



LAST MINUTE

LUGLIO

Slovacchia

ISL14 OBISOVCE CASTLE OBIOVCE RENO06/07/2014-19/07/2014
1 Male volunteer

The Civil Association Rakociho cesta carries the idea of a touristic path that would connect places related to the history of the Rakoci s family tree. The aim of the movement is to preserve and renovate historical monuments and traditions. They would like to continue with the original Rakoci s path which was to contribute to the development of the region. Rakociho cesta is currently involved in the renovation of the following castles: aris, Kapusany, ebes, So318;nohrad, Lipovce and Obisovce. The workcamps are organized wit the association since 2008.

Revitalizing the old ruins of the small Obisovce Castle in Slovak Carpathians: renovation works, cleaning the area, help with masonry work according the traditional technics, transport of the material like sand, rocks, and water. The volunteers will help with environmental acitvities and they will learn about castles in Eastern Slovakia.

The volunteers will stay in the village Obisovce (1,5 km from Kysak, 22 km from Presov) in the east part of Slovakia. The volunteers will sleep in local Cultural House on the floor with toilette facilities and kitchen. Sleeping mat and bag are necessary. The food will be prepared by the volunteers themselves. Vegetarian catering is possible.

The meeting point will be in the village Obisovce near Kysak, important railway junction located 20 km north from Kosice. From Kysak you can get by feet to the village Obisovce (1,8km) i the place of the workcamp, or you can be pick by car from Kysak by local partner after agreement

Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit and a smile on your lips :) Also, if possible, music instruments and USB with your favourite songs and photos from your country.

HLC i Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks surrounded with beautiful nature

ISL06 JASENOV CASTLE JASENOV – HUMENNE 27/07/2014 – 09/08/2014

1 Male needed

Partner: The Association for the rescue of the Jasenov castle is concerned with the conservation of the Jasenov Castle, Renovating some of its parts and generally saving it. Besides this, they are involved in collecting information about the Jasenov castle, guide activities (from archives, literature, inhabitants), fundraising, provide information to the wide public and organizing cultural events connected to the castle. The workcamp is going to be organized for the second time on the Jasenov castle.

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of ancient ruins of the castle – “Jasenov”. The volunteers will help with manual masonry works on the castle with traditional methods and cleaning of the area of the ruins of the castle. The workcamp will also join small archaeological research.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the wooden cottage near the area of the castle with beds and in big tents. The volunteers will cook by themselves. Vegetarian food is possible as well.

Location and leisure: Jasenov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Jasenov castle are located on the hill in the forest 30minutes by walking from the village. Jasenov Castle was built in 13th century. The area offers several possibilities for hiking or visiting several ruins of the castle.

Terminal: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by local partner directly to Jasenov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 8 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (2 hours from Humenne).

Remarks: Suitable sleeping bags and mats, working clothes, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed.

Attention: HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers.

For more info about Jasenov castle you can watch video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn9cexPIVU8>

For more info about volunteer organization see
<http://www.jasenov.sk/zdruzenie-na-zachranu-jasenovskeho-hradu.phtml?id5=16386>

Belgio

JAVVA02 WHV BOIS-DU-LUC MAJOR MINING SITE OF WALLONIA 14/07 - 27/07

PARTNER: Bois-du-Luc is one of the 4 major mining sites of Wallonia inscribed

as UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2012. During the 19th century, the Société des Charbonnages du Bois-du-Luc founded the Saint-Emmanuel pit and constructed a unique village model nearby. All sorts of activities were available at the village - which was supervised by a director - from purchasing food and drink at the grocery, butcher's, mill and brewery, get treatment both at home and at the hospital, relax at the park and kiosk, and get an education, both at school and in church. Bois-du-Luc is a key location on the European Route of the Industrial Heritage. This site also illustrates the important migratory flows known in Walloon collieries: Flemish, Poles, Italians, Greeks, Moroccans, Turks,...

