



**LAST MINUTE PROJECT**

**PARTENZA A LUGLIO**

## **PROGETTI PER MINORENNI**

### **FRANCIA**

#### **U43 Noilhan 15/7- 31/7/2013 open for all nationalities, all genders:)**

The project : Restoration of the village church Noilhan.

Works : Restoration and repointing the outside walls of the church.

And inside, rehabilitation of the floor of the chapel.

Location : Noilhan

Accommodation : In tents

Food : On each one of our workcamps in this region a base of organic food is provided.

The food products are local. This choice of quality respects the health of the participants and the environment.

This choice supports local economic development, by activity of small producers, market-gardeners, cheesemongers, stockbreeders.

It will be the opportunity of educational visits valorising the artisanal production, at human size!

The meals will be cooked in teams, each day different. Bring your recipes!

We will ask for the active participation of all for both the dish washing and cleaning.

Special Requirements : Bring gastronomic specialties from your country and cultural items (flags, photos, music ... etc). You will present your country and these features when you organize intercultural evening.

Nearest big town : L'île Jourdain

Nearest airport :TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC

Terminal :L'île Jourdain

Extra-fees:200€

#### **SJ42 BEAUMOTTE 2 20/07/2013-03/08/2013**

Project : The Centre de Beaumotte is an association of nonformal education which develops various actions within the framework of local development and international exchange. The association is a collective structure, that runs all year round with people between 15 and 50 years. The project is based on the mixity of the public. Every summer, the association wants to allow adolescents aged between 15 to 18 years to experience life during an international workcamp. Work: Volunteers will build objects and furniture using recycled wood such as old garden furnitures for example. They will learn basic

techniques of woodworking and can learn to reuse materials in respect of the environment. Leisure activities : The afternoon will be devoted to leisure activities, volunteers and leaders spend this time together. The volunteers will meet the permanent inhabitants of the center during the collective moments while dining, in the kitchen or in the household. The preparation of meals will be made in turn by all persons present on the site at this time. Visit of the city of Besançon, in the chapel of Ronchamp or walks in the mountains of the Jura are scheduled. Accommodation: Volunteers will sleep in tents in the association's garden, on camping beds. The facilities of the structure can be enjoyed as well as all other parts of collective life. Volunteers need to bring a sleeping bag. Location: Beaumont les Montbozon is 25km located from Vesoul and 30km from Besançon. Terminal : Vesoul  
EXTRA-FEE: 150 EURO

### **CBF04 Chartres de Bretagne 29/7-18/8/2013 16+**

The project : Following last year's successful workcamp, the municipality of Chartres-de-Bretagne wishes to host a second workcamp this year for international and local youth. It has towns Twin sisters in Romania, Germany, Poland and Ireland. The project aims to continue the restoring of the kiosk that was started last year. The goal is to create a symbolic link from the historical center to the future eco-district. You will participate in small landscaping, masonry work and building of an outdoor dining place.  
Works : You will realise the paving of the ground around the kiosk stage and you will build a counter bar next to it.  
Location : Chartres-de-Bretagne is a town located 10km from Rennes, in a green landscape. It is in the Ille et Vilaine département, in Brittany.  
Accommodation : In tents.  
Nearest big town : CHARTRES-DE-BRETAGNE  
Nearest airport : Rennes Saint-Jacques  
Terminal : Rennes

## **GERMANIA**

### **IJGD 03206 ON AIR WITH RADIO TONKUHLE Hildesheim 27/07 10/08/13**

WORK: Radio Tonkühle is the local radio station for Hildesheim and the surrounding area—where all can take part! Everyone interested can bring in their own interests, and the result is a diverse, colorful round the clock program. Various music channels dedicate themselves to genres from all over the charts. Your team will be learning how to work the radio: using the reporting equipment, interview techniques, studio technology, and moderation. Your group will plan and run your own radio station, moderated by you! At the end of the project, your project will be put on air! You will be led by professional radio editors. For more information please see [www.tonkuhle.de](http://www.tonkuhle.de).  
ACCOMODATION: Accommodation: In a Children and Youth Center in the Drispensstedt district  
Catering: Meals will be prepared as a group  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / and : English  
LOCATION: Where: Lower Saxony, Hanover 30 km

Free Time:

You will be able to use all the activities available at the youth center, including foosball, table tennis, and the internet. There is also a small sound studio in the building which can be used for the radio workshop. There is a swimming hole within walking distance. Hildesheim is an old, historic city; the cathedral and St. Michael's Church are both UNESCO World Heritage sites. There is also a large, free art and cultural scene with all sorts of music, theater, exhibits, and parties. [www.hildesheim.de](http://www.hildesheim.de).

