

SCI CATALONIA – 2013 WORKCAMPS (COORD. NEEDED)

ES-CAT 6.1 - Panal

Dates: 8 - 22 July

Number of volunteers: 8+1

Description: The organization Panal (meaning Patrimonio de Nalda) was founded in 1995 by locals interested in the preservation of their cultural and natural patrimony. The association led many projects about restoration (furniture, paintings, buildings, monuments...) and recovery of spaces like gardens, forest or rivers. Panal collaborates with the municipality of Beceite, a village in the province of Teruel. The town of Beceite and some active citizens want to restore and increase these natural areas of historical and cultural value. Volunteers will get support of a environmental specialist.

Volunteer's task/Type of work: The work consists in doing rehabilitation works and different tasks of environmental interest, such as recovering old paths and some farm-type buildings, that will create a new route around the village. The road will be cleaned from weed and rocks and, later, some stones on the road will be painted so that it would be visible and accessible to everyone. Work is manual and will be done with picks, spades, rakes and scissors.

Study Theme: The study part will deal with sustainability, ecology and environment. The focus is brought on environmental issues especially because the region of Teruel is affected by tourism and tourists are often less conscious towards nature. The debate will be about how to preserve, therefore, such a region and how to find a compromise between preservation of the spaces and development of tourism. Some excursions to some areas of cultural and natural interest will be organized by the camp promoter.

Accommodation & Meals: Volunteers will sleep in a wooden house inside a camping. There are two rooms, a kitchen and a bathroom. Volunteers will buy and cook meals for themselves.

Languages*: English, Spanish and Catalan.

*Basic knowledge of Spanish will facilitate communication with locals.

Location: Beceite, a village in the province of Teruel, in the south of a zone note as Franja de Aragón.

ES-CAT 6.2 - Talaiot d'en Mestre Ramon 1

Dates: 29 July - 10 August

Number of volunteers: 4+1

Description: Son Servera is a small village on the coast of Mallorca Island (Baleares Islands). There's a very special environment, with beaches of sand and stones and a huge variety of vegetation. This village became a touristic place but most of tourists are not aware of the natural and historical heritage of the place. This is

why the heritage's protection department of the municipality decided to organize an archeological workcamp in order to protect the Talaiot of Mestre Ramòn (a monument that looks like a big stone, valuable for its signs of prehistoric architecture).

Volunteers' tasks/Type of work: Volunteers will help with the preliminary work of cleaning the zone around the "Talaiot". They'll cut weed, take out stones from the paths and prepare the place for futures archeological explorations.

Study Theme: Special characteristic of the archeological heritage of Mallorca Island, heritage protection.

Accommodation & Meals: Volunteers will sleep in a house of colonies in the village. There are showers, hot water and kitchen. Breakfast will be prepared by volunteers in the house and other meals will be prepared by municipality's canteen.

Languages: English, Spanish and Catalan.

Location: Son Servera, Mallorca Island (Baleares Islands).

ES-CAT 6.3 - Talaiot d'en Mestre Ramon 2:

Dates: 30 September - 12 October

Number of volunteers: 4+1

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Location: Son Servera, Mallorca Island (Baleares Islands).

ES-CAT 6.4 - Can Piprimoska

Dates: 5 - 18 August

Number of volunteers: 14+1

Description: Can Piprimosca is a non profit project which main goals are: local development, fair exchange and diffusion of environmental, sustainable, cultural and social values. The farm organise many activities but other organizations/individuals can also propose additional ones. Organic farming is thought to be a resource for self-sufficiency, aimed at hosting people, organising activities and supporting local associations which offer locations for the activities. The farm works as a open community of volunteers who run the project during the whole year, hosting always from five to twenty people.

Volunteer's tasks/Type of work: Volunteers will join the farm daily tasks, i.e. gardening, collecting fruits and vegetables, removing weeds, cooking and cleaning together with the local volunteers. It will be also possible for the volunteers to collaborate in a project of bio-construction (if ready for the workcamp period).

Study Theme: Sustainability, alternative way of life, bio-diversity.

Accommodation & Meals: The camp will take place in the self-sufficient farm called Can Piprimosca. Volunteers will sleep in a big room arranged with mattress on the floor, and they will use outdoor organic toilets and showers. Volunteers will cook together with the people at the farm. Meals are strictly vegetarian.

Languages: English, Spanish, Catalan

Location: Valls (Tarragona).

Requirements: Participants need to be really interested in alternative ways of living and be prepared for basic living conditions (outdoors toilets and showers, vegetarian food, collective use of spaces...). Motivation letter is required.

ES-CAT 6.5 - El Trill

Dates: 29 July - 9 August

Number of volunteers: 11+1

Description: El Trill is an association composed by a group of neighbours of the rural area of Argençola. El Trill aims at preserving the rural traditions and way of living as well as the environment and cultural heritage of the area.

Volunteers' tasks/Type of Work: Volunteers will work in two groups, on two different projects. They'll contribute at the restoration of an old historical church using some ancient traditional techniques and they'll also contribute to remove some weeds from mountain paths in order to make them accessible.

Study Theme: Sustainability and life in the countryside. Volunteers will have the possibility to make excursions, walking or cycling to visit the surrounding natural areas and the historical heritage. There will be workshops on how to make homemade bread and natural cosmetics. Most of the activities, as well as the free time, will be organized with the participation of the local community. In a farm there's also a room with a ping pong table and other games.

Accommodation & Meals: Volunteers will sleep all together in small house on mattresses arranged on the floor and will use a small camping kitchen for breakfast. Lunch and dinner will be cooked in a farm by a local family, with the help of volunteers.

Languages: English, Spanish, Catalan

Location: Argençola (not far from the city of Igualada)

Requirements: Not being scared of dogs.