The colliery site was closed down in 1959 and 20 years later the "Société du Bois-du-Luc" became a thing of the past. People are still living in the colliery settlement; indeed they were the first to demand that the historic buildings be preserved. Now the pithead site has been thoroughly restored and houses the Bois-du-Luc Ecomuseum, created in 1983, aims to record everything the architecture, the landscape and the inhabitants of the central Belgian area of "Le Centre" have to tell about the history of the coal period. The Ecomuseum expressly desires the participation of the local population. For more information (FR): www.ecomuseeboisduluc.be

Videos: http://www.culturaeuropa.be/en/bois_luc.html (EN)

www.rtf.be/video/detail_portrait-du-site-minier-de-bois-du-luc?id=1742183 (FR)

WORK: The project aims at contributing to the preservation and protection of the historical site, newly recognized as World heritage Site as well as raising its cultural and historical importance among international volunteers, local community and visitors. Another objective is to support the ecomuseum of the mining site to get ready for hosting a special exhibition in the framework of «Mons 2015» as the city of Mons, located close to the site has been elected as the European capital of culture for 2015.

The main activity is preserving the site by cleaning the area, collecting rubbish and removing the over-grown grass. Volunteers will also clean and paint the rooms that will host a special exhibition for Mons 2015. A photo exhibition will be presented in the ecomuseum in the end of the workcamp in order to show the result of the volunteers' work.

Volunteers will also have the opportunity to be involved in the visits of the site and to present pedagogical tools to visitors and the local community in order to raise awareness about World Heritage.

Visits of other World Heritage sites of the area will be organised as well as workshops about World Heritage and related themes (industrial migrations, links with current migrations, testimonies,...). It will be asked to volunteers to prepare a short presentation (on any kind of support) of a site inscribed as World Heritage in their country for one of the workshops.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will sleep in tents and caravans on the site. A sanitary block will be available. The living conditions are rudimentary! Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillow if you need one.

FOOD: Meals will be prepared by volunteers in a "kitchen block" (kind of site shed) located next to the tents, caravans and sanitary blocks.

LOCATION: Bois-du-Luc is one of the oldest collieries in Belgium located in Houdeng-Aimeries, a commune of La Louvière. The activity of this colliery ended in 1973. The working-class neighbourhood was built between 1838 et 1853. The site is subjected to restoration and cultural preservation. The site is established at the heart of the Centre basin, in the Province of Hainaut, between Mons and Charleroi. The Centre basin has known an intense industrial development starting in the first half of the 19th Century before declining during the second half of the 20th Century.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: It is a new workcamp. This workcamp is designed for volunteers who have a real interest for World Heritage and for the specific thematic of this project.

Please bring good working shoes and clothes as well as a raincoat in case of rainy weather.

A project-related motivation letter is required. LANGUAGES: English, French

TERMINAL: Brussels International Airport (Zaventem) or Brussels South Airport (Charleroi), meeting point at La Louvière South train station on 14/07. Train timetables on www.b-rail.be/main/F/

USA

VFP12-14 YOUTH ENRICHMENT MAINE 13/07/2014-26/08/2014 AGRI

The Youth Enrichment Center at HILTON-WINN FARM, CAPE NEDDICK, MAINE is a non-profit organization dedicated to positive youth development, nature-based education, and stewardship of the unique agricultural landscape and farming traditions of New England. The goal is to foster communication, tolerance and self-esteem through nature and agricultural activities, and to help children gain an understanding of our relationship to nature.

WORK: Volunteers should be prepared for physical labor. Some projects include, Working in vegetable gardens, Trail building in the woods, building /constructing animal pens, Animal care, and participating/assisting in children's nature day programs.

STUDY THEME: Nature, Farming, Children, Environment.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will have communal sleeping arrangements on site at the Hilton-Winn Farm. Volunteers will work together cooking meals.

LOCATION: The Hilton-Winn farm is located in Cape Neddick, Maine, on a King's Grant farm that dates back to the 1600s.

LEISURE: Volunteers will have the opportunity to visit local areas, beaches, down town, local sporting events/cultural events, and dinner with community residents at the Hilton-Winn Farm.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Should be willing to do physical work. Bring work boots and proper attire and a good attitude!

