribute to the restoration of the Provencal heritage; you will discover both techniques of craft restoration and regional specialties.

Work:

You will continue the restoration of the facade walls of the chapel St Michel which began in 2017. This year, you will realize the work on the part of the building that is dated in the 12th century. You will be:

1. Cleaning and purging the walls of any external elements (vegetation, concrete, etc.)
2. Re-grouting the mortar joints
3. Replacing missing parts

You will also have the opportunity to practice working with lime plaster on the northern facade.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the socio-cultural building in the center of Cabannes. Bring your sleeping bag and your sleeping mat or inflatable mattress. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be managed by your camp leaders and you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, favoring the local and seasonal products.

Location and leisure:

Cabannes is a very dynamic, small Provencal village of 4500 inhabitants, in the heart of Provence, offering a wide range of cultural, patrimonial, and environmental discoveries. You will participate in the festivities of the village, including the fete de la Madeleine and July 14th (French national day), and see the Avignon festival nearby.

Requirements:

Note that you will be working on scaffoldings.

Please bring: working gloves and shoes, casual clothing, hat/cap, sunglasses, sun cream, mosquito repellent, swimming suit.

As the accommodation and workcamp area are not nearby, you will have to take the bicycles which will be provided.

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

Additional information

Location:

Cabannes

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Marseille or Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-251-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: WIMEREUX - A fort on the Opal Coast

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: WIMEREUX

Address: Wimereux

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.7696858, lng: 1.6118608

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Description

Partner:

Between Boulogne sur Mer and Wimereux, on the coastline facing England, the Point la Creche is a natural area protected by the Coastal Conservatory. Created to protect the port of Boulogne, the Point has been fortified thanks to the construction of a fort in the 19th century (on the site of a former Napoleonic fort), reinforced during World War II and partially destroyed during the battles in 1944. For the past 15 years, an organization of passionate people has been maintaining this heritage and organizing various activities throughout the year to promote the site. It will be the 7th workcamp in partnership with the organization Fort de la Creche . On the 26th of August we will celebrate the 15th year anniversary of the organization and you will be put in charge with the preparation and the celebration of this event.

Work:

This year we are continuing the work of previous years: valorization of the ruins, maintenance of pedestrian routes and so on. Moreover, with a volunteer of the organization, you will work on some paths to make them accessible for people in wheelchairs (removal of steps, creation of gentle slopes). You will eventually do some painting as well.

Accommodation and food:

In tents on the municipal camping site next to the beach.

Location and leisure:

Wimereux is located next to Boulogne sur Mer, on the very beautiful Cote d Opale. When the sky is blue you may even see English cliffs.

Requirements:

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

Additional information

Location:

Wimereux

Project details

Code: CONCF-276-19 **Date:** 2019-07-19 / 2019-08-09 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MIZOEN – Into the Wild

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MIZOEN

Address: Mizoen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.0500762, lng: 6.1426496

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Description

Partner:

Nature lovers, come and participate in the international workcamp realized by the municipality of Mizoen 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 Mizoen welcomes you on 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 will continue the work started by the previous workcamp last year. It will allow you to discover fauna (chamois, marmots, ibex ...) and remarkable flora as well as the local cultural wealth through the Festival des Randonnes Musicales of Ferrand.

Work:

With the support of Concordias technical leader and the technical services of the municipality, you will renovate a dry stone retaining wall, about ten meters long, along the trail. It is essentially built in slate of lauzes (kind of stone), however we can find some granite stones in the wall as well. 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 the Town Hall in the heart of the village overlooking the Chambon dam and its turquoise blue waters! The group will be guided by 2 camp leaders, one group leader and one technical leader. Together you will participate in the organization of your collective life (cleaning, activities), you will prepare meals in turns using the products bought nearby. We will favour local products and short supply chains. 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 Mizoen with its 200 inhabitants is located in the department of Isere, in the heart of the Oisans Valley, on the outskirts of the Ecrins National Park. The proximity to mountains and beautiful nature of Mizoen is conducive to the practice of outdoor sports, including hiking (on the hiking trail 54 for example). The barrier lake of Chambon holds a nautical base. The nearby ski resorts such as Alpe d'Huez and Deux-Alpes, allow practicing many summer sports such as mountain biking, climbing ... Several mountain refuges are within the towns limits and you will be welcomed there during your stay. You will also be able to participate in numerous artists' performances as part of the Festival des Randonnes Musicales du Ferrand which is currently being programmed.

The town is located about fifteen kilometers from Bourg d'Oisans which offers 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 do not mind getting dirty. In the mountains, nights may be chilly. Remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and warm clothes. Take also appropriate clothing in case of rain or for hiking in altitudes (pullover, polar, raincoats ...). Hiking shoes will be essential. Do not forget sun protection as well (hat, sunglasses and sunscreen) and a swimming suit. The common life activities will be programmed together with your camp leaders and according to your suggestions! If you would like to share 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 will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Mizoen

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport
Lyon or Geneva.

Project details

Code: CONCF-277-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ALBERTVILLE – 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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.6754622, lng: 6.3925417

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Description

Partner:

Built a long time ago in order to protect Albertville from invaders, the Fort du Mont is today a remarkable building, whose renovation requires a lot of work. The Fort du Mont is an old military fortress built in 1881. It is located 1,100 meters above sea level in the mountains overlooking Albertville, a city known for having hosted the Winter Olympics in 1992. Today, it has lost its military vocation but remains an important part of the local heritage and it is visited by many tourists, history buffs and hikers. In order to give the building a second life, certain parts need to be renovated. This is why the community counts on a dynamic local association and, for a couple of years, also 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 clear it from vegetation that has grown around the premises. If there is some time left, we will probably carry out some works inside the Fortress as well.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents on the premises of the fort. Bring a sleeping bag. The kitchen, toilets, showers and a common living space will be inside the fortress (several rooms available, also used as a shelter in case of bad weather conditions). You will prepare meals in turns using the products bought nearby. We will favour local products and short supply chains. 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 hills above the town of Albertville, which is just twenty minutes away by car. Despite its remote location, 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 many tourists in the summer period, so meetings and interactions with locals will get even easier. The fort is located 150km away from Lyon and 130km away from Geneva. The city of Annecy and its famous lake are reachable in less than 45 minutes, making it possible to visit the city, to hike or to swim in the lake. 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-les-Tours).

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). Convivial activities will be programmed together with your camp leaders and according to your suggestions! If you would like to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, peculiar objects, dances), do not hesitate to bring a piece of your own country in your backpack! Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Albertville

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Lyon, Geneva, or Paris.

Project details

Code: CONCF-278-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CORMARANCHE EN BUGEY – Saving wooden history!

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CORMARANCHE EN BUGEY

Address: Cormaranche En Bugey

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.9418825, lng: 5.6080137

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Description

Partner:

On the banks of a peaceful river lies an old sawmill waiting to be restored!

The town of Cormaranche-en-Bugey is happy to welcome you for its first international voluntary workcamp. Located in the forested area, the village has a long tradition in the field of woodworking. Today the forestry industry is still highly developed. In order to preserve the remains of this industrial activity, the town wants to preserve the ruins of the old sawmill in order to enhance it for the many walkers passing by. We need your help to carry out this project that will allow you to discover a village in the heart of Bugey, between mountains and verdure.

Work:

With the help of the technical leader of Concordia you will work on the renovation of the old sawmill. You will restore the stone walls according to ancient masonry techniques (working with limestone). You will also enhance the old wheel that powered the saw mill by removing the vegetation and painting it to reduce the speed of erosion.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the municipal guesthouse in the center of the village. The house has sanitary facilities, showers, a large living room where you can rest and an equipped kitchen. You will sleep in rooms for 2 to 4 people. The group will be accompanied by two camp leaders, one group leader and one technical leader. Together you will participate in organizing the collective life (cleaning, activities, etc.) and you will prepare meals in turns using the products bought nearby. We will favour local products and short supply chains. Tastings of local specialties may also be organised with local producers

Location and leisure:

Cormaranche-en-Bugey (850 inhabitants) is a town located in the Ain department, on the edge of Jura Mountains on the Hauteville plateau. It is the area of medium-altitude mountains with many natural woodlands, perfect for hiking or mountain biking. Lake Bourget is around 40 kilometers away, Annecy around 70 kilometers away. Many touristic towns and cities are also nearby (less than 100 km away), for example, Bourg-en-Bresse that is famous for its gastronomy, Lyon listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Chambéry, the capital of Savoie region, and Geneva.

