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GERMANIA

[IJGD 75102, LET US NEVER FORGET - BERLIN](#), 25/07/2015 - 08/08/2015, ARCH, Age:15-17

EXTRA FEE: 150€

WORK: At the Heiligensee Cemetery, located on the northwest side of Berlin, your team will help maintain the gravestones of those who have fallen in war. German as well as non-German soldiers and civilians are buried here, where a special cemetery was built for them. Your team will undertake various tasks, such as renovating the lawns, cutting the grass, and cleaning the gravestones. Additionally, your team will help repair the border to this section of the cemetery. You will work four days per week, so you also have the opportunity to discover Berlin and the surrounding area, including through theme based city tours (culture, history, East-West, etc).

ACCOMODATION: You will stay in a scout building in Berlin-Tegel. Meals will be prepared as a group

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: Berlin-Heiligensee - **TERMINAL:** Berlin

FREE TIME: Your accommodation is located near the land preservation area "Tegeler Fließ". Your group will have plenty of time for games and hikes, as well as for discovering the surrounding area, which includes the Mecklenburg an dRheinsberg Lakes, the Spreewald Forest, the Oder River, and many other beautiful landscape areas. It is a 30 minute ride to the center of Berlin; you will be provided with a public transportation ticket good for use in the city of Berlin.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: There is a 150 Euro extra fee, which includes your public transportation ticket

[IJGD 15227, NATURE ADVENTURE WITH THEATER AND CONSTRUCTION - WISMAR](#), 25/07/2015 - 08/08/2015 RENO/ENVI/CONS Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE: 395€**

WORK: If you yearn to combine adventure and nature with theater and construction, then you're in the right spot! During a three day trip to Poel Island, you can sail with a 2-mast boat, ride bikes, and spend the night together on the beach. If the weather doesn't cooperate enough to have a sailing trip, we will travel there with kayaks and canoes. Before, during, and after this trip, you and your team can use your creativity as well as practical abilities in self-organized workshops and study theater and circus performance. Additionally, you will work in the vegetable garden and undertake small repair tasks in your accommodation. You will learn how to climb in a high ropes course and then help with a tree house platform. During these activities, you will learn about various languages, cuisines, cultures, as well as creative and practical tasks. You will be assisted by experienced group leaders.

ACCOMODATION: In shared rooms. During the sailing trip, you will sleep in tents. Meals will be prepared as a group **LANGUAGE:** English

LOCATION: Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania; 20 km from Wismar - **TERMINAL:** Wismar

FREE TIME: Adventure doesn't just start in the morning and end in the afternoon! All activities have a high degree of recreation to them. Together, you will get to know the area through hikes and bike tours, as well as visit the city of Wismar, the Baltic Sea, swim, and sit around the bonfire in the evenings.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must be able to ride a bike and swim. You should enjoy being on the water and speak English. There is a 395 Euro extra fee. Please transfer this two weeks before camp starts.

[IJGD 25344, YOUTH CREATES CULTURE - FULDA](#), 22/08/2015 - 05/09/2015, ART, Age: 16-17

WORK: The Youth Cultural Factory (Jugendkulturfabrik) is a youth center with a band rehearsal room, sound studio, hip hop and music center, art studio, climbing area, wood workshop, café, and a meeting area with foosball and a legal graffiti wall. Your creative, musical, and artistic abilities are needed here! Please bring dances, music, and recipes from home with you. At the end of camp, there will be a festival where you will present your final projects. The youth center will be open during the camp, so you can meet local youth from the center and work together towards the festival. It is desired that you involve the local youth and do not stick to your team. The workshops will take place in the afternoons, so you will have time in the mornings to do things and work in the workshops from 14:30-18:00.

ACCOMODATION: In a school. Meals will be prepared as a group

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: Hesse; Frankfurt 100 km, Wurzburg 100 km, Giessen 100 km - **TERMINAL:** Fulda

FREE TIME: In Fulda, you can swim, shop, visit cafes, and see the theater. The youth center offers plenty of leisure activities and workshops; boredom is not a problem here! Local travel opportunities include Frankfurt, Kassel, Wurzburg, Marburg, Mainz, and excursions to the Roehn.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: A knowledge of English is required. A knowledge of German is desired. Alcohol is not allowed in this camp.

[IJGD 15212, NATURE PRESERVATION AND SURVIVAL - BASSUM](#), 23/08/2015 - 05/09/2015, ENVI / STUD, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 290€**

WORK: If you enjoy being outside in nature, spending your evenings around the bonfire, discovering the forest with peers from all over the world through adventure tasks, and doing practical work in the forest with a forester, then you are in the right place here! The project will take place at the Hahnhorst Forest Educational Center. During the study part of the camp, your team will learn how to navigate in the forest, recognize edible plants, make fire without modern help, and build a night camp out of natural materials. Additionally, you will work together with foresters and forest workers on various nature preservation tasks in the forest, doing your part to improve the habitat of rare plant and animal species. The tasks will be done in the morning (with an early wake up call!), and the survival workshops will take place in the afternoon.

ACCOMMODATION: In shared rooms at the Forest Educational Center. Your team will help in the center. Meals will be provided, but your team will help in the kitchen.

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: Lower Saxony; about 50 km from Bremen - **TERMINAL:** Bassum

FREE TIME: Some afternoons will be available to you for free time, where you can take part in activities such as biking, having an international buffet, sitting around the bonfire, going to the swimming pool, etc. One the weekend, a trip to Bremen is well worth it, where you can sightsee and shop.

[PRO-25-15, MARBURG TEEN-MARBACH](#), 21/06/2015-03/07/2015, ENVI/TEEN, Age: 15 - 17 **EXTRA FEE 100€**

[PRO-26-15, MARBURG TEEN-MARBACH](#), 05/07/2015.-17/07/2015, ENVI/TEEN, Age: 15 - 17 **EXTRA FEE 100€**

[PRO-27-15, MARBURG TEEN-MARBACH](#), 19/07/2015-31/07/2015, ENVI/TEEN, Age: 15 - 17 **EXTRA FEE 100€**

PROJECT: Host organisation is an Environmental Organisation - "NatureFriends" of Marburg. For many years they have already organized international volunteer camps. This is an experimental camp to improve eco-friendly practices in the groups. Volunteers will sleep in wagons or tents, use composting-toilets and eco-showers, cook outside on a fireplace, eat local or products, discuss ecological topics.

WORK: The camp cooperates with an open-air summer-camp for primary school children. Volunteers will be asked to help the teachers in all daily activities, play with children and share the several tasks.

ACCOMMODATION: will be in wagons or tents especially equipped for this camp. Cooking place, bathroom and showers will be outside. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free.

LANGUAGE: English.

LOCATION: Marburg is a historical and picturesque old university town,100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. It has 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the town centre.

TERMINAL: Train-station Marburg; next airport Frankfurt/Main or Frankfurt-Hahn.

SPECIAL REMARK: Extra-fee: 100,00 EUR - to be paid upon arrival. Age: 15-17.

ΕΣΘΟΝΙΑ

[EST T1, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 1](#), NOVA, 27/06/2015- 08/07/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

[EST T2, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 2](#), NOVA, 07/07/2015-18/07/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

[EST T3, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 3](#), NOVA, 17/07/2015-28/07/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

[EST T4, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 4](#), NOVA, 27/07/2015-07/08/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

[EST T5, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 5](#), NOVA, 06/08/2015-17/08/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

[EST T6, MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 6](#), NOVA, 16/08/2015-27/08/2015, ENVI/ STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 300€**

PROJECT: This camp is organized for teenagers by youth sport club Lukas-Basket which has been running national youth camps for 15 years and International ones for the past 4 years. International teenage camps will be hosted on seaside in the West of Estonia in Laanemaa County in the municipality of Nova. Beautiful nature, numerous historical places, 200 years long tradition of health resort, unique cultural events are the treasures of the County. Nova with warm sea, white sand, mushroom and berry crops, several lakes, cobble stone road and many places of interest is ideal place for leisure. The aim of Nova camp is to give young people possibility to have active, healthy and meaningful summer vacations with different sport adventures, to enjoy unspoiled nature and to learn how to live in harmony with it, also to explore and realize own capacities. The program will include water activities, sport and ball games, eco-hikes, bicycle trips to places of interest, horse riding, fishing, rowing, sailing with Viking boats, acquaintance with local culture and many other exciting things. “Mens sana in corpore sano”/ “Healthy Spirit in Healthy Body” – this is the message of the camp! Besides, camp gives possibility for intensive contacts between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and creative activities. Finally, there will be some voluntary work for nature protection and to support local community.

The area of the camp is about 3 hectares and it can host over 60 youngsters on one shift. The age of local participants is 13-18. Local teenagers are mainly Russian-speaking of minority communities of Estonia. More information, photos, videos available on www.lukasbasket.eu

PROGRAM: There are diverse activities in the program: windsurfing, canoeing, sailing with Viking boats, paintball in the forest, sport games - football, rugby, volleyball, athletics, different competitions, guided eco-hikes, sport orientation, bicycle trips to explore the area, table tennis, visit to the horse farm with horse riding, excursion to Keila waterfall and historical places of interest in the area, bus excursion to Haapsalu to visit Episcopal Castle (www.haapsalulinnus.ee) and Old Railway Museum, games at Roosta Adventure Park, picnics on the seaside, evening of Estonian national dances and food, making castles from sand and stones on the beach, fanny party with Estonian sauna, night cinema in open air theatre, Estonian police`s fanny lesson - Feel like a real cop, etc. You can also try to make wooden and woolen handicrafts and kitchen utensils, learn folk dances. In addition there will be creative workshops on manufacturing sheath-knife`s case from natural leather and decorative burning (scorching) on leather; decoupage; soap-making; wooden handicrafts. Bikes are available for the whole duration of the shift.

WORK: There will be diverse voluntary work such as painting of community buildings, making wooden toys and games for local orphanage, repairing benches and tables, cleaning local beach and old seaport from garbage, planting trees, cleaning old cemetery, little renovation works in the local school, clearing pavement, helping seniors living in the community with some household duties, berry picking to give the crop to the orphanage, planting trees, duty in a kitchen and around the camp once in a shift, etc. The work will be organised in close cooperation with local forestry department, municipality of Nova and local school. Please note that the work above is planned for the whole summer and it will change from shift to shift depending on the season and actual weather conditions.

ACCOMMODATION: In the military and tourist tents by the local school, nearby to the seaside (100m). It is also possible to get accommodation in small wooden houses for modest extra charge - 20 Euro for the whole period. Sleeping bag and mat are required. All facilities like showers, toilets are provided in the school. You will also try traditional Estonian sauna.

CATERING: Three times a day. There are also multiple water machines with cold water in the school complex. Catering takes place in the school's mess hall or into the lager tent outside near the mess. Meals are cooked by professional cooks. Participants will be asked to help cleaning.

MEDICAL AID: The nurse is present in the camp 24/7 and there is a car on call which goes to the nearest hospital in case of any emergency.

LOCATION: Nova is one of 11 municipalities of Laanemaa with about 400 inhabitants, located on the seaside 90 km west from capital of Estonia Tallinn and 40 km north from Haapsalu, famous spa town with many historic and cultural sites. More information on <http://www.novavald.ee/index.php/1> The camp is located on Nova basic School's territory (www.nova.edu.ee)

TERMINAL AND ARRIVALS/ DEPARTURE: Airport, bus station, harbor in Tallinn; specially arranged bus to Nova. Pick up on arrival to Tallinn is possible at additional fee. On arrival day there is a dinner, accommodation in Tallinn with lodging for the night at the gym of the sport club. Showers and WC are in the facility of the gym. On the 2nd day there is a breakfast at 8 am and departure to camp site. On the last day of the camp there is a breakfast and departure at 11.30 am from the camp with the arrival to Tallinn airport by 13:30. In case of earlier arrival or later departure

accommodation in inexpensive hostel can be booked upon request.

SURROUNDINGS AND CAMP'S INFRASTRUCTURE: Schoolhouse, Sports hall, Table tennis, Wooden houses, Information centre, Refreshments stall, Gym equipment for fitness exercises on school's territory, Football field, Basketball court on the school's territory, Volleyball court on the beach, 4 lakes within 4 km radius, 2 sand beaches in the distance from 2-7 km, RMK (The Forest Management Centre) wooden tents with table and grill for picnic near the beach, Modern outhouses near the beach, Grocery store 0,5 km away, Marked by Forest Department hiking paths. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Participants have to be sporty (e.g. be ready to run up to 3 km, bike up to 25 km), curious and interested in active life style. Please inform us beforehand about allergies, dietary requirements you have or others prescriptions from your doctor. Please bring sleeping bag and mat, wind and waterproof clothes, goods shoes, warm and summer clothes. It's desirable to take thermal underwear. The main age of participants is 14-17, however exceptions are possible. Smoking, drinking alcohol, using drugs is absolutely prohibited in the camp! Camp languages are English and Russian.