TERMINAL: Hildesheim

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Good command of English for the radio workshop

REMARKS: €260 Extra Fee

SPECIAL FEE 260.00 EUR

### **IJGD 03232 NATURE EXPERIENCES IN A BISON ENCLOSURE Owschlag 20/07-10/08/13**

WORK: The "Verein Weidelandschaften e.V." is an organization devoted to species protection and is looking forward to your team's help! On former military grounds, a European Bison enclosure has been built, and now the team would like to build an adventure garden, which will serve to give children great nature experiences. You will plant spices, build insect hotels, install a small moist biotope, and plant a raised plant bed. Part of your group will also work exclusively with wood. A tour will also be created around the bison viewing area to help guide visitors. Your team will be led by expert nature preservationists, who will offer plenty of tips and explain the local flora and fauna. You will also be able to try out various tools and materials. For more information please see [www.weidelandschaften.de](http://www.weidelandschaften.de).

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation: You will be sleeping in tents.

Catering: Meals will be prepared as a group in rotating cooking teams.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / and : English

LOCATION: Where: Schleswig-Holstein; Flensburg 45 km, Kiel 50 km

Free Time: The area where you will be living is located at the edge of Kropp, a town which is easily reached by foot or bike. There, you will find shopping and going out opportunities. On the weekends, you can travel to nearby cities such as Flensburg, Schleswig, Kiel, and Hamburg, or to the North or Baltic Sea coasts. You will enjoy this camp if you are a nature lover and enjoy going for nice bike rides in a fantastic area.

TERMINAL: Owschlag

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: - REMARKS: This camp is for you if you truly enjoy being outside. The project may be physically challenging at times.

### **IJGD 03226 WORLD OF SPICE IN MULMSHORN Rotenburg 20/07-10/08/13**

WORK: Together with the "House of the Future", a wonderful meeting place has been formed for people of all generations. Your team will be constructing a spice wall during the first part of the camp. A lot of dirt and lots of stones need to be moved to make this happen, so you will also get a chance to work with various tools. On August 3rd, the House to the Future will open with a dedication celebration, and your team will help with preparing and running the festival: decoration, setting up seats, and maybe even making a few yummy

treats!

ACCOMODATION: Catering: Meals will be prepared as a group

Accommodation: You will be staying in a multipurpose building, which survives as a meeting place for various organizations in Mulmshorn

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / and : English

LOCATION: Where: Lower Saxony, Bremen 40 km

Free Time: Right in and at the House to the Future itself you can play foosball, grill, relax on the grounds, or play a few sports. The small town of Mulmshorn is located in a very beautiful biking region, but also slightly rurally with few shopping or nightlife activities. You will therefore have plenty of fun if you love to discover a region full of hiking and biking paths. Rotenburg is only 11 kilometers away, and easily reached by bike. Trips to Bremen, Hamburg, or to the North Sea are only possible on weekends.

TERMINAL: Rotenburg (Wuemme)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: - REMARKS: Please note when planning your trips that you are needed in Mulmshorn on the weekend of August 3 for the dedication celebration.

## **PROGETTI PER MAGGIORENNI**

### **SLOVACCHIA**

#### **ISL 04 BREKOV CASTLE BREKOV - HUMENNE 28/07/2013 - 04/08/2013 RENO**

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. 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.

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 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 Brekov see [www.brekov.sk](http://www.brekov.sk)

For more info about volunteer organization see [http://www.brekov.sk/brekov\\_13.htm](http://www.brekov.sk/brekov_13.htm)

You can discuss about International volunteer workcamp Brekov 2013 and find also photo and video from previous workcamps on the facebook group „IVW Brekov 2013“.

## **ISL 05 JASENOV CASTLE JASENOV - HUMENNE 28/07/2013 - 04/08/2013 RENO**

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 first time on the Jasenov castle.

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient ruins of the castle – “Jasenov”. The volunteers will help with manual masonry works 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 tents. Food will be provided by local volunteers.

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 around 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>

**ISL 06      SERIOUS FUN WITH SENIORS IN BARLICKA PRESOV  
28/07/2013 – 10/08/2013 ELDE**

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 first time.

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/>

**ISL 11      STONE TOWER KAMENICA, PRESOV 23/07/2013 –  
31/07/2013 RENO/ARCH**

Partner: The Association Kamenna Veza (Stone Tower) was founded in 2006 and its aim is the preservation, recovery and study of culture of Kamenica castle especially on a regional level. The association is trying to make the castle accessible to wide public and also to youth volunteers and has been organizing international workcamps since 2010.

Work: Help with archaeological research and revitalizing the old ruins of the Kamenica Castle from first half of 13th Century: cleaning the place from vegetation, storing and sorting of stones and help with the georadar research. The volunteers will help also in the workcamp kitchen.