Requirements:

Remember to bring gloves as well as working clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting dirty. If you want, you can also bring your sleeping bag. Also take appropriate clothing in case of rain or for hiking in altitudes (pullover, polar, raincoats...). Do not forget sun protection as well (hat, sunglasses and sunscreen) and a swimming suit. The common living activities will be programmed together with your camp leaders 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 will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Additional information

Location:

Cormaranche En Bugey

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Lyon or Geneva

Project details

Code: CONCF-304-19 **Date:** 2019-07-19 / 2019-08-02 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MONS LA TRIVALLE – ALBINE 2 – A natural sensitive area to preserve

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MONS-LA-TRIVALLE

Address: Mons-la-Trivalle

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.5836826, lng: 2.9748788

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Description

Partner:

Nature lovers, this workcamp is made for you! Come and help to preserve this exceptional natural site! On the banks of the river, in the middle of small hills, you will enjoy this place in the shade of the Mediterranean sun. In the heart of the valley of the Orb, the Albine area is the symbol of the natural wealth of this region. For more than 30 years, the local ecosystem preservation policies have aimed to transform the site into a Natural Sensitive Area and to acquire land to better protect the natural sensitive areas while allowing the public to walk around. In the last few years, we have been able to work on this site and create a wildlife pond in order to promote biodiversity and renovate an old source.

Work:

You will work on the preservation of a wetland, on a site that includes small dry-stone walls. We have planned two summer work sessions that include landscaping, brushing, handling (and therefore carrying) stones, restoring dry stone walls or performing traditional small masonry tasks. Your mission will be to work on the third phase of this project with technicians specialized in biodiversity in order to rehabilitate an old source.

Our goals are:

- clearing the dry stone wall of vegetation
- finishing clearing the source
- rebuilding the sources supporting walls
- completing the reconstruction of the sources retaining walls

The work is physical but you can also enjoy good moments of relaxation by the river.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the municipal camping site of Tarassac in Mons-la-Trivalle, with access to toilets and showers. Tents and floor mats will be provided but you can bring your own if you want to. The group will be sharing the cleaning tasks and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leader and you will participate in the preparation of the meals using good and local products from the market and local producers.

Location and leisure:

The workcamp will be located close to Saint Martin de Larcon. The accommodation will be in the municipal camping site of Tarassac down the Bridge Tarassac, in Mons La Trivalle close to the main entrance of the Hérault gorges. The communes name means The three valleys mountain and exactly defines the geographical location. Mons La Trivalle is located at the confluence of the three valleys: those of the Hérault, Jaur and Orb, in the middle of the Haut Languedoc Regional Natural Park. This is ideal for open air activities such as: 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> and <https://www.parc-haut-languedoc.fr/>

Requirements:

When working on site, it is strongly recommended to use gloves and closed, sturdy clothing and shoes. We will lend you personal protective equipment according to the tasks you will be assigned. Nights can sometimes be cool, despite frequent high temperatures during the summer days. Bring a good sleeping bag and specific clothing in case of rain and storms. Do not forget sun protection (hat, glasses, sun cream...) and your swimsuit! Some intercultural and common activities could be organized if you want, so please feel free to bring some cultural stuff from your own country (food, recipes, stories or dances)!

Volunteers belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody should, in any case, bring their own 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:

Mons-la-Trivalle

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Montpellier, Marseille, Toulouse (or Paris).

Project details

Code: CONCF-306-19 **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: QUILLAN - The muleteer's trail of the Portel canyon in the Cathars country

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: QUILLAN

Address: Quillan

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 42.8765847, lng: 2.1941009

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Description

Partner:

Welcome to the Cathars country, an enchanting region in between exceptional nature, among rivers and castles! Quillan is a commune with an exceptional historical and cultural heritage dating back to the 10th century. The Cathars lived in this region before the Catholic Church started persecuting and exiling them. They left their culture behind as well as beautiful heritage in the middle of the mountains. Through this project, we invite you to take part in the local heritage safeguarding. During this workcamp you will restore an Orri, Occitan word for a shepherd's hut, essential part of the history of Quillan. Located on the Col du Portel, with an amazing view, the site also highlights trails such as the muleteers trail.

Work:

You will restore the old hut in a sustainable way. Supported by your technical leader, you will use dry stone techniques to restore the entry and rebuild the wall of stones. You will clean the small huts and other dry stone remains on the site.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents, with access to toilets and showers. Tents will be provided but you can bring your own if you want to. 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, in the south of the Department of Aude. The proximity of lakes and rivers has made it easy to develop a lot of water sports or aquatic activities. Quillan is now considered an international centre for water sports.

Surrounded by 3 natural parks, nature lovers will be able to participate in many activities in the Centre Sports Nature de la Forge (hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, rafting, climbing,).

You will find great cultural heritage close to Quillan and discover Cathars castles (Puivert 15km, Puillaurens 17km and Arques 22km) but also the castle of Quillan and its old church.

For more information: www.quillan.fr

Requirements:

For the work, please bring gardening gloves, working clothes and closed shoes. As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. Do not forget sun protection (hat, glasses and sunscreen) and your swim suit! Some common activities can be organized if you want to, so please feel free to take something special from your home country with you (food, recipes, stories or dances)!

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

Additional information

Location:

Quillan

How to get

Airport:

Bus/train station: Closest airport:
Montpellier, Marseille or Paris.

Project details

Code: JR19/01-19 **Date:** 2019-07-30 / 2019-08-16 **Total places:** 2 **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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.050912999999, lng: 2.438461999999

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Description

Partner:

After thirteen successful experiences with a group of international volunteers together with our association, from 2006 to 2018, 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. Among the highlights for the workcamp, volunteers will help prepare and participate in a meeting with associations of the town (Beach Fest), during the weekend of 3rd and 4th of August, and will present international workcamps. Volunteers will also participate in the World Shrimp Hulling Championship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i2BuwquXmI>

Accommodation and food:

Under tents (kitchen and sanitary facility in a building) at Foyer Berteloot. Bring a sleeping bag, mattresses are provided. We can not accommodate you if you arrive before the workcamp start date.

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 i 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

Remarks

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How to get

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

GPS: lat: 51.0343684, lng: 2.3767762999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/100-19 **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-09 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAVE WATER MILLS IN MOUNTAIN - BESSE

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

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 for the third time 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: continue to clear the ruins of the uncovered part of the mill and freeze the ruins (dry stone wall) to make the architecture of the mill readable. 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:

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:**

BESSE-ET-ST-ANASTAISE

Remarks

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How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** Issoire

Project details

Code: JR19/101-19

Date: 2019-07-15 / 2019-08-04

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CHATEL-MONTAGNE

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CHITEL-MONTAGNE

Address: CHITEL-MONTAGNE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Perched in the Bourbon mountains, Chatel-Montagne is a village of artists located 25 km from Vichy. With a magnificent church of the thirteenth century, Chatel-Montagne from the top of its 500 meters is a place steeped in history. It was a renowned barony, where reigned in the eleventh century some of the greatest vassals of lords of Bourbons (the remains of the medieval castle still exist today). It is also animated by its art and craft workshops (painting, stone carving, turned wood, engraved glass ...).

Work:

The municipality turned to its tourist attractiveness has set up a circuit called of astonishment that makes tourists discover the town through the resolution of enigmas. This circuit passes by the ruins of a castle inscribed with the Historic Monuments, medieval castle which is today in ruins. The ruins of the castle are manhandled by nature: storm in autumn, snow in winter, lush vegetation ... The castle is in great need of maintenance and rehabilitation. The municipality therefore wants to enhance this site today overgrown vegetation by clearing the site to enhance the central part of the castle. 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 a flat of the town. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and warm clothes. All facilities are available (showers, toilets). You will have access to a kitchen 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, Chatel is located in a particularly remarkable natural setting. You can make many walks. You can also climbing or electric biking. Chatel also has a particularly typical built heritage. The life in Chatel is very lively during the summer: fireworks, craft festival, festival of the Rivers, concerts, 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. More informations : <https://www.chatel-montagne.fr/>

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 compleader.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:**

CHITEL-MONTAGNE

Remarks

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How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** Vichy

Project details

Code: JR19/103-19 **Date:** 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-27 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: HERITAGE CONSERVATION - ST JEAN DE NAY

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT JEAN DE NAY

Address: SAINT JEAN DE NAY

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.0697769999999, lng: 3.6967979999999

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Description

Partner:

Saint-Jean-de-Nay is a picturesque rural village based in) Haute-Loire i. The municipality will welcome this summer a workcamp for the revitalization of the village. The inhabitants and the municipality look forward to welcome you Saint-Jean-de-Nay has a rich built heritage. Thus the municipality wishes to value with you these heritage for the current and future generations.