PARTICIPATION FEE: Unlike the "normal" camp there will be not so much of traditional work. Nevertheless participants will be provided with board, lodging, local transportation and all equipment necessary to realize camp program. Obviously, program involves a lot of extra costs for excursions, trips out, visits, sport activities, equipment, materials and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its local camp partner, does not receive financial support for this camp from municipality or private sources, to realize this camp we have to charge participation fee of 300 Euro, which has to be paid by bank transfer before the camp or by participants upon arrival to the camp. The fee includes transfer from Tallinn to and from the camp. The bank details will be provided after the acceptance of the participant to the camp.

EST T8, NARVA TEENAGE CAMP, NARVA, 08/07/2015-20/07/2015, STUDY, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 220€**

PROJECT: The project is organized by non-formal learning centre VitaTiim. Its mission is to create an inspiring international environment for Ida-Virumaa County youth, to promote life-long learning and personal development in the global world. And the most important task is to make young people believe in their own abilities. This project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures and languages to the youth, learn and share different ways and techniques of creative expression and contribute to the development of local community. International work camp participants will join local youth to work together for the benefit of the local community and to have leisure activities and intercultural learning experience together. The camp gives possibility for intensive contact between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and creative activities.

WORK: Each day of the camp will consist of voluntary work for the benefit of the local community and intercultural learning activities. Before lunch the participants will do light voluntary work in the local kindergartens such as painting of walls and paths, repairing benches and tables, doing little renovation works, cleaning local area, gardening, planting trees.

PROGRAMME: After lunch camp participants together with local youngsters will take part in Language Cafes (Russian, English, Spanish, French) run by EVS volunteers. Moreover, they will have opportunity to organize Language Cafe in their mother tongue or other language they speak fluently. Participants will take part in different creative workshops (making dream catchers, scrapbooking, stone paintings, mandala art etc.). All participants will be encouraged to contribute to the programme and organize some art or creative workshops, run music or sport activity for other participants and local youth. Every day there will be one country presentation with its culture, traditions, languages, music, songs, cuisine organized by the participants themselves. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Narva. Camp activities will take place in the learning centre situated on the bank of Narva River. Camp programme also includes sightseeing in Narva, visits to Narva Castle, Narva Town Hall, Narva College of Tartu University, local youth centre, guided hiking tour in the nature, trip to Narva-Juesuu, swimming in the river and the sea, picnic on the beach, social and sport games, etc.

ACCOMMODATION: The camp gives participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the host families of local participants who will join the camp. Participants of the camp will live in the apartments of the host families in Narva and suburbs staying in a separate or shared room. Young people don't need a sleeping bag. In families participants will have opportunities to get to know culture from inside and acquire some Russian language skills. Participants will have breakfasts in the host families, lunches and dinners - all together in the city.

LOCATION: The camp will take place in the town of Narva, the third largest city in Estonia and the easternmost point of the European Union. It lies 212 kilometers from Tallinn (the capital of Estonia) and 130 kilometers from St. Petersburg in Russia. The city stands on the left bank of the River Narva, 14 kilometers before it flows into the Gulf of Finland. At the estuary of the River Narva lies a small resort town Narva-Juesuu which is famous for its pine woodlands and nice sandy beaches. Trips to Narva-Juesuu will be trips organized for the camp participants. More information about Narva on www.narva.ee/en/for_tourists/page:469, <http://tourism.narva.ee/?mid=252>.

TERMINAL: Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up of the participants at the point of arrival is possible upon request.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The camp language is English. The age of participants is 14 - 17. You will be asked to make your country presentation, so please bring some materials: postcards, posters, your country symbols, music, popular national games, typical for your country or region. You will be encouraged to share your hobbies, special skills and interest with other camp participants and local youngster. NB! Smoking and alcohol is absolutely prohibited in the camp!

LEISURE TIME: There's plenty to do in Narva, concerts, annual festivals and open-air shows that take place both in the inner yard of the Narva Castle and elsewhere in the town. There are several sport halls, swimming pool, fitness clubs and many other opportunities for outdoor sports and leisure time activities.

PARTICIPATION FEE: Due to difficult economic situation and lack of financial support for the project from local community the participation fee of 220 Euro is requested from volunteers.

EST T9, PUHJA TEENAGE CAMP, TARTU, 13/07/2015- 25/07/2015, Age: 14-17, EXTRA FEE: 220€

PROJECT: This projects pursues EstYES aim to develop international cooperation in the rural parts of Estonia involving teenagers to the international voluntary service projects. Puhja is a small village located in centre of Estonia. The aim of the camp organised there is to give youth the first voluntary work experience in an international group, so international work camp participants will join local youth to work together for the benefit of the local community and to have leisure activities and intercultural learning experience together.

WORK: There are different jobs during the camp: tidying up of the park and the area around Puhja School, picking cucumbers and other vegetables in the garden, doing some odd jobs. Volunteers will work together with local youth (age 13-20 years). Work will be mostly outdoors. The work will last only 4 hours a day from 9am until lunch. Weekends are free. Afternoons and evenings are filled with trips to different cities in Estonia to get to know Estonia and its culture better. Also different leisure activities, teamwork exercises, adventure park visits, swimming, etc. are organised after the working hours and in the evenings. International volunteers are asked to introduce their home culture and habits, so that all camp participants can get to know

more about all of the countries where the participants are from. **ACCOMMODATION:** Accommodation is organised in Puhja school building, girls and boys in different rooms. Volunteers will sleep on the mattresses. Participants have to bring their sleeping bag and towel. Toilets and showers are available. Meals will be prepared by kitchen staff and served in the school cantina 3 times per day.

LOCATION: Puhja village lies about 25 km from Tartu, which is the second biggest city in Estonia. Distance from the capital Tallinn is about 200 km. The area of Puhja is known for its outstanding beauty - many lakes, rivers, lots of bog and forest. The Alam-Pedja National Park with its amazing wild life is close by in Puhja. More information on www.Tartu.ee, www.visitestonia.com,

TERMINAL: Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Tartu; local bus to Puhja.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: No special skills are needed. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English and Estonian are the camp languages. All the participants have to bring something very common to their country to introduce it to the other participants (for example some food/ snacks, national clothes, photos, souvenirs, etc). It is a must that volunteers follow the rules and schedule of the camp (e.g. be back at accommodation by 21:00, from 23:00 is a repose time, etc). The age of participants is 14-17.

LEISURE TIME: There are different opportunities to do sports in sport hall of the school, for instance ball games. Also new gym is opened in 2014. The youth centre placed next to the school house has a lot to offer - participants can play pool, pinks, x-box games, board games, check their mails, etc. There will be also many outdoor activities planned: swimming, barbeque, hiking, canoeing, climbing, adventure park visit, etc. Participants' suggestions for leisure time are very welcome as some of the evenings are planned according their interests. Also there will be trips to summer capital Põrnu, famous spa-town with nice sea side, to the University town of Tartu, historical Viljandi and other places. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** Due to difficult economic situation and lack of financial support for the project from local community the participation fee of 220 Euro is requested from volunteers to cover the costs of board, diverse leisure time activities as well as administrative and pedagogical costs. This fee is different from sending organisation's fee paid at home, and it has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp. If you prefer latter please ask our bank details.

[EST T11, TEEN DOWN TOWN ENG](#), TALLINN, 26/07/2015-07/08/2015, STUDY, Age: 14-17,

EXTRA FEE: 250€

PROJECT: International language camp is organized for teenagers by non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with good practices in intercultural communication by means of alternative English language practice which includes meetings, visits, direct contact to young people from abroad. The project gets 14 to 17 years old teens familiar with national traditions of the countries from all over the world, encourages them to develop their global thinking and individual initiative, tolerance and resistance to xenophobia and ethnic hatred. At the same time camp gives foreign participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the host families of some of 25 local participants who will join this camp. The common topic for all camps is development. In a wide sense, development means growth, increase, becoming more complete, going through various stages to a certain outcome. We can develop new spaces and opportunities or our minds and ideas as well as resources and business or policy and relationships. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for our future issues as development cooperation, human dignity and poverty, war and peace, friendly and responsible attitude to the world as well as to their own lives.

PROGRAM: Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, visits to museums, meetings with organizations, social and sport games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, team projects, presentations of the countries camp which participants and volunteers represent, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from 10.00 to 17.00. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. The day off is spent in the host family. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To run the program there

will be 8 international volunteers and members of a local school staff. **ACCOMMODATION:** In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and suburbs. Travel cards will be provided, pick up service is provided upon request. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches – all together in the city.

LOCATION: Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, country's largest city with 430 000 inhabitants and nearly as many tourists during summer. You can get a lot of information on Tallinn on www.tallinn.ee

TERMINAL: Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by families at the point of arrival is possible upon request.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We will welcome any ideas to improve the program and your active participation in it. English is the camp language. The age of participants is 14 – 17. As you will be requested to make your country presentation, we ask you to bring some materials: postcards, posters, maps, symbols of your country or region, music, popular national games, typical for your country or region which can be used by you during your country presentation.

LEISURE TIME: There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing, museums, festivals, concerts, etc.

PARTICIPATION FEE: Unlike the traditional voluntary camp there will be mostly informal educational activities and alternative language practice. Camp program implementation involves costs for board, lodging, domestic transport, materials, excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its partner ALPS receives any financial support for this camp from state or municipality, to make the camp happened we have to charge participation fee of 250 Euro, which is different fee from your sending organization's fee paid at home. It has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer prior to the start of the camp.

[EST T12, TEEN DOWN TOWN MULTI](#), TALLINN, 08/08/2015-16/08/2015, STUDY, Age: 14-17,

EXTRA FEE: 180€

PROJECT: An international language camp is organized by the language school "In Down Town", non-profit association "Alternative Language programs Satellite" and youth exchange association EstYES. The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 and provide them with good practices in multicultural communication by means of alternative language practice, meetings, visits and direct contact with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians to integrate into the modern world. At the same time this camp gives foreign participants a good chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience the local life staying in the local host families of 5 local participants who will join this camp. This camp is organized particularly for those youngsters, who does not speak English but other languages, thus the languages of this camp are French, German and Spanish. The common topic for all camps is development. In a wide sense, development means growth, increase, becoming more complete, going through various stages to a certain outcome. We can develop new spaces and opportunities of our minds and ideas as well as resources and business or policy and relationships. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for our future issues as development cooperation, human dignity and poverty, war and peace, friendly and responsible attitude to the world as well as to their own lives.

PROGRAM: Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, presentations of the countries camp participants and volunteers represent, team projects, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from 10.00 to 17.00. There is at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To run the program there will be 3 international volunteers and local school staff. **ACCOMMODATION:** In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and its suburbs. Travel cards or pick up service will be provided. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches – all together in the city.

LOCATION: Tallinn is the capital of Estonia with population of 430 000 people. A lot of information is on www.tallinn.ee **TERMINAL:** Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the point of arrival is possible if requested.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We will welcome any ideas to improve the program and your active participation in it. Some knowledge of spoken French or German or Spanish is required in this camp. The age of participants is 14 - 17. We ask you to bring some materials like postcards or posters, your country symbols, music, popular games, for your country or region.

LEISURE TIME: There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing, museums, festivals, concerts, etc. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** Unlike the traditional voluntary camp there will be informal educational activities and alternative language practice. Camp program implementation involves costs for board, lodging, local transport, materials, excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its camp partner ALPS receives any financial support for this camp from state or municipality, to make the camp happened we have to charge participation fee of 180 Euro, which is different fee from your sending organization's fee paid at home. It has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.

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[JR-15/207, BASE NATURE VERCORS 1 TEENAGER WORKCAMP](#), DIE, 10/07/2015-24/07/2015, ENVI/CONS, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 380€**

[JR-15/208, BASE NATURE VERCORS 2 TEENAGER WORKCAMP](#), DIE, 01/08/2015-15/08/2015, ENVI/CONS, Age:14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 380€**

WORK: You will help building eco-hut on the site of Base Nature Vercors. Guided by "Base Nature Vercors Team" you will be able to perform various tasks: construction of a floor, framing, fabrication and installation of a coated straw You may also be asked to participate in other maintenance activities on the site: gardening, constructing (and experimenting...) dry toilets, writing blog of the association, crafts and various constructions (eg solar oven), preparation of an open day for visitors or help in the establishment and running of a small summer festival in the site.

ACCOMODATION: You will be accommodated in tents on the site of 'La Grange aux Loups' managed by the association. The mattresses will be provided, but please bring your own sleeping bag! With the help of your leaders, you will actively participate in the organization of daily life: cooking, dishes, storage, cleaning, garden maintenance ... The association Base Vercors Nature carries a special attention to the management of resources , energy and waste on the site, but also to the source of materials and food. Whenever possible, meals are prepared with local and organic products. You will surely eat less meat than you are used to, but this is for our planet's good!

