



GUIA CAMPS DE TREBALL INTERNACIONALS 2006

EDITORIAL

CORREN TEMPS DIFÍCILS PER LA PAU

Sobretot, quan un terme tan abstracte se l'ha maltractat tant per servir, a la fi, els interessos d'uns pocs: Paraules fortament lligades a la Pau com ara són diàleg i tolerància, convivència i interculturalitat, respecte i comprensió, han estat esborrades del mapa per deixar un sol terme, PAU, que en el seu nom, i en l'establiment mundial, han estat utilitzats per iniciar guerres, per perpetuar conflictes i per treure'n benefici només per a uns quants.

Les guerres preventives, els atacs selectius, les imposicions, les prohibicions, els totalitarismes, un deute extern impagable i injust i les manipulacions han passat a un terme embolcallades sovint amb aquesta bonica paraula de tres lletres.

Cal trobar una altra paraula que s'adaptés a l'evolució que ha sofert el món, on ara els problemes han deixat de ser locals, on els pobres són cada cop més pobres i els rics cada cop més rics; on la llei del mercat ha substituït la llei de la natura, on el cost d'oportunitat i la maximització del benefici porta cap a un afany de voler cada cop més d'una manera totalment insostenible.

La Pau no és una solució que es troba un dia, la Pau és una actitud, una manera de viure i sentir, d'estimar, un camí de vida...Pau és diàleg, respecte, cooperació, tolerància, justícia, interculturalitat, empatia, comprensió, solidaritat.

Així, desde l'SCI et convidem a posar-ho a la pràctica:

Participant en qualsevol dels projectes de camps de treball que t'ofereim en aquesta guia podràs compartir, viure, i treballar cara a cara amb la gent d'altres parts del món, on tots plegats podem construir i fer realitat la Pau que tant necessitem, i que sentim que és possible.

El **Servei Civil Internacional** és una organització internacional no-governamental que va néixer l'any 1920, a partir de la trobada d'unes persones que creien que la pau no era només una idea sinó que es podia fer realitat si tots plegats es posaven a treballar i creaven les bases per a la solidaritat entre els pobles que impedís noves guerres.

1920: Primer Camp Internacional de Treball Voluntari a Verdú (França). Homes i dones alemanys i francesos que fins uns mesos abans havien estat combatent uns contra d'altres en la Primera Guerra Mundial es van reunir per treballar junts. Aquests voluntaris van fer tasques de reconstrucció i recuperació de camps d'aquella zona devastada per la guerra. Era la primera temptativa de reconciliació que feia servir com a mitjà un servei voluntari i no retribuït.

A partir de 1924: l'SCI es va anar elaborant la idea d'un servei civil voluntari internacional com a substitut del servei militar obligatori i nacional.

FINALITATS DEL SCI:

Fomentar una cultura de pau, la solidaritat internacional, la justícia, l'entesa mútua, la participació política a tots nivells i un respecte pels individus tal com s'indica a la Declaració Universal dels Drets Humans.

Organitzar treball voluntari col·laborant amb les comunitats locals, reconeixent la funció educativa d'aquest servei.

Intentar difondre, mitjançant el treball pràctic col·lectiu i comunitari, un sentiment que trenqui les barreres entre la gent i les fronteres entre els països.

Treballar creant xarxes per assolir canvis constructius en les estructures injustes que existeixen en la societat i que divideixen la humanitat.

Impulsar noves formes de convivència que promouen la participació, la tolerància i la solidaritat i ens ensenyen a qüestionar-nos les nostres pròpies actituds.

L'SCI AVUI

Actualment l'SCI té més de 42 branques i grups a Europa, Mediterrani, Àfrica, Àsia, Amèrica del Nord, Amèrica Llatina, Oceania. L'SCI es troba representat per les seves branques i organitzacions contraparts a Europa, Països àrabs de la Regió Mediterrània, Àfrica Subsahariana, Amèrica i Àsia. També està present a diferents organismes de caràcter internacional com la UNESCO i el Consell d'Europa amb qui té **estatus consultiu**.

És també membre de

CCIVS - Coordinating Committee of International Voluntary Service Organisations

YFJ - Youth Forum Jeunesse

AVSO - Association of Voluntary Service Organisations

UNITED for Intercultural Action

L'any 1987 les Nacions Unides va otorgar a l'SCI el títol de "Missatger de la Pau" en reconeixement als seus esforços per promoure la pau i l'enteniment internacional i per les activitats desenvolupades a l'any internacional de la Pau, el 1985.

Les activitats internacionals es duen a terme mitjançant grups de treball internacionals que tracten temes específics a partir de la filosofia i els objectius de l'SCI. Alguns d'aquests són: Abya Yala (Amèrica Llatina), Àfrica Working Group, YUWC (Youth and Unemployment) SAVA (reconstrucció social dels Balkans), MIDI (Mediterrani i Orient Mitjà), LTEG (Long term Exchange Group).

L'SCI A CATALUNYA

L'SCI-Catalunya neix l'any 1982. És la **branca catalana del Service Civil International** i per tant comparteix la seva filosofia i finalitats en els projectes que es porten a terme a Catalunya.

L'SCI-CATALUNYA ES CENTRA AVUI DIA EN:

- Organització de Camps Internacionals de Treball Voluntari a Catalunya, País Valencià i Illes Balears dins el marc de la cultura per la Pau
- Enviament de voluntaris catalans a Camps Internacionals de Treball Voluntari i Projectes de Mitja i Llarga durada d'arreu del món
- Organització d'Intercanvis Juvenils per joves desfavorits
- Participació i Adhesió als nous Moviments Socials de Catalunya, mitjançant campanyes
- Donar espai als voluntaris mitjançant grups de treball perquè s'impliquin en el canvi social
- Projectes de cooperació per al desenvolupament: Palestina, Afganistan i Guatemala
- Enxarxament amb altres organitzacions locals: Xarxa d'Enllaç per Palestina, Entrepobles, IPO (Observatori Internacional de Pau)
- Seminaris, cicles de formació trimestral: Pau i Conflictes (Sahara, Palestina, Afganistan); La Societat de la Inmigració. La cultura de la discriminació, llibertat i drets humans; Jornades de Reflexió i resistència; Polítiques de privatització dels recursos naturals. (alguns d'aquests cicles s'han realitzat, d'altres estan en procés d'elaboració)

L' SCI TÉ ELS SEUS PROPIS GRUPS DE TREBALL LOCA:

Formació - La funció bàsica que té el grup és la de preparar els seminaris de formació per a les persones que participen dels camps de treball internacionals. Aquests seminaris tenen com a objectiu conèixer la realitat política i socio-econòmica dels països on anem; desigualtats socioeconòmiques i situació política mundial; coneixements sobre el SCI i desenvolupament dels camps de treball;. Al llarg de tot l'any s'organitzen activitats, tallers, xerrades, caps de setmana de formacions específics, a través de visionat d'audiovisuals, exposicions fotogràfiques, etc.

Camps de treballs - L'objectiu és organitzar camps de treball que es fan a Catalunya, País Valencià i Illes Balears. Aquests camps es realitzen amb associacions i entitats afins a la filosofia del SCI i versen sobre temàtiques diferents com: ambiental, animació d'infants, persones amb discapacitats, art i cultura, educació per la pau.

Nord-Sud - L' objectiu és donar a conèixer a la gent la relació que hi ha entre els països del Nord i del Sud mitjançant activitats de sensibilització, formació i projectes de camps de treball voluntari a Àfrica, Àsia i Amèrica Llatina.

Yuwg - Forma part del grup internacional del SCI i pretén apropar activitats de l' SCI a joves desfavorits socialment, en concret s'organitzen dos intercanvis juvenils europeus amb les altres branques del SCI.

Midi-Palestina - Les activitats relacionades amb la qüestió palestina, van començar a partir de l'any 2002, amb activitats de difusió i sensibilització. El passat desembre es va organitzar l'enviament d'un grup de dones catalanes per dur a terme una visita d'estudi i de contacte. S'estan treballant altres projectes i accions.

Comunicació - La comunicació és l'eix que vertebrà tot el nostre equip humà, tant sia personal laboral com socis i voluntaris del SCI. En la majoria de casos deixa de ser pròpiament una funció per tal de convertir-se en una opció, una aposta estratègica pel diàleg entre totes les parts de la nostre entitat. Versa la seva activitat en diversos nivells: difusió de la informació i promoció del SCI a través d'eines com la web, l'agenda bisetmanal i el butlletí; comunicació interna entre la resta de grups del SCI.

QUERIA - ESPAI OBERT

L' SCI en el seu afany de ser un espai de debat, formació crítica en valors i sensibilització envers el voluntariat i la solidaritat us proposa una nova forma de participació. La Vaqueria com sabeu, és l'espai on es fan les xerrades, cicles formatiu semestrals i les formacions específiques.

Ara gaudiu d'un espai per poder desenvolupar qualsevol proposta cultural que tingueu: organitzar tallers, cursos, exposicions de fotografies, tallers d'audiovisuals, etc. És el vostre espai i només cal que ens presenteu una proposta concreta i ben definida.

CAMPS INTERNACIONALS DE TREBALL VOLUNTARI DE CURTA DURADA A PAÏSOS ENRIQUITS

És la **col·laboració en la realització d'un projecte social** mitjançant el treball voluntari d'un grup de persones de diferents països. Si vas a un camp de treball, has de tenir ben clar que vas a fer un **SERVEI VOLUNTARI DE COOPERACIÓ**.

La **vida en comunitat** és uns dels aspectes més importants del camp de treball, una bona vida de grup suposa:

- Bona disponibilitat per part de cadascú pels treballs comunitaris (cuina, neteja, organització d'activitats, etc. ...)
- Un desig de compartir amb els altres les pròpies experiències
- Voluntat de conèixer els altres membres del grup i compartir amb ells el màxim de coses
- La tolerància i l'absència de protagonistes individualistes
- El grup assumeix les qüestions que es van plantejant (funcionament del treball, problemes d'organització, material...), les tasques comunitàries es reparteixen, per torns, entre els voluntaris.
- La vida en grup es basa en un principi essencial: **“no hi ha una evolució de l'individu sense una aportació del grup i no hi ha una progressió del grup sense una aportació dels individus”**.

Temàtiques dels camps i els projectes

Desarmament i l'educació per la pau	Nens, adolescents o gent gran
Solidaritat amb el Tercer Món	Agrícoles o ecologistes amb grups alternatius
Antifeixistes, antiracistes, o de minories ètniques	Gènere
Renovació en projectes socio-culturals	Ideològics o espirituals
Grups culturals o artístics	

Característiques Generals

- Camps d'estiu, tardor, hivern i primavera
- Durada entre 10 dies i 4 setmanes
- Entre 35 i 40 hores de treball setmanal
- De 7 a 25 voluntaris de diferents països a cada camp
- Edat dels voluntaris: a partir 18 anys: totes les edats són benvingudes!
- Allotjament, manutenció i una assegurança en cas d'accidents, coberts per l'organització
- Xerrades i activitats sobre temes d'interès social (pacifisme, ecologia, resolució de conflictes, etc...)
- Contactes amb la població local i grups promotors
- La participació de persones amb disminucions físiques, psíquiques o sensorials és possible en molts camps, així com la de voluntaris amb nens
- Camps de treball amb possibilitat d'acollir famílies

Requisits per participar en un Camp de Treball

- Participar durant TOT el camp, sense arribar-hi tard ni marxar-ne abans d'hora
- A la majoria dels camps s'utilitza l'anglès com a idioma, caldrà que penseu quin nivell de comunicació podreu assolir en funció dels vostres coneixements de les llengües
- No s'admeten grups formats i molt difícilment parelles
- Els viatges van a càrrec del voluntari
- Realitzar els diversos **seminaris de formació** programats pel SCI abans de marxar als camps d'estiu i l'**avaluació** un cop retornat
- Tenir més de **18 anys**
- Domini de la llengua oficial del projecte: Anglès, Francès
- Pagar les despeses de viatge des del país d'origen al lloc del camp de treball

CAMPS INTERNACIONALS DE TREBALL VOLUNTARI DE CURTA DURADA A PAÏSOS EMPOBRITS

Tots els projectes de camps de treball Nord/Sud operen sobre la base del treball per la pau en la creença que nacions, comunitats i individus són capaços de resoldre els seus conflictes sense recórrer a la violència i de conviure en respecte mutu. És per això que els voluntaris que hi participen, vinguts de diferents països, col·laboren en projectes proposats per una ONG del lloc d'acollida i en la majoria dels casos conviuen amb famílies de la mateixa comunitat. Per tal que no es perdi el caire internacional i l'esperit de convivència amb què han estat pensats, a cada camp només poden participar com a màxim 2 persones de cada nacionalitat.

Tots els camps tenen en comú que no són pensats com una cooperació per al desenvolupament, és a dir que no tenen com a objectiu el finançament de cap projecte concret, sinó que pretenen que el voluntari, un cop torni a casa seva, difongui la realitat de la comunitat i el lloc on ha treballat, sensibilitzi el seu entorn al respecte i prepari possibles accions per tal de pal·liar aquestes situacions d'injustícia.

Característiques Generals

- Àrees geogràfiques: Àsia, Àfrica, Amèrica Llatina i Mediterrani
- **Edat: ser major de 21 anys**
- Durada entre 3 i 4 setmanes
- Participar en els seminaris de formació general del SCI i en els específics per àrea geogràfica
- Domini de la llengua oficial del projecte: Anglès, francès, castellà
- No es necessari ser un professional especialitzat
- Pagar una quota de contribució a l'organització d'Acollid en concepte de despeses d'allotjament i manutenció: entre 100 i 200 Euros
- Pagar les despeses de viatge des del país d'origen al lloc del camp de treball
- Es recomana contractar una Assegurança Individual extra de Viatge durant el camp
- Tramitar-se personalment el Visat i les Vacunes per a entrar al país d'acollida (si cal)
- Haver participat en camps de treball internacionals o activitats associatives
- Entrevista personalitzada per valorar la motivació per participar en un camp de treball Nord/Sud

ELS COORDINARORS/ES DE CAMP

El treball del responsable o coordinador de camp és preparar el camp, acollir els voluntaris i voluntàries i donar totes les informacions necessàries, explicar la filosofia del SCI, i coordinar, però sobretot ser un membre més del grup. Els coordinadors/es de camp han d'haver tingut alguna experiència amb l'SCI durant l'any en projectes, actuacions, reunions, o haver fet un camp de treball, assistit a seminaris, formació, xerrades, etc. També poden ser coordinadors de camp persones implicades en altres entitats associatives.

Però, el més important és tenir ganes de ser-ho, fer una formació específica amb nosaltres, tenir la capacitat d'assumir la responsabilitat i sobretot tenir molt clar el paper de coordinador/a de camp.

Si t'interessa ser coordinador/a de camp de treball a catalunya contacta amb nosaltres!!

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ELS PROJECTES DE VOLUNTARIAT DE LLARGA DURADA (LTV)

L'SCI desenvolupa, amb la col·laboració de les seves branques i organitzacions contraparts, projectes de llarga durada (de 4 a 12 mesos). Aquests són **sense finalitats lucratives i amb un caire d'ajuda social i de suport a iniciatives alternatives**.

Sovint es fan sovint en **col·laboració amb altres organitzacions i grups** promotors que tenen objectius similars als de l'SCI.

L'SCI ofereix la possibilitat a voluntaris que estan motivats de participar en altres oficines dels SCI's d'arreu del món, en les tasques administratives o projectes concrets.

Més que una altra modalitat de servei voluntari, aquests tipus de projectes són part d'un treball de fons que l'SCI creu important a seguir perquè opera efectivament en el cor de la societat. Per això, l'SCI estableix des del principi amb el voluntari una relació estreta i procura que la seva experiència sigui enriquidora dintre de la filosofia de l'educació per la pau.

Característiques Generals

- Projectes **tot l'ANY**
- **Edat: majors de 21 anys**
- Durada: entre 3 i 12 mesos
- Entre 35 i 40 hores de treball setmanal
- Allotjament, Manutenció i una Assegurança en cas d'accidents coberts
- Diners de Butxaca per contribuir a les despeses personals del voluntari
- Contactes amb la població local i grups promotors
- Comprometre's amb la finalitat del projecte, tot treballant-hi i integrant-se en la vida del grup
- Participar en una Formació previa, i en les activitats proposades pels grups locals del SCI-CAT

Com apuntar-se a un projecte de llarga durada (LTV)

- Després de decidir els projectes que ens interessen de la llista de projectes vigents (a través de la web o de la llista de distribució)
- Demanar hora per una entrevista personal
- El responsable del SCI Catalunya us enviarà la sol.licitud de projectes de llarga durada.
- Omplir la inscripció especial LTV
- Portar un C.V. i una carta de motivació pel projecte
- Cal tenir mes de 18 anys i no hi ha edat màxima
- Comprometre's amb la finalitat del projecte, tot treballant-hi i integrant-se en la vida de grup

Alguns projectes demanen unes quotes especials de camp per tal de garantir la seva sostenibilitat en canvi d'altres pots rebre uns diners de butxaca cada mes.

Per obtenir el llistat actualitzat de projectes LTV contacta sis us plau amb l'oficina tècnica!!

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LA FORMACIÓ

Entenem la formació com una **eina valuosa i essencial pels voluntaris/es** que garanteix que l'experiència al camp de treball sigui més enriquidora.

La **FORMACIÓ PRÈVIA AL CAMP DE TREBALL** representa un dels eixos principals de la gestió dels voluntaris i voluntàries, atès que una preparació adequada permet adquirir coneixements fonamentals relacionats a les dinàmiques socials i humanes i és un element clau per que l'estada sigui solidària i sostenible.

Per aquest motiu organitzem una **formació obligatòria** dividida en dues sessions, una més general i una altra específicament relacionada a la zona on el voluntari/a anirà i durà a terme el projecte.

La **sessió general** (per a voluntaris que van tant als camps de treball dels països enriquits com dels empobrits) tindrà la durada d'un cap de setmana i es concentrarà en activitats, tallers i ponències que inclouen des de la filosofia de l'SCI i l'actuació a través d'un camp de treball voluntari fins a reflexions que pertanyen a l'actual sistema mundial i les desigualtats i desequilibris generats.

La primera sessió general està programada pel **27-28 de maig**. Les altres dues sessions de caràcter general es realitzaran al **Juny i Juliol**. (anirem confirmant les dates un cop la sessió del maig s'haja omplert)

Les sessions específiques estan dividides per àrea geogràfiques

Nord - 10 de Juny
Europa de l'Oest i l'Est

Sud - 17 de Juny
Àsia, Àfrica, Amèrica Llatina

Palestina (dates a concretar amb el voluntari/a interessat/da)

A la tornada dels vostres projectes es realitzarà un **Seminari d'evaluació (21-22 d'Octubre)**

La **FORMACIÓ CONTÍNUA** es realitza mitjançant **cicles formatius semestrals** (cada divendres a la seu del SCI). S'han realitzat cicles de Pau in Conflictes (Sahara, Palestina, Afganistan); La Societat de la Immigració. La cultura de la discriminació, llibertat i drets humans; i d'altres s'estan duent a terme (Jornades de Reflexió i Resistència). Està previst per al mes de maig el cicle sobre polítiques de privatització dels recursos naturals i transnacionals.

Al mateix temps l'SCI organitza **seminaris de caps de setmana** sobre temàtiques com la "sostenibilitat", "els límits del capitalisme", etc.

ASSEGURANÇA

L'SCI té una assegurança complementària per a tots els participants de camps de treball a Europa, Japó, Korea, Estats Units i Austràlia.

Aquesta assegurança

- Cobreix accidents i malalties produïdes durant el camp
- Té una durada limitada a la del camp
- No cobreix els accidents que es produeixin durant el viatge del voluntari al camp i malalties que provinguin de problemes físics o mentals existents prèviament al camp (per exemple: disminucions físiques, malalties cròniques, cures d'accidents anteriors...)
- No cobreix la pèrdua o robatori d'objectes personals
- Hi ha indemnitzacions limitades en cas d'invalidesa o mort

A tots els voluntaris i voluntàries que tinguin algun problema concret, o que vagin als camps d'Àfrica, Àsia i Llatina Amèrica els recomanem que portin la seva **assegurança personal**.

ALTRES PROJECTES - INTERCANVIS JUVENILS

Què és el projecte de Servei Voluntari Europeu?

Un projecte de SVE permet a un jove (18-25 anys) realitzar una activitat de voluntariat en un altre país durant un temps determinat, habitualment durant un període de 6 a 12 mesos. Aquestes activitats de voluntariat poden fer-se, per exemple, en l'àmbit del medi ambient, les arts i la cultura, l'animació per nens, joves o persones grans, el patrimoni cultural o els esports i les activitats de lleure. Cada projecte té tres socis, el/la voluntària, una organització d'enviament i una organització d'acollida.

L'objectiu del Servei Voluntariat Europeu es basa en tres principis fonamentals:

- Proposar als joves una experiència informal d'aprenentatge intercultural fomentant la seua integració social i la seua participació activa i donant ocasió de demostrar solidaritat amb altres persones.
- Contribuir al desenvolupament de col·lectius locals.
- Fomentar l'establiment de noves associacions i l'intercanvi d'experiències i de bones pràctiques entre els socis.

PROJECTES EUROPEUS

- En territori de la Unió Europea.
- Recolzament de Projectes/ Accions Locals.
- De 6 mesos a un any.
- Joves entre 18 i 25 anys
- Formació obligatòria
- TOTALMENT subvencionat (viatge, assegurança, menjar, allotjament, diners de butxaca)

Més informació: http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/sos/index_en.html

INTERCANVIS JUVENILS

Els intercanvis juvenils dels quals formen part del Programa d'Acció Comunitari Joventut que es troba finançat per la Unió i Comissió Europea.

Característiques Generals

- Fomentar els intercanvis bilaterals o multilaterals (més de 2 països)
- Participants: joves entre els 15 i els 25 anys que provenen de medis desfavorits
- Duració: entre 6 i 21 dies.
- Escollir un o varis temes de treball: racisme, art, ecologia, etc.
- Grup mínim de 16 joves.
- Acompanyament dels joves amb un Responsable.

INTERCANVIS ECO-EXCHANGE 2006

L'intercanvi Juvenil Eco-exchange, s'organitza entre branques de l'SCI, dintre del marc del Grup Internacional YUWC que té com a finalitat la inclusió de joves desfavorits en els camps de treball internacional i altres projectes de l'SCI. Es portarà a terme a santes Creus, Tarragona.

1. CERCAR ELS CAMPS DE TREBALL A

- a) Guia de camps 2006
- b) www.sci-cat.org i www.sciint.org (2006 Summer Camps)
- c) a l'SCI, C/Carme 95, BCN

2. ESCOLLIR ELS CAMPS que més et motivin PER CODI I PER TEMA

La primera part del codi, formada per unes sigles, indica l'organització o el país (BE = l'SCI de Bèlgica..), per tema: solidaritat, desarmament i educació per a la pau..).

3. OMLIR ELS FORMULARIS

Es troben a:

- a) www.sci-cat.org
- b) Guia de camps 2006
- c) Oficina de l'SCI

ATENCIÓ: Consulta amb la nostra oficina si encara queden places en els camps escollits !!!!!!!

4. REALITZAR EL PAGAMENT de la Quota d'Inscripció

Quota - 175 euros (preu de la Inscripció en concepte de Quota de soci/a amic/ga 30 euros, tasques administratives 78 euros i Seminaris de Formació/Avaluació 67 euros)

Fer l'ingrés al número de compte: **La Caixa 2100-3001-65-2200322889 a nom del SCI Catalunya**

ATENCIÓ!!

- 1. En el cas d'anulació de participació per part del voluntari no es tornarà cap quota.
- 2. En el cas de no poder emplaçar-te o cancelacions de camps es retornarà a finals de setembre la quota del camp i la de Formació i Avaluació: 145 euros.
- 3. Les despeses per allotjament i manutenció el cap de setmana de formació van a càrrec del voluntari/a (aprox 30 euros).

5. PORTAR LA DOCUMENTACIÓ

Fer-nos arribar tota la documentació:

- a) FULL D'INSCRIPCIÓ + REBUT DE PAGAMENT + FOTOCÒPIA DEL DNI
- b) EN PERSONA A L'OFICINA (c/Carme 95, baixos, BCN) O PER FAX (93 441 70 18)

6. TRAMITACIÓ DE LA DOCUMENTACIÓ

Es Tramita la teva sol·licitud y et truquem per informar-te on has estat emplaçat

7. SEMINARI DE FORMACIÓ

Participes en els Seminaris de Formació

8. CONFIRMACIÓ

Envies el full de confirmació de participació a l'SCI i organització d'acollida

9. PLANIFIQUES EL CAMP

Reps el full de ruta o infosheet sobre el teu camp de treball: és el document on t'explicaran de manera acurada tot allò necessari per preparar i arribar al teu Camp de Treball.

SOL·LICITUD DE SOCI-AMICS/AMIGA

L'SCI Catalunya és legalment l'associació formada per membres amics/amigues i membres actius/actives.

Els **socis/sòcies amics/amigues** són persones que creuen amb les idees i accions de l'SCI. Volen rebre informació sobre les activitats que es desenvolupen o participar-hi, a més a més de col·laborar econòmicament amb l'SCI-Catalunya. Els voluntaris/es que realitzen un camp de treball o projecte de llarga durada durant el 2006 esdevenen automàticament socis/es amics/amigues.

Els **socis/sòcies actius/actives** són aquells membres amics que a més a més volen treballar al SCI-Catalunya, directament o indirecta, i que mitjançant l'Assamblea General, decideixen les línies generals de l'entitat, trien els membres del secretariat (òrgan executiu de l'associació) i poden ser-ne membres. En definitiva, són aquells, interessats en les idees i objectius del SCI, a més d'estar-ne informats, volen participar en l'elaboració d'una reflexió sobre la problemàtica de la pau, en l'organització d'alguns projectes concrets i volen, fins i tot, donar un cop de mà en el treball quotidià de l'oficina tècnica.

QUI POT SER MEMBRE AMIC/AMIGA? Tothom qui ho vulgui!!!

QUÈ HEU DE FER PER ESDEVENIR MEMBRE AMIC/AMIGA?

Només cal que ompliu la butlleta que hi ha aquí a sota i pagueu la quota anual mínima (actualment 40 Euros). Si uns inscriviu a un camp de treball no cal que ompliu la butlleta ja que al moment d'inscriure-us passeu a ser membre amic/amiga.

QUÈ HEU DE FER PER ESDEVENIR MEMBRE ACTIU/ACTIVA?

Cal sol·licitar-ho a l'assamblea general, un cop sigueu membre amic/amiga.

BUTLLETA DE SOL·LICITUD DE SOCI ACTIU O AMIC (a retornar per fax, correu electrònic o personalment)

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**CAMPS DE TREBALL
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ALBANIA

AL-PVN-4-1 Vullnetare Nderkombetare Tirana 04/08 - 19/08 9 vols (to be confirmed)

Work with handicapped children (6-15 years old) in primary school "Luigj Gurakuqi" in Tirana. Together with the children the volunteers will clean the yard, create a natural and entertaining environment with wood, stone, sand, trees, garden, playground, where the children can spend their free time. This is an opportunity to connect the children with the nature and to make them take care for their environment also after the work camp. During the work camp volunteers will also play different pedagogic and entertaining games/activities with the children, depending on the disposal time. A: Possibly in a house near the school L: English and local language Albanian Q: Experienced in social work with handicapped children.

ARMENIA

AM-HUJ 4.1 Yerevan Rehabilitation Center for Children 11/07 - 31/07 20 vols

The camp is situated not far from the center of Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, next to the artificial Yerevan Lake, the bus station and the Brandy Factory "Ararat" which is famous all over the world. W: The aim of this camp is to organize the leisure of children with motor-system infringement and cardiac-vascular system illnesses and to do some environmental work on the territory. Volunteer's day will begin from ecological work: maintaining the territory, cleaning children's playground from weeds and grass. After 4 o'clock, when the children finish their therapy, volunteers will organize different workgroups for children, where they can draw, sculpture, sing and dance, do physical training; there would also be organized games, basic English courses. At the end of the camp volunteers and children will organize a farewell party. The main aim of the camp - is the aesthetic education of kids. Volunteers, who help them, come from different countries and bring along a lot of ideas, spirit, love and warmth, kindness and make the stay of these children in this Center a great holiday. They make these children feel that they are needed, full-valued and to open their talents and abilities. S: Volunteers will have possibilities to arrange some trips and hikes to the most beautiful places of Armenia, such as St. Sargis Church, Garni Pagan temple, Geghard cloister, Sevan Lake, Echmiadzin Cathedral, museums of Yerevan. A: Volunteers will stay in one of the cottages of the Rehabilitation Center and sleep on beds. L: English X: Participation fee 50 Euro.

AM-HUJ 5.2 Spitak 17/07 - 7/08 20 vols

The camp is situated in school in Spitak city, which was totally destroyed by devastating earthquake in 1988. Spitak now is being currently renovated. The main aim of this camp is the aesthetic education of kids. It has been opened for the 13th time and has become a popular and traditional one. W: Volunteers and kids together will learn songs and dances of the presented countries from where the volunteers have come, make rehearses and organize a big performance in different languages. Moreover, volunteers will organize different workgroups for children, where they can draw, sculpture; learn different national and foreign songs, dances. At the same time intellectual games, English, German and French courses (by their wish), physical training classes and exhibition will be organized. By the end of this camp volunteers will organize a performance and an exhibition of works of the children for local people, and also a farewell party. Last year the volunteers and kids staged "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint Exupery and it was a great success S: Volunteers will have possibilities to arrange some trips and hikes to the most beautiful places of Armenia, such as Garni Pagan temple, Geghard cloister, monastery complex Hagharcin, Sevan Lake and Echmiadzin Cathedral. A: Volunteers will live in school. They will be provided with beds. L: English X: Participation fee 50 Euro.

AM-HUJ 9.1 Garni 21/07 - 07/08 15 vols

Garni Pagan Temple founded in 3rd-2nd B.C. in Hellenistic style served as a summer residence of the Armenian kings. It is common knowledge that along with its neighbors in Asia Minor and the Middle East Armenia had been drawn into the sphere of Hellenic development and enjoyed contacts with the Hellenic world, a future that had a definite influence on its art and architecture. There is a castle not far from the Garni Temple, which is one of the biggest evidences of Armenian culture development level at those times. W: Volunteers will be involved in archeological, maintaining and environmental works on the surrounding territory. During last three years volunteers have dug out a vine yard of the middle ages and three other vine-squeeze yards, which were connected to Hellenistic bath-house, different pieces of jugs and ceramic plates, candlesticks and ancient coins, rings. House with a bathroom and fireplace (tondir) of the 15-17 centuries was also found on the territory of the temple. Two professionals from the Department for the Protection of Historical and Natural Monuments of National Archeological Institute will lead the work. S: Volunteers will have possibilities to arrange some trips and hikes to the most beautiful places of Armenia, such as Geghard cloister, Sevan Lake, Echmiadzin Cathedral, museums of Yerevan. A: Volunteers will stay and cook in the building not far from the temple. They will be provided with beds. L: English. X: Participation fee 50 Euro.

AM-HUJ 5.1 Yerevan 21/07- 10/08 20 vols

The orphanage "Zatik" is located in Yerevan. There are 135 orphan children living at the orphanage "Care", who study at different schools of the city. W: Volunteers and kids together will learn songs and dances of the presented countries from where the volunteers have come, make rehearses and organize a big performance in different languages. Moreover, volunteers will organize different workgroups for children, where they can draw, sculpture; learn different national and foreign songs, dances. At the same time intellectual games, English, German and French courses (by their wish), physical training classes and exhibition will be organized. Also the volunteers will carry out ecological work on equipping the territory. S: Volunteers will have possibilities to arrange some trips and hikes to the most beautiful places of Armenia, such as Garni Pagan temple, Geghard cloister, Sevan Lake, Echmiadzin Cathedral, Khor Virap, visit museums and theater performances in Yerevan. A: Volunteers will stay in the orphanage. They will be provided with beds. L: English X: Participation fee 50 Euro.

AM-HUJ 5.3 Yerevan 23/07 - 11/08 15vols

The camp is situated in Qarakert village - a very nice place not far from Yerevan. The word "qarakert" is translated from Armenian as "made of stone". W: The volunteer will participate in most activities with the children and have a variety of different tasks: they'll organize art workshops - painting, sculpturing, handicrafts, dancing, singing etc. The main aim of the camp - is the aesthetic education of kids. Volunteers who come from different countries will bring along a lot of ideas, spirit, love and warmth, kindness and make the summer of these children a great holiday. They make these children feel that they are needed, full-valued and to open their talents and abilities. S: Some trips and hikes to the most beautiful places of Armenia, such as Garni Pagan Temple, Geghard cloister, Echmiadzin Cathedral, museums of Yerevan are foreseen in the program of the camp. A: Volunteers will live in a kindergarten on the territory of the village. L: English X: Participation fee 50 Euro.

AUSTRALIA

AU-IVP 6.1 BOOROOBIN Maleny, QLD 23/7 - 6/8 16 vols

The Booroobin Sudbury Democratic Centre of Learning is an educational centre that provides for students aged 4 to 22 as a rights and responsibilities based democratic alternative to mainstream schooling. W: The camp will focus on improving the sustainability of the Booroobin environment. Work will include weeding, planting, mulching etc. S: principles and practical aspects of participatory democratic learning. A: tents. Q: Since the vols may be working with children, it will be necessary to apply for police check with the Queensland government. This process can be lengthy so all applications must be received by May 15th. T: Brisbane.

AU-IVP 8.1 CANA Redfern, NSW 10/9 - 30/9 6 vols

Cana Communities is a not-for-profit organisation in the inner city of Sydney. They focus on building relationships with marginalised people with mental illness and/or addictions, homelessness etc, through a café, shelters, and some long-term accommodation. W: Vols will be part of the community, assisting in the day-to-day operations e.g. café work, outings, cooking, cleaning, encouraging street-people to share in activities with you to help people feel valued and celebrated. Q: It's essential to like being with people and have a sense of humour. T: Sydney.

AU-IVP 6.4 SPLASH! - WHERE WATERS MEET Sunshine Coast 9/10 - 22/10 8 vols

We are happy to be involved with the award-winning Splash! festival which was such a success two years ago. SPLASH! is a biennial festival celebrating the waterways of the Sunshine Coast. The festival is a powerful tool to educate, celebrate local natural environmental achievements, build community and foster a sense of hope for the future. W: Vols will work with community members and a professional artist to assist with the set up and break down of the festival. Over two weeks beforehand they will construct large performance puppets, develop a shadow theatre play, which they will perform at the festival, and assist the artistic team and community. T: Brisbane.

AU-IVP 9.1 CERES Melbourne, VIC 12/11 - 27/11 10 vols

CERES is a community environmental project that supports sustainability, social equity, cultural richness and community participation. Every year CERES organises the Return of the Sacred Kingfisher Festival involving all local groups and ethnic communities in the area. This is the 6th year we have supported the fabulous Return of the Sacred Kingfisher festival. The festival will be on 26th November. W: Volunteers help prepare materials for the festival under the supervision of a local artist and will take part in the main performance. In the past volunteers have built huge puppets, shapes for the shadow theatre, lanterns. T: Melbourne.

AUSTRIA

AT-SCI 5.1 WALDORF1 (Schönau a.d. Triesting)

2 Weeks in July 10 vols

The Waldorf school and kindergarten in Schönau near Vienna is educating children with the principles of Rudolf Steiner. Every summer a new part of the school building and the garden is renovated. We will also provide a study part to a topic yet to be defined. **W:**Renovation work, gardening etc. No previous experience is required. **S:**Study part, education. **A:**In classrooms on the floor - volunteers need to bring sleeping bags and mat. **L:** English.

AT-SCI 6.1 OEAV (Hinterstoder/Totes Gebirge Upper Austria)

23/7 - 05/8 10 / 20 vols

Working and living in the Alps are well known Austrian clichés, but in reality life there is hard and unfair. The Austrian mountain farming and highland agriculture are under considerable economical and social stresses and strains. Since 20 years the Austrian Alpine Association (ÖAV) has been supporting people and the environment in the Alps. This year SCI Austria and the ÖAV will work together to enforce these efforts. Both NGOs will send ten volunteers who will help to construct new roofs of alpine cottages in a traditional way and clean alpine meadows from natural cover and brushes to get back quality meadows for cattle-breeding. The work will be hard but useful and important. Our volunteers have to be in a good physical condition and mountain experience is advantageous. **W:**Renovation work and cleaning alpine meadows from natural cover and brushes. **A:**The accommodation will be basic in small mountain huts but we will receive good organic food (also meat) and the mountain scenery is beautiful and impressive. We need to change accommodation during the workcamp. **S:** The volunteers will get an intensive feeling of how the mountain farmers work and live and will get in contact with Austrian volunteers from the ÖAV. For our free time different mountain expeditions and the visit of a big local festival are planned. **L:**English **X:** Special motivation letter needed, stating volunteers mountain experience.

AT-SCI 5.2 WALDORF2 (Schönau a.d. Triesting)

2 Weeks in August 10 vols

The Waldorf school and kindergarten in Schönau near Vienna is educating children with the principles of Rudolf Steiner. Every summer a new part of the school building and the garden is renovated. We will also provide a study part to a topic yet to be defined. **W:**Renovation work, gardening etc. No previous experience is required **S:**Study part, education **A:**In classrooms on the floor - volunteers need to bring sleeping bags and mat **L:**English.

AZERBAIDJAN

AZ-AYA 5.1. Sheki/Orphanage

15/07 - 30/07 10 vols

AYAFE has been regularly organizing camps in this place. The camp place is in the near of one of the ancient towns of Azerbaijan - Sheki, which is situated between three mountains. There are many historical monuments in the neighbourhood. The Orphanage is situated Sheki city centre. There are orphan children from northern regions of Azerbaijan and IDP children from Nagorny Karabakh, occupied territory by Armenia. **W:** The volunteers will help the people in the orphanage in their daily life, renovate the school building and clean the neighbourhood. There also will be organized games and lessons (English, art, sport, etc.) for orphan children. **A:** In the orphanage building sleeping bag is necessary. **L:** English, knowledge of Azerbaijani or Russian would be an asset. **Q:** Should have interest to the work with children. **T:** Baku International Airport **X:** Age should be between 18-35. Tapes (national music), national food (drinks, sweets for intercultural evening), games, music instruments and everything are welcome that could be interesting for the children. **Visa:** Volunteers can get a visa for 40USD at the airport of Baku.

BELARUS

BY-SCI 5.1 "Lets save Belarus for us", Blue Lakes

8/7 - 23/7 10 vols

Place of the project is Naroch settlement on the territory of Narochansky national park near Myadzel town. The idea of carrying out this camp is based on possibility to give a chance for teenagers from unhappy families to integrate into community of voluntary NGO, to spend their free summer time in interesting and useful way, to meet people who use their free time for social work, to give them possibility to meet and to understand youth from other countries through communication with foreign participants. **W:** organizing different language workshops for teenagers, technical work (cutting wood, water support), you should be ready for a physical work. **S:** During the camp it will be different workshop in field of Human Rights, Ecology, theatrical for teenagers, the volunteers will visit some historical places. **A:** In tents, ecological toilet in forest, you will cook at open fire **L:** English **B:** Sleeping bag and sleeping mat, gum boots (insect repellent, sun protecting lotion, warm clothes in case of bad weather might be also very useful), your own tents are welcome. Different materials about your country: books, postcards, tapes, traditional recipes

from your country. High spirits and readiness for unexpected situations! **X:** experience in work with children (but not compulsory)!

BELGIUM

BE-SCI 6.1 Cent Arbres Sans Toit

31/03 - 15/04 8 vols

Cent Arbres Sans Toit offers heating material at low cost (heating wood and wood stove) to anyone in need. The association was created a few years ago by a social worker from the Charleroi surroundings who was confronted every winter to a huge demand for heating wood coming from destitute people. The aim of Cent Arbres Sans Toit is also to inform and to make the users aware about their responsibilities (self-management of the heating system, respect for the environment, etc.) The staff is mainly composed of voluntary workers (social workers, woodcutters, foresters, nature-guides) who try to keep the ecological balance of the forest (planting after cutting down, thinning out, clearing) and also to increase destitute people's awareness of environmental problems by getting them involved in the wood-cutting activities. **W:** wood-cutting and carrying, making wood-piles **S:** sustainable development on the field: how to combine environmental care, use of a renewable energy and social work? **A:** in an apartment close to the place of work and the Lobbes station **L:** good knowledge of French to communicate with the workers **Q:** to like physical outdoor work (in the forest all day long) **T:** Lobbes is a small village located in the Sambre valley (close to the city of Charleroi) **X:** Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 9.1 Action Jeunesse Info - Sortilèges au château

15/05 - 29/05 6 vols

Action Jeunesse Info is an association which aims are to fight against social and cultural exclusions of young people. Along with the Cultural Centre of Ath, which aims are to create space for creative expression and to promote communication and cultural events, they have been organising for 27 years the event 'Sortilèges au château'. It lasts 2 days and gathers concerts, exhibitions, food and craft stands. The theme of this year is 'Belgium, its folklore, its people and its traditions. Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet and work with local people. **W:** Volunteers will help with the organization of the event: setting up and taking down the facilities and the exhibitions, welcoming the artists and the public, decorating the city and presenting their culture through a small stand **S:** Exchanges on different topics such as cultural differences, democracy, values and respect **A:** Volunteers will sleep in a youth hostel **L:** Basic knowledge of French **T:** The event will take place in the centre of Ath, a city of 15.000 inhabitants located 50 km west of Brussels **X:** Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 1.1

30/06-15/07 6 vols (1 EVS)

Itinéraires is an association offering a help service for youngsters. Its work is mainly preventive and offers 3 different types of help : individual help (counselling, orientation...), collective action (organisation of sport activities such as climbing, canoeing with youngsters coming from different social backgrounds) and community action (organisation of activities conveying co-operation values, pacific cohabitation and mutual aid). The aim of the workcamp will be to fight against ghetto mechanisms thanks to encounters and exchanges around an animation project for children (3 to 8 years old) coming from different social backgrounds (refugees, immigrants, ...) **W:** First week : preparation of the creative workshops, cleaning of the rooms, climbing training and training session on the study themes of the camp. Second week : supervision and animation of the sport and creative workshops. **S:** Refugees issues in Belgium and 'gender' concept **A:** Volunteers will sleep in the building of the association **L:** Fairly good knowledge of French **Q:** Experience in animation or/and artistic skills **T:** Itinéraires is located in Saint-Gilles, one of the 19 districts of Brussels, close to the centre **X:** Not accessible to wheelchairs - Fill in the extra motivation form.