Work:

You will participate in the renovation of the small heritage which is a central element of the village, especially the fountains. One of the fountains will be cleaned and paved. 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.

Accomodation and food:

You will be accommodated under tents with all the facilities nearby. Town center is at 5 minutes. Saint-Jean-de-Nay is 942 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 no shop in the village, but a grocer comes every week. The closest shops are 2 km away : shopping will be a collective task managed by the campleader. A punctual transport will be organized in connection with the inhabitants. Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Jean-de-Nay is a rural village of 430 inhabitants, located in a preserved environment and it has a great architectural and historical built heritage. Archaeological remains from the Antiquity were found there. Saint-Jean-de-Nay is 6 km away from Loudes and 18 km away from Puy-en-Velay (main city of Haute-Loire). You will be proposed some activities during your stay: visit of a cheese manufacture, sport activities, hiking, excursions, swimming,- More information on the website: www.ot-lepuyenvelay.fr.

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 organize during the workcamp for work and activities. 1

Additional information**Location:**

SAINT JEAN DE NAY

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** Le Puy en Velay**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 45.042768, lng: 3.8829359999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/105-19 **Date:** 2019-08-04 / 2019-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAVE A BREAD OVEN - MARMANHAC

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MARMANHAC

Address: MARMANHAC

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.003816, lng: 2.4814639999999

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Description

Partner:

At the heart of an exceptional region with lush flora, let's come to a colorful town. The municipality of Marmanhac wants to organize an international workcamp, in the framework of development projects and arrangement of its historical heritage. Marmanhac 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.marmanhac.fr/>

Work:

Your mission will be to save a bread oven. Work to safeguard this site will focus on the restoration of the stone walls. 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 municipal school. 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 a building 100 meters from the school. 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:

Marmanhac 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 21st to 24th. It is a great occasion to discover artists and to attend many free shows taking place in the streets of Aurillac. More info: <http://aurillac.net/Marmanhac> has an exceptional heritage. You will have the chance to visit different historical buildings and preserved landscapes. Local associations are also very active 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/>. No car available to the group, the activities are organized in connection with the inhabitants.

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:**

MARMANHAC

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** AUR**Bus/train station:** Aurillac**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 44.930953, lng: 2.444997[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/106-19 **Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-08-05 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

Address: CONDAT LES MONTBOISSIER

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

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 second time in 2019. 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 municipal school. Mattresses will be provided, please bring a sleeping bag. You ll have on-site access to all the facilities (toilets, electricity ...). The showers will be taken in a building 100 meters from the school. 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/> No car available to the group, the activities are organized in connection with the inhabitants

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

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get

Airport: CFE

Bus/train station: Issoire

Project details

Code: JR19/108-19 **Date:** 2019-08-04 / 2019-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CENTER FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS ST BEAUZIRE

Type of work: Manual work (MANU) - Work with refugees/asylum seekers (REFU)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT BEAUZIRE

Address: SAINT BEAUZIRE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.849635, lng: 3.1815759999999

[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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://caolice-saintbeauzire.org/presentation/>

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, 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/](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 compleader. 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**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 45.295564, lng: 3.386482[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/112-19

Date: 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-28

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SAINTE FLORINE

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINTE FLORINE

Address: SAINTE FLORINE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Sainte Florine has already organized two international youth camps in 2001 and 1997. The town's plan is to clean up and upgrade a canal on the banks of the Leuge, which was used by a glassware factory. She would like to set up a trail and promote this historical heritage by installing an explanatory sign. The municipality wants to share this heritage with you for present and future generations. The commune will host an international workcamp this summer to participate in the revitalisation of the commune. The inhabitants and the municipality look forward to you.

Work:

Your mission during the workcamp will be to clean the edges of the canal which spans about 200 meters: to unbrush by hand, to clean a place invaded by the reed. Concerning the walls of the canal, the planned tasks are to clean the foam of stones; some parts of the wall are being disintegrated, it will be necessary to resume in masonry and rejoin. You will participate in the work with other international volunteers and a technical supervisor will teach you specific techniques. The work takes place in the morning for 5 hours maximum. Afternoon and weekends are dedicated to activities.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the municipal school. 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 a building 500 meters from the school. 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:

Sainte Florine is a former mining town of 3000 inhabitants, picturesque, located in a preserved environment. The village has a rich architectural and historical heritage. Sainte Florine is 10 km from Brioude and 18 km from Issoire. Activities will be proposed during your stay (according to your expectations also): sports activities, excursions, swimming, ... You will also celebrate the 14 of July and will be able to see the Tour de France. You will be surprised anyway by the richness of the Auvergnats landscapes which was rightly classified among the 10 regions in the world to visit in 2016 by the Lonely Planet: <http://www.lonelyplanet.fr/article/les-10-Regions-visit-in-2016>

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:**

SAINTE FLORINE

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** Issoire

Project details

Code: JR19/113-19

Date: 2019-07-12 / 2019-08-02

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SAINT GEORGES DE MONS

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT GEORGES DE MONS

Address: SAINT GEORGES DE MONS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

City of 2500 inhabitants, located in the north-west of the Puy de Dome department, at the beginning of the combrailles and on the borders of the chain of domes in Auvergne and Limousin. Located in a crystalline plateau at an average altitude of 700 meters, the town of Saint-Georges de Mons is bordered by the gorges of Sioule to the west and the Cha.ne des Puys to the east. It has already organized one international workcamp in 2008. The municipality wants to share its heritage with you for present and future generations. The commune will host an international workcamp this summer to participate in the revitalisation of the commune. The inhabitants and the municipality look forward to you

Work:

In a small village the Mazel located 5 km from St Georges les Mons was a castle the castle of Bruyeres destroyed today. A place where hemp was worked was discovered with ponds, surrounding walls with incoming water and terracotta niches. Your mission will be to clear, clean and join the walls. 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 be accommodated in a communal building. Town center is at 5 minutes. Bring warm clothes. You will cook in a cooking place with a refrigerator and a cook; dishes and kitchenware will be provided. Bike to the workplace (15 minutes). Jeunesse et Reconstruction will not be responsible for you if you arrive before the beginning of the project.

Location and leisure:

The village has a rich architectural and historical heritage. Saint Georges de Mons is 30 km from Clermont Ferrand. Activities will be proposed during your stay (according to your expectations also): sports activities, excursions, swimming, ... You will celebrate the 14th of July with the inhabitants during a great Republican picnic (dancing ball and fireworks). You will be surprised anyway by the richness of the Auvergnats landscapes which was rightly classified among the 10 regions in the world to visit in 2016 by the Lonely Planet: <http://www.lonelyplanet.fr/article/les-10-Regions-visit-in-2016>. You will not have any means of locomotion specific to the group, you will have to organize with the local population.

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 compleader. 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 GEORGES DE MONS

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** RIOM

Project details

Code: JR19/114-19

Date: 2019-06-23 / 2019-07-13

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: BAGNOLS

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BAGNOLS

Address: BAGNOLS

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.16252, lng: 4.620075

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Description

Partner:

Bagnols is a typical village of the Haute-Auvergne, locates in the center of the Regional Natural Park of Volcanoes Of Auvergne. Its geographical situation and the beauty of its landscape attract hikers. In 2011, Bagnols welcomed international young people, the worldcamp led to numerous exchanges and meeting between local population and volunteers. The town of Bagnols therefore wishes to renew the project in 2019. The inhabitants are thus very pleased to welcome you and will make you discover the resources of their village and the surroundings.

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 accommodated under tents at the campsite located in the center of the village. The campsite has a swimming pool, you will have an access to it. The tents will be provided by Jeunesse et Reconstruction. Remember to bring your sleeping bag and warm clothing, as it can be cold. There will be, too, a kitchen area with refrigerator, stove, tables and chairs for you to eat together (under a big tent). You will cook in turn, by two, and a budget will be allotted to buy food at the grocery store in town, at mobile shops (meat, bread) and at local producers (meat, milk, cheese). To live like this in the town will be for you the best way to bond with the inhabitants, to discover and share their daily lifestyle. Jeunesse et Reconstruction does not support the volunteers arrived before the start date of the project.

