



LAST MINUTE

AGOSTO

Francia

CONC 009 BARBASTE 2 06/08-27/08

PROJECT: The partnership between Concordia and the municipality of Barbaste is 10 years old! Several workcamps have been organized by Barbaste and they have always been very profitable: restoration of local heritage, very warm exchanges between international volunteers and local population... To go on with this dynamic, two workcamps will be organized this year to continue the renovation of the communal wash-house.

WORK: You will participate to the renovation of the structure of the communal wash-house and the green areas.

ACCOMODATION: On a gymnasium, basic collective living conditions.

LANGUAGE: English and French.

LOCATION: Barbaste (1581 inhabitants) is located 32 km away from Agen. It is a small village with its traditional charm.

TERMINAL: Agen train station.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, warm clothes and sport shoes. Sometimes work might be physical. Rural village, no public transport, you must love nature and walking to apply for this camp. Scaffolding certificate will be mandatory.

CONC 216 CAPDENAC 06/08 – 27/08

PROJECT: For the 11th time Capdenac-le-Haut will welcome Concordia's volunteers, who will restore a part of the ramparts surrounding this historical town. The region is very touristic and welcoming so the volunteers will have many possibilities for free-time-activities like visiting the region, hiking...

WORK: Traditional masonry on various parts of the rampart. It is possible that some work will be done on scaffolding (to be confirmed).

ACCOMMODATION: In tents at the stadium (if you have a tent and a sleeping mat, you can bring them). The locker rooms of the stadium will be used for

cooking and you will have access to the toilets and showers.

LANGUAGE: English.

LOCATION: Capdenac-le-Haut is a splendid historical village in the heart of a very touristic region. Near Figeac, between Cahors and Rodez.

TERMINAL: Capdenac-Gare train station.

SPECIAL REMARKS: For more information have a look at www.capdenac-lot.fr/

CONC 097 IVRY 06/08 27/08

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.

CONC 159 LIEUVILLERS 06/08 27/08

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

Repubblica Ceca

SDA 308 Help the elderly in Prague 15 (11/8 - 20/8)

Prague 15 is a quarter of Prague, situated at the outskirts of the city. Here the Centre for social care and nursing offers social services to the elderly. It provides mobile care and stationary nursing services, where bed-ridden elderly or seniors with limited mobility can convalesce.

The volunteers will work with the elderly and get a fixed part in their daily program. You will organize art workshops, leisure time activities and a garden party for them and assist with occupational therapy and outdoor-activities. You will also assist the nurses in taking care for the clients.

Accommodation will be confirmed (in previous workcamps, volunteers stayed in a nearby hostel or in small cabins in a sports facility). Lunches will be provided at the canteen of the social centre and will not be always suitable for vegetarians. The supply or preparation of breakfasts and dinners will depend on the accommodation.

Location: Prague 15, a quarter of Prague. Study part: Learn more about social care in the Czech Republic. Leisure time: The quarter has a lot of green areas and good facilities for sport. You can swim in the direct neighbourhood. Besides you can visit Prague and see some of the great surroundings.

Note: We prefer highly motivated volunteers. A relevant motivation letter needs to be handed in with the application form. Before arriving at the project, the volunteers will be required to submit a certificate of good conduct and a medical note stating they have no infectious diseases.

Islanda

SEEDS 085. Dalabyggð og Laugar 18.08 - 25.08

WORK/PROJECT: SEEDS volunteers will be working with the local municipality of Dalabyggð, in the west of Iceland, and a youth activity center owned and run by the Icelandic Sports and culture Federation. The volunteers' main task will be to mark walking/hiking trails. This can be a rather physically demanding job and may require a good physical condition.

The weather conditions in Iceland are unpredictable, be prepared to experience all kinds of weather and be sure to bring warm clothing since most of the work will take place outdoors.

ACCOMMODATION: SEEDS volunteers will be hosted in a local summer hotel, in a sleeping bag accommodation, sharing rooms. Please bring your own sleeping bag.

Food supplies will be provided and a kitchen will be available. Volunteers will share the duties of cooking and cleaning. Some days the volunteers might be provided with cooked meals in the hotel. Do not forget some traditional/typical

food from your home country for an international evening.

LOCATION: The project will take place in the country side in the West of Iceland; in a district called Dalabyggð ('Valley district'). The only town of Dalabyggð is Búðardalur. Dalabyggð, was formed in 1994 when 8 municipalities were merged. Its population is about 700 and it has been experiencing slight decline over the past five years. Therefore the area which is 2.421 km² only has 0.2% of the population of Iceland.