BE-SCI 5.1 Institut Sainte-Marie

01/07-14/07 10 vols

Sainte-Marie Institute is a secondary school specialized in visual arts for more than 100 years. It is located in the heart of Brussels and hosts pupils from various cultural and social backgrounds. The Institute has limited financial means and the pupils attending it too. The main objective of the teaching staff is to give each student a chance to complete his schooling, to learn community life rules and the respect for others and for the school space. The aim is also to help them develop their creativity and at the same time pay attention to their projects. **W:** Painting and plastering work in halls and rooms of the school. **S:** Implementing a pedagogical project offering favorable conditions to fight school failure. **A:** Volunteers will sleep in group in a room of the school. **L:** Good knowledge of French and/or Spanish to communicate with the teachers and the participating pupils (some of Hispanic origins) **Q:** Physical work. Saint-Gilles is one of the 19 districts of Brussels, Sainte-Marie Institute is located close to the South Station (Gare du Midi). **X:** Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 9.2 Tale Festival of Chiny
01/07-15/07 10 vols

The Youth House of Chiny contributes to the social and cultural development of the region by giving youngsters the opportunity to meet each other and discover new leisure activities. To this end, it has taken part very concretely, in the organisation of the Tale Festival of Chiny along with the Cultural Centre of Florenville, for the past few years. The Festival lasts one week-end and takes place in the enchanting village of Chiny. It offers a wide range of tales told in French by genuine story tellers. Most tales are for adults and youngsters, but some children tales are also programmed. **W** : Volunteers will help local people with the preparation and arrangement of the site. They will put up and take down the facilities (chairs, stages, sound systems). During the festival, they will host the artists and help them with logistic things (food, accommodation) **S** : The interest of using an unknown cultural media such as tales, work and mission of a youth club. Encounter with the artists **A** : Volunteers will sleep in a premise in Chiny **L** : Very good knowledge of French is essential to communicate with the locals **Q** : To be interested in art and culture activities. Many physical work .Chiny is a village located in the Belgian Ardennes near the French border **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 11.1 Reliance
01/07-15/07 5 vols

Reliance is a centre for well-being, personal development and training located 60km south-west of Brussels. The association owns a rural guest house for 8 people. The staff organises leisure, creativity, training and personal development activities for children and adults. The main objective of the association is to offer a place of encounter, communication and exchanges based on the respect of each other and authenticity in relationships. **W** : Maintenance work such as painting, building the entrance of the association (pergola, garden, etc.). Taking part in the musicians party the 6th July **S** : Debate on the necessity of such a centre nowadays (research of well-being) and discovery of the regional folk. **A** : Accommodation in the comfortable guest house. 3 bedrooms **Q** : To like physical outdoor work **T** : Croix-lez-Rouveroy is a small rural village located 10 km from Binche, 17km from Mons and 2 km from the French border. You will be in the middle of the countryside, isolated place **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 4.1 La Clarine
02/07-15/07 8 vols

La Clarine is an association taking care of mentally disabled people aged 20 and over, by giving them the opportunity to work in a farm, and therefore to be as independent as possible and opened to the outside world. The association focuses on the recognition of the disabled abilities. The products of the farm (jam, cheese, vegetables, fruits, ...) are sold on local markets by the disabled themselves. During the school year, La Clarine also hosts classes who visit the farm, giving the opportunity to the disabled to explain their work. **W** : General farm activities. Working at the renovation of the site, gardening. Cleaning up the cowsheds and the house of the association. Overall restoration of the farmhouse. Volunteers will be working along with the disabled farmers. **S** : The integration and socializing of handicapped people **A** : Volunteers will sleep in group in the new wing of the association **L** : Fair knowledge of French to communicate with the farmers **Q** : Not to be put off by unrewarding tasks such as cleaning up the stables Location of the camp : Manage is a little town near the city of La Louvière **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 5.2 Maison des jeunes de Neufvilles
02/07-15/07 6 vols

The association works with local teenagers, allowing them to meet other youngsters, like SCI volunteers, and therefore to open themselves to other cultures and other horizons. During the whole year the association organises cultural, educational and play activities (drum classes, drawing and photography workshops, mini trips...) **W** : Renovation of one of the youth house room (cleaning, removal of wallpaper, painting...), upkeep of the garden (weeding, etc.) **S** : The usefulness and purpose of a youth house in a semi-rural area. **A** : Volunteers will sleep together in a very comfortable house, not far from the association **L** : Basic knowledge of French **Q** : Manual and technical skills. Neufvilles is a small town in the region of Mons. **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 1.2
03/07- 22/07 8 vols

The Centre for Refugees in Rixensart is an open centre for asylum seekers (in opposition with the closed centre where refugees are forbidden to go outside, work, go to school...). Its main tasks are to feed, accommodate, provide social and medical aid to asylum seekers. The refugees stay in the Centre during the whole 1st stage of the procedure (4 months at least). The Centre hosts maximum 160 people (mostly families) and is located in the residential area of Rixensart. Promoting intercultural understanding, and proposing new activities to the residents of the centre are the main aims of the workcamp. **W** : Organising creative workshops for the refugees of the Centre (mostly with children): theatre, handicraft, artwork, musical evening (drums, guitar) games, sport.. **S** : Belgium as a hosting country; asylum procedure, Belgian federal system, etc. **A** : Volunteers will sleep

in a large room of the centre **L** : Fair knowledge of French required as most of the refugees DO NOT speak English **Q** : To like children and to be experienced in animation is necessary; artistic and musical skills welcomed. The workcamp could be psychologically tiring. Location of the camp : Rixensart is a charming little town located approximately 20 km from Brussels **X** : 20 and over. Fill in the extra motivation form.

BE-SCI 6.2 Centre Nature de Borzée
15/07 - 29/07 10 vols

The nature centre of Borzee is a social tourism centre in a small hamlet of the Ardennes. The centre hosts pupils for their school camps, families on holidays, individuals or associations for trainings and seminars all year long. In the activity program the centre mainly organises nature awareness activities (walks, treasure hunts, observation activities, farm activities, etc) as well as sport and expression activities. Around 40 people work daily in the centre and among them 10 guides. The encounter is privileged throughout all activities. **W** : Volunteers will help with the completion of an adventure circuit made out of natural material (adjusting some spaces, conception of awareness games on the topic of habitats and ways of moving along of forest animals), with the building of a model house that respects the environment and with the development of a natural garden promoting biodiversity (various habitats for animals such as a pond, a grove, a fallow-land, etc.) **S** : Reflection about habitats and gardens friendly to the environment **A** : Group accommodation in the building of the centre **L** : English but some basic knowledge of French will be an asset if you want to communicate with the staff **Q** : To like physical outdoor work. Borzee is located 2 km away from La Roche-en-Ardennes in the middle of a small valley of the Belgian Ardennes **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 9.3 Festival Esperanzah
30/07-10/08 16 vols

The association 'Z', will organise for the fifth time the festival 'Esperanzah', a world music festival which aim is to favour open-mindedness, exchanges, meetings and (north-south) cultural crossing. The 2006 theme will be the food sovereignty. The event will gather for 3 days musicians from all over the world and lots of associations working for a fairer and better world. The whole event tends to promote through world music and party time, human and environmental values, peace and equality between people. **W** : Volunteers will help with setting up and taking down the festival facilities (tents, fences, décor, stages ...). They will make some of the décor elements (painting, drawing,...). During the festival, volunteers will attend the concerts. They will work with local volunteers. **S** : Discussion about the food sovereignty **A** : Volunteers will sleep in group in one of the premises of the Abbey **Q** : To show a sense of initiative. Volunteers with some artistic skills are more than welcomed. The festival will take place in the beautiful Abbey of Floreffe, close to Namur **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 5.3 The Malmédy Youth Hostel
02/08 - 16/08 15 vols

"Youth Hostels" enable youngsters from all over the world to be accommodated at low prices in most countries of the world. If youth hostels still have the usual dormitories, today they also include 2 to 8 bed family rooms. They are a place for friendly intercultural encounters for the young and the less young from all countries. The malmédy youth hostel tries to promote environmental activities and awareness through its activities and daily life. **W** : Volunteers will complete an artistic and recreational construction (inside which children will play), by means of masonry and recyclable materials. They will also help with the restoration of an arboretum: identifying trees and writing technical sheets. They will also help with general maintenance work. **S** : The daily life and the usefulness of a youth hostel and intercultural encounter **A** : Volunteers will be accommodated in the youth hostel **L** : Basic knowledge of French **Q** : To like outdoor handwork. Malmédy is a pretty city located in the Belgian Fagnes **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-SCI 8.1 La Moisson
05/08-19/08 8 vols

The association 210 accommodates in its community homes (La Moisson and Shalom) in Houmont men, women and families who experienced some problems related to alcohol, drugs, prison or psychiatric hospital. The project aims at giving the opportunity to these people to get into new social and professional habits by means of the integration in a life community (residents carry out together the daily tasks: cleaning, gardening, cooking, etc.) and their participation in manual workshops (restoration of wood furniture, painting, etc.). The aim of the association is to promote the autonomy of the residents and to help them to rebuild their social life. **W** : Volunteers will take part in the daily life of the Home in Houmont: gardening, cooking, etc. and will do some painting work inside the building. They will also work with the residents in the second-hand shop l'Entrepeau: to build a shelter to store the second-hand furniture and to restore some pieces of furniture. **S** : Social and professional rehabilitation combined with respect for the environment awareness through recycling workshops **A** : Volunteers will sleep in a tent in the garden of the association **L** : Good knowledge of French is necessary to communicate with the residents and the staff **Q** : Physical work. To be adaptable. The workcamp could be psychologically tiring. Houmont

(Bastogne) is a small village located in the South-East of Belgium (the Ardennes) X: 20 and over.

BE-SCI 4.2 Facere

20/08-02/09 4 vols

Facere is a day and residential centre for 35 I.M.C. (Cerebral palsy) i.e. mentally and physically handicapped people (adults). The aim of the association is to promote the autonomy and integration of the residents, by providing them with an appropriate place to live in and a range of creative and artistic activities, meetings, discoveries and guidance in their daily life. Meeting each other and spending time together is the main aim of the workcamp. Volunteers willing to share a passion are welcomed. **W** : 1) Assist the disabled in their daily life (awakening, meals, moving, discussion, ...) - 2) Take part in the activities proposed by the centre : games and workshops (cartoons, painting, computer practice, radio, photography ...) and outings - 3) Animate evenings and come up with new activities and workshops (arts & crafts, music, photography,...) **S** : The daily life of handicapped people in a specialised home **A** : Group accommodation in the centre **L** : Good level of French (required to communicate with the residents) ! **Q** : Open-minded, good sense of creativity (artistic skills) and autonomy. The work camp could be psychologically tiring. The association is located in the Brussels suburbs **X** : Please join a motivation letter to your application form.

BE-SCI 4.3 Centre de Hemptinne

04/09-16/09 8 vols

The Centre de Hemptinne is a residential centre for mentally handicapped people that hosts 54 adults living in 6 groups of different ages and abilities. Each day the residents take part in collective and appropriate work which allows them to carry out a task from its beginning to its end, to approach the professional world and to promote their activities (farming, making aromatic vinegar and liqueur, growing chicory, etc.). The Centre provides the handicapped people with appropriate leisure activities: hippotherapy, swimming in the small pool of the Centre, creative workshops, etc. Some of the residents compete in the Special Olympics (Olympic Games for mentally handicapped people). All those activities give them the opportunity to build relationships with other people and contribute to the creation of a world matching their abilities, their needs and their desires. **W** : painting work (outside and inside the building). Cleaning and embellishment of the surroundings (running track, building of animal shelters, etc). Possibility for the volunteers to take part in the residents' leisure activities and workshops **S** : The integration and socializing of handicapped people **A** : Accommodation in temporary construction in the garden and old lodge available for volunteers **L** : English **Q** : Open-minded. Interested in the encounter with handicapped people. The work camp could be psychologically tiring. Hemptinne is a small village located 30 km away from Namur and Leuven and 50 km from Liège and Brussels **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs. Please join a motivation letter to your application form.

BE-SCI 9.4 Malagne la Gallo-romaine

02/09-16/09 8 vols

The Rochefort Archeological park is located around an excavated area with strengthened, restored and partly reinstalled vestiges of one of the largest Roman villas of the Northern Gaul. The association in charge of the archeological site offers visitors a picture of our Gallo-Roman ancestors' life : Malagne la gallo-romaine tries to make visitors aware of our historical heritage, organizes educational activities, tourist visits and attracts more and more people. Activities that take place in Malagne aims at: - making stones alive, - (re) connecting the new generations and a large public to their roots, - promoting food and agriculture of high-quality. **W** : Volunteers will work at the construction of roman thermae in accordance with the antique techniques. **S** : Respect for the archeological heritage. **A** : Volunteers will sleep in a house close to the place of work. **L** : Basic knowledge of French. **Q** : Physical work. Rochefort is a small town located in a rural area close to Namur. **X** : Not accessible to wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 9.1 MANO MUNDO (Boom near Antwerp)

06/5 - 19/5 12 vols

Mano Mundo is a free and family-minded festival of 2 days with 60.000 visitors. World music, visual acts and workshops in this festival brings the visitor closer to the richness and difference between cultures in Belgium and in the world. The following principles are very important: the global aspect, environment-friendly and sustainability. **W**: decorating the festival in an artistic and colourful way, logistic support in preparation, during and after the festival, after the festival 3 days cleaning the festival area **X**: possibility to be creative and realize your own ideas into a colourful, nice little project in the festival

BE-VIA 9.2 NA FIR BOLG (Vorselaar near Antwerp)

25/6 - 08/7 15 vols

Is a three day family festival with the focus on folk music, they received last year 6000 spectators. The organisation started 11 years ago out of different groups who needed funding for environmental investments. On this moment they want to provide a alternative for commercial festivals. For this they choose to work only with volunteers. **W**: building up and De Wroeter is a non-residential centre for socially disadvantaged people,

some of them have a minor handicap. It is situated in a beautiful and nice countryside area. Growing vegetables and fruit in a biological way is the main activity. Other activities are maintenance of the environment (lanes, flowers, and trees...) and occasional building activities. The objective of the organization is to enlarge the social integration of the people by giving them work or useful daytime activities. **W**: The vols. will take part in the daily tasks together with the people from De Wroeter. De Wroeter will offer enriching activities. **X**: The vols should be motivated to make contacts with the disadvantaged people from De Wroeter, sometimes heavy work on the field, interest in biological farming. **A**: not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 8.1. DE WROETER (Kortessem near Hasselt)

02/07 - 15/07 12 vols

De Wroeter is a non-residential centre for socially disadvantaged people, some of them have a minor handicap. It is situated in a beautiful and nice countryside area. Growing vegetables and fruit in a biological way is the main activity. Other activities are maintenance of the environment (lanes, flowers, and trees...) and occasional building activities. The objective of the organization is to enlarge the social integration of the people by giving them work or useful daytime activities. **W**: The vols. will take part in the daily tasks together with the people from De Wroeter. De Wroeter will offer enriching activities. **X**: The vols should be motivated to make contacts with the disadvantaged people from De Wroeter, sometimes heavy work on the field, interest in biological farming. **A**: not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 9.4 NIEUWPOORTTHEATER (Gent)

2/7 - 15/7 8 vols

Nieuwpoorttheater is a small theatre/ art centre in the hart of the town. They stimulate as much as possible cooperation with the neighbourhood. The projects they organise are mainly about theatre, movie and video art. **W**: renovating a hall and stairs, painting and varnish a ceiling **A**: in a almost finished building behind the theatre.

BE-VIA 8.2 Centr. voor Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg Noord - West vlaanderen (Oostende near Brugge)

09/7 - 22/7 8 vols

This ambulante centre for psychical help is specialized in reintegration, socialisation and stimulating independency. This for people who have been staying a time in a psychiatric hospital. During the camp there will be a lot of contact with the people who are under care of the centre. **W**: half time renovation work, wallpaper, painting, small jobs in the garden, the other half time organizing ore participating in free time activities with the participants from the centre. (cooking, trips) **A**: not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 6.2 DE WASSENDEN MAAN (Deinze near Gent)

09/7 - 22/7 7 vols

De "Wassenden Maan" is a bio- dynamic co-operative farm, which grows vegetables according to the season and employs about 6 people on a permanent basis. Their aim is to keep the distance between farmer and consumer as small as possible. **W**: working in the farm (harvesting, weeding, and planting), little jobs in the farm, small reconstruction work, cooking for the people **A**: Accommodation in tents that you have to bring yourself, not accessible for wheelchairs **X**: Vegetarian food, a strong interest in the life on a farm and a good condition.

BE-VIA 1.1 TER DENNEN (Lanaken near Hasselt)

16/07 - 29/07 10 vols

Ter Dennen is a Red Cross centre for asylum seekers. After arrival in Belgium refugees are sent to this kind of centers where they get food and a shelter. Ter Dennen is a quite isolated place with about 180 people (also children). Since a lot of people from different backgrounds are living together here and the asylum procedure is not always succesfull, there can be a lot of tension in the centre. **W**: Organizing leisure time activities for children and adults who live in the center **Q**: Vols will stay in the centre and are asked to respect the house rules (f.e. no alcohol), **A**: not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 2.1 WERELD MISSIEHULP (Boechout near Antwerpen)

16/7 - 29/7 12 vols

WMH try's to work against poverty and social exclusion in the world. Out of a Christian inspiration WMH focus on material needs, goods (cloths, medicine...) are collected in Belgium and send to the South and East-Europe. They have a education service who organize information days, campaigns, etc for schoolchildren **W**: indoor and outdoor painting, building of a fence **A**: In a farm used by the educational service.

BE-VIA 10.1 DE BEREKLAUW (Herent near Leuven)

23/7 - 05/8 10 vols

De Bereklaauw is named after a plant of which you will find species all over the camp site. The owner is living there almost 30 years now, together with a changing group of young people. He and his friends try to live and work in an ecological, partly self-sufficient way, by growing their own fruit and vegetables, by exchanging food and materials with others and by keeping some animals. A new growing idea is building an artists collective where people can find their muse. Although they try to be independent from the macro-economical system, the inhabitants of De Bereklaauw are

not closed off from the outside world. Many neighbours, visitors, friends and volunteers pass by. **W:** maintenance of the house and the garden, biologic gardening, restoration, painting, taking part in an art project **A:** primitive and basic accommodation, interest in community life and art, if you prefer you can bring your tent, not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 4.1 OOSTERLOO-REAGGAE GEEL (near Antwerpen)
23/7 - 06/8 8 vols

MPI Oosterlo is an activity centre, which provides children, youngsters and adult people with a mental disability useful day activities starting from their strengths. They work together with Reggae Geel, a yearly reggae festival, where 15.000 young people come to party and listen to music. This is an integration activity for the handicapped people to be active with young people. **W:** The first week the workcamp will stimulate and organize different activities between the people who stay in MPI Oosterlo and other children: workchops: painting, graffiti, photo, film, recycling material... The second week the workcamp will help the people with a mental handicap to build up the festival of Reggae Geel. **Q:** interest in working with mentally handicapped people.

BE-VIA 6.7 FORT OELEGEM (Oelegem / Antwerpen)
5/8 - 14/8 10 vols

The old fort from Oelegem has been build 100 years ago to protect Antwerp in case there was a war coming. Now Natuur 2000 (nature 2000) owns the place and runs a protection programme for bats. Nature 2000 organise activity's to youngsters and schools about the ecological problems who are facing no borders **W:** Mowing grass, nettle and blackberry, there is a educative pad who has to be cleared up. Small painting work in the fort **A:** In tent ore in the fort, no electricity ore running water, there is a marvellous pool where you can swim.

BE-VIA 1.2 JEUGD & VREDE (Vremde / Bredene)
7/8 - 21/8 6 vols

Youth and Peace is a recognized Flemish youth service, there main goal is to stimulate awareness around children rights, racism, violence, plague and remembrance education around different wars in Belgium. "Actiegroep Chechnya" works around the forgotten war in Chechnya, there vision is one of non violence. Together they organize camps for about 15 Chechen youngsters. The youngsters study in a arts centre in Grozny. **W:** logistics: build up and take down tents, cooking, , helping with organizing activities. **Q:** good knowledge of English, ore Russian is a plus and experience in working with children, strong motivation needed.

BE-VIA 5.1 WEMEL KAMP (Herentals near Antwerpen)
10/8 - 27/8 7 vols

Is a organization who exists out of parents who want to fill in the gap of the non existing of leisure time activities for children, teenagers with ADHD. (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) So this parents decided to organize these activities themselves, for there own and other children. During the workcamp there will be twice a 5 day during camp for children with ADHD. **W:** taking care of the cooking and logistic, maybe organizing activities. **A:** In tents, not accessible for wheelchairs **Q:** Participants of the workcamp have to consider and follow strict rules about the approach of the children, creative people more than welcome. Strong motivation needed.

BE-VIA 6.5 DUURZAAM HUIS (Aalst near Brussels)
20/8 - 03/9 6 vols

The duurzaam huis (sustainable house) will during the different camps build a sustainable building, who will be later a information centre for school, groups about sustainable building, and materials. The building itself will be a example about low-tech, energy friendly building. **W:** building a wood construction who will be the frame of the future building, isolating and covering this construction with wooden boards. **A:** in tents, not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 6.1 NATUURPUNT BEGIJNENDIJK (near Leuven)
2/9 - 16/9 15 vols

In the valley of the Demer, young eco-volunteers are working on a new natural reserve project. An abandoned agricultural zone is being transferred into a more bio diverse zone. Work: cutting foreign dominant trees, mowing the grasslands, opening walking trails and taking care of the sheep. Heavy, dirty, but satisfying work! The camp place is a tent close to an alternative community house of some local volunteers where nature and music are integrated in the everyday life. Basic living conditions!!! (no shower but natural pool...) There will be also 10 Flemish volunteers on the workcamp. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 6.4 DE ZONNEGLOED (Oostvleteren near Ieper)
03/09 - 16/09 8 vols

De Zonnegloed is a educative farm, they organize trainings about nature and human being for children and youngsters, schools... The founders want to stimulate out of a Christian vision a more human world with respect for people, fauna and flora in the society **W:** painting works in- and outside the farm, work in the farm according to the season, weeding, cooking **A:** Not accessible for wheelchairs **Q:** prepared to work hard, a music instrument is welcome.

BE-VIA 11.1 TOK VIA (De Pinte near Gent)
3/9 - 17/9 6 vols

VIA Belgium is part of 2 international networks: SCI and ICYE. ICYE stands for International Cultural Youth Exchange and gives young people between 18 and 30 the possibility to do an exchange for one year. The exchange year starts with a language and orientation camp where they get informed about the life in Belgium and where they learn Dutch. This camp will be a chance to meet 20 people from all over the world (Africa, Latin-America, Asia, and Europe) and to spend lots of time with these volunteers **W:** logistic support during the language and orientation camp: cooking, co-ordination, hosting, animation, exchange between SCI and ICYE.

BE-VIA 4.2 MILIEUBOERDERIJ PALINGBEEK (near Ieper)
04/9 - 18/9 6 vols

Milieuboerderij Palingbeek is a peacefully located day centre for 15 adult men and women with a mental disability. Their aim is to give these people a useful day job with respect for the human being and nature. The farm and a nearby educative centre are open for children and groups who wants to learn about farming and ecology. **W:** In cooperation of the people who work at the farm, maintaining the biological gardens and the taking care of the animals. **A:** not accessible for wheelchairs but open to other handicapped people, if you are musical, bring your instruments with you.

BE-VIA 6.6 DUURZAAM HUIS (Aalst near Brussels)
10/9 - 23/9 6 vols

The duurzaam huis (sustainable house) will during the different camps build a sustainable building, who will be later a information centre for school, groups about sustainable building, and materials. The building itself will be a example about low-tech, energy friendly building. **W:** building a wood construction who will be the frame of the future building, isolating and covering this construction with wooden boards. **A:** in tents, not accessible for wheelchairs.

BE-VIA 6.3 JNM ZWART WERK (Koersel -near Hasselt)
14/09 - 24/09 6 / 20 vols

The aim of JNM as a youth organization is to work around protecting nature and environment. This happens by organizing excursions, camps, workshops, and study sessions, environmental actions, working in nature reserves... There will be Flemish people (14) on the workcamp (volunteers from JNM) and 6 international volunteers. **W:** hard work in nature, to mow grass without tools, nature management **A:** sleeping in a horse stable, primitive living, a bike can be useful, not accessible for wheelchairs, age till 25.

BE-VIA 9.3 FIESTA MUNDIAL (Balen near Antwerp)
17/9 - 30/9 10 vols

Fiesta mundial is a world party in the true cense of the word. 10 years ago it started out of the initiative of local development workers who al had there projects in African country's. With workshops, a exotic market and music they stimulate the 10.000 spectators to engage themselves to work around the world. The festival is in the middle of a nature and recreation centre **W:** building up and breaking down of the festival, electricity, water, tents, also creative input like decoration.

BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA

BA-AT 11.1 LISAC (Lisac)
17/8 - 31/8 15 vols

The mountaineers' and hikers' hostel on mountain Lisac (1197m) near Zenica in the central part of Bosnia-Herzegovina was first built in 1953. During the last war from 1992-1995 it was seriously damaged and hence since then has continuously been subject to renovation projects organized by SCI in cooperation with the Zenica-based mountaineers' organization Tajan. Unfortunately the hostel burned down in a lightning accident in 2004. We hope to contribute to rebuilding it gradually during the next few years. **W:** Woodwork, bricklaying, painting etc., both in- and outdoors. No previous experience is required (but good will and motivation are!). **S:** The cultural diversity of BiH. There will be excursions and visits to interesting sites of BiH. **A:** Inside the restored part of the hostel in rooms with beds - however, the volunteers need to bring sleeping bags. Food will be provided; the volunteers will organize the meals by themselves in the community kitchen **L:** English **X:** Participation fee: 40• The placement will be done by SCI Austria.

BULGARIA

BG-CVS 6.1 Vlahi 1
19/06 - 03/07 10 vols

L: The Vlahi village is situated in the Pirin Mountain very close to Pirin National Park, which is included in the Natural Heritage Programme of UNESCO. The aim of the project is to build an Eco-center, which will serve as: Center for environmental education for children, pupils, students, organized tourist groups and individual tourists as a form of eco-tourism; Informational and demonstrational center for the sustainable use of the natural resources for the local community and tourists; Center for trainings, debate and seminars on topics related to eco-tourism, environment, biodiversity, sustainable development, and renewable energy for NGOs

and CBOs. The project is financed by Jucker Maudelri fund of SCI-Switzerland. **W:** During the workcamp the volunteers will build up artificial wetland with reed bed, work in the garden, other activities, completing the renovation process. **A:** In tents or in the building of the Eco-center. Very simple sanitary conditions. The vols will cook themselves. Mainly vegetarian food. Bring your sleeping bag and if you have a small tent bring it too - it will be great. **S:** Presentation of the local bio-diversity and cultural heritage. **Q:** Be prepared for hard physical work.

BG-CVS 9.1 Varna -Roman Baths 1
01/07 -14/07 6 vols (to be confirmed)

L: Varna is the biggest Bulgarian city at the Northern Black sea coast. The aim of the project is to help the archaeologists of Museum of Varna to discover and clean up ancient Roman Thermae and other historical sights in Varna region **W:** The work camp is for cleaning tourist paths from branches , grass and rubbish, helping the professionals with manual work in the open-air museum, assistance at tourist information offices, museums;**A:** small flat near the Roman baths.Common toilet and bathroom. The volunteers will cook themselves. Bring your sleeping bag.**S:** Presentation of the historical and cultural heritage of Varna Region.**Q:** interests in archaeology.

BG-CVS 5.1 G.Damyanovo
10/07 - 23/07 10 vols

L: The camp will take place in the social home in the village Georgi Damyanovo, which is situated in North Bulgaria, near to town of Montana. The project is in partnership with the social home in G. Damyanovo, which is a governmental institution for children without parents, from poor families or neglected children. The aim of the project is to support the social workers and to organize the free time of the children during their summer holiday. **W:** The volunteers will carry out a camp for about 20-25 children, aged between 9 and 17 years. The volunteers will be responsible for running the camp, including: playing games, sports, helping with "waking up", "eating" and "going to bed" moments.Be prepared for 24 hours working time with the children. **A:** You'll be accommodated in the orphanage' building together with the children. Sleeping bags needed during the camp.The food will be prepared by the orphanage kitchen staff. Vegetarian food will be provided, unfortunately vegan is not possible. **Q:** Motivation for work with children, vols over 20 years.

BG-CVS 9.3 Varna - Chitaliste
10/07 - 30/07 10 vols (to be confirmed)

L: Varna is the biggest Bulgarian city at the Northern Black sea coast **P:** In partnership with the National Scout Organization of Bulgaria and Chitalishte "Varnenski Buditeli" project aims to help Chitaliste „Varnenski Buditeli" to celebrate its 80th anniversary /established in 1926/ **W:** The work camp is for restoration and reparings in the building of chitaliste and for arranging the programme for selebrating the 80th anniversary. **A:** Sleeping in the building of Chitaliste which is under reconstruction. Very simple sanitary conditions. Common toilets. The volunteers will cook themselves. Bring your sleeping bag.**S:** Presentation of the historical and cultural heritage of Varna Region. **Q:** Volunteers with interest and passion for art (music, theatre, visual arts, writing...), willingness to be in contact and work with young people, organizational skills. Appreciate volunteers to have some particular artistic and/or technical/information technologies skills and competences.

BG-CVS 9.2 Varna - Roman Baths2
15/07 - 29/07 6 vols (to be confirmed)

L:Varna is the biggest Bulgarian city at the Northern Black sea coast.The aim of the project is to help to archaeologists of Museum of Varna to discover and clean up ancient Roman Thermae and other historical sights in Varna region **W:** The work camp is for cleaning tourist paths from branches , grass and rubbish,helping the professionals with manual work in the open-air museum, assistance in tourist information offices, museums; **A:** small flat near the Roman baths. Common toilet and bathroom. The volunteers will cook themselves. Bring your sleeping bag. **S:** Presentation of the historical and cultural heritage of Varna Region. **Q:** interests in archaeology.

BG-CVS 6.4 Strandja
16/07 - 30/07 8 vols

L: The town of Malko Turnovo (Region of Bourgas) is situated in the Strandja Nature Park close to Five Nature Reserve. This is one from the 5 most important protected areas in East and Central Europe whith great biodiversity, old culture and folklore. The aim of the project is to increase the prestige of the Nature Park as a protected area with conservation value and to support the Nature Park administration to implement some activities concerning the park maintaining.**W:** Various - monitoring conservation of significant species, replenish of the photo archive, marking tourist trails, work in the Visitors' center of the park, cleaning tourist shelters, cleaning areas along the South Black sea coast and along Veleka river etc.**A:**The main base will be a house in Malko Turnovo. Beds provided bathrooms and WC available. Very simple sanitary conditions. The vols will cook themselves, when outdoors will use dry food package. Mainly vegetarian food. Bring your sleeping bag. For some days the volunteers will travel in the area around and will sleep in tents, which are provided.

S: Presentation of the local bio-diversity and cultural heritage.**Q:** Interests in biodiversity and environmental protection.

BG-CVS 5.2 Gutzal
17/07 -30/07 10 vols

L: in the village of Gutzal, in West Bulgaria, about 80km South East of Sofia **P:** The project is organized in cooperation with social home Gutzal, which is a governmental institution for children without parents, from poor families or neglected children. The aim of the project is to support the social workers and to organize the free time of the children during their summer holiday. The group will be from about 20 kids aged between 8-18 years. **W:** The volunteers will organise the summer free time of the kids - to organize excursions in the mountain, creative workshops, sport and other games for the children and will help with some reparations of the social's home building. Be prepared for 24 hours working time with the children.**A:** in the house of the social home **Q:** Motivation for work with children, vols over 20 years.

BG-CVS 6.2 Vlahi 2
16/08 -31/08 10 vols

L: The Vlahi village is situated in the Pirin Mountain very close to Pirin National Park, which is part of the Natural Heritage Programme of UNESCO. The aim of the project is to build an Eco-center, which will serve as:Center for environmental education for children, pupils, students, organized tourist groups and individual tourists as a form of eco-tourism; Informational and demonstrational center for the sustainable use of the natural resources for the local community and tourists;Center for trainings, debate and seminars on topics related to eco-tourism, environment, biodiversity, sustainable development, and renewable energy for NGOs and CBOs. The project is financed by Jucker Maudelri fund of SCI-Switzerland.**W:** During the workcamp the volunteers will build up artificial wetland with reed bed, work in the garden, other activities, completing the renovation process.**A:** Tents. Very simple sanitary conditions. The vols will cook themselves. Mainly vegetarian food. Bring your sleeping bag and if you have a small tent bring it too - it will be great.**S:** Presentation of the local bio-diversity and cultural heritage. **Q:** Be prepared for hard physical work.

BG-CVS 6.3 Vlahi
3 04/09 - 17/09 10 vols

L: The Vlahi village is situated in the Pirin Mountain very close to Pirin National Park, which is part of the Natural Heritage Programme of UNESCO. The aim of the project is to build an Eco-center, which will serve as:Center for environmental education for children, pupils, students, organized tourist groups and individual tourists as a form of eco-tourism; Informational and demonstrational center for the sustainable use of the natural resources for the local community and tourists; Center for trainings, debate and seminars on topics related to eco-tourism, environment, biodiversity, sustainable development, and renewable energy for NGOs and CBOs. The project is financed by Jucker Maudelri fund of SCI-Switzerland. **W:** During the workcamp the volunteers will build up artificial wetland with reed bed, work in the garden, other activities, completing the renovation process. **A:** Tents. Very simple sanitary conditions. The vols will cook themselves. Mainly vegetarian food. Bring your sleeping bag and if you have a small tent bring it too - it will be great. **S:** Presentation of the local bio-diversity and cultural heritage. **Q:** Be prepared for hard physical work.

BG-CVS 9.4 Varna- Botanical garden
15/09 -30/09 12 vols (to be confirmed)

L: Varna is the biggest Bulgarian city at the Northern Black sea coast. The aim of the project is to help the archaeologists of Museum of Varna to discover ancient village located in the area of the Botanical garden.**W:** Archaeological work **A:** small bungalows in the yard of the botanic garden. Very simple sanitary conditions. Common toilets and bathrooms outside the bungalows. The volunteers will cook themselves. Bring your sleeping bag **S:** Presentation of the historical and cultural heritage of Varna Region. **Q:** interests in archaeology.

CANADA

CA-NOC 3.1 World Peace Forum 2006(Vancouver, Canada)
10/06 - 30/06 15 / 20 vols

W: WPF will organize panels, workshops, public forums, arts & entertainment activities & networking events to offer all participants an open space for discussion & performance within the main theme of Cities and Communities: Working together to end war and build a peaceful, just and sustainable world and to create a global culture of peace.**A:** Billetted with local families in the Vancouver area **L:** English. **T:** Pick Up from Vancouver International Airport.

CA-NOC 9.1 First Nations (BC, Canada)
10/07 - 21/07 8 / 10 vols

W: Working and living in a native Canadian community. Work will concentrate on the Youth Centre projects like creating a restaurant and working on the grounds around the Youth Centre. Painting a mural and repainting the building could be done as well. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to learn about the culture and history of the people as well as

about the traditional ways of life. There will also be the opportunity to go on weekend trips on the island A: To be announced. Either provided tents or community center L: English T: Arrive at Vancouver International Airport X: Not wheelchair accessible; Cannot accommodate vegetarian diets.

CA-NOC 9.2 First Nations (British Columbia, Canada)

7/08 - 18/08 8 / 10 vols

W: Working and living in a native Canadian community. Work will concentrate on the Youth Centre projects like creating a restaurant and working on the grounds around the Youth Centre. Painting a mural and re-painting the building could be done as well. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to learn about the culture and history of the people as well as about the traditional ways of life. There will also be the opportunity to go on weekend trips on the island. **A:** To be announced. Either provided tents or community center L: English T: Arrive at Vancouver International Airport. X: Not wheelchair accessible; Cannot accommodate vegetarian diets.

CA-NOC 5.1 Canadian Olympic Sailing Regatta (CORK) (Kingston, ON)

0/08 - 27/08 8 / 10 vols (to be confirmed)

W: In August of each year, sailors of all ages come from countries around the world to participate in one of international yacht racing's premier events: the Canadian Olympic-training Regatta, Kingston. CORK is a special opportunity for participants and organizers to enjoy all that is best about the sport of sailing. The sailing regatta is 100% powered by volunteers. Volunteers will be required for On water rescue, First aid support, venue set up, docking of boats, etc. **A:** To be announced L: English T: Arrive at Toronto International Airport / Bus to Kingston, Ontario X: Not wheelchair accessible.

CROATIA

HR-VCZ 6.1 PASMAN (Island of Pasman, island near Zadar)

Second half of May 15 vols

W: Volunteers will work on renovation of the fort, cleaning and marking the paths which lead to the fort. Study part and free time: History and the cultural heritage of local places. **A:** In tourist camp in property of municipality of Tkon. Toilets and showers available. L: Island of Pasman, near Zadar L: English T: Zadar X: Local youth/population will also participate.

HR-VCZ 9.1 KUTINA I

18/6-01/7 9 vols

W: The volunteers will be organizing workshops for children and youth on the following topics: dancing, acting, drawing, jewellery making, juggling, clown, playing of music instruments, sport activities etc. The workcamp is also intended serve as a way to animate and include youth and children. **S:** History and the cultural heritage of local places. **A:** In a local dormitory in beds. Sheets and blankets are available. Several toilets and showers and a kitchen available. L: Kutina, small town near Zagreb T: Zagreb. L: English Q: Volunteers with good physical condition and will to discover unknown history of Kutina.. Also, tool skills preferable, but not strictly necessary. Motivation letter obligatory!

HR-VCZ 9.2 OSIJEK

18/6 - 25/6 20 vols

W: Volunteers will participate/lead different workshops (Drama, video-activism, dance, music, cooking...). Besides this educative part, volunteers will mow ambrosia and also learn how to compost it. **A:** In tents, sleeping bags necessary. Showers and toilets available! In case of bad weather, vols will be accommodated in school or gym. L: Osijek L: English T: Osijek Q: Since volunteers will run creative workshops it would be good that they have art skills.

HR-VCZ 9.3 SISAK

21/6-2/7 14 vols

W: Volunteers will lead short workshops (street theatre skills; juggling, walking on spikes, new knowledge about acting, lighting and sound in theatre) and help in organisation of festival (paste the posters, handout the leaflets, helping the guest theatre to install the scene). **A:** In tents, sleeping bags necessary. Showers and toilets available! In case of bad weather, vols will be accommodated in rooms of "Board" theatre. L: Sisak, small town near Zagreb L: English T: Zagreb Q: Volunteers with art view and theatre skills preferable. Motivation letter necessary.

HR-VCZ 9.4 KUTINA II

25/6-8/7 9 vols

W: Volunteers will be doing the archeological excavations of the Roman site in Kutina. **A:** In a local dormitory in beds. Sheets and blankets are available. Several toilets and showers and a kitchen available. **S:** History and the cultural heritage of local places. L: Kutina, small town near Zagreb L: English T: Zagreb Q: Volunteers with tool skills preferable. Motivation letter obligatory!

HR-VCZ 9.5 KAŠTEL KAMBELOVAC

26/6-17/7 8 vols

W: Volunteers will work the first and the third week and the second one is free. They will be helping in preparation and during the festival (work in kitchen, journalist jobs, physical jobs - building the stage, buying the groceries). **A:** In house of "Croatian woods". Toilets and showers available. The kitchen will be available for group to cook, except in the time of the festival, when volunteers will be eating together with the organizer and performers. L: Kastel Kambelovac, small town near Split L: English. T: Split X: Local youth/population will also participate. Motivation letter obligatory!

HR-VCZ 6.2 LOVINAC

1/7-15/7 10 vols

W: Most of the time volunteers will work with healing herbs. They will also work on decoration of turistic paths. Free time - Possible excursions to Velebit Mountain, Plitvice Lakes and the Adriatic coast. **A:** In the local school, sleeping bags are necessary. There are a lot of showers and toilettes available, as well as a kitchen. L: English. Lovinac, part of the township of Gospic, close to Velebit National Park. T: Zagreb X: Participation fee: 20.-.

HR-VCZ 5.1 SUPETAR

8/7 - 22/7 6 vols

W: The volunteers will be organizing workshops for children from Children's home on the following topics: dancing, acting, drawing, jewellery making, juggling, sport activities etc. The volunteers will also help in the kitchen preparing daily meals and occasionally spend time with children on the beach. **A:** Food and accommodation will be arranged in a local Children's home. Showers, toilets, sheets and blankets provided. L: Supetar, Island of Brac L: English T: Split Q: Since vols primary task will be to organize and run workshops with the children, they need to have skills in e.g. dancing, acting, music, painting, juggling, jewellery making, swimming (certified only), sport activities etc. and be willing to pass on their abilities to the children. Vols should send MOTIVATION LETTER with a short description of their skills and qualifications and 2 references together with application form. Also, we need POLICE AFFIRMATION THAT VOLUNTEER HASN'T BEEN PUNISHED.

HR-VCZ 6.3 MURA

10/7 - 24/7 15 vols

W: Volunteers will work on reconstruction of the floating river mill and cleaning of the river Mura. **S:** History, heritage and natural beauties of Medjmurje region **A:** School gym. Sleeping bags necessary. L: St. Martin on the Mura, Medjmurje. L: English. T: Zagreb Q: Biologists and ecologists preferable, but not strictly necessary.

HR-VCZ 6.4 KUTEREVO KOPIJA

14/07 - 29/07 12 vols

W: Volunteers will work on different activities connected with Sanctuary (Brown Bear Orphanage) - building of new facilities and construction of "Brown bear educational path". Building the fence for wolves and bears. That part of work will be mostly physical. There is possibility that volunteers will be involved in communication with visitors to Sanctuary. Free time - Excursions to Adriatic coast, Park of Nature Velebit, river of Gacka and caves in Velebit. Volunteers will participate in cultural events in Kuterevo. **A:** Part of volunteers will be accommodated in private house and the other part in the camp near the working place just above the village. Sleeping bags are necessary. Simple showers and toilets available! Volunteers should be prepared for a very simple accommodation with only the most necessary things for living! T: Kuterevo, 15km from the town Otocac, close to Velebit National Park L: English T: Zagreb X: Simple accommodation with only the most necessary things for living and no warm water in showers.