LANGUAGE: English and French

LOCATION: Base Nature Vercors is located a few miles from Vassieux en Vercors, a mountain village of more than 1000m. Warning: nights are cold!! With leaders of the association you can organize numerous activities for leisure and discovery: group games in Nature, introduction to Aikido, hiking, visiting local food producers, creating a radio show... The Vercors plateau is known for having sheltered a large scrub resistance during the second world war, you can also explore this piece of local history

TERMINAL: DIE

[U02, DE MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN 1](#), 16/06/2015-30/06/2015, KIDS/RENO/STUDY, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

[U16, DE MONTAIGU LE BLIN 2](#), 09/07/2015-28/07/2015, KIDS/RENO/STUDY, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: You would like to participate in the renovation of a medieval castle of a small French village? The castle of Montaignu-le-Blin needs you to find back the grandness of its past! Since 2002, workcamps are taking place every summer and work for the conservation of this castle - which has been listed Historical Monument. Thanks to your contribution, we can stop the damages caused by the climate and the vegetations. The castle may be open to the public and guided tours and animations may be offered to visitors.

WORKS: You will do building work, some repointing on the walls and start vegetation clearing along the castle. **ACTIVITIES:** Once there, your leaders will offer you different activities, you

are of course very welcome to bring your own ideas, be inventive! We expect you to take part in the activities that are going to be chosen as a group. You will experience a group life, don't forget it!

ACCOMMODATION: You will sleep in tents. A bathroom block has been built on the camp site. Also, nights may be cold in this region, bring your sleeping bag!

LOCATION: Montaigu-le-Blin is a lovely village of the Bourbonnais, in the region of Auvergne. It is located 90km from the city of Clermont-Ferrand. It's the perfect place for walking and hiking in a beautiful environment.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Montaigu Le Blin **NEAREST AIRPORT:** CFE Clermont-Ferrand **TERMINAL:** Saint-Germain-Des-Fossés

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Part of the work will be high up, on a scaffolding. If you have safety shoes (even low-cost), take them with you. Otherwise, make sure you bring sturdy and close footwear to protect your feet while working!

[U14. ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP IN AURILLAC](#), 07/07/2015-23/07/2015, ENVI/MANU/RENO, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: Since 2001, Unarec has collaborated with the town of Aurillac on various environmental workcamps. We have been working for 2 years in collaboration with social centres in Aurillac to strengthen the participation of local youth in our projects. This year, the project aims at cleaning and clearing the banks of the Jordanne river. This river flows down from the Cantal Mountains near by and runs through the city. You will also organize some intercultural activities to present your country, your culture to the children and youth of Aurillac.

WORKS: Work will mainly be cleaning the banks of the Jordanne river, picking up the rubbish and cutting the weeds to preserve the ecological niche.

ACTIVITIES: On your arrival, leaders will propose several activities; but your ideas are welcomed and everything can be discussed. So be imaginative, the workcamp is a place for having fun! We don't expect you to do activities on your own, you will live an experience in a group and things are planned within the group.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in a camp site close to nature, along a river and you will sleep in tents for 2 or 3 persons. A large tent (and equipments) will be provided for the collective aspects of life (meals, etc).

LOCATION: With about 30,000 inhabitants, Aurillac is a small welcoming city, located near beautiful mountainous landscapes. You will have opportunities to hike in the volcanoes. Aurillac is also famous for its street arts festival which gathers artists and people from all French and European regions every year in August.

NEAREST BIG TOWN : Aurillac **NEAREST AIRPORT :** CFE Clermont-Ferrand - AUR Aurillac **TERMINAL :** Aurillac

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Bring warm clothes and sleeping bag, as night can be cold in Auvergne.

[U15. AU COEUR DU PAYS DE MURAT](#), 08/07/2015-24/07/2015, ENVI/RENO/TEEN, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT : At the heart of the Parc des Volcans d'Auvergne, the community of cities of the Murat area organizes every year, with the partnership of études ET chantiers, a teenage workcamp. Their goal is to revitalize this rural area which owns an important natural and architectural heritage. This year, the workcamp will take place in Murat.

WORKS: You will renovate the little heritage around the path of Vieilles Pierres.

ACTIVITIES: On your arrival, leaders will propose several activities; but your ideas are welcomed and everything can be discussed. So be imaginative, the workcamp is a place for having fun! We don't expect you to do activities on your own, you will live an experience in a group and things are planned within the group. Don't forget it!

ACCOMMODATION: You will sleep in tents at the communal campsite in Murat; there will be a big tent for collective activities (eating, etc.). The campsite is located next to the city centre where you can find all kinds of small shops.

LOCATION: Murat is 1000 meters high, between the Cantal Mountains and the Cézaillier plateau. This town counts more than 2000 inhabitants and is one of the district capitals of the Cantal department. Murat has preserved its authenticity thanks to its numerous stone built and slate roofed houses and the richness of its traditional heritage. It also developed an environment friendly economy thanks to tourism and open air activities. We have organized an evening with

a local association who teaches local dances from Auvergne. If you have some traditional music from your country put them in your luggage. Some dancing patterns are also welcome.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Murat **NEAREST AIRPORT:** CFE Clermont-Ferrand - AUR Aurillac.

TERMINAL: Neussargues

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The city is high above sea level, evenings and nights are often fresh and sometimes cold. Bring sweaters and a warm sleeping bag.

[U19, EGLISE CLUNISIENNE DE SEUILLET](#), 10/07/2015 - 30/07/2015, RENO, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: You will restore the forecourt in front of a clusnisian church. This church is located in a small village of the Allier's region and is listed as historical monument. The work will be composed of the restoration of the stairs going up to the church's main entrance and the restoration of the church's forecourt ground (which is made of granite).

WORKS: You will clean and repoint the stones of the church forecourt. You will help in repairing the stairs going to the church's entrance. You will add a gutter by the stairs.

ACTIVITIES: Once there, your leaders will offer you several activities but they'll also be opened to all your ideas, be inventive! We're expecting you to take part in the activities chosen by the whole group. You're going to experience a group life, don't forget it and have fun!

ACCOMMODATION: You'll sleep in tents. A room will be provided for meals and indoor's activities.

LOCATION: The workcamp will take place in Seuillet, a village of about 500 unhabitants, located in the Allier's department, in the Auvergne region, 10 kms away from the city of Vichy. You'll have the opportunity to go for nice walks and hikes and so to discover this beautiful area. Bikes will be provided.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Seuillet **NEAREST AIRPORT:** CFE Clermont-Ferrand **TERMINAL:** St Germain Des Fosses

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Don't forget to bring sleeping bags because nights can be very cold in Auvergne. You're also asked to bring suitable clothes for work. Bikes will be provided.

[U21, VALORISING THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF POLMINHAC](#), 13/07/2015 - 27/07/2015, RENO, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: The municipality of Polminhac wants to rehabilitate its village center, by renovating its fountain, a cross made of stone (used to indicate crossings between paths in the past), and cleaning a stream (its vegetation).

WORKS: You're going to renovate a fountain. To do so, you're going to clean the stones and joints between the stones, and you will repoint them. You're going to participate in cleaning the stream which is crossing the village (clearing weeds) and in rehabilitating it (painting railings and cleaning vegetation on low walls).

ACTIVITIES: Once there, your leaders will offer you several activities but they'll also be opened to all your ideas, be inventive! We're expecting you to take part in the activities chosen by the whole group. You're going to experience a group life, don't forget it and have fun!

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in a schoolyard and you will sleep in tents for 2 or 3 persons.

LOCATION: With about 1,100 inhabitants, Polminhac is a small and very welcoming town, 629 metres high above sea level. It is located in the heart of a beautiful mountainous landscapes (the Cantal Mountains), where several rivers begin. The Cantal Mountains are the rest of huge volcanoes that cover the biggest part of this region. You'll also have the opportunity to admire the Pesteil's castle, a masterpiece from the Middle-Age where a lot of movies have been shot.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Polminhac **NEAREST AIRPORT:** CFE Clermont-Ferrand - AUR Aurillac **TERMINAL:** Vic sur Cère

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Don't forget to bring warm clothes and warm sleeping bags, nights might be cold!

[U22, ESPLAS DE SÉROU-CLEARING PATHS IN ARIEGE](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, ENVI/TEEN, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: You will assist in the rehabilitation of footpaths environmental heritage of the town of Esplas de Sérou in the department of Ariège. You will be welcomed and will live in the proximity of the local population.

WORKS: - Clearing and logging - Conduct in small masonry works - Installation of air picnic and signs / markings footpaths. **COMPULSORY!!** For safety reasons and hygiene reasons, you need to bring your own safety shoes,(the first price is Ok) and your working gloves.

ACTIVITIES: The camp-leadres will help you with the organisation of activities, entertainment and outings. It is expected from each volunteer an active participation during the organisation of daily life (cooking, shopping, camp maintenance...) and the cultural discovery activities. You will live a group living experience! Be creative! The people are waiting for you to discover local festivals (dances, village festivals, gastronomic discovery...) that drive their summer season. You will participate through the écocitoyenne education, experimentation and the development of practices such as, waste sorting, composting of vegetable waste from the kitchen, the manufacture and use of dry toilets. **ACCOMMODATION:** Camping, tents.

LOCATION: "Esplas-de-Sérou" is a small village in the French department of Ariège and Midi-Pyrénées region, located 675 meters above sea level. Its inhabitants are called Esplasais and Esplasaises. The town is part of the Regional Park Ariège Pyrenees. Your framing technique, for the work will be Mr. Jacques GUINOIS.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We will be in a mountain environment. Bring good shoes, warm clothing and a hot sleeping bag.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Esplas De Serou **NEAREST AIRPORT:** Toulouse-Blagnac **TERMINAL:** Gare De Foix

[U23, EVRY](#), 16/07/2015 - 31/07/2015, CULT/RENO/TEEN, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: The Pyramids area of Evry is a multicultural and dynamic place, the community center brings together all the young people. We will help to beautify and decorate with a fresco.

WORKS: Volunteers will participate in the renovation of the community center of the Pyramids area, they will hand paint the walls and realize a fresco.

ACTIVITIES: Volunteers and leaders will decide together on a program of activities for the afternoons and weekends. Games will be organized, meals with locals, tours and bike rides in the area, a visit to Paris will also be provided.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will sleep in tents. The place for meals and have a rest is the gymnasium, the volunteers will have access to a kitchen and a common room.

LOCATION: The community center will remain open during the workcamp and people can come and participate in the work with volunteers. The accommodation is not the same as the place of work, volunteers they'll move on foot and / or bike

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Evry **NEAREST AIRPORT:** Cdg Paris Roissy Charles De Gaulle **TERMINAL:** Paris

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Each volunteer will have the opportunity to make a traditional meal of his country, so bring recipes.

[U27, DOMAINE DE LA PLANCHE](#), 03/08/2015 - 17/08/2015, ENVI/TEEN Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: The Domaine de la Planche is located in the middle of the Thiers mountains, in the Livradois-Forez park. It is the perfect place for outdoor activities, for discovering the local heritage and customs. Located in a 10 hectares park, the Domaine de la Planche is open all year long and hosts groups and classes in a warm atmosphere. You will help in creating a Nature laboratory which was started las year.

WORKS: You will create an educational pond, build ecological dry toilets and set up the land to allow the plantation of fruit trees.

ACTIVITIES: Once you'll be there, your group leaders will offer you different activities but your ideas are always welcome. Be inventive! We expect from you to participate in the group activities chosen as a group. You're going to experience a group life, don't forget it!

ACCOMMODATION: You will camp in the park of the Domaine de la Planche, and sleep in tents. It is famous for its nature and the perfect place to share friendly and enriching times.

LOCATION: The workcamp will take place in the city of Viscomtat next to Thiers, the French capital for Knife making. With about 600 inhabitants, it is located in the Puy de Dome departement, in the Auvergne region, about 60km from Clermont-Ferrand. Many walks and hikes are possible to discover this beautiful area.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Viscomtat **NEAREST AIRPORT:** CFE Clermont-Ferrand **TERMINAL:** Thiers

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Nights can be cold in this region, don't forget to bring warm clothes and sleeping-bags and also boots because the working place is wet!

U29, DRY STONES IN AURIGNAC, 03/08/2015 - 17/08/2015, ENVI/KIDS/RENO/TEEN, Age: 14-17
EXTRA FEE 200€

THE PROJECT: The village of Aurignac wishes to organize again an international workcamp for restoring a retaining wall with lime, along Roman foundations. In a pleasant landscape, it is an invitation to discover the Comminges territory. **WORKS:** Dry stone masonry is a construction technique of assembling without any mortar binder, rubble, pads, blocks, slabs, raw or drafted, in order to build a wall or a vault. You will help to dismantle and cut the stones if necessary. Then you will sort out and replace the stones with the dry stone technique. **MANDATORY!!** For safety reasons and hygiene reasons, you need to bring your own safety shoes, (the first price is Ok) and your working gloves.