Accommodation & Food: The Kamenica Castle is situated on the west slopes of Cerhov Mountains. However it is 1 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity, no water-supply and no public transport. Lodging will be provided in tents on airbeds on a wooded floor - warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Common soldier tent, field kitchen, dry toilet, solar showers and drinking water will be provided. Meal will be prepared by the volunteers themselves (breakfast and dinners), it is necessary to bring own plate, cup and cutlery. The lunch will

be provided from the local caterer. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location and Leisure activity: The castle is located between Kamenica and Lucka-Potoky. They are villages near Presov (35 km far away) located in the Eastern part of Slovakia. From Kamenica (1,5 km) or Lucka-Potoky (1 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Kamenica Castle – the place of the workcamp. The volunteers will have several possibilities for hiking, visiting castles in the region.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov continuing to Lipany and than bus going to Lucka-Potoky or Kamenica. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, bowl, spoon and a smile on your lips :)

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 two weeks surrounded by beautiful nature! Several Slovak volunteers will be working with the volunteers during the workcamp.

For more info about the project: [www.kamennaveza.sk](http://www.kamennaveza.sk)

## **FINLANDIA**

**ALLI09 Camp Piispala Kannonkoski 21.7-3.8. RENO vols:**  
12 age: 18+

W: The work is mainly maintenance work, it is done in the area of youth centre Piispala and mainly outdoors. The tasks during the work camp includes cleaning the environment, small renovation/freshening up –tasks in buildings or in the area, gardening/planting etc. Piispala is one of a network of ten national youth centres in Finland. One of the main goals of Piispala is to maintain the development of the local, national and international youth work and to serve as a multi-sided centre of sports activities and education. The centre is well equipped for practicing various kinds of sports and handcrafts.

A: Accommodation will be in rooms or cottages. Meals will be arranged by Piispala: the camp participants have the possibility to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet in Piispala canteen. Evening snacks / necessities for evening snacks will also be provided.

L: Piispala is situated in northern Central Finland, 7km from the village of Kannonkoski. In Kannonkoski there are 1 600 inhabitants. The nearest towns are Saarijarvi and Viitasaari (with about 8 000 inhabitants), both about 40 km from Piispala. The nearest bigger city is Jyvaskyla, 105 km from Piispala. More information about the region can be found at [www.luonnonvoimaa.net](http://www.luonnonvoimaa.net) .

Piispala is situated by the beautiful lake Kivijarvi and we have very good sports facilities (swimming hall, ice hall, bowling hall, gyms, sports hall, climbing wall, tennis courts etc.). More information on Piispala: [www.piispala.fi](http://www.piispala.fi)

T: Piispala is situated 7 km from the Kannonkoski village centre, where the nearest bus station is. The nearest railway station and airport are in Jyvaskyla. Jyvaskyla is situated 270 km north of Helsinki and Kannonkoski 105 km north of Jyvaskyla.

Special remarks: The volunteers need to take a travel insurance for the

duration of their stay.

**ALLI11 Pori Kids Camp II Pori 31.7.-12.8. KIDS vols: 5**  
age:18+

W: The aim of the camp is to organize playing activities for children at a local large playground and perform puppet theatre shows for them. Part of the work is also assisting children with disabilities who live in institutions to walk. The volunteers may also assist in environmental work around the park and help remove invasive species of weed such as *Impatiens glandulifera* (better known in English as "Himalayan Balsam"). The camp is organized by Nuori Pori 2100 (Young Pori 2100) which is a local youth organization.

A: Volunteers will eat and dine at a community centre Vainöla which is well equipped for accommodation and cooking.

L: Pori city and municipality is located on the west coast of Finland. Population being circa 83,00. Pori is the 11th largest city in Finland with 120km to Tampere and 140km to Turku. See [www.pori.fi](http://www.pori.fi)

T: Pori has its own airport, train and bus station. The distance from Helsinki is 250km.

Special remarks: The volunteers need to take a travel insurance for the duration of their stay.

## INGHILTERRA

**UNAS09** Treharris Youth 20th July- 3rd August

Location: Treharris Region: Rhondda Cynon Taff

KIDS Summer activities for young people aged 11-25

Nearest train station: Quaker's Yard Train Station

Work: International volunteers will be hosted by the Treharris Boys and Girls Club. The Club has been an important community centre for many years. Volunteers will support youth workers and local volunteers to run summer activities for young people in Treharris. The young people may be aged between 11 and 25 but most will be under 18 years old. Activities will be based on several themes: art and culture, physical activity, information and advice, healthy living and citizenship. Volunteers should come with ideas about activities they could run on these themes and be prepared to plan events for the young people. The playscheme will run from 12 - 4pm each day and volunteers will also be required to spend approximately 2 hours planning and evaluating activities.

The workcamp will also involve an international cultural event open to all members of the community on Friday 2nd August. This will celebrate the work that the volunteers have done and volunteers will help to plan and organise the day.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be sleeping in dormitories in the Treharris Boys and Girls Club building. There are bunkbeds, showers and clothes washing facilities and bedding is provided. Volunteers will use the kitchen in the building to cook together and everyone will be expected to take part in cooking and cleaning as part of group life.