Location and leisure:

Bagnols counts 600 inhabitants and is 860 metres of altitudes. This genuine village of Haute Auvergne is located in the Regional Natural Park of the Volcanoes of Auvergne, on the Ardense Plateau. It is in a green region, among wood composed by fir trees, beech tree and oaks. Before, the roofs of the Bagnols house were made in thatch, a huge fire burned them disappear. Bagnols is 8kms away La Tour d auvergne and 65 kms away from Clermont Ferrand. You will proposed some activities during your stay (visits, excursion and hiking). Other activities at your expenses are possible in Bagnols and in the surroundings: visits, hiking, swimming, canoe. More information on the website <https://www.bagnols63.fr/> No car available to the group, the activities are organized in connection with the inhabitants.

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:**

BAGNOLS

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux Francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** CFE**Bus/train station:** Laqueuille**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 45.650993, lng: 2.7330719999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/203-19**Date:** 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-28**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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 46.06039, lng: 6.580582[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

Welcome to the Northern Alps region Half-way between Mount Blanc and Lemman 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:

Work:

You will make a contribution to the beautification of a school (Messy) 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 Videos from previous camps : : 2017 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5E1cHL_6hNw - 2016 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vu6c1pxxY> - 2015 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krkPsnYgrdo>

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. Beds will be provided, but you must bring your own sleeping bag 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:

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 (for painting), resistant and closed shoes for work, warm clothes for fresh nights (socks, sweaters, rain-coat), hat/sunscreen/sunglasses/swimsuit, your camera, photos/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 ouverts aux volontaires francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** CLUSES**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 46.06039, lng: 6.580582[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/204-19

Date: 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-20

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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.480269, lng: 4.691053

[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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:

Continuation of the rehabilitation work of the South Wing of the House of the Knights, house of the Renaissance period whose superb facade constitutes one of the monumental jewels of the town. With this in mind, the young people involved in the project this year will be mobilized on various necessary and visible interventions, in continuity with the work carried out during the summer of 2018: stone cutting of a frame to close a door, the installation of the cellar basement, the finalization of the coating of the vault (cellar).But also, the clearing of the backyard leveling of the ground, to make easy the evacuation of rainwater in the yard.Pursuing work on exhibition spaces at the Cite Blanche. This former working-class city dates back to the end of the 19th, listed in the supplementary inventory of Historical Monuments, houses an interpretation center, on the working life in the city, the history of the factory and work in the quarries, the technique of tile-mosaic, but also roofing, the work of stone and wood. The work planned as part of Jeunesse en chantier 2019, aims to improve exhibition spaces and the reception of visitors. In a concern for comfort of visit, the young people will also be charged to arrange a way in the back of the city, today condemned by the vegetation.

Accommodation 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 if 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

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How to get**Airport:** MRS**Bus/train station:** MONTELIMAR**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 44.556944, lng: 4.749496[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/206-19 **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: POLEYMIEUX AU MONT D OR

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: POLEYMIEUX AU MONT D OR

Address: POLEYMIEUX AU MONT D OR

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.85638, lng: 4.800095

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Description

Partner:

Poleymieux-au-Mont-d Or is a village of 1200 inhabitants, quite close to Lyon but with a very rural and peaceful atmosphere. The village will host next summer a 4th international volunteers workcamp in order to continue renovation and arrangement work on the historical site Ermitage and to create exchanges between the young international group and the local population. More info about Poleymieux: <http://www.poleymieux.fr/>, about Jeunesse et Reconstruction : <http://www.volontariat.org/>

Work:

This year, volunteers are invited to participate in restoration work on a dry stone wall. Supervised by a technical leader, you will learn how to bring up a wall using ancestral methods. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day, 5 days per week. Please think of bringing strong shoes for the work

Accommodation and food:

Under tents, on the petanque ground (kitchen, showers and WC near the camp). No WIFI on the living place Jeunesse et Reconstruction will provide you with ground mattresses; please don't forget your bed sheets and sleeping bag. The meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, in teams of 2; you are expected to participate in the everyday tasks (cooking, washing dishes, cleaning bathrooms etc). Accommodation at your own expenses if you arrive before the starting day of the workcamp.

Location and leisure:

Poleymieux is a small village, with one shop only, that has kept a very peaceful atmosphere. You will have time to enjoy the bucolic surroundings by walking, to rest and to meet the inhabitants, who will be happy to invite you for dinners. Possible leisure activities: discovering the Beaujolais and the Mont d Or region, visit of Lyon (only 10 kms from Poleymieux), swimming, visit of a local farm, canoeing, meeting with other camps volunteers. More information about the region: <http://www.montsdor.com>. 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

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

POLEYMIEUX AU MONT D OR

How to get

Airport: LYS**Bus/train station:** LYON**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 45.764043, lng: 4.8356589999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/207-19

Date: 2019-06-30 / 2019-07-13

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: LIMONEST

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: LIMONEST

Address: LIMONEST

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 45.8358409999999, lng: 4.7718979999999

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Description

Partner:

The town of Limonest is located in the North of Lyon urban area. Small towns where living is easy, very attached to their natural and historical heritage, hosted international volunteers workcamps in 2013 and 2015 and 2017 which left very good memories. This workcamp will be an important project with many different work and leisure activities and many meetings with locals, so the people in charge expect some extremely motivated workcamp volunteers... For volunteers who like to meet new people and share their cultures. More info about the partner organisations and the working sites: <http://www.mairie-limonest.fr/> <http://www.limonest-patrimoine.net/>

Work:

The work will be held on the site of BATTERIE DES CARRIERES, former military fort dating from the late 19th century. Many local volunteers passionate about their heritage will accompany you. You will carry out various works: consolidation of a new pedestrian leading to the lime kiln; refurbishment of the lime kiln; door repair; repair of a staircase; masonry work on a wall; gravel laying on the pathways; strengthening of the access to a gateway. Warning: Physical work, 4 to 5 hours a day, 5 days a week. Thank you for coming with closed shoes and solid for work.

Accommodation and food:

accommodation and food You will be accommodated in a municipal building. Showers, kitchen and WC available on the spot. You will sleep on the floor, mattresses will be provided by Jeunesse et Reconstruction. Please bring your own sleeping bag and bed sheet. Every volunteer will participate in the household chores (dishwashing, cleaning) and the preparation of the meals. Don't forget to bring ingredients and recipes from your country to show your country's gastronomy to the other volunteers and the inhabitants. Be aware, we cannot take care of you if you arrive before the starting date of the camp. Accommodation is therefore possible at your own expenses in Lyon, if you decide to arrive before or leave after the workcamp: Auberge de Jeunesse (youth hostel) 41-45, montée du Chemin Neuf - Tel : 33 (0)4 78 15 05 50 <http://www.hifrance.org/auberge-de-jeunesse/lyon.html?page=article>

Location and leisure:

The town of Limonest located a few miles away from Lyon, in the Mont d'Or region. The Monts d'Or offer a hills landscape with a beautiful natural and historical heritage. With the many local organizations and volunteers involved in the project, you will have the opportunity to discover that region and learn a lot about the history of your workplaces. Your hosts are ready to suggest a lot of possible leisure activities: dinners and party at some local s, participation in local celebrations (fireworks, concert), visits of Lyon, walks in the Mont d'Or and the Beaujolais wine region, swimming etc. More info: <http://www.montsdor.com>. 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, games, music, curios to share about your culture.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

LIMONEST

Remarks

Chantier ouvert aux francais a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** LYON**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 45.764043, lng: 4.8356589999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/208-19 **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-20 **Total places:** 2 **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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.836929, lng: 4.893909

[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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.etoilesurrhone.fr/s-informer/galerie-photo-video dossier-498> <http://www.ville-etoilesurrhone.fr>

Work:

The volunteers will continue the enhancement work on the territory of the town, in order to maintain the pleasant living environment. You will follow in the footsteps of your predecessors and carry out this work under the direction of a technical leader.

