

Family Workcamps

1- France, Solidarités jeunesses:

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Project: The international hosting centre of Vaunières (Les Villages de Jeunes association) has welcomed people from all sociocultural background for over 50 years. International volunteers, youngsters, groups, families, and hikers live and work together at the heart of this hamlet nestled in the middle of a circle of mountains. Through their workcamps, meals, outings and activities, all these people meet each other in a joyful atmosphere. These people are housed in different buildings but also in camping tents. This year we are going to expand and renew one of our camping sites, "Le camping des trolls" Work: As a volunteer in this international workcamps, you will be brought in to help with the renovation of a log cabin and with the arrangement of 10 small camping terraces. Tasks will include: disassembly, frame, woodworking, creation of wood elements, insulation, interior arrangements (benches, tables, kitchenette, decoration), ground work, terracing, soil enrichment. This workcamp will be an opportunity to develop knowledge and techniques related to wood and to the soil arrangement (terrace implantation, tracing circulation paths, planting hedges to define spaces and cut the dominant winds.)

Leisure activities: You will be immersed in the village's life by taking part in pizza evenings, barbecues, themed dance evenings, international meals, sports etc. In addition, our hamlet is located at the crossroads of several hiking trails and small streams, hikes, walks and swimming will be part of the activities proposed. You will also be able to participate in local events (festivals, province markets) and to visit the Buëch Region

Accommodation in tents (for 2 or 3 people)

Location: Hameau de Vaunières, St-Julien-en-Beauchêne, 50 km away from Gap

Closest train station: Lus-la-Croix-Haute

Participation fee: 100€ per person and 50€ for children under the age of 10.

SJ/FAM87 LITTLE FAMILY PEBBLES 01/08/16-08/08/16 RENO 15 vols 5+

Project : Stones, colors, families, voices of peace... Originated from the close partnership with the city of Laguepie since 2009, our project focuses on several buildings at our Mayounelle site, some of which have been renovated and now serve as offices. An expansion (Construction of a common kitchen) has been ongoing projects for two years and it brings together international volunteers, teenagers participating in international workcamps and people in our integration program. With the objective of building connections between these different groups through tangible projects, you will play an important role in this cultural mingling and you will contribute your grain of sand to the concrete construction of a world where tolerance and peace are essential Work : A low stone wall and a sidewalk will be built alongside the kitchen in order to improve the movement around the building. On the ground, under the sunlight, accessible to anyone 5 years or older, you will work on collecting pebbles to create motifs playing with their colors, and you will help build the stone low wall (50cm tall). This will allow the youngest participants to be included by adjusting the work schedule and the creation of the patterns. Led by a technical and pedagogical leader the group will be made up of 4 to 5 families.

Leisure activities: Outside of working time, you will take advantage of the leisure activities available :swimming, walks, local festivities, pizza evenings (outdoor oven) game nights and visits to incredible medieval cities such as Najac, Cordes-Sur-Ciel, Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val...

Accommodation: In 4 persons rooms in a naval base in Aveyron within walking distance from the working site (10 minutes) and only 3 minutes from the center of the village. You will have lunch at the site at Mayounelle with all the other participants (teenagers, international volunteers and multi-skill workers in the professional integration program) Dinner will be prepared by the families that will make cooking teams and make the menus.

Location: Laguépie, 90 km Notheast of Toulouse, between Gaillac and Villefranche de Rouergue.

Closest train station: Laguépie (Tarn et Garonne, 82500)

Participation fee: 100€ per person and 50€ for children under the age of 10.

SJ/FAM88 LET'S BEAUTIFY THE FAI ECOCENTRE 3 07/08/16-14/08/16 RENO 12 vols 5+

Project: In the heart of the Hautes Alpes region, the association "Les Villages des Jeunes" (www.villagesdesjeunes.org) has been managing, livening up and renovating the reception centre of le Faï since 1990. It is a former agriculture domain situated at an altitude of 1000 meters. The old buildings of the farm have been developed into small apartments and group accommodations. At le Faï, from April to December, the association organises inclusion projects for local people who are faced with social and professional difficulties and host teenagers and young adults experiencing family, health or professional difficulties in order to give them a possibility to get professional experience. In the summer, the Faï is also a place where professional artists and musicians come to work in and with this extraordinary place. Together, they create and perform at the yearly festivals that take place at the Faï. The international workcamps organised at the Faï contribute to make this place something "extra", where people in different ages, from different countries and cultures, employees and volunteers, artists and tourists, live and work together for some days or several months. We hope that you also, a volunteer from France or abroad, will come in this spirit of encounter and working together which brings our project to life. Work: You will work on the renovation of the old forge of the farm and outdoor facilities to improve the environmental and landscape quality of the site: construction of wooden fences to enclose the deposit of materials and our waste containers and building a dry stone retaining wall in the parking lot and stop the erosion of the slope. This project will initiate you into masonry and woodwork! Furthermore, a permaculture project will begin this year at the Fai farm! Those who wish may contribute to the work related to this project: development of the greenhouse (ventilation, insulation, siding, ...); wood construction (vermicompost, frame, insect house, perches, storage cabin, chassis, guardians); water management (rainwater harvesting, irrigation system, bearish).