Location: Volunteers will be living in the centre of Treharris, a small town in the



Rhondda Valley. The Rhondda Valley was once at the heart of the Welsh coal mining industry and there is still a strong industrial heritage in the area. The region has suffered with the decline of industry and again with the recent economic crisis and unemployment is high, especially for young people. However, the towns in the Rhondda remain strong communities with a reputation for being very welcoming.

Treharris is approximately forty minutes from Cardiff by train and is close to the town of Merthyr Tydfil. There are a number of museums and attractions in the area, especially ones that record the industrial heritage of the region. Treharris is also close to the Brecon Beacons National Park.

Special Requirements: Certificate of Good Conduct; Motivation Letter – specific to this project; good spoken English.

## **CONCUK08      MABLETHORPE 2      27.07 – 11.08 Kids**

Location: Lincolnshire, England

Requirements: CGC

This project offers volunteers the opportunity to join the longstanding success of the Leicester Children's Holiday Centre schemes for underprivileged children. Each year the centre enables up to 500 children (aged 7-11 years from inner city areas) to enjoy one week of an activity filled summer holiday by the sea.

Work: The international volunteers will support the work of the paid staff at the centre. Work will involve supervising a set programme of indoor and outdoor activities such as sports, games and crafts and generally helping the children enjoy their summer holiday. Volunteers must be prepared to join in the activities that the children enjoy - and do not get the opportunity to do at home - such as shopping, beach games, team building activities. This project involves long hours and hard work but it is very rewarding.

Accommodation: In shared rooms with either beds or mattresses on the floor. All bed linen is provided and up to 3 volunteers will be sharing a room. All facilities provided. Meals will be taken with the children and provided by catering staff. Alcohol and smoking are strictly forbidden on the premises, although an outside area is provided for smoking.

Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location: The centre is situated in the sand hills of Mablethorpe, a small typical North Eastern seaside town on the Lincolnshire coast complete with fun fairs, souvenir shops and amusement arcades. Mablethorpe is quite isolated with limited transport and no rail connection; so volunteers must enjoy seaside life.

Terminal: London airports. Mablethorpe bus station

Special Requirements: Volunteers must speak English fluently and be very motivated to work with children. Volunteers should also be physically fit and able to swim. A Certificate of Good Conduct must be sent to Concordia at least 3 weeks before the project takes place.

## **GERMANIA**

**IBG 13 Hoetensleben 19/07/2013 10/08/2013**

PROJECT: The main project will be to maintain the site of an open-air-museum and memorial of the Iron Curtain. 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 of this monument.

WORK: Volunteers will work on the upkeep of this monument. The concrete tasks might include clearing the former path used by border guards to patrol the border from vegetation, painting the lorry barriers, and restore the wall and fences. The workcamp includes several study-parts on this period of the German history with several excursions and activities together with local people. During the camp period there will also be a huge rock festival in the village, you might be asked to give a hand during the set up and the disassembly of the stage and the preparation of the festival ground.

ACCOMMODATION: in the former village hall, different sleeping rooms. Beds will be provided.

LOCATION: Hoetensleben is a little village with approx. 2.500 inhabitants. International workcamps have been invited for some 13 years, so local inhabitants are looking forward to welcome the volunteers and many activities will be done together with local associations e.g. the voluntary fire brigade of Hoetensleben. Volunteers should be interested in a close contact with the German population and in 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!

**IJGD 23343 NATURE PRESERVATION IN A BIOSPHERE RESERVE  
Karlstal 10/08-31/08/13**

WORK: The Karlstal Valley is one of the prettiest destinations in the "Pfaelzer Wald" Biosphere Reserve. Your team will be living and working in the middle of this nature preservation area. The protection agency Deutscher Wald e.V. has plenty of fun and diverse nature preservation tasks waiting for your team! You will be undertaking various land restoration tasks and field mapping work to designate various animals and plants. Your group will also construct a pond and maintain rare plants. In the nearby "Sustainability House" in Johanneskreuz, located on the German-French border, your group will be helping install a barefoot path on the grounds, while receiving more information about sustainability and nature preservation. Around your accommodation you will also perform maintenance tasks and install an educational path or a nature oriented playground.

ACCOMMODATION: Catering: Meals will be prepared as a group.

Accommodation: You will be sharing rooms in the Nature Friends House

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / and : English

LOCATION: Where: Rhineland-Palatinate; Kaiserslautern 15 km, , Heidelberg

85 km, Strasbourg 100 km

Free Time: You will be living in the middle of a forest. The biosphere reserve "Naturpark Pfaelzerwald" is the largest connected forest area in Germany, and contains hiking paths and climbing opportunities, so you can climb a tree or try out an obstacle course in a tree! There is a pool and a mini golf course in the neighboring town of Trippstadt. Your group can also travel throughout the area, such as to the Wilenstein Fortress, on a canoe tour, or horseback riding at a nearby stable. Nearby day trips include Kaiserslautern, Mainz, Mannheim, Heidelberg, or you can even travel to France and visit Strasbourg!

TERMINAL: Kaiserslautern

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: - REMARKS: This project is sponsored by Johnson Controls.