HR-VCZ 6.5 GVOZD

15/07 - 29/07 6 vols

W: There will be various activities during the volunteer camp both in Gvozd and surrounding villages. We will conduct beautification projects (murals and mosaics), environmental cleanup and maintenance (take care of rose garden and park in the center, fix the playground, clean weeds and shrubs from the riverbanks, repairs etc.). The volunteer camp is also intended to serve as a way to animate and include youth and children as well as the adults of the local community. We hope that volunteers will be able to help us run various activities with and for the children and youth (dance class, art/craft workshop, music, plays, games or what ever else skills they share with us, etc). In free time - visiting and learning about history, heritage and natural beauties of the region. **A:** Volunteers will be hosted in a private non-smoking home (with 2 cats) and the volunteers will share rooms. Gvozd, 40 km southeast of Karlovac, near Sisak. L: English T: Zagreb Q: Since volunteers will organize and run workshops with the children, they need to have skills in e.g. dancing, acting, music, painting, juggling, jewellery making, sport activities etc. and be willing to pass on their abilities to the children. Volunteers should send motivation letter with a short description of their skills and qualifications.

HR-VCZ 6.6 SLATINA

16/07 - 30/07 10 vols

W: Volunteers will work in a village near river Drava called Sopje. They will also participate in an environmental enhancement project by building

bicycle tracks and sidewalks. **S:** history, heritage and natural beauties of Slavonia region. **A:** In NGO-centre, which is settled near the centre of the town. Slatina is a small town 177 km to the east from Zagreb **L:** English **T:** Zagreb **Q:** Artistic skills preferable, but not strictly necessary.

HR-VCZ 9.6 KOPRIVNICA

27/8-10/09 10 vols

W: Volunteers will help in preparation of multicultural festival: stage preparation, cleaning the Youth House before & after the happenings, distributing information to general public, media presentation of camp & festival, preparing a show on tolerance, multiculturalism and similar topics, seen through their own eyes, presenting of their countries on the festival, creating a final camp/festival brochure + painting the local school. **S:** History and the cultural heritage of Podravina region. Bicycle tracks trip on so called Drava Route. Lectures & film projections on the festival. Exhibition of paintings and photos on multicultural festival theme. **A:** In old houses of Sunny Village, Jagnjedovac app. 20 min by bike from Koprivnica (bikes available during the camp). Koprivnica, small town near Zagreb **L:** English **T:** Zagreb **Q:** Artistic skills preferable. Motivation letter obligatory!

CZECH REPUBLIC (REP.TXECA)

CZ-DUH 5.1 Lipanka, Jeseník

14/7-30/7 6 vols

CID (Centrum of Integration for Kids) is an organisation for integrative work with children and youth. There will be two one-week long camps in a row organised in Jeseník, spa area in the mountains in the East-north part of the Czech republic. In the first week there will be handicapped children (from 6-10 years) and in the second week there will be children (1-15 years old) with their parents coming from the social weak families. **W:** The work of the volunteers is to organise the daily life during the camps. Help to plan the day and care for the children. As in the first week the participants need more support this will be one of the main tasks during the first camp. In the second the organisation and planning of outdoor activities will be one of the main tasks. Work in the garden or organize trips to the surroundings. **A:** Bedrooms in the house for 3-4 or 6-7 people. Bathroom and showers are in the same building. Inside there is also a kitchen, a place to eat and a playroom. Outside there is a big garden with playing ground. **L:** English.

CZ-DUH 9.1 Meet the freak, Beroun

26/8-10/9 50 vols (to be confirmed)

Meet the freak is an amateur art project which wants to bring together 50 young people 16-25 from Europe to focus on developing our artistic skills in five main groups: dance, theatre, painting, music/Djing and media (movie making). We will work in art groups in order to develop the final performance at the end of the project which will be presented to locals. We want to involve the local youth, therefore lots of promotion, workshops and activities will be done in the town.. Learning by experience and fun could be the motto of the project. **S:** attractive youth work **A:** at the camp in wooden cabins, sleeping bag needed. showers available. Food provided. **X:** the project can accept volunteers only from the countries which sent the partnership agreements (Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain). **L:** English.

CZ-DUH 6.1 Brusov

12/8 - 26/8 14 vols

Expeditio Natura is an organisation running the tourist camp base situated in the natural protected area in North Bohemia region in the area with Volcano Mountains (no volcano has been active for last few thousand years). Workcamp is taking place at the camp base where the summer camp for children are organised. The camp base is surrounded by the forest. **W:** Volunteers will maintain the buildings and surrounding area. Volunteers will also help with cleaning a natural reserve nearby, especially a forest. Work can be hard, experiences with manual work more than welcome! **A:** At small huts, two people in each, showers and bathroom are in a separate building. **L:** English **X:** Ticks and mosquitos can appear in this area, better to bring repellent, wheelchair access difficult, typical czech food is cooked, therefore not very good for vegetarians.

CZ-DUH 11.1 Renovation

7/9-17/9 12 vols

Luridica, a local section of a Czech youth organization called Duha (Rainbow), has rented a house in Karlstejn and adapted it into a Naturefriends house which serves for backpackers as a cheap accommodation centre, trainings and summer camps are organised here as well. Karlstejn is a small village with few hundred inhabitants about southwest from Prague in the valley of the Berounka river, in a marvellous hilly landscape dominated by a famous medieval Czech castle **W:** Volunteers will cut wood for the winter, do small adaptations in the house as painting furniture and cleaning the surroundings of the house as well as in the Natural protected landscape **A:** in the Naturefriends House, where several rooms have been arranged as dormitories; beds are available, but own sleeping bag needed. Bathrooms and toilets are in the house as well as cooking facilities exploring surrounding nature in the protected

landscape area called Czech Karst, visiting the castle, canoeing on the river, one-day excursion to Prague.

CZ-INE 6.101 KOSTELECKE HORKY I

12/04 - 29/04 12+2 vols

Location: Kostelecke Horky in Eastern Bohemia is a small village with about 150 inhabitants situated in the rolling landscape between Divoka and Ticha Orlice rivers. It is situated in North Eastern Bohemia, not far from the Hradec Kralove town, 6 km from the important railway junction Chocen. You will help local NGO INEX - SDA Kostelecke Horky. **W:** Outdoors - reconstruction of the former animal stable house to leisure and training centre, various spring works in the garden. Indoors - renovation work on our training centre building (e.g. windows painting) The work schedule may change. **A:** basic in a former village school (bathroom, hot water available), sleeping bag needed. Cooking together from local and common resources in a school kitchen.

CZ-INE 6.102 Tvarožná Lhota I

24/04 - 08/05 8+1 vols

L: Village lies in White Carpathian (Bile Karpaty mountains) in South Moravia border region - region with strong traditional feelings and habits. There are Protected landscape area around which protect cultural landscape with mosaics of meadows and forests. In village itself INEX-SDA has South Moravian Centre (IN Klub) which run some projects for landscape and local people. **Work:** picking up herbs for infusion production (local NGO product - herbal teas), terrain work outdoors in children educational and tourist centre in a village vicinity, preparation for the opening of the local rural centre "salas Travicna" for the new season. **Leisure activities:** Trips in nature, folklore-cultural events. **A:** Inklub- INEX - SDA branch in the village, sleeping bag and light mat needed. Cooking together, small kitchen available in the Inklub.

CZ-INE 6.103 KOSTELECKE HORKY II

29/05 - 15/06 12+2 vols

L: Kostelecke Horky in Eastern Bohemia is a small village with about 150 inhabitants situated in the rolling landscape between Divoka and Ticha Orlice rivers. It is situated in North Eastern Bohemia, not far from the Hradec Kralove town, 6 km from the important railway junction Chocen. You will help local NGO INEX - SDA Kostelecke Horky. **W:** Outdoors - various works in the garden and fields (e.g. hay making, herbs picking), reconstruction of the former animal stable house to leisure and training centre. Indoors - renovation work on our training centre building (e.g. wall painting). The work schedule may change. **A:** basic in a former village school (bathroom, hot water available), sleeping bag needed. Cooking together from local and common resources in a school kitchen.

CZ-INE 6.104 Svojsín

05/06 - 18/06 10+2 vols

L: Svojsin is an ancient village located in Western Bohemia 40 km west from world capital of beer Pilsen (Plzen). This village was founded at the 12th century during the first colonisation of low settled regions in Bohemia. This region has very long and striking history. Czech, German and Jewish was living here for long centuries. But many things changed during and after Second World War. **W:** Renovation of a castle park and courtyard, cutting off invasive plants, help in castle park in Svojsin. **A:** in chateau, bring your sleeping bag and light mat. Meals will be partly prepared, partly made by participants. **Note:** See pictures on www.svojsin.cz.

CZ-INE 6.105 MODRA

23/06-07/07 10+2 vols

L: Traditional viniculture village in Southern Moravia, near the Velehrad town, 6 km from the Uherske Hradiste town. **W:** Work outdoors in archeological skansen (digs), construction of a historical museum of Slovenian houses from wood, bushes, hay and other natural materials. Seminars, meetings: craftsmen handy making traditional products, meeting with experts in rural and countryside revitalisation, local folklore etc. **A:** Basic in a community house, take your sleeping bag and light mat!. Common cooking from local resources.

CZ-INE 6.106 Uherský ostroh

01/07 - 15/07 8+2 vols

L: Slovacko region in South Moravia border region - region with strong traditional feelings and customs. **Work:** Jewish cemetery reconstruction, and historical centre clearing. **Leisure activities:** Trips in towns, nature, folklore-cultural events. **A:** house of children leisure centre - in a town centre, take your sleeping bag and light mat! Cooking together, small kitchen available in the house.

CZ-INE 6.107 BOHUSLAVICE

10/07-31/07 10+2 vols

L: In the village of Bohuslavice, set in the woodland near the town of Kyjov, a historical building from the 18th century is situated: a former watermill. This ecologically preserved region offers visitors a rich history as well as a teeming contemporary cultural life. **W:** Volunteers will help to reconstruct the former watermill into the cultural centre and museum. They are welcome to use their own artistic ideas (e.g. in painting the walls). **Leisure:** Slovacko, („Moravian Slovakia“), is the border between

two historical countries - Moravia and Slovakia, trips to Kyjov, Straznice, Hodonin. **A:** Two rooms with bathroom and kitchen in the mill, take your sleeping bag. Participants will cook for themselves.

CZ-INE 6.108 OLBRAMOV
17/7-31/7 12+2 vols

L: Microregion Olbramov lies in Western Bohemia. It nestles in a hilly landscape, formally it was Sudeten region with majority of German inhabitants who were evicted from the country after II World war. The local people are quite enthusiastic in rural revival and are very open-minded and hospital, the nature is well preserved. **W:** Reconstruction of an old church and cemetery in a village of Slavice and archeological works on a hill of Krasikov on the place of a medieval castle. **A:** Basic conditions in kindergarten, take your sleeping bag. Common cooking from local resources. Co-operation: Camp is organised in a co-operation with a local civil society "Help yourself".

CZ-INE 6.109 TVAROZNA LHOTA II
17/07-31/07 8+1 vols

L: White Carpathian village (Bile Karpaty) in South Moravia border region - region with strong traditional feelings and customs. **W:** manual work outdoors - help in a farm construction, help with activities for public on the farm, picking of herbs for a local herbal tea. Leisure activities: Trips in nature, folklore-cultural events. **A:** Inklub - INEX - SDA branch in the village, take your sleeping bag and light mat! Cooking together, small kitchen available in the Inklub.

CZ-INE 6.110 SEDLEC-PRCICE
31/07-14/08 8+2 vols

L: Little town of Sedlec-Prčice lies in the valley called Cesky Meran, between the towns Tachov and Benesov. A new infocentrum with gallery, regional museum and relaxation garden called Atelier Prčice will be open here this year. **W:** Volunteers will help with the last reconstructions, paintings and cleaning of the Atelier. They will also work on the relaxation garden (e.g. planting trees). **A:** In the Atelier which stands just in the center of the town. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Breakfasts and dinners will be made by volunteers themselves. Lunches in a restaurant. Leisure: trips to castles of Knopistie, Vrchotovy Janovice, historical towns of Tabor and Pisek, horse farm, outdoor museum Vysoký Chlumec.

CZ-INE 6.111 PILNIKOV
27/08-10/09 8+2 vols

L: The village Pilnikov nestles in Eastern Bohemia near regional town Dvur Kralove nad Labem in a rolling landscape with nearby Krkonose Mountains. **W:** Renovation of the old cemetery wall, cleaning the village parks. **A:** In a wooden building on the campsite, bring your sleeping bag. Meals will be partly served in a canteen, partly prepared by volunteers themselves. Leisure: Trips to the mountains and near interesting and historical places.

CZ-INE 6.112 DYSINA
28/08-15/09 10+2 vols

L: Little village of Dysina in western Bohemian near the city of Pilsen. **W:** There will be a big culture festival in the village, volunteers will help with technical organization. Also some garden works in the natural park Arboretum are planned. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in the school and meals will be served in the school canteen. Take your sleeping bag.

CZ-INE 6.113 TvaroZNA lhota III
07/09 - 24/09 8+1 vols

L: Village lies in White Carpathian (Bile Karpaty mountains) in South Moravia border region - region with strong traditional feelings and habits. There are Protected landscape area around which protect cultural landscape with mosaics of meadows and forests. In village itself INEX-SDA has South Moravian Centre (IN Klub) which run some projects for landscape and local people. **W:** herb collection, collection of special local berries for making tea and local brandy. Terrain work on outdoors children centre (farm with sheep). **A:** Inklub - INEX - SDA branch in the village, take your sleeping bag and light mat! Cooking together, small kitchen available in the Inklub. Leisure activities: Trips, cultural program.

CZ-INE 6.114 KOSTELECKE HORKY III
20/09-06/10 12+2 vols

L: Kostelecke Horky in Eastern Bohemia is a small village with about 150 inhabitants situated in the rolling landscape between Divoka and Ticha Orlice rivers. It is situated in North Eastern Bohemia, not far from the Hradec Kralove town, 6 km from the important railway junction Chocen. You will help local NGO INEX - SDA Kostelecke Horky. **W:** Autumn gardening, collecting of fruits and preparing products (apple juice). Work for village benefit: cleaning of the public areas, wood making for winter, reconstruction work in a Centre. **A:** basic in a former village school (bathroom, hot water available), sleeping bag needed. Cooking together from local and common resources in a school kitchen.

CZ-INE 6.201 MALSE CASTLES
18/06 - 01/07 15+2 vols

L: In the South of Bohemia in Kaplice region historic ruins of castles around the Malse river are situated. The location is the "gate" of Novohradské

mountains and the nearest big city is Ceske Budejovice. **W:** installation of tourist path, collection of stones for the renovation of the castles, archaeological research. Take good terrain shoes! **A:** On the farm, take your sleeping bag! Cooking together from common resources in the kitchen of the base. Leisure activities: visiting different castles in neighbourhood, natural reservations, Český Krumlov-UNESCO town, rafting.

CZ-INE 6.202 Hartenberg I
01/07 - 15/07 16+2 vols

L: Ruin of castle Hartenberg, neglected castle park, river, forest, fairly tale valley. Area rich in interesting animals and plants. The amazing history of the castle goes back to the 13th century, current sad state of the castle is the result of eviction of the Sudeten German inhabitants and of the communist bad will (castle was several times set on fire on purpose). The castle is near town of Sokolov in Western Bohemia. **W:** work within the castle area: removing rubble and stones within the castle site, arranging of the paths and castle environment. Demanding manual work. **A:** in the castle area in tents, near by a river. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Participants will cook from common resources (bought food) in the kitchen. Seminars, meetings: Possibility to meet deputies, to meet people from Nature Protection Association, from Czech NGO's. Opportunity to meet Czech-German (Sudeten) questions. Note: See more info about the camp on <http://hartenberg.jinak.cz>.

CZ-INE 6.203 Cimburk I
02/07 - 17/07 12+2 vols

L: The Cimburk castle is situated 4 km from the small town Korycany (Southern Moravia, Kromeriz district). It is almost lost in the forest of Chriby mountains, quite far away from civilization. The castle was founded in the 14th century and abandoned in 1705. Now you can find only ruins which forms significant dominant feature in the lovely countryside. **W:** You will help with securing castle statics. Kind of work is various: clearing walls from vegetation, building walls of stone, painting, auxiliary building activities, sorting archeological material. Seminars, meetings: Trips to surrounding countryside, visiting of nearby historical monuments (Velehrad monastery, Buchlov castle), rock climbing. **A:** Right in the castle bastion (take your sleeping bag). Cooking together from common resources. The shower is procured at nearby swimming pool (2 km). Note: We are working even if it's raining. Accommodation is rather uncomfortable. Good choice for people, who are fond of medieval kind of living.

CZ-INE 6.204 VALDSTEJNSKA LODZIE
08/07-23/07 10+2 vols

L: Beautiful town Jicin with rich historical background nestles in charming landscape of Eastern Bohemia. Valdstejska Lodzie is situated about 1,5km far from Jicin town. **W:** Early baroque lodge from 1628 with also early baroque park around - volunteers will help in the park, caring for trees and plants, cleaning of the river forest. **A:** In tents near baroque lodge, shower, kitchen available, sleeping bag and mattress necessary. Partly ready meals, partly own cooking. Leisure time: Many possibilities in town (Museum of games and toys), castle, baroque landscape around, trips to sand rocks. Note: See pictures on: www.valdstejska-lodzie.cz and find more info about the town on: www.jicin.cz.

CZ-INE 6.205 MIKULCICE
09/07-22/07 6+2 vols

L: Small South-Moravian town, between Hodonin and Breclav. **W:** Archaeological digs in frame of archaeological research of Czech Academy of Science. Period of digs - 8.-9. century. Work includes also terrain arrangements of the area of National Cultural Monument "Valy" near Mikulcice. **A:** in archaeological base right on the spot. Take your sleeping bag. Cooking partly together, partly the meal will be served ready.

CZ-INE 6.206 BECOV
10/07-22/07 10+2 vols

L: Historical town Becov and its big castle lies on the river Tepla in the natural preserved area Sladkovsky forest. The nearest big town is Sokolov in West of Bohemia. **W:** terrain arrangements of watch-out place, work in forest, cutting invasive plants, arranging of the paths and castle environment, a bit of archaeology digs. **A:** In the youth dormitory, The meals will be partly served in a canteen, partly prepared by the volunteers from the common resources in the dorm kitchen. Note: you can see pictures of the castle on: www.becovnadteplou.wz.cz and town info on www.becov.cz.

CZ-INE 6.207 HARTENBERG II
15/07-29/07 16+2 vols

L: Ruin of castle Hartenberg, neglected castle park, river, forest, fairly tale valley. Area rich in interesting animals and plants. The amazing history of the castle goes back to the 13th century, current sad state of the castle is the result of eviction of the Sudeten German inhabitants and of the communist bad will (castle was several times set on fire on purpose). The castle is near Sokolov in Western Bohemia. **W:** work within the castle area: removing rubble and stones within the castle site, arranging of the paths and castle environment. Demanding manual work. **A:** in the castle area in tents, near by a river. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Board:

participants will cook from common resources (bought food) in the kitchen. Seminars, meetings: Possibility to meet deputies, to meet people from Nature Protection Association, from Czech NGO's. Opportunity to meet Czech-German (Sudeten) questions. Note: See more info about the camp on <http://hartenberg.jinak.cz>.

CZ-INE 6.208 KYNZVART

15/07-28/07 11+2 vols

L: Famous castle Kynzvalt (Zamek Kynzvalt) in 19th century belonged to the councillor Metternich. You will find castle in westernmost corner of the Czech Republic - region of Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), district of Cheb, in the so-called "spa triangle" Karlovy Vary - Mariánské Lázně - Františkovy Lázně, at the town of Lázně Kynzvalt, about 11 km from Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad). Around castle there is a charming park. The amazing history of the castle goes back to the 13th century. **W:** work within the castle park, revitalisation of a park brook, cleaning of historical stairs, repairs of and old green house, cutting out invasive plants, removing wood after the calamity. **A:** in the castle area in a house. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Bathroom and small kitchen available. Note: You can find more info on www.kynzvalt.cz.

CZ-INE 6.209 GRABSTEJN

17/07-30/07 10+2 vols

L: Castle Grabstejn is situated near a small town called Chotyne, in the north of the country. There is a special area for the training of military dogs under the castle. Stay in the castle is quite romantic. **W:** Work is manual! Volunteers will work 7 hours per day in the castle park. Cutting and removing of the invasive vegetation within the castle park, cleaning, arranging of the park paths, building work. Less work in castle itself. **A:** In the castle, equipment and conditions are simple and just basic. It is necessary to bring a sleeping bag, light mat and own eating set! Volunteers will cook for themselves. Note: you can check out the web sites of the castle on: www.grabstejn.info.

CZ-INE 6.210 HOLESOV

21/07-04/08 8+2 vols

L: Small Moravian town Holesov with pre-war huge Jewish community destroyed during WWII. **W:** Within former Jewish cemetery, removing of invasive plants and bushes, cleaning of the spot, help with technical preparation of the festival of Jewish culture in Holesov. **A:** In an old smith house in Holesov, sleeping bag and light mat necessary. Cooking partly together from common sources, partly meals ready. Seminars: Debates with Jewish community members, prospects of current Jewish culture and community. Note: Project is realised in co-operation with Federation of Jewish Communities of CR. Volunteers interested in the Jewish culture issue welcomed. You can find more info on English page www.holesov.cz.

CZ-INE 6.211 ZUBRNICKE railway

23/07-06/08 8+2 vols

L: Project in co-operation with civil association Zubrnice Museum Railway which aims at reconstruction and renovation historically valuable railway carriages as well as part of cancelled railway. Part of it is on Cultural Heritage List of Czech Republic. **W:** Manual work on railway, painting (carriages, railway building), work around railway (scything). Note that the work is rather hard and we require highly motivated volunteers who are interested in the topic. The motivation letter is required. **A:** In carriage (sleeping bag is necessary) - simple bathroom available, boarding partly in pub, partly kitchen for cooking available. Leisure time: Visit of the Railway museum, trip in old carriage. Note: You can find some pictures www.zubrnice.cz.

CZ-INE 6.212 HARTENBERG III ART

29/07-12/08 14+2 vols

L: Ruin of castle Hartenberg, neglected castle park, river, forest, fairly tale valley. Area rich in interesting animals and plants. The amazing history of the castle goes back to the 13th century, current sad state of the castle is the result of eviction of the Sudeten German inhabitants and of the communist bad will (castle was several times set on fire on purpose). The castle is near Sokolov in Western Bohemia. **W:** Art work within the castle area: volunteers are welcome to use their fantasy to decorate the castle. This project is recommended to art feeling volunteers. **A:** in the castle area in tents, near by a river. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Board: participants will cook from common resources (bought food) in the kitchen. Seminars, meetings: Possibility to meet deputies, to meet people from Nature Protection Association, from Czech NGO's. Opportunity to meet Czech-German (Sudeten) questions. Note: See more info about the camp on <http://hartenberg.jinak.cz>.

CZ-INE 6.213 HARTENBERG IV

19/08-02/09 16+2 vols

L: Ruin of castle Hartenberg, neglected castle park, river, forest, fairly tale valley. Area rich in interesting animals and plants. The amazing history of the castle goes back to the 13th century, current sad state of the castle is the result of eviction of the Sudeten German inhabitants and of the communist bad will (castle was several times set on fire on purpose). The castle is near Sokolov in Western Bohemia. **W:** work within the castle area: removing rubble and stones within the castle site, arranging of the

paths and castle environment. Demanding manual work. **A:** in the castle area in tents, near by a river. Take your sleeping bag and light mat. Board: participants will cook from common resources (bought food) in the kitchen. Seminars, meetings: Possibility to meet deputies, to meet people from Nature Protection Association, from Czech NGO's. Opportunity to meet Czech-German (Sudeten) questions. Note: See more info about the camp on <http://hartenberg.jinak.cz>.

CZ-INE 6.214 FULNEK

27/08-09/09 10+2 vols

L: Town rich in history nestles in North-eastern Moravian part of the country. It was located nearby the ancient amber road connecting Baltic and Mediterranean regions. **W:** work within the former monastery garden - grass mowing, monastery building - manual help with rubble and stones removing, cleaning of neglected parts. Talks, discussions and presentations in a local school with children. **A:** in a gym, take your sleeping bag and light mat. Bathroom and small kitchen available. Note: You can see more info about Fulnek on: www.fulnek.cz.

CZ-INE 6.215 CIMBURK II

29/08-12/09 12+2 vols

L: The Cimburk castle is situated 4 km from the small town Korycany (Southern Moravia, Kromeriz district). It is almost lost in the forest of Chřibý mountains, quite far away from civilization. The castle was founded in the 14th century and abandoned in 1705. Now you can find only ruins which forms significant dominant feature in the lovely countryside. **W:** You will help with securing castle statics. Kind of work is various: clearing walls from vegetation, building walls of stone, painting, auxiliary building activities, sorting archeological material. Seminars, meetings: Trips to surrounding countryside, visiting of nearby historical monuments (Velehrad monastery, Buchlov castle), rock climbing. **A:** Right in the castle bastion (take your sleeping bag). Cooking together from common resources. The shower is procured at nearby swimming pool (2 km). Note: We are working even if it's raining. Accommodation is rather uncomfortable. Good choice for people, who are fond of medieval kind of living.

CZ-INE 5.301 Lipanka

01/07-14/07 5+1 vols

L: Children summer camp is organized in Lipova Lázně (small mountain spa) near Jeseník town, Eastern Bohemia. Good connection by train and bus from Prague. Children program includes hypotherapy, massage, breathing therapy in the caves. **W:** Work has two parts: work with children - Help with organisation of children leisure. Participants will be included into the children program, help with program preparation. Second type of work: manual help in the camp garden (gardening), work on the camp centre building - painting, cleaning, according to the current need. Note: For non-smokers preferably. Motivation letter is required! Preferably volunteers with interest in work with children and gardening. Board and accommodation: in the camp centre within the children's camp, take your sleeping bag. Boarding together with children.

CZ-INE 11.302 ASRAM

01/07-14/07 12+2 vols

L: Association "Yoga in daily life" has its base in a little village of Strlíky in Southern Moravia near the town of Kromeriz. **W:** Volunteers will live and work in the Yoga centrum in a castle. Mainly they will work in the park and outside surroundings of the castle, e.g. gardening and cleaning. Motivation letter is required. **A:** In the castle, vegetarian food only. Please notice that drugs and alcohol are strictly forbidden. Take your sleeping bag. Seminars, meetings: For those who are interested in Yoga, in the particular system "Yoga in Daily Life". Trips, swimming in nearby quarries, singing, camp fires.

CZ-INE 5.303 SVITAVA

02/07-16/07 10+2 vols

L: Micro-region Svitava, which is consisting of several small villages about 35 km north from Brno, Capital of Moravia. Nearest town is Boskovice with beautiful countryside and rich history. **W:** Volunteers will spend half of the time with a group of children and teach them English by playing the games and conversation. The second part of work is helping with reconstruction of a nature swimming lake. **A:** In a reconstructed mill, cooking together from common resources. Take your sleeping bag. Leisure activities: trips in the area (caves, castles, ruins, nature sightsees), collective discussions, lecture about your country and region. Note: Experiences with children are highly recommended. Motivation letter is required.

CZ-INE 5.304 USTI NAD LABEM

10/07-23/07 8+2 vols

Usti nad Labem is a big town in North - West Bohemia on the river Elbe where a big Gypsy minority lives. Living together with white majority leads in some cases to social troubles. Co-operation: Foundation "Clovek v tísni" ("People in Need"). **W:** reconstruction of the Community Centre and organising leisure time for Gypsy children, singing, drawing, trips. Weekend trip with children to sand rocks. **A:** Volunteers will stay in a big room in the Community centre. They will prepare meals for themselves or will be boarded in Gypsy families. Seminars: learning about minority

problems in the Czech Republic. Note: Motivation letter is strictly required!

CZ-INE 5.305 PLAYGROUND IN THE CITY

21/08-04/09 8+2 vols

L: Christian community centre in the South suburb of Prague, the capital of Czech republic. In the centre you can find clubs for children, teenagers, mothers, concert club, sport club, tea room, charity help centre for old people, art school and therapeutic service. **W:**Volunteers will help to reconstruct the outside garden and a playground for children for the big opening on 1st September. The participants are welcome to use their own ideas and fantasy. **A:** Volunteers will live in the centre and cook from common resources, eating in the garden with romantic view. Please take your sleeping bag.

CZ-INE 5.306 SANANIM

10/09-24/09 8+2 vols

Small village Karlov, near town Pisek, 80km southward from Prague. Co-operation with: Sananim, the therapeutic community. This centre helps drug addicted young people in their adaptation to the normal life. Clients are provided with work therapy. **W:** Volunteers will work manually in the centre (reconstruction, masonry work, seasonal gardening), partly together with clients. Special program: discussions about drug problems with centre clients and external specialists. **A:** In the centre house (small castle), cooking together. Take your sleeping bag! Leisure time: Trips in the area, visiting beautiful towns and nature of Southern Bohemia. Note: No alcohol, no drugs, no sex allowed. We don't accept couples. Motivation letter is required!

CZ-INE 5.307 POD SMRKEM

11/09-24/09 8+2 vols

L: Children camp is organized in Jindrichovice pod Smrkem, a village 130 km north of Prague near German border. This place is hidden behind mountain range and rather isolated from the rest of the country. **W:** Small manual help (preparation of children camp site), but mainly work with children and youth in frame of summer camp (about 50 children aged 7-15) with the aim to realise cultural program for public using national differences (dancing, singing, drama performance etc.). please take a folk or typical music of your country, possibly video-tape. Help with organisation of children leisure. Second part is in a close town Nové Město pod Smrkem, where volunteers will help again with children leisure in a Child Leisure Centre. **A:** in the bungalows within the children's camp, take your sleeping bag! Boarding together with children. Note: For non-smokers preferably. Motivation letter is required!

CZ-INE 11.401 ZOO Chleby

04/06 - 18/06 5+1 vols

L: Chleby, small village in Eastern Bohemia, nearest city: Nymburk. Co-operation: Privat ZOO. **W:** help in the ZOO, monkey and bird cage painting, work with animals (feeding, cleaning), gardening, mowing grass, weaving, fence building. **A:** In former parish house, sleeping bag needed. Meals will be partly served partly prepared by volunteers themselves. Leisure: Bike trip to the Czech Paradise, hiking.

CZ-INE 6.402 Jezirko

15/07 - 29/07 8+1 vols

L: Centre for ecological education Lipka in Brno city has its regional branch called Forest School Jezirko in a lovely natural area near Brno city. **W:** Preparing the wood for the winter, making a little artificial lake, tree labyrinth, playground for petangue, reconstruction of outdoor sitting and relaxing place. **A:** In a Centre house in a shared room, sleeping bag is necessary to take. Boarding together, ready meals by professional cook, possibility to help with her cooking. Leisure: The place is settled in a forest - swimming, hiking, games, talk about ecological educational programs, games, films, trip to the city. Note: You can find some pictures on www.lipka.cz/jezirko and ecological centre on: www.lipka.cz.

CZ-INE 6.403 Chaloupky

15/07-28/07 8+1 vols

L: Central part of Czech Republic, region called Highlands (Vysocina) near town Okrsky. It is a landscape of rolling hills, woods and fields. Not far away are beautiful towns Trebic and Telc protected by UNESCO with many historical sights. Centre for environmental education Chaloupky is situated in the country on the edge of a wood, near small hamlet. The centre has spacious dormitories, dining room, showers and sanitary facilities. **W:** You will have the chance to be one of the group that will take part in annual conservation works aimed to protect unique water-lodged meadows situated in the hearth of Czech Republic, in the region called Highlands (Vysocina). There are unique plant and animal species that depend on annual scything and hay making. And because no heavy machinery can enter the meadows, we need brave volunteers interested in learning the old skills how to work with scythe as well as with rakes and pitchforks. It is hard but rewarding work. Also, there is other work that needs to be done around the buildings of the environmental education centre to make the education for the children more interesting. During your stay, you will experience early morning get ups (about 5am) because of scything for some days, early morning nature, the beauty of the region and you will get the chance see interesting places for yourselves. **A:** In the building of

the centre Chaloupky. Needed equipment: sleeping bag, rubber boots (they are essential!), something to shelter your head. Note: You can find more info on www.chaloupky.cz.

CZ-INE 6.404 Ctyrlitek

16/07-29/07 10+2 vols

L: Centre for ecological education in Zlin town, South Moravian part of the country. **W:** In a Landscape protected area, making the birds little wooden houses, springs and little rivers cleaning, outdoor environmental work. Bring rubber boots along with you. **A:** In the club house, part of the gym space available, kitchen and bathroom available. Sleeping bag and a light mat is necessary. Leisure: Hiking in a beautiful landscape and protected area, visit in a eco-farm, famous spa Luhacovice. Meetings the students, interactive lectures about ecology, games, fire and drums evenings. Note: You can find some info (only in Czech) on <http://www.eko.ecn.cz>.

CZ-INE 6.405 DOTEK

23/07-06/08 15+2 vols

L: Ecological centre Sever has it's base in Horni Marsov in Krkonose mountains. **W:** Volunteers will renovate the old baroque building where will be realized the project House of renaissance of tradition, ecology and culture. Cleaning, painting the wals and windows, collecting wood for winter, taking care of animals, help with realization of a music concert. **A:** In the school, take the sleeping bags. Lunch will be served in a canteen, breakfasts and dinners made by volunteers. Leisure Activities: Trip to partner ecological organization The house of three cultures in Poland (sleeping there), lectures and seminars about Czech NGO system and ecology, mountain excursions to Krkonose National park. Note: The web of Sever organization is: www.sever.ecn.cz.

CZ-INE 6.406 Palava

05/08 - 19/08 10+2 vols

Centre for Ecological Education Palava, nearest historic town Mikulov right on a border with Austria. Famous Moravian wine region. Palava is one of the most beautiful natural protected area in Czech Republic. **W:** Cleaning the meadows from invasive plants in protected areas, taking care of sheep herd, fence building, terrain arrangements on a natural educational trail, activity for tourists, eco-leisure activity for children in a children camp (only few days). **A:** In a Child Leisure Centre in Mikulov town, take your sleeping bag and light mat. Common cooking. Leisure activities: Many trips and hiking in surrounding, UNESCO landscape monument Lednice-Valtice area, trip on bikes, vine cellars, possible trip to Austria. Visits of traditional wine cellars. Note: You can find more info on www.palava.cz

CZ-INE 6.407 Prachov

06/08-20/08 6+1 vols

L: Museum of Nature in a Landscape Protected Area Czech Paradise (Český raj) in Eastern Bohemia. **W:** In a museum and its surrounding: gardening, garden and water tank for frogs arrangements, painting, hey making in a orchid meadows. **A:** Tourist hostel with normal equipment, you don't need to bring your sleeping bag. Boarding in a close restaurant. Leisure: Trips to the Paradise nature - sand rocks, castles, swimming, debates on an ecological topics. Note: Check out more info on: www.ceskyraj.cz.

SDA 6.408 Cesky kras

21/08-04/09 8+2 vols

Landscape protected area Cesky Kras in a Central Bohemia. Limestone base forming considerable part of geological structure, is broken by karsts canyons and gorges and drilled-through by caves. On the hillsides, it bears oak groves with uniquely varied herb layer. Besides landscape and aesthetic qualities, this area is also of big natural-science importance. And it was natural scientists of all people who started to call it Czech Karst. **W:** In protected areas, mowing grass, marking trails for tourists, terrain arrangements, black camping place cleaning, rubbish collecting, work in a forest. Note: Be prepare to work in any type of weather, even in rain! Take water-proof clothe and boots. **A:** Basic accommodation in a cottage, no running water - necessary to bring drinking and washing water. Sleeping bag and light mat is necessary. Common cooking. Leisure: Many trips and hiking in surrounding, castle Karlstejn, caves, lakes, muzeum of the area. Note: Please find more info on: http://ceskras.schkocr.cz/info_eng.html.

CZ-INE 6.409 Nova zeme

27/08-15/09 10+2 vols

L: The camp is organised in co-operation with the association NOVA ZEME (New Land), which has already implemented many summer activities in this abandoned (nearest village 11 km far) but exceptionally beautiful, hilly area of Cesky les (The Czech Forest) near the western border of our country. The NOVA ZEME association is czech partner of European organisation Eurosolar (www.eurosolar.org). The camp lies near Tachov, an old town with the population of about 10 000 inhabitants, but the camp place is totally isolated from civilisation. **W:** pruning trees and bushes, mowing grass, fence building, wood preparation, care for the camp place. **A:** in Tee-pees (Indian tents with a fire place in the middle) on wooden pads. Good sleeping bag is necessary (nights are cold, in the morning there could be a temperature around 0°C), blanket or carry mat, too (! but for your comfort it's useful to bring two old sheets which you

sew together and then can be filled with hay). Washing is possible just in a small "bath", which was made in a small stream near the camp = very cold water. Strictly only vegetarian food and we will prepare it ourselves. The eating set is necessary. Note: No drugs, no alcohol allowed! Leisure: Games, performances, ceramics, woodcarving, trips. An original pottery kiln and an Indian sauna available. We plan different excursions.

CZ-INE 6.410 OPOCNO
03/09-15/09 12+2 vols

L: Opočno is quite a small town, but pretty huge in cultural meaning. There is a big castle of the Colloredo-Mansfeld aristocratic family and many tourists come during the summer months to visit it. The town is situated in Eastern Bohemia. The surrounding countryside has an atmosphere of low mountains covered with forests and is suitable for trips and camping. **W:** pruning trees and bushes, work arrangements on a local natural trail. In rainy weather panting. **A:** Near a lake Broumar in small chalets, beds available. Cooking partly together, partly ready meals from canteen.

CZ-INE 6.411 NOVY PRALES
17/09-29/09 13+2 vols

Mountain range nearby a famous mountain Jested near Liberec city, northern part of the country. Border region with Poland, mountains Jizerske hory in a vicinity of Liberec city. Co-operation: with local NGO Friends for Nature Liberec. **W:** Preparation work for tree planting and the planting, cleaning the forest, moving the wood. The aim is to recover original mixed forests destroyed by monoculture planting. Be prepare to work in all types of weather. Water-proof clothes and boots necessary. The work is manual and rather hard. **A:** Probably tourist hostel - will be specified later in an infosheet. Leisure: Hiking in beautiful landscape, trips to Liberec and other towns, ecological discussions.

DENMARK

DK-MS 5.01TINGBJERG KIDS, COPENHAGEN
23/06-07/07 8 vols

W: Many of the residents in the Tingbjerg-Utterslevhuse area are children (33%) with a non-Danish cultural background (Somalia, Iraq, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Morocco, and Lebanon). Most of the children come from families with unemployed parents that speak poor Danish. These families have no network and very little connection to Danish society in general. The children do not belong to a peer-group and drift around, especially during the summer vacation. They miss the opportunities to join networks and groups that could create the references they need to really become integrated in the community. We think that the ethnic diversity is a resource and we want to highlight that in this project. The aim is to give the children shared experiences and insight into games, music, food and movement from different cultures. To give the participants an opportunity to discover what they have in common and how they are different through working together and to form a network outside school. Furthermore, many of these children desperately need positive interaction with adults. They need to experience that grown-ups can be there for them. We don't expect their lives to change overnight, but we do expect them to get a more nuanced picture of grown-ups. After the last two years of summer activities, we have experienced closer contact and the children have been more open to taking part in different activities. **A:** In a house in the local area. Maybe in the well-equipped Tingbjerg Leisure Centre. **L:** English. Tingbjerg is a neighborhood 8 km from the centre of Copenhagen (the capital of Denmark). It is a suburb with app. 6.500 inhabitants. Tingbjerg is situated close to beautiful nature areas. See pictures at www.tingbjerg.com (in Danish). **T:** Airport: Copenhagen. Train or bus station: Copenhagen. **X:** MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED - that describes the volunteer's experience in working with kids, and their thoughts and suggestions for concrete activities (games, music, sports, crafts etc.).

DK-MS 6.02 AABENRAA PICNIC HUT, AABENRAA
24/06- 08/07 12 vols

W:The volunteers will construct a large picnic hut at a nature school in the woods of Aabenraa. The picnic hut will become a place where local youth can meet and enjoy themselves and do various activities close to nature, and even stay overnight. Free time activities could include: Kayaking, seal watching safari, and a visit to a pre-historic Viking centre, visit to Graasten Castle, plus a one-day trip to the island of Aeroe, which is the site of the world's largest solar cell energy facility. There will also be time for visits to private Danish homes and shopping in nearby cities. **A:** in a house near the public nature school, in the outskirts of the city of Aabenraa. The house has kitchen facilities plus a toilet and bath. There is access to the gym of the school **L:** English. **T:** Skovlyst Nature School is situated in the lovely forests of Aabenraa. They are verdant beech forests in hilly terrain, with streams and small ponds, plus stags and foxes. The old city of Aabenraa (pop. 22.000) lies nearby. It contains a nice shopping street, cafés, a harbour and museums **T2:** Airport: Soenderborg (or Billund, Esbjerg, or Hamburg). The main Danish airport is Copenhagen Airport. Then by train to Rodekro and bus to Aabenraa. **X:** The workcamp is not suitable for disabled volunteers. Special remarks: Bring swimsuits - the possibilities for swimming are great. Also, bring a small gift from your home country for the visits to local private homes.