Leisure activities: As the Faï is surrounded by an extraordinary nature, it is an ideal place when it comes to discover mountain hiking and the rural villages with their peasant markets and local products. In the evenings you can organise games, film nights, international meals... You can also organise more "touristic" trips to the towns and villages of the region.

Accommodation: In tents, all facilities available on site

Location: The Farm of the Faï (3km from the village of Saix, 30 km from the city of Gap)

Closest train station: Veynes Dévoluy (18km)

Participation fee: 100€ per person and 50€ for children under the age of 10.

2- Japan, NICE:

NICE-16-066 - "KATSUYAMA 1 ", 23.07.2016-29.07.2016, FUKUI

This is the only International Family Workcamp in Japan, in a beautiful mountain village. A lot of families have had a happy time since 2013!

BACKGROUND: Organized together with Ohara Eco Project (OEP) and Katsuyama city government since 2009. There were 600 inhabitants in Ohara village with 90 houses, but now only 1 elder! OEP was founded by the Foresters cooperative and local people in 2006 and have rehabilitated 3 houses of cultural heritage. Depopulation problem is serious in most of mountain parts in Japan and many fields and forests are abandoned, so we will try to improve the situation by voluntary power!

WORK: We will:

- 1) help to renovate the old house by carrying the stuff, changing the floor, etc.,
- 2) do other work for the community (e.g., reviving the abandon fields, chopping the fire woods, maintaining forest pathes).

No need to work so hard, don't worry, but we still need you to have high motivation to work!. Some of adult vols. may also help the children enjoy very rich and deep nature of mountains, river, etc.

STUDY WORK: Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village. Also the knowledge of the Japanese culture. We will also have time for discussion about "Family life in each country".

ACCOMMODATION: Renovated house (traditional house!). Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleing bag is NOT necessary.

LOCATION: About 200 km north east of Osaka. Katsuyama is an agricultural city and famous for dinosaurs discovery and Ohara is located at 500 a.s.l. and famous for deep snow (4-5 meters) in winter!

TERMINAL: Komatsu. From Osaka, it takes 3.5 hours by express train. From Tokyo, 4.5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus (For Narita/Haneda airport, you need to arrive by 22th afternoon/ can leave there after 30th noon.)

LEISURE: Exchange parties, visit to the Dinosaurs Museum, excursion and trekking, etc.

REQUIREMENTS: Only families (Children should be 6-12 years old). Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION: 10,000 JPY per 1 child (6-12 years old) to be paid on the arrivals

LANGUAGE: English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

OTHERS: OEP has just got the best award among all the nominated communities in Japan by the nationl government for revitalization of rural areas!

3- Indonesia, IIWC:

FC-IIWC 01 GEDONGSONGO HERITAGE VILLAGE PROJECT SEMARANG REGENCY, CENTRAL JAVA, AUGUST – SEPTEMBER MIN 2 WEEKS HERI, EDU MIN 2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN (> 6 - 12 YEARS OLD)

A. Background: Semarang city is growing and becomes the 4th largest City in Indonesia. It has some slum area problem due the high of urbanization from sub urban city surround this city. GAMEs (Gerakan Ayo Menanam Sayur) ENG: Vegetable Planting Movement. Initiated a movement to optimize the usage of household waste and rising awareness toward society on environment protection in Semarang City. They face some problem o spread this spirit. For example lack of awareness on how important farming habit in urban live, and city live makes not so much time want to invest on participating the movement. But, for some couple years GAMEs engage cooperation with family empowerment program that most of the members are housewife in certain group. This group has the most possibility to join the movement. LMTV program in this project site have a partnership with PIP (Marine Academy). Your side-project will take place in PIP Semarang, the capital of Central Java. PIP Semarang is one of state education institution administered under the Human Resource Development Agency, Ministry of Transportation. It undertakes education and training to the potential young people graduates from senior high school to be Merchant Marine Officer and Port and Shipping management officer.

B. Project: In GAMEs Central is Increase participation of urban communities to participate actively on farming movement to greening the city and farming in limited area. And your IIWC of PKBI Program Book 2016: LMTV Page 34side project in PIP will about assisting the cadets and the lecturers with English conversation in daily life and classes.

C. Aims:

- To increase of urban communities participation on Urban Farming Movement
- To realize Vegetables Community which we are going to propose to city governor as one sample to be implemented to other areas.
- To increase interest from urban communities on greening program of Semarang city and communities urban garbage management.

D. Work: Morning Activity will take place in PIP Marine Academy from 9 am – 12 pm : Your main work in assisting the cadets and the lecturers with English conversation in daily life and classes. In GAMEs Center: Farming activities with urban communities, Verticultur tools making in GAMEs activity center, Life-in with local communities, Distributing 1000 vegetable seeds in city center during CFD (car free day/weekend), Edu-Farming program in some schools.