ACTIVITIES: The coordinators will propose several activities to you and we expect everyone to have an active participation with the organisation of the tasks of the daily life (cooking, shopping, camp maintenance) and activities of cultural discovery. Be imaginative! You will live a group experience! The workcamp is placed under the principles of eco-citizenship education of the participants, through practices of sorting of waste, the realization of composting, making and using dry toilets, choosing a respectful food for health and environment. A sound design studio is offered on this site by associating the Oblique, with several objectives. Bring to create from real, from other fictional material or from a combination of both. Use imagination and creativity as a vehicle for discovery and awareness as well as an art environment. Understand the world of radio creation. What the world of sound? Listening awareness. Appropriate tools for creating radio (understanding of basic techniques). Reflect on social issues related to the direct environment of the workshop venue. Meet by creating a new environment. Create a link between the participants, their workspace and people operating in their workspace. Work collectively and on a voluntary basis.

ACCOMMODATION: Under tents in camping. There will be a kitchen, showers and toilets.

LOCATION: In Aurignac you will travel through times. The village gave its name to the aurignac period (32 000 to 27 000 years before J.C.), after the discovery of paleolithic relics alongside the Rodes stream in 1860. <http://www.creafrance.org/fr/poi/1735/aurignac>

NEAREST BIG TOWN : Aurignac **NEAREST AIRPORT :** Toulouse-Blagnac **TERMINAL :** Gare Matabiau

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This workcamp is centered on volunteering and educational leisure. Education to citizenship, intercultural education through meeting and participation in local festive events. Bring gastronomic specialties from your country and cultural items (flags, photos, music ... etc). You will present your country and his features when you organise intercultural evening.

U30, ECO-CONSTRUCTION-EMMAUS TEEN CAMP, 08/08/2015 - 22/08/2015,
ENVI/RENO/SOCI/TEEN, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: Since 2009 Emmaus82 and the regional organisation of Unarec in Midi-Pyrénées have been working together to enhance the living and working conditions of the people being received in the community. We organise volunteer workcamps. The volunteers of these workcamps, whether they are internationals, educative or locals, participate in the restoration and construction of various buildings, such as the winter emergency accommodation center, office buildings, and houses. These buildings are made using eco-materials (naturals but also salvaged materials). Emmaüs 82 www.emmaus82.org/

WORKS: You will participate in the restoration of the front wall of the building where the sorting workshop takes place. The working schedule will be Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. A technical leader will accompany you in realizing the constructions and the tasks, dividing the work into different workstations. During the working time, you will have the opportunity to speak and exchange with the companions of the community. **COMPULSORY!!** For safety reasons and hygiene reasons, you need to bring your own safety shoes (first price safety shoes are enough) and working gloves.

ACTIVITIES: A regional volunteer will accompany you in the organisation of leisure time and discovery of our region. Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays are dedicated to these cultural and sight-seeing excursions. You will participate in animations such as popular education games and active pedagogy tools. During this time, the topics covered may be group dynamics and intercultural education. Don't forget that you will live a group experience! Intercultural evening Bring products, local food specialties from your country and accessories depicting it (pictures,

music, clothes ...etc). You will present your culture and its particularities during an intercultural evening, which you will organize with the animation team. Thank you!!

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in dormitory, in the community. You will share all the daily life with the companions (work, meals, some leisure time...)

LOCATION: The Emmaus community of Tarn and Garonne, situated in La Ville-Dieu-du-Temple, is part of the movement "Emmaus France". Emmaus companions are fed and housed within the community. In exchange of this accommodation, they participate in recycling activities, salvage of goods, selling of furnitures, kitchenware, knick-knacks and clothes. The community is living on these sell. Developing a project of social and solidarity economy, the organization hosts permanently about sixty people, and since its creation in 1995, also welcomes international volunteers coming to support this project.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Ville Dieu Du Temple (La) **NEAREST AIRPORT:** TLS - Toulouse/Blagnac **TERMINAL:** Gare De Montauban-Ville-Bourbon

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The Emmaus community is a social and inclusive hosting place. Their activity is to collect objects at individual houses, to sort them out, restore the objects and to sell them. Companions also help to cook and maintain the living place. It is very important to respect the rules of the community to make sure things go smoothly, such as respecting time of work and meals. Alcohol is forbidden in the place of the community. Bring your country gastronomic specialties and accessories (flags, photos, music ... etc) in order to present them during an intercultural evening.

[U33, MADONARTS TEEN CAMP - RAW EARTH HERITAGE 2](#), 15/08/2015 - 29/08/2015,

ENVI/RENO/TEEN, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE 200€**

THE PROJECT: Since 2013, our regional organisation in the South West of France has been organising workcamps with the MadOnArts association. We have one main project on this eco-site: to restore and valorise the Raw Earth built heritage of the South of France. We will restore the bread oven of Noganets.

WORKS: In 2015, our work will be to finish the wall in 'pisé' which we started in 2014. The pisé is a technique of construction using rammed earth, like the 'bauge' (clay and straw mortar) or 'torchis' (wattle and daub). To use it, you create big wooden boxes. You press and compact earth with water in the boxes until you get a very compact mix. You will work approximately 6 hours a day with our technical leader. **COMPULSORY:** For safety reasons and hygiene reasons, you need to bring your own safety shoes (first price safety shoes are enough) and working gloves.

ACTIVITIES: You will work around 4 hours a day to restore the building. The rest of the time, the campladers will offer several activities, entertainment and outings. It is expected from each of you an active commitment to the tasks of daily life (kitchen and camp maintenance ...) as well as activities of cultural discovery. Be creative! You will experience a life group! This project is focusing on education to eco-citizenship through practices such as waste sorting, making a compost and the use of dry toilets. Eco-citizenship is a stakeholder in this little corner of paradise, the area of MadOnArts.

LOCATION: The association MadonArts will welcome you in a small village called Noganets, which is part of the town of Puygaillard de Quercy, in the south West of France.

<http://madonarts.blogspot.fr/p/blog-page.html> This association organises workshops of personal development and permaculture in this very beautiful site.

ACCOMMODATION: In tents (there will be a big room to sleep in case of rain). Pay attention, we try to be very respectful of the environment in MadOnArts. You will use and maintain dry toilets. There are showers near by the camping site.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: For the intercultural evening, bring gastronomic specialties from your country and pictures, music... Anything you want in order to present your country and culture. If you are a musician, bring your instrument! If you are an artist or and artisan, show us your beautiful skills! **OBLIGATORY!!** For safety reasons and hygiene reasons, you need to bring your own safety shoes, (the first price is Ok) and your working gloves.

NEAREST BIG TOWN: Puygaillard De Quercy **NEAREST AIRPORT:** Tls Toulouse-Blagnac **TERMINAL:** Gare De Montauban-Ville-Bourbon

[S|16, PATHS FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE I](#), 05/07/2015 - 24/07/2015, CONS, Age: 15-17

EXTRA FEE 150€

[SJ50, PATHS FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE II](#), 26/07/2015 – 14/08/2015, CONS, Age: 15-17

EXTRA FEE 150€

[SJ68, PATHS FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE III](#), 16/08/2015 – 29/08/2015, CONS, Age: 15-17

EXTRA FEE 150€

PROJECT: In the heart of the Hautes Alpes, the association “Les Villages des Jeunes” has been managing, livening up and renovating the reception centre of Vaunières since 1964. It is an old mountain hamlet, now a ‘springboard’ place for youth and adults experiencing family, health or professional difficulties, and who need to take some time to recharge, acquire new skills and reflect on their plans. Vaunières is also a place where families, tourists and people with disabilities come on holiday to enjoy the calm of the mountains and the dynamics of the place. The workcamps that we organise at Vaunières with volunteers from all over the world allow us to strengthen the cultural diversity of our activities and to make this site open to the world, a place where people of all ages and all social and cultural backgrounds agree to meet by working together and sharing collective life. 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: The hosting centre is located in the mountains and the differences in levels make it difficult for the ones with reduced mobility to use the site. The objective of this workcamp is therefore to increase the accessibility to the outdoor areas of the hosting centre. During the work you will adapt the already existing paths to make them more accessible and also create new sections to connect them. In this way you will learn about the development standards for persons with reduced mobility as well as smaller foundation and earth-moving works. Moreover you will make paving stones using different mortars, make low walls with stones from the river and also do some gardening. **LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** Situated in a remarkable natural environment, Vaunières is an ideal place to discover the joy of hiking and life in a rural area, with its markets, people and its producers. In the evenings, you will be able to organise games, international meals or show movies. During the project, touristic outings to discover the towns and villages of the region may also be organised.

ACCOMMODATION: in tents, all facilities available on site.

LOCATION: Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 40 km from the city of Gap).

CLOSEST TRAIN STATION: Lus la Croix Haute.

[SJ19, A CASTLE FOR EVERYBODY I](#), 06/07/2015 – 19/07/2015, ENVI/RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

[SJ56, A CASTLE FOR EVERYBODY II](#), 03/08/2015 – 16/08/2015, ENVI/RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

[SJ70, A CASTLE FOR EVERYBODY III](#), 17/08/2015 – 30/08/2015, ENVI/RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

PROJECT: The local Association 'Le Creneau' is located in the heart of the Auvergne region. The Association hosts volunteers from different social and cultural backgrounds all year long. These volunteers are living and working together to gain and improve various skills. The aim of this association is to host everyone, including people with special needs.

WORK: The volunteers will work on the improvement of the accessibility of the castle to people with special needs. The work will consist of building a new access entrance; gardening as well as landscaping development and ironworks. The residents of medical centre will join volunteers from time to time to work with them.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES: This workcamp will give you a chance to meet people from France and from all over the world; to discover rural life, to visit Vichy, Moulins and some other sightseeing places of the region.

ACCOMMODATION: In a campsite.

LOCATION: Montcombroux Les Mines (Allier) 45 km from Vichy. **CLOSEST TRAIN STATION:** St. Germain-des-Fossés.

[SJ28, LA FERTÉ-SOUS-JOUARRE I](#), 11/07/2015 – 31/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

[SJ57, LA FERTÉ-SOUS-JOUARRE II](#), 03/08/2015 – 21/08/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

PROJECTS: During the 19th century the town of La Ferté-sous-Jouarre was renowned the world over for the quality of the millstones it produced. The sale of these millstones brought the town great wealth, evidence of which can still be seen today in a number of fine buildings situated throughout the community. Since 2007, the association Vir´Volt has been based in the town and has helped to celebrate the heritage of its millstone industry through the organisation of international workcamps.

WORK: Throughout the summer, international, French and local volunteers will take part in different millstone-heritage restoration workcamps. Projects will include the restoration of a wall surrounding a beautiful park called the Pigeon's Fountain Park and some clearing works on the "Associative's Garden", which is situated on the banks of the Marne. For this work, volunteers will be trained in traditional masonry techniques which use cement made with limestone. Wood work will be necessary to build to the garden wood's hut. In addition to this, other small-scale workcamps could be carried out in the gardens of the association.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Volunteers will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of a region which is home to such famous products as Champagne and Brie. You will also be given the opportunity to meet and socialise with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

ACCOMMODATION: In communal tents (yurts, tipis) on the campsite of the association. Participants need to bring along a sleeping bag.

LOCATION: The town of La Ferté-sous-Jouarre, 60 km East of Paris, in the region of Seine-et-Marne.

CLOSEST TRAIN STATION: La Ferté-sous-Jouarre.

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. There will be 27 participants in this workcamps, half of them being French local volunteers.

[SJ42, TEEN – CHÂTEAU DES PRUREAUX II](#), 20/07/2015 – 02/08/2015, ENVI/RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

PROJECT: The « Créneau » association is located in a little castle, in the heart of a big property. All year long, the association welcomes people who come from different cultural and social background as well as from different countries. All these people do voluntary work together. These different projects contribute to the building of the volunteer's life projects. For twenty years, the association has up-kept and rebuilt sustainably the developed and undeveloped parts attached to the castle's propriety « Le Château des Prureaux ». Indeed, volunteers all through the years have built great things such as a sustainable wastewater treatment plant, a composting tray, a wooden Eco-house, a wooden recycling plant « La récupérie ». One aspect of the work at the castle is to learn how work and how to maintain these installations (annual maintenance, weeding the sustainable wastewater treatment plant...). Another aspect of the work is to make notice boards that will allow next volunteers to be able to learn easily how these installations work and to promote these installations to visitors. Leisure activities: This workcamp gives you the opportunity to meet international people as well as people from France and to discover rural lifestyles... If you wish to do so, you can visit the cities next to your living place like Moulins or Vichy or visit some other touristic places of the Allier region.

ACCOMMODATION: Under tents.

LOCATION: Montcombroux- Les-Mines (Allier), 45 km to Vichy. **CLOSEST TRAIN STATION:** Saint Germain- des- Fossés

[SJ44, FROM KITCHEN TO GARDEN AND VICE VERSA](#), 24/07/2015 - 10/08/2015, RENO/ENV, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

PROJECT: This project takes place on Citrus' activity site, in the village of Laguépie. Here you will pursue the association's two main projects started 2 years ago by other international volunteers - building a big collective kitchen and landscaping the garden. Along with dynamic workcamp leaders, you will share the working time as well as the meals and intercultural exchanges with a team of local social insertion workers and a group of French teenagers.

