

Associazioni marocchine

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Chantiers jeunesse Maroc (CJM)

Who we are:

This project took place the year Morocco got independent, that is in 1956. In 1961 a group of volunteers from "the Road of Unity" together with another group of youth which had some experience in voluntary service through their participation in international workcamps in Europe undertook the creation of a national structure dealing with voluntary service. "Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc" was born and can be considered as a continuation of the spirit of the "Road of Unity" "Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc", since it was born participated in different important national projects such as "DERRO" (Economical and rural development of the occidental Rif) (1968-1969) , Haouz , a project in which young farmers where taught new agricultural techniques preparing for the change in the regime following the introduction of irrigation , the school canteen operation , building of schools , canteen in rural primary schools and different campaigns against illiteracy. Today, with a rich experience behind it, CJM is preparing itself to enter new fields of concern such as the preservation of the environment, the preservation of the architectural heritage and social work in its various faces.

What we do:

The association managed to assert its existence in the national level where its presence has been confirmed by different activities undertaken by the locals branches which covert great deal of the territory. Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc wishes to achieve through its activities social, cultural and educational goals:

- ö The formation of citizen responsible towards himself and society.
- ö The contribution in the social and economical development of the under-privileged classes.
- ö The development of exchange between youth of different horizons through international workcamps.
- ö The development of the group spirit in individuals.

The strengthening of friendship, peace and solidarity values.

CSM, Chantiers Sociaux Marocains

Who we are:

CSM, Chantiers Sociaux Marocains, is a non profit NGO, founded in 1963. CSM is a national association, with several sections all around Morocco and a large international relation of cooperation. CSM is the Moroccan national committee of ICYE International Cultural Youth Exchange; it's a member of several national, regional and international plat forms.

CSM aims to:

- To promote volunteer activities for young people in their spare time and holidays;
- To promote community development and encourage participation of community members in activities for their own benefit;
- To create opportunities to exchange experiences between youth from different parts of the country and the rest of the world;
- To promote international understanding through voluntary services;
- To enable young people to encounter and understand different cultures;

- To encourage the concept of voluntary services as a force in search for peace equality, democracy and international understanding;

What we do:

A workcamp is a sort of voluntary service. The participants in this activity try to work together for a common aim. This means that all the participants must be actively involved in this service and be well motivated to do it. A workcamp is also an opportunity for young people to exchange experiences and to achieve an intercultural learning process so as to build a word of peace and mutual understanding. The work greatly varies from one project to the other. It normally involves Construction work in remote educative, social and cultural establishments, nature conservation work, and restoration of historical monuments, bricks molding, health and Aids awareness campaigns, sanitation projects such as digging water wells and erecting Blair toilets. The communities may ask us to perform other specific tasks outside the scope of our agreement. This is seen as a way of promoting intercultural understanding.

JEC (Jeunesse et Coopération Chantiers Internationaux)

Who we are:

JEC is non governmental and non lucrative association founded in 1959 in accordance with 1998's law of public freedom allowing associations' creation of volunteer work created by young volunteers' initiative and willingness to contribute to the construction of a new deal based upon peace value, solidarity and fraternity among people. Since its creation, JEC has never given up encouraging the promotion of these values within young people. JEC aims at promoting the voluntary service by working on projects favourably benefiting to the local community especially to poor district. It is also an educational movement lucidly based upon the international exchange of young people within summer workcamps. It fosters youth's expectation through an action attended by environmental safeguard and by making young volunteers aware of the importance of community work.

What we do:

The activities of the association JEC are deeply connected to the different types of activities it fulfils including :

- » Organising international workcamps of voluntary work during summer holidays.
- » Organising workcamps in week-ends aiming at developing local community.
- » Exchanging volunteers at the level on the international volunteer.
- » Realisation of the fitting out of some socio-educative establishment and the renovation of historical patrimony.
- » Organising excursions and travelling.
- » Reinforcing of some social works devoting to the elimination of ignorance and illiteracy and also to the integration of physically disabled people in society.
- » Getting people aware of the necessity of environmental protection