

## **IJGD 2205 ADVENTURE FOREST HAMELN Environment 7/07-28/07**

Nature maintenance tasks await your team in the Oldendorf Forestry Office. Your team will be helping to cut excess brush away from newly planted trees, so that they have the space and light access to grow properly. Besides this, your team will renew hiking paths and recreation areas (such as a culture gate and hunting areas). You will be working in small rotating teams, so you will also have the chance to explore the forest with a forester and get a sneak peek into nature preservation and the forest habitat. For more information please see [www.landesforsten.de/Niedersaechsisches-Forstamt-Oldendorf.242.0.html](http://www.landesforsten.de/Niedersaechsisches-Forstamt-Oldendorf.242.0.html).

## **SJ12 Saint Menoux 18-30/06/2012 RENO URGENTE DUE POSTI LIBERI**

Project : Saint Menoux, as many of French towns and villages, owns an old public wash-house which has been almost forgotten for ages. Therefore we propose this international project of renovation in order to refresh the old wash-house and make it as a tourist spot for hikers, nice place to meet for the inhabitants. The work of volunteers will involve masonry, cleaning and building a new roof of the wash-house. This project has also a social objective : the volunteers will work with youngsters from a social institution (i.e. lightly intellectually disadvantaged ). This work will consist in helping them at their daily work, as well as organising leisure activities (games, visits...). During all the project the volunteers will be guided and will work in close cooperation with the social workers.

## **U46 Bonac Irazein France Environment 12-26/07/2012**

The project :

Restoration of the hut of Hounta. Access to the site of restoration after a hike of 1h30. Autonomous life style at 1500m altitude!! Neither running water, nor electricity - mountain conditions! Intercultural meeting around a project on the topic of natural environment

Work :

Work consists of the repairing of the hut and with installation of a control water going from the source to the hut. The work and camping material will be conveyed by horses when the groups goes up to the camp site.

Activities :

Discover mountain, edible plants, excursions - life in autonomy - evening Campfire - kitchen with cookers saving wood - installation of dry toilets - solar showers intercultural games music - bring yours instruments!!! Weekend in the valley for discovery.

## **Conc 167 Thiers sur Thève RENO 08/08- 28/08**

PROJECT : This is the third work camp in "Thiers sur Thève" near the forest of Chantilly and Ermenonville. The people of the village wish to contribute to the development of the heritage and the local life through the renovation of their small church. It's a small village which has maintained its rural characteristics.

WORK : The principal activity of the volunteers will be to renovate the outside walls of the church and to do some stone cutting, if necessary. The work will be on scaffolding.

## **IWO-85 Finding Hope with local Hwaseong KIDS 7-17/08/2012**

This project is in cooperation with HYUNDAI MOTOR Company in Hwaseong which is

about 100 km away from Seoul. HYUNDAI MOTOR is active to help the locals as CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) projects with NGOs in this region.

Work: Participants will work for local children care center with by organizing cultural camp in order to develop the cultural understanding of children. Any interesting ideas for the encouragement of cultural understanding will be welcome. In addition, participants will help the economically disadvantaged people in Hwaseong by cleaning and renovate their homes in city and local. They may have a chance to visit the R&D institute during a project.

**VJF 3.8 Berlin Blankenfelde 06/08 - 17/08/12 RENO 5 vols (only boys) (18-26)**

Work: You will work on a horse farm. Your help is needed to fix the paddocks or to do other renovation works. Volunteers should be prepared to be flexible and take part in any work that will support the farmer.

**Location/Terminal:** Berlin

**Accommodation:** You will live in a house.

**ELIX10 to ELIX 18- SUMMER IN THE CITY (ATHENS) - GREECE**

30/06-14/07/2012 07-21/07/2012 14-28/07/2012 21/07-11/08/2012 28/07-11/08/2012

Work: Social problems

PARTNER ELIX in cooperation with an International Foundation is going to organise a series of workcamps in 2012 and 2013. These workcamps are part of a three year initiative to assist those in need during the socioeconomic crisis in Greece. The workcamps aim to support families that encounter difficulties, and give their children the chance to spend a quality summer time through creative activities. WORK Volunteers participating in this workcamp will host children (6-12 years old) during their summer time and hold a daily schedule. The group will organize games, workshops, artistic events, theatrical plays, environmental education and much more.

**VIMEX27-12 o VIMEX28-12 Chapala Lake (Igloo kokolo) - MEXICO**

04/07/2012 - 18/07/2012 o 20/09/2012 - 01/10/2012

Work: Construction

PROJECT: Igloo kokolo is an environmental project based on principles of permaculture and bio-construction. Facing the largest natural lake in Mexico, the "Chapala Lake" in an area of 160 hectares. The center and broadcast experience life alternatives for living in balance with the environment and the beings that inhabit it. WORK: This camp will be one of the most interesting of the year as we will go in building a cabin on top of a tree, this cabin will serve to house future volunteers. Also volunteers will participate in the maintenance of other buildings and will work in the setting up of a vegetable garden and the garden of medicinal plants. It is foreseen that volunteers visit schools in neighboring communities in which they give workshops on environmental education and voluntary service and like this to meet and learn from children and youth in the region and viceversa.

