

Associazioni Russe

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AYA

Who we are:

Volunteer centre AYA is a Russian non-profit and non-governmental organization with its activities based on the principles of voluntariness, equal rights of members of the organization, self-governance, legality, transparency. We organize international volunteer projects in Russia focused on environmental education and active citizenship. We also promote the idea of volunteering and ecological traveling among Russian young people.

What we do:

AYA has workcamps dealing with the environment, festivals, manual work, renovation and social work with the elderly.

DiGe vu

Who we are and what we do:

DiGe vu Samara is a non-governmental organization. It was established on the initiative of active youth leaders. Its main activities include:

- promotion of international volunteerism in the Samara region by means of long-term, mid-term projects and work camps;
- involvement of active young people into the social life of the Samara region by means of youth projects, such as AIDS prevention campaigns, etc.;
- involvement of the disabled people into the life of society by means of the voluntary projects;
- organization of cultural activities, festivals, workshops;
- organization of thematic trainings and seminars for youth leaders.

DiGe vu Samara has been a partner of YAP (Youth Action for Peace) and ALLIANCE since 2005. In June 2007 DiGe vu Samara became a full member of CCIVS (UNESCO).

Good Deeds Case

Who we are:

NGO "Good Deeds Case" was founded in 2010 in St-Petersburg, Russia.

Our main goals:

- development of civil society in Russia through the promotion of ideas of volunteerism and citizens involvement in voluntary activities;
- promotion of international understanding, developing friendship and cooperation among people of different cultures and religions;
- citizens' engagement in sport, healthy living, ecological and social activity.

What we do:

Our workcamps are open to everybody, who wishes to make this world better with good deeds! The age of volunteers in all our camps is from 18 till 99 years – any age is perfect! We are glad to see people of different religions and cultures and try to help them follow their traditions.. All the camps are held in the city of St. Petersburg and some activities may take place in Leningrad's region. The place of living is a sport school with rooms for 2, 3 or 4 people, washing machine, well-equipped kitchen, showers and possibility to play table-tennis. Our main partner is local municipality of Kalininskiy district of St.Petersburg.

Mir Tesen

Who we are:

Saint-Petersburg social organization of cultural, educational and exchange programs for youth «*MIR TESEN*» («*It's a Small World*») was established in 1999. Supported by Committee of youth policy and relations with NGOs of Government of St Petersburg since 2003. Member of Regional Association of youth and children NGOs "The Round table of youth and children NGOs of St Petersburg". Partner of Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations since 2004. The member of Association of cooperation with Russian diaspora's organisations abroad.

What we do:

Two kinds of work camps: World Cultural heritage and language camps.

Passage Zebra

Who we are:

"Passage Zebra" is a non-governmental non-profit -making youth organization. Its 14-year-long history includes volunteer work and support of youth social activities. And we'd like to introduce you our new sub-structure –Association "InterAction" Club – which appeared after local re-branding in 2010. EVS/LTV, youth exchanges and seminars, as well as further local activities will be organized under the brand of "InterAction" Club. Activities of "InterAction" Club are based on active participation of young people and on methods of non-formal education.

What we do:

It is deeply involved into international volunteer exchange (STV and LTV-EVS). Our regular activities are represented with international workcamps, youth leadership trainings, info-meetings, youth voluntary social projects and events throughout the year.

SFERA

Who we are:

SFERA is an International social movement of support of voluntary initiatives. It has been established in March 2007 by uniting the efforts of youth non-governmental organizations from different subjects of Russian Federation. The headquarter is situated in Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia. The aim of the organization is development and support of youth initiatives by providing young people with access to volunteering, regardless of nation, religious, social status and disadvantage.

Nowadays, there are 8 people in staff of SFERA and more than 500 volunteers regularly participate in different activities.

What we do:

The general kinds of activities are: International voluntary programs - international workcamps and LTV projects; National voluntary and charitable events for helping disadvantaged people; development of charity and volunteering - educational and informational campaigns on all-Russian level; internships for NGOs, social responsible business, representative of Russian voluntary and charity movement on the international level; lobbying of interests of charitable and voluntary organizations in government and on the international level. Working with kids is a major theme for the workcamps.

Sodrujestvo

Who we are:

“Sodrujestvo” is an organization for volunteers which was founded in 2003. The organization is located in Cheboxary, the capital of the Republic of Chuvashia in Russia. Chuvashia is a small local ethnicity in the Volga region 600 km to the east from Moscow. Cheboxary is a provincial city, and although Chuvashia has a long and rich history, not so many foreigners come here. That's why there are not a lot of possibilities for youngsters to meet other cultures and have international friends. Sodrujestvo is trying to fill this gap. Every year volunteers from all over the world regardless of gender, culture, nationality or religion are invited to participate in the organized projects.

What we do:

Together we plan our activities and work them out: we think about games for our different clubs, we make the program of our camps, we invite foreign volunteers and organise their coming and we brainstorm about the development of Sodrujestvo. For this we meet every week.

World4U

Who we are:

World4U is a non-profit NGO. It began to exist in 1997-1998 like a group of young enthusiastic people with a vision that international communication among youth has a tremendous potential in raising intercultural understanding, tolerance and creation peaceful life in the world-wide community. In the summer of 2000, Voluntary Exchange Russia World4U started to exist as an official NGO. Now we are one of the biggest voluntary organization in Russia World4u represents about 2500 creative and bright individuals who are united by the idea of volunteering and cross cultural understanding. We have the partners in many regions of Russia.

What we do:

Our summer international workcamps usually consist of mostly 6-20 international and one or two camp leaders. Most of the time the group of international volunteers integrates into a big group of Russian volunteers. Camp types:

Most of our camps in Russia are multi-type camps – combining different activities and

communication with different people.

RENO – renovation/restoration work, usually connected with masonry, manual work, painting, carpentry and other minor assignments without any special professional requirements

SOCI – social work with socially disadvantaged people/children/orphans

AGRI – work in agriculture, mostly help for monasteries and orphanages. Volunteers work in the gardens, help in harvesting and cleaning the fields, grass cutting, preparing firewood etc.

ENVI – ecological / environmental work – cleaning forest, setting up ecological signs, recycling master classes

KIDS – working with children, usually 5-16 y.o. as animator or organizer of free time activities, games or language workshops

FEST – work as a part of a prep-team / technical group of some festival / celebration / exhibition

ART – project connected with arts and crafts developing activities