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 i 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

Participants francais acceptes a partir de 17 ans

How to get**Airport:** LYS**Bus/train station:** VALENCE**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 44.933393, lng: 4.89236[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/300-19**Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-08-03**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** SARP**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SARP**Address:** SARP**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 43.015355, lng: 0.589511[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

Located in the heart of the Hautes-Pyrenees, the town of Sarp will host this summer its second 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 : repair of joints inside the building, restoration of the missing gable and backfilling of the floor. You will have to bring 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 campleader. 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**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 43.0779888, lng: 0.5734919999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/301-19

Date: 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-20

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 village of Durban-sur-Arize wants to organize for the 5th 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 and from then, became ruins. Founded in 1987, the association Mille Pattes has set a goal to create a place for meetings and cultural exchanges in Ariege. It was in 1990 that the association acquires the ideal place to facilitate these exchanges. It is a hill of 18 hectares located above the gorge of Arize. There 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. Your supervisor will transmit his knowledge of the castle and the traditionnal technics of restoration.

Accomodation and food:

You will stay in tents in the grounds of the castle. Important: housing conditions are simple (dry toilets and solar showers), this camp is meant for volunteers who love 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 Ariege 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 requirements 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/ 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. 4/ Things to bring as your are going to live in very simple conditions :a flashlight, 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. If you have work gloves you can bring them too. Also take walking shoes. 5/ Your games, musics, musical instruments and recipes, will be also welcome To make exchanges and encounters easier, please also bring photographs of your home, some postcards, maps or else, to be able to talk about your country.6/ If you have your driving licence, please, take it with you (may be useful in some areas).

Additional information

Location:

DURBAN SUR ARIZE

How to get

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

Project details

Code: JR19/302-19

Date: 2019-08-19 / 2019-08-31

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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Location and leisure:

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Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

DURBAN SUR ARIZE

How to get

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

Project details

Code: JR19/308-19**Date:** 2019-07-21 / 2019-08-10**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** LUZECH**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** LUZECH**Address:** LUZECH**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.476911, lng: 1.2892669999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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:

The international volunteers will participate in various tasks on the territory of the village: restoration of the door Capsol (initiated in 2018) intervention on the second half of this restoration, cleaning and beautification of the Mariniers street, fixing of plaster joints on some walls, painting of the church St Pierre and an adjacent door, restoration of a wall near the church Notre Dame (work of small masonry on the external walls, restoration of stones and brushing), restoration of the wall of the cemetery of the church of Fage, work of small masonry on the walls of the cemetery, putting back of stones and cleaning. A retired craftsman will supervise this site again this year.

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**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 44.4475229, lng: 1.441989[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/309-19

Date: 2019-07-21 / 2019-08-10

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: PEYRILLES

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: PEYRILLES

Address: PEYRILLES

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 44.620174, lng: 1.4155349999999

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Description

Partner:

Peyrilles is located in Lot. This town of 600 inhabitants will welcome this year its second workcamp. This municipality, hidden at the door of Quercy, gives its inhabitants an exceptional living environment. In the heart of the green valley of the Lot, numerous Perigordian buildings surround the castle of Peyrilles which is restored and maintained by the local people. The local associations and the communal employees work regularly to preserve these places where many local events are organized. An English speaking community has been established on the town for a few years now, attracted by the natural and cultural treasures of Peyrilles.

Work:

Supervised by a technical leader, the volunteers will carry out the following tasks : repair of the roof of the Bonnet Chapel and laying out of a pedestrian path (clearing and laying steps, laying a concrete base and logs). During the weekend of August 3rd and 4th the town organizes a local feast with a meal on Saturday and a dancing party on Sunday, for which it will ask the help of the volunteers (installation of tables and help with the service of the meals of Saturday). End of cleaning of the party site on Monday. As a consequence, during the third week of the project, the work schedule will be lightened to allow volunteers to have more free time to discover the region.

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 with double beds). In both apartments you will have access to sanitary and shower. For meal preparation, you will have access to a municipal kitchen. You will cook 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 an active town : the inhabitants are mobilized to 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. You will have the opportunity to cook some 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**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 44.4475229, lng: 1.441989[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/310-19**Date:** 2019-07-28 / 2019-08-17**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** CHALABRE**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** CHALABRE**Address:** CHALABRE**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

GPS location

GPS: lat: 42.98137, lng: 2.006934[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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. It welcomes this year its second group of international volunteers. 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:

The first two weeks volunteers will work on the restoration on the walls of a canal. Clearing and recovery stones, dry stone wall to bring up in places (1 meter high). The last week the volunteers will help the organization of Serenades (international music festival), logistical assistance: installation of the stands, hosting of the public.

Accomodation 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**GPS station location****GPS:** lat: 43.114753, lng: 1.6079529999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: JR19/311-19**Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-08-03**Total places:** 2**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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 42.977934, lng: 0.574957[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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 22 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:

1/ Access to the castle is only by foot (10 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 . 4/ Our association does not provide a car during the workcamp. 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. 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. 7/ If you have your driving licence, please, take it with you (may be useful in some areas).

Additional information

Location:

BRAMEVAQUE

How to get

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

GPS: lat: 43.0779888, lng: 0.5734919999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

AT THE FOOT OF THE MOTTE'S HILLOCK**SJ20-19****Project details****Code:** SJ20-19 **Date:** 2019-07-04 / 2019-07-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** AT THE FOOT OF THE MOTTE'S HILLOCK**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** NOIDANS LES VESOUL**Address:** Noidans Les Vesoul**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

If you want to live a collective experience, if you would like to join a project about cooperation and solidarity, then we will wait for you in Noidans les Vesoul. Surrounded by the welcoming villagers and competent group-leaders you'll be involved in every part of the workcamp: work, kitchen, proposition of activities. You are going to develop abilities like autonomy and taking on new initiatives.

Work:

The group will renovate a wall in front of the church at the city center. As actors of the renovation, you will be apprentices of cooperation and solidarity. By working together you will learn how to deconstruct stereotypes.

Accommodation and food:

You are going to be located at the centre of the village, in the town hall. You will be residing in the common room with camp beds. Bring along your sleeping bag and pillow. You will also be engaged in the collective life and take charge, from time to time, of the kitchen and the stewardship. Food will be provided. Showers will be taken in villager's homes, creating another occasion for exchange.

Location and leisure:

Location: Noidans Les Vesoul is located in 10 km from Vesoul.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be dedicated to activities that you will decide on with the group and leaders. The villagers will propose some cultural and sport activities to you like sailing, hiking, etc. And if you have any additional propositions don't hesitate to speak with them; you will learn to make collective decisions.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

Noidans Les Vesoul

How to get**Airport:** CDG**Bus/train station:** Vesoul train station (70000)

Project details

Code: SJ21-19

Date: 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-26

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: BEAUFIEST'IVAL

Type of work: Cultural (CULT)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MAZERAY

Address: Mazeray

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The Beaufiest'ival is a festival of shows and animations for families and all ages, organized in a festive atmosphere. The festival will take place in an exceptional setting of 8 hectares located in the Beaufief park, in Mazeray (behind the castle). It is organized by the Association of Beaufief Leisure Centre, an association that works to develop a real animation of the local life. This festival is a unique opportunity to live together and experience a time of sharing and conviviality.

Work:

You will work with the volunteers, children and the youth of the Beaufief leisure centre, preparing and setting up the festival. The work will consist on cleaning the park, making it more appealing and helping to set up the tents, the stage and the stands. During the festival, you will be required to greet the public, help the volunteers and you will even have the chance to perform on an open stage. After the event, you will help clean and tidy up the site, in a festive atmosphere! Following the festival, you will organize activities with the children from the leisure centre. Activities, games, shared memories, and living together will enrich this intercultural experience!

Accommodation and food:

In tents, on the grounds of the Beaufief centre in Mazeray. The food ingredients will be provided and in exchange you will prepare your meals.

Location and leisure:

Location: Mazeray, Charente-Maritime, 1 hour from La Rochelle.

Leisure activities: The volunteers of the Beaufief Leisure Centre will organise several activities to immerse yourself in the local life. There, you will be able to discover the cultural richness and heritage of the area such as the castle, the abbey and the botanical garden. This will also be an opportunity to discover the region; by enjoying the lake Bernou and its tavern, as well as visiting the cities of La Rochelle and Poitiers.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Mazeray

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Saint-Jean d'Angély train station (17400)

Project details

Code: SJ23-19

Date: 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-27

Total places: 3

Age: 18 - 30

Name: ISSIGEAC AU NATUREL

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ISSIGEAC

Address: Issigeac

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Issigeac's heart beats fast during the summer! This very pretty medieval village invites you to discover its heritage and environment. By participating in this project, you will help enhance the natural wetland located a stone's throw from the village. With the guidance of a professional technician and the help of local volunteers, you will participate in the maintenance of the wetland: pruning, shoreline reinforcement, and trail maintenance. Masonry work will make it possible to restore an old wash house: repair low stone walls, construction of a paving... You will also be involved in local associations for the preparation of the various events that mark the lifestyles of the village during the summer.