Francia

CBF03 Uzel 07/07/2014 - 27/07/2014 +18 10 volunteers

The project: For several years now, international workcamps have taken place on this territory in the center of Brittany to restore its built heritage. The volunteers participated to the workcamps but also to the summer life of the town, with animations, visits, meals together with the young and less young inhabitants of the territory. Being happy with this experience, the Ciderall (community of communes) wishes to go on with this adventure this year again... After La Motte, Le Quillo, Plouguenast, St Thélo, Plémet, Gausson, Grace Uzel and Saint Barnabé, now it is the turn of a new town : Uzel ! You, volunteers eager to discover the local population and share friendly moments : you found the perfect workcamp !

Works : The workcamp will be in the center of the town. You are invited to restore and lay out the old 'doué' in the center of the town. The 'doué' is the name for the washing house in Brittany. It is a memory of the history of the town, which has now grown around.

Activities : A team of leaders will be with you along the workcamp to invite you to discover the region and its inhabitants. Location : Uzel is a small rural town, located in the center of Brittany, in a very green landscape. It is part of the district of Cotes d'Armor, at 15km from Loudéac and 30km for the Saint Brieuc bay.

Accommodation : In tents

Nearest big town : UZEL

Nearest airport : Paris or Rennes

Terminal : Saint Brieuc

CBF06 Moutautour 07/07/2014 - 27/07/2014 +18 8 places

The project : The town of Montautour has a very rich and remarkable built heritage in its city center. It is protected as Historical Monument. Restoration works started a few years ago. Today, there is still one major part of this heritage which needs to be renovated to finalise the global project : the parish close. In order to help the town in fulfilling this project, the community of communes Vitré Communauté decided to support it by organising an international workcamp. The amount of work to be done is huge. You will start the restoration of the wall and more workcamps should take place in 2015 and 2016 ! The partners of this project want to use the workcamp to encourage local youth to move and commit themselves on the project. It will be the opportunity for you to meet the youth of Montautour : they will happily show you their region and their culture

Works : You will work on traditional masonry. 'Parish close' is a translation of the French term 'enclos paroissial'. It refers to a number of locations in Brittany, corresponding roughly to the northern half of the département of Finistère, in Brittany. These feature an elaborately-decorated parish church surrounded by

an entirely-walled churchyard, and date from the 16th and 17th centuries.
Location : Montautour is a lovely town located at around 60km of Rennes, in a green landscape. It is in the departement of Ille Et vilaine in Brittany.
Accommodation : You will be accommodated in a non-furnished building. You need to bring an air mattress and a sleeping bag.
Special Requirements : Physical work. :-)
Nearest big town : MONTAUTOUR
Nearest airport : Paris or Rennes
Terminal : Vitré

Code : **Conc 221**

Name : SAINT-VINCENT

Location : SAINT-VINCENT

Dates : 02/07/2014 – 23/07/2014

Description : St Vincent is a small village, in Lauragais region. Volunteers will undertake masonry work to rebuild a stone wall. They will have the opportunity to enjoy this sunny region by hiking and by doing others various activities. There is also the possibility of visiting the neighbouring cities of Toulouse and Carcassonne

WORK: You will work on the renovation of the stone wall of a cemetery.

ACCOMMODATION: In tents.

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: You will be 10 minutes from Villefranche de Lauragais, in the small village of St Vincent. Your location is also only 40mn from Toulouse and the medieval town of Carcassonne.

TERMINAL: Villefranche de Lauragais train station.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Please bring a sleeping bag.

Code : **Conc 132**

Name : ECHAUFFOUR

Location : ECHAUFFOUR

Dates : 07/07/2014 – 28/07/2014

Age : 18 +

Description : This will be the first year of partnership with the municipality of Echauffour, small and charming village with 700 inhabitants, rich of its natural and built heritage.

Work: You will take part in the restoration of the Saint Andre's church frontage, and will learn old technics of masonry.

Location: 50 km North-East of Alencon.

Accommodation: In a building with bathrooms. All volunteers will participate in household tasks and cooking meals.

Meeting point: Sainte Gauburge train station (SNCF)

Additional Information: You will work on a small scaffolding. Bring strong shoes and warm clothing. Please remember to bring a sleeping bag. You will use bicycles during the project

Germania

IBG 4M Mariaberg (Baden-Württemberg) 12.07. – 26.07. MANU / ENVI 15 vols
Il progetto è stato aperto a tutte le regioni italiane, cerchiamo anche un gruppo di amici pronti a partire ci sono 4 posti liberi per ragazze e ragazzi!