DK-MS 9.03 VINGSTED IRON AGE, VEJLE
08/07-22/07 13 vols

W: The Vingsted Historical Workshop is a culture activity and teaching centre owned and run the county of Vejle. Vingsted Historical Workshop is divided into two sections - The Iron Age environment and Vingsted Mill, an old restored mill farm. Both are situated in beautiful scenic surroundings. Through the past 27 years a number of houses have been erected in the iron-age environment. Here school classes come to spend a few days living and working like people would have done during the Iron Age. The Vingsted Mill contains workshops for old crafts like blacksmith, wood, textiles and pottery. The Mill is hosting a range of teaching activities. All activities of the workcamp will take part in the Iron Age environment, where workcamps in 2004 and 2005 have started the reconstruction of a manor farm consisting of 3 great long houses. The workshop will supply the necessary tools and instruction on how to use them and how to do the work. The concrete work projects will be: 1) Furnishing and decorating the living rooms and the gathering/ceremonial room. 2) Making clay walls. 3) Cutting wood for the pillars in the construction. The 3 work projects can be fitted to the participants' technical skills, physical condition and stamina. **A:** You will stay at Vingsted Mill where there are dormitories, kitchen, toilets, bathrooms and a common room. Besides this, there is a garden with bonfire places. Vingsted Mill is situated right beside Vejle Stream. **L:** English. **T:** In the beautiful Vejle Aadahl area (the valley of the Vejle Stream) near the village Bredsten. The closest city is Vejle (about 10 km). Vejle is situated in Eastern Jutland. **T:** Airport: Billund (or Esbjerg, Aarhus or Copenhagen). Train: Vejle or Kolding train stations. Special remarks: For further information, see www.vhvvejleamt.dk (in Danish). **X:** Disabled volunteers can participate in the camp. However, the sleeping facilities are on a 1st floor without elevator. The distance between Vingsted Mill and the Iron Age environment is app. 500 m with a stable road and walking path. The Iron Age environment is a bit hilly.

DK-MS 9.04 FAIR TRADE FESTIVAL ROENNE
09/07-23/07 12 vols

W: Practical assistance with the events (concerts etc.) at a Fair Trade Festival at Bornholm, Denmark. The festival started in 2005 and was a major success. Several Danish and foreign world music and rock bands performed, and large sales of fair trade products from esp. Africa were carried out. The camp will contain a major study part about issues of fair trade and trade policies, global justice and the role of labor unions in creating the Danish welfare state, also since the sponsor of the camp is the large Danish labor union 3F There will be visits to companies, meetings with labor unions and politicians **A:** In a local school. Bring sleeping mats and bags. Kitchen and showers are available. **L:** English - participants need to be able to speak good English to participate in the discussions in the study session. **T:** A small town outside Roenne on the island of Bornholm. **T:** Copenhagen airport, Malmoe Airport, or Bornholm/Roenne airport. **X:** MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED. Participants must be: 1) interested in trade and development issues or 2) have experience from the labor market or from labor union organization work are encouraged to apply. 3) Participants need to be able to speak good English to participate in the discussions in the study session. **S:** A part of the idea behind the camp is to bring the concept of a fair trade festival to other countries.

DK-MS 9.05 NAESBY IRON AGE, ODENSE
23/07-05/08 18 vols

W: The iron-age village is a historical workshop, with reconstructed houses and environment, where schoolchildren come to try their hands at iron-age crafts and to experience what everyday life was like 2000 years ago. We will create a courtyard surrounding the recently constructed smithy, by building fences of intertwined branches. We will also renovate the reconstructed sacrificial place of the village to make it even more historically correct. When possible we will use tools in keeping with the iron-ages. The work will take place under skilled supervision. **A:** Tents in the iron-age village. Cooking and dining will take place in a modern building with bathrooms and space for free-time activities. **L:** English **LOC:** 6 km north of Odense, the third largest city in Denmark and the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. **T:** Airport: Copenhagen, Aarhus or Billund. Train or bus station: Odense. **X:** Volunteers will have the opportunity here to discover a lot about the iron-ages and their gods and beliefs. See pictures from the village at www.jernalderlandsbyen.dk (in Danish).

ESTONIA

EE-YES 5.1 DOWN TOWN KIDS I, TALLINN
17/06- 01/07 6 vols

EE-YES 5.2 DOWN TOWN KIDS II, TALLINN
12/08- 27/08 6 vols

This project is organized for local children by the language school "In Down-Town" and non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite". The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to children through alternative language studies. Answering kids need to practice their knowledge of English, the project helps them to study national customs and traditions, develop their multicultural thinking and tolerance. Thus the idea of the camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local kids helping the school to fulfill the project's aim. **W:**

Activating participants of the school's summer camp and providing cross-cultural learning experience for them. It will be done through teaching and playing the games and music popular in the English speaking countries and the countries the volunteers represent; training kids to perform pieces of amateur drama; preparing intellectual and sport games for them as well as guided discussions on excursions round the places of interest; actions for peace and nature protection; leading and supporting kids in their work on the team projects within the discussed topics such as "Healthy body, healthy spirit", "Good habits", "My small home in the big world", "War and peace", etc.; preparing and leading the kid teams' presentations on English speaking countries and the countries the camp participants are from. Each day of the camp program will have a special theme and a related activity. Volunteers along with local coordinators are responsible for the program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program and the young participants. The volunteers will work in pairs in the smaller groups along with local camp leaders. The age of youngsters is 10-12. Total number of kids is around 30. Most of kids are Russian-speaking of Russian minority community in Tallinn. **A:**In the class rooms of the school which is situated in the very centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Volunteers will have breakfasts and dinners at their accommodation, lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city. **L:**Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:**Airport, bus or train station, harbour in Tallinn **X:**You have to be really motivated to work with kids. Experience in work with children is an advantage. All interesting ideas of activities for kids, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, symbols of your country, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country. We expect active volunteers with the good knowledge of history and culture of their country and ability to present it. Please add a motivation letter. The good level of **English** is required. **The minimum age of vols is 20.** There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the capital where one can find attractions for all tastes: sightseeing and museums, festivals, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. The camp provides good opportunity to experience vivid local life of the capital in summer.

EE-YES 5.3 PARIISI FRA, RAKVERE
01706- 04/07 2 vols

Do you want to spend two weeks working with kids in the village of Paris in Estonia? Then this camp is for you! The camp is organized for kids and teenagers by the association of teachers of French in Estonia. The main aim of the camp is to provide intensive experience of learning and practicing of French language for kids and teenagers outside school curriculum using facilities of children camp Pariisi. The camp program includes games and activities, performances in the open air, hikes, excursions and visits, talks and discussions in the working groups. Naturally the language of this camp is French - what else would you speak in Pariisi? **W:**Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as French language environment. It will be done through the games, drama, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. There will be two shifts during the period of camp. The first one will involve kids aged 8-12, the second one - teenagers aged 11-15. There is going to be around 40 participants in each shift. **A:**Camp has two buildings with 2-5 bedded rooms. Volunteers will stay in the double room. Beds are provided, but please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets, showers and sauna are available. There is a hall for performances, open air stage, swimming pool, sport facilities for ball games, table tennis, bicycles, etc. Volunteers and participants will have their meals (4 times a day) in the café. **Loc:**Camp takes place in Pariisi village, about 100 km from Tallinn the capital of Estonia. Near **EE-YES 11. towns** are Rakvere (20km) and Tapa (15km). The picturesque area around the camp with many hills, streams, rivers and lakes is very suitable for hikes and bicycle tours. Famous Lahemaa National Park is about 20 km from the camp. More information on www.visitestonia.com , www.lahemaa.ee, www.rakvere.ee **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; bus to Rakvere. **X:****The minimum age of volunteers is 20.** Good level of **French**, also a **Motivation Letter** is required!!! You should be really motivated to work with kids and teenagers. Previous experience is an asset. All ideas of activities for youngsters, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, posters, maps, music, etc. from your country. There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities: swimming, hiking, sports, etc. Excursions to Lahemaa National Park and Rakvere are foreseen. Besides you will have a lucky chance to celebrate Mid-Summer on 23.06, which is the bigg **EE-YES 11.holiday** in Estonia.

EE-YES 6.4 RAASIKU, KEHRA
19/06 - 01/07 7 vol + 15 locals

The project will take place in the Raasiku Community. The main aim of this camp is to contribute to the protection of local heritage by helping to tidy up the old park, which belongs to Harju-Jaani Congregation's Church Manor in Raasiku and is an important historical and cultural object for the community. This old church was first mentioned in 1322. During the soviet period the historical part of the area was abandoned, therefore now there

is a big amount of work to accomplish. Some of it has been started by local volunteers, but a great deal still remains. Besides practical help, volunteers will make a significant impact on community life providing opportunity for intercultural learning through contacts with the youth of Raasiku and encouraging local voluntary initiatives.**W:**The main aim of the camp is to reconstruct the surroundings of the old ponds in the Park. Work is mainly outdoors. There will be various jobs to tidy up the park: cutting bushes and trees, mowing, burning branches, creating paths etc. In case of rainy weather the indoors pre-constructional works will be done in the old manor. A group of local youngsters will join international volunteers to share the work and the camp life. **A:**In the small house next to the church. There are 2 sleeping rooms with mattresses on the floor. You have to bring your sleeping bags! The house has also a kitchen, shower (and even sauna!), toilet and a fireplace. Volunteers have to prepare breakfast and dinner by themselves (all ingredients will be provided) while lunch will be served in the local school canteen.**Loc:**Raasiku is situated in Harju County about 35km south-east from Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. It is a very little village with a calm life with the population of about 1000 people. It takes less than an hour to go to Tallinn by train. It is also easy to go by train to Aegviidu, a famous camping area of Estonia with beautiful landscape. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.harju.ee, www.eelk.ee/harju-jaani **T:**Airport, harbour, train station in Tallinn; train to Aegviidu or Tapa. **X:**No special skills - just good health. Working tools will be provided. You have to bring with you a sleeping bags and working clothes. Camp language is English. Hosts are also ready to communicate in Russian and Finnish. There are many possibilities for hiking and swimming either in the lakes of Neljarve or in the sea if you go to Kaberneeme (25 km). Be ready though that the water might be quite refreshing! Excursions to some places worth of visiting are foreseen by the camp hosts. You will also have a chance to celebrate Midsummer on 24.06, which is the most important holiday in Estonia. You are free to use Raasiku library (300 m from your living), which also has public internet access. If any interesting activities, concerts or discos are taking place in the Raasiku cultural house - you are welcome to participate for free. Intercourse with the local people is the most expectable!

EE-YES 5.5 DOWN TOWN ENG I, TALLINN
01/07- 15/07 8 vols

EE-YES 5.15 DOWN TOWN ENG II, TALLINN
29/07 - 12/08 8 vols

This camp is organized for teenagers by the language school "In Down Town" and non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite". The school's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to youth through language studies, meetings, visits, direct contacts with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians' integration into modern world. The main idea of the camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local youth helping the school to realize its aim. **W:**Activating teenage participants of the school's summer camp and providing cross-cultural learning experience for them. It will be done through the games popular in the countries volunteers represent, drama, sports, excursions, common discussions, actions for peace and nature protection, etc. Each day of the camp program will have a special theme and related activity. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. The age of youngsters is 14-17. Besides local kids 12 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. In total it is going to be around 40 children. Most of local teenagers are Russian-speaking from Russian minority community **A:**In the class rooms of the school which is situated in the very centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Volunteers will have breakfasts and dinners in their accommodation, lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city.**Loc:** Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:**Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn **X:** You have to be really motivated to work with teenagers. Some experience in work with children is an advantage. All interesting ideas of activities for kids, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, symbols of your country, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country. We expect active volunteers with the good knowledge of history and culture of their country and ability to present it. The good level of **English** is required. **The minimum age of volunteers is 20.** There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the capital where one can find attractions for all tastes: sightseeing and museums, festivals, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. The camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young Estonians and to experience the local life.

EE-YES 6.6 KOPU, VILJANDI
03/07 - 16/07 8 vols +25 locals

Kopu village is a centre of Community of Kopu, one of the small **EE-YES 11.in** Estonia with total population of around one thousand people. International workcamps have been taken place there since 2001. During past summers volunteers helped to build sport facilities for local school, cleaned up the school park, and did some renovation jobs in the old graveyard - maintaining fences, painting and cutting bushes. Besides practical help, the volunteers made a significant impact on community

life providing new dynamics, intercultural exchange and international contacts to local youth. Inspired by years of experience Kopu Community authorities decided to continue hosting international camps and invite international volunteers this summer again. This year international camp will be combined with the national teenage workcamp taking place in Kopu at the same time **W**: Kopu School occupies old German manor house and it is surrounded by the large park. There will be various jobs in the school park and on the future school sport field. The work is mainly cleaning and tidying up of the park and some objects of nature protection, clearing future sport field from unwanted bushes, stones, etc. Also preparing woods for heating period and, if weather will be dry, hay making. Work will be mostly outdoors. Volunteers will be working along side with local youngsters of the national workcamp. The work will normally last 4-5 hours a day till lunch. After lunch there will be various activities with local youngsters. **A**: In the Kopu school classrooms. Mattresses are provided. Please bring your sleeping bags. Toilets, showers, sauna is available. Meals will be prepared by kitchen staff and served in the school canteen. **Location**: Kopu village lies about 20 km to the wEE-YES 11. from Viljandi, an administrative centre of the county with population of 22 000 people. Distance from Tallinn is 180 km. The area is very beautiful - hilly with many small lakes and rivers and a lot of forEE-YES 11. with wild nature. Here begins Soomaa National Park - a very popular place for hikes and canoe trips. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.viljandi.ee, www.soomaa.ee. **T**: Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Viljandi; local bus to Kopu. **X**: No special skills are needed. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. Sport activities at accommodation site, swimming, hiking and canoeing in Soomaa National Park. Trip to Viljandi, the capital of County is foreseen. It is possible to visit Tartu - second largeEE-YES 11. city in Estonia and the University centre, or have excursion to Parnu - so called "summer capital" of Estonia, very lively spa town on the sea side.

EE-YES 11.07 MISSO, VORUMAA
10/07 - 23/07 **10 vols+ locals**

South-Estonia is known above all for its natural richness. You find picturesque forests and low hills varied with rivers, creeks and beautiful lakes here. One gets here an opportunity to enjoy virginal nature in numerous national parks and reserves. From the architectural and historical angle the churches, manor houses and ancient castles are certainly worth mentioning. But the greatEE-YES 11. richness of South-Estonia is its kind and hospitable people, who despite of all obstacles and difficulties have managed to preserve national and cultural traditions. The Seto, a peculiar small ethnic group of Fenno-Ugric ones, is a good example of it. They have preserved their ancient language and traditions, and still live in the land of Seto (Setomaa) in the Voru and Polva Counties. The second international work camp in Misso is held together with local youngsters from 15 to 18. The idea of this camp is to help local community with necessary maintenance and constructions works at the same time presenting the diversity of countries and cultures to the local youth, thus promoting contacts between youngsters and encouraging studies of foreign language in the countryside **W**: Volunteers will help with various construction and maintenance works around the youth farm, kindergarten, residential institution and other objects of leisure and recreation of Misso and Ruusmäe Communities. There will be some building jobs at the local youth center. Volunteers are also asked to prepare some leisure activities and games for local children in Ruusmäe and Misso. International volunteers will be working alongside with the group of local youth. **A**: During the camp volunteers will be living in a two different places: first week - in Misso youth centre, which is converted from old farm, and the second one - in Ruusmäe Manor, which is a youth and cultural centre now. Mattresses are provided, but participants should bring their sleeping bags. Toilets and shower are available. There is also a common room for leisure time activities. Meals will be prepared in the farm kitchen by the staff, however volunteers are asked to help out in the kitchen. **L**: Misso community is situated at the bottom of South-Estonia in Voru County very close to the Russian and Latvian borders. Distance to Voru, an administrative center of the area with the population of 17 000 people, is 45km. Voru lies 250km southeast from Tallinn. Ruusmäe is situated as well very close to the Russian and Latvia borders; distance to Voru is 35km. More information on www.visitestonia.com and www.werro.ee **T**: Airport, harbour, bus & train station in Tallinn; bus to Misso. **X**: No special requirements. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring your sleeping bag. English is the camp language. Volunteers should be open to meet and work together with local youth and to be adventurous. There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time - picnics together with local youth, hikes, sports, etc. You will be invited to Seto Museum and get a presentation of Seto traditional songs and dances. You can visit Piusa valley with its famous caves. This camp gives a great chance to get to know local people and learn about unique Seto culture.

EE-YES 6.8 TAPA I
10/07 - 29/07 **10 vols**

It became a good tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with local municipalities in order to introduce ideas of international voluntary service to the local population, promote it among young people and do something useful for the community. New camp in Tapa is a good example of this. Local authorities see in the international

camps an important tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction multicultural dimension to the population of small towns, especially to young people. And this is the main idea of this camp. Participating in the camp you have a good chance to learn more about Estonia as well as to present your own country and culture to the local population. And of course to give an inspiring example of volunteering to local youngsters! **W**: The practical task of the camp is to assist local authorities' maintenance plans. The work will be mainly clearing and tidying up of different areas in the town. There will be also small renovation works in the social house. The work will be mainly outdoors **A**: Volunteers will stay in the premises of Tapa Youth Centre, sleeping in the rooms on the mattresses on the floor. Please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available. Volunteers will be preparing meals themselves. **T**: Tapa is a town in the northern part of Estonia, known as an important railway junction. It has population over 7 000 inhabitants and lies 80 km east from Tallinn. Tapa has 3 churches, 4 schools, social and youth centers, town museum, library with public Internet access and good sport facilities. The area around town has rich nature with wild life. About 20km from Tapa begins Lahemaa National Park, and it is about 40 km from Tapa to the seaside. Tapa has good connection to Tallinn and Rakvere, administrative centre of County. More information on www.tapa.ee, www.visitestonia.com, www.rakvere.ee **T**: Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus or train to Tapa. **X**: No special requirements. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag and working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. Sport activities, hikes, excursions to the places of interEE-YES 11. in the town and in the area around, trips to Rakvere and Lahemaa National Park are foreseen. Meetings with other camps taking place at the same time can be organized. Occasional cultural events (concerts, local festivals) during the camp period.

EE-YES 5.09 DOWN TOWN FRA, TALLINN
15/07 - 29/07 **4 vols**

This camp is organized for teenagers by the language school "In Down Town" and non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite". The school's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to youth through language studies, meetings, visits, direct contacts with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians' integration into modern world. The main idea of the camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local youth helping school to realize its aim. **W**: Activating teenage participants of the school's summer camp and providing cross-cultural learning experience for them. It will be done through the games popular in the countries you represent, drama, sports, excursions, common discussions, actions for peace and nature protection, etc. Each day of the camp program will have a special theme and related activity. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. The age of youngsters is 14-17. Besides local kids 8 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. It is going to be around 20 children in total. Most of local teenagers are Russian-speaking from Russian minority community. **NB!** Since there will be German speaking camp taking place In Down Town School at the same time with this French one some joined activities for both camps (e.g. sport competitions, parties, etc.) are foreseen **A**: In the class rooms of the school which is situated in the every centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Volunteers will have breakfasts and dinners in their accommodation, lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city. **L**: Camp takes place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T**: Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn **X**: You have to be really motivated to work with teenagers. Some experience in work with children is an advantage. All interesting ideas of activities for kids, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, symbols of your country, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country and be ready to present it. Good level of French is required for this camp. The minimum age of volunteers is 20. There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the capital where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing & museums, festivals and concerts, live music, pubs, etc. The camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young Estonians and to experience the local life.

EE-YES 5.10, DOWN TOWN DEU, TALLINN
15/07 - 29/07 **4 vols**

This camp is organized for teenagers by the language school "In Down Town" and non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite". The school's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to youth through language studies, meetings, visits, direct contacts with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians' integration into modern world. The main idea of the camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local youth helping school to realize its aim. **W**: Activating teenage participants of the school's summer camp and providing cross-cultural learning experience for them. It will be done through the games popular in the countries you represent, drama, sports, excursions, common discussions, actions for peace and nature protection, etc. Each day of the camp program will have a special theme and related activity. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working

hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. The age of youngsters is 14-17. Besides local kids 8 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. It is going to be around 20 children in total. Most of local teenagers are Russian-speaking from Russian minority community. NB! Since there will be the French speaking camp taking place in Down Town School at the same time with this German one some joined activities for both camps (e.g. sport competitions, parties, etc.) are foreseen. **A:** In the class rooms of the school which is situated in the very centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Volunteers will have breakfasts and dinners in their accommodation, lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city. **Location:** Camp takes place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn **X:** You have to be really motivated to work with teenagers. Some experience in work with children is an advantage. All interesting ideas of activities for kids, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, symbols of your country, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country and be ready to present it. Good level of German is requested for this camp. **The minimum age of volunteers is 20.** There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the capital where one can find attractions for all tastes: sightseeing and museums, festivals, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. The camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young Estonians and to experience the local life.

EE-YES 5.11 EUROPEAN DREAM, TALLINN
17/07 - 30/07 3 vols

EE-YES 5.19 EUROPEAN DREAM, TALLINN
07/08- 20/08 3 vols

This camp is organized for kids by Language School ALFA-BETA in Estonia. The aim of the camp is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to youth through language studies and practice, visits, meetings, contacts with young people from abroad in the hope to help young people from Estonia to integrate into modern world. At the same time the camp aimed at introducing Estonian national culture as well as culture of minority groups living in Estonia to the foreign participants. The camp will provide educational programs and activities that focus on promoting equality in human dignity in conjunction with other programs such as those promoting intercultural learning, participation and empowerment of minorities. Last not least, another idea of the camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local youngsters. **W:** Activating teenage participants of the summer camp and providing intercultural learning experience for them. It will be done through the games popular in the countries volunteers represent, theater, sports, excursions, discussions, actions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. The age of youngsters is 13-17. Besides local kids 6 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. In total it is going to be over 20 children. Most of local teens are Russian-speaking representing other minority communities in Estonia **A:** In the rented apartment with all facilities or in the host families in Tallinn. Volunteers will have to prepare breakfasts and dinners themselves at their accommodation or will have it in the host families; lunches will be arranged for whole group in the city. **Location:** Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn **X:** You have to be really motivated to work with kids. Some experience in work with children is an advantage. We specially welcome sporty and musical volunteers. All interesting ideas of activities for kids, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, symbols of your country, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country. We expect active volunteers with the knowledge of history and culture of their country and ability to present it. Good level of English is required. The minimum age of vols is 20. Motivation Letter is required. There are a lot of possibilities for leisure activities as camp will take place in the capital where one can find attractions for all tastes: historical sights and museums, festivals, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. Camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young people of Estonia, learn about the country and culture of its minorities.

EE-YES 5.12 PARIISI ENG, RAKVERE
22/07 - 06/08 2 vols

Do you want to spend two weeks working with kids in the village of Paris in Estonia? Then this camp is for you! The camp is organized for kids and teenagers by the association of teachers of English in Estonia. The main aim of the camp is to provide intensive experience of learning and practicing of English language for kids and teenagers outside school curriculum using facilities of children camp Pariisi. The camp program includes games and activities, performances in the open air, hikes, excursions and visits, talks and discussions in the working groups. The language of the camp is English - although the name *Pariisi* might provoke another expectation! **W:** Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as English language environment. It will be done through the games, drama, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty

hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. There will be two shifts during the period of camp. The first one will involve kids aged 8-12, the second one - teenagers aged 11-15. There is going to be around 50 participants in each shift. **A:** Camp has two buildings with 2-5 bedded rooms. Volunteers will stay in the double room. Beds are provided, but please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets, showers and sauna are available. There is a hall for performances, open air stage, swimming pool, sport facilities for ball games, table tennis, bicycles, etc. Volunteers and participants will have their meals (4 times a day) in the café. **Location:** Camp takes place in Pariisi village, about 100 km from Tallinn the capital of Estonia. Near EE-YES 11. towns are Rakvere (20km) and Tapa (15km). The picturesque area around the camp with many hills, streams, rivers and lakes is very suitable for hikes and bicycle tours. Famous Lahemaa National Park is about 20 km from the camp. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.lahemaa.ee, www.rakvere.ee **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; bus to Rakvere **X:** The minimum age of volunteers is 20. Good level of English, also a Motivation Letter is required!!! You should be really motivated to work with kids and teenagers. Previous experience is an asset. All ideas of activities for youngsters, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, posters, maps, music, etc. from your country. There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities: swimming, hiking, sports, horse riding, etc. Excursions to Lahemaa National Park and Rakvere are foreseen.

EE-YES 5.13 MAIDLA, RAPLA
25/07 - 06/08 8 vols

Maidla is an orphanage, which was established over 50 year ago in the beautiful park on the site of the old German manor house. It caters for around 40 youngsters aged 5 to 18. Children attend school, gymnasium or professional school in the county. The aim of the institution is to take care of children, create good conditions for their living there, ensure necessary medical and psychological treatment, organize free time activities for them and finally, prepare them for the independent life in future. Besides the park, which occupies 3 ha, Maidla has also a big (2 ha) garden, which supplies institution with vegetables. Naturally there is a lot of work to do there, especially in summer, and assistance of international volunteers will be very much appreciated. Although many children will be away for the whole period of camp living in the "support families", those staying in Maidla will join volunteers for work and leisure **W:** Maintenance works in the park and on the territory of institution, light renovation and painting work in the building, preparing and piling up fire woods for heating in winter and other odd jobs outdoors and indoors. Another task of the camp this year will be to activate youngsters of Maidla involving them to the practical work, running a leisure time program for them, organizing games and sport activities, introducing volunteers' countries and cultures, providing practice of English language, etc. There will be around 15 young people aged 5 to 17 in Maidla. **A:** Volunteers will stay in the separate house, which is normally occupied by the elderly EE-YES 11. children. They will have 2-3 bedded rooms, shower, toilet, washing machine. Sauna is available as well. Meals will be prepared by volunteers themselves in the institution's kitchen from the food provided by the institution. **Location:** Maidla is a tiny village, which lies 10 km east from Rapla, an administrative centre of the county with 7 000 inhabitants. Distance from Tallinn is about 60 km. Area around has a lot of small rivers and lakes as well as forests with wild life - nice place for hikes, swimming, enjoying nature. **T:** Airport, harbour, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus & train to Rapla; bus to Maidla **X:** No special requirements. All tools will be provided. Please bring working clothes and gloves. It will be very helpful if you can bring games, songs popular in your countries, ideas for activities with children, anything you can use for work with kids and teenagers of Maidla. English is the camp language. For leisure time: Hikes in the forest. Sport activities using institution's facilities. Excursions and visits to the places of interEE-YES 11. in the area. Trip to the seaside in Parnu can be organised. It is possible to visit other workcamps taking place the same time in this region. Besides during this time of year, there will be various cultural events in Rapla and neighbour villages which is possible to attend. Jointed activities with Maidla youngsters.

EE-YES 6.14 MARJAMAA I
26/07 - 09/08 10 vols

It became a good tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with Marjamaa Community, which is the largest EE-YES 11. community of Estonia. It lies on the half way between Tallinn and Parnu, and it is known for its rich historical and cultural heritage: ancient settlement in Varbola, XIII century church in Marjamaa, chapel in Haimre, numerous German manor houses of XVIII-XIX centuries, etc. Local authorities see in the international camps an important tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction multicultural dimension to the population of local communities in the country. The camp will take place in the village of Marjamaa, the centre of the community. The task of the camp is to assist local authorities' maintenance plan. **W:** Clearing and tidying up, mowing grass, cutting bushes, planting flowers, small renovation works in local school building, painting, various odd jobs in- and outdoors. This work may take place not only in Marjamaa but also in other smaller villages of the community. Some days volunteers may work in the Sillaotsa Farm

Museum. There will be Marjamaa FEE-YES 11. during second weekend of the camp and volunteers will be asked to help it out doing various practical jobs. It is expected that volunteers will contribute to the festival by introducing their national culture, music, games, food and drinks to locals
A: Volunteers will stay in the premises of Community House of Marjamaa right in the centre of village, sleeping on the mattresses on the floor. Please bring a sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available as well as Estonian sauna. Volunteers will be eating in the school canteen and local pubs. There is no possibility to make own food. Location: Marjamaa is a village with about 4 000 inhabitants on the half way between Tallinn and Parnu. Distance from Marjamaa to Tallinn is 70 km. Being an administrative centre of community, Marjamaa has several shops, department store, culture house, cinema, several pubs, night disco club, etc. Larger city nearby is Rapla (25km), an administrative centre of the county, with a population of about 10 000 people. Marjamaa has good connection to Tallinn, Parnu, Haapsalu. More information on www.marjamaa.ee and www.visitestonia.com
T: Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Marjamaa. **X:** Please bring sleeping bag and working clothes and gloves. It would be great if you could think about your contribution to the festival and bring some materials, music, games as well as national food/drinks for it. English is the camp language. Sport activities at the school stadium, swimming in the local swimming pool, hiking, excursions to the ancient settlement in Varbola, Sillaotsa Farm Museum and other places of interest of the area. It is possible to use free days to go to Haapsalu or Parnu - Estonian famous spa towns, very lively in summer. Meetings with other camps taking place at the same time can be organized. During camp there will be Marjamaa FEE-YES 11. where volunteers can join diverse activities and party with locals.

EE-YES 6.16 ADVENTURE CAMP, PÕLVA

31/07 - 12/08 10 vols

This is a special camp for those who love adventures and are ready for unexpected situations, want to do something useful and learn something new, encounter Estonian nature and make new friends. It will take place in the Polva County in the village Polgaste, the area known for its outstanding beauty and well-preserved uncultivated nature. The idea of the camp is to encounter Estonian nature learning how to live in harmony with it. Volunteers are invited to stay in the old watermill owned by a group of friends who plan to use this rustic place as alternative training and kind of meditation centre. There will be one or two approximately 25-30 km one-day-long hikes to introduce you the surrounding as well as few shorter ones. Even more hikes can be organised on your request! The local host will provide you with information about herbs, plants, berries and mushrooms of this area and ways people can use it. Also teach you fishing trout from the river, hiking in the forest, survival in the wild nature, etc. But do not expect formal lectures and exercises. The idea of the camp is learning from each other in easy relaxing and fun way. Your own contribution will be appreciated! **W:** Beside hiking and adventure the volunteers are expected to work approximately 5-6 hours some of the days. Work can be quite hard and physical one - various construction/renovation works in the old watermill and odd jobs in the forest, weir and at the riverside. **A:** Volunteers will live in the big old watermill, which is quite rustic without special comfort: dry toilet, washing in the river. Sometimes volunteers can use sauna at neighbours. **A:** You have to bring sleeping bag and mat. Volunteers will prepare meals themselves in the kitchen or on the open fire outside. Meals will be really simple. Food will be bought in the shops and from local farmers, also partly collected in the for EE-YES 11. (mushrooms, berries). Location: Polgaste village lies in South-Estonia. Near EE-YES 11. towns are Polva (15 km), Võru (20 km) and Otepää (27 km). South-Estonia is known above all for its natural richness. You will find picturesque forests and low hills there, varied with rivers, creeks and beautiful lakes, several national parks and reserves. From the architectural side churches, manor houses and ancient castles are certainly worth mentioning. But the great EE-YES 11. richness of South-Estonia is its kind and hospitable people, who despite of all difficulties manage to keep their ways and traditions. More information on www.southeastonia.info, www.polvamaale.ee, <http://loodus.polvamaa.ee>. **T:** Airport, harbour, bus & train station in Tallinn, bus to Polva **X:** Volunteers have to be flexible, adventurous and be ready to give up some comfort. You have to be in a good physical shape and be ready for hard work and long hikes. You should be interested in nature and environment protection. Note: it is hard to provide vegetarian and lactose free food. Sport activities, wu-shu (known also as kungfu), swimming, fishing, etc. Visit to Polva Local Life Museum. Excursions to the near EE-YES 11. bigger towns Võru and Varska are foreseen. **X:** Participation fee! As EstYES does not have funds to support your participation in this camp neither from the state nor from private sponsors, you are asked to contribute 60 Euro towards cost of board and lodging, local transport, program, etc. The fee has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 9.17 TAPA II

31/07 - 13/08 8 vols

It became a good tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with local municipalities in order to introduce ideas of international voluntary service to the local population, promote it among young people and do something useful for the community. New camp in Tapa is a good example of this. Local authorities see in the international

camps an important tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction multicultural dimension to the population of small towns, especially young people. And this is the main idea of this camp. Participating in the camp you have a good chance to learn more about Estonia as well as to present your own country and culture to the population. And of course to give an inspiring example of volunteering to local youngsters! **W:** Tapa town celebrates its 80th anniversary this summer and the main aim of this camp is to help preparing town for different festivities. It will involve manual work like cleaning and tidying up certain areas, arranging stages and stands, assisting local organizations like Tapa Cultural House with some small maintenance and renovation works. Work will be mainly outdoors. **A:** Volunteers will stay in the premises of Tapa Youth Centre, sleeping in the rooms on the floor. Please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available. Volunteers will be preparing meals themselves. Location: Tapa is a town in the northern part of Estonia, known as an important railway junction. It has population over 7 000 inhabitants and lies 80 km east from Tallinn. Tapa has 3 churches, 4 schools, social and youth centers, town museum, library with public Internet access and good sport facilities. The area around town has rich nature with wild life. About 20 km from Tapa begins Lahemaa National Park, and it is about 40 km from Tapa to the seaside. Tapa has good connection to Tallinn and Rakvere, administrative centre of the County. More information on www.tapa.ee, www.visitestonia.com, www.rakvere.ee. **T:** Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus or train to Tapa. **X:** No special requirements. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. Sport activities, hikes, excursions to the places of interest of EE-YES 11. in the town and in the area around, trips to Rakvere and Lahemaa National Park are foreseen. Meetings with other camps taking place at the same time can be organized. Naturally volunteers will have a chance to participation in the Tapa Festival events.

EE-YES 5.18 IMASTU, TAPA

31/07 - 27/08 5 vols

Imastu is an institution for physically and mentally handicapped children and youngsters. It caters for over 100 young people aged 5 to 22 with severe mental and genetic deceases. Most of them are orphans. Youngsters are divided in to 5 family groups where they live under supervision of staff. Children attend a special school arranged for them in Imastu. Since 1994 Imastu has been hosting international workcamps in summer and since 1999 - mid- and long-term volunteers to assist staff with daily work, bringing new ideas and approaches to the daily routine. At the time of camp there will be 3 international long-term volunteers working there for the period 10-12 months. However more volunteers are needed to support staff and assist work with kids, especially in July-August when it is possible to offer more diverse outdoor activities. **W:** Looking after the children, helping staff in teaching them basic skills, feeding children, playing with them, arranging their outings, assisting in all other required activities. The main emphasis will be put on arranging extra, out of regular curricula activities in- and outdoors. Also volunteers will have a possibility to work in the own family group. They will work under supervision and with assistance of local staff 30-35 hours a week, 2 days a week are free. Imastu international long-term volunteers will act as the camp coordinators **A:** In the Institution in 2-bedded rooms. Beds and linens are provided. You do not have to bring sleeping bag, unless you want to travel in your free time. Shower and toilet is in the corridor, shared with the staff. You will eat together with the staff in local canteen or in your family groups. Possibility to make own food exists but limited. Location: Imastu is a very tiny village. It lies 90km east from Tallinn and 25 km west of EE-YES 11. from Rakvere, administrative center of the area. The near EE-YES 11. city is Tapa (3km), large railway junction with about 10 000 inhabitants. Useful links: www.tapa.ee, www.visitestonia.com, www.rakvere.ee. **T:** Airport, harbour, bus & train stations in Tallinn; train or bus to Tapa **X:** You have to be really motivated and committed to the work with physically and mentally disabled children. Some previous experience or special knowledge is a clear advantage. Motivation Letter is required. Although English is a camp language, some knowledge of Estonian or Russian will make communication with locals easier. Imastu is laying in a picturesque landscape: fields, forests, lakes and unspoiled nature. It is the ideal region for hiking and cycling tours. There are good possibilities for horse riding and fishing right in Imastu. Excursions to places of interest of EE-YES 11. in Tallinn, Rakvere (est. 1226), Lahemaa National Park as well as trips to the seaside (30km from Imastu) are foreseen. It may be possible to visit other EstYES camps taking place at the same time.

EE-YES 6.21 VETSITALL, HIIUMAA

14/08 - 27/08 7 vols

Hiiumaa - 'Dagaithi' according to the Nordic sagas emerged from the Baltic Sea as a small islet more than 10,000 years ago. The island of Hiiumaa was first mentioned in historical documents as a deserted island called Dageida in 1228. The first inhabitants settled down at the end of the 13th century. Hiiumaa now is the second biggest island of Estonia: its area is 965 sq. km, population around 12 000. It has many historical and nature sights, and there are kind people known for their hospitality and good sense of humor. Vetsitall is a tourist farm established on the site of old stables built in 1843. It is situated on the small island Kassari (19 sq. km) which is linked to Hiiumaa. Vetsitall provides accommodation, camping, catering,

excursions, etc. promoting eco-tourism, keeping national heritage and cultural traditions and introducing it to the world. The area provides a lot of possibilities for eco-tourism - with its beautiful sand dunes, pine woods and the high coastal junipers Kassari Island is ideal for hiking, picnics, camping, sunbathing and swimming. Kaina Bay between Kassari and Kaina and the numerous islets form a bird sanctuary with 70 different species - ideal place for bird watchers and nature lovers. For the number of years EstYES has been supporting the movement of tourist farms in the rural areas of Estonia by running workcamps there. And this camp works for the same idea. It gives a great chance to experience everyday Estonian country life on the beautiful island of Hiiumaa! **W:** The work will mainly include cleaning and tidying up of the area, assisting tourist farm with various seasonal works, collecting berries and mushrooms in the forEE-YES 11. and treating them to preserve for winter. There is big apple orchard in the farm, so volunteers may be asked to work there. The working day is 6-8 hours. One day a week is free but not necessarily on weekend.**A:** In the funny barrel-like camping houses of Vetsitall www.vetsitall.ee/eng/majutus.php#. Toilet, hot water, sauna is available. Meals will be served in the local pub. Location: Hiiumaa Island lies in the Baltic Sea wEE-YES 11. of Tallinn, 22 km from the mainland. Vetsitall is located very close to seashore on Kassari Island. The nearEE-YES 11. town Kaina is about 10km away. See map on www.vetsitall.ee/eng/kaart.php# More information on www.hiiumaa.ee **T:** Airport, harbor, bus & train station in Tallinn; bus to Heltermaa and ferry to Hiiumaa **X:** This camp is not suitable for volunteers allergic to different plants or hay. Note: it is hard to provide diverse vegetarian and lactose free food on the island. Sport activities sunbathing, swimming, hiking, birds watching, etc. Very good camp for nature lovers! It is possible to get acquainted with the farm work. Excursion around the island is planned. Life music, dancing and parties in the local pub on weekends. Participants can join Estonian folk dances, which are run every weekend in Vetsitall.

EE-YES 9.22 Culture Factory, TALLINN
16/08 - 29/08 10 vols

In the buildings of a former Soviet rubber plant Polymer NGO Culture Factory is developing an environment for workshops for artists and musicians, cultural events, youth activities etc. The former industrial spaces are being renovated for new uses as exhibition and concert halls, dancing, theatre and visual arts studios, cultural, youth and leisure activities. This year Culture Factory in cooperation with EstYES invites international volunteers to help renovation works in the former factory continuing its transformation into alternative cultural centre as well as to meeting artists, get experience with various workshops and help preparing and running annual alternative art festival. The Culture Factory is a partner of the international Trans Europe Halles Network, an organisation uniting similar centres all over Europe. More information on www.teh.net and www.kultuuritehas.ee **W:** As the factory buildings have stood derelict for years, lots of cleaning-up has to be done. Be ready for the hard and dirty work! It will be some renovation works, painting, fixing windows, cleaning, etc. but also jobs linked to the festival - like preparation/ decoration of the rooms, putting exhibitions, transporting stuff, etc. The work will normally last 6-7 hours a day. **A:** Volunteers will live in the factory building in a studio, where they will have a big room for living and equipped kitchen for preparing own meals. Toilets and showers are available in the factory. Beds, mattresses and linens will be provided, so there is no need to bring sleeping bags. **Location:** Tallinn is the capital of Estonia. You can get a lot of information on Tallinn on www.tallinn.ee and www.visitestonia.com. The Culture Factory is situated quite in the centre of Tallinn within walking distance (20 min) to mediaeval old town, museums, pubs with intensive nightlife, etc. **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn **X:** There are no special requirements. Tools will be provided. Please bring working clothes and gloves. Camp language is English. On site volunteers are welcome to take part in the festival and get acquainted with the work of artists and artisans. You can join a pottery group or try to get involved in the other workshops. During the camp Culture Factory will run the traditional festival, so a lot of cultural activities and parties are foreseen: theater, cinema, art, performance and music. Besides, there are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp takes place in the capital where one can find attractions for all tastes: sightseeing and museums, festivals, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. The camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young Estonian artists. **X:** Participation fee: Since EstYES (neither its camp partner NGO Culture Factory) does not receive sufficient financial support for this camp from municipality nor from private sources we have to charge participants an extra fee of **60 Euro**. It has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp, and it is to cover costs of materials for workshops as well as some cultural activities.

EE-YES 6.23 MÄRJAMAA II
22/08 - 02.09 8 vols

It became a good tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with Marjamaa Community, which is the largeEE-YES 11. community of Estonia. It lies on the half way between Tallinn and Pärnu, and it is known for its rich historical and cultural heritage: ancient settlement in Varbola, XIII century church in Marjamaa, chapel in Haimre, numerous German manor houses of XVIII-XIX centuries, etc. Local authorities see in the international camps an important tool for local

development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction multicultural dimension to the population of local communities in the country. The camp will take place in the village of Marjamaa, the centre of the community. The task of the camp is to assist local authorities' maintenance plan. **W:** Clearing and tidying up in the village, mowing grass, cutting bushes, maintenance and small renovation works in Community House, painting, various odd jobs in- and outdoors. The work may take place not only in Marjamaa but also in other smaller villages of the community. Some days volunteers may work in the Sillaotsa Farm Museum. **A:** Volunteers will stay in the premises of Community House of Märjamaa right in the centre of the village, sleeping on the mattresses on the floor. Please bring a sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available as well as Estonian sauna. Volunteers will be eating in the school canteena and local pubs. There is no possibility to make own food. **Location:** Marjamaa is a village with about 4 000 inhabitants on the half way between Tallinn and Pärnu. Distance from Marjamaa to Tallinn is 70 km. Being an administrative centre of community, Marjamaa has several shops, department store, culture house, cinema, several pubs, night disco club, etc. Larger city nearby is Rapla (25km), an administrative centre of the county, with a population of about 10 000 people. Marjamaa has good connection to Tallinn, Pärnu, Haapsalu. More information on www.marjamaa.ee and www.visitestonia.com **T:** Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Maurjamaa. **X:** No special requirements. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag and working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. Sport activities at the school stadium, swimming in the local swimming pool, hiking, excursions to the ancient settlement in Varbola, Sillaotsa Farm Museum and other places of interEE-YES 11. of the area. It is possible to use free days to go to Haapsalu or Pärnu - Estonian famous spa towns. Participation in the local cultural activities organised by Community House during volunteers stay. Celebration of the beginning of School Year on 1.09.