You will discover a sense of hospitality from the community, the charming landscapes, and local heritage, by organizing activities with the other volunteers and leaders of your program, and by taking part in the many summer activities: gourmet markets, basket fairs, bodega...

Work:

In the mornings, you will perform bank and wetland maintenance: cutting and removal of vegetation, riverbank reinforcement, and clean-up. The use of manual tools is preferred: pruning shears, saws, branch cutters... in order to preserve this fragile environment. Masonry on a former washhouse. Implementation of cultural and tourist events.

Accommodation and food:

You will be welcomed at the municipal stadium. Sleeping in tents, mattresses provided. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you will take turns preparing tasty dishes.

Location and leisure:

Location: Issigeac is located in the southwest of the Dordogne, on the border with Lot-et-Garonne, 20 km from Bergerac.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals, etc.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Issigeac

Remarks

You will often work with your feet in the water! Bring boots or sandals and appropriate clothing.

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Bergerac (24100) train station

Project details

Code: SJ26-19**Date:** 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-27**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** WATER IS LIFE!**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SAINT-YORRE**Address:** Saint-Yorre**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

Make a move to protect our environment! Be part of a global project for sustainable river management and conservation! The goals of this workcamp are to help protect the water and natural habitats and to prevent flooding. Saint Yorre is a small thermal town well known for its source of mineral water. This is the 5th time the inhabitants will be hosting a workcamp and passionately share their history and culture with international volunteers.

Work:

By continuing the work done by previous workcamps, you will work on different sections of the river at the heart of the village to manage the vegetation on the riverbanks and to remove litter. Every week, you will organize a gathering with the local inhabitants to report the progress of the project and to raise awareness of the positive impact your work has on the local ecosystem.

Accommodation and food:

You will live in a big park in an old house that belongs to the town hall. The house is equipped with a kitchen and bathroom and you will share your room with the other volunteers. Food will be provided and prepared by the group in turns.

Location and leisure:

Location: Saint Yorre (03270), 8 km from Vichy.

Leisure activities: The activities during afternoons and weekends are organised collectively with the whole group. You will have the possibility to, for example, take a nice path along the river to walk to the beautiful city of Vichy. You can also discover the surrounding hills, or enjoy the festivities in local cities.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Saint-Yorre

How to get

Airport: LYS**Bus/train station:** Vichy train station (03200)

Project details

Code: SJ32-19 **Date:** 2019-07-12 / 2019-08-02 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PLUNGE INTO THE FRENCH VINEYARDS

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: VENDEUVRE-DU-POITOU

Address: Vendevre-du-Poitou

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The quais de vendanges (grape harvest quays) are numerous in the territory of Vienne. They were used to hoist the empty vats and fill them with grapes in the carts, before they were sent to their cooperative destinations. Mechanical in nature, they were a real revolution in the 19th century for this agricultural field. As a result, the surface area of vineyards increased considerably in France. Furthermore, they have not been used for many decades and are in poor condition, needing a renovation in order to restore its rich and cultural history.

Work:

Directed by several technical supervisors, including the manager of the archaeological site Tours Mirandes and the technical manager of the town, you will work on the restoration of a harvesting platform at the entrance of the Tour Mirandes site. You will perform traditional masonry work: joining lime mortar and traditional sandstone in order to restore the walls of the quai de vendange. It is necessary for you to also create steps for getting a better view of the project. In addition, you will also perform cleanup involving scraping and painting metal frames. Finally, you will install a press that illustrates the usefulness of this tradition. In parallel to this renovation work, you will be asked to imagine and design a visiting route to the grape harvesting quays in partnership with the tourism office, which will become a highlighter of the historical and cultural history.

Accommodation and food:

In the heart of this town, exists a primary school where you will reside and take turns cooking. Food will be provided.

Location and leisure:

Location: Vendevre-du-Poitou, department of Vienne, 30 km north of Poitiers.

Leisure activities: Municipal elected officials and the villagers will accompany you in discovering the rich cultural and historical heritage of the village and surroundings. Outings will be organized with the locals and the municipal teams. In your freetime, you can participate in local festivals such as the 14th of July and visit major cities like La Rochelle or Poitiers, and discover the theme park, Futuroscope.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Vendevre-du-Poitou

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Poitiers train station (86000)

Project details

Code: SJ33-19**Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-07-27**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** AN INTERCULTURAL WALL**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** VESOUL**Address:** Vesoul**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

The district of "Monmarin" is located on the city of Vesoul. A multicultural neighborhood, the people of "Monmarin" offer you to come live an experience of meeting, sharing and altruism. This project is also a collective and civic experience, a place where you will learn to discover yourself and others.

Work:

This project has been imagined and designed with the people of this neighborhood and they are very excited to meet you! You will renovate a wall at the entrance of the district, while learning about stone cutting and traditional masonry.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in the town hall, at the centre of the district and sleeping in a common room on camp beds. Remember to bring along your sleeping bag and pillow. A kitchen will be arranged for your use. You'll be engaging in the collective life and take charge, from time to time, of the kitchen and the stewardship. Food will be provided. Showers will be taken at the stadium.

Location and leisure:

Location: Vesoul.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be dedicated to activities that you will decide on with the group and leaders. The villagers will propose some cultural and sport activities to you like sailing, hiking, etc. And if you have any additional propositions don't hesitate to speak with them; you will learn to make collective decisions.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Vesoul

How to get

Airport: CDG**Bus/train station:** Vesoul train station (70000)

Project details

Code: SJ35-19**Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-08-03**Total places:** 3**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE MILL OF CRO-MAGNON**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** LES EYZIES-DE-TAYAC-SIREUIL**Address:** Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French

Description

Partner:

In the heart of the Valle de l'Homme, world-renowned for its historical and prehistoric heritage, the village of Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil is delighted to be hosting an international project for its second year! Within the framework of a positive energy territory program, the Communauté de communes is considering the commissioning of a hydroelectric power plant on the site of the former mill: it is up to you to bring your positive energy to the start of this project!

Work:

It is about clearing the ruins of the old mill (manual clearing) and clearing the sand from the diversion bays (water inflows); after the floods of this past winter, there will not be a shortage of work! Construction work will also be organised in the small villages around which have just been welcomed into the new and larger village of Les Eyzies de Tayac - Sireuil.

Accommodation and food:

In tents with kitchen and sanitary facilities. Meals will be provided and you will have the opportunity to prepare them in turns.

Location and leisure:

Location: Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil is 45 km from Périgueux, and 20 km from Sarlat-la-Caneda.

Leisure activities: During your free time, you can discover the surroundings that the Vézère river has sculpted for thousands of years: troglodytic sites, caves... You can also enjoy water sports activities (canoeing, swimming) Local associations and villagers will be happy to share friendly moments with you.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Les Eyzies train station (24620)

Project details

Code: SJ37-19

Date: 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-27

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (1)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: ROSANS

Address: Rosans

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Join us in the Regional Natural Park of Baronnies Provencales at the doors of the Drome Provencale. Rosans offers preserved nature of a little village of the Hautes-Alpes with all the ingredients of the south! The landscapes of Rosans vary with the changing seasons and bloomings. The arid lands are favorable for aromatics alternating with the colors of broom, thyme, lavender or rosemary, the woods, and the little hills of blue marl that blend marvelously with the warm colors of this sun-drenched land. Open your eyes to these landscapes dominated by blue skies and breathe deeply, the air here is as pure as the sky! The organization of this youth project will contribute to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivities or cultural evenings, shared international meals, and visits to the site by the elected representatives and/or inhabitants.

Work:

Your workcamp aims to restore several sections of the dry stone wall that allows you to travel from the village of Rosans to the water which takes the old route of the mule track of Nyons. With the support of a technical supervisor, you will discover the traditional techniques of constructing a dry stone wall. The residents of the village will be also be there to support you during your work.

Accommodation and food:

You will reside in camping tents near Rosans. A lively staff will be there to help you in participating in the community (cleaning, dishes, the organizations of outings, etc.), but also with the preparation of meals using local products.

Location and leisure:

Location: Rosans (23 km from Serres, 57 km from Sisteron).