WORK: Masonry and gardening will be the main activities. Half of the work will be dedicated to continue the building of the kitchen next to Citrus association's office. The other half will be spent on various tasks in the garden, where we grow both vegetables and flowers and provide the village inhabitants with a nice place to meet and run gardening workshops. The works will be guided by permanent staff of the association.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Beside the working time you will have the opportunity to swim in the river, to hike on surrounding trails, to meet local young people, organize pizza parties around a traditional bread oven, playing games, and to discover some beautiful medieval villages such as Najac, Cordes sur Ciel, Saint-Antonin Noble Val. Workshops will be held to understand the basics of a healthy diet.

ACCOMMODATION: in tents on Citrus' site, with all available facilities.

LOCATION: Laguépie is located 100 km North-East of Toulouse, between Montauban and Albi
CLOSEST TRAIN STATION: Laguépie.

[CONCF-152, SAINT GEORGES DES GARDES](#), 06/07/2015 - 17/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: This workcamp is the result of the cooperation between the town hall of Chemillé-Melay, the Chemillois social center and Concordia. The inhabitants have a collective project of valorization of the "Gardes area" located at the highest point of the department of Maine et Loire. Several camps have been organized over the past 3 years and about 15 young volunteers have been actively involved every year in order to enhance the park and the social center. This year, this workcamp will be open to 6 international volunteers who will work with 12 young locals.

During your free time you will decide collectively on what to do. You will be able to discover the area, realize media productions (video, photos, radio...) in partnership with the "Espace Régional Numérique du Chemillois", go swimming, hiking, enjoying concerts etc.

WORK: You will be building a stone bridge and doing traditional masonry work in a place called "La planche Grelet", linked with the organization "The friends of la planche Grelet". You will be rehabilitating the theatre room of the town (little masonry, painting, lightening, sign-board) with the theatre organization that uses the building. **ACCOMMODATION:** You will be staying in a shared accommodation under tents with lavatory in the locker room. Collective life and meals at the leisure camp "les Cloîtres", cleaning and cooking tasks will be done together. Bring a sleeping bag and a mat. You will get to experience a sustainable lifestyle within the camp (local organic food, composting, energy saving).

LOCATION: Saint Georges-des-Gardes is a small village (800 inhabitants) of the Maine et Loire region, located near the cities of Cholet and Angers. It is the highest point in the region.

LANGUAGE: French speaking.

MEETING POINT: Chemillé SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring suitable shoes, warm and waterproof clothes, a sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. This camp is a French speaking project, to apply it is better to have some knowledge in that language. More information about the project on www.trouve-ton-monde.com

CONCF-033, CLERMONT-FERRAND 1, 08/07/2015 - 22/07/2015, CONS/MANU, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand. In the north of the city, the district of La Gauthière is changing rapidly, a new activity center has just been built, called the "Espace Nelson Mandela". The urban renewal operations left a large central grassed area, where picnic tables and a large banqueting table were built by international workcamps in 2013 and 2014. This year, working closely with architects from the Fairground University, the district's activity center has asked us to build the park "de l'Ecluse" adjacent to the "Espace Nelson Mandela", working in tandem with young people, the inhabitants of the area and the local petanque club.

WORK: You will create wooden, urban furniture, for example picnic tables, benches, seats and urban sports equipment. This way, you will learn basic carpentry skills.

ACCOMMODATION: At the two star campsite in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), sharing two-person tents with boys and girls separated, (bring your own sleeping bag) and a collective tent for group life. You will be staying with another international work camp for teenagers.

LOCATION: The lively regional capital of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (300 000 inhabitants) is located in the Puy-de-Dôme district, between the Auvergne Volcanoes and the Livradois-Forez Natural Parks, about 400 km south of Paris. **MEETING POINT:** Clermont-Ferrand SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Consider bringing strong gloves, work clothes and shoes as well as a swimsuit. Accommodation is located outside of the city center, in a neighboring town. Nights will be chilly so bring warm clothes and a thick sleeping bag.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Urban workcamp, but lodging will be far away from the city centre, in another town nearby. For more information: <http://www.clermont-fd.com> and <http://www.planetepuydedome.com>

CONCF-034, CLERMONT-FERRAND 2, 08/07/2015 - 22/07/2015, CONS/FEST, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand. Last year, an international work camp constructed two solar-powered showers for the "Sable Show" festival, the second biggest urban beach in France (next to Paris' "Paris-Plage"). For the whole month of July, this festival will offer water games, a giant slide, a climbing park, recreational and sports activities and cultural workshops. Concordia's participation will focus on making wooden, urban equipment, allowing the public to be more comfortable when they arrive at the festival. The volunteers from the workcamps will also bring an "international flavor" to the festival and will be in contact with the local population and youth of Clermont-Ferrand city.

WORK: You will work on the construction of several wooden sheds composed of individual, secure lockers. These sheds will be made for the festival goers, so they can have a place in which to store their personal belongings. They will be built by hand, so in this way you will learn simple carpentry techniques.

ACCOMMODATION: At the two star campsite in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), sharing two-person tents with boys and girls separated, (bring your own sleeping bag) and a collective tent for group life. You will be staying with another international work camp for teenagers.

LOCATION: The dynamic regional capital of Auvergne, the city of Clermont-Ferrand (300, 000 inhabitants) is located in the Puy-de-Dôme district, between the Auvergne Volcanoes and the Livradois-Forez Natural Parks, about 400 km south of Paris.

MEETING POINT: Clermont-Ferrand SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Bring work gloves, shoes and clothes as well as a swimming costume. Nights are cold, so bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Urban workcamp, but lodging will be far away from the city center, in another town nearby. For more information have a look at: <http://www.clermont-fd.com> and <http://www.clermont-ferrand.fr/-Sable-Show-384-.html>

[CONCF-035, PONT DU CHÂTEAU](#), 08/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, RENO/ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Situated near the river Allier, Pont du Château is a town committed to sustainable development that wishes to bring nature into the city through sustainable management of natural areas, urban parks, and the implementation of a differentiated management of green spaces. Former terraced gardens are gradually being redeveloped and managed as ecological gardens. You will be involved in this project, especially by working on built heritage. This sixth international workcamp in Pont du Château will allow you to discover its medieval center and it will be a very good opportunity to go on walks or go canoeing. During your stay, you will meet volunteers from other international workcamps staying in Pont du Château.

WORK: Whilst respecting ancient building work, you will restore the basin of a former fountain, by applying a coat of whitewash to it. From time to time you will also continue the work made on a stone wall. Finally, you will clear away weeds on the low stone wall situated below the fountain and put up a lime mortar rooftop in order to stop leaks that are destroying the wall.

ACCOMMODATION: Sharing two-person tents, boys and girls separated (bring your own sleeping bag). You will have your meals and showers in the rugby stadium, which offers a large living space in a calm place near the river. **LOCATION:** Pont-du-Château (10 600 inhabitants) is a lively city which overlooks the river Allier. Its medieval market center can be visited and there are many walking paths along the river. The regional capital, Clermont-Ferrand, is 15km away.

MEETING POINT: Pont-du-Château SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Nights might be cold, so don't forget to bring your warm clothes and a warm sleeping bag, working gloves, hiking shoes, a backpack and your swimsuit.

SPECIAL REMARKS: For more information have a look at: <http://www.pontduchateau.net> and <http://www.planetepuydedome.com>

[CONCF-181, NOGENT-SUR-OISE](#), 08/07/2015 - 29/07 /2015, ENVI Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: It is the 6th workcamp organized in partnership with the city of Nogent-sur-Oise and this year, Concordia keeps on going with a project mixing teenagers of the town and people from different countries. The objective is to keep on embellishing the surroundings. This year, you will be working in the animation center "Berthelot" that welcomes children after school and during the holidays. You will be a key element of the town life and take part into animations with the children from the leisure center and the elderly people. A very enriching and intergenerational project!

WORK: Together with the town's workers, you will be rehabilitating the garden space: disassembling a previous game, installing goalposts, repainting the sports field lines. Moreover, you will be setting up a pedagogical garden with plant boxes, flowers, an "insect hotel" and more. In the spring time, the children of the city will be planting seeds in little buckets (cherry tomatoes, aromatic herbs...). During your workcamp, you will be in charge of replanting them in the ground of the St Exupéry retirement home that was renovated during 2014 workcamp.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be sleeping in tents, with boys and girls separated. You will be using the kitchen facilities and living space of the football stadium. Don't forget to bring your sleeping bag and mat!

LOCATION: Nogent-sur-Oise is located in the middle of the department of Oise, close to Creil and Chantilly..

MEETING POINT: Creil SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport

LANGUAGE: English

[CONCF-212, SAINT CYR DE FAVIERES 1](#), 08/07/2015 - 22/07/2015, RENO/CONS, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Saint-Cyr-de-Favières is a village of 800 inhabitants located near the city of Roanne, proud of its rich history and built heritage. The project aims at giving life back to a wash house

that was built a hundred years ago. The city still has all the documents and plans used for its original construction and wants it to be restored the traditional way so that hikers and tourists can take a break in the shade of a typical building (the wash house is located on a hiking path). Last year, the volunteers removed some ground, cleaned the place and tidied the stones so that it can be totally rebuilt this year, over two workcamps.

WORK: The wash house is still in ruins and almost everything needs to be built again. This workcamp will focus on the main walls. You will therefore learn all the techniques to build a wall with stones and mortar (how to make a mortar with cement and sand, to put stone adequately, to let it dry, to get a good fit and finish...). The three main walls should be finished by the end of this workcamp.

ACCOMMODATION: Sleeping under tents nearby the soccer stadium with girls and boys separated. Bring your own sleeping bag and mat. Kitchen, bathroom and everything needed will be in the built stadium facilities.

LOCATION: Saint-Cyr-de-Favieres is located 10 km away from Roanne and 80 km from Lyon.

MEETING POINT: Roanne SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Lyon or Paris airport

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes and a thick sleeping bag

CONCF-245, LA DOMITIENNE, 08/07/2015 - 22/07/2015, ENVI/CONS, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The Community of Communes of La Domitienne calls on Concordia each year to realize international workcamps on its territory in order to reinvigorate it. This year, it is the village of Nissan Lez Ensérune that is concerned. It has a rich cultural heritage dating back from a long period in the History (remains of the Visigoth and medieval period). Very close to the village, the 17th century Saint-Christol's Chapel was recently restored and archaeological investigations have revealed foundations from the 5th century. As part of this 5th partnership with Concordia, the volunteers will be working on the arboretum next to the Chapel. During your stay, you'll have the opportunity of taking part in the July 14th festivities (Bastille Day), to visit the city of Narbonne or to go to the beach. **WORK:** You will be brush cutting the inside the arboretum, arranging a path and creating informative panels on the different species. You will be using various tools (spade, scissors). **ACCOMMODATION:** You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated, on the communal sports ground, which cloakrooms will be at your disposal. Bring your sleeping bag and a tent if you have one. **LOCATION:** Nissan Lez Ensérune is located in the Hérault department, part of the Languedoc-Roussillon region, between Narbonne and Béziers. It is 20 minutes from the Mediterranean coastline. **LANGUAGE:** English. **MEETING POINT:** Béziers bus station. **TERMINAL:** Montpellier or Paris airport.. **SPECIAL REMARKS:** Remember to bring sun protection such as hat, sunscreen etc. For more information on the village: www.nissan-lez-enserune.net

CONCF-248, SUSSARGUES, 08/07/2015 - 22/07/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The typical Mediterranean village of Sussargues is located in the inland of the Hérault department, 20km from Montpellier and 30min from the Mediterranean Sea. The volunteers will have the possibility to discover the local heritage such as the 11th century Roman church, or the "capitelles" (used as shelter for the quarry workers in the 18th century). They will be able to go to Montpellier and visit the botanical garden, the Peru Walk and its classified water tower building. They will also have the opportunity to take part in the festivities of July 14th (Bastille Day) with the local population, to spend a day on the banks of the Crès Lake or to hike around the Pic Saint-Loup Mountain. It is the third consecutive year that Sussargues is working with Concordia to maintain the banks of the river in order to improve its accessibility and make it more convivial for the village population.

WORK: You will be taking part in many improvement works of the site (brushing, clearing up paths) using cutting tools. **ACCOMMODATION:** You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated. There will be a communal building available with a kitchen and bathrooms.

LOCATION: Sussargues is a village located in the Herault department, in the Languedoc-Roussillon region. It is 20km from Montpellier and 30km from the Mediterranean Sea.

MEETING POINT: Montpellier SNCF train station then bus. **TERMINAL:** Montpellier or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring your sleeping bag and working clothes. If you own a tent, you can bring it. For more information about the village, visit: <http://ville-sussargues.fr/>

[CONCF-002, QUINSAC](#), 09/07/2015 - 23/07/2015, ENVI/RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The towns of Quinsac, Camblanes et Meynac and Saint Caprais de Bordeaux have decided to intervene on the La Jaugue river, that crosses the three municipalities. This workcamp aims at preserving the natural heritage by cleaning the shores of the river and therefore enhance the beautiful ruins of the ancient mill and of the wash house. The area, once renovated, will host the cultural event "Point de vue", that will allow the volunteers to meet the local population.