Project: Following the success of last years' projects, the region of Baden-Württemberg again invites young people from France, Italy, Spain and Germany for another exciting workcamp. The fundamental aim is to allow young people to meet and exchange cultures and ideas that will contribute to strengthening the Four Motors partnership. Due to close contact with the local population, the idea of the Four Motors is passed on to the population of the town hosting the project. This year's project will take place in the beautiful community of Gammertingen. An old monastery overlooks the village from atop the surrounding hills and lush forests of the Swabian Albes. It is the centrepiece of a quarter of Gammertingen called Mariaberg, and the site of this year's project! Mariaberg is not only a village, but also a supporting organisation of the "Behindertenhilfe", an institution offering homes, workshops, and education (kindergarten and schools) for young people with learning difficulties, disabilities or illnesses. A diverse range of people – young and old – come together here to live, learn and work. We ask you to come with an open heart and mind, as you will be in close contact with the people when working in Mariaberg!

Work: In the valley at the bottom of the former monastery, you will find an old mill now used as an environmental education centre (e.g. children can analyse water samples) and two ponds as biotopes for amphibians. One of your tasks will be to create easier access to this centre by building a small wooden bridge and by paving a path leading to the small stream. The volunteers will also clear the ponds from silt to ensure enough oxygen is circulated through the water. Please be prepared to get dirty and use your hands! You should bring working clothes, sturdy shoes and rubber boots. These tasks will be done under the supervision of professional gardeners.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation will be in a gym hall in the centre of Mariaberg close to all needed facilities like showers and toilets. You will certainly have access to the swimming pool of the quarter and have the opportunity to use other facilities. You will not prepare meals for yourself since there is no kitchen close to your accommodation. Hence, you will be served in the local Café and restaurant of the "village".

Location: As mentioned, Mariaberg is a part of the town of Gammertingen situated on top of a hill around an old monastery. Gammertingen is situated 80 km south of Stuttgart, nestled in the Swabian Albes (not Alpes!!)– a beautiful mountain chain with spectacular nature. Without a doubt, you will find enough to do in Mariaberg itself (swimming pool, barbecue, gym halls, bowling, restaurants and cafés!) but the region also offers its nature, typical Swabian villages and small towns as worthy day-trips.

Next airport: Stuttgart, Karlsruhe (Baden-Baden) for Ryan Air flights

Next trainstation: Gammertingen One place per project left still in the project of

EstYES (Wooded meadows, starting mid of July), and SIW (Dutch Waterline, September).

IBG 17 Hoetensleben (Saxony-Anhalt) 18.07. - 09.08.2014 CONS/FEST

PROJECT: The village of Hoetensleben was situated directly on the eastern side of the German-German border when Germany was divided during the period of the cold war. An association called "Grenzdenkmalverein" was founded after the fall of the Iron Curtain, which maintained four hundred meters of the former frontier protections system as a kind of open-air-museum. Visitors can still experience the different walls and electric fences, the watchtowers and iron barriers and get an impression of the violence that took place here.

WORK: There are three main tasks waiting for you: First, every year there is a festival taking place called "Rock am Rathaus". Before the event, you will help set up the stalls and the stage and then disassembly after the festival. Your second task will include maintenance and repair work at the memorial itself. Finally, you will help to improve and extend the existing geo-caching tour which was set up by the workcamp team last year. Several spots linked to the history of Hoetensleben have already been established. One concrete task might be to translate the geo-caching descriptions. Also note that the workcamp includes several study-parts on this period of the German history with several excursions and activities together with local people. The highlight of these might be your excursion to Berlin where you will visit the Bundestag (German Parliament)!

ACCOMODATION: In the former village hall are different sleeping rooms with beds provided.

LOCATION: Hoetensleben is a little village with approx. 2,500 inhabitants. International workcamps have been invited for some 14 years, so local inhabitants are looking forward to welcoming the volunteers. Many activities will be done together with local associations e.g. the voluntary fire brigade of Hoetensleben. Volunteers should be interested in close contact with the German population and in learning German history. Therefore, volunteers should add a short motivation letter describing their interest in this special project.