Leisure activities: Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provencales is a territory where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provencales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. You will also discover a geological curiosity: dinosaur eggs; they may resemble large eggs, but in reality, they are balls of sandstone. Imbedded in the vast sandstone banks in the middle of thyme and heather, some are nearly 2 meters in diameter creating a lunar spectacle.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Rosans

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Serres train station (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ40-19

Date: 2019-07-20 / 2019-08-09

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: A JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE AGES!

Type of work: Cultural (CULT) - Festival (FEST)

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 SiteÂ attracts more than 30,000 visitors during one week. For 22 years the village has been hosting international workcamps to participate in the organization of the even and share the traditions of French medieval culture.

Work:

The work consists of three steps: setting up, working during the week long festival, and transforming the village back to its usual self afterwards. During all of the three weeks you will cooperate with a big team of local volunteers to set up stages, tend to stalls, cook and serve food, and any other tasks that are 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:

Location: 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 during 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. However, you will have the possibility to enjoy the concerts, workshops, exhibitions, and other activities put in place during the festival.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Souvigny

Remarks

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.

How to get

Airport: CDG**Bus/train station:** Moulins-sur-Allier train station

Project details

Code: SJ48-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-19 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: BETWEEN COUNTRYSIDE AND FOREST CHARENTAISE

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-GENIS-DE-SAINTONGE

Address: Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge is a community in the southwest of France. It is situated in the heart of the charentaise countryside, within the proximity of the Lalande forest, and not far from the estuary of the Gironde. This community is an historical partner of the association with whom we had begun the first workcamps on the territory of Charente-Maritime, in 1996. After a dozen years of implementing workcamps on the territory, the community wants to rediscover the intercultural dynamic stimulated by the workcamps, and especially to rearrange and embellish the magnificent and lovely forest of Saint-Genis. For this reason, the community would like to create a more secure and comfortable road, but also to create a walking trail to attract the population and the tourists.

Work:

You will work on the maintenance of the trails winding throughout the forest of Saint-Genis. Therefore, you will have to clean, to cut and to rearrange these areas. You will also have the responsibility of securing and embellishing the riverside of the community.

Accommodation and food:

Collective life, in a mixed dormitory with all commodities (kitchen, bathroom, etc.. The meals will be prepared by your group.

Location and leisure:

Location: Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge, Charente-Maritime, located 80 km from Bordeaux.

Leisure activities: Visits of the region will be collectively organized according to your interests (sightseeing, ocean, museums, etc.). You will be able to discover the cities of the territory like St Emilion, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, etc. The free time also gives the opportunity to participate in local activities and to meet the locals who are more than happy to spend time with you.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge

How to get

Airport: BOD

Bus/train station: Jonzac train station (17500)

ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (2)**SJ49-19****Project details****Code:** SJ49-19 **Date:** 2019-07-29 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (2)**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SAINT-GENIS**Address:** Saint-Genis**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR **Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

Land of light, scents and flavors, join us in the Baronnies Provençales where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! The organization of this workcamp will contribute to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivities or cultural evenings, shared international meals, and visits to the site by the elected representatives and/or inhabitants.

Work:

This workcamp aims to restore several heritage features located on the left bank of the stream called Riou, right at the entrance of the gorge with the same name. With a technical supervisor, you will redevelop the surroundings of a spring, crossing a hiking path to provide a satisfying waterpoint for hikers and maintaining the path. You will also participate in the recovery of portions of the mule track allowing access to a plateau overlooking the Riou gorges. The stones for construction will be found on site, from the recovery roads and from fragments of loose stones at the base of cliffs.

Accommodation and food:

You will reside in tents at the Les Cigales campground, located in the village of Saint-Genis, the same village as your work site. A lively team will be there to help you in participating in the community (cleaning, dishes, the organizations of outings, etc.), but also with the preparation of meals using local products.

Location and leisure:

Location: Saint-Genis (9 km of Serres, 30 km of Sisteron).

Leisure Activities: Located in an extraordinary natural environment, Saint-Genis est an ideal place for discovering the pleasure of mountain hiking and rural life, including its farmers markets and its producers. Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provençales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. Tourist visits of the region and sport activities can be organized as well as nightly activities such as organizing games, international meals, and meetings with the local residents.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

Saint-Genis

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Serres train station (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ50-19 **Date:** 2019-07-29 / 2019-08-18 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: CHALETS TOUT « LÀ-EAU » (2)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: HAMEAU DE VAUNIÈRES

Address: Hameau de Vaunières

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Vaunieres, a hamlet like no other! Lost in the depths of Buech, within the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, the association, Les Villages des Jeunes www.villagesdesjeunes.org, manages, facilitates, and renovates a reception center at Vaunieres since 1964! This hamlet has become a trampoline for youth and adults facing hardships, and is a welcoming place for both French and international students. Vaunieres is vacation destination for families, tourists, and people living with disabilities who come to enjoy the tranquility of the mountains and the places dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps with volunteers from an endless diversity of countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, while opening up the site to the rest of the world; making it a place where people of all ages and different socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing a community life. We hope that you will also join us in this atmosphere of exchange and collaborative work which characterizes our project.

Work:

You will participate in a large-scale project. Five cottages used to be inhabited within the hamlet, however a lack of water supply made this no longer possible. In 2017, the association searched for and located a new water source that could supply the these homes. Your mission will be to continue this work begun in 2018 by connecting the new water source to the cottages by pipes that will bring the two together. With a technical supervisor, you will discover several methods and different types of work such as: masonry, clearing work, plumbing, etc.

Accommodation and food:

You will be residing in tents in the hamlet of Vaunieres. A sanitary block will be at your disposal, including 3 showers and 3 WC. Meals will be shared among the community of villagers, as well as other people and volunteers. In turns, everyone will help with dishes and cleaning the kitchen.

<http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location and leisure:

Location: Hameau de Vaunieres (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchene, 50 km from Gap).

Leisure activities: Located within a remarkable natural environment, Vaunieres is an ideal place to go hiking in the mountains and discover the rural life with its farmers markets and its producers. Sightseeing and sport activities may be arranged, as well as evenings full of organizing games, film screenings, international meals, and more. The village is very active in the summertime! The presence of 80 or more people in the hamlet will give you many opportunities to talk and get to know different people.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Hameau de Vaunieres

How to get

Airport: MRS

Bus/train station: Lus la Croix Haute train station. Access via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Project details

Code: SJ51-19 **Date:** 2019-07-29 / 2019-08-19 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: IN THE HEART OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SITE OF BERUGES

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: BÉRUGES

Address: Béruges

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Formerly called the Petite Suisse poitevine, the town of Beruges occupies a remarkable site overlooking the valley of the Boivre and has remains from prehistoric, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian times. A dynamic commune, values its archaeological and historical riches thanks to its archaeological museum testifying to the daily life of the past (ceramics, toiletries and jewelry, tools, and elements) and proposes paths of discovery: ancient roads, a monumental Gallo-Roman wall, and viewpoints. It is in this context that the town of Beruges wishes to renew its partnership with Maison des Bateleurs Solidarites Jeunesses, in order to host an international youth work camp with the aim of continuing the renovation of Maison Bourdin, which destined to become a place of value for the communities heritage.

Work:

Supervised by a technical expert specialized in stone cutting as well as the delegate for the safeguarding and enhancement of the heritage of the town, you will work on the restoration of the house of Bourdin. Specifically on the walls surrounding the houses garden which face the archaeological garden. You will perform traditional masonry work: dejointing, joining with lime mortar and traditional stone cutting.

Accommodation and food:

Staying in tents in the garden of the former presbytery in the heart of the town. Food will be provided for you to prepare meals in turns.

Location and leisure:

Location: Beruges, Vienne department, 12 km from Poitiers.

Leisure Activities: The volunteers of the association of the Friends of Beruges and the inhabitants will accompany you in discovering the towns historical and archaeological richness as well as its surroundings which are full of ancient and troglodyte sites. Outings will be organized based on the local youths normal activities (cinema, shows, outdoor activities, etc.) During leisure time, you will participate in local festivities, night markets, and also visit major cities like La Rochelle or Poitiers and discover the theme park of Futuroscope.

Requirements:

none

Additional information

Location:

Beruges

How to get

Airport: BOD**Bus/train station:** Poitiers (86000) train station

Project details

Code: SJ53-19

Date: 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-23

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE PINSON MOUND REDOUBT

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: MONTMAGNY

Address: Montmagny

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

The Pinson Mound Redoubt is a military fortification dating back to the late 19th century which used to protect the city of Paris. The redoubt is currently hosting some local associations (apiculture, shooting, wine making). Over the years, international summer camps have contributed to the restoration and renovation of the fort, while bringing together local youths and international volunteers. This summer camp is organised in partnership with four neighboring towns. Each town organises some activities and helps to involve local young people, aged between 16 and 25 years old, in the project. The local young people are very excited to meet the international volunteers.