There are many valleys in Dalir and often it is unclear where one starts and another ends. The heaths above and between the valleys are covered with vegetation, animal life and lakes, many of which contain trout. Around the lakes and rivers, it is possible to watch the rich and varied birdlife. Further away from the coastline lie the many islands of Breiðarfjörður in all their glory which form a magnificent view when bathed in the light of the setting sun over this great fjord.

The municipality is known for the country's most fertile and best rivers for salmon and trout fishing, as well as plenty of fresh water lakes for freshwater trout. The area is popular with hikers who can choose from many different paths and routes ranging from easy to very challenging and difficult.

Dalabyggð is not only famous for fishing and hiking, it has been mentioned in many of the Sagas and was the setting in two of very famous Viking sagas from the 850 to 1300. Two of Iceland's most famous poets also lived in Dalabyggð, therefore the place is ideal for history savvy volunteers.

Strong women have always played a key role in the history of Dalir. One of the first settlers of Iceland was the aforementioned Auður djúpuðga (The Deep-Minded) from Hvammur who played a vital role in freeing bonded men and claiming vast areas of land in Dalir. Thjóðhildur, Eirik-the-Red, Leifur-the-Lucky and others left Dalir to discover Greenland and later America.

The project location is about 180 kilometre drive from Reykjavík through the "whale tunnel".

LANGUAGE: English will be the language in the camp; basic conversational skills are needed.

TERMINAL: Closest international Airport: Keflavík/Reykjavík (KEF). Bus station: Central Reykjavík (BSÍ).

SEEDS organises the "minibus option", a shared transport from Reykjavík to the camp site and vice versa. Apart from being cheaper and more convenient, it allows volunteers to meet fellow campers and have a relaxed trip, while stopping on the way for interesting and tourist sites.

EXTRAS / SPECIAL REMARKS: Participation fee EUR 160 (Euros). Please note that these fees are to be paid to SEEDS on arrival in either Euros or Icelandic krónas.

Volunteers should have a motivation for working outdoors and be prepared to experience all kinds of weather. Our hosting partner will organise some free time activities in the area; for instance going to a swimming pool and an excursion in the area.

SEEDS 089. Power Food in the East of Iceland 19.08 - 01.09

SEEDS volunteers will be working on a project in the beautiful forest Hallormsstaðaskógur, doing nature oriented tasks. Our tasks will mainly be focused on picking blueberries, stone bramble, tree cones and herbs. Our host has a small 100 organic food and herb production, which focuses on manually handpicked food ingredients. This is a great volunteer project for those who love food, outdoors and have opinions about nutrition. The working plan will be flexible and it will depend on the needs of our local host, the advance of the diverse projects in the area surrounding the forest and of course on the weather conditions. Last but not least we will explore the surroundings of the location and enjoy free time activities arranged in cooperation with the local host.

SEEDS volunteers will sleep in a local house, sharing rooms. The apartment is fully equipped with access to kitchen and bathroom. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Volunteers will receive food supplies and be in charge of the cooking and cleaning activities. Do not forget some traditional/typical food from your home country for an international evening.

Hallormsstaðaskógur, the largest wooded area of the country that spreads over 30 ha of land. The reforestation of the forest has been going on ever since a law for the protection was passed in 1899. The tree collection keeps an extensive variety of foreign trees and is renowned to take professionals and travellers. The oldest part of the woodland is accessible with good hiking trails and explanation signs. The area offers great variety of walking paths, such as to the deepest valley of the country and up to Sandfell where the view is quite magnificent. Riding tours up to the mountains or in the woodland are also nice experiences. Small streams run through the land where children and adults can cool down in warm summer days. The project is located in the municipality of Fljotsdalshérað, Iceland's easternmost populous municipality; 17 km from the largest town in the Eastern Iceland - Egilsstaðir (population 2600). It is a young town, but which has become the largest town of east Iceland and offers a swimming pool, shops and museums among other main services. The East Fjords is a region of a special landscape, dominated by long, narrow fjords and steep mountains and the wild reindeers of Iceland are found here, the herd counts between three and four thousand animals.

Participation fee EUR 200 (Euros). Please note that these fees are to be paid to SEEDS on arrival in either Euros or Icelandic kronas. Volunteers should have a motivation for working with outdoors. LANGUAGE: English will be the official language in the camp; high proficiency is not a requirement.