NEXT AIRPORT: Hanover, Berlin

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Helmstedt

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers need to be able to ride a bike! Please include a motivation letter with your application.

Inghilterra

UNAS03 Action in Ely and Caerau (ACE) CULT 19/07/2014-02/08/2014

Work: Volunteers will be working with a community artist and the local community to create a permanent community art piece for the launch of ACEs new community centre. They will also be involved in helping to design and organise an international zone at the Ely festival. As well as this they will be

working with different fabrics to create costumes to be worn during the Festival Parade. Each day will consist of seven working hours. The workcamp will be based at Ely Community Hub in West Cardiff as well as a number of other community venues, transport will be organised by the host. The volunteers will learn and develop practical skills including sawing, sanding, varnishing and sealing their work. They will also use design skills to create costumes for the parade. Volunteers will work alongside a team of local volunteers and will have lots of opportunities to mix with the local community. Accommodation: Volunteers will be staying in a community or youth centre. Accommodation will be mixed female and male dorms with male/female toilets and kitchen facilities. Showers may need to be taken in a nearby leisure centre. Sleeping gear will need to be cleared away each morning. There will also be laundry facilities. Location: Ely and Caerau are situated in West Cardiff. In recent years these areas have faced some social challenges and are currently undergoing regeneration and development and are very close to Cardiff city centre with good transport links operating regularly every day. Volunteers can visit Cardiff Castle, St Fagans museum and Cardiff Bay. ACE will also provide free entry to a number of local entertainment venues through the Timeplace timecredit scheme. Special Requirements: Certificate of Good Conduct. Motivation letters specific to this project. Good spoken English. Sleeping bags and mats. If possible, flag or traditional outfit of home country. Suitable clothing for Welsh weather, often wet. Meeting point: Cardiff Central Train or Bus Station
Extra Fee: 50€

Polonia

FIYE 407 JEDRUS 4 MICHALIN 13/07-26/07 MANU

WORK: Volunteers will help to renovate area of sociotherapy centre for youth. The work will include simple manual tasks as painting, tidying up and renovation of playground.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will stay on the premises of the boarding school, in rooms equipped with all standard facilities - beds and sheets will be provided so there is no need to bring mattresses or sleeping bags. There is also a washing machine. During the week the meals will be served. At weekends volunteers may need to prepare their own meals, from the products bought by the host (the volunteers will have access to the kitchen).

LOCATION: Michalin is a district of Jozefow - a small town near Warsaw, located upon the Swider river and surrounded by the Mazovian Landscape Park. You can see nice pictures of the place here:

http://www.michalin.pl/swider/?modul=zdjecia_kategorie&kategoria=1
(website only in Polish).

TERMINAL: The nearest international railway station and airport are located in Warsaw.

LANGUAGE: English

LUGLIO-AGOSTO

Slovacchia

ISL08 BREKOV CASTLE BREKOV – HUMENNE 27/07/2014 - 09/08/2014

1 male needed

Partner: The Association for the rescue of the Brekov castle is concerned with the conservation of the Brekov Castle, Renovating some of its parts and generally saving it. Besides this, they are involved in collecting information about the Brekov castle, guide activities (from archives, literature, inhabitants), fundraising, provide information to the wide public and organizing cultural events connected to the castle. Workcamps are organized on Brekov castle since 2009.

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient ruins of the castle – "Brekov" from the 13th century. It will involve manual masonry works. The volunteers will help with the archaeological research on the castle. Cleaning environmental works will be also part of the work. The volunteers will learn the old techniques of masonry.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the tents in the area of the castle; in case of bad weather lodging will be provided in the village Brekov. Food will be provided by local volunteers. The dinners will be cooked by the volunteers. The vegetarian food is possible.

Location and leisure: Brekov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Brekov castle are located on the hill above the village and are in good shape. Brekov Castle was built around 650 AD by the Slavonic nations. The area offers several possibilities for hiking or visiting several ruins of the castle.

Terminal: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by local partner directly to Brekov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Humenne takes for app. 8 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (2 hours from Humenne).

Remarks: Suitable sleeping bags and mats, working clothes, warn clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed.

Attention: HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers.