Work:

This year, in collaboration with the local youths, you will continue the renovation of the redoubt. First, you will remove the vegetation from some of the walls and tunnels of the fort and reinforce some walls with masonry. Then, you will renovate an outdoor wooden staircase on the site. During the entire project, you will work with local youths. You will also get to share some meals and organise some activities together. These are great ways to get to know each other!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep on inflatable mattresses in dormitories in a leisure centre. You will need to bring along a sleeping bag. Food will be provided and cooked in turns by mixed teams of volunteers and local young people. One kitchen is located at the leisure centre and another kitchen for lunches is located in the fort. Showers are available in the centre.

Location and leisure:

Location: The fort is located atop 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 partnered associations in order to create more connections between international volunteers and local young people. Other free-time activities will be organized collectively, depending on the desires of the group and the available budget.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Montmagny

Remarks

This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the workcamp.

How to get

Airport: CDG

Bus/train station: Deuil-Montmagny train station, Montmagny 95360.

Project details

Code: SJ62-19 **Date:** 2019-08-10 / 2019-08-30 **Total places:** 3 **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 Mere Eglise, one of the oldest chapels of Hautes-Alpes ! Every summer, it is stones dance to the music of musicians coming from different parts of the world for the Music Festival of Devoluy. Built in a roman architectural style, the chapel is located in the community of Saint Disdier amid the mountain range of Devoluy. Named as a historical monument in 1927, La Mere Eglise 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 its magnificent frescoes.

Work:

With the help of a technical supervisor, you will intervene in the preservation of the remains of a wall that once served in a time of defense. Your mission will be to cleanup the remains of the wall in order to restore and preserve its location. You will discover traditional masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food:

In tents at the Saint-Etienne campground in Dévoluy, located 7 km from the work camp 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:

Location: Saint Disdier en Devoluy (31 km from Veynes).

Leisure activities: The Devoluy 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 Superdevoluy). You will also be able to visit heritage sites and go on walking tours to discover villages on hills, farms, and sheepfolds.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Saint Disdier en Devoluy

How to get

Airport: MRS

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

Project details

Code: SJ63-19 **Date:** 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (3)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT-CYRICE

Address: Saint-Cyrice

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

A vibrant place, the Baronnies Provencales is an exceptional place where the preserved nature is recognized at a National level for its rich territory, unique sceneries, its built heritage (stone terraces, and perched villages) and emblematic agriculture (orchards, olive groves, linden, lavender, thyme, rosemary, and more), as well as for its geology and remarkable biodiversity. In an archaeological study conducted in 2016-2017, we have found traces of an old cobblestone road that served as a piazza to the church and old town hall. This old cobblestone was installed during the modern period or at the start of the 19th century, on an embankment that allowed for a flat terrace at the front of the church. This terrace must allow for the restoration of a more monumental and urban building. The cobblestone covers a surface of 200 square meters, using stone found near the church (sandstone, limestone). The organization of this workcamp will help lead to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivals, cultural evenings, shared international meals, and sightseeing by elected representatives or inhabitants.

Work:

This workcamp aims to restore the cobblestone in front of the building that served as a church and townhouse during the 19th and 20th century. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will work on a new itinerary of discovering the village that will warmly welcome visitors (a fountain, a place for picnics, and views of the church) and evoke the story of the site for the visitors: the context of its establishment, tribulations of the village, and its destruction in 1944. There you will discover techniques of traditional masonry and restore the cobblestone. Stones used for the project will be found on site, on recovery roads, and in places of fallen rock.

Accommodation and food:

Your accommodation will be held in tents at the Camping des CatoyesÂ campgrounds located in the town of Orpierre, situated 5 km from your worksite. A lively team will be present to help you participate in the community (cleaning, washing dishes, organized outing, etc.), but also the preparation of meals using local products.

Location and leisure:

Location: Saint-Cyrice (20 km of Laragne-Monteglin, 36 km of Sisteron).

Leisure activities: Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provencales is a territory where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provencales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. With a lively team, you will be able to discover this beautiful region; during walks and outings by the lakes and gorges. You can also discover architectural heritage, many dating back to medieval times. Enjoy relaxation during the evenings with games, barbecues, meetings with residents, and international meals.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Saint-Cyrice

How to get

Airport: MRS**Bus/train station:** Serres train station (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

A SHARED GARDEN ON THE BASTIDES' ROAD**SJ83-19****Project details****Code:** SJ83-19**Date:** 2019-07-04 / 2019-07-25**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** A SHARED GARDEN ON THE BASTIDES' ROAD**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** FRANCIA**Location:** SALVAGNAC**Address:** Salvagnac**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, French**Description****Partner:**

Right on the top of the hill, you will be welcomed by the two impressive towers of Salvagnacs medieval castle, last pieces of their great medieval period, and by the astonishing view from there. Itâ€™s at the heart of this little village that you will take part in the renovation of the new shared gardens, an initiative led by the community since 2012 et which is very popular among the population. So you will work closely with the local associations whilst learning new skills, and discover intercultural and intergenerational diversity.

Work:

You will participate in the renovation of the shared gardens, close to the village center, behind a residencial area, and with a beautiful view on the Tarns countryside. You will clear the piece of land, install a fence and you will restore the roof and the door of a little shack in bricks which will be the future cosy meeting point of the gardeners.

Accommodation and food:

During the workcamp, you will live at the heart of the village with all amenities next to your place (kitchen and sanitarries). You can also enjoy the local market on Wednesday morning and discover the local products and producers.

Location and leisure:

Location: Salvagnac, 20 km from Gaillac, 35 km from Montauban and 50 km from Toulouse. This village is only a few kilometers from the church of Notre-Dame-du-Bourg, in Rabastens, classified as a world heritage by the UNESCO.

Leisures activities: This project will engage you in intercultural, intergenerational and international exchanges in and around Salvagnac. From a close partnership with the local retirement home, a certain number of activities will be organized with them. Local associations and the english group of the village are also expecting your arrival. You will be close to the Tarn river, the leisure base of Castelnau-de-Montmiral where you can practice canoe and also of the beautiful state-owned forest of La Gresigne, ideal place for walking and wildlife lovers.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

Salvagnac

How to get**Airport:** TLS

Bus/train station: Rabastens train station (81800)

Project details

Code: SJ87-19 **Date:** 2019-07-12 / 2019-08-02 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: A MEDIEVAL BASTIDE DREAM

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

Country: FRANCIA

Location: SAINT GÉGOIRE

Address: Saint Gégoire

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, French

Description

Partner:

Archaeology but not only ! In the midst of a forest, coils a small stream down a steep valley that stretches from the Segala plateau to the Tarn river. A discreet but most prominent ensemble of medieval ruins is set there. On the top of a hill, a thirteenth century dungeon is encircled by the ruins of excavated houses. A hundred and twenty feet further down, a water mill, a bread oven and a barn surround a bridge that crosses the stream. The buildings composing this hamlet have, since the end of the medieval ages, slowly fallen down to an amazing ensemble of ruins. It offers fascinating grounds of social and historical study for archaeologists. You will work alongside local volunteers and the association La Bastide des Vassals

Work:

You will work on tasks such as pre-archaeology (clear the stones and vegetation), and to maintain the hiking paths that bring to the site. You will be accompanied by a passionate technical leader you will have the opportunity to discover the history of the Hamlet and how to preserve it.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents on the local football field in Saint Gegoire, with access to an outdoor kitchen and a sanitary block.

Location and leisure:

Location : Saint Geegoire, 20km est of Albi and 80km north-est of Toulouse

Leisure activities : During your free time you will have the opportunity to discover not only the natural environment by accessible walking trails in the surrounding forest, but also the architectural and cultural heritage of the region. You will be able to visit the surrounding cities such as Albi. During the hottest afternoons, you can relax by the stream next to the work-site or discover local activities such as petanque. And, you will also cooperate with local associations to organise events (festive, cultural, social,..), therefore, multiplying the possibilities of local encounters.

Requirements:

none

Additional information

Location:

Saint Gegoire

How to get

Airport: TLS

Bus/train station: Albi (81000)