WORK: You will be supervised by a technical leader and a group life leader. You will clear the path and clean the ruins. Moreover, you will get the opportunity to realize some artistic crafts inspired from the river and the mill's history, using recycled materials.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated. The living conditions are basic. **LOCATION:** The municipality of Quinsac is located 20km in the South West of Bordeaux.

MEETING POINT: Bordeaux SNCF train station (33). **TERMINAL:** Paris or Bordeaux airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The work can sometimes be physical.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, hiking shoes and warm clothes

[CONCF-154, ALENÇON](#), 10/07/2015 - 24/07/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: For the 17th year in a row, the city of Alençon will be hosting a group of international volunteers for the design and planning of a medieval garden. The city of Alençon, administrative center of the Orne department, is a dynamic city of 30 000 inhabitants where you will take advantage of the various local organization but also of the closed countryside, full of discoveries. A first workcamp, took place in 2014. They started this project by cleaning and designing the place. Local institutions are trying to raise awareness among the youth for environmental protection and sustainable development issues, but also in order to build a city by all and for all. This workcamp will be an opportunity for meetings and exchanges between the different cultures and the inhabitants.

WORK: You will be supervised and helped by leaders. You will be working on the second part of the planning of the medieval garden.

ACCOMMODATION: In collective tents on the camp-site; sanitary facilities in a building close to the sleeping place; cooking and eating under a big tent outside. If you have a tent, please bring it. Don't forget your sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. Cleaning and cooking tasks will be done together.

LOCATION: In the south of Normandy, in the Orne department. You will take part of the local events in July: parade and fireworks for the 14th of July, "Echappées belles" festival and "Folklore of the world" festival. You will get to discover the local heritage.

MEETING POINT: Alençon SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English and French.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: As the workcamp takes place in an urban area, for practical and eco-friendly reasons, you will have to use bikes for local transportation. Therefore, you should know how to bike.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring suitable shoes, warm and waterproof clothes, a thick sleeping bag and a sleeping mat.

[CONCF-182, SAINT MAXIMIN](#), 10/07/2015 - 31/07/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The little town of Saint Maximin is located in the south of the Oise department. This area is very rich in stone quarries and therefore owns a very unique cultural heritage: troglodyte houses, open sky quarries, underground mushroom growing rooms, etc. That is enhancing thanks to the "Maison de la Pierre" museum. After 8 successful workcamps, the volunteers will continue their work inside and around the "Tranchée quarry" where the past

international volunteers have already worked. Thanks to them, there is now a pedagogic garden and a stone stage area. Many events and activities will be organized by the town's youth center in order to encourage intercultural exchanges!

WORK: This year follows up the 2014 workcamp and is done in cooperation with the town's services. The work will consist in continuing the set-up of an urban park which will add value to the quarries. You will be doing various kinds of work: clearing, putting up natural fences etc.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents in the football stadium and have access to all its facilities for the daily tasks.

LOCATION: Saint Maximin is located in the south of Creil, in the "Parc Naturel Regional Oise Pays de France". Plenty of walks in the forest of Chantilly and around its castle can be organized.

MEETING POINT: Chantilly SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris Beauvais Tillé airport or Paris airport

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Please bring good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember to bring warm clothes and a thick sleeping bag.

[CONCF-184, BETHISY SAINT PIERRE](#), 13/07/2015 - 25/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The city of Bethisy aims at getting the local youngster to be involved in the life of the city. Indeed, there already is a municipal council for the youth, a youth service that organizes various activities etc. It is the 4th year that Concordia is working with them on an international workcamp. The goal is to multiply the exchanges and interactions between young locals of the city and international volunteers. Needless to say, people are excited to meeting you! **WORK:** There are in the middle of the city the ruins of a dungeon called "Queen Constance's dungeon" that was built on a clod. The goal of the workcamp is to consolidate the ruins in order to make the site accessible to the public. There will be various masonry works.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with boys and girls separated.

LOCATION: Bethisy Saint Pierre is located on the outskirts of Compiègne forest, in middle of the beautiful Automne valley.

MEETING POINT: Crepy en Valois SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring your sleeping bags!

[CONCF-006, FARGUES - UFCV 01](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, MANU/ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The UFCV, a vast and great leisure center for youngsters, is an established partner of Concordia. The project aims to support the development and promotion of the charming Domaine de la Fraysse. The volunteers will take part in the construction of facilities for the kids and adults coming to the center, and will participate to the preservation of the natural heritage.

WORK: You will be supervised by two Concordia leaders. You will be building outdoor wood furniture (tables, benches, picnic areas etc.) and be creating walking paths in the immense park.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents, with boys and girls separated. The living conditions are basic. **LOCATION:** The Domaine de la Fraysse is located in the town of Fargues, 20km away from Bordeaux.

MEETING POINT: Bordeaux SNCF train station (33). **TERMINAL:** Paris or Bordeaux airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and waterproof clothes, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

[CONCF-063, RENNES](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, CONS/MANU, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The Robiquette house is a beautiful building surrounded by classified trees. The city of Rennes chose to give it to non-profit organizations that work with young people. Concordia in Brittany has its regional office there and share it with other organizations for non-formal education and performing arts. After a very successful camp in April 2013, we have decided to renew the experience and welcome younger volunteers who will surely know how to enliven the place!

WORK: The goal is to have small urban furniture made out of pallets for future camps and sustainability promotional events. Therefore, you will help to conceive and build urban furniture, dry toilets and solar shower. The workcamp itself will be the right time to raise awareness about good practices against global warming. Many activities will be organized between the local organizations and the locals.

ACCOMMODATION: You will stay in 2 people tents, in the common garden. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat!

LOCATION: Rennes is the capital of Brittany region! It is a student city, medieval and festival, less than 1h away from the sea and the legendary Brocéliande forest. The Robiquette house is located in the "green" Beaugard district, connected to the city-center by an express bus line.

MEETING POINT: Rennes SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: In Brittany, you can have different types of weather in the same day! Make sure to bring warm clothes and shoes together with lighter ones and a raincoat. You should also bring gloves, work clothes, work shoes and a swimsuit. Nights can be chilly: bring a thick sleeping bag!

[CONCF-185, NANTEUIL](#), 15/07 - 29/07, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Nanteuil le Haudouin social center has been developing projects to help children, youngsters and their parents. Their goal is to build a new social center in order for them to develop their actions, mainly towards teenagers. This international workcamp will help them achieve this goal! In addition, you will be connected to the volunteers of a local association that works to preserve and enhance the local history and heritage.

WORK: The hiking trail GR11 goes through the city and crosses over an old Roman bridge. Your role will be to enhance this historical bridge and its elements: brushcutting, cleaning and lime joints making. Moreover, you will spend 2 days working on the ground of the old agricultural secondary school in order to transform it into the future social center for teenagers (cleaning, brush cutting, upkipping of the area).

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated on the grounds of the football stadium. You will be able to use the building for the daily tasks (kitchen, bathrooms).

LOCATION: Nanteuil le Haudouin is a small city located in the south of the Oise department. Close to Paris, it is also bordering the forests of Ermenonville, Senlis and Chantilly which is famous for its beautiful castle.

MEETING POINT: Nanteuil le Haudouin SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring your sleeping bag!

[CONCF-250, NIZAS 1](#), 15/07 - 29/07, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The current village of Nizas dates back, for its oldest parts, from the 10th century, with 3 meters thick walls that used to protect the old city. It is located in a beautiful location, in the heart of the Hérault valley. You will have the opportunity to discover various natural sights, such as the Salagou Lake and the Cirque de Mourèze, and to visit the royal factory of Villeneuve and the city of Pézenas, jewel of the Renaissance era. You will be working in the old town center in order to enhance and develop it: you will be creating "calades" (stone-lined paths) and repaving the plaza. **WORK:** You will be carrying stones of various sizes before setting them up on the bare ground in order to build a pavement. You will be creating terraces that all together will form "calades".

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents on a campsite with girls and boys separated. If you have a tent, you can bring it!

LOCATION: Nizas is a village located in Herault department, part of the Languedoc-Roussillon region. It is 8 km from Pézenas and 35 km from Béziers.

MEETING POINT: Béziers SNCF train station then bus. **TERMINAL:** Béziers or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You will be asked to do some tedious and heavy work.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Remember to bring work clothes and shoes as well as a sleeping bag. For more information about the village, visit: www.pezenas-tourisme.fr

[CONCF-186, SACY LE GRAND](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, ENVI Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Concordia is working in partnership with the local Youth Service, called "Communauté de Communes Oise Pays d'Halatte" (CCOPH), in the Oise department (North of Paris) in order to see international volunteers work on a common project with local teenagers. This workcamp has a particular set up: the first week will take place in the city of Sacy le Grand in order to help enhance this rural town, and the second week will take place in Pont St Maxence. This second part of the workcamp will be focusing on work in the schoolyard where volunteers will be building a pedagogic garden for the children of the city.

WORK: During the first week, you will be doing some gardening work: mowing, cutting, replanting. You will also build up a scenic lookout (benches etc.). The second week, you will be creating a new space in the schoolyard with flower and vegetable boxes, doing some plantation work, creating a pedagogic "insect hotel" etc.

ACCOMMODATION: During the first week, you will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated in the football stadium of Sacy le Grand. You will be able to use the building for the daily tasks (kitchen and bathroom). The second week, you will be staying in tents as well in the school of Pont St Maxence, where you will be working. You will be able to use the sanitary facilities inside the school. Remember to bring a sleeping bag!

LOCATION: La CCOPH is made of various cities and towns between Creil and Compiègne in the Oise department, which is itself crossed by the Oise River. The area is rural and rich in forests (Halatte forest), but in the same time it is very close to Paris.

MEETING POINT: Chantilly SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring your own sleeping bag!

[CONCF-249, MONTALBA LE CHATEAU](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Montalba le Château is a beautiful village of 150 inhabitants, perched at 500 meters above sea level. The friendly local population is looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you in this wonderful wine country, with an exceptional view on the snowy Pyrenees Mountains. You will be working on enhancing the village's heritage, particularly an old water mill near the river.

WORK: You will be cleaning the river banks and clearing brush around the water mill.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with boys and girls separated. If you have a tent, you can bring it. **LOCATION:** Montalba le Château is located in the Pyrénées Orientales department, part of the Languedoc Roussillon region, between sea and mountains. It is near the city of Perpignan.

MEETING POINT: At the bus station in the village. **TERMINAL:** Perpignan or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English and French.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. For more information about the village, visit: <http://www.commune-montalbalechateau.fr/>

[CONCF-251, PELISSANNE 1](#), 15/07/2015 - 29/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: It is in the middle of Provence, in the land of "garrigue" scrubland, that you will find the ancient walled city of Péligasse and its rich historical heritage. Many archaeological campaigns were led in the 70s and allowed the discovery of Neolithic vestiges, of a Gallo-Roman villa dating from the 1st century BC as well as a necropolis beside a church. You will be working in the mill of Costes (formerly called mill of Jean Bertrand) which was built in 1775. It is the most upstream of the seven other mills located along the Canal de Craonne. You will have the opportunity to visit inland Provence and have various leisure activities.

WORK: The workcamp will be carried out on several steps. The purpose of this first session will be to clean and restore the ceilings of the first floor's mill: you will apply coating layer of linseed oil on the beamed ceilings, you will use lime in order to work on specific resumptons of the mural coatings and then you will clean the room.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents on a campsite. If you have a tent, you can bring it!

LOCATION: The city of Pelissanne is located near Salon-de-Provence, only 26 km from Aix-en-Provence, which is a city known for its cultural heritage and student life. Pelissanne is a typical village of the Provence area which becomes very lively in the summer season.

MEETING POINT: Train station of Salon-de-Provence then bus. **TERMINAL:** Marseille or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Remember to bring a sleeping bag! Make sure to bring work shoes and clothes, rainproof equipment as well as items to protect yourself from the sun. For more information about the village, visit: www.ville-pelissanne.fr

[CONCF-007, RIONS](#), 16/07/2015 – 30/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The municipality of Rions, charming village on the riverbanks of the Garonne, is planning an ambitious program of valorization of its historical heritage. The objective of this workcamp is the renovation of the ancient docks on the banks of the river, linking Rions to Bordeaux, and the restoration of the Grotte aux Dames, a fountain rich in history. The volunteers will also visit the surroundings and meet the local population.

WORK: You will be supervised by two group leaders from Concordia. You will take part in the digging of the village docks and in the cleaning and renovating of the Grotte aux Dames.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated. The living conditions are basic. **LOCATION:** The municipality of Rions is located 25km from Bordeaux.