For more info about Brekov see www.brekov.sk

For more info about volunteer organization see http://www.brekov.sk/brekov_13.htm

You can discuss about International volunteer workcamp Brekov 2014 and find also photo and video from previous workcamps on the facebook group „IVW Brekov 2014“.

ISL09 CABRAD CASTLE CABRADSKY VRBOVOK, KRUPINA 27/07/2014 – 03/08/2014

Partner: The association RONDEL was established in the year 2000 and since then their main goal is to repairing of the ruins and propagation of Cabrad Castle and the area where it is located. Cabrad is one of the least-known castles in Slovakia and was built for a protection from the south for the mining towns in the time of Ottoman invasion.

Work: Work will focus on targeted interventions, improving the status of Cabrad castle ruins. Static defects in the masonry (holes, vaults holes ...) and work around it - the preparation of stone, sand, mortar, material transport to the castle. The volunteers will help with cleaning the area of the castle, with renovating the paths in the ruins and also with the archaeological research.

Accommodation & Food: The Cabrad Castle is situated on the west slopes of Krupina Mountains. However it is 4 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity and no public transport. Only water supply is in the valley and has to be carried up. Accommodation is in the attic of the castle gate. There is a dry, wooden floor and mattresses are available. Heating is not there and the nights are cool. The building has 2 floors; you need to climb into it by a wooden ladder. In the castle is no electricity - only candles and own battery lamps. If you have your own tent, you can to build it in the courtyard of the castle. For cooking we use the field kitchen on solid fuel furnace, or open fire, or a small camping gas cooker. The volunteers will help with cooking. The vegetarian food is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: The castle is located near villages Èabradský Vrbotok and Kónské. They are villages near Krupina (16 km far away) located in the Central part of Slovakia. From village Kónske (4 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Cabrad Castle – the place of the workcamp. The meeting point will be in the village Cabradsky Vrbotok.

The castle is surrounded with beautiful nature and with several possibilities for hiking. There are interesting historical towns around and the region is interesting for historicists, geologists and biologists.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava; then train or bus to Zvolen continuing to Krupina and than bus going to Cabradsky Vrbotok. Please keep in mind that the journey could take app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat (for little bit of extra comfort), working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, torch, bowl, spoon and a smile on your lips :) You can also take music instruments and something from your country.

Attention: The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for one week surrounded by beautiful nature! There is a possibility to stay one extra week after the first one

For more info about the project and the history of the castle:
http://rondel.sk/inex/index_inex.html
or ask for additional info our English contact

ISL10 BARLICKA 2 PRESOV 27/07/2014 – 09/08/2014

Partner: Association Barlicka (Little crutch) has been working with young people with physical disabilities since 1999. Barlicka created a centre for helping its clients to live independently and it has been offering activities of daily social centre, practical school, courses (theatre, dance, music, PC, etc.) as well as centre for mothers. Services for elderly people in centre were added in 2011. The workcamp is organized in Barlicka centre for the second time as the previous year was big success and the seniors enjoyed the activities of the volunteers.

Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities for elderly clients of NGO Barlicka. The activities for clients will be organized during the daily summer camp for the clients – summer activities, little trips, competitions, games. The volunteers will use the activities of non-formal education and will create activities about ecology.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided directly in the centre of the NGO Barlicka on beds. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing the food. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and Leisure: the camp will be organized directly in city of Presov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia on the East part. The volunteers could enjoy old historical centre, castles around Presov and the cultural life in the city.

Terminal: Airport – Vienna, Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes up to 7 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (40 minutes from Prešov by train or bus).

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop for elderly clients, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for children games, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

For more info about BARLICKA: <http://www.barlicka.com/>

Russia

AYA 4 LEGENDARY RUSSIAN CHAPELS Arkhangelsk region 20/07-04/08

National park Kenozero is strictly protected area which represents the model of historical human habitat, the place that managed to preserve the centuries-old history and culture of the Russian North. The high level of the conservation of the cultural landscapes and their valuable elements make the national park Kenozero the unique region with no analogues in Russia or worldwide.