EE-YES 6.24 TIKU FARM, HIIUMAA
28/08 - 10/09 8 vols

Hiiumaa according to the Nordic sagas emerged from the Baltic Sea as a small islet more than 10,000 years ago. The island of Hiiumaa was first mentioned in historical documents as a deserted island called Dageida in 1228. The first inhabitants settled down at the end of the 13th century. Hiiumaa now is the second biggEE-YES 11. island of Estonia: its area is 965 sq. km, population around 12 000. It has many historical and nature sights, and there are kind people known for their hospitality and good sense of humor. Tiku farm is situated on the small island Kassari (19 sq. km) which is linked to Hiiumaa. The farm has about 40 horses and it specializes in eco-tourism in Kassari and horse riding for tourists. Indeed the area provides a lot of possibilities for this - with its beautiful sand dunes, pine woods and the high coastal junipers Kassari Island is ideal for hiking, picnics, camping, sunbathing and swimming. Kaina Bay between Kassari and Kaina and the numerous islets form a bird sanctuary with 70 different species - ideal place for bird watchers and nature lovers. The idea of the camp is to assist the protection of one of the environmental objects - coastal meadows, which are unique in Europe. Give hand to Kassari people and have the great chance to experience everyday Estonian country life on the beautiful island of Hiiumaa. **W:** Volunteers will be mainly working on preserving coastal meadows. This work will include cleaning and tidying up, cutting unwanted grass and bushes, deleting plants not typical for the meadows. This is an outdoors work in the very wet area. In addition there can be some odd jobs in the farm. The working day is 6-8 hours. One day a week is free but not necessarily on weekend. **A:** In the separate house on the sleeping mats. Volunteers have to bring sleeping bags. Toilet, hot water, sauna is available. Volunteers will have to prepare meals themselves however with the help of locals. **Location:** Hiiumaa Island lies in the Baltic Sea wEE-YES 11. of Tallinn, 22 km from the mainland. Tiku farm is situated on the seashore very close to the forest. The nearEE-YES 11. village is 10km away. **T:** Airport, harbor, bus & train station in Tallinn; bus to Heltermaa and ferry to Hiiumaa **X:** This camp is not suitable for volunteers allergic to different plants or hay. Note: it is hard to provide diverse vegetarian and lactose free food on the island. Volunteers have to bring rubber boots, waterproof clothes and pocket torch. Sunbathing and swimming, hiking, birds watching, etc. Very good camp for nature lovers! Excursion around the island is planned. Since Tiku is also a horse farm you will get the possibility to exercise horse riding.

EE-YES 6.25 LOODE FARM, SAAREMAA
04/09 - 17/09 8 vols

For the number of years EstYES has been supporting the movement of tourist farms in the rural areas of Estonia by organising workcamps there. Such farms promote sustainable, environmental tourism and work to keep the national heritage and cultural traditions as well as to introduce it to the world. This camp will take place on at Loode tourist farm in Kuralase village is located on the Tagamoisa peninsula, West-Saaremaa. Here one can enjoy the silence of an extraordinarily peaceful place. In the farm with the soul of the 19th century, one is surrounded only by the voices of domestic as well wild animals and birds. The area is rich of herbs and orchidaceouses. The farm is run by Valdo and Rita, who welcome international volunteers for the first time this year. More information on www.loodetalu.ee **W:** All work will be mainly outdoors: building fences, cutting bushes, preparing woods for heating season, etc. There will be

also various seasonal farm works. Being manual the work will never be too hard neither it requires any special skills. **A:** Volunteers will stay in the Loode Farm beam house in two rooms. Shower, toilet and sauna are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Food will be simple - homemade Estonian country food from the farm. Volunteers are asked to help to prepare their meals and clean up. **Location:** Kuralase is a tiny village which is situated on the north-western part of Tagamoisa Peninsula of Western Saaremaa. Distance to Kuressaare, the capital of Saaremaa is about 50 km. The Vilsandi Island, "state of birds", lies only half an hour boat trip away, or you can walk there through the sea and isles. More information on www.visitestonia.com, <http://www.loodetalu.ee/asukoht.php>, <http://www.saaremaa.ee>. **T:** Airport, harbour, bus or train stations in Tallinn, bus & ferry to Kuressaare; local bus to Tagamoisa **X:** No special requirements. Please bring your working clothes and gloves and a sleeping bag. Camp language is English. There plenty of possibilities for leisure time: swimming in the sea, sunbathing, hiking in the picturesque area, etc. You can indulge yourself in an authentic Saaremaa smoke sauna. It is possible to smoke fish and to enjoy a campfire with an accordion accompaniment or to enjoy horseback ride in the neighbouring village. Volunteers can visit different historical and cultural objects and places of interest on the island. Trip to Kuressaare, the capital of Saaremaa is foreseen.

EE-YES 9.26 RAKVERE CASTLE, RAKVERE
July 10 vols (to be confirmed)

This camp is organised in cooperation with Association of Museums of Virumaa. Association takes care of a number of museums, manor houses, castles and other historical sites in the Northern Estonia, known under name of Virumaa. It also runs diverse educational and cultural activities for public on these sites and organise summer camps for youngsters, which gives them an opportunity to learn Estonian history and to get involved in preservation of Estonian architectural and historical sights. Rakvere Castle was built in 1226 by Danes on the site of older wooden fortress. By XVI century it became an important centre in the Virumaa, a fortress with mighty fortification. It lies in ruins now, but from 2002 the Association of Museums of Virumaa started the program of making Rakvere Castle a tourist attraction restoring it and organising various cultural events there. More information about Association on www.svm.ee **W:** To assist receiving visitors in Rakvere Castle, especially for bigger events, creating medieval atmosphere and introducing old traditions. Every volunteer will get medieval costume to present knight, archer, craftsmen, etc. and will be taught to act accordingly. In the beginning of the camp volunteers will be shown around and told the story about the Castle in order to be able then to present it to visitors. Please note: sometimes there are boring periods when there are no visitors in the Castle. Then volunteers may have free time, yet they cannot leave the Castle and should still have historical clothes on. Besides Castle there may be occasional works in two other museums in Rakvere: Exhibition Hall and Citizen's Museum. **A:** Volunteers will be staying in the apartments with all facilities in Rakvere. Please bring a sleeping bag. Breakfasts and dinners will be prepared by volunteers themselves in the apartments, lunches will be provided in the medieval pub in the Castle. **Location:** Rakvere with its 17 000 people is a big (to Estonian size) town in the North Estonia. Distance from Tallinn is 98km. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.rakvere.ee, www.svm.ee **T:** Airport, harbour, bus & train stations in Tallinn, bus to Rakvere **X:** Volunteers should be interested in history. Medieval clothes will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag. Male volunteers will be preferred for historical reasons - in medieval times women did not live in the Castle. Volunteers' age is 17+. Camp language is English. Exploring town of Rakvere with all its summer attractions. Visits to different objects and sites of Association of Museums of Virumaa can be easily organised.

EE-YES 9.27 PALMSE MANOR, RAKVERE
July 10 vols (to be confirmed)

This camp is organised in cooperation with Association of Museums of Virumaa. Association takes care of a number of museums, manor houses, castles and other historical sites in the Northern Estonia, known under name of Virumaa. It also runs diverse educational and cultural activities for public on these sites and organise summer camps for children and youth, which gives them an opportunity to learn Estonian history and to get involved in preservation of Estonian architectural and historical sights. Palmse Manor is the unique fully restored manor complex in the whole Baltic. Besides impressive Manor House with original furniture it has a Park with pond and Garden, Palm Tree House, Distillery, Smithy, etc. It is very popular tourist place in Lahemaa National Park. Since 2002 the Association of Museums of Virumaa started the program of making Palmse Manor more attractive organising various cultural events there. More information on www.svm.ee. **W:** To assist receiving visitors in Palmse Manor making it more lively and attractive showing "old life" and introducing old traditions. To do so every volunteer will get a special costume to present manor worker or the noble manor masters and will be explained by the specialist how to act according to the costume volunteer wears. Volunteers will have to do this during opening hours of Palmse Manor from 10 to 19. In the beginning of the camp volunteers will be shown around and told the story about the Manor and Park in order to be able then to present it to visitors. Please note: sometimes there are boring periods when there are no visitors in the Manor. Then volunteers may have free

time, yet they cannot leave the Manor and should still have historical clothes on. **A:** Volunteers will stay in the Steward House in the two rooms with beds. Showers and toilets are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Meals will be provided in the local cafe. **Location:** Palmse Manor is situated in the Lahemaa National Park, about 70 km east from Tallinn. The nearest town is Rakvere with population of 17 000 people. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.lahemaa.ee **T:** Airport, harbour, bus or train stations in Tallinn, bus or Rakvere (Viitna stop); local bus to Palmse **X:** Volunteers should be interested in history. Costumes will be provided. Please bring your sleeping bag. Camp language is English. Exploring Palmse Manor and surrounding area of Lahemaa National Park. Swimming, hiking, making bonfire, sports, etc. Visits to different objects and sites of Association of Museums of Virumaa as well as trip to Rakvere can be easily organised.

EE-YES 11.41 DOWN TOWN ENG I, TALLINN
02/07 - 15/07 12 vols + 30 local

EE-YES 11.48 DOWN TOWN ENG II, TALLINN
30/07 - 12/08 12 vols + 30 local

International language camp is organized by the language school "In Down Town", non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" and youth association EstYES in the framework of the common project "One World". The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 through language studies and direct contact with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians to integrate into modern world. At the same time this camp gives foreign participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the local host families. Camp program includes visits to museums, sightseeing in the Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games and performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, talks and discussions at the round table. Each day of the camp has its own theme and a special activity. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 8 international volunteers and members of local school staff. **A:** In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches - all together in the city **Location:** Camp will take place in Tallinn - the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus & train station, harbour in Tallinn. Pick up by families at the point of arrival is possible upon request **X:** We will welcome all interesting ideas for the program and your active participation in it. **L:** English is a camp language. **The age of participants is 14 - 17. Participation fee:** Unlike the traditional camp there will be no work but linguistic studies and informal educational activities. Besides regular costs for board, lodging, domestic transport, materials, etc. the program involves extra expenses for excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its camp partner ALPS does not receive any financial support for this camp from municipality or any private sources to make camp happened we have to charge the participation fee of 150 Euro, which has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.42 PARSTI, VILJANDI
14/07 - 28/08 12 vols + 25 locals

This project will take place in two different places of the Parsti Community - Parsti village and Heimtali village. Local authorities see in the international camps an important tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction of multiculturalism to the population of small places in the country through intercultural exchange and international contacts given to local youth. That is why international volunteers will be working and living along with the group of local youth, who will share work and leisure with volunteers. The practical side of this camp, organized in cooperation with Pärsti administration and local primary schools in Parsti and Raudna, is to help cleaning up the school parks and maintenance of historical and cultural objects of Pärsti Community **W:** The local schools are situated in the old manor houses surrounded by big parks. The work will be mainly tidying up the community schools parks and maintaining of some historical and cultural sites of Parsti Community - renovating fences, painting, cutting bushes, etc. Also some seasonal work in the parks is possible. The work will take place in different parts of Parsti Community. The work will be mostly outdoors. A local youth group will join international volunteers to share work, camp life and leisure with them. **A:** Volunteers will stay first week in Parsti and second one in Raudna primary schools. Sleeping will be on the mattresses on the floor of the classrooms. You have to bring sleeping bags. Toilets and showers are available. It will be possible to try Estonian sauna! Meals will be prepared by kitchen staff and served in the school canteen. However volunteers may be asked to help out in the kitchen. **Location:** Parsti Community is situated in South-Estonia on the western part of the Sakala upland bordering on the Viljandi town in the east. It has the total area of 210 sq km and the population of almost 4000 people, who live in 26 villages and the market town of Ramsi. The territory of the community is bisected by ancient Raudna Valley & the Raudna River. Large forests are situated in the western part of the area; fields and grasslands lie on the fertile moraine plain originated from the glacial era. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.viljandimaa.ee, www.viljandi.ee **T:** Airport, harbor, bus & train stations Tallinn; bus & train to Viljandi; local bus to Parsti **X:** No special skills are needed. Tools for the

work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bags, working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. The age of volunteers is 15-17. Joined activities with local youngsters of the camp - swimming, hiking, sunbathing, sports, games and excursions to the places of interEE-YES 11. of the area. Besides that it will be possible to attend some culture events and festivals like famous Viljandi Folk Music Festival+ **Participation fee:** Due to the lack of financial support for this project a participation fee of 90 Euros is requested from the volunteers to cover costs of board and lodging, leisure time activities as well as administrative and pedagogical costs. It has to be paid upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.43 DOWN TOWN FRA, TALLINN
16/07 - 29/07 8 vols + 10 local

An international language camp is organized by the language school "In Down Town", non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" and youth association EstYES in the framework of common project "One World". The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 through language studies 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. Camp program includes visits to museums and sightseeing of the Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games and performances in the open air, actions to protect peace and environment, talks and discussions at the round table. Each day of the camp has its own theme and a special activity. To activate teenagers there will be 4 international volunteers and members of the school staff. **NB!** Since there will be German speaking camp taking place In Down Town School at the same time with this French one some joined activities for both camps (e.g. sport competitions, parties, etc.) are foreseen **A:**In the apartments of host families in Tallinn. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in the host families, lunches - all together in the city **Location:** Camp takes place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the point of arrival is possible upon request **X:** We will welcome all interesting ideas for the program and your active participation in it. **French** is a camp language. **The age of participants is 14 - 17. Participation fee:** Unlike the traditional camp there will be no work but linguistic studies and informal educational activities. Besides regular costs for board, lodging, domestic transport, materials, etc. the program involves extra expenses for excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its camp partner ALPS does not receive any financial support for this camp from municipality or any private sources to make camp happened we have to charge the participation fee of 150 Euro, which has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.44 DOWN TOWN DEU, TALLINN
16/07 - 29/07 8 vols+10 local

An international language camp is organized by the language school "In Down Town", non-profit association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" and youth association EstYES in the framework of common project "One World". The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 through language studies and direct contacts 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 local life staying in the local host families. Camp program includes visits to museums and sightseeing of the Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games and performances in the open air, actions to protect peace and environment, talks and discussions at the round table. Each day of the camp has its own theme and a special activity. To activate teenagers there will be 4 international volunteers and members of the school staff. **NB!** Since there will be French speaking camp taking place In Down Town School at the same time with this German one some joined activities for both camps (e.g. sport competitions, parties, etc.) are foreseen **A:**In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn. Participants will have breakfast and dinner in the host families, lunch - all together in the city **Location:** Camp takes place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the arrival point is possible upon request. **X:** We will welcome all interesting ideas for the program and your active participation in it. **German** is a camp language. **The age of participants is 14 - 17. Participation fee:** Unlike the traditional camp there will be no work but linguistic studies and informal educational activities. Besides regular costs for board, lodging, domestic transport, materials, etc. the program involves extra expenses for excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its camp partner ALPS does not receive any financial support for this camp from municipality or any private sources to make camp happened we have to charge the participation fee of 150 Euro, which has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.45 EUROPEAN DREAM, TALLINN
18/07 - 30/07 6 vols + 15 local

EE-YES 11.49 EUROPEAN DREAM, TALLINN
08/08 - 20/08 6 vols+ 15 local

This camp is organized for teenagers by Language School ALFA-BETA in Estonia. The aim of the camp is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to youth through language studies and practice, visits, meetings, contacts with young people from abroad in the hope to help young representatives from Estonia to integrate into modern world. At the same time the camp aimed at introducing Estonian national culture as well as culture of minority groups living in Estonia to the foreign participants. The camp will provide educational programs and activities that focus on promoting equality in human dignity in conjunction with other programs such as those promoting intercultural learning, participation and empowerment of minorities. The obvious idea of this camp is to provide meaningful summer activities for local youth. This camp gives foreign participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the local host families. The age of local participants is 13-16, foreign participants - 14-17. Local teenagers are Russian-speaking representing minority communities of Estonia. Camp program includes visits to museums, sightseeing in the Estonian capital, meetings, games and performances in the open air, common actions, talks and discussions on different subjects. The camp site is Language School situated in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, close to the city centre. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 3 international volunteers and members of local team. Besides 6 teenage participants from abroad there will be about 15 local participants. **A:** In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in the host families, lunches will be served for the whole group in the city. **Location:** Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee **T:** Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the point of arrival is possible upon request **X:** We will welcome all interesting ideas for the program and your active participation in it. Good level of **English** is required in the camp. The age of participants is 14-17. Please bring some materials, postcards, posters, maps, music, etc. typical for your country **Participation fee:** Unlike the traditional camp there will be no work but informal educational activities. Besides regular costs for board, lodging, domestic transport, materials, etc. the program involves extra expenses for excursions, visits, cultural activities and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its camp partner ALPHA-BETA School does not receive any financial support for this camp from municipality or any private sources to make camp happened we have to charge the participation fee of 150 Euro, which has to be paid by participants upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.46 KAMBJA MALEV, TARTU
19/07 - 30/07 15 vols +15 locals

This camp will take place in South-Estonia in Tartu County. The global aim of this project is to restore the old tradition of summer students' work camps (called "Malev" in Estonian), which were really popular in 70s and 80s in Estonia. Those years thousands of school students during their summer vacations went voluntarily to the countryside to help farmers to do seasonal works and to spend their free time in a meaningful way in the great atmosphere of adventure and friendship. Nowadays some youth organisations are trying to re-introduce old tradition, and the camp in Kambja is one of such attempts. The participation of international volunteers is seen as an innovative and attractive element aimed to introduce multiculturalism to the youth through intercultural exchange and contacts local youth will get working alongside with international volunteers. Living and working together is the bEE-YES 11.way to learn about each other!**W:** Mainly manual work around cultural & historical objects: cleaning up the historical school park, maintaining fences, painting, cutting bushes around old school house. International volunteers will work and live together with local youngsters aged 15-18. Working time will be after breakfast till lunchtime. After lunch there will be various sport and culture activities for the group. The work takes place from 21st to 27th of July. On 28th and 29th of July there will be a reunion of 7 local camps (Malevs) of Tartu County in Alatskivi. It will gather around 200 young people for the sport and music competitions, big party and fun **A:** Accommodation will be in the Kuuste school house. Please bring sleeping bag and mat. Toilet and showers are available. Meals will be prepared 3 times a day by kitchen stuff **Location:** Tartu County lies between two big lakes - Lake Peipsi and Lake Võrtsjärv. County capital Tartu is university town with over 100 000 inhabitants. More information on www.tartumaa.ee, www.visitestonia.com, <http://turism.tartumaa.ee> Kambja is one of the oldEE-YES 11.culture and education centers in Estonia. St. Martin's church, first mentioned in 1330, located on the shore of a beautiful lake, is the symbol of Kambja. Kuuste, where the camp will take place, lies 17km from Tartu **T:** Airport, harbor, bus or train station in Tallinn; bus to Tartu **X:** No special skills are needed. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language. The age of volunteers is 15-18. After the work there will be games, discussions, brainstorming, culture and sport activities, hikes, theme parties, dance parties etc. Besides all organized activities there is enough space for your ideas. There will be also an excursion around South-Estonia. Some culture events and festivals are being held in Tartu at the same time with the camp and visits to Tartu are foreseen. The big reunion of 7 camps with contests, sport, music, parties will be held in Alatskivi on 28th -29th of July. **Participation fee:** To cover administrative and pedagogical

costs as well as the costs for leisure time activities of this camp participation fee of 60 Euros is requested from volunteers. It has to be paid upon arrival to the camp.

EE-YES 11.47 SOOMETSA, PARNU
24/07 - 06/08 8 vols + 10 locals

The camp will take place in Soometsa village of Parnu County. Local authorities see in the international camps an important tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction of multiculturalism to the population of small places in the country through intercultural exchange and international contacts given to local youth. This project is organized by the initiative of Parnu County Regional Development Centre for the children and youth of Soometsa. The project's aim is bring fresh ideas into the life of a small village and contribute to the local development by creating facilities for the leisure time of local youth. A side idea of the camp is to give local youngsters the opportunity to learn and practice English in a non-formal way and friendly atmosphere meeting their peers from abroad. Most of those kids have never met foreigners before, so they have an actual need to discover new cultures and try a new way of communication. International volunteers coming to such a small village will promote cultural exchange and help the local people to broaden their horizons. **W:** The volunteers are expected to help creation of nature trail in the nature reserve putting pointers and stands, making benches, preparing maps, etc. Another work is to creation of volleyball ground and general cleaning and tidying up of the area around Community House. A group of local youngsters will be sharing work and leisure with the international group of volunteers. **A:** Volunteers will live in the Community House. It has toilet, shower and a kitchen-corner with cooking facilities. It will be possible to try Estonian Sauna. Volunteers will have to cook themselves. Please bring your sleeping bag. **X:** No special requirements. Please bring working clothes and gloves. The age of vols is 15-17 **Location:** Hademeeste area is distinctive Estonian bio-geographical region of bogs, holding a big variety of valuable nature species. Soometsa is surrounded by Rannametsa-Soometsa nature reserves. Soometsa is a small group of villages 7 km long, located in the Parnu County, so called Hademeeste parish. It lies 25 km in South direction from the Estonian summer capital city Pärnu, which is famous as the most delightful of resorts, featuring various attractions especially during summer season. The total population of Soometsa community is 150. The inhabitants are mostly farmers. **T:** Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; bus to Parnu; local bus to Soometsa. The camp provides an excellent opportunity to establish contacts with young Estonians and to experience local life Possible activities to do: sport, games, workshops, competitions, exhibitions, hiking (Soometsa is a beautiful nature resource), excursions to the places of interEE-YES 11. of the area. Visit to Parnu, famous spa town is foreseen **Participation fee:** Due to the lack of financial support for this project a participation fee of 90 Euros is requested from the volunteers to cover costs of board and lodging, leisure time activities as well as administrative and pedagogical costs. It has to be paid upon arrival to the camp.

FINLANDIA

FI-KVT 2.1 Uusi Tuuli, Turku
08/05 - 28/05 15 vols

Uusi Tuuli is a NGO in Turku that works for fair trade and solidarity. Some years ago its sailing ship Estelle did a trip to Angola taking aid supplies there and bringing fair trade goods to Finland. During this summer the ship needs renovating, for example the mast and the rigging needs attention. Also bicycles will be collected and disassembled. The work is physical and participants should be able to take their own initiatives. **S:** Fair Trade, Emmaus-movement and other themes of globalisation etc. Joint sailing from Turku to Helsinki with Estelle in the end of the camp. In Helsinki Estelle and volunteers will participate to Maailma Kylässä -festival. Bicycles are used as vehicles during the camp. **Accommodation** will be in the sailing ship Estelle. Therefore no disabled or participants with children can be accepted. **S:** Fair Trade More info www.estelle.fi and www.maailmakylassa.fi.

FI-KVT 1.1 World Village, Helsinki
18/05 - 31/05 10 vols

World Village Festival (27-28.5.) is located in the centre of Helsinki and is organised by KEPA (Service Centre for Development Cooperation). The idea of the festival is to present NGO's and to support multiculturalism and development cooperation (www.worldvillage.fi). **W:** Work will be done in two different places. Before the festival the work will be simple renovating and working outside in the place where vols are accommodated. The festival work will be building up and taking down festival tents, decorating the festival area, etc. **A:** Vols will stay on a small island in an old house, which is maintained by a small ecologically orientated association. Simple accommodation; there's no running water or showers, but vols can use a sauna building for washing. Showers are available at the festival area.

FI-KVT 10.1 Sjöfararkapell, Åland
01/07 - 20/07 7 vols

In 2004 the association Sjöfararkapellet (Seamen's Chapel) was founded to rebuild and sustain the tradition of small seamen's chapels located in the harbours in the Åland archipelago. Last year the association started to build a seamen's chapel in the harbour of Mariehamn, the principal town of the Åland islands. The chapel will be dedicated to all the world's religions. **W:** Building and painting of the chapel. Experience of handling sharp tools is recommended. **S:** Activity of and ideology behind the seamen's chapel project.

FI-KVT 9.1 Moottoriklubi, Jämsä
05/06 - 18/06 7 vols

Moottoriklubi (Motor Club) of Jämsä in central Finland is an organisation devoted to the cultural history of machines. The club preserves and renovates old motor vehicles, engines and technical equipment. **W:** During the first week of the camp vols will help organize a rally where old vehicles and machines will be on display (note: the rally is not a race). During the second week vols will make a traditional shingle roof for the lean-to; the shingles will be made by the volunteers themselves. **A:** In the club's exhibition building. **S:** Cultural history of machines.

FI-KVT 5.1 Aura, near Turku
02/07 - 14/07 10 vols

Aura is a little municipality near town Turku. The aim of the camp is to promote intercultural learning in Aura by trying to involve local young people in workcamp activities. **W:** includes painting a sauna and cleaning the recreation area of Aura as well as repairing of the nature path. **S:** Local culture and history, youth work. **A:** One week in a cottage by the lake and one week in a youth-house in the village **X:** During the weekend and evenings possibility to visit Turku.

FI-KVT 6.1 Rihu, Heinola
02/07 - 14/07 8 vols

Rihu is a biodynamic farm surrounded by forests and lakes 30km from Heinola. The Rihu Association organises courses on biodynamic farming, environment and herbal medicine as well as camps for school children. There are also domestic animals on the farm. The work will be gardening, landscape and forest work. Note: Hard work to be expected! **S:** Introduction on biodynamic farming, landscape and natural forest keeping. **X:** 30+ especially welcome.

FI-KVT 4.1 Äijälä, near Jyväskylä
03/07 - 15/07 8 vols

Äijälä is situated near Jyväskylä and is a charming old farmhouse, which has been repaired to be a home for disabled people. The community wants to encourage integration of the handicapped and the so-called healthy people. Äijälä has been hosting workcamps since 1980. **W:** Gardening, renovating an old building, possibly hay-making and forest work. It will be done together with the people living in Äijälä and also other handicapped people coming from outside Äijälä. **X:** Disabled vols and families especially welcome.

FI-KVT 9.2 Kurtakko, Kolari
03/07 - 16/07 8 vols

Kurtakko is a small village in Northern Finland (Lapland) in municipality of Kolari. The camp is hosted by the village association of Kurtakko. The purpose of the village association is to promote the public good and organize the culture week of Kurtakko. **W:** Painting, renovating and preparing of the cultural week of Kurtakko. **A:** In cottages or with families.

FI-KVT 6.2 Toukari, Pori
16/07 - 29/07 6 vols

Toukari is a village in Pori in south-western coast of Finland. Pori is famous for its yearly jazz-festival. Volunteers will help in building a hiking path in nearby forest. It includes moving stones, stumps and trees from the hiking path. They will also help to build benches and tables that are placed next to the hiking path. **A:** In a local school. **S:** Anti-racism work in Pori. **X:** 30+ vols especially welcome.

FI-KVT 8.1 Sirkkulanpuisto I, Kuopio
16/07 - 28/07 5 vols

Sirkkulanpuisto is an organisation that provides drug addicts with support services and organises various forms of voluntary work. **W:** Vols will organise creative activities, such as music or art theme days in an old peoples' home and a theatre performance for drug addicts. No special skills are required, but vols should be ready to participate in many kinds of creative work. **S:** Voluntary work in Finland.

FI-KVT 1.2 Faces, Karjaa
17/07 - 02/08 17 vols

Faces is a multicultural festival including live music, theatre, exhibitions, workshops, dance etc. The aim of the festival is to promote understanding between different ethnical groups and work against racism. The festival is held in Billnäs, a little village just outside Karjaa, 80 km west of Helsinki. The work will be physically demanding and monotonous: building the stages, carrying materials, and tidying the area after the festival.

FI-KVT 5.2 Hyvä Arki, Espoo/Joensuu
25/07 - 07/08 6 vols

Hyvä Arki is a voluntary organization that organizes voluntary work and is a meeting place for long-term unemployed, immigrants and other socially disadvantaged groups. It also delivers food aid for poor people in Espoo. **Work** includes two parts. Volunteers will participate in the multicultural children camp that will take place in Joensuu in eastern Finland 27-31.7. (transportation provided). In Joensuu the camp will also take part in an international music event. Children of the camp come from disadvantaged families. They help to take care of the children together with Finnish camp leaders. Another part of the work will take place in Espoo, in southern Finland where volunteers will help in renovating the old cottage of Hyvä Arki association. **S:** Poverty in Finland. **X:** Vols with families especially welcome.

FI-KVT 8.3 Karhunpää, Nurmes
01/08 - 14/08 8 vols

Karhunpään Kuntoutumiskoti, a rehabilitation home for people who have dual diagnosis (mental health problems as well as alcohol or drug problems), was opened last autumn with the help of last year's workcamp. The home is in the village Karhunpää, which is situated in Eastern Finland. The nearest town Nurmes is 15 kilometres away. **W:** Building of sauna, making firewood, landscaping, painting the rooms, and garden work. **X:** NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL allowed. 30+ vols especially welcome.

FI-KVT 9.3 Brink's Old Vicarage, Kokkola
06/08 - 20/08 10 vols

The camp host is an association called Wanha Kokkola that renovates e.g. old buildings and gardens in a traditional way. **Work** includes gardening, building traditional fences, painting and renovating old buildings, windows and doors. **S:** Traditional ways of building, local culture and history. **X:** +30 vols especially welcome.

FI-KVT 8.2 Sirkkulanpuisto II, Kuopio
07/08 - 18/08 8 vols

Sirkkulanpuisto is an organisation that provides drug addicts with support services and organises various forms of voluntary work. **W:** Vols will renovate the organisation's camping centre and its surroundings in the countryside. Vols will also build a peat sauna. Clients of the organisation will also participate in the camp, whose theme is "inner growth". **S:** Drug user support work in Finland.

FI-KVT 1.3 Perniö
13/08 - 26/08 10 vols

Perniö is situated in the southwest of Finland, near Turku. The workcamp is organised in the reception centre for asylum seekers in Perniö. The aim is to activate people that live in the centre and work for intercultural learning. Volunteers, together with the residents and staff of the centre, will plan and organize an open house event for local school teenagers. Other work includes maintenance and renovating work in the centre like painting and cleaning. **S:** The situation of asylum seekers in Finland, the work of the reception centre. **A:** In the house near the centre.

FI-KVT 6.3 Keuruu
21/08 - 02/09 10 vols

The purpose of Keuruun Ekokylä (Ecovillage of Keuruu) is to pursue a sustainable lifestyle, to cherish the diversity of nature and to preserve original plant and animal species in the woody countryside of central Finland. Find more info on the camp host's webpage: www.ekokyla.tk **W:** Construction and renovating, and working in the garden. **S:** Permaculture, self-sufficiency, eco-energy, community life. **X:** Disabled and families welcome.

FRANCE

FR-SCI 4 : Work with Handicapped people

[Very important : Regarding our workcamps with disabled people, it is very important to include the following information on your 2006 workcamp programme ... thanks !] **NOTE ON WORKCAMPs WITH PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE.** Every year, we propose animation-workcamps in homes for adults with heavy physical disabilities (numbers FR-SCI 4....). These workcamps have a specificity. Contrary to other workcamps, the volunteer team is very small (4 to 6 volunteers). Of course you will meet other international volunteers, but your team will also share during some weeks, the daily life of a whole community, the home residents and the staff which permanently works with them. In this context, the venue of international volunteers brings new relations, interests, activities. It is also an opportunity for disabled and non-disabled people to grow into the habit of living together. Therefore, the volunteers have to meet some requirements: - to arrive on the first day of the workcamp, as indicated on the information-sheet, and to stay until the last day. On the first day(s), volunteers will have a general introduction about SCI, the home itself, the life in the home and advice for animation and behaviour with the residents. It is also a matter of respect towards residents and the staff, a condition for establishment of positive relations. - to manage with French language (understanding and speaking) considering that communication and relations between residents and volunteers are one important aim of

the workcamp. - to share the daily life of the centre, helping in the organisation of animation (trips, parties, meetings). Volunteers are invited to bring documents (books, photos, slides, games ...) about their own country, which could be shown during an animation. To be at least 20 years old. Apart from those conditions, no special qualification is required, unless a good motivation.

FR-SCI 9.3 CHATEAU DE BLAMONT I
2/07-16/07 10 vols/20

FR-SCI 4.4 EVREUX I
03/07-21/07 4 vols

FR-SCI 6.1 ECOCENTRE
03/07-16/07 12 Vols

The Eco-center of Peridord promotes the eco and auto construction and is a place for training. The center is situated in the north of Dordogne. **W:** Volunteers will work on the houses exhibited in the centre, they will renovate the floors and learn the technics of eco-material, as well as interior walls. On an other hand, volunteers will create a place for camping and build solar showers and eco-toilets.

S: eco-building. **A :** in the centre.

FR-SCI 5.1 MAISON BLANCHE
3/07-22/07 8 vols

In the small city of Beaucourt and in Montbéliard, in the East of France, are located the centers for Elderly : Maison Blanche and La residence Surleau. Some of the residents suffer from Alzheimer disease **W :** the camp is based on two kind of activities : Volunteers will be in charge of the animation with the residents together with the animation staff, in the two places. They will also do small works such as painting to ameliorate the sites **A :** Accommodation in a house **L :** It is necessary to speak French. Volunteers must be very motivated for this kind of work **X :** Camp non accessible for wheel chairs.

FR-SCI 4.8 TONNEINS I
9/07-30/07 6 vols

FR-SCI 4.7 NOEUX
10/07 - 20/08 6 vol

This centre (APF) in the North of France hosts handicapped residents with an average age of 35. The workcamp will focus on animation activities. This year the camp will last 6 weeks, in order to create deeper links with the residents. **W :** Volunteers will take part to animation activities and to the residents daily life. They will do some manual work to be precised : paintings, gardening. **A :** Accommodation in the centre. **Q :** It is necessary to speak french. We ask volunteers to have artistic competencies such as drawing, painting, sculpture...**X :** We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to speak French. They have to send a motivation letter in French with the standard application form.

FR-SCI 4.1 RENNES I
10/07-28/07 4 vols

FR-SCI 9.4 CHATEAU DE BLAMONT II
16/07-30/07 10 / 20 vols

The association « Clé de Voûte du Blâmontois », created in 1991, is renovating a medieval castel in the village of Blâmont, between Nancy and Strasbourg. Every year, two workcamps are organised (10 French vols and 10 international vols). **W:** The volunteers will participate to the renovation works : building work (masonry), repairing the walls, stone-cutting, clearing the site and general maintenance of the site **A :** The vols will be accomodated in tents, in the municipal camping place **Freetime :** a medieval festival is organised on the 9/07. Excursions in the neighbourhood cities and in the countryside will be organised, thematic evenings **Q :** It is good but not obligatory to speak a little bit of French because the French vols will not necessary speak a good english.

SCI-FR 11.1 AUI 1
12/07 - 02/08 15 vols

FR-SCI 9.1 SIRIUS
17/07-07/08 16 vols

Tri-national French German Serbian)- DFJW Sirius, an NGO situated in the 18th district of Paris aims to link the different areas of the city through artistic and cultural projects. Since last year SCI is working in partnership with them on the organisation of the «Ronde des Etoiles», moving street event. Volunteers will participate to workshops with professional performers, and will prepare, street theater and teach dances from their countries. Beside they will prepare the «Ronde des Etoiles» that will take place on 5th and 6th of september, by building moving objects (giants muppets, bikes...). There is also some renovation work in SCI office : painting, cleaning. **S :** quarters of Paris and suburb, soft way of transportation in cities. **Place :** Paris, 18th arrondissement. **A:** unknown yet, probably no camping.

FR-SCI 9.5 ETAPLES**24/07 -06/08 8 vols**

With an association from north of France working on saving marine heritage, the goal of this workcamp is to repair old boats which will be exhibited in a museum of the sea. **W** : repair old boats for a museum of the sea. **S** : marine history **A** : Housing in permanent structures **Q** : Ability to work with wood, curiosity for boats and marine history, possibly carpenters.

FR-SCI 4.3 HOSPITALET**31/07 - 21/08 4 vols**

In Montoire near Blois in the centre of France, Hospitalet is a medical and social centre for 80 severely physically handicapped people. Specialised work is done in order to give a self-aptitude to their daily tasks. **W** : The volunteers will integrate the animation team and take part in activities proposed to residents inside (games, discussions,...) and outside (picnic, plays, visits in the surrounding area). We strongly encourage volunteers to take initiatives, to bring dynamism and to propose activities. **S** : Handicap. **A** : Volunteers will be accommodated in the centre **L** : Beyond a good level of French, it is better to have already some experience of this kind of work **Q** : We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to speak French. They have to send a motivation letter in French with the standard application form.

FR-SCI 4.6 MARSEILLE**30/07 - 20/08 6 vols**

In the centre of Bellevue, in Marseille, volunteers will share the daily life of heavily physically handicapped persons (not mentally). **W** : They will work on animation for the people of the centre : games, discussions, excursions, etc... individually or in group. Contacts and friendship relations with handicapped will be an important dimension of their role. They will help during the meals the persons who can't eat alone. We strongly encourage volunteers to take initiatives, to bring dynamism and to propose activities **S** : Handicap **A** : Volunteers will be accommodated in the centre **L** : Speaking French is necessary **Q** : Having a driving licence will be very useful. We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to speak French. They have to send a motivation letter in French with the standard application form.

FR-SCI 9.6 SOULBACH I**31/07-20/08 12 vols****FR-SCI 4.5 EVREUX II****31/07-18/08 4 vols**

The workcamp will take place in Evreux, in Normandy, in a center for physically handicapped adults : foyer François Morel. There are 45 residents in the center. 2/3 of them are staying in the center during the summer. **W** : The volunteers will do the animation with the residents : games, discussions, sight-seeing, visits outside for the residents, and presentation of their countries. The vols have to be dynamic and take initiatives, they will have to propose activities. They are asked to bring materials to present their culture, country and passions : photos, films, games... **A** : They will be accommodated in the center **Q** : Speak french is obligatory. A motivation letter in french must be sent with the inscription form. We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to like contact with handicapped people. The vols have to be present the first day of the camp where everything will be presented (people, handicap, rules, activities...).

FR-SCI 4.2 RENNES II**07/08 -25/08 4 vols**

This camp takes place in a centre for physically handicapped persons in Rennes (Brittany). **W** : The work of the volunteers will be animation : games, discussions, excursions, and an introduction to their own country. **S** : Handicap **A** : Volunteers will be accommodated in the centre. Daily life with the residents is an important part of the camp **L** : It is necessary to speak a minimum of French. **Q** : Volunteers knowing about art (painting, mosaic) or theatre will be welcome. We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to speak French. They have to send a motivation letter in French with the standard application form.

FR-SCI 4.9 TONNEINS II**6/08-27/08 6 vols**

Tonneins is a small city in the south of France between Bordeaux and Toulouse. The camp will take place in an A.P.F. centre that welcomes physically handicapped people (Association des Paralysés de France) **W** : Together with the animators, volunteers will take part in animation activities with residents (50 physical handicapped people) and the daily life of a house which belongs to the A.P.F. centre. **L** : French language is needed. **Q** : We ask volunteers to be very motivated for this camp and to speak French. They have to send a motivation letter in French with the standard application form.

FR 11.2 AUI 2**07/08 - 26/08 15 vols**

This workcamp will be organised in co-operation with Action d'Urgence Internationale (International Emergency Action) which acts during natural or human disasters. It also organises trainings and works on disasters

prevention. The camps will take place in the Alps. **W** : Volunteers will renovate former silver mines, archaeological remnants from 9th century: renovating the ancient galleries, as well as the outskirts. Work will be 35 hours per week. **A** : Basic living conditions similar to those of emergency situations (living under tents, no electricity, no tap water) **L** : Workcamp languages : French, English and Spanish. **X** : Camp non accessible for wheel chairs.

FR-SCI 6.5 MAISON DE LA NATURE**8/08-21/08 15 vols (to be confirmed)**

The «Maison de la nature» was created in 1999. It is a center for initiation to nature and environment. The aims are to raise awareness about nature, natural heritage and environment. This summer the association organises its first workcamp. **W** : build solid wooden-games for children on a exploration path, cleaning and little work on the path (fence, wooden stairs), participation to the organisation of a concert on the site (welcoming the public, bar) **A** : the volunteers will be accommodated in tents, in a field next to the house.

FR-SCI 6.4 BERGES DE LA DEÛLE**14/08- 28/08 10 vols**

The project is around environmental protection. It consists in sailing on little boats through different sites along the river "Deûle", closed to Lille, in the north of France. The volunteers will actively participate in the river's environment protection by working directly on pollution effects : cleaning the riversides, the water and fauna and flora protection. **W** : The aim of the project is to participate in the river's environment protection by working directly on pollution effects **S** : environment **A** : tents.

FR 6.3 LES BELLES-EAUX**19/08 - 01/09 8 vols**

The NGO « Les Belles Eaux », situated in the countryside, near Colmar (Alsace), is rebuilding an ancient farm to transform it into a centre for leisure time and welcome people there. **W** : Volunteers will be in charge of the laying out of the site : old buildings restoration, creation of a kitchen garden, wood cutting and trees trimming. **S** : The study theme will be about ecological houses, environment and energy. Visits and discussions will be organised. **A** : In the house or in tents. **Q** : motivation letter required!

FR 10.1 SET DE FLEUR**19/08-03/09 12 vols**

This workcamp is organised by the association Set de fleur, to prepare a meeting on the theme "a different education". This meeting will be an occasion to meet people and share ideas about education and children. Families and volunteers who are older than 30 are welcome, but still the camp is open to everyone. **W** : The volunteers will clear the site, build ecological toilets and outside showers to welcome about 200 persons and will deal with the logistic during the meeting. This workcamp will be an opportunity to discover an alternative lifestyle **A** : under tents or Yurts.

FR-SCI 9.2 A CONTRECHAMP**20/08-05/09 12 vols**

The mini-festival «A CONTRECHAMP » will present for the second year, movies, documentaries, and will analyse the medias. The year topic is population self-governing. The volunteers will help to organize the festival. Volunteers can bring films on the topic in order to share it with the other and debate it. Beside the festival some environmental work will be done (2 days) with the city hall of the village. The camp is situated in the village of Escolives close to Auxerre **S** : Self-governing of populations/communities, situation in Middle East, and particularly the Israelo-Palestinian conflict. **A** : tents on the edge of Yonne river.