AGOSTO-SETTEMBRE

Olanda

SIW 14-04 'State Forestry Twijzel' (environmental) August 23 – September 06

Participants: 16

Type: ENVI

Age: 18+

Location: Twijzel, province of Friesland Location & partner: The working area of 'State Forestry Noord-Fryslan' offers a various landscape with a rough swamp nature. It is a perfect area to walk around so you can see the various landscapes. There are a lot of little lakes here in the north of Friesland. The partner is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands. Working towards a sustainable living environment for man, plant and animal is central to their mission. It is a social organization, working for and on behalf of society, cooperating actively with Dutch citizens and the organisations and institutions that represent them.

Work: The volunteers will work in the area surrounding Twijzel, a small village in Friesland, known for its cultural-historic and blooming blue-grass landscapes and swamp forests. The participants will play an important role in the preservation of the flora and fauna of the area. Together with the state forest rangers participants will do different activities such as cutting, dredging and maintaining the paths.

Accommodation & food: Volunteers will stay in small bungalows with 6 beds per bungalow. The group will cook together for themselves.

Leisure activities: Together with the camp leaders the volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the area by bike, go swimming, visit a museum or other places in the Netherlands, such as Leeuwarden, a city nearby. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Sustain (y)our future!".

Requirements

Old/working clothes

Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!)

Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Francia

SJ66 FESTI'VAL FRAICHEUR DE TORCY 2014-08-12 2014-09-02

Project: This summer the town of Torcy is hosting the third edition of the 'Festi'Val Fracheur', an urban-culture festival, organised by local youth associations, which showcases performances of music, graffiti and break

dancing. The aim of this festival is to promote the expression of cultural diversity, to create links between different generations of people and to encourage young people to engage with their community. **Work:** As a volunteer in this camp you will work with local young volunteers from various partner organisations to help to prepare the park where the festival takes place. The work will focus in particular on an old amphitheatre in the park, in order to make the venue accessible and safe to all, as well as attractive. You will also help to promote the festival in the local community and act as stewards for the public during the festival itself. After the event, you will help to clear the site of the festival and celebrate the end of the project with the local partners! **Leisure Activities:** Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet many other young people from the community of Torcy and its surrounding areas. The group will also be able to arrange other activities according to the opportunities and the available budget. **Accommodation:** You will sleep on mattresses in a local gymnasium. **Location:** Approximately 30km east of Paris. **Closest Train Station:** Torcy RER **Note:** This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If participants wish to visit Paris, they should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the summer camp.

SJ70 HIKING TRAILS 2 Rosans ENVI 18/08/2014 05/09/2014

Project : Lespace Randone (Hiking area) of the Pays du Buech (www.buech-rando.com) brings together five communities from communes in the Hautes Alpes around a common objective : develop, invigorate and promote non-motorised hiking activities: pedestrian, bike tourism, VTT and horse riding, for the purposes of tourism and local development. In the face of extensive maintenance work required every year over the 1000 kilometres of trails, since 2010 lespace Randone organises many international volunteer workcamps in partnership with the association Les Village des Jeunes (www.villagedesjeunes.org). This workcamp is an occasion for a true immersion in nature : it will allow you to discover the beautiful Hauts-Alpins countryside, its fauna and its flora. The proposed work is accessible to all but it involves walking in mountains every day to reach the site of the workcamp. **Task:** This workcamp involves clearing brush from paths invaded by vegetation, cutting down trees, pruning or marking out the trails in the Rosanais sector. In this region lying next to the Drome, the meeting of alpine and Mediterranean vegetation creates a diversity and surprisingly rich flora, whether it be in the wild or in the heart of the countryside. Every week, the group will move to different sections, a time to discover the countryside from different points of view. **Free time:** During free time, you will be able to go swimming in the Rosanais lake and in nearby rivers, carry out sporting activities and to organise international meals with the local inhabitants. During the weekends, touristic outings to discover the region may also be organised. For the enthusiasts of VTT and bike tourism, note that the session in May finishes with the Buisicyclette: a local sports event that takes place in a convivial and familial atmosphere with numerous activities. **Lodging:** Camping **Location:** Rosans (30km from Serres, 40km from Nyons, 200km from Marseille) **Closest train station:** Serres

Gran Bretagna

CONCUK15-14 MANJUSHRI Ulverston CONS 31/08/2014
13/09/2014

Manjushri KMC is an internationally renowned centre for meditation, where everyone is welcome to enjoy a peaceful environment or join in the many programmes offered throughout the year. For more info <http://nkt-kmc-manjushri.org/>

International volunteers are invited to help create a woodland walk path within the grounds, as well as general manual work and woodland clearing. The centre will also need help with painting and decorating around the centre. This project allows volunteers to gain an insight and experience of living and working in a modern day Buddhist community, helping to gain a peaceful and relaxed mind and meeting others with shared perspectives and ideas.