## **REPUBBLICA CECA**

### **SDA 106 Moravian countryside**

21/07 – 05/08 ENVI/CULT Vols: 11 + 2 team leaders Age: 18 - 26 3 male, 1female

Project: The workcamp will take place in Tvarozna Lhota, a small village in the White Carpathian Mountains. Here "INEX-SDA White Carpathian Mountains" supports rural development and the education towards a sustainable way of life. It offers educational free-time activities to young people and operates an ecological open-air centre called "Cottage Travicna" with an ethnographical exposition on life in the mountains. The organization also supports the production and consumption of regional goods, such as herbal teas, goat cheese, lamb meat and many more.

Work: Most of the work will take place at the ecological areal „Cottage Travicna“. During the first week the volunteers will help with manual work, such as easy-to-handle landscaping and reparations of fences and play structures for children. Other tasks will include setting up fences for the extension of the number of domestic animals bred in the centre, maintenance of the surrounding area (repairing tourist trails, taking care of an arboretum of local woods, a herbal garden and a little orchard of traditional fruits). During the second week, volunteers will help to prepare the event „Ethnosalas“(a celebration for local children). During the celebration, volunteers will assist in implementing different activities for children. If the weather conditions allow, volunteers will also collect herbs in the surrounding meadows and in the nearby forest, herbs which will be used for the production of organic teas.

Study part: A guided excursion to the biosphere reserve „NPR Certoryje“, a guided tour along the nature-trail „Oskeruse“ (traditional regional fruit), a trip to the Bata Canal and sustainable tourism are planned. Learn more about local products, organic farming, the history and natural potential of the region. An international cooking evening with the local youth and workshops on pottery and batik with traditional colours are planned. The program includes a trip to Bratislava (Slovakia).

Leisure time: Trips to various sights of the regional cities of Straznice, Uherske Hradiste and Skalice plus a daily afternoon-program, including games and trips to the close-by countryside and sights will be offered.

Accommodation/Food: The volunteers will be accommodated in a building in

the very centre of the village. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag and sleeping mat. Two small bathrooms are available. Please be prepared for basic living conditions as the house is very small. The volunteers will prepare their meals together – a small kitchen is available in the living area. Bring your national recipes.

Location: Tvarozna Lhota (bus stop in the village, next train stop Straznice). The nearby bigger cities are Straznice (5 km distance) and Uherske Hradiste (30 km). The region is famous for its folk traditions and beautiful countryside.

Note: This project is realized with the support of Johnson Controls.

## **SDA 207 Contemporary art in Chateau Trebesice II 28/07 – 18/08 RENO/ART**

5 places

Project: The project is organized by FUTURA, one of the leading Czech NGOs active in promoting contemporary arts and fostering a dialogue between artists and the general public. FUTURA runs following activities: a large centre for contemporary art in Prague where exhibitions are held; a Prague complex with 4 art galleries, 17 artists' studios and an archive of Czech contemporary artists; a residency program for international artists in Prague and recently also in New York. Apart from that, FUTURA also operates in a Renaissance chateau Trebesice with beautiful, traditionally managed gardens which is being converted into a unique centre of contemporary art containing both indoor and outdoor artistic installations and which hosts many artists each year.

Work: The workcamp will take place in the Chateau Trebesice and in the surrounding grounds. The work will be manual and will be focused on two main spheres of activities: gardening and heritage. The gardening part will include different tasks such as lawn cutting, care for trees, plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables, watering, etc. The heritage part will include the renovation of the Granary, an amazing 4-story building from XVIII century which will be converted into a gallery of contemporary art to host and display FUTURA's growing collection. Volunteers will use some traditional techniques during the renovation works.

Study part: Apart from gaining new gardening and renovation skills, volunteers will have the opportunity to discover Czech and international contemporary art both in the Trebesice Chateau and in FUTURA's galleries and other art and cultural institutions in Prague and in Kutna Hora (a UNESCO site).

Leisure time: There will be many possibilities of how to spend free time. Volunteers can take part in Italian cuisine lessons where locally grown products will be used, they can have a football match with a local team from the village of Třebešice where the chateau is situated, they can go swimming in Kutna Hora's water reservoir or Kolin sand quarry. Also, they can practise jogging and biking.

Accommodation/Food: Volunteers will live in a self-contained, simple apartment in the grounds of the chateau with a sleeping room (with bunk beds), a kitchen and a bathroom with basin, shower and toilet. Please take your own sleeping bag. Shopping and cooking will be a common activity, fruit and vegetables grown in the gardens will be available for volunteers. Once a week, one of FUTURA's founders, who is also an amazing chef, will cook with

the volunteers a special dinner or lunch, and will share with them his gastronomic secrets and recipes.

Location: Chateau Trebesice in the small village of Trebesice, 80 km from Prague and 5 km from Kutna Hora. Today there are more than 80 artworks displayed inside and outside the Chateau and the other historical outbuildings and the complex is open to the public.