FR-SCI 9.7 SOULBACH II**04/09-24/09 12 vols**

Trinational workcamp : french-german and ?(to precise), (DFJW). The site named « La Source » was historically a spa in the XVIth century, with a sparkling water source, running next to the house. It then became a thermal hostel at the end of the XIXth century, then a factory for bottles of mineral water until 1992 when it was abandoned. A violin maker recuperated the house and wants to make it a residence for artists. The association Alchimiste is settled there since 2003. They are doing creation, production and presentation of spectacles. **W** : The work would be to break a slab of cement that covers the source in the courtyard and to draw and build a fountain. Other small works of renovation like painting, clearing the grass... Three artists will lead the works : a carpenter, a stone-cutter and a builder. Some workshop will be proposed about violin making during the free time. In september, the association Alchimiste will organise theater plays there. **A** : Accommodation in the rooms of the old hostel.

FR-SCI 6.2 GUICHEN**27/09-12/10 10 vols**

Environmental camp 20 km south of Rennes in Brittany. Culture Bio works for the promotion of dynamic agriculture, environment, sustainable lifestyle and alternative sources of energy. They organise each year a Bio Festival in Guichen, hosting around 10 000 visitors. **W** : The first week of the camp, volunteers will work on an environmental project (ecological

houses building) and others ecological projects to be defined; the second week, they will help with the organisation of the Bio Festival together with local volunteers and producers: setting up the stalls, helping for the organisation, entrance, bar, services, etc... It will be an opportunity to meet with local actors on this field and know more about this topic in the country X : Camp non accessible for wheel chairs.

GERMANY

DE-SCI 5.17 Moers

24/06-14/07 12 vols

The City of Moers is located on the border of the Ruhrgebiet in between Duisburg and Düsseldorf and is known for the tradition of mining. Since more than 25 years the sci:moers has been active in many areas to support the youth in Moers. Last year sci:moers started working in the "Ganztagsbetreuung" (full-time supervision) of children in preschools. "Ganztagsbetreuung" creates a learning environment for preschoolers, to cover the time between the end of school and 4pm. Starting this year sci:moers will cover parts of the "Tummelferien" for the City of Moers. Tummelferien is a program designed for children aged 6-14, who are not going on vacation during their summer break. Children of different areas are put to a group of up to 15 kids to get engaged in various Game-, Sports-, and Leisure time activities. Outings, sightseeing tours, art projects and a big KIDS- Parade through the City, visits the swimming - pool and much more will be part of the whole program from Mondays - Fridays, 9 a.m. till approximately 4p.m. **W:** Volunteers will support the caregivers and offer some leisure activities to the kids themselves **S:** Getting to know the Children- und Youth work in the City of Moers, and looking at the school system in North Rhine-Westphalia. **A:** Own Camp Site in a village close to Moers **Q:** Camp languages: German and English, being interested to work with kids on a whole day to day basis, creating new arrangements. **X:** Lunch with the groups, and self - sufficiency at the Camp Site.

DE-SCI 9.99 Leipzig II

02/07-23/07 12 vols

Good mutual understanding is a precondition for a successful international exchange. With theatre we use numerous, above all non-verbal (mimic, body language, sounds) expressions in order to facilitate differentiated communication going beyond existing language barriers. Under professional tuition the volunteers will learn and practice some fundamental techniques of acting and in so doing learn about their different cultural backgrounds. At the end of the camp, these volunteers will perform small theatre-plays in different parts of the city under the motto "strange is beautiful". Project sponsor is the Konnewitzer Kammerspiele, a small alternative theatre in Leipzig. **W:** Acting and performing theatre **S:** "Strange is beautiful" - study programme on the topic of racism **A:** Probably in a youth cultural centre in the city **Q:** Good knowledge of German, French or English language, experience of acting is not an absolute necessity, more important is the motivation and courage to learn acting **X:** Half the group will be volunteers from Central Asian countries!

DE-SCI 9.88 Zittau (south east of Dresden)

01/07-15/07 12 vols

The Hillersche Villa Zittau is located in the heart of Europe at the border area of Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. The Villa is part of the social - cultural Centre Muk e.V. Check out our homepage www.muk-zittau.de for more information. We want to research, explore and document Jewish life in Zittau and the region . We will visit the Jewish cemetery in Zittau measure it, make a cartography and a documentation of the graves. Also work to maintain the Jewish cemetery is planned. **W:** Documentation of Jewish life in the border area of three countries and work on the Jewish cemetery in Zittau **S:** Visits of Synagogues and other Jewish institutions in the region **A:** Simple in tents and at the Holzhof **X:** Excursions to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

DE-SCI 9.98 Tübingen Pfrondorf

2 weeks in July 11 vols

Every year large summer camps for children take place on the outskirts of the university town of Tübingen. This hostel is now in need of renovation and a workcamp is being set up to bring the building „up to scratch" before the summer holiday camp begins. Participants would be required to carry out various renovation work under the direction of a professional. As a university town, Tübingen has a lively student atmosphere with its many pubs, concerts and (special for Tübingen) punting on the River Neckar, to name but a few of its many attractions. In addition Tübingen is situated in an beautiful area of Baden-Württemberg with a great cultural history. The local SCI group in Tübingen will be offering workshops covering current political themes and inter-cultural problems. **W:** Renovation of a hostel for children and teenagers under the direction of a professional **S:** Workshop offered by the local SCI group, discovering the university town Tübingen and the surrounding area **A:** In the hostel, self-catering, a well organised kitchen is available **Q:** German and English, interest in renovation work.

DE-SCI 1.37 Leipzig I

02/07-23/07 15 vols

Workcamp on Antiracism in Schools and Youth Clubs: RAA (Regional Coordination of matters of antiracism and foreigners) is an East German

NGO, that promotes concepts of antiracism among pupils and that councils foreigners and victims of racist violence. The workcamp in Leipzig will take place in three schools and school clubs which are cooperating with the RAA. It is the follow up of a similar workcamp last year and has the motto: "Intercultural exchange has to be learnt" In first part there is time to learn about the German school system and methods to work with the teenagers (12 to 15 years). This part might take place out of town. During the following two weeks small teams of 3 to 5 participants will be in the schools at lessons, such as English, Geography, Arts and present their countries. There are also afternoon activities to be involved in. Creative methods, such as games or video, will be used, German teachers and social workers will cooperate in the projects. The project takes place during the last school weeks before the holidays **W:** Creative games with pupils during pauses and free time **S:** Anti-Racism in schools and youth clubs **A:** Simple, maybe even in tents. **Q:** Enthusiasm to work with disadvantaged teenagers.

DE-SCI 1.38 Various Regions in Germany

14/07-06/08 15 vols German - Russian Summer School

This programme aims to train young active multipliers of the new initiative Siberian Creative Group. The theme of this years Summer School is "Minorities in Russia & other countries". In the first week, the participants will learn methods of intercultural learning and meet initiatives of minority groups in a German city. Afterwards the volunteers will break into small groups and join different international workcamps of their choice **S:** Learning about ethnic, cultural & religious minorities & exchanging experiences **X:** Only for Russian speakers!

DE-SCI 6.49 Bogensee (near Berlin)

15/07-29/07 15 vols

In a beautiful landscape with many forests and lakes north of Berlin (ca. 25 km) an international youth centre in the forest called "Jugendwaldheim Bogensee" is being created. Buildings go back to the thirties and were used in the former GDR too. The idea of this place is to make people appreciate nature, forest and environment. The focus of interest will be practical experience in ecological education. At the "Waldschule" (forest school) and seminars young people work and study in the forest, at the project garden and at the yard. **W:** Removal of non-native plants, maintenance of project garden and facilities for visitors (signs, hand rails of forest trails, benches etc.), work in the wood-workshop, participation in the biotope and species protection program, support of renovation work at the house **S:** Ecological education of children and young adults, protection and cultivation of forest; animal observation, baking bread **A:** In large tents, please bring sleeping bag with you and swimming suit **X:** The "Jugendwaldheim" is situated very isolated in the forest, this is why the camp is only suitable for volunteers who enjoy being in nature (the next civilisation is 4 miles away by foot).

DE-SCI 9.94 Berlin-Friedrichshain I, Bodhicharya

15/07-06/08 12 vols

Bodhicharya is an organization that derived from the Tibetan Karma Kagyu School. It has a centre that works inter-religiously in Berlin. Buddhist and Tibetan teachings are practiced there. Also they support inter-religious and inter-cultural exchange and social projects. They offer introduction to Buddhism and meditation, yoga, tai chi and Tibetan methods of treatment as well. In the summer of 2003 the organization took over a site with different badly dilapidated buildings in Berlin. It is under preservation order and they started to rehabilitate it slowly. They want to install a centre for religion, social projects and culture there. Most of the people working there are volunteers. At the moment the buildings are renovated and furnished. On the whole area drinking and smoking is prohibited! **W:** construction work, partly exhausting **S:** inter-religious exchange, discussions with representatives of different religions, workshop on inter-religious dialogue in cooperation with Inter-religious centre Jerusalem in Berlin, introduction to Buddhism and meditation **A:** in one of the buildings, very very simple (mattresses and only two showers!) **Q:** interest in religion and construction work, ability to work hard; due to the challenging study part a good knowledge of English is very useful.

DE-SCI 9.97 Behren-Lübchin (South-East of Rostock)

16/07-29/07 14 vols

The association "Behrenspeicher.de" is a group of artists and media workers. They promote classic and new media art (painting, sculpture, film, new media). In their house in the village Lübchin (100 inhabitants), built of red loam bricks one hundred years ago, they want to build up their artist playground. A little cinema and a sculpture garden already have been installed. Parts of the building still have to be restored. For more information about the project please have a look on the website www.behrenspeicher.de .This year a painting workshop is part of the workcamp. Under the supervision of a professional art teacher you will learn how to draw portraits and sceneries with pencils, colours and charcoal. The Workshop lessons take place in the evenings and on special days (full range). If you take part in the camp you also have to take part in the art workshop. In the project you have to pay an extra fee of 40,00 • for this offer. **W:** Restoration, work with loam, continuing work at the open air stage with natural stones, preparing a floor, garden work **S:** Special offer: Painting workshop **A:** Simple in the house on the attic, in tents or

wagons F: Self-catering Q: Motivation and interest in the theme X: Extra fee to pay in the project: 40,00 €.

DE-SCI 6.40 Bernkastel-Kues I
16/07-06/08 10 vols

Friedmunt Sonnemann owns 4 hectares of land, situated in a forest near the small wine and tourist town Bernkastel-Kues, 40 km faraway from Trier. He cultivates plants which are rare or forgotten. The seeds are sold to the gardeners. The hut, in which he lives, has neither the water pipe nor electricity and the road to it is not paved. Life in this remote area, one hour up the hill, is not suitable for anyone, therefore the volunteers have to be economical, avoid garbage and be able to adapt to hard living conditions and life style close to the nature. Living room, spring water and telephone are available. **W:** Depending on the weather conditions work in the fields or renovation of the house with simple materials **S:** Botany, discussion about the extinction of rare plants. **A:** In the barn, improvised kitchen, washing with cold water in the room without heating, compost toilet **Q:** Adapting to very basic conditions and endure this life style for three weeks. **X:** Only vegetarian food. Do not bring the mobile telephone, because of its unhealthy effect.

DE-SCI-6.47 Nettersheim/Eifel near Cologne
21/07-11/08 15 / 18 vols

The community of Nettersheim in the Eifel mountains, one hour away from Cologne by train, is characterized by a diverse and changing landscape. You can find deep-cut valleys and spacious fields with rare species of orchids and gentians. The community of Nettersheim is committed to the preservation and development of this landscape. It has been engaged in nature and development protection for years and was honoured for this several times. Through the year many school classes visit the small village because there are lots of possibilities to explore nature and the former Roman culture and to learn in a "green classroom" **W:** Construction of the "Nature Experience Area", work in the nature path landscape management, cultivation of the woods **S:** Origin and development of the Central European landscape, geology (Corals and fossils in the Eifel!), archaeology (Roman ruins and water pipes (aqueduct) **A:** In a wooden house in shared rooms **X:** Interest in nature protection.

DE-SCI 9.95 Wechmar
22/07-11/08 12 vols

Wechmar is in the international world of music known as the "home of the forefathers of the Bach family". In the 16th century left baker Veit Bach his home in Hungary and moved to Wechmar, village near Erfurt. More than half of his descendants became musicians, among them the genius composer Johann Sebastian Bach, his great-great-grandson. The original Bach house in historical centre of Wechmar is the oldest living and working place of Bach family in the world. This year the volunteers will work in different renovation projects, mainly in the former manor **W:** Construction/renovation work, lay bare of the foundation wall, gardening **S:** Restoration of the historical monuments, local history **A:** In tents in the former community swimming baths with kitchen and sanitary facilities. **Q:** Interest in the theme; Handicraft skills desirable.

DE-SCI 8.80 Hamburg-St. Pauli
23/07-13/08 6 vols

Alimais is a Christian project for homeless people. The project offers the possibility to meet, warm up and relax. In the house, there are also bathrooms and showers. Basic medical help is offered as well. Part of its free regular services are hot meals and the distribution of clothes. Currently the facilities, which are funded through donations only, are used daily by approximately 200 guests. After an introductory period volunteers will be integrated in the daily routine of the project and will help with all necessary tasks. The project is located in St. Pauli, one of Hamburg's poorest quarters. At the same time, it is one of the most popular living quarters, especially amongst artists and young people, popular for its colourful and international atmosphere **W:** Help with the distribution of food and clothes; own initiatives of the participants are very welcome. **S:** Poverty and homelessness in Hamburg; chances to visit other projects for homeless people **A:** In a parish close to the project **Q:** High level of motivation, willingness to associate with a difficult clientele.

DE-SCI 9.93 Gottsdorf, near Berlin (Polish-German group)
23/07-05/08 12 vols

Gottsdorf is a small old village, where in the last 15 years a lot of art-projects took place. These projects dealt with the historical heritage (buildings, traditions, values, experiences), and its correlation with other experiences and cultures. „Globally connected, locally rooted" became the motto of the different inhabitants of the village. Now it is planned to establish a „Haus der Kulturen der Welt" (House of the Culture of the Worlds) as a place to collect and present past and future experiences. It will take place in the old smithy building in the centre of the village, which used to be a bus stop for many years and at the moment is dilapidating **W:** Documentation of the present state of the former smithy and its relation to other historical places in the village with artistic methods. Restoration of the building **S:** Regional history, protection of historical monuments, connection towards other national and international cultural projects, e.g. „Haus der Kulturen der Welt" (House

of the Cultures of the World) in Berlin. We will talk about cooperation, integration and understanding from an artistic point of view **A:** In tents **Q:** Manual skills and artistic interest. Curiosity for the exceptional in everyday life.

DE-SCI 6.53 Frohnau (North of Berlin)
22/07-05/08 12 vols

The Deutsche Waldjugend is an association for young people who are interested in nature and particularly in forests. The Berlin group of this organisation has its meeting point in an old watchtower right on the ex-border between West Berlin and the former GDR. The members care for the surroundings, especially the forests, in an ecological manner. School classes or other groups often visit the tower to learn about nature, to study biology, and history in this appropriate location **W:** Working in the forest and in the garden, building a spiral shaped bed for cultivating herbs. Most of the work will be taking place outside, and part of it is physically hard **S:** History (particularly recent German history), ecology, conservation of nature **A:** Simple accommodation **Q:** Eagerness for working physically, interest in nature.

DE-SCI 6.48 Schelingen/Kaiserstuhl (near Freiburg)
22/07-12/08 18 vols

"Kaiserstuhl", a small volcanic mountain in the middle of the "Oberrheingraben", is a famous wine-growing area near old university town Freiburg. Dry land in this area is important especially for the numerous rare species of plants and animals. Therefore the large part of the "Kaiserstuhl" is protected as the nature reserve. The protected territory requires regular cultivation: cutting down trees and bushes which are threatening to overgrow the endangered vegetation **W:** Mowing fields in cooperation with the staff of the local organisation, responsible for the nature protection and landscape management. Raking the hay on steep area. **S:** Information about flora, fauna, habitat and protection of the wine-growing. Learning about vineyards and wine-growing. Tasting wine. Geographical information about Oberrheingraben and volcanism. Study tour with the eco-mobile to explore flora, fauna and habitat **A:** In the hall on mattresses **Q:** Interest in ecological themes; Being prepared for the physical work **X:** Trip to the Feldberg, the highest hill in Schwarzwald (Black forest); Not accessible for wheel-chairs!

DE-SCI 1.30 Überlingen am Bodensee (near Constance)
22/07-13/08 15 vols

In 1944 the big armament industry in Friedrichshafen at Lake Constance had been bombed. After, the Nazis decided to go on with the production in an underground shelter which should be built by prisoners of KZ Dachau. For the digging of the big gallery-system „Goldbacher Stollen" near the small town Überlingen they built a Concentration Camp for 800 prisoners (KZ Aufkirch). Nearly 200 prisoners died here during the last 7 months of WW II. Today there is a cemetery for the prisoners, a documentation in the gallery, and small memorials in front of the gallery and nearby the former Concentration Camp. **W:** Work at the entrance of the gallery, demolition of a small building, garden work at the rock face and the cemetery, possibly ecological cultivation in other places **S:** History of armaments industry, of the satellite camp „KZ-Aufkirch/ „Goldbacher Stollen" and of fascism in this region **A:** Simple, in a youth centre in a former railway station in „Nussdorf"; showers in one of the public beaches nearby; mobility by bikes **Q:** Interest in the topic and will for hard work. **X:** Trips around Lake Constance by bike and ship

DE-SCI 4.14 Minden/Westfalia
21/07-06/08 6 vols

Situated beautiful at the Weser and the Mittellandkanal at the edge of the Wesergebirge, the Wiehengebirge and the North German lowlands. Minden is a small town of 82.000 inhabitants. Where other people spend their holidays, the Lebenshilfe Minden e.V. offers help to 180 families with disabled members. The voluntary helpers and qualified staff will organize regular sporting events, free time activities and educational groups as well as holiday games for children and young people with disabilities. Between 9:00 and 17:00 p.m. about 25 to 30 people with various disabilities are taken care of in small groups of different interests. The volunteers will support this care as well as the organisation of the free time of the children and young people. After the assessment of the abilities of the children, the volunteers could bring up some ideas like games, playing instruments or handicrafts. Also they will organize a party for all children and adults and their families in the end. **W:** Organisation and arrangement of holiday games and a party for children and young people with disabilities **S:** Get to know the institution and the people taken care of as well as the family situation of the parents with disabled children **A:** In the house on mattresses (sleeping-bag necessary) **A:** Breakfast and lunch are provided by the institution, dinner and the meals on weekends have to be organized on your own. **Q:** Interest in the work with disabled people (condition) and experiences in dealing with disabled people (advantageous), creativity. SPECIAL MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED!

DE-SCI 5.18 Bonn-Beuel
21/07-05/08 15 vols

The "Spielplatz Finkenweg" is an institution located in Kohlkaul, a district of Bonn. The institution is staffed by qualified pedagogues who are

dedicated to work with local children and young adults who face social difficulties. The "Kindertreff" is a free and open service for children where, in addition to play with them, they also teach them baking, cooking, dancing, arts and crafts. For young adults "Spielplatz Finkenweg" offers an outdoor area with old railway cars where they can meet. They are sensitive to different cultures and home countries of the children. During the camp there will be an inter-cultural project at the Kindertreff. **W:** Holiday program with many games that support inter-cultural competence, building a wooden shelter outside where the young adults can meet **S:** Get to know the institution and work with socially disadvantaged children and young adults **A:** Classroom located on the playground area. Self-catering in the classroom kitchen **Q:** Camp language: English and German, willing and able to work with handicrafts.

DE-SCI 10.62 Berlin-Friedrichshain III Scharnweber-Schule
23/07-06/08 14 vols

The "Scharnweber-Schule" is a house project just coming into shape, for more than 60 people, socio cultural projects and grass-root initiatives. An important part of the house is the neighbourhood centre, which will provide a self-organized place to meet and talk for the people from the surroundings. The work will mainly consist of constructing and designing the centre's interior accessories. The study part will focus on possibilities for active participation in determining the own everyday environment. **W:** construction work, designing the interior of the centre **S:** alternative city development, active participation in city development from below, development of self-organized neighbourhood structures **A:** simple, please bring sleeping bags along.

DE-SCI 1.32 Dachau (near Munich) Studycamp
28/07-11/08 10 vols

The KZ Dachau was the first concentration camp built by the fascist Germany in March 1933. It was also used as the SS training centre. More than 200 000 women and men from all over Europe were imprisoned there. Prisoners died as a result of terror, inhuman work, diseases, exhaustion and hunger. Workcamp will take place in the frame of the "International Youth Meeting" (IYM), which every year hosts approx. 150 teenagers and young adults. In contrast to other workcamps, the main emphasis will be laid on the study part. The volunteers will learn about the history of fascism through talking with the eyewitnesses, as well as from films and workshops. The current political situation will also be discussed. More information about the IYM: www.youthmeeting-dachau.de **W:** Maintenance work at the memorial site (1-2 mornings/afternoons) **S:** Fascism and concentration camp in Dachau; workshops, tours on the memorial site, lectures **A:** In a youth hostel **Q:** German, English **X:** Age limit! Volunteers should not be older than 26!

DE-SCI 5.21 Berge / Brandenburg
29/07-19/08 12 vols

The Brandenburg Youth Centre is a development facility for socially disadvantaged and mentally disabled young people. Located in the province of the former Prussian domain of Berge, northwest of Berlin, the youth centre offers these young people the opportunity to reintegrate on social and vocational levels through development programmes on issues including ecology, agriculture, building and kitchen work and wood workshop. The young people live in family-like structures with educators as parents **W:** In small groups in the stables, kitchen, wood workshop and garden, together with the young people **S:** The socio-ecological concept of the Youth centre, use of renewable energies, ecological building, environmental technology **A:** In tents **Q:** Knowledge of German is useful because the young people do not speak English. Interest to get in contact with the youth! **X:** Alcohol and drugs are forbidden in the project; excursion to Berlin.

DE-SCI-9.92 Bodenwerder (near Hannover, Hameln)
28/07-18/08 16 vols

The "Kulturbahnhof" (cultural railway station) Bodenwerder - a culture-orientated, ecological holiday course - offers visitors the unique opportunity to rent draisines (track-driven trolleys) to enjoy numerous adventures in the scenic, attractive area of the Weserbergland. The 4,5km-long tour with the draisines goes through beautiful landscapes, parallel to the idyllic stream of the Lene. In a former factory at the end of the track travelling groups can meet in a comfortable surrounding and enjoy a diversified stay with games and lots of fun. The draisines are track-driven vehicles, which are constructed according to the model of historical draisines, and well-known from Donald Duck comics, are ready for use. This year the task will be to create an overnight-stay for travelling groups in a new building of the shape of a railway carriage. **W:** Extension and arrangement of the cultural railway station, work at the archery facilities. **S:** The concept of the Nature and Adventure Course **A:** In the new building which looks like a train **X:** For lovers of nature.

DE-SCI 6.54 Wernsdorf (near Berlin)
29/07-13/08 15 vols

The vacation and conference residence Wernsdorf was founded by members of the social club SSB from Berlin. Under communist regime in GDR, the complex had been used as a summer residence for the children of police officers. It was renovated by the members of SSB on their own. Thus a very nice place has been created, which can be used for recreational and

educational purposes during the whole year. The 14 inhabitants, aged between 1 and 65 years, flew out of town in this small village in Brandenburg, to live and work together in the countryside. They operate the vacation and conference residence in an honorary way and use ateliers, studios and meadows to pursue their various creative activities. Their aim is to create and preserve self managed places to live and work. The place contains a large forest, a lake to swim in there as well **W:** Work in the forest, collecting woods, sawing; renovating buildings; building a fountain **S:** Sustainable development and environment protection, creative workshops (acrobatics, artistic woodworking, etc.) **A:** In the guest house, showers, kitchen and lounge at hand **Q:** Willingness to physical work, interest for environmental issues.

DE-SCI 6.55 Weenermoor, near Leer/Ostfriesland
29/07-12/08 12 vols

In the countryside in the village Weenermoor near Leer and the Dutch border one finds the project "Othala". Othala is a small farm with a garden, an orchard and a Mongolian yurt (tent) and was founded as a place for experiencing a self-sustaining lifestyle. For thousands of years, the material aspects of life - like food, energy, water and clothing - were provided by the people themselves and where a part of cultural knowledge worldwide. Othala collects and promotes this knowledge and the skills about these self-sustaining lifestyles and organizes different kinds of workshops throughout the year. During the camp Othala wants to invite the volunteers to live as self-sustainable as possible and become conscious about how our normal life is organised and where food, energy and shelter come from. **W:** Gardening (organic and herbal garden, orchard), baking bread, renovation and reconstruction of the buildings with loam and straw, local contacts to other farms **S:** Self-providing lifestyles, living in harmony with nature, different topics are possible, e.g. the role of money, local exchange groups (LETS), perma culture, organic gardening, vegan food, seed-cultivation, ecological construction work, music and dance **A:** Simple, in tents, yurt or in the house on straw (ceiling), sleeping-bags necessary; **A:** Organic and vegan, together with the community **Q:** Willingness to learn and experience; some knowledge of skills may be useful. Only restricted areas for smokers, no alcohol!

DE-SCI 4.16 Heidelberg
29/07-19/08 15 vols

This year we co-operate for the first time with the innovative initiative „Diaconal Living Communities" in Heidelberg. They try to create a village within the city - a space for experiments with more humane rules of living: At the Diaconal Living Communities in Heidelberg, sustainable forms of neighbourhood are tried out in order to create a network of mutual support. Young and elderly people, families and singles, individuals experiencing happy and difficult times, people with and without handicaps - they are all part of this network. It creates a living space that is especially attractive to people with disabilities - i.e., people usually excluded from the social mechanisms upon which our society is founded. In our integrative project, however, they are very much involved in the organisation of all communal activities. All our volunteers regularly meet at the community centre, and live in decentralised subprojects in different houses in Heidelberg. As the present community centre has become much too small for the more than 100 volunteers who participate in our project, we are currently building a new one. Helped along by the cooperative efforts of many voluntary helpers, this new community house will host a Culture Café - a meeting place, and a place in which people will be able to learn together and from each other, and to celebrate collectively. **W:** Paintwork; laying floors and tiles; enabling people with disabilities to participate in the construction process **S:** The project - together with those among its members living with disabilities - invites all prospective participants to take part in communal life. The thoroughly romantic town of Heidelberg itself and the no-less-cultured region surrounding it offer a multitude of possibilities for collective activity following the work at the construction site **A:** Basic sleeping accommodation will be provided in the shape of mattresses in those among the finished apartments which have not yet been moved into. Lunch will be together in the community, breakfast and dinner are organised individually by the group of participants themselves **Q:** Basic knowledge of German is helpful for communication with disabled members; willingness to perform construction work (the house is near completion); willingness to participate in an integrative model project that offers outstanding possibilities for development to some individuals with acquired cerebral damage.

DE-SCI 3.11 Berlin & other Regions of Germany
30/07-20/08 20 vols

Travelling Workcamp on the Theme "A Europe of Human Rights". **Part I** As a first step, participants will learn from trainers how to prepare, organize and evaluate workshops on basic HR. The second step is the travelling phase through Germany. Divided in small teams, the participants will visit 3-4 international workcamps and conduct one-day workshops for the volunteers. Last not least the group will come together to evaluate their experiences & plan future projects. **W:** preparing and organizing workshops on human rights **S:** social, cultural, economical and political human rights **A:** education centre, later simple accommodation in workcamps **Q:** strong interest in human rights education, good English **X:** For this project we have a special application form. Please ask in the office: dominika.swoboda@sci-d.de. Because of internal travel & training costs

participants must pay an extra fee at the camp. **Part II** The volunteers will support "manCheck Berlin", a new innovative project for HIV/AIDS prevention and health promotion in the capital of Germany. The main target group of manCheck's activities are men having sex with men. Thereby, outreach work in the gay community is the first priority in order to distribute information and empower people to live healthy. Members and volunteers of manCheck work on Pub-Crawls, conduct actions and performances on parties and events and wherever people meet and have fun. After being trained, small teams will visit 2-3 international workcamps to run one-day workshops on HIV/AIDS-prevention. **W:** a) Planning, Organisation and Conducting an outreach activity: to define place and target group of action; create games, materials, outfits, etc.; participating in various activities, running workshops at international workcamps b) support team in every-day-business: managing info-material (prepare, distribute...) **S:** HIV/AIDS in Germany and worldwide, prevention strategies, workshops. **Q:** Motivation to do all kinds of work, interest in this topic, good knowledge of English - German is a plus. Volunteers should be open to work in the gay scene. Limited access in outreach work for wheelchair-drivers! **X:** For this project we have a special application form. Please ask in the office: dominika.swoboda@sci-d.de. Because of extra internal travel & training costs, participants must pay an extra fee at the camp. **THERE ARE 2 SEPARATE CAMPS FOR 2 SEPARATE GROUPS OF VOLUNTEERS, SO VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO CHOOSE EITHER PART 1 OR PART 2. EXTRA FEE: 60 EUROS (could be possible to reimburse 70% of travel costs to and from the project, depends on the funding).**

DE-SCI 10.61 Berlin-Friedrichshain II, "Grüni"
29/07-12/08 12 vols

The house "Grünberger Str. 73" in the centre district Friedrichshain has been squatted in 1990. Since this time there are living about 40 people together in 6 communities. The rooms in the ground floor are run by different political and cultural groups. In 2003 the house was threatened of being sold and modernized, which would have meant the end for all projects and communities. With the help and support of many groups and people it was possible to buy the house and within the next several years the people themselves are going to renovate it. **W:** Cleaning and renovating of the entrance, the yard and the basement, helping with organizing a party **S:** Alternative ways of living, alternative projects in Berlin, social, political and cultural situation in Friedrichshain (former GDR-district) **A:** In rooms in different communities, the group can partly use a kitchen and a big room in the ground floor **X:** Please bring along isolation mattresses, sleeping bags and working clothes!

DE-SCI 6.52 Marth near Göttingen (Thüringen)
30/07-13/08 12 vols

The Kastanienhof is a historical timber-framed farm house under preservation order. The owner is an association with the aim to sustain nature. The farm buildings are also reconstructed in an ecological way. There is a little organic agriculture focused on the conservation of old useful plants and domestic animals. **W:** Reconstruction work on the outside of the house, a little bit of farm work. **S:** Eco House Construction and Renewable Energy (solar, plant oil, biomass), Eco Agriculture **A:** Sleeping in own tents or in the barn. Own ecological good food **Q:** Readiness to physical work and adoption to very basic conditions (bucket toilet, outside showers).

DE-SCI 5.19 Sanzkow (60 km from the Baltic Sea)
31/07-20/08 12 vols Polish-Dutch-German workcamp

In the village Sanzkow the Berlin Bürgerhaus e.V. is building a youth centre in a former farmer's house. The centre will provide many opportunities for foreign and German young people to meet each other. The house is located directly next to the river Tolense. **W:** Restoring an old sailing ship; various renovations in the house and the garden **S:** Different techniques of construction; the problems involved in working with German and foreign young people **A:** In rooms in the house **Q:** Camp language will be English, but some knowledge of German is desirable because many young people in the project only know German. **X:** Several trips are planned, for example to the Baltic Sea and a weekend in Berlin.

DE-SCI 9.91 Freiburg
04/08-18/08 14 vols

The former French Vauban barracks in Freiburg are have been developed into a model district for sustainable city planning. Due to the work of the inhabitants of the district, one of the barrack buildings which is called "Haus 037", instead of being demolished, will be transformed into a socio-cultural neighbourhood centre. The renovation of the house will be finished this summer. Presently, a nursery, a café, some socio-cultural projects, cultural events and the district's social work have their rooms in the house. Further information (in German language) on www.haus037.de or www.vauban.de. **W:** Renovation work together with people living in the district **S:** Sustainable city development and architecture **A:** In the neighbourhood centre **Food:** Self-supply.

DE-SCI 6.42 Hitzacker/Elbe
05/08-25/08 14 vols

In the natural reserve in the Elbe valley, close to the town Hitzacker, the youth farm Godewin bought 10 hectares of land together with an old

farm. The old farmstead was restored with the help of several workcamps. Various elements are integrated in the farm: ecological farming with low use of the technology, work with horses and cows, school farming, social work and support of youth by organizing activities for children and adolescents with inadequate social behaviours. **W:** Agricultural work with horses (especially to bring in the hay and corn), planting hedges, building a new fence, landscape architecture, renovation of the old farm house: building with loam **S:** Ecological and bio-dynamic farming, animal-supported education and therapy, architecture corresponding to the human and animal needs, individual work with children. **A:** Rural housing in the old farm house, alternatively the volunteers can sleep in the hay barn. **X:** Volunteers with children are very welcome. Only restricted areas for smokers.

DE-SCI 6.44 Düsseldorf
05/08-26/08 12 vols

Farm "Hexhof", first mentioned in town archives in 1318, extends in 33 hectares. At the beginning of the 1970s, the community of the town Düsseldorf, near Cologne, bought the old farmhouse, which is protected by the conservation law. Today the Hexhof functions as the ecological centre, where the landscape preservation work around Düsseldorf is planned and co-ordinated. This year Hexhof is hosting the 10th workcamp. **W:** Different kind of re-naturalisation work in and around Düsseldorf **S:** Function and importance of humid biotopes; nature protection in big cities. Study tours and excursions **A:** In the attic of the Hexhof-farm in common rooms. **Q:** Interest in the ecological issues **X:** SPECIAL MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED! Work begins at 7.00 am, four days per week, Monday - Thursday.

DE-SCI-5.20 Görlitz (east of Dresden, at the Polish border)
11/08-27/08 12 vols

The children's town "our city" was founded in the summer of 2004 in Görlitz. The children's town is a holiday offer for children and youngsters from the age of six to fifteen. The children of the divided city Görlitz/Zgorzelec (Germany/Poland) will come closer together in these two weeks, because our offer will be in Polish and German. In "our city" the young participants will adopt the roles of adults and the sense of self-participation. That means, they will decide what happens in their "City". We will construct a city near to the river Neiße, with huts and tents, where the young citizens will live and work. When the children enter the city, they have to register in "Our city", go to the labour office and work in a profession. No matter, whether they will work as fire fighters, bakers, policemen or nurses, the young citizens will get an impression about the real-world professions. The citizens will also earn money which they can spend in free time activities, services and other products which will be offered by other citizens. Our project aims are to develop a deeper understanding for other people and a new interest in foreign cultures in the young people of Görlitz/Zgorzelec. Also their new social competences should be supported. For further information please visit www.nmus.de **W:** Supporting the children in their "professions and services" (theatre, bakery, hospital, pub, beauty-shop etc.) **S:** Communication in bi-national youth workplace as in the example of the play town "Our city" **A:** Simple community accommodations **Q:** Camp language is English, but knowledge in German and Polish are welcome.

DE-SCI 1.36 Landsberg am Lech (near Munich)
05/08-19/08 12 vols Polish-French-German Workcamp

Landsberg, where Hitler wrote his book "Mein Kampf" while he was imprisoned 1923/1924 after his attempted coup, was appointed to the "City of Youth" in 1937. It became the third-most important site of the German Reich. In 1944 the National Socialists established eleven concentration camps (KZ) in the administrative district of Landsberg under the name "Kaufering". In 10 months, between June 1944 and March 1945, 30,000 Jewish KZ-prisoners from more than 20 countries were deported to the KZs of Landsberg: The KZ prisoners had to establish three underground bunkers for the entire German aircraft production. Because of the tremendous excavation work, the KZ prisoners were forced to hard and mortally labour. These camps were called the "cold crematories", as only half of the KZ prisoners of Landsberg survived. The concentration camps of Landsberg were liberated by the allied troops on 27 April 1945. Since 1983 the "Bürgervereinigung Landsberg im 20. Jahrhundert", an association of committed citizens of Landsberg, dedicates themselves to the preservation and remember of this place. More information, also in English, can be found here: www.buergervereinigung-landsberg.de **W:** Archaeological protection of the remains of the KZ buildings, Developing a concept for the memorial site to get young people from all over the world interested in the history of this place, photographic documentation of the work camp. **S:** The end of the holocaust in Bavaria, visits of the other KZ camps in Landsberg, discussions with contemporary witnesses **A:** In Rooms with 2 or 3 beds, showers on the same floor **Q:** High interest in the history of this place, basic knowledge in archaeology, motivation to bring in own ideas and skills **X:** Bring musical instruments. Many opportunities to get to know rich Bavarian culture, trips to Munich.

DE-SCI 6.50 Lützensömmern (near Erfurt)
09/08-30/08 17 vols German - Italian Workcamp

The project "Seminar House Rittergut" is an alternative meeting and educational centre. It is located app. 40 minutes by train from the city of Erfurt in the East of Germany. The association which manages the Rittergut

house strives to achieve democratic thinking and behaviour by strengthening the self-confidence of young people. In addition to the guest house the Rittergut runs different other projects in the socio-cultural field. The centre is being reconstructed according to ecological principles. The former barn is going to be converted into a communication and meeting centre. **W:** Production of clay bricks to build up the walls of a barn, construction work with loam; construction work inside the barn (installation, painting, masonry works etc.); clearance work and work with wood; different works in the surrounding, especially in an area where new trees for re-cultivation have been planted (building fences, maintenance work etc.) **S:** Ecological building methods, the ecological situation of the region, situation of East-German youths during the GDR and after unification; social and economic changes; unemployment in the region; history of the GDR and FRG before the fall of the wall **A:** In big tents; volunteers are welcome to bring their own tent as well **X:** Another topic will be the principle of "self-organisation", which means that each volunteer has to take some responsibility or show initiative; please do not expect from the camp-leaders nor the people from the Rittergut to organize everything for you. The seminar house is situated in a very small village in the Forest of Thuringia, about 30 km from Erfurt in a very recreative landscape.

DE-SCI 1.34 Hasbergen (near Osnabrück)

12/08-25/08

15 vols German-Russian Workcamp

For the first time in cooperation with the memorial site Augustaschacht there will be held a workcamp at the place where the former Gestapo camp Ohrbeck was situated. During World War II more than 2000 young men and grown-ups from 18 countries were kept as prisoners in this concentration camp set up by the Gestapo. The main group of prisoners were forced laborers who came from the Netherlands and the former Soviet Union. Their punishment also used to serve as a deterrent to more than 25000 other women, men and children who were forced to compulsory labor in the Osnabrück region. Almost half of them came from the Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. The young memorial site Augustaschacht has been gradually built up since three years mostly due to the volunteer involvement of motivated people. The participants are to help with the construction of the memorial site and can learn more about the history of WWII and its consequences on the population of Russia and Germany. **W:** Help with the renovation of the former camp building and camp territory **S:** Change of perspective: Russians and Germans during WWII, forced labor, commemoration culture in the two countries, the Gestapo camp Ohrbeck, current problems with fascism, anti-Semitism and racism in Germany and Russia, meeting of two cultures. **A:** In shared rooms in the "Bildungswerkstatt Hügge" in Hasbergen near Osnabrück **Q:** Volunteers must be broad-minded, open for new perspectives, interested in the topic and intercultural encounters.

DE-SCI 1.31 Zeithain (near Riesa/Elbe in Saxony)

20/08-10/09

15 vols German-Italian Workcamp

In preparation of the German attack of the Soviet Union the POW-camp Zeithain was established in April 1941 near the banks of the Elbe river. Its objection in 1941/42 was the registration and accommodation - up to 30.000 - of incoming Soviet POW's within Saxony and parts of the occupied Czech territories. Due to continuous malnutrition, diseases, insufficient medical treatment and hygienic conditions roughly 30.000 Soviet POW's died at Zeithain 1941-1945. Their living conditions did not comply the rules of the Geneva Convention. From February 1943 till the end of the war the camp was used as central POW-hospital for Saxony. During this period, prisoners from other countries, especially from Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom arrived. Like the Soviets the Italian POW's were not treated after the Geneva Convention. Their captivity was characterized by extreme hardship, roughly 900 of the so-called Italian Military Internees (IMI) died 1943-45. Their faith is a long time neglected topic in Germany, but also in Italy. **W:** Archaeological work at the former camp site under supervision of an archaeologist. Participants are encouraged to contribute ideas for the future development of the former camp site, which will be considered in the future work on a comprehensive development concept and its integration into the memorial complex of Zeithain. Additionally it is planned to prepare for the first time public guided tours through the former camp site at the end of the workcamp. **S:** The faith of the prisoners of war **A:** In a former school; kitchen and showers are available.

DE-SCI 6.41 Bernkastel-Kues II

20/08-10/09

10 vols

Friedmunt Sonnemann owns 4 hectares of land, situated in a forest near the small wine and tourist town Bernkastel-Kues, 40 km faraway from Trier. He cultivates plants which are rare or forgotten. The seeds are sold to the gardeners. The hut, in which he lives, has neither the water pipe nor electricity and the road to it is not paved. Life in this remote area, one hour up the hill, is not suitable for anyone, therefore the volunteers have to be economical, avoid garbage and be able to adapt to hard living conditions and life style close to the nature. Living room, spring water and telephone are available. **W:** Depending on the weather conditions work in the fields or renovation of the house with simple materials **S:** Botany, discussion about the extinction of rare plants **A:** In the barn, improvised kitchen, washing with cold water in the room without heating, compost toilet **Q:** Adapting to very basic conditions and endure this life

style for three weeks. **X:** Only vegetarian food. Do not bring the mobile telephone, because of its unhealthy effect.

DE-SCI 1.35 Wöbbelin (near Schwerin)

19/08-03/09

15 vols German-Italian Workcamp

Shortly before the end of World War II, a satellite camp of the concentration camp (KZ) in Hamburg- Neuengamme (between Ludwigslust and Wöbbelin) was built. The first prisoners came from the main camp in Hamburg-Neuengamme. Later the KZ Wöbbelin functioned as the end station of the death march from different satellite camps. During ten weeks of its existence more than 1000 prisoners died in it from hunger, illnesses or maltreatment of the SS. On May 2nd 1945 several thousand people from at least 16 different countries were liberated by the U.S. army. After the liberation the deceased were buried dignified in Ludwigslust and Wöbbelin. A memorial with an exhibition about the camp was set up in 1965 in Wöbbelin under one roof with the Theodor-Körner-Museum. The poet Theodor Körner died in 1813 in the "Wars of Liberation" against Napoleon and was buried in Wöbbelin **W:** Arrangement of a project with a ceramics-artist, maintenance work e.g. on the area of the former concentration camp **S:** NS local history at the end of the World War II, violence and right-wing radicalism today **A:** In a youth hostel, shared rooms, bicycles are available.