Work. Volunteers will help the staff of the park in their work of the maintenance of the monuments of the wooden architecture. Chapels of Kenozero are truly legendary. All the chapels are in the need of regular maintenance: repairing of the stairs or cleaning of the roof and walls from moss and lichen or mowing the grass nearby. You will have the amazing

opportunity to help the staff of the park to preserve the real treasure – these unique chapels.

Accommodation and food. Traditional for this area wooden house by Kenozero lake. Gorbachikha village. There are two rooms, kitchen with a common space, small terrace. Traditional oven as well as modern electrical kitchen stove, refrigerator. Water is brought in buckets as there is no running water, dry toilet, black banya two times per week (smoked sauna). Volunteers will cook in turns, basic ingredients provided by the park. If you want to cook something special, please bring all needed ingredients with you. 2-3 days long camping is possible, depending on the work required, so be prepared for tents, cooking on fire for few days. No ATM machines.

Location & leisure. System of protected areas in Russia. Free time activities: Excursion on the motor ship on the water area of the park; Walking in the ancient villages of Kenozero, meeting locals; Visiting the ecological path "Tarasova borovina"; Visiting of the Pochozersky churchyard – one of the five remaining architectural tree-piece ensembles; Workshops on folk trades and crafts (birch bark, clay, ceremonial dolls).

Requirements. Vaccination against encephalitis is recommended. Be equipped with a backpack, no roll-on bags.

Meeting point. Moscow on the 20th of July. Then we take a night train to Plesetsk (17 hours, around 40 euro oneway).

Camp address. Remote village Gorbachikha, Arkhangelsk region

AGOSTO

Belgio

JAVVA04 - Red Cross Centre for asylum seekers in Yvoir - 01/08 - 22/08!

1 Male needed

PARTNER: The centre «Pierre bleue» in Yvoir is one of the 18 reception centres for asylum seekers managed by the Red Cross in Belgium. The asylum seekers come from Chechnya, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Guinea, Congo, Iraq, Syria,... They all left insecure living conditions. Many have been separated from their family without any resources or shelter. The Red Cross is mandated for the reception of asylum seekers, and its work in this area adheres to its principles of humanity, independence and neutrality.

The centres provide the following services :

- accommodation and food
- necessary hygienic means
- support and monitoring on the asylum procedure and a social support
- medical support
- compulsory education for minors
- cultural and sports activities

The centre "Pierre Bleue" can host 120 residents. The diversity and different sizes of the rooms enable this centre to host all kind of family situations: large families, childless couples, single mothers with babies, single men or women, as well as unaccompanied minors. The Infrastructure of the centre enable it to organize the reception of asylum seekers in small common areas which consist of ten bedrooms, a shared bathroom, kitchen, dining room and living room. Residents are therefore given a lot of autonomy as they have to prepare their own meals from ingredients which are distributed by the centre.

WORK: The aim of this workcamp is not only to raise volunteers' awareness about migration issues and enable them to have a personal approach to this topic, but also to bring a breath of fresh air to the residents of the centre.

As the centre is currently developing a specificity related to "vulnerable women", the activities will be divided into two parts:

- Leisure activities for children
- Specific activities with women

Here are some examples of activities that will be suggested:

- When they arrive, volunteers will be welcomed with a Belgian meal prepared by residents of the centre.
- During the first week, a day will be dedicated to presentations of the Red Cross, the reception of asylum seekers department and the way the centre works.
- Another day will be dedicated to a reflection about gender issues and difficulties that women can face in their countries. Volunteers will discuss with the women of the centre and decide all together of a project they want to carry out during these 3 weeks (for instance: artistic workshop, dance, outdoor activities, short video films, photo stories, story book, sport activities,...)
- The remaining time will be devoted to leisure activities with residents of the centre. Volunteers will be invited to propose and organise activities with the children and adults in order to get to know each other better in a friendly atmosphere. Activities can be games, sports, creative workshops, outdoor activities,...

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will stay in an independent area inside the centre, where several rooms, a kitchen, as well as showers and toilets will be provided.

FOOD: Volunteers will be provided with a kitchen where they will cook for themselves.

LOCATION: Yvoir is small village of 8000 inhabitants in a rural area in the Province of Namur. It is located about 30 minutes away from the city of Namur, capital city of Wallonia, the French-speaking region of Belgium. The centre is located in an isolated area in the middle of nature.