Note: Previous experience with gardening and/or construction work is of course welcome but not strictly required. Good physical shape, a positive liking of manual work, an open and friendly attitude towards working and living in a collective, interest in the arts and knowledge of English language are required.

## **TURCHIA**

### **GSM07 Odemis / Izmir 19.07-03.08.2013 ENVI/SOCI**

Work: The volunteers will be given some environmental and social work in this camp. They will be engaged in cleaning and arranging some public parks and gardens in Odemis district. Besides, they will visit old people in nursing home and meet with disabled people in a café. Leisure time activities can be excursions, visits to historical places and fishing in a lake nearby.

Partner: Our partner is Odemis Municipality. More information about Odemis can be found at <http://www.odemis.bel.tr/>

Food and Accommodation: Cafeteria / Guesthouse

Location: Odemis is 111 km from Izmir. It is most populated district of Izmir. Odemis is famous for its potatoes, olives, figs and kebabs. Birgi, a small town in Odemis, has been on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list since 1994. Selcuk and Ottoman architecture can be observed in most of the historical places in Odemis.

Language: English

Terminal: Nearest airports; Izmir and Istanbul.

## **FRANCIA**

### **SJ94 SENOULLAC 17/07/13 07/08/13**

Project : This is the first project between Citrus and Senouillac. This beautiful village is located in the Tarn province at the very heart of the Gaillac vineyards, near the historical pastel road where the « unique blue pastel » was worldwide famous until the 16th century. Not so far from Toulouse and very close to Gaillac, Senouillac is situated in a historical area where gallo-roman or medieval vestiges can be admired. The village especially enjoys a beautiful 14th century fortress in a near-by hamlet.

Work: the work will involve two projects. The first one will consist in renovating the church's wall in the castle hamlet, by unmaking and remaking its seals. Secondly, volunteers will have to build a wall that will separate the town hall's parking from a public picnic area. This will contribute in highlighting this central place of the village.

Leisure: Beside the working time you will have the opportunity to hike along the many trails around Senouillac and go discovering the regional huge heritage. Culinary art, archaeological sites, typical red bricks constructions, bridges and mills... You will take part in the Gaillac Wine Fair and in the local

market (« Marché de Pays »). You will have the possibility to visit the Mauriac Castle, where the famous painter Bistes lives and exhibits his paintings. You will also meet the local inhabitants who will be pleased to welcome you and to show you around.

Accommodation : in tents on the village's stadium

Location: Senouillac is located 70km North-East from Toulouse,

Terminal: Gaillac (8km)

### **SJ40 PUYLAROQUE 17/07/13 07/08/13**

Project : Puylaroque is a historical partner for Citrus, who really appreciates this typical warm-hearted village of the Quercy territory. Built high up a hill, offering a beautiful scenery of vineyards, woods and fields, Puylaroque is welcoming and endearing. The first foundations date from the Roman time but the main architectural heritage is medieval. Today Puylaroque is lively thanks to its school, its numerous associations and some motivated people. Work: this workcamp will consist in several tasks about renovation and environment that will be carried on simultaneously in small groups. You will clean and restore a wash house and a fountain, put some lime coating on the walls of a small municipal building, clear the brushwoods on a path and build some steps and a handrail to make it safer. Leisure activities: beside the working time you will have the opportunity to visit farms and vineyards, to taste local specialities, to meet the inhabitants and share playful and friendly moments with them. You will have the possibility to hike on the surrounding trails to discover some typical architectural constructions (mills, pigeon houses etc...), natural sites such as the Gorges de l'Aveyron, as well as medieval towns and villages. You will also take part in the local festival on the last week-end of July. Accommodation : in collective rooms in the presbytery Location : Puylaroque is located 95 km North of Toulouse, halfway between Montauban and Cahors. Terminal : Caussade

## **PARTENZA AGOSTO**

### **GERMANIA**

#### **OH-W06 Lohra Castle ENVI/RENO 11.08. - 29.08.2013**

Lohra Castle is situated in the heart of Germany in Northern Thuringia. The castle, which is surrounded by a scenic hilly landscape, is located on the edge of a nature reserve area. Being one of the largest castles in Thuringia, the history of the castle Lohra begins in the Middle Ages. The castle is more than 1000 years old. Today, it includes 20 buildings from different times: medieval fortifications, remnants of a tower from the 11th century, a roman chapel, a manor from the Renaissance period as well as stables and granaries from the 19th century.

The ensemble is situated in the centre of a beautiful forest. For years Lohra

Castle was vacant. At the beginning of the 1990s Open Houses started to restore the castle and to revive it by cultural activities at the beginning of the 1990s.

#### Project Descriptions

All projects of Open Houses are based on a sustainable principle. Also on Lohra castle the work will be balanced between natural and cultural fundamental ideas. On one hand the volunteers will repair and restore the castle buildings and on the other hand there will be works to be done in the green area around the property.