DE-SCI 10.63 Jänkendorf (near Görlitz)

21/08 - 06/09

13 vols

The association Holderbusch runs a farm with about 22 hectares of land for agriculture and pasture. The farm changed over to ecological agriculture. The aims of the association are the perma culture self-supply, landscape conservation, revitalization of traditional handicraft and agriculture with horses. There are four adults and one child living on the farm **W:** Renovation works at the house and at an open stable for horses, reconstruction of an old path close to the farm, work in the garden and on the fields, fruit-gathering **S:** Perma culture, life in harmony with nature, keeping of animals in their natural environment, community life **A:** Simple in tents, during rainy weather in the barn. Food: Self-catering, partly with products from the farm.

DE-SCI 6.46 Sipplingen (at Lake Constance)

25/08-16/09

20 vols

Workcamp in the village Sipplingen on the shore of the lake Constance is organised in co-operation with the regional office for nature and landscape protection. Typical landscape around Sipplingen are steep banks and the territory around lake Constance is natural protected zone. This area is known as the habitat of rare and endangered animals and plants, therefore it has to be regularly cultivated in order to avoid overgrowth by bushes and trees. **W:** Working under supervision of the experts. Cutting trees, removing dried wood and branches, mowing grass in the protected area. **S:** Ecological problems, biotope and nature protection, lake Constance, "flower-island" Mainau. One day study tour with the eco mobile for the purpose of exploring flora, fauna and habitat. **A:** In tents by the lake Constance. Possibility to swim **Q:** Interest in ecological themes, being prepared for the physical work **X:** Several trips are planned, e.g. to Constance, Lake Constance by ship, islands Mainau and Reichenau. Working area are steep banks, therefore you have to be properly equipped for it. Necessary are strong working shoes with jags in the soles. Not suitable for the invalids on wheelchairs.

DE-SCI 4.15 Bolz (East of Schwerin/ Vorpommern)

26/08-10/09

12 vols

The psychosocial residential home "Haus Heidhorst", run by the "Diakoniewerk Kloster Dobbertin" (Deaconry Monastery Dobbertin) is located in the small town Bolz, in central Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the north eastern state of Germany. Close to Schwerin it is directly in the middle of the landscape with their 1000 lakes. At the moment there are 31 chronic mentally handicapped adults living here, 14 men and 17 women aged between 42 and 87 years. Haus Heidhorst is supposed to give them a home to realize a life with the best help in medical and psychical/psychiatric care they need. In the near future they plan to get a dog which will influence all inhabitants in a positive way. For the time the dog will not be inside the house or with the inhabitants he should have a nice place in the garden around. It is planned to design and build a nice dog kennel with a dog house. Further work could be the creating of a herbal garden and the relocation of some sound rocks and sound woods like a garden of senses. **W:** Creating and building a nice dog channel with a hut, founding a herb garden, relocation of sound rocks and sound woods (garden of senses) together with the inhabitants **S:** Exploring nature, history of psychiatry in the "Diakoniewerk Kloster Dobbertin" **A:** In six wooden houses in the garden area **Food:** Supply by the facility **Q:** Interest and open mindedness for work with the disabled people, creativity **X:** Several trips are planned, e.g. to Schwerin, to a local newspaper, to museums and the monastery Dobbertin.

DE-SCI 6.45 Groß Fredenwalde (Northeast of Berlin)

27/08-09/09

10 vols

The nature education centre „Feld- Wald- und Wiesenschule“ in Groß Fredenwalde (one hour away from Berlin by train), is part of the nature protection area called "Schorfheide Chorin", one of the most beautiful

landscapes northeast of Berlin. The idea of this place is to make people appreciate nature and environment. The focus of interest will be practical experience in ecological education. Young people work and study in the project garden and take part in different workshops like health food, nature protection, environmental activities, hand-made paper processing and creativity. **W:** Cleaning the building (a former school) and the hay barn, garden work, painting **S:** The work of the education centre, excursion in the nature, herbs **A:** In the barn, sleeping bags necessary **X:** Bicycles are available.

DE-SCI-10.64 Grauenhagen/Mecklenburg
27/08-09/09 10 vols

The former estate was used as a community centre in times of GDR, last year a group of nine persons bought the building together with the „Miethäuser Syndikat“ (www.syndikat.org). The „Miethäuser Syndikat“ is a network of collective owned houses and social centres. At the moment six adults and four children live together in Grauenhagen. They participate in an association “Bunte Gesellschaft e.V. (“colourful society”)” that focuses on anti-racisms, cultural work and networking. They try to show what the idea of self organizing means and develop it together with the people from the village. There is a nice lake for swimming close by! **W:** Construction of a playground for the children from the village and organisation of an inaugural party **S:** Nature protection; animal rights, producing a fan sine of the camp **A:** Simple in the house or in tents **X:** Vegan/vegetarian.

DE-SCI 6.51 Rutenberg
27/08-16/09 12 vols

Who wants to experience pure nature in a lake and forest area should go to Eichhof. Close by is a lake that invites you to try out swimming, boating or fishing. The diversity of flora and fauna of the near by nature reserve can be explored by trekking or bike tours. Visits in the nature reserve Woblitz and the nature park Lychen will be combined with lecture. The Eichhof used to be a holiday-motel in the former GDR, after its almost complete destruction the rebuilding is going on for 8 years. Simple bungalows were built for families, children- youth and seminar groups that love to live with nature. During the camp renovations and painting work outside and on the playing ground will be done. **W:** Creating a new play ground **S:** Environment protection **A:** Sleeping in bungalows, please bring sleeping bags along.

DE-SCI 5.22 Ebersbach (near Zittau)
01/09-15/09 15 vols Polish-Czech-German Workcamp

The schools “Schkola Oberland” is a primary school (from 1st to 4th grade) providing general education. The school, situated close to the border triangle Poland, Czech Republic and Germany, is an independent and sponsored school. The aims, forms and methods of the education are very different from those of public state schools. Intercultural and sustainable education have an outstanding position. Important is the conscious arrangement of the learning and working environment. **W:** Support of the methods of the open teaching. After-lessons activities with students in “all-day” school. **S:** The “Umgebindehaus”, half-timbered house, typical in the Euro Region “Neisse”, horticulture, architecture, alternative education **A:** Bring a sleeping bag with you **Q:** For communication with the children basic knowledge of German is very helpful. Experience in the interaction with younger children **X:** Bring passport for trips to Czech Republic and musical instruments, if available.

GREECE

GR-SCI 5.4 KATASKINOSI (near Elefsina)
30/6 - 26/7 12 Vols + 1 SPP

The workcamp is organized with the “Happy Children Happy Youth”- Camps, a non-profit Volunteers` organization with 70 years of action. The volunteers will help the camp staff in hosting 140 very poor children from families with financial and social problems. **W:** Cooking for the children(=main task) and cleaning. Working in shifts, from 9am to 3pm or 5pm to 11pm. Five free days will be arranged during the workcamp in small groups. Some optional creative activities will be arranged **S:** The volunteers will learn how our organization provides social and educational support to the children. They will also learn about traditional Greek shadow theatre, handicrafts and other creative activities **A:** In tents provided by the hosting organization, acces to the shower, bring a sleeping bag. The place is not accessible for wheel chairs. **L:** English **X:** No drugs, no alcohol. Transportation to Elefsina or Athens will be possible. 18-35 years old volunteers are preferable **T:** Closest terminal is “Eleftherios Venizelos Airport”, Athens. Further instructions will be given to the selected volunteers before their arrival.

GR-SCI 6.2 NEA MAKRI, Athens
2/7 - 15/7 12 vols (to be confirmed)

GR-SCI 6.3 NEA MAKRI, Athens
16/7 - 30/7 12 vols

GR-SCI 6.4 NEA MAKRI, Athens
10/8 - 02/9 12 vols + 1 SPP

“Volunteer initiative for recycling” is a summer camp with a double aim: to keep a beautiful and popular beach clean from litter during the summertime, while at the same time the volunteers will inform the people of the local community about environmental friendly ways to dispose their garbage. Nea Makri is a municipality located 35 km out of Athens. **W:** Working hours will be organized by shifts. Morning: 8.30 till 13.30, afternoon: 14.30 till 19.30 . Free time: 2 days in small groups. The vols will be responsible to collect the litter of a specific beach and put into garbage cans, and also run an info campaign for the public. According to a rotation system, every day some of the volunteers will be responsible to prepare the food for all the others **S:** The participants will have the chance to learn some environmental friendly ways to dispose garbage, in order to be able to pass on their knowledge to the people of the local community **A:** In a newly built school, where the volunteers will have mattresses on the floor. There will be a fully equipped kitchen inside the building and toilets. The volunteers have to bring their sleeping bags. Basketball court and facilities to table tennis are existing in the school **L:** English **T:** Closest airport is “Eleftherios Venizelos” in Athens. From there the volunteers can take the bus to Rafina. Further instructions will be given to the selected volunteers before their arrival.

GR-SCI 4.10 PIKPA (Vula, south of Athens, near the sea)
16/08-6/09 8 vols+1 SPP

Pikpa is a state institution established in 1950ies. Its central objective is to provide shelter and rehabilitation to the 120 multiply disabled children hosted there. Most Children have been abandoned by their parents. Their disabilities range from mild physical handicaps to profound mental and physical problems. Aims of the workcamp: to give those children, who would normally spend most of their time in their beds, a little taste of summer. **W:** Taking the children for swimming and for walking, organizing group games for them. Working hours are usually from 9.30-13.00 and from 18.00-21.00, Monday to Friday, weekends are free. A sleeping bag can be useful if you like to enjoy some free camping on a beach in the weekend. **S:** One-day training on work issues, basic Greek alphabet and language course, one-day workshop on conflict resolution techniques (=optional), discussion group on the integration of disabled people in society **A:** Volunteers will share rooms. Mattresses will be provided but bring your own sheets and towels. About food, Pikpa provides us with raw materials and the volunteers take turns in cooking. Coffee and other non-essential food items are paid by the volunteers themselves **T:** Closest airport is “Eleftherios Venizelos” in Athens. From there the volunteers can take a bus. Further instructions will be given to the selected volunteers before their arrival.

HUNGARY

HU-SCI 5.1 Tiszadob
10/07-23/07 12 vols

Tiszadob is a small village next to river Tisza, in East Hungary, which is one of the most deprived areas of the country. In the last century an orphanage and a school were founded in the nearby 19th century castle. Its inhabitants (14-24 years old) come from socially disadvantaged background, mostly from gypsy communities. This youngsters are very enthusiastic about meeting foreign vols since they have never had the opportunity to travel far from these dwellings. **W:** gardening, and common leisure-intercultural activities with a group of young inhabitants. Needs creativity, enthusiasm and openness towards young people **A:** in house (during the Hussar Festival it can be in other place for 3 nights).

HU-SCI 5.2 Galosfa
16/07-30/07 10 vols

Galosfa is a small village in the south of Hungary, in a beautiful rural, hilly forest environment. There has been no development in the village for a long time, but now a group of local people decided to do something for the community. **W:** further development of the local playground, renovation work, inclusion of the local youth to the project **A:** in tents (provided).

HU-SCI 5.3 Székesfehérvár
06/08-20/08 10 vols

The historical city of Székesfehérvár is situated half way between Lake Balaton and Budapest. Gaja Environmental Foundation organizes a summer camp for local children where they can learn more about nature protection and helping wild (stray) animals. **W:** Cleaning paths and painting information boards in a protected part of the area. Also work with the children to take care of wild (stray) animals. **S:** Animal protection and peace education **X:** not suitable for people allergic to animals.

HU-SCI 6.1 Galgahévíz
06/08-25/08 9 vols

The Gaia Foundation is an environmental organisation, which runs a big biological farm in the village of Galgahévíz (35 km east of Budapest) and sells its bio products in Budapest. The organisation started to build an eco-village five years ago in the neighbourhood of Galgahévíz where 15 families should live in a self-sufficient and eco-friendly way. **W:** volunteers will help with building houses for families with eco-friendly materials: wood, straw and home-made bricks dried under the sun. Vols should be willing to live among basic circumstances, should have generally good

health condition, should like staying in the nature. Be prepared for hard physical work. **S:** vols will be informed about the activity and aim of the farm and the eco-village. **A:** on a covered loft.

HU-SCI 8.1 Alsoszentmarton - Gilvanfa
29/07-12/08 10 vols

Alsoszentmarton and Gilvanfa are small villages in South-West Hungary not far from Pecs. It's a disadvantaged area of the country with very high unemployment rate. Most of the people are gypsies. We will share our time between the 2 villages **W:** Some physical work but mainly social activities with the local youth **L:** The local people speak Beash gypsy language which is an old version of Romanian, so Romanian speakers are very welcome **A:** in a house.

HU-SCI 11.1 Mogyoroska
17/08- 31/08 12 vols

Rural camp, local development work: The camp is situated in North-Est Hungary in a little village (close to Kosice on the other side of the border). The task of the volunteers will be to renovate and further develop a local camp site, where children cultural camps for Hungarian children living abroad are hosted by a nonprofit organisation. **W:** Work will include painting, forest/stream cleaning, fence renovation. **A:** in wooden houses.

ICELAND

IS-WF 6.1 Vík í Mýrdal
01/06 - 15/06 12 vols

Vík in Mýrdalur is Iceland's most southerly village, bordered by the glacial river Jökulsá to the west and the river Blautakvísl to the east. Its northern border is the Mýrdalsjökull glacier, which caps the volcanic Mt. Katla, while its southern limits are black sands and the rolling Atlantic waves. The district lives mainly by agriculture. Although this community of 600 inhabitants faces the open Atlantic, Vík is the only seaside settlement in Iceland left without a harbour due to natural circumstances. Nevertheless Vík's inhabitants go fishing with the help of their amphibious boats, which enable them to drive, literally, out to sea. Among the many aspects of Vík that make it attractive are the sea-and-land trips; trips on the Mýrdalsjökull glacier; excellent salmon and trout fishing; and horsebackriding, to list a few. The natural beauty of the area is spectacular. Just east of the village's outskirts lies one of Europe's biggest arctic tern breeding grounds. South of Vík is a beautiful beach, which the international Magazines named one of the world's ten best island beaches in 1991. A short hike within the close vicinity of Vík is sure to satisfy all serious nature lovers and bird watchers. Vík and its surroundings is one of the main bird life areas in Iceland. **W:** Construction of walking and hiking paths in the region of Vík and cleaning the beaches at the coastline. Taking down old fences in the surroundings of the town. **A:** In a house belonging to the community, Leikskálar on mattresses on the floor, bath and showers in the nearby sports-centre. Participants should bring their sleeping bag. **L:** English **X:** We will have access free of charge to the local swimming pool and sports-centre + Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.2 Gunnarsholt
03/06-17/06 12 vols

Gunnarsholt is one of many farms, which was desolated by the Hekla eruptions after the farmers had spent decades defending their lands against the sandstorms and travelling dunes. Early in the 19th century, the farmhouses had to be moved further south and early in the 20th century, the farm had to be abandoned. A year later, the land reclamation in the area was started and nowadays the landscape is lush green and partially wooded. The Soil Conservation Service of Iceland (SCS) which is located in this area was founded in 1907. It is a governmental agency under the Ministry of Agriculture. The main tasks of the SCS include combating desertification, sand encroachment and other soil erosion, promotion of sustainable land use and reclamation and restoration of degraded land. The work is on different levels, from policy making and research, to extension services and management of large- and small-scale reclamation projects. Ecosystem degradation is by far the largest environmental problem in Iceland. Vast areas have been desertified after over-exploitation - the speed of erosion magnified by volcanic activity and harsh weather conditions. SCS is dedicated to the prevention of erosion and to reclamation of eroded land. **W:** Planting trees in the south of Iceland. **A:** In the sport centre on mattresses on the floor. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag. **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English. **X:** Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.3 Tálknafjörður
04/06 - 18/06 10 vols

Bay Patreksfjörður branches into two smaller fjords, Patreksfjörður and Tálknafjörður. A fishing village by the same name rests on the 15 km long and nearly 4 km wide bay, Tálknafjörður. The mountains drop steep into the bay, the lowland stretches are small and narrow and short valleys cut into the interior plateau. The trout and char river Botnsa discharges into the bay. Thermal activity has been discovered in a few places and is used for house heating and a swimming pool in the village. In the area you can find Latrabjarg which is a 14 km long, sheer cliff with an east-west direction on the northern coastline of Iceland's second largest bay, Breidafjörður.

The part of it called Bjargtangar is the westernmost part of Europe and its highest elevation is 444 m. It is highly interesting to walk carefully along its brink to watch the myriad of birds, the seals on the skerries down below, and the occasional whales swimming about **W:** the volunteers will be doing reforestation works and planting trees, building and maintaining hiking paths **A:** On mattresses in a community centre. Participants should bring their sleeping bags **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Free entrance to the local swimming pool. Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.4 Sólheimar
05/06-19/06 12 vols

Sólheimar Eco-village, founded in 1930, is the first community of its kind in the world where so-called able and disabled people live and work together. Inspired by the theories of Rudolf Steiner, Sólheimar has focused on cultivating the individual and the environmental and is the first community in Scandinavia to practice organic cultivation. Today, Sólheimar is a charming village of about 100 inhabitants, renowned for its international, artistic and ecological atmosphere, which prides itself on its varied cultural, social and sporting activities **W:** The volunteers will be working mostly in Ólur forestry centre (the only organic reforestation centre in Iceland) and Sunna organic cultivation centre but might be working as well for environmental affairs. The work in Ólur and environmental affairs consists in planting trees in the South Iceland Farm forest and making paths. In Sunna participants will be planting vegetables, digging the weeds and other kind of gardening works. **A:** In the sport centre on mattresses on the floor. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool and gym. The volunteers are also encouraged to take part in social happenings in Sólheimar like in sports, music, the theatre group, etc. Sólheimar Arts Summer arts festival will last all summer in Sólheimar, until the beginning of August. The programme is varied with all sorts of arts exhibitions, an outdoor market, and theatre and cabaret performances at 4 o'clock every Saturday and every Sunday in the theatre and café Græna Kannan. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the singing groups and cabarets. Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.5 Reyðarfjörður
06/06-20/06 12 vols

Reyðarfjörður fjord is long, wide and curving, and is the largest of the eastern fjords. At the end of it rests the village known variously as Reyðarfjörður or Búðareyri. Reyðarfjörður is a good base from which to explore the surrounding area. It is central and has all the necessary facilities, in addition to being surrounded by stunning scenery. On one side there are magnificent rocky peaks, on the other gentle green hills, something which should bring hours of enjoyment to both the experienced hiker and novice walker. In the past, Reyðarfjörður was the commercial center for farmers in nearby Fljótsdalshérað district. Among favored sights in the area is Mount Grænafell, the top of which may be reached by a hike of approximately two hours. The trail leads up an especially beautiful gorge and once the top is reached the panoramic view of Reyðarfjörður is breathtaking. There is a large duck pond in the village called Andapollurinn, into which Salmon is released on a regular basis. Fishing licenses are available for purchase. In Reyðarfjörður an aluminum smelter factory is under construction, expected to become operational in 2007. The smelter will provide 455 jobs and it will create at least 300 other positions. The population of Fjardabyggd, currently just over 3,000, is expected to grow by up to 50 percent by 2010. **W:** Volunteers will help the local community to organize and clean the village and the surrounding area after the winter. Other possible tasks are actions to clean the shore on the fjord. **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Reyðarfjörður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 60.

IS-WF 6.5 Akureyri
16/06-30/06 10 vols

Akureyri is the largest town outside of the capital area in Iceland with a population of 15,000. It is often called "The Capital of the North". Its oldest parts are situated on a narrow strip of land and a spit of land at the end of the long bay Eyjafjörður. The younger parts are in the slopes above. It boasts of a thriving cultural life, museums, a college, a university and other schools. Its older church is among the most beautiful of the country and well worth a visit. The skiing resort on Mt Hlíðarfjall, just north of town, is among the best in the country and skiing is a very popular sport in the area. The Botanical Garden and the recreational area Kjarnaskogur attract many visitors. The town offers all necessary services to travellers, sightseeing tours, angling in lakes, rivers and the sea. Akureyri has a surprisingly active cultural life for such a small town. A number of art galleries operate year round, and a professional theater company operates during the winter. **W:** The volunteers will be doing reforestation works and planting trees, building and maintaining hiking paths **A:** We will be accommodated in a the local school in Akureyri. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.7 Kirkjubæjarklaustur**29/06-13/07 10 vols**

The village is the trade centre of a thriving farming community. Well sheltered with the low mountains of the plateau edge at its back with wooded slopes and a picturesque small waterfall behind. In front there are views over the river and the lava beyond. It was the site of a Benedictine nunnery from 1186 to the Reformation, the grass-covered insignificant remains of which can be seen a little to the east of the farm. The modern chapel with slanted walls commemorates Jon Steingrímsson, the pastor of the parish during the Haze Famine. This hinterland is in many places of great scenic interest and ideal for hill walking. There are also many attractive walks and possibilities for trout fishing in the neighbourhood. **W:** reforestation works and planting trees, building and maintaining hiking paths **A:** On mattresses in a community centre. Participants should bring their sleeping bags **L:** English. **X:** Partic. fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.8 Sólheimar**01/07-15/07 12 vols**

Sólheimar Eco-village, founded in 1930, is the first community of its kind in the world where so-called able and disabled people live and work together. Inspired by the theories of Rudolf Steiner, Sólheimar has focused on cultivating the individual and the environmental and is the first community in Scandinavia to practice organic cultivation. Today, Sólheimar is a charming village of about 100 inhabitants, renowned for its international, artistic and ecological atmosphere, which prides itself on its varied cultural, social and sporting activities **W:** The volunteers will be working mostly in Ólur forestry centre (the only organic reforestation centre in Iceland) and Sunna organic cultivation centre but might be working as well for environmental affairs. The work in Ólur and environmental affairs consists in planting trees in the South Iceland Farm forest and making paths. In Sunna participants will be planting vegetables, digging the weeds and other kind of gardening works **A:** In the sport centre on mattresses on the floor. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool and gym. The volunteers are also encouraged to take part in social happenings in Sólheimar like in sports, music, the theatre group, etc. Sólheimar Arts Summer arts festival will last all summer in Sólheimar, until the beginning of August. The programme is varied with all sorts of arts exhibitions, an outdoor market, and theatre and cabaret performances at 4 o'clock every Saturday and every Sunday in the theatre and café Græna Kannan. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the singing groups and cabarets. **X:** Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 9.9 Siglufjörður**04/07-18/07 23 vols**

Siglufjörður is the northernmost town in Iceland, located at the foot of towering mountains on the shore of a small fjord bearing the same name. Fishing and the processing of marine products provide the principal source of employment for the town's 1600 residents, as the settlement has developed around one of the country's best natural harbours. Few towns in Iceland can match the dramatic history of Siglufjörður. As the fortunes of fisheries and the businesses in fisheries alternately soared and plunged, the town became famous or forgotten almost overnight. Siglufjörður, enjoys a dramatic setting beside a small fjord at the northern tip of Tröllaskagi. The historic architecture, the colorful rooftops of upper town and the harbour may call to mind an idyllic fishing village. There are a number of hiking trails nearby and there is a 15km mountain-pass to Siglufjörður which is 630m above sea level. Siglufjörður was one of the world's leading herring centers from 1900 until the Norwegian-Icelandic herring stock disappeared in 1970. In good herring seasons the town normal population of 3.000 increased to over 10.000 and hundreds of fishing vessels from many nations often crowded its harbour. **W:** 1. Helping the locals to organize and run a football tournament for young girls. 2. Helping the locals to organize and run a International folksong festival 3. Construction of hiking paths and embellish the surroundings of the village **A:** On mattresses in a community centre. Participants should bring their sleeping bags **L:** English. **X:** Free access to the local swimming pool, families welcome. Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.10 Neskaupstaður**06.07 - 20.07 12 vols**

Neskaupstaður has the largest population of any of the towns in the east fjords and is a busy fishing port year-round. Most people are employed in the flourishing fishing industry. At the Museum of Natural History, one can gain many insights into the flora, fauna and geology of the surrounding area. To the east of the town, facing the ocean, there is a nature reserve and recreational area. The lower section of it, called Hagí, is the location of the renowned Páskahellir (Easter Cave), which is essentially a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10-12-million-year-old tree trunks may be seen inside the vault and there are various folk tales associated with the cave. The municipality of Neskaupstaður stretches all the way from Gerpir, in the south, to Nípa, between Norðfjörður and Mjóifjörður. Eyðibýggðir (abandoned settlements), between Eskifjörður and Neskaupstaður, is the hiker's utopia, and those unable to take long walks can sail there on a cabin cruiser. There are innumerable walking trails through the magnificent landscape of this area, whether over mountain passes, through valleys, or along the seashore. Some of the

paths are marked. **W:** Volunteers will help the local community to organize and clean the village and the surrounding area after the winter. Other possible tasks are actions to clean the shore on the fjord. **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Neskaupstaður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** English. **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.11 Mosfellsbær**08/07-22/07 14 vols**

Mosfellsbær lies just 17km north of Reykjavík. Often called "the green town", this town enjoys thermal activity and quite a few greenhouses have been built here. Since 1933 it has supplied the capital area with natural hot water for house heating, swimming pools etc. The mountainous area around the town is ideal for walks and hikes, skiing and fishing for trout and char in the small lakes. The Nobel Prize laureate for literature in 1955, Halldór Laxness (1902-1998), was the honorary citizen of the town. He lived there all his life and based some of his novels on his experiences and impressions of his surroundings. The natural landscape of Mosfellsbær is rugged, and 80% of the district lies more than 100 metres above sea level. Hills such as Mosfell, Grimannsfell, Helgafell and Úlfarsfell, all 200-300 metres high, dominate the landscape; their slopes are grassy with screes. Two valleys lie between the hills, Mosfellsdalur and Reykjadalur. Most of the district's population live in the latter valley. In 1900, the population of the Mosfellsbær district (then Mosfellsveit) was a mere 400, but the community has grown rapidly, especially in the latter half of the 20th century. Utilisation of geothermal resources, and development of a woollens industry, led to growth of the community. The population of the community has risen steadily in recent decades, and was of 5849 on 1. December 1999. **W:** We will perform different tasks as reforestation works planting trees; we will help building some hiking trails, rake, seed and fertilise in the surroundings of the town **A:** In a house owned by the local community, we will sleep on mattresses and everyone is asked to bring her/his own sleeping bag **L:** English **X:** We will have free access to the local swimmingpool nearby and free internet at the Library of the municipality. Excursions to the surroundings and spare time activities will be organised and can be arranged Participation fee: • 90.

IS-WF 6.12 Galtalækur**10/07-24/07**

Galtalækur is a small forest and a camp site. The area is very family-friendly with a big playground and a tiny Tivoli. It is owned by IOGT INTERNATIONAL which is an organisation of men and women of all ages who promote the ideals of temperance, peace and brotherhood. IOGT is the largest international non-governmental organisation working in the field of temperance. Within the campsite it is forbidden to consume alcohol. Only located 5 km away from Galtalækur is one of the most famous volcanoes in Europe, Hekla. **W:** : We will perform different tasks as reforestation works planting trees; we will help building some hiking trails, rake, seed and fertilise were that it is needed. We will also construct walking paths. **A:** In summerhouses and the community center of Galtalækur. Participants are asked to bring their sleeping bags **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Families are very welcome, Participation fee: 90 •.

IS-WF 9.13 Hvammstangi**14/07-28/07**

Hvammstangi is the most densely populated area in the west Húnaþing County. It is a service centre for the surrounding neighbourhood and also a school site and an administrative centre. It has a population of 580 people. Trading has taken place at Hvammstangi for over 50 years and the Trading Museum by the harbour displays this history. Hvammstangi has a good harbour and shrimps are the main fishing industry along with small fishing vessels. Another sources of employment are processing of agricultural products, tourism and various other commercial undertakings. The dairy's main product is a medium mild cheese, which is probably the most popular one on the Icelandic market. The fish processing plant is one the most advanced in the country and so are the meat processing plant and its abattoir. From Hvammstangi is only a short travel to Vatnsnes with a wealth of varied historical sites, beautiful scenery, great views of the mountains at Strandir and last but not least a seal habitat within easy walking distance **W:** The work will be divided in two basic fields: Environmental and Cultural. Volunteers will join the local youngsters (about 40 aged 15 to 25) working for the community during their holidays in different nature conservation- and environmental-oriented activities as planting trees and construction of hiking paths. On the other side there will be a Youth Arts Festival during 4 days hosted in town, volunteers will be helping preparing the event, but it will be of advantage for applicants if they are able to take part in the Festival. Applicants with artistic qualities are welcome. **A:** In the local school, on mattresses on the floor. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** English **X:** Volunteers will have access to the swimming pool and sports centre free of charge. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.14 Breiðdalsvík**12/07-27/07 10 vols**

Breiðdalsvík is both the name of the village and the cove it is situated on.

The spit of land between Breiðdalur and Berufjörður provides pleasant treks, among ruins of huts and large boulders with nooks and crannies. Breiðdalur (Broad valley) is the largest valley and contains the greatest farmland of all the valleys near the eastern fjords. The mountains surrounding Breiðdalur rise to a height of 1,100-1,200 meters. There are spectacular peaks and cliffs, particularly on the valley's southern side. The village is placed by a small bay, Breiðdalsvík, and has around 220 residents. The main industries are fishing and commerce. Many islands, full of sea birds and seals, are nearby and good fishing rivers can be found in the surrounding countryside. **W:** Volunteers will help the local community and the forestry department to finalise some already started hiking trails in an area close to the village called Tinnuskógur. Old trails maintenance and marking of the footways will be additional tasks. **A:** We will stay in a house owned by the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Free access to the local swimming pool and sports centre Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.15 Siglufjörður
19/07-02/08 10 vols

Siglufjörður is the northernmost town in Iceland, located at the foot of towering mountains on the shore of a small fjord bearing the same name. Fishing and the processing of marine products provide the principal source of employment for the town's 1600 residents, as the settlement has developed around one of the country's best natural harbours. Few towns in Iceland can match the dramatic history of Siglufjörður. As the fortunes of fisheries and the businesses in fisheries alternately soared and plunged, the town became famous or forgotten almost overnight. Siglufjörður, enjoys a dramatic setting beside a small fjord at the northern tip of Tröllaskagi. The historic architecture, the colorful rooftops of upper town and the harbour may call to mind an idyllic fishing village. There are a number of hiking trails nearby and there is a 15km mountain-pass to Siglufjörður which is 630m above sea level. Siglufjörður was one of the world's leading herring centers from 1900 until the Norwegian-Icelandic herring stock disappeared in 1970. In good herring seasons the town normal population of 3.000 increased to over 10.000 and hundreds of fishing vessels from many nations often crowded its harbour. **W:** Construction of hiking paths, working on an avalanche protection for the village, embellish the surroundings of the village. **A:** On mattresses in a community centre. Participants should bring their sleeping bags **L:** English **X:** Free access to the local swimming pool. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.16 Eskifjörður
23/7 - 06/08 12 vols

Eskifjörður town, named after the fjord on which it is situated, is built on a small sand spit and up the slopes of the mountain on the fjord's northern shore. Its main industries are fishing and small-scale farming. Eskifjörður became an authorized trade post in 1786 and has been a commercial center since 1798. One of the several shops in Eskifjörður, Gamlabúð, built in 1816, houses the Maritime Museum Of East Iceland. Eskifjörður town faces the magnificent mountain Hólmatindur, from the top of which one can view some of the tallest mountains in the Icelandic interior. One of the favored sights in the area is the Helgustaðanáman mine, which is one of the world's best-known sources of Icelandic spar. The area, which is just a ten-minute drive from the town, is a nature reserve and open to all, free of charge. A swimming pool with hot pots and a sauna is located in Eskifjörður, as well as a gallery and crafts shop. **W:** Volunteers will help the local community beautifying the town and the surrounding area. Other possible tasks are actions to clean the coastline **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Eskifjörður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 9.17 Vestmannaeyjar festival
27/07-10/08

The Westman Islands consist in a group of fifteen islands which are situated at a short distance off the south coast of Iceland. They are so named because the Nordic settlers in the country called the Irish after which the islands are named after "westmen" (=the men from the west). All the islands have been created in submarine volcanic eruptions during comparatively recent geological time. The colourful town, the beautiful bird-cliffs, the new lava and volcano and the landscape in general give the islands a scenic interest as varied in character as any in the country. Heimaey is the largest and only inhabited island in the group and is Iceland's longest off shore island with an area of 13,4 sq. km. Fishing and fish processing and subsidiary trades are the main source of income. Heimaey is sheltered to the north by low mountains and the imposing bird-life Heimaklettur, which protects the narrow cove at the end of which the harbour lies. The festival: On the first weekend of August, Icelanders celebrate the 1874 grant of Icelandic sovereignty with a huge festival in the town on Heimaey. The population moves into a tent city in the Herjólfsdalur, a short distance west of town, for an extended weekend of bonfires, dance, and song. **W:** The volunteers will help with the preparation of the festival, helping to run it and of course taking part in it and afterwards help to clean the area. Possible tasks are also planting trees

and making hiking paths. **A:** In the community and Sport center of Heimaey. Participants are asked to bring their sleeping bags **L:** English **X:** Participat. fee: • 160.

IS-WF 9.18 Galtalækur
30/07-13/08 20 vols

Galtalækur is a small forest and a camp site. The area is very family-friendly with a big playground and a tiny Tivoli. It is owned by IOGT INTERNATIONAL which is an organisation of men and women of all ages who promote the ideals of temperance, peace and brotherhood. IOGT is the largest international non-governmental organisation working in the field of temperance. Within the campsite it is forbidden to consume alcohol. In the long weekend 3rd to 7th of August there are national festivals in many places around the country, including Galtalækur. Only located 5 km away from Galtalækur is one of the most famous volcanoes in Europe, Hekla. **W:** The volunteers will help with the preparation of the festival, helping to run it and of course taking part in it and afterwards help to clean the area. They will also construct walking paths. **A:** During the festival the participants will stay in tents (4 nights) but before and after they will stay in summerhouses and the community center of Galtalækur. Participants are asked to bring their sleeping bags **L:** English **X:** Families very welcome, Participation fee: 150 •.

IS-WF 6.19 Sólheimar
03/08-17/08 12 vols

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IS-WF 6.20 Siglufjörður
05/08-19/08 10 vols

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IS-WF 6.21 Reykhólar
08/08-23/08 12 vols

The district of Reykhólasveit is renowned for its natural beauty and bird life. The ancient estate Reykhólar was the domicile of a few of the most renowned people of the country. The property offered many advantages, such as the Eider colonies on 300 small islands off the coast, the rich fishing grounds in the bay and good grain crops when the climate was warmer in the past; therefore was considered among the best farmlands in Iceland. In ancient times wheat was grown there and today the local community's economy is based mainly on harvesting and processing kelp. The natural bathing pool, Grettislaug, reminds us of the Saga of Grettir, one of many Sagas touching this part of the country. There is plenty of geothermal energy in the area and the 25 m long out-doors pool is open

all year-round. The district offers some incredible and varied scenery, a wide variety of birds make this their home, due to extensive tidal changes. At Reykhólar there is a unique seaweed factory and above the Bjarkalundur grove we will see the beautiful Vaðalfjöll mountains that characterise the landscape. Located in the Western Fjords, it is an ideal place for hikers and all nature lovers, in summer and winter alike. Seals bask on the rocks, huge colonies of seabirds are seen and the king of the skies, and to spot the white-tailed eagle Reykhólar may be the best place in Iceland to be. **W:** reforestation works and planting trees, building and maintaining hiking paths, Additional tasks may be working on safety surrounding the hot springs and building a bird watching house. **A:** beds in the local boarding school. Participants are asked to bring their own sleeping bags. Food will be provided and the volunteers will cook for themselves **L:** English. **X:** Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.22 Reyðarfjörður
12/08 - 26/08 12 vols

Reyðarfjörður fjord is long, wide and curving, and is the largest of the eastern fjords. At the end of it rests the village known variously as Reyðarfjörður or Búðareyri. Reyðarfjörður is a good base from which to explore the surrounding area. It is central and has all the necessary facilities, in addition to being surrounded by stunning scenery. On one side there are magnificent rocky peaks, on the other gentle green hills, something which should bring hours of enjoyment to both the experienced hiker and novice walker. In the past, Reyðarfjörður was the commercial center for farmers in nearby Fljótsdalshérað district. Among favored sights in the area is Mount Grænafell, the top of which may be reached by a hike of approximately two hours. The trail leads up an especially beautiful gorge and once the top is reached the panoramic view of Reyðarfjörður is breathtaking. There is a large duck pond in the village called Andapollurinn, into which Salmon is released on a regular basis. Fishing licenses are available for purchase. In Reyðarfjörður an aluminum smelter factory is under construction, expected to become operational in 2007. The smelter will provide 455 jobs and it will create at least 300 other positions. The population of Fjardabyggd, currently just over 3,000, is expected to grow by up to 50 percent by 2010. **W:** Repairing old hiking paths and building new ones. **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Reyðarfjörður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.23 Hvolsvöllur
14/08 - 28/08 12 vols

Hvolsvöllur is situated 100 kilometres south-east of Reykjavik in the district Rangárvallasýsla. It enjoys some of the finest sceneries; surrounded by glaciers and on clear days with a view to the southern seashore. Mt. Hekla is undoubtedly the best-known landmark on the grassy west of Rangárvallasýsla lowlands. This very active volcano still erupts frequently and had its last eruption in spring 2000. The most famous of the Icelandic Sagas; Njáls-Saga, has its background in Hvolsvöllur and the fate of the people in this thousand year old Saga still causes heated discussions among the few hundred local inhabitants **W:** Construction and maintenance of walking paths as trekking trails in the area and surroundings of Hvolsvöllur. Also in town with the teenagers in holidays that work for the environmental division of the local council. Some forestry work may be included. **A:** In a house belonging to the community, on mattresses on the floor. Participants should bring their own warm sleeping bags **L:** English **X:** Participants will be able to access the swimming pool and sports-centre for free. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.24 Egilsstaðir
18/08 - 28/08 12 vols

Egilsstaðir is the capital of the East. The community is situated inland, in the largest lowland area of the East, where the climate is mild in summer and cold in winter, almost continental. Egilsstaðir received its municipal rights in 1987 and the inhabitants base their livelihood on services rendered to the surrounding agricultural areas, tourism and commerce. The local society, waterfalls, lakes and rivers contribute to the many scenic attractions favourable for outdoor recreation. There are many enjoyable walking routes through forests and open areas, and trips into nearby mountain ranges are popular regardless of the time of year. Not only is the fauna varied, but there are outstanding opportunities for bird-watching, besides the unique chance to view reindeer in Iceland. Lagarfljót lake is inhabited by Iceland's most renowned water monster, Lagarfljótsormur. Berries and mushrooms grow plentifully, while anglers seek out the lakes and rivers, and sportsmen also encounter one of Iceland's most exciting areas for hunting. **W:** Construction and marking of walking paths, cleaning-up actions at the shores and the beaches at the coastline near to Egilsstaðir **A:** In a house owned by the community. Participants are asked to bring their own warm sleeping bags **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Free access to the local swimming pool. Participation fee: • 150.

IS-WF 6.25 Þórsmörk / Landmannalaugar
22/08-05/09

The camp will for the first week take place in the National Park Þórsmörk

which is one of the most beautiful places in Iceland. Þórsmörk is a glacial river valley and is sheltered from three sides by glaciers. It is rich in vegetation. It is one of Iceland's most popular hiking and camping areas. Þórsmörk park is a combination of dark rugged mountains and rich vegetation, set among powerful glacial rivers. After the first week the participants will have the chance to make a four days hike over to Landmannalaugar where they will continue with their project for three more days. Landmannalaugar is a spectacular highland paradise with mountains of all colours, the result of intense geothermal activity. This pearl of the interior is situated in a valley between colourful mountains at the dark edge of the rhyolite lava field Laugahraun. Many hot and cold springs create a bathing warm brook, where people bathe. The surroundings are too colourful and magnificent to describe with words. The mountains are split with gullies and gorges, one of which, the Jökulgil, is about 13 km long. **W:** Construction of walking paths, planting trees, painting huts, cleaning hot springs **A:** In a house on mattresses on the floor. Participants are asked to bring their own warm sleeping bag. During the hike the participants will stay in tents. **L:** English **X:** Participation fee: • 160.

IS-WF 6.28 Neskaupstaður
31/08 - 14/09 12 vols

Neskaupstaður has the largest population of any of the towns in the east fjords and is a busy fishing port year-round. Most people are employed in the flourishing fishing industry. At the Museum of Natural History, one can gain many insights into the flora, fauna and geology of the surrounding area. To the east of the town, facing the ocean, there is a nature reserve and recreational area. The lower section of it, called Hagí, is the location of the renowned Páskahellir (Easter Cave), which is essentially a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10-12-million-year-old tree trunks may be seen inside the vault and there are various folk tales associated with the cave. The municipality of Neskaupstaður stretches all the way from Gerpir, in the south, to Nípa, between Norðfjörður and Mjóifjörður. Eyðibýggðir (abandoned settlements), between Eskifjörður and Neskaupstaður, is the hiker's utopia, and those unable to take long walks can sail there on a cabin cruiser. There are innumerable walking trails through the magnificent landscape of this area, whether over mountain passes, through valleys, or along the seashore. Some of the paths are marked. **W:** Repairing old hiking paths and building new ones. **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Neskaupstaður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** The language of the workcamp will be English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 120.