For more information (FR) : www.yvoir.be

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: Volunteers are asked to prove a certain interest for the topic of migration and to be willing to interact with asylum seekers. Experience in animation (games, song, entertainment activities, dance...) will be highly appreciated.

A project-related motivation letter is required.

Volunteers will have to respect the regulations of the centre and the Red Cross

principles. Alcohol is formally prohibited in the centre.

LANGUAGES: English, but some notions of French are useful.

TERMINAL: Brussels International Airport (Zaventem) or Brussels South Airport (Charleroi), meeting at Yvoir train station on 01/08. Train timetables on www.b-rail.be/main/F/

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CONC 224 SAINT NAZAIRE DE LADAREZ SAINT NAZAIRE DE LADAREZ
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PROJECT: The municipality of Saint Nazaire de Ladarez is the owner of two old Visigoth chapels, abandoned until now. The purpose of this very ambitious project is to restore the area and to create a footpath leading to the chapel. This new workcamp will take place around the Chapel Saint Etienne.

WORK: The work is to renovate the old chapel, to change the roof and put new slate tiles on the roof.

ACCOMMODATION: In tents (if you have your own tent, you may bring it).

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: Located about 40 km far from Béziers, you'll live in the little village of Saint Nazaire de Ladarez, in the south of France, between the national park of Haut-Languedoc, the Orb river and the Mediterranean sea. From Beziers' countryside to the valley of Orb, you'll have many opportunities to visit the region.

TERMINAL: St. Nazaire de Ladarez bus stop (Church).

SPECIAL REMARKS: For more information have a look at www.tourisme-des-pechs.com/saint-nazaire-de-ladarez

Bring a sleeping bag and some working clothes.

CONC 159 LIEUVILLERS LIEUVILLERS RENO06/08/2014
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PROJECT: At the heart of Lieuvillers stands an old farm from the 16th century, example of the local architecture with a combination of bricks and stones. The city hall wishes to preserve this building. The project of this second workcamp will be part of a larger project: an architect made recommendations on the use and the renovation of the farm. To resume, it's a workcamp for those in love with the countryside and with the vernacular heritage preservation.

WORK: After the 2013 workcamp that consisted in working on the triangular section of the west gable, we carry on the work on the bottom part of this gable and on the stone buttress. A lot of masonry and probably cutting of stones will be planned.

LOCATION: Lieuvillers is a small rural town in a local area called "Plateau Picard" (place with large rolling plateau with many small valleys), the occupation is very old.

It's located between Clermont de l'Oise and St Just en Chaussée.

ACCOMMODATION: In tents. A room will be provided for the daily life.

TERMINAL: Saint Just en Chaussée train station. Airport: Paris.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Work on scaffolding. A medical certificate is required.

More information on www.lieuvillers.eu

CONC 097 Temporary construction, sustainable solidarity IVRY 06/08/2014
-27/08/2014

PROJECT: Ivry is a big town in the Val de Marne region, 15 km from Paris. Habitats Solidaires is a co-operative organisation which improves the conditions of reintegrating families excluded from gaining access to housing due to economic and social reasons. Habitats Solidaires develops strong solidarity with these people and families. The organisation works hard to reduce all forms of discrimination. In 2011, this organization, along with Concordia built a temporary residential village in Orly. Three years later, another project is expected to be developed in Ivry with a lot of inhabitants and Romanian families.

WORK: During 3 weeks, with a technical leader, work will consist of the construction of wooden houses (cement, wall assembly and roof ...). You will also set up activities for inhabitants of the city, such as neighbourhood parties, meals and barbecues. The idea is to allow as much interaction as possible with the local people of this popular area.

ACCOMODATION: To be confirmed. Bring a mattress and a warm sleeping bag. The conditions will be basic.

LANGUAGE: English.

LOCATION: Ivry, a town with a population of 60 000, about 15km from Paris.

TERMINAL: Ivry train station (RER).

SPECIAL REMARKS: It is essential that you are motivated and are in good physical condition. The manual work will be hard, as you will need to carry a lot of heavy pieces of wood. Bring working clothes, gloves and most importantly, a warm sleeping bag and inflatable mattress.