Open Houses attaches great importance to renewable energy. The heating system on the castle is based on solar power and wood fired heating. Under this aspect the volunteers will collect and cut firewood from the forests nearby, which they find on the ground.

The volunteers will also bring the wood from the forest to the castle. Therefore they need to load up the wood to a truck and unload it on the castle to store it under a roofed place for wintertime. The branches will be used to build traditional fences.

The natural environment around the castle is listed as National Nature Heritage and Open Houses supports this idea by cleaning the forest with the activity of the volunteer groups.

Also the volunteers will prune of the paths of weeds and small trees, to keep them accessible not only for utility vehicles, but also for hikers and walker in the nature reserved woods.

Another important task for these campgroups is to transport building material. As parts of the castle are only accessible by foot the volunteers will help to transport manually material from and to the building site.

The volunteers will also continue the cultivation of the green areas around the castle.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Shared rooms with 2 - 5 beds in 3 guest houses, warm shower (limited hot water), WC inside, 1 camp kitchen (cold water), coal-burning stove

#### LOCATION:

Next towns: Bleicherode (6 km),  
Nordhausen (20 km), Erfurt (75 km)

Region: Thuringia

#### TERMINAL:

Next railway station: Gebra / Hainleite (6 km)

Next airport: Leipzig / Halle (LEJ, 155 km)

Frankfurt / Main (FRA, 280 km)

Berlin (TXL / SXF, 300 km)

WHAT TO BRING: working gloves, waterproof and strong shoes, rain jacket, appropriate clothes, sleeping bag (pillow)

Be informed, that the work will take place also on rainy and cold days, so please bring rain jacket, waterproof shoes, warm clothes, hat and scarf as well as good working gloves.

#### **RENO OH-W24 04.08. - 16.08.2013**

Oberau Castle Schloß Oberau

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Simple equipped 2-, 3-, and 4-bedrooms,  
warm shower and WC inside

**LOCATION:**

Next towns: Meißen (4 km), Dresden (25 km),

Region: Saxony

**TERMINAL:**

Next railway stations: Niederau (1 km), Meißen (4 km)

Next airports: Dresden (DRS, 25 km)

Leipzig / Halle (LEJ, 100 km), Berlin (TXL / SXF, 180 km)

**AGE:**

at least 18

**WHAT TO BRING:**

working gloves and strong shoes, appropriate clothes, sleeping bag

Oberau is a small village located only four kilometres away from Meißen which is nearby Dresden. Woods and several ponds in walking distance are characteristic for the countryside around the castle. The castle itself is built on an island between two ponds and is surrounded by a farmhouse.

Oberau Castle dates back to the Middle Ages but was converted in the 16th century. The ensemble of buildings includes a castle from the renaissance with a park, a manor-house from the classical age and several barns. Despite many changes undergone in the process, there remains the cross vault on the ground floor and in the upper floors many painted wooden ceilings from the renaissance and the baroque period.

**Project Description**

The camp at Oberau Castle will do small renovation works in a youth accommodation house in the castle complex and will lay out a fireplace for campfire. Furthermore the volunteers will bring the castle site and its outbuildings back to a proper appearance, removing building materials and cleaning the whole area. The group will load up the material to a truck which will bring the things to other houses of Open Houses. Furthermore the group will take care of the green areas, mow the lawn, cutting wood and cleaning the surrounding castle moat.

With regard to the small distance to Dresden and Meißen the volunteers will have the opportunity to visit important monuments and historical sites in their leisure time. The capital of Saxony fascinates its visitors with its magnificent baroque architecture and there are way more spots of interest. At Meißen it is worthwhile visiting the gothic cathedral which is well known as one of the best examples of gothic architecture. The close by old Albrechtsburg castle which offers a wonderful view over the river Elbe is also the place to visit the famous porcelain manufactory of Meißen.

## FRANCIA

### **CONC 012 CHANCELADE 2/8 23/8**

**PROJECT:** Chancelade is located in the west of Périgueux, in its immediate suburbs. It is known from history lovers for its Chancelade man and its abbey and because it is a step in the pilgrimage of Saint Jacques de Compostelle. The town is bordered to the south and southwest on over three kilometers by the isle, which separates the town from a small island. For the second year, the



project developed with Concordia will help restoring various wash-houses of the town and also promote the exchange and encounter between the local people and international volunteers.

WORK: You will participate in the restoration of various wash-houses located in the town. Traditional masonry work and possibly landscaping or clearing work.

ACCOMODATION: Under tents. Sports Complex in Chancelade

LANGUAGE: English and French

LOCATION: Chancelade is 5 km from Périgueux

TERMINAL: At the railway station of Périgueux.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Workcamp for nature and walking lovers. Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sport and waterproof shoes (sometimes your feet will be under water during work), and warm clothes. <http://www.chancelade.fr>

### **CONC 126 MONTFAUCON MONTIGNE 02/08 – 23/08**

PROJECT: This will be the second workcamp that Concordia organises with the village of Montfaucon-Montigné. Maine-et-Loire is a fascinating department with 1,200 castles and manors, many ramparts, wonderful banks of the Loire River and numerous vineyards. In the centre of Les Mauges, you can find the lively village Montfaucon-Montigné with its important historical Gallo-Roman heritage. In the 11th century, it has been turned into a fortified castle and monastery. Nowadays, you can see feudal and moat remains.