MEETING POINT: Bordeaux SNCF train station (33). **TERMINAL:** Paris or Bordeaux airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The work can sometimes be physical. For security reasons participants shall be able to swim.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring a sleeping bag, work clothes, sport shoes and warm clothes. As you will mainly be working in water, remember to bring boots and clothes for such conditions.

[CONCF-155, CHEMILLE](#), 20/07/2015 – 31/07/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: This workcamp is the result of the cooperation between the town of Chemillé-Melay, the social center of Chemillé and Concordia. For the past few years, the city has developed opportunities for locals around the park of the Cloître castle. Several camps have been organized over the past 3 years and about 15 young volunteers have been actively involved every year in order to enhance the park and the social center. This year, this camp will be open to 6 international volunteers who will work with 12 young locals. During your free time you will decide collectively on what to do. You will be able to discover the area, realize media productions (video, photos, radio...) in partnership with the "Espace Régional Numérique du Chemillois", go swimming, hiking, enjoy concerts etc.

WORK: The work will consist in the redesign of a pound in the classified park of the beautiful Cloître castle, in the middle of the town, next to the social center. You will be doing various works: sandpapering, painting and rebuilding of a wood pontoon in order to access to the island in the middle of the pound. You will be doing some masonry around the pound.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with lavatory in the locker room. Collective life and meals will be at the leisure camp "les Cloîtres", cleaning and cooking tasks will be done together. Bring a sleeping bag and a mat. You will get to experience a sustainable lifestyle within the camp (local organic food, composting, energy saving).

LOCATION: Chemillé-Melay is a little city (8755 inhabitants) of the Maine et Loire department located between the cities of Cholet and Angers. It offers many services to the population: swimming pool, parks, playgrounds, cinema... **MEETING POINT:** Chemillé SNCF train station.

TERMINAL: Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: French speaking.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring suitable shoes, warm and waterproof clothes, a sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. This camp is a French speaking project, to apply it is better to have some knowledge in that language. More information about the project on www.trouve-ton-monde.com

[CONCF-036, CLERMONT-FERRAND 3](#), 23/07/2015 – 06/08/2015, MANU/ENVI, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand. It will be the first time that international volunteers come to the Oradou

area. Welcomed by the community center, the international volunteers will set up a sensory garden among the trees in the garden of a leisure centre: "L'arbre aux Enfants". The focus will be on sustainable development and the ecological practices used to make the sensory garden. The group will work alongside the children who use the leisure center.

WORK: You will participate in making different workshops in the sensory garden, related to the sense of hearing: defining the route in the garden, realization of the path, creation and construction of noise-making objects and the setting up of these attractions.

ACCOMMODATION: At the two star campsite in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), sharing two-person tents with boys and girls separated, (bring your own sleeping bag) and a collective tent for group life. You will be staying with another international work camp for teenagers.

LOCATION: The dynamic regional capital of Auvergne, the city of Clermont-Ferrand (300, 000 inhabitants) is located in the Puy-de-Dôme district, between the Auvergne Volcanoes and the Livradois-Forez Natural Parks, about 400 km south of Paris.

MEETING POINT: Clermont-Ferrand SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Consider bringing strong gloves, work clothes and shoes as well as a swimsuit. Accommodation is located outside of the city center, in a neighboring town. Nights will be chilly so bring warm clothes and a thick sleeping bag.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Urban workcamp, but lodging will be far away from the city center, in another town nearby. For more information: <http://www.clermont-fd.com> and <http://www.planetepuydedome.com>.

[CONCF-187, HAM](#), 01/08/2015 - 22/08/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Ham Castle had a very rich History before its destruction by the German army in 1917 during WWI. Indeed, it was used as a jail in the 19th century and had a very infamous prisoner in the person of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte! The association "Les Amis du Château de Ham" (the friends of Ham Castle) has been organizing various actions and events in order to promote the castle and its restoration. There have been flea markets, theatre performances, exhibits and international workcamps. This year and for the 6th year, it has decided to work with Concordia in order to welcome an international and intercultural workcamp that would work together with the young inhabitants of Ham and its surroundings. Many shared activities are to be expected!

WORK: You will be doing some renovation, masonry and other different kinds of works. You will be working in the "prisoners" garden in order to redesign it, you will be consolidating the ruins of the old German kitchen, fixing up the walls etc.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated and will be using a house for the daily life and tasks.

LOCATION: Ham is located at the heart of the Picardie region, about 20km from St Quentin and Noyon.

MEETING POINT: Ham SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring your sleeping bags! For more information: <http://chateau-de-ham.over-blog.com/>

[CONCF-191, PLAILLY](#), 05/08/2015 - 26/08/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: It is the second time that we organize a workcamp in partnership with the village of Plailly. The project is located near other communities that are in partnership with Concordia, at the border of the Val d'Oise region. During the construction of a library, an ancient underground passage leading to a gothic cellar was found. It was preserved thanks to the construction of a staircase and of ventilation openings. The History and Archeology Group of Plailly wishes to renovate this place in order to be able to open it for visitors during the year. The idea would be to expose old tools, fossils etc. inside the cave.

WORK: Following last year's work, you will be making lime mortar stone joints. You will be dismantling a staircase and an old brick wall that had been added a couple years ago. Finally, you will be doing an archeological dig on 10cm in order to retrieve the original flooring.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with boys and girls separated. You will have access to a building for the daily life and all the common activities.

LOCATION: Plailly is situated at the boundary of the Oise and Val d'Oise departments. For more information: <http://www.plaillyvillage.com/>.

MEETING POINT: Suviliers Fosses SNCF train station (RER D). **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Make sure to bring work clothes and work shoes. Remember your sleeping bag!

[CONCF-189, TRACY LE MONT](#), 07/08/2015 – 28/08/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: This is the 7th workcamp organized between Tracy le Mont and Concordia! Located in the middle of the Laigue forest, this pretty little town is preserving its living and historical environment through the involvement of its youngest inhabitants. Moreover, you will have a key role in the village's activities during the month of August. During your free time, you will have the possibility to explore the hiking paths which go through the forest. A great workcamp for nature lovers!

WORK: You will be finishing the work that was started last year and renovate a traditional stonewall of the school. In addition, there is a remembrance trail that goes through the forest with explicative panels about WWI. You will be working on maintaining these panels.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents and have access to the kitchen of the village hall. The showers are 1km away from your living place, based on a soccer field.

LOCATION: Tracy le Mont is located in the middle of the Laigue forest, close to the cities of Compiègne, Noyons and Pierrefonds which is famous for its castle.

MEETING POINT: Compiègne SNCF train station. **TERMINAL:** Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Since there will be a lot of walking, you should be in good physical condition. This workcamp is for nature fans.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Please bring good shoes and work clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You will find more information on: www.tracy-le-mont.org

[CONCF-011, PAILLET](#), 13/08/2015 – 27/08/2015, RENO, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: Paillet is a small village on the banks of the Garonne River, 20km south of the city of Bordeaux. The project aims at contributing to the renovation of an old market square, once a key element of the fluvial trading in the village. You will therefore participate in the promotion of the local heritage among the population who will warmly receive you in this beautiful environment!

WORK: You will be supervised by two Concordia leaders. You will renovate the square using traditional masonry techniques.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying in tents with girls and boys separated. The living conditions are basic. **LOCATION:** Paillet is a small village located on the banks of the Garonne River, at around 20 km south of Bordeaux. **MEETING POINT:** Bordeaux SNCF train station.

TERMINAL: Paris or Bordeaux airport.

LANGUAGE: English

SPECIAL REMARKS: Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sport shoes, warm and waterproof clothes.

[CONCF-129, GERDE](#), 14/08/2015 – 28/08/2015, CONS, Age: 15-17, **EXTRA FEE 165€**

PROJECT: The town of Gerde is trying to increase solidarity, civic initiative and a solidarity-based economy in order to organize development projects on its territory. It has recently been classified as a territory with positive and promising energy. A workcamp would be a wonderful way for Gerde's inhabitants to open up to the international world and give them the opportunity to meet people and discover new cultures. The typical "Dauphole" house and its 3000m² garden is located close to the church, on the village square. The city's aim is to enhance this garden in order for it to become a convivial place, available for the locals as well as to other associations that could organize various events there.

WORK: You will be building a traditional bread oven in the garden of the "Dauphole" house. You will help to the embellishment of the place and build urban furniture that will be used by

the locals in the garden (benches, tables, informative panels etc.). You will also be part of the organization of the village party.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be staying indoors in a communal building, in the center of the village, 3min from the workcamp. There, you will have access to the showers, toilets, to a collective kitchen and a big common room for the daily life activities.

LOCATION: Gerde (1200 inhabitants) is located at the foot of the Thou mountain, East of the glacial valley of the Haut Adour and close to the thermal center of Bagnères de Bigorre. It is located on a territory of more than 120 hectares of forest, thus offering a lot of hiking opportunities. From Gerde, you can very easily get to the Palomières pass where you can admire a beautiful 180° panorama and see the Lannemezan plateau, the Baronnies, the medieval castle of Mauvezin, the Adour valley, the Tarbes lowlands and the mountains of Lourdes. At 1595 meters above sea level lays the Casque du Lhéris where you can find a lookout area over the mountains and the valleys. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to visit many museums and the Médous caves. You will be able to go on hikes, by foot or with donkeys, go to the swimming pool, go fishing in the river, you will learn how to make bread or even sleep in a bivouac in the mountain.

MEETING POINT: Tarbes SNCF train station then bus to Bagnères de Bigorre (65200). We will come pick you up with a minivan at Bagnères station to take you to Gerde. **TERMINAL:** Toulouse, Marseille or Paris airport.

LANGUAGE: English.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Make sure to bring gloves, working clothes and working shoes. Bring rain and warm clothes, hiking shoes, and a thick sleeping bag. Bring a good mat. You will have the opportunity to go swimming, don't forget to bring your swimsuit!

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[CBB03, SAINT-HUBERT](#), 04/07/2015 – 18/07/2015, MANU/ENVI, Age: 15-17 **EXTRA FEE 150€**

THE PROJECT/THE PARTNER: The Municipality of Saint-Hubert is a pretty city of 6000 inhabitants located in the Ardennes, the main rural area in Belgium. The city is characterised by its historical center and monuments built with local materials, and tries to preserve its heritage. Linked with this context, and interested by the idea to implement a youth project that would promote interculturality, the municipality has chosen to collaborate with CBB to organize a first workcamp this summer.

WORK: The volunteers will restore and embellish the place called St.Roch Chapel. It's an old monument dating from the 17th century, surrounded by a wall built with local stones, a grass field and vegetation. During the workcamp, volunteers helped by a technical leader will restore a wall and a stone staircase that provide access to the monument. They will also give a hand to clean the area, cut branches and hedges, and to maintain the outside walls of the chapel.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will live in a house, situated 2km from downtown, with all facilities. A bus will pick the group up each morning to go to the working place.

FOOD: Breakfast and dinner will be taken at the lodging place. A rest home for elderly (near your working place) will provide a warm lunch each day. Please ask in advance if you need a special diet.

LOCATION: Saint-Hubert is a small town located in Ardennes region, 60 km far from Namur and Arlon). If you have forgotten to bring something with you, don't worry! Many facilities are available in the city (supermarket, shops, pubs...). The place is perfect for people who like nature and outside activities. All around are forests and fields ...The nearest train station is about 7km, you can easily reach biggest cities during your week-end free time.

MEETING POINT: Poix-Saint-Hubert train station at 3.00 pm. The meeting point is easily accessible by train from Brussels or any other Belgian "big" cities.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: The municipality, which is our partner for this Workcamp, will provide the volunteers with a pass to access different kind of leisure activities: swimming-pool, visit of the basilica, visit of the forest park.

EXTRA FEE: 150 € of participation fee; leisure time activities are covered.

[CBB11, DOMAINE DE CHEVETOGNE](#), 01/08/2015 - 15/08/2015, MANU/ENVI, Age:15-17, **EXTRA FEE 150€**

THE PROJECT: Le Domaine provincial de Chevetogne is a big centre for environmental education and social tourism. There is a huge park situated on 550 acres and a modest castle. Pupils from primary and secondary schools come there to participate in activities that focus on discovering the nature and rural way of life. During the summer, many kids and families make a one-day excursion to the Domaine or stay there for holidays to do sports, picnics, observe nature. Motivated and professional staff from Le Domaine de Chevetogne hopes to share their passion for the environment with international volunteers. This year workcamp will be running for the 6th time.

WORK: With the help of technical leader, the volunteers crew will build a big hut in the forest, this hut will be drawn by an artist but construct by your team. Thanks to a telescope, your production will be visible from the "Musée des Cabanes" located in the 2nd floor of the castle in the middle of the domain. Another task will be to build some road sign for the hiker of the domain, with the pyrographing technique. **ATTENTION:** This workcamp is only based on manual and outdoor tasks and the work might be exhausting sometimes.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION: In a lovely cottage in the middle of the domain with, beds, a kitchen and a bathroom with hot shower. Self-catering, enjoy the kitchen life and bring your favourite recipes! Volunteers must notify beforehand about specific diet.