E. Special remarks: You will participate in some local communities' routines meeting or activities. There are living also many children surrounding your campsite, please be prepare some educative games, laugh and smiles.

F. Accommodation: The accommodation will be in one guest house owned and located at the PIP area. You will have your own house with bathroom, air conditioner, fridge and gas stove. There will be small amount of pocket money allocated to support your daily transport in GAMEs Center project and meals. In this case your food will be prepared by the institution together with the cadets. You can join breakfast, lunch and dinner with them together in the hall so that better communication between you and the cadets can be built up.

G. Location: Borobudur Timur Street RT 04 RW 08 Kelurahan Kembangarum Kecamatan Semarang Barat Kota Semarang, Airport: Ahmad Yani Semarang airport, Train Station: Tawang Semarang train station

H. Fee : IDR 1,600,000 per month (Approx. 106 Euros)

3- Georgia, LYVG:

WC 21 LYVG "RTVELI" KAKHETI 3/09 – 16/09 AGRI/FAM 3-9 volunteers 10-99+

WC 22 LYVG "RTVELI" KAKHETI 17/09 – 30/09 GRI/FAM 3-9 volunteers 10-99+

WC 23 LYVG "RTVELI" KAKHETI 01/10 – 14/10 AGRI/FAM 3-9 volunteers 10-99+

WC 24 LYVG "RTVELI" KAKHETI 15/10 – 28/10 AGRI/FAM 3-9 volunteers 10-99+

The project "RTVELI" is organized and implemented with The Charity Association of Multi Children Families of Georgia "For the Future of Georgia".

MOTIVATION: «League of Young Voluntary Georgian» (LYVG) suggests a family project with the desire to bring a new life in the abandoned rural locations and to allow people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds to meet by working together, allowing all to discover a natural style of country living and help old people and large families. RTVELI "Gathering of grapes" project welcomes families who want to spend time getting to know Georgian culture and gives them an opportunity to participate in grape harvest, one of the most traditional and important agricultural and cultural event. RTVELI is quite an active holiday in Georgia, as every year; lots of people are gathered in Kakheti region to participate in it. The East Georgia region still keeps ancient traditional secrets of making wine.

WORK: Families might take part in watering plants and picking vegetables in the gardens, work in the vineyard and in a cornfield. The work will include collecting garbage and collecting and cutting wood. You will have an opportunity to take part in the wine making process (in grape extraction). Families are offered a chance to learn how to bake the Georgian bread "puri" also take cooking course of Georgian cuisine: mtsvadi, khinkali, khachapuri and churchxela.

LEISURE TIME: The volunteers will have chance to participate in some of favorite outdoor pursuits. We can arrange picnics in the beautiful nature. The volunteers will have the opportunity to visit a lot of historical monuments, ancient churches and monasteries in the Kakheti region.

LANGUAGE: English / German / Russian / Georgian.

ACCOMMODATION: In the «House of Nature Friends ELISO» (HNF) with kitchen on the first floor and 3 bedrooms, bathroom and toilet (inside and outside), balcony and two more bedrooms on the second floor. The each family will host in room for 3 persons. Considering the make-up of the groups we can propose «family» room or «kids» room. The ELISO's house stands at the forest edge.

FOOD: Will be provided three times a day (vegetables, fruits, meat, fish and national dishes). The volunteers will also take part in housekeeping and cooking. Please bring along some of your favorite recipes! If you'll bring your fishing rods, we'll organize fishing days.

LOCATION: KAKHETI region is the center of Georgia's wine industry and is situated in the Alazani valley 415 m above sea level and 145 km from the capital of Georgia Tbilisi. Akhali Sopeli is one of the biggest villages in KAKHETI.

ADDRESS: KAKHETI, AKHALI SOPELI, SHOTA RUSTAVELI str. 110.

HOW TO GET TO GEORGIA KAKHETI: Direct flights from the European and Asian countries to Tbilisi National Airport. The minibuses go to Kvareli (village Akhalsopeli) from the Tbilisi metro U-stations "Isani" or "Samgori". The ticket costs approximately 10,00 Lari (05,00 Euro). Pick up from Tbilisi airport and follow 30,00 EURO (if desired).

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bags are required. First of all it is to bring rubber shoes, warm clothes, garden glove, hand towel, toothbrush and of course photo/video camera. You can also bring your music instruments, CD or DVD with your favorite national songs, music and much enthusiasm and good humor.

THE LIMITATION OF THE PROGRAM: Between 1 and 3 families at the same time (3–6 kids or 6–3 adults).

AGE: 10 – 99 + **NOTE:** Age limited for children – minimal 10 years, but there is no age limit for adults.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 150, 00 EURO per adult and 80,00 EURO per child 10–15 years old (to be paid at the arrival).