WORK: You will restore and continue the reconstruction of the former wall with traditional masonry.

ACCOMODATION: Collective accommodation under tents in a soccer stadium. Toilets, kitchen and living room will be provided in the stadium. If you have a tent, you can take it. Please bring a sleeping mat and a sleeping bag.

LANGUAGE: English and French

LOCATION: 25 km north-west from Cholet, 95 km south from Angers.

TERMINAL: Cholet train station. Airport: Paris.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring suitable shoes and warm clothes, a sleeping mat and a sleeping bag. For more information, have a look at: [www.monfautcon-montigne.fr](http://www.monfautcon-montigne.fr)

### **CONC 220 EMMAÛS ESCALQUEN 7/8 21/8**

PROJECT: This is the ninth workcamp that Concordia organises in partnership with GIVE (International Group of Emmaus Volunteers). You'll work together with the Emmaus companions (collection, sorting and sale of the different items, repairs, cooking for a group of 30 persons, etc). You'll share the daily life of the companions as well as the life of other international volunteers.

WORK: different types of sorting and cleaning work, stowage, etc.

ACCOMMODATION: in tents.

LANGUAGES: English, French

LOCATION: 15 km south-east of Toulouse in a suburban area. Visits of Toulouse possible, as well as walks in the countryside.

TERMINAL: Toulouse then Escalquens train station by train.

SPECIAL REMARKS: the volunteers will have the same work hours (in the morning and afternoon) 6/7 hours by day and the same free days (Sunday and Monday) as the companions.

## SPAGNA

### **SVIAN022 BAYARCAL 02-08-2013 TO 16-08-201**

REGION: Region of Andalucía. Province of Almería.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Collective Land Art creation on the chestnut trees of the Sendero de los Molinos (Mills Trail): planning, intervention and reporting via the media and the internet. Clean-up, maintenance and signposting of the Prado Alto Trail: improving the signposting of access to the trail from the streets of the municipality, clean-up of scrubland and waste, maintenance and improvements. Bayárcal Cultural Week: to design a programme of activities for young people and children, broadcast it and undertake the planned activities; evaluate their impact. Daily gathering at meeting point and assessment.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Educational activity: signposting of trails.

Group dynamics.

Workshops on the environment and on art; creative dynamising and human development workshops.

Hiking in the environs of Bayárcal.

Themed dinners.

Games, gymkhanas and parties. Bio-healthy activities.

Excursions around the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park.

LOCATION:

Bayárcal nestles in the foothills of Mount Chullo, 1,255 metres above sea level. It can take pride in being the highest village in the province of Almería and, according to its dwellers, the place where you breathe in the purest air in Europe. With its 315 inhabitants, Bayárcal is a small locality situated 84 Km from the capital. It can also be accessed from the municipality of El Ejido via the Berja road.

ACCOMMODATION/FOOD: Public School - Plaza Mayor, 1 - Bayárcal (Almería).

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS: Bus from Almería (bus Company ALSA - [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)).

MEETING POINT: The first day, in the morning, at the Public School.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish.

THINGS TO BRING: Comfortable clothing for 15 days, some clothing that can become stained when working with clay, paints and others, comfortable footwear for hiking, toiletry and bathing kit, sunscreen cream, cap or hat, sleeping bag (we will spend the odd night outdoors), a typical or characteristic item of food from your area for sharing, musical instrument, flip-flop sandals, small rucksack for excursions, water flask, torch, footwear for walking in water (mountain river), full change of underwear, European Health Card for EU volunteers.

SPECIFIC GOALS:

To enhance through art any chestnut trees that are dead in the surroundings of the municipality: painting, sculpture and other Land Art techniques, with the

focus on Sendero de los Molinos. To collaborate with the Bayárcal Cultural Week, undertaking a programme of activities for young people and children. To perform clean-up, maintenance and signposting tasks in the Prado Alto Trail within the boundaries of the municipality of Bayárcal.

**PROFILE - COMMITMENT OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Working free of charge for the days and at the times agreed in the project. Assisting in the development of entertainment activity planning, and taking part in these activities.

Contributing to the overall organisation of the camp, and to related tasks (e.g., cleaning up). Respecting different beliefs, ideologies and personal differences of all persons taking part in the Camp.

Staying on the camp, from the beginning to the end of the scheduled activity. Respecting the internal rules and regulations, and cohabitation rules at each Camp, which include, among other rules: following instructions delivered by activity managers, generally complying with timetables, and not using private vehicles for the duration of the workcamp. Failure to abide by established rules may result in expulsion from the workcamp.