LOCATION: Le Domaine de Chevetogne is located in a deep countryside. By choosing this workcamp, the volunteer decides to live in the nature. All around, there are fields, woods and small villages. Wild animals (deer, foxes or wild pigs) are very close. As the domain is also a tourist center, there are plenty of opportunities for entertainment: outdoor swimming pool, football fields, minigolf, and tennis or basketball playgrounds... During the weekend, it will be possible to organize cultural visits and to travel to the biggest Belgian cities. The town of Ciney is 10 kilometers away from the Domain of Chevetogne. From there, it is very easy to reach bigger urban centers such as Namur (25 km), Brussels (80 km) or Liège (90 km). <http://www.domainedechevetogne.be/> - check for nice pictures and general information.

MEETING POINT: Ciney train station.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English **EXTRA FEE:** 150 € of participation fee; leisure time activities are covered.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: There will be limited Internet access during the camp available just from time to time. Please take working clothes with you and "working boots". Check if you have something suitable for a wet weather (we never know in Belgium...).

ΙΣΠΑΝΙΑ

[ESDA-0315, RURAL TEAM I. TEEN GARGANTILLA DEL LOYOZA, MADRID](#), 29/07/2015 - 09/07/2015, AGRI, Age:15-17, **EXTRA FEE: 200€**

WORK: The farm El Cerro is a local project of creating new Natural and agrocultural reserve. The project is pilot and unique in whole province of Madrid. The asociacion Sierra Carpetania, together with Camping Monte Holiday are trying to create a complex project of expanse of 200 ha. Thinking of all aspects - agronomy, pasturage and farming, protection of local fauna, tourism and education - this project leads to sustainability and protection of natural and cultural heritage. The work of volunteers will be manual and diverse, Monday - Friday, aprx. 4-5 hours per day. The type of tasks: to clean and maintain ecologic garden, construction of bird boxes, troughs for feeding animals, walls, mantaining touristic paths and making marks for these, and so on. We will also support to mantain a local trail between two towns that has been illegally ocupied by a private

ACCOMODATION: provided in small tents (rooms for 1 or 2) to share within participants, in the Camping Monte Holiday (<http://www.monteholiday.com/en/home>), with toilet area, hot water,

washing machines and recreation areas, swimming pool and wi-fi connection contained. You need to bring mat and sleeping bag. Food will be prepared for volunteers : breakfasts and strong dinner in camping, lunch in a form of picnic will be brought to the place of work. Volunteers are asked to help with preparation of their own breakfasts and they will be provided by with fresh drinks. Lunch and dinner will be prepared for the volunteers.

LOCATION: The workcamp takes place in Gargantilla del Lozoya, small village of Sierra Norte about 80km far away from Madrid. Gargantilla is part of several municipalities of the Valley of Lozoya, most of these are little villages but you can find all you need to live. It's near Buitrago del Lozoya or Rascafría, these are larger villages, and there you can find banks and greater shops as well. Also, the distance from Madrid is approximately 80 Km, and you can reach the capital in an hour more or less.

TERMINAL: Nearest airport Madrid-Adolfo Suarez-Barajas(www.aena.es).

MEETING POINT: We will wait all the participants at the airport Madrid Barajas or at the Railway station/bus station in Madrid, according to their real arrivals.

IMPORTANT: Mat and sleeping bag required.

ΦΙΛΑΝΔΙΑ

[ALLI-05, OLD POWER, OULAINEN](#), 28/06/2015 - 11/07/2015, TEEN/CULT, Age: 16-17, **EXTRA FEE: 30€**

WORK: The camp host is the local 4H club. The work will be to assist in organising a local event called National OldPowerdays 2015. There will be about 20 000 people visiting the happening during three days. The volunteers will assist in practical tasks in arranging the event, e.g. arranging a café, selling refreshments and tidying up the area afterwards. The volunteers must be prepared to do different kind of work in various weather conditions. There will be hard work, but also lots of fun with locals and other volunteers. The aim of the camp is to give the volunteers a chance to experience Finnish nature and culture and enable the local young people to meet youngsters from other countries. Various summer activities such as swimming, playing games, excursions to nearby sights and fishing are possible.

ACCOMMODATION: The accommodation is mainly in local host families.

LOCATION: Oulainen is a small town, about 7800 inhabitants. It's about 100 km south from Oulu and about 550km north from Helsinki.

TERMINAL: Oulainen

[ALLI-06, CAMP VARTIOSAARI, ELSINKI](#), 05/07/2015 - 12/07/2015, TEEN/ENVI, Age: 16-17,

EXTRA FEE: 150€

WORK: This camp is organized by Helsinki City Youth Department. In this camp the volunteers will do gardening, planting and some building work on Vartiosaari Island. During the camp there are several summer activities such as sauna and swimming, campfire evenings, exploring the beautiful surrounding nature on the island and a day trip to Helsinki. In this camp you will meet youth from Finland and other countries and get to learn about about nature and sea.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation is organized in the Vartiosaari Island in the youth house and in tents outside. Volunteers will prepare meals together. Be prepared to introduce a special dish from your country to other volunteers!

LOCATION: Vartiosaari is a beautiful island located in eastern Helsinki.

TERMINAL: Helsinki

ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ

[GSM-17, KAYMAK 2](#), 31/07/2015 - 15/08/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17 **EXTRA FEE: 245€**

PARTNER: Our partner is Afyonkarahisar Municipality. We have been cooperating with Afyonkarahisar Municipality for 11 years. For more information about the municipality, please visit www.afyon-bld.gov.tr

WORK: Afyonkarahisar Municipality, one of our oldest partners, has been hosting international voluntary workcamps in order to promote intercultural dialogue and volunteering. During the camp the volunteers will paint the sculptures which will be used to decorate the thematic park.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: Student Dormitory (Separate dorms for boys and girls) / Cafeteria

LOCATION & LEISURE ACTIVITY: The city of Afyonkarahisar is located as gateway between the sea and the inner regions of Anatolia. The history of the city goes back to 4000BC. The top of the rock in Afyon has been fortified for a long, long time. It was known to the Hittites as Hapanuwa and was later occupied by Phrygians, Lydian and Persians until it was conquered by Alexander the Great. It is a spa-center with thermal baths and it is famous for specific "Turkish delight". Beside the excursions, the group will have the chance to camp on the mountains during the weekend.

REQUIREMENTS: Extra Fee: 245 Euro (the amount will be used to cover the expenses of 3 days orientation in Istanbul, transportation from/to Istanbul, outdoor activities in the camp) Terminal: Nearest airport; Istanbul. The project will start in Istanbul with a compulsory orientation meeting that all volunteers should attend. The orientation meeting will last for 3 days. The group will travel together to the camp site on the morning of the 4th day.

[GSM18, MOUNTRAIN 2](#), 31/07/2015 - 15/08/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17 **EXTRA FEE: 340€**

[GSM19, MOUNTRAIN 3](#), 10/08/2015 - 22/08/2015, ENVI, Age: 15-17 **EXTRA FEE: 340€**

[GSM20, MOUNTRAIN 4](#), 20/08/2015 - 01/09/2015, ENVI, Age: 14-17 **EXTRA FEE: 340€**

PARTNER: Our partner is MounTRain Outdoor Academy, located in Bolu, Aladaglar, is one of the oldest outdoor sports academy. It aims to promote outdoor sports and education among young people and support their personal development in terms of team work, conflict resolution, cooperation and self-confident. This is the first time that we cooperate with the academy. For more information www.mountrain.com

WORK: This year we had a very heavy winter in Bolu Aladaglar and because of the snow, the branches were broken and close the path for trekking and cycling. During the camp the volunteers will participate in cleaning the paths for trekking and cycling. Beside the voluntary work, the Academy will organize them ranging from classic to modern outdoor activities and fun games. The volunteers will enjoy climbing and high ropes course, kayaking, canoeing, water sports, lifeguarding, mountain biking, table tennis, aerobics, frisbee, fitness sports, volleyball, soccer, creative activities, lake swimming, and campfire stories.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: Under tent / Cafeteria

LOCATION & LEISURE ACTIVITY: Bolu is a province in northwestern Turkey. It's an important midpoint between Ankara and Istanbul. The city has a great contribution to Turkish cuisine by its tradition to train world famous cooks. This is an attractive forested mountain district with a long history dating back Phrygia, BC. Mountrain Outdoor Academy premise is located on Aladaglar Mountain, (1.300m), not far away from the city of Bolu. The premise is in a pine forest nearby the lake. It offers mountain, forest and lake... three must haves of an outdoor camp. The daily program of the camp will be included in the info-sheet. The volunteers will have a scheduled program including free time activities beside the outdoor activities.

REQUIREMENTS: The project will start in Istanbul with a compulsory orientation meeting that all volunteers should attend. The orientation meeting will last for 3 days. The group will travel together to the camp site on the morning of the 4th day. The departure will be on the last day of the camp and the volunteers will be brought to Istanbul Ataturk Airport. Extra Fee: 340 Euro (the amount will be used to cover the expenses of 3 days orientation in Istanbul, transportation from/to Istanbul, outdoor activities in the camp as well as fee of the professional outdoor trainers) Note: There will be 25 national volunteers in the camp.

[GEN-23, LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-1](#), 02/07/2015 - 12/07/2015, ENVI, Age: 16-18, **EXTRA FEE: 260€**

[GEN-43, LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-3](#), 14/08/2015 - 24/08/2015, ENVI, Age: 16-18, **EXTRA FEE: 260€**

PARTNER: Are you in 16-18 age group and do you want to improve your English in an international group of young people? This is a special work camp for you to practice your English while volunteering. Whatever level you have like beginner, poor, under intermediate, you will speak a lot to improve your English. Apart from the work, there will be 3 hours outdoor

English lessons, night games, afternoon language activities, cultural night and national dance activities. There will be Turkish youngsters as well in the group. So you will have a chance to learn a lot about them and you will introduce your culture and country. You will play games altogether. It will be a great camp, great fun.

WORK: Volunteers will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the site including the area, kitchen, toilet and bathrooms and other buildings and some landscaping work. Part of the the group will clean the beach.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: A: In a camping site by the seaside, under tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. If you want privacy you can bring your own tent. Toilets and showers are shared. F: Will be served at the site.

LOCATION & LEISURE ACTIVITY: Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Turkey in the West of Turkey. Camp site is by the sea and about 10 km. from the town center. You can swim everyday and also have a chance to try scuba diving at an extra cost.

REQUIREMENTS: Extra Fee: 260 Euro to cover the cost of accommodation, food and the administrative costs of the local host. Part of the fee will raise a fund for disabled people to camp at the same place after this camp.

GEN-25, SHORT FILM - DRAMA, 20/07/2015 - 28/07/2015, ART, Age: 14-17, **EXTRA FEE: 210€**

PARTNER: This is an international thematic camp for the age group 14(*)-17. Teenagers from different countries will create a "group film" in Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de). Majority of the group will be Turkish teens. But The camp language is English. The participants will use their creativity & express their ideas to write their scenario, act, shoot and direct their films in this camp. Besides, the daily program of the camp may consists of different activities like sports, arts & crafts, creative drama, music, etc. Turkish & international volunteers will be leading or assisting the daily activities. Afacan Youth House is a place where GENCTUR hosts various voluntary and youth camps. The campsite is a secure place and participants will not be allowed to leave the camp site on their own.

(*) Some airlines do not accept children younger than 16 to fly by their own. Please be sure and check with the airline before buying your ticket.

WORK: Making a short film by using hand cameras and computers.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: A: At Afacan Youth House, in 3-6 bedded rooms with shower & toilet. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the center.

LOCATION & LEISURE ACTIVITY: Yenisekran is in the west of Turkey. The center is by the seaside. The nearest city is Izmir. www.afacan.de

REQUIREMENTS: Extra Fee: 210 Euro. To cover 7 nights full board accommodation at the camp site, excluding the personal expenses during the camp like soft drinks, ice cream, etc., return travel + transfer costs in Turkey. Smoking & alcohol is certainly not permitted at the camp. If you are a smoking or alcohol consuming teenager DO NOT apply. (*) Some airlines do not accept children younger than 16 to fly by their own. Please be sure and check with the airline before buying your ticket.

GEN-32, UNITED TEENS, 27/07/2015 - 06/08/2015, RESTO/ENVI/MANU, Age: 16-18, **EXTRA FEE: 100€**

PARTNER: This camp aims to bring teenagers from different countries and cultures together for making their first step to voluntary work. Egirdir municipality which hosted many GENCTUR camps in the past, will host a teenage group this year.

WORK: Different manual work like renovation, painting, waste collecting, beach cleaning.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: A: In a dormitory. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary

FOOD: Will be supplied at the site.

LOCATION & LEISURE ACTIVITY: Egirdir is a lovely town by a lake in southwest of Turkey.

REQUIREMENTS: Extra fee: 100 Euro, for covering the administrative costs of running this camp.

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