**CIEEJ1230/1231/1232/1233.**

**Turtles Preservation in Yakushima #1,2,3 and 4/KAGOSHIMA**

**#1 1230: 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> August    #2 1231: 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August,**

**#3 1232: 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September    #4 1233: 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September    ENVI**

**Volunteers:    5 (each)**

**Sponsor:        NPO Yakushima Umigame kan**

**Terminal:        Kagoshima Airport (international: Fukuoka or Kansai)**

**Station:         Miyano-ura harbor (20 min by bus)**

**Background:**

Yakushima Island is known to be one of the first acknowledged natural World Heritages Sites in Japan. The island is the northern limit for green sea turtle eggs hatch in wild, and is also the biggest area of the kind in Japan. Host organization is the only group which is based in Yakushima, among the ones that deal with sea turtle projects. The current staff numbers only four. Due to the funding shortage, the organization's continuous activity in future remains unclear, whereas there is no doubt the population of green sea turtle will decrease if the activity discontinues. About 50,000 eggs were successfully transplanted by the project last year. Around 150,000 eggs or baby turtles were either washed away by waves, or crashed to death by walking tourists treading over the nest holes, on the other hand. The funding from Japanese government is so slow to come, that the activity is kept going by funding from American researchers. But as the economic situation in the USA is no better, funding is also decreasing. The project has received many volunteers from abroad - UK and Mongol - in the past. Last year Patagonia (a sportswear company) sent their staff here as one of the company's trainings.

**Work:**

- Research work: to watch and guard turtle eggs hatch at night. Duration 18:30 – 22:30.
- Transplanting eggs: every year around 50,000 eggs are transplanted to avoid damages from visiting tourists in the area.
- Follow-up check. (when needed) Duration 7:00 – 8:00
- Attending the lectures at Umigame-Kan

**SEEDS 052 - SINGVELLIR - WORLD HERITAGE SITE (-) - ICELAND**

28/05/2012 - 09/06/2012

SEEDS has been working in the National Parks since 2007 on a number of projects including environmental workcamps, trail management and research on invasive species. This year, for the first time SEEDS volunteers will have the unique opportunity to participate in a new project working at the only UNESCO world heritage site in Iceland that is open to visitors: The national park of Singvellir - literally Parliament Plains. Volunteers will be working in the woodlands of Singvellir, cleaning up dead branches, thinning where needed, digging up some non-native species, painting around Logberg (the Law Rock) and possibly doing other projects that are required in the national park and heritage site. SEEDS volunteers will stay in a fully equipped house in Reykjavik and go back and forth each day to Singvellir. It is a sleeping bag accommodation sharing rooms.

## **SEEDS 054 - WEST FJORDS and REYKJAVK: MUSIC FESTIVAL (-) - ICELAND**

17/06/2012 - 28/06/2012

SEEDS volunteers will be part of the annual music festival Vio Djupio . The festival is held in the capital of the West Fjords, safjorour, around summer solstice every year. The event offers series of concerts and master classes, which are held in close cooperation with the Iceland Academy of Arts. During the last 8 years the festival has offered master classes and concerts with nation- and worldwide known artists. We will share all types of tasks related to the festival and the group will be split according to the needs to give everyone the chance to try out different assignments. The input of volunteers will make a big difference in making the festival an impressive cultural event. The tasks include receiving guests at the airport, driving them, selling entrance tickets, controlling at the entrances in the venues, helping during the classes and concerts, guiding and assisting participants and audience, setting up the venues before and after the concerts and a wide variety of many different duties. We are an integral part of creating a special festival atmosphere in safjorour and shall be prepared for flexible time schedule (like for evenings and weekends).The last couple of days in this camp will take place in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. We will explore the world s northernmost capital and get a glimpse of this dynamic, modern city which lives in harmony with beautiful nature, using renewable energy sources.

## **ESDA 11 RÍO PRADÍLLO Cercedilla, Madrid. 15/06-29/06/2012**

Finca Felix has been for years a Summer Childrens Camp Area. It is located in the mountains of the Sierra Norte, 90 km North to Madrid and more than 1000 metres above the sea level. The area is very nice and consist of Mediterranean/Atlantic woods quite green compared to the sourrounding area. The new owner of the spot wants on change it in not only in a centre for eco-friendly tourism, but more turn it to a centre for meditation and activities in harmony with Nature, spiritualism and Civil Society. There is a lot of work to turn this place into a peaceful meaningful spot. Theowner did not want to turn the place in a quick way using normal workers but prefered to change the place ina more harmonic way and using volunteers.

work

Most of the work will deal with renovation the open air area of the complex. The main job will be to renovate the old spring system which carries pure spring water to the complex. Also some work of cuting grass, planting and renewing stuff will be proposed. The aim of the Workcamp is not only to perform some renovation tasks and works in the open air part of the complex, like reparation ofthe spring system, but also to offer the volunteers the possibility of performing an activity under Yoga Philosophy trying to guive tem such experience that may have some footprint for their lifes. One Saturday we will go to a farm nearby to make some goat Cheese with local farmer "Javier El Cabrero".

## **CONC 166 LE MEUX 06/07/2012 27/07/2012**

PROJECT: This will be our second workcamp in Meux, a little town located in IOise. Theres a dynamic youth centre preparing your arrival just like in the previous workcamp. Several volunteers from the youth centre have already participated in the workcamp two years ago and they are willing to welcome you. Many activities and exchanges will be

prepared.

**WORK:** youll have to restore different elements of the church, rebuild the outside masonry, stake and replace the joints.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Under tents.

**LOCATION:** Le Meux is situated nearby the Oise River, a few kilometres south of Compigne.

**TERMINAL:** Le Meux railway station.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Scaffolding certificate needed.