Volunteers will sleep in basic dormitory accommodation in separate male/female rooms. Meals will be provided by the centre. All meals are vegetarian and volunteers are requested not to bring meat onto the premises. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted at the centre.

Cumbria is the most north-western county in England, bordering onto Scotland. The centre is based near Ulverston which is a market town in the centre of the Furness peninsula, with old buildings and a labyrinth of cobbled streets

It is the birthplace of Stan Laurel, and home to the world's only Laurel and Hardy Museum.

Volunteers attending this project need to be sympathetic to the Buddhist faith and realise the centre is used for meditation and reflection.

extra fee 30 €

Germania

IBG 31 FUCHSTAL FUCHSTAL ENVI 17/08/2014 05/09/2014

The small, Bavarian village of Fuchstal welcomes you and the rest of the team to become part of their community as you participate in this international workcamp. The people in the village are looking forward to meeting you and offer you three, unforgettable and exiting weeks.

In the first two weeks, you will work in the wooded area around Fuchstal. There, you will do different work for rural conservation, such as: cutting back plants and bushes, as well as dismantling a fence. The work in the third week will likely take place in the village. Your time in Fuchstal offers you a variety of work activities, from useful activities in the nature, to working with the locals in the village

You will stay in a beautiful hut directly in the forest. The hut provides a kitchen, a bar, a day room, all sanitary facilities and a sleeping room. Outside, there is a terrace and a place for barbecuing. In addition, your free-time can be spent hiking or playing games on the sports field next to the accommodation. Pay a visit to the village Leeder easily reached by foot.

The community Fuchstal, with around 3600 inhabitants, is located in the

southwest of Bavaria at the foot of the Alps. Near your accommodation are many small lakes, perfect for a relaxing swim after a day of work. In your free time, you can enjoy the nature with a bike-ride through the forest, or take in the beautiful views with a hike to a mountain-peak of the near-by Alps. Munich, Bavaria's state capital (distance from Fuchstal around 80 km), and Augsburg (distance around 50 km) are both accessible by train and public transport. Near Fuchstal, is a beautiful lake called Ammersee, one of the largest lakes in Bavaria

Islanda

SEEDS 090. Laugar í Sælingsdal 25.08 - 07.09

SEEDS volunteers will join the construction and maintenance of a natural obstacle course and a challenge playground in the West of Iceland. The aim of the project is to develop a stimulating and playful area for children and families and assist with building up a youth-camp by assembling bunk-beds and do some light carpentry work. Mainly natural local Icelandic materials will be used for the construction: Woods, rope, turf, rocks and stones are the primary building materials. The main tasks will be covering an existing obstacle course with protective oil and make a bonfire place. Other tasks may be making paths, plant trees and create a garden grove. The site is a youth activity center owned and run by the Icelandic Sports and culture Federation; the obstacle and training course will be used by the people staying at the center and by visitors. With these projects we want to establish platforms for recreational/sports use of the local surroundings, as to increase the outdoor use and improve the healthy lifestyle of the inhabitants.

SEEDS volunteers will stay in the youth centre, a fully equipped house; sleeping in shared rooms. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Volunteers will be provided with food and be in charge of cooking and cleaning activities themselves. Do not forget some traditional/typical food from your home country for the international evening.

The project will take place in the country side in the West of Iceland; in the district of Dalabyggo (Valley district); which is one of the smaller districts in Iceland and one of the most sparsely populated, with only one town, Buoardalur with about 250 inhabitants. Agriculture, especially cattle rearing has long been the occupation of the people here. Buoardalur is the largest town in the area. The county has a rich history dating back to the first settlers of Iceland. It is also notable that Leif Ericsson who discovered Vinland or America long before the time of Christopher Columbus grew up in Dalasisla. The valleys of Dalabyggo have much to offer anyone enjoying the great outdoors, with varied landscapes, many walking paths and places of historical interest. Fishing, horseback riding and historical walks through Laugar are among the attractions travellers are invited to enjoy in Dalasisla. Few parts of Iceland are as rich in history as Dalabyggd, where records go back virtually unbroken to the Settlement in the 9th and 10th centuries. On the 24th July 2000, a replica of a Viking ship, Islendingur (Icelander), set sail from Budardalur harbour en route for Greenland and

America, retracing the first Viking voyages to North America.

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