IS-WF 6.29 Þórsmörk
03/09-17/09 10 vols

The camp will for take place in the National Park Thorsmork which is one of the brightest pearls in the string of beautiful areas of the country, surrounded by rugged and majestic mountains, glaciers and glacial rivers, decorated with small birch woods and silver lined with humming streams. It is rather difficult to describe the charm of this area. It has been tried in the already existing literature with various results. The Icelanders appreciate Thorsmork (The Forrest of Thor) very much and visit it frequently the whole year round. Quite a few streams and rivers have to be forded to get there and no-one should attempt that without the company of experienced people. The glacial rivers are unpredictable and the fords change constantly. A new added feature of attraction, is a hot pool "Thorslaug", to add to the delight of staying in Thorsmork. Be sure to bring your swimwear with you! **W:** Construction of walking paths, planting trees, painting huts. **A:** In a house on mattresses on the floor. Participants are asked to bring their own warm sleeping bag. It is possible that volunteers have to stay in tents for few nights. **L:** English, **X:** Participation fee: • 100.

IS-WF 6.32 Eskifjörður
13/09 - 27/09 12 vols

Eskifjörður town, named after the fjord on which it is situated, is built on a small sand spit and up the slopes of the mountain on the fjord's northern shore. Its main industries are fishing and small-scale farming. Eskifjörður became an authorized trade post in 1786 and has been a commercial center since 1798. One of the several shops in Eskifjörður, Gamlabúð, built in 1816, houses the Maritime Museum Of East Iceland. Eskifjörður town faces the magnificent mountain Hólmatindur, from the top of which one can view some of the tallest mountains in the Icelandic interior. One of the favored sights in the area is the Helgustaðanáman mine, which is one of the world's best-known sources of Icelandic spar. The area, which is just a ten-minute drive from the town, is a nature reserve and open to all, free of charge. A swimming pool with hot pots and a sauna is located in Eskifjörður, as well as a gallery and crafts shop. **W:** Planting and gardening in the community **A:** We will be accommodated in a local house in Eskifjörður belonging to the community. Everyone is asked to bring her/his own warm sleeping bag **L:** English **X:** Access to the swimming pool is free for the volunteers and leisure activities as guided hikes will be arranged. Participation fee: • 120.

IS-WF 6.33 "Pompei of the North" Vestmannaeyjar
9/07-23/07 8 vols

The Westman Islands consist in a group of fifteen islands which are situated

at a short distance off the south coast of Iceland. They are so named because the Nordic settlers in the country called the Irish after which the islands are named after "westmen" (=the men from the west). All the islands have been created in submarine volcanic eruptions during comparatively recent geological time. The colourful town, the beautiful bird-cliffs, the new lava and volcano and the landscape in general give the islands a scenic interest as varied in character as any in the country. Heimaey is the largest and only inhabited island in the group and is Iceland's longest off shore island with an area of 13,4 sq. km. Fishing and fish processing and subsidiary trades are the main source of income. Heimaey is sheltered to the north by low mountains and the imposing bird-life Heimaklettur, which protects the narrow cove at the end of which the harbour lies. The volcanic eruption in Vestmannaeyjar in 1973 is, without doubt, considered the largest natural disaster in Iceland in recent history. The eruption began on January 23rd on the island of Heimaey, the only populated island of the Vestmannaeyjar archipelago. After the evacuation of the inhabitants, and during the 5 months while the eruption lasted, there was much uncertainty as to whether or not the island could ever be repopulated. The eruption, the destruction of a large part of the town, and the changed landscape of this tiny island made world news and when it was over, tourists and scientists alike from all over the world visited the island to witness the fury and the results of nature's forces. Now more than 30 years have passed and the memories and signs of that spectacular natural fury are somewhat fading, but the lava and ash of the eruption silently covers almost 400 homes and buildings, a third of the town in 1973. "Pompei of the North" is the name given to the project to excavate some of these homes. Its objective is to give visitors the opportunity to see with their own eyes what actually happened in 1973. Here is a unique, modern archeology dig that cannot be compared to anything else. The plan is to excavate 7-10 houses that were covered by ash. The project was started during the last part of June 2005. It is a carefully planned and ambitious task that is expected to take several years. The house that stood at Suðurvegur 25 can already be seen and the next step is to continue excavating down the street of Suðurvegur. The object is, that in time, a small village will rise out of the ash and those that see it will be able to more easily comprehend the extent of devastation that a volcanic eruption can cause. This excavation should largely influence the interest of visitors to come to Vestmannaeyjar. The excavation of "Pompei of the North" will be a special experience every step of the way up Suðurvegur. **W:** The volunteers will help to excavate the houses, working with young people from the Islands. **A:** In a house owned by the local community. Participants are asked to bring their sleeping bags **L:** English **X:** Participation fee: • 120.

IS-WF 6.34 "Pompei of the North" Vestmannaeyjar
27/07-10/08 7 vols
see information in IS-WF 6.33

IS-WF 6.35 "Pompei of the North" Vestmannaeyjar
15/08-29/08
see information in IS-WF 6.33

IS-WF 6.36 Þórshöfn & Neskaupstaður
22/05-07/06 10 vols

This camp will be take place in two villages, Þórshöfn in the North and Neskaupstaður in the East so the volunteers will have the opportunity to discover different areas in Iceland. In the Northeast of Iceland are the district of Pistilfjörður and the Langanes peninsula with the village of Þórshöfn, an old trading centre. Þórshöfn is located in an area of great natural beauty and interesting human life. The view in Pistilfjörður and Langanes peninsula is panoramic and beautiful in good weather. The landscape is rough, hilly and poor in trees, in one word typical Icelandic. Þórshöfn itself is situated at the coast where plenty of caves can be found in the cliffs. The islands right off the shore are very popular in the world of birds and prove to be preferred nesting places. Another thing worth mentioning is that the sun hardly sets and the day stays more or less bright during the time our work camp takes place. Neskaupstaður has the largest population of any of the towns in the east fjords and is a busy fishing port year-round. Most people are employed in the flourishing fishing industry. At the Museum of Natural History, one can gain many insights into the flora, fauna and geology of the surrounding area. To the east of the town, facing the ocean, there is a nature reserve and recreational area. The lower section of it, called Hagi, is the location of the renowned Páskahellir (Easter Cave), which is essentially a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10-12-million-year-old tree trunks may be seen inside the vault and there are various folk tales associated with the cave. Eyðibýggðir (abandoned settlements), between Eskifjörður and Neskaupstaður, is the hiker's utopia, and those unable to take long walks can sail there on a cabin cruiser. There are innumerable walking trails through the magnificent landscape of this area, whether over mountain passes, through valleys, or along the seashore. Some of the paths are marked. **W:** The volunteers will be cleaning the beaches and the coastline, planting trees and helping the locals to make the communities cleaner and nicer for the summer. **A:** On mattresses in the local school at Þórshöfn and in a house owned by Neskaupstaður. Participants are asked to bring their own sleeping bags. **L:** English **X:** Participants will be able to access

the swimmingpool, work-out room and sports-centre for free. Hiking tours will be arranged by the locals. **X:** No participation fee.

IRELAND

IE-VSI 1.1 NAVAN (Co. Meath)

04/07 - 22/07 10 vols

Navan Travellers Workshops (NTW) was established approximately 30 years ago to improve the living conditions of Travellers. NTW works to preserve the economic base of Travellers and Traveller culture. The Traveller population of Navan is approximately 160 families. **W:** NTW hold summer camps for Traveller children, age 3 -16 years and vols are needed to help. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, music and drama, cookery classes, swimming and day trips with a lively end-of-camp concert. Skills in any of these areas are particularly welcome. Training will be provided on the first 3 days **A:** In a house nearby. Vols will be informed nearer the time if they need to bring a sleeping bag or other items. Vols will learn about Traveller culture and will meet and work with local Travellers. Vols will visit local areas of interest and will also visit other parts of Ireland. Navan is a small town in County Meath 30 miles north of Dublin. **IMPORTANT: Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection documents are required.** Over 25 year olds only. Fluent English is essential.

IE-VSI 4.1 CUISLE (Co. Roscommon)

06/05 - 27/05 4 vols

IE-VSI 4.2 CUISLE (Co. Roscommon)

10/06 - 24/06 4 vols

IE-VSI 4.3 CUISLE (Co. Roscommon)

09/07 - 22/07 4 vols

IE-VSI 4.4 CUISLE (Co. Roscommon)

05/08 - 26/08 4 vols

IE-VSI 4.5 CUISLE (Co. Roscommon)

03/09 - 16/09 4 vols

The Irish Wheelchair Association is a voluntary organisation dedicated to the achievement of full social, economic and educational integration of people with physical disabilities, Cuisle is their holiday centre (www.cuisle.com) **W:** Socialising and interacting with the holiday guests and accompanying them on trips. The age and background of the guests varies, all the guests are physically disabled and some of the guests may have speech impairments and / or learning disabilities. Activities will include lots of entertainment and music, if you play a musical instrument please bring it. Vols are also asked to help in the kitchen for approximately one hour each day. Volunteering at Cuisle is a lot of fun and is a very rewarding experience. Vols need flexibility, initiative and independence. **A:** Dorm. Meals are provided by the centre, a kitchen is also available for the volunteers' use. Cuisle is in an isolated area in the countryside, in the grounds of Donamon Castle, nine miles outside of Roscommon Town. **IMPORTANT: Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection documents are required.**

IE-VSI 4.6 IASBAH (Dublin)

07/07 - 15/07 4 / 18 vols

IE-VSI 4.7 IASBAH (Dublin)

14/07 - 22/07 4 / 18 vols

IE-VSI 4.8 IASBAH (Dublin)

21/07 - 29/07 4 / 18 vols

IE-VSI 4.9 IASBAH (Dublin)

28/07 - 05/08 4 / 18 vols

IE-VSI 4.10 IASBAH (Dublin)

04/08 - 12/08 4 / 18 vols

The Irish Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IASBAH, www.iasbah.ie) runs a 'Summer Independence Training Project' for its members with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus. The project runs for 5 weeks and each week there are 16 participants of different age groups, 12 years to 35. **W:** Helping the participants with their personal care (which could include toileting needs) and encouraging them to increase their independence and take part in activities, these include music, sports, occupational therapy and arts and crafts, shopping and a disco. The work is extremely rewarding and worthwhile, volunteers will work for one week only. **IMPORTANT:** Vols are required to undertake or to have already completed 'Manual Handling' training, if you work in nursing or health care you may already have this, further info available from VSI/ IASBAH. Other training will be provided by IASBAH at the beginning of the project. For 'Special Care Week' (14-22nd) experience of working with people with disabilities is highly recommended. A very good standard of English is necessary in order to be able to communicate with the participants on each of the camps. **A:** Dorms. Meals provided by the centre. The first and final nights will be spent in hostel accommodation in Dublin city. **IMPORTANT:** In addition to the SCI application form, volunteers will

need to fill-in the standard IASBAH volunteer form and will be interviewed on the telephone by IASBAH or by VSI, this is required for all volunteers taking part in this project. Two references, which will be checked by VSI, and a signed Declaration Form are also required to participate in this project.

IE-VSI 6.1 SUNRISE (Co. Clare)
12/06 - 24/06 8 vols

IE-VSI 6.2 SUNRISE (Co. Clare)
14/08 - 25/08 8 vols

Hosted by the Sunrise Education Trust, these projects take place on a small organic farm, focusing on attaining inner and outer peace through work and cooperative development. **W:** In June vols will plaster and paint a small dome building - and then enjoy a sauna inside it. They will also 'companion plant' vegetables and medicinal plants, create a pond, an aquatic habitat and build a dam. In August vols will construct a polytunnel, build a traditional stonewall and harvest medicinal plants. **S:** Volunteers will learn about medicinal plants and alternative building techniques, if vols are interested they can also learn and practice yoga. **A:** Dorm-style or camping if preferred. **IMPORTANT:** Food is strictly vegetarian only. Sunrise is very isolated in a rural area in the Slieve Aughty, excellent for hill-walking. Local attractions include Lough Derg and the area is well known for traditional music. Not wheelchair accessible.

IE-VSI 6.3 SONAIRTE (Co. Meath)
24/06 - 15/07 8 vols

IE-VSI 6.4 SONAIRTE (Co. Meath)
12/08 - 02/09 8 vols

Sonairte, was established in the late 1980's by members of the local community and concerned environmentalists. It is an interactive visitor centre promoting ecological awareness and sustainable development, focusing on alternative and renewable energy. **W:** Planting, weeding, picking fruit, mulching beds, maintenance cropping and minor repairs in the garden and nature trail. Volunteers will also assist in selling produce at an organic food co-op for one day a week, assist with school tours and help run the café and shop. **A:** is in 2 rooms at the centre on mattresses, volunteers will cook and clean for themselves on a rota basis. Sonairte is in an isolated area, situated in a farm complex of noted historical interest on the banks of the River Nanny, within walking distance to the small coastal town of Laytown. Local sites of interest include Newgrange Megalithic Passage Tomb, Knowth and Dowth. Laytown is one hour north of Dublin city by train. Unsuitable for wheelchairs.

IE-VSI 6.5 KNOCKSINK WOODS (Co. Wicklow)
12/06 - 25/06 6 vols

The National Environmental Education Centre (NEEC) and Knocksink Woods National Nature Reserve are located in a purpose built education facility about 10 minutes walk from Enniskerry village. The centre provides one-day educational courses and field trips in nature studies for primary schools as well as on nature and environment themes for secondary schools. **W:** Woodland conservation. Vols will learn about ecology. **A:** Mixed sex in a room in the centre, sleeping bags are required. Meals will be prepared by the volunteers. Local areas of interest include Glendalough National Park. Enniskerry village is set in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains and is 12 miles from Dublin city.

IE-VSI 6.6 GLENSTAL ABBEY (Co. Limerick)
15/07 - 29/07 15 vols

Glenstal Abbey is a Benedictine monastery in County Limerick in the south-west of Ireland (www.glenstal.org). A 500 acre estate with streams, lakes and woodland surrounds a castle built in the romantic Norman style. The Abbey is home to a community of monks. Glenstal Abbey works to preserve and promote ecological balance. **W:** Woodland conservation. **A:** Half the vols will camp, the others will sleep in a dorm in a small house on the grounds, bring a tent and sleeping bag if you are camping and if sleeping in the dormitory bring a sleeping bag and one single bedsheet. In your application form please state whether or not you are able to camp. All meals will be prepared by the volunteers in the kitchen of the house. Glenstal is in an isolated area, the cottage is about 1 km from Murroe village. Not suitable for wheelchairs. 18 - 30 year olds only.

IE-VSI 6.7 BALLYBAY (Co. Monaghan)
22/07 - 05/08 6 vols

Camphill Ballybay (www.camphill.ie) is one of 60 Camphill communities around the world and one of 14 in Ireland which offers people with intellectual disabilities a sheltered environment in which their educational, therapeutic and social needs can be met. There is a small farm building, a weavery, candle-making workshop, a wood workshop and garden building, complete with glasshouse and plastic tunnels. The farm is run along organic/bio-dynamic lines as is the vegetable garden, the produce from which satisfies the needs of the community. **W:** Picking fruit and general gardening work. **A:** Bunkbeds in a small house. Vols will cook for themselves in their own kitchen. Ballybay is in an isolated area, located in the countryside, just south of the border with Northern Ireland. Vols will learn

about the Camphill philosophy and life in the community. **IMPORTANT:** Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection documents are required.

IE-VSI 6.9 BALLYTOBIN (Co. Kilkenny)
01/10 - 09/10 6 vols

Ballytobin (www.camphill.ie) is one of 60 Camphill communities around the world and one of 14 in Ireland which offers those in need of special care a sheltered environment in which their educational, therapeutic and social needs can be met. The Ballytobin Community, situated in the south east of Ireland cares for approximately 50 children and adults, most of whom will be on holiday during the camp. **W:** The hall at Ballytobin is a specially designed, beautiful wooden building at the centre of the community's life. It is used for a variety of events and is a very special place for the members of the community. Volunteers will re-varnish the floor (using water-based varnish) and carry out other maintenance work. Building a path outdoors may also be required. Vols will learn about the Camphill philosophy and life in the community. **A:** In the houses of the community. **IMPORTANT:** Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection documents are required.

IE-VSI 9.1 FUN DAYS (Cork City)
01/07 - 31/07 4 vols

Cork City Council are holding 'Family Fun Days' throughout the month of July. The fun days are family events organised with local communities and take place in local parks across the city. The events include music performances, art workshops, circus skills, drumming, puppet making, clowns and sports such as basketball, soccer, demonstrations, fun sports etc. **W:** Attending planning meetings with the community and helping to co-ordinate the projects with the Community Arts Co-ordinator and Sports Officer of Cork City Council. They will also have specific responsibility for promotion and marketing of the Fun Days. Volunteers must have an interest in community development, event management; an interest in the arts and sports is an advantage. **IMPORTANT:** Fluent English language is essential. **A:** An apartment or house will be provided in Cork city. Some food will be provided, vols will cook and clean for themselves on a rota basis. During time off volunteers will be able to explore nearby coastal towns such as Kinsale and Cobh, which are easily accessed by public transport. **IMPORTANT:** Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection documents are required.

ITALY

IT-SCI 1.1 FORUM SOLIDARIETA' - Collecchio (Parma)
13/06-27/06 12 vols

Several local associations, coordinated by "Forum Solidarietà", has been organizing a Multiethnic Festival for 9 years, now. The festival takes place in the "Parco Nevicati" in Collecchio, a town near Parma whose local administration has always been very interested in social issues. The aim of the festival is to help the immigrants and local population to know each other better, to understand each other's culture, tradition and habits. There are concerts, dances, ethnic food prepared by the different communities, exhibitions of arts and crafts from the countries of origin and an afternoon section for children. There are also debates, public discussion and round tables about various issues regarding immigration and integration. Volunteers are expected to help preparing the park for the festival, mounting equipment, to help taking care of various aspects of the organization (kitchen, back-stage, exhibitions), to take part in the activities with children, to help in the surveillance also during the nights, to clean during the festival and in the dismantling of equipment at the end. The study part will be on immigration phenomena in Europe and northern Italy in particular, related social aspects, society transformations. There will be meetings with the immigrants communities, volunteers associations, local testimonials. The camp language will be English. Some knowledge of Italian is welcome, to better interact with the locals. Also knowledge of Spanish and French might be useful, being spoken by many immigrants. If you also know some Swahili or Arabic you are most welcome! Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 1.2 FESTIVAL DEI POPOLI - Ancona
08/07-22/07 12 vols

The camp will take place during the "XVIII Festival per le libertà dei popoli" (Folk's freedom festival), a multicultural event with debates focusing on international topics, with concerts, ethnic food, videos and exhibitions. The volunteers will help the local SCI members and the partner associations in arranging the structures required for the happening, organising leaflets advertising and cleaning up the Festival site. During the event they will help in the bar and in the restaurant. There will be a SCI space totally managed by the volunteers. The work-timetable will be subject to flexibility. The camp will also host three more volunteers from Algeria working on a project about responsible tourism (association "Senza confini"). The study part will be on Festival themes. Workcamp open to families. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 2.1 IMOLA - Bologna
21/08-7/09 8 vols

SCI Italy in collaboration with the Friar Monastery of Imola organizes a Missionary workcamp in solidarity with Africa. The volunteers will work in

the collection of furniture, bicycles, clothes, books and miscellaneous to be sold in a «second-hand» market. The goal of the camp is to get funds to drill three wells in DawroKonta (Ethiopia) and North and South countries problems awareness. The volunteers will stay in the Friar Monastery in Imola (near Bologna). Some knowledge of Italian is welcome, as the activity is supported by 80 local volunteers. The work is tiring and it is not suitable for people allergic to dust. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 5.1 AI CONFINI - Sermide (Mantova)
15/07-29/07 8 vols

The workcamp is organised in collaboration of CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND ELDERLY PEOPLE with the social cooperative "Ai Confini", that runs projects in education and animation field with children (3-10 years old) and young people. During the summer "Ai Confini" proposes activities such as games, art workshops, excursions. The study part will be on educational methods, knowledge and practise and will be shared with the local social workers in a context of fun and friendship. The accommodation will be in a gymnasium. Volunteers with competence in any of this fields: theatre, acting, dancing, music, painting and a basic knowledge of Italian are required. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 5.2 GEMELLAGGI - Cadoneghe (Padova)
15/07-29/07 10 vols

The SCI Group in Padova proposes a workcamp that will be organized as follows: while some families of the Cadoneghe town will guest 15 kids coming from abroad, aging 10-13, volunteers of the workcamp will plan and organize activities and workshops to promote integration between kids of the town and their guests and, at the same time, to involve as much people as possible. Activities and workshops will be focused on ecological issues (as the creative use of wasted materials) and as well on multicultural ones: volunteers are warmly invited to bring their ideas and proposals. Motivated volunteers are welcome. Study parts on SCI activities. A: in a school. Workcamp open to volunteers with disabilities and to families.

IT-SCI 5.3 VIVERE A MARINA - Cagliari
1/07-16/07 8 vols

The Marina quarter, situated in the center of Cagliari town, is the principal route for merchandise and people. It's populated by lots of migrants. The objective of the camp, organized with the local youth activity centre, is to encourage the social cohesion between inhabitants of various cultures. The volunteers will help to emphasize the history of the Marina inhabitants with animation and socialization activities. The study part regards recent and old history and dynamics of immigration and emigration of the quarter. The camp is open to disabled volunteers. A motivation letter is required. Accommodation in the oratory of the church.

IT-SCI 5.4 AZIONA LA TUA ANIMA - Castelraimondo (Macerata)
03/07-27/07 10 vols

Activities will take place in Castelraimondo home for the elders. Volunteers will be involved in the planning of animation and education activities in order to keep up the elders' remaining skills, the integration between old people and young people, the exchange of different ways of life and cultures for a mutual enrichment. The volunteers will be supported by the staff of the home and they will be devoted to specific activities concerning: game, movement activities, pet therapy, discussion group. Lodging is in the home of the aged. Knowledge of Italian language is strongly suggested. Volunteers with disabilities are warmly accepted.

IT-SCI 5.5 AZIONA LA TUA ANIMA - Gagliole (Macerata)
03/07-22/07 10 vols

The activity will take place in Gagliole home for the elders. Volunteers will be involved in the following works: preparing and realizing a green area (floor and garden), painting a "murales" in the living room, sport rehabilitation with final trial, creation of a closed garden. Volunteers will live inside the home for the aged people of Gagliole and they don't need to bring any sleeping bag. Knowledge of Italian language is strongly suggested. Volunteers with disabilities are warmly accepted.

IT-SCI 5.6 MADONNELLA - Bari
15/07-30/07 15 vols

The workcamp is promoted by SCI group in Bari: during the hot summer many old people need some assistance and many children need to spend their time making some sport and having fun. The volunteers will assist old people and organise initiatives and activities for children, inside the church, on the public beach and the football field both located in front of the church. The volunteers will be hosted in a parish building in the town centre of Bari, in front of the Adriatic sea. Knowledge of Italian language is required to all the volunteers. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 5.7 SICILIA 4 - Palermo
01/07-15/08 (dates to be confirmed) 6 vols

"Apriti cuore" (Open your heart) is a social association working with young disable people. In the city of Palermo they manage a youth centre where leisure activities are organized, such game, trips to the sea side, etc. International volunteers will be involved in organizing leisure activities and assist all the work of the local volunteers for disable youth. Half of

the working time will be addressed to organize leisure time and half of the working time will be for the renovation of the association place. Please note that if you're accepted for this workcamp you'll be asked to confirm your participation in writing. Without confirmation, your acceptance will be deleted and you'll not be allowed to join the camp. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 6.1 TERRE, POPOLI, COLORI Onlus - Pontestura (Alessandria)
18/06-02/07 10 vols

The workcamp is promoted by the association "Terra, Popoli e Colori ONLUS", an association engaged on the safeguards of the environment, and by local authorities of Pontestura. The workcamp will be hosted in the natural reserve of Ghiaia Grande, in the Park of the Po river. The aim of the project is the development of the equipped area of Portietto. The volunteers will work on the pic-nic area building some natural games for children and footpaths close to the river. Study part will be on characteristics of the protected area (flora, fauna, water) and environmental education. The accommodation will be in tents provided by the Civil Protection. Possibility of excursions in Monferrato, an area popular his famous hills and wines, and to Casale Monferrato. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 6.2 ASPROMONTE LIBERAMENTE-Villa San Giovanni
16/07-31/07 25 vols

The project is organized by 6 schools of Reggio Calabria area, in cooperation with the National Park of Aspromonte and local associations. The main aim of the project is the environmental education and the recovery of the environmental resources. Six years ago the association "Aspromonte Liberamente" started to convert ex military base USAF on Nardello Mountain in a scientific laboratory for the eco-sustainable development. **W:** restoration and maintenance of the trails in the mountains, remarking signs, maintenance of fountains of the trail of water, maintenance of the hostel, technical support and the restoration of the historical and architectural heritage in Comune di S. Stefano d'Aspromonte. **A:** in a building without running water and light. Water is provided by tanks and electricity by a generator in the evening. Showers and washbasins are outside the hostel. Near the hostel it is possible to pitch your own tent. Food will be prepared by the organizers of the camp. The shifts of the volunteers will be responsible for daily tidying of the hostel and service in the kitchen. Workcamp open to families. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 6.3 SICILIA 1 - Gela (Palermo)
24/06-08/07 (dates to be confirmed) 9 vols

The "Biviere di Gela" is a small natural reserve close to the town of Gela, on the southern coast of Sicily. After many years of industrial development and implantation of very high impact industries and agriculture, at the beginning of the '80 a new approach to environment protection has started in the area. The reserve is one of the consequence of this new approach. The protected area include a small lake, a wet zone and some fields. The natural reserve is managed by the environmental organization "LIPU" (birds protection league) that organize scientific researches, clean up the island and organize small tours for groups of students. The volunteers will be asked to clean up the area, to build fences, help in build wooden observation station for bird-watching, other manual works. The work is not hard but volunteers are expected to work during the daytime under the Sicilian sun: temperatures can be very warm! Please note that if you're accepted for this workcamp you'll be asked to confirm your participation in writing. Without confirmation, your acceptance will be deleted and you'll not be allowed to join the camp. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 6.4 SICILIA 2 - Isola delle femmine (Palermo)
16/07-30/07 (dates to be confirmed) 7 vols

"Women Island" is a very small island on the north coast of Sicily, close to Palermo. Since few years the island is a natural reserve managed by the environmental organization "LIPU" (birds protection league) that organize scientific researches, clean up the island and organize small tours for groups of students. The volunteers will be asked to clean up the coast (both on land side and on the island side) from rubbish conveyed by the sea and, maybe, in creating a small stone-path. The work is not hard but volunteers are expected to work during the daytime under the Sicilian sun: temperatures can be very warm! Due to safety reasons the participation in the camp is open only to volunteers able to swim (when the weather conditions will allow you'll get the island by boat). All the vols will be hosted in the same house (males and females will share the same room). Please note that if you're accepted for this workcamp you'll be asked to confirm your participation in writing. Without confirmation, your acceptance will be deleted and you'll not be allowed to join the camp. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 6.5 SICILIA 3 - Isola delle femmine (Palermo)
06/08-20/08 (date to be confirmed) 7 vols

"Women Island" is a very small island on the north coast of Sicily, close to Palermo. Since few years the island is a natural reserve managed by the environmental organization "LIPU" (birds protection league) that organize scientific researches, clean up the island and organize small tours for groups of students. The volunteers will be asked to clean up the coast (both on land side and on the island side) from rubbish conveyed by the

sea and, maybe, in creating a small stone-path. The work is not hard but volunteers are expected to work during the daytime under the Sicilian sun: temperatures can be very warm! Due to safety reasons the participation in the camp is open only to volunteers able to swim (when the weather conditions will allow you'll get the island by boat). All the vols will be hosted in the same house (males and females will share the same room). Please note that if you're accepted for this workcamp you'll be asked to confirm your participation in writing. Without confirmation, your acceptance will be deleted and you'll not be allowed to join the camp. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 8.1 LA GENOVESA - Verona
16/07-30/07 10 vols

The camp is organised in collaboration with the non-religious community "La Genovesa" ONLUS which is concerned about the rehabilitation of drug addicts and alcoholics. The volunteers will work in the maintenance of the structures, gardening and biological agriculture. Study meetings on drug and guided tours in the city will be organised. Alcohol and drugs are absolutely forbidden. Smoking is limited. The work is hard. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 8.2 CASA S.GIACINTA - Roma
11/08-31/08 10 vols

The "Casa di Accoglienza S.Giacinta" in Rome, has been working in the hosting, beds and food, in the first assistance for homeless, alcoholics, people with mental and social problems and in the promotion of the voluntary service. The volunteers will help the operators and the local members in the refectory (preparation, cleaning and service) and in the hostel organizing activities to promote autonomy and social inclusion of the guests (80 people). The volunteers can work in different services in the morning or in the afternoon: from 10 am to 2 pm in the refectory and in the daily service, from 4 pm to 8 pm in the refectory. If necessary, volunteers could be asked to support in the afternoon also the Caritas Hostel in the refectory. An important part will be dedicated to the relationship between the international volunteers and the guests, creating re-creative activities (like playing cards) and informal discussions during the work. A basic knowledge of Italian is welcome. Alcohol is absolutely forbidden. The study part will be on the activities of Caritas in Rome. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 8.3 MENSA CARITAS - Roma
1/09-24/09 10 vols

The Caritas Hostel in Rome, is working in the hosting, beds and food, in the first assistance for homeless and in the promotion of the voluntary service. The volunteers will help the operators and the local members in the refectory (preparation, cleaning and service), and in the Hostel. Every day 500 people use this service for a few hours. The work is quite intensive, especially in the afternoon, from 4.30 pm to 8.30 pm. An important part will be dedicated to the relationship between the international volunteers and the hosts, creating re-creative activities and informal discussions during the work. It's required to be punctual. The study part will be on the activities of Caritas in Rome. Knowledge of Italian, Polish and Romanian language is welcome! Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 8.4 ACQUI TERME - Alessandria
13/08-27/08 10 vols

Since 1991, the workcamp has been organized in a residential centre run by "In/contro" social co-operative, situated in the historical town of Acqui Terme (north-western Italy, 90 km from Turin and 60 from Genoa) where people with mental disabilities live and work together. Volunteers will help in agricultural works and in the maintenance of the buildings together with the guests. Willingness to fully participate in the life of the community and to share daily problems and achievements trying to socialize and interact with all its members, flexibility, enthusiasm and motivation are essential characteristics. A basic knowledge of Italian language is preferred in order to communicate with guests. A: in tents, using kitchen and all facilities of the community.

IT-SCI 8.5 CASTAGNETO PO - Torino
23/07-06/08 12 vols

Since 1991, the workcamp has been organized with "In/contro" social co-operative, in a residential centre located in the countryside of Castagneto Po, among the green Turin's hills (north-western Italy), where people with mental disabilities live and work together. Volunteers will help in agricultural works and in the maintenance of the buildings together with the guests. Willingness to fully participate in the life of the community and to share daily problems and achievements trying to socialize and interact with all its members, flexibility, enthusiasm and motivation are essential characteristics. A basic knowledge of Italian language is preferred in order to communicate with guests. Accommodation in tents, using kitchen and all facilities of the community.

IT-SCI 9.1 PARA TOT PARADE - Bologna
9/06-19/06 5 vols

The FEST-FESTival/Bologna Interculture Festival is a festival of theatre, music, dance, cinema and cooking...that takes place in the outskirts of Bologna, organized a social centre for senior citizens. The festival is

preceded by Par tot Parade, a large-scale event including percussion, brass bands, street theatre, clowns, stilts, puppets, juggling..., with live music and lots of energy. The parade is preceded by approximately thirty workshop which involve people that will become the protagonists of the Parade: children, young and old people, families, natives and not. It occurs in order to send a clear message to the city to reinvent itself into something creative, ecological and respectful to everyone. The overall goals include: involving citizens in every way possible and avoiding a 'top-down' operational structure, spreading a concrete culture of tolerance, opening a mostly localized city to international influences and developing a European citizenship that is not only an economic one, but also founded on personal relationships, artistic exchanges and really living together. Work required: final setting up of the Parade, FEST-FESTival park preparation, bar and kitchen help, cleaning, sound system help, help in organizing the artistic workshops. The volunteers should be able to handle new situations and relationships, love to work in group and work in a new context and take personal responsibility. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 9.2 GRANARA - Parma
9/07-23/07 15 vols

The Granara Ecological Village is an experiment of sustainable development for an open community in which different activities such as solar panel engineering, bio-architecture, small-scale agriculture, holistic health care, environmental education, social activities, theatre and art workshops combine to try and create the grounds for a new awareness in those living or simply visiting the village. The work will mainly be directed to the construction work, laying down the wooden floors and plastering the walls of the Guest House and Library, using, in part, bio-building techniques, such as the use of clay instead of cement in the plastering of the inner walls, or wood-fibre isolation. The volunteers will learn to restore the original stone walls and floors. Some of the work will also involve working in the woods, re-tracing old footpaths that have been covered with shrubs during the long years in which Granara had become a ghost-village in the late 60s, early 70s. The study part will be focused on the building techniques that will be used, with special regards to the use of clay and straw as building materials. There will be discussion on the history and future projects of the Village of Granara and focused on group dynamics. Workcamp open to volunteers with disabilities.

IT-SCI 9.3 FILM FESTIVAL - Potenza
27/11-10/12 10 vols

International Film Festival is a festival for short films, independent and experimental cinema and new perspective of audiovisuals. The Landscape Association organizes the Potenza Film Festival, workshop and seminars on the various cinema disciplines, it promotes the cinematographic culture in the area of Basilicata. It works as agency and fund for young filmmakers in Basilicata. The volunteers will be involved in accommodation and transports of visitors, cinema screenings, projectionist, audio video technicians, press office, web, interpreters. There will be the opportunity of a cultural exchange with the local community, film knowledge and spreading of new talents coming from different countries, and otherwise aim to provide a platform for experimental, independent and innovative films in formal and stylistic terms and using of new technologies. The PFF encourages the exchange of experiences between filmmakers, community and participants of the festival, promote the valorization and the discovery of new independent authors and also seeks to promote new Lucanian filmmakers and the Basilicata region itself as poetic link between landscape, light and sound. Availability of an independent apartment. Knowledge of English and Italian are welcome. The volunteers should be motivated and interested in cinema and audiovisual. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 9.4 ZEROGRAVITA' - Sordevolo(Biella)
12/05 - 25/05 6 vols

Villa Cernigliaro, an historical stately home situated in Sordevolo is under the protection of the Ministry of Public Instruction, sponsored by the Sovrintendenza dei Beni Architettonici of Piedmont. At the beginning of the last century during the fascist regime, the Villa became a meeting place for free- thinking political dissident intellectuals like Antonicelli, Ginzburg, Bobbio, Pavese, Einaudi, Croce, Mila, Zini, Pirandello, Montale, Colonnetti, Frassati, Linati, Levi and others. From 1998, Villa Cernigliaro became the official seat of the no-profit Association "Zero Gravità", a cultural experience for the promotion of visual art, performance and happenings of the historical avant-garde. The volunteers work from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm: settlement of plants in the vegetable garden, planting trees, cleaning of river stone gutters, general maintenance of the park and Italian garden, painting of iron and wood furnishings. Study part on natural reserves and historical houses A: in guest-rooms of Villa Cernigliaro L: English/Italian/French. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 9.5 ZEROGRAVITA' - Sordevolo(Biella)
3/07-16/07 6 vols

Villa Cernigliaro, an historical stately home situated in Sordevolo is under the protection of the Ministry of Public Instruction, sponsored by the Sovrintendenza dei Beni Architettonici of Piedmont. At the beginning of the last century during the fascist regime, the Villa became a meeting

place for free- thinking political dissident intellectuals like Antonicelli, Ginzburg, Bobbio, Pavese, Einaudi, Croce, Mila, Zini, Pirandello, Montale, Colonnetti, Frassati, Linati, Levi and others. From 1998, Villa Cernigliaro became the official seat of the no-profit Association "Zero Gravità", a cultural experience for the promotion of visual art, performance and happenings of the historical avant-garde. The volunteers work from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm: settlement of plants in the vegetable garden, planting of trees, cleaning of river stone gutters, general maintenance of the park and Italian garden, painting of iron and wood furnishings. Study part on natural reserves and historical houses A: in guest-rooms of Villa Cernigliaro L: English/Italian/French. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 9.6 ETABETAONLUS-Castelfiorentino(Firenze)
10/09-24/09 8 vols

From ancient times to the recent past springs were important meeting places. Tuscany was crossed until antiquity from important roads. Although it is not arid, in summer it is not easy to find fresh and clean water, because of the particular geological structure. Fountains were built before modern aqueducts age to make an easier access to water for people and animals on trip. Nowadays our springs and fountains are almost forgotten or in bad state of conservation. Eta Beta onlus is the association that try to preserve them. The volunteers will be involved in cleaning up, excavations, building up, hydraulics, restoration, painting the old fountains. Study part: meetings with old craftsmen about springs water origin and use A: in tents. Workcamp open to families. Not accessible for wheelchairs. In the free time there is the possibility to visit Tuscany art city like Florence, Pisa and Siena and to reach thermal springs.

IT-SCI 9.7 LOCATE TRIULZI - Milano
15/06-29/06 10 vols

The workcamp will support Locate Triulzi associations in the organization of a festival that will take place on weekends. Volunteers will help in preparation and management of events on different themes: sport activities and solidarity with foreign communities. During the festival will be organized tournaments games, concerts, activities for children, cooking laboratories. On the days off (Mondays and Thursdays) volunteers will have the possibility to know and collaborate with different social associations. To the volunteers is required availability to carry out different kinds of works A: in the sporting structures of Locate Triulzi, where will get ready camp bed and camp kitchen availability. The study part will be on games and cooking of the world and social realities and cooperative. Workcamp open to families.

IT-SCI 11.1 CNGEI - Savignone (Genova)
18/06-01/07 8 vols

The Scout "CNGEI" Association has been working on the Renesso International Scout Centre, located in the Monte Antola Regional Park. The centre was built in the 30's and needs constant upkeeps. In order to make it more comfortable and agreeable, the volunteers will be involved in paintings of the ground floor, basement, frames and doors, in small light works of masonry, in gardening and in works in the surrounding fields and woods. The study part will be on the knowledge of Scout Movement and on the discovery of the area (in particular of Genoa). The accommodation, that reflects the simplicity of the Association, will be in the same building. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 11.2 CNGEI - Temossi (Genova)
01/08-15/08 7 vols

The Scout "CNGEI" association is working on the maintenance and re-activation work of a structure formerly used as an lodge called "LOCANDA BEPPE". Already during re-structuration work, the structure will be immediately destined for social and educational activities for both young and elder. The volunteers will be involved in carpentering, painting and cleaning of the nearby woods and trails. The organisation of other activities will be carried out together with local scout group and will represent a good chance for the volunteers to know and interact with local associations. Study part on the international Scout Movement and on the area around Genoa. Not accessible for wheelchairs.

IT-SCI 11.3 ESTATE AL CASALE - Roma
5/06-19/06 5 vols

The workcamp will take place in an old house belonging to the Municipality of Rome and managed by SCI Italy (Casale) in order to organize local and international activities (the project is called "La città dell'Utopia"). The volunteers will support the artistic and social activities foreseen for next summer. They will help in advertisement, setting the place and will be involved in maintenance works on the building, like renovation of rooms and gardening. The group will be flanked by the local volunteers living in the building. On 10th June SCI will take part to the Festival for Culture, the volunteers will participate in advertisement and in setting the place. All the activities will be open to the public and in particular to the local community living around the Casale. Volunteers with artistic skills are very welcome. Not accessible for wheelchairs. Please note that the living conditions are quite primitive, hot water and beds (not sheets) will be available anyway.

IT-SCI 11.5 SICILIA 5 - Partinico (Palermo) to be confirmed
08/07-22/07 7 vols

"NoE" (No to marginalization) is a social cooperative working in Partinico, a small town (40.000 inhabitants) in the northern part of Sicily. Since years, they manage some fields confiscated to mafia bosses where now organic agriculture is under development. The volunteers will be involved in handy work on fields and will take part in the so called "48 hours for legality" a national initiative on antimafia awareness raising, run in Palermo on the 19th of July. The workcamp is organized in the framework of a national project called "camps for legality" with a partnership between SCI, Legambiente (the Italian member of Alliance) and Libera (Free) a national network of antimafia associations and schools. Please note that if you're accepted for this workcamp you'll be asked to confirm your participation in writing. Without confirmation, your acceptance will be deleted and you'll not be allowed to join the camp.

JAPAN

JP-NIC/15 Shirakami 1 (Aomori)
11/06-25/06 6 vols (3 int.)

Newly organized together with Shirakami Mountains Preservation Society (SMPS) founded in 93. The Shirakami Mountains is a huge mountainous area and one of Japan's very few remaining natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees. It was registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. The SMPS wants to help preserve the natural beauty of the Shirakami Mountains, so we will try to revive it in the global voluntary power! **W:** As it is famous for beautiful nature as the registered world heritage, many tourists visit here, but on the other hand, the nature has been damaged by them though it is still very beautiful. SMPS works to grow a beech sapling and we do the help for them. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** Similar kind of activities in each country and Greening Asia. Bring some info. **!P:** Exchange parties, excursion, etc. **A:** The very simple house. **CV. SB! L:** The Shirakami Mountains located in the northern part of Honshu Island, is a huge mountainous area 130,000 hectare on the border between Aomori and Akita Prefecture. **T:** From Tokyo, about 7 hours by bullet train or around 10 hours by bus. **Q:** Motivation to actively work in the forests and with local people!

JP-NIC/16 Hinode (Tokyo)
12/07-25/07 10 vols (5 int.)

Organized together with Hinode Taiyo no Ie (HTI), Home for mentally disadvantaged since 92. As HTI has been isolated from the local community since its beginning in 87 due to their prejudice, it actively opens the place to the people through the festivals, ceramic art, etc. and JP-NIC also has been acting as a "bridge" between locals & HTI through weekend and international workcamps and LAMP. They also try to be an ecological institution and the surrounding mountains need to be maintained. **W:** We will 1) run prepare, and clean the summer festival of HTI for 3-4 days, 2) work with mentally disadvantaged in the fields or the building for 2-3 days and 3) maintain the forests. We may make bamboo charcoals to support workcamps for water protection in other Asia. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** Participation of disadvantaged people in each country. Bring some info. **!P:** Exchange parties, hot spring, ceramic art, etc. **A:** "Samurai House", the historically valuable for volunteers in HTI. **SBN. CV.** If you like traditional style of Japanese architecture, this will make you happy every day **L:** Mountain side with natural surroundings, about 50 km west of Tokyo **T:** Tokyo (90 min by slow train) **Q:** Motivation to work with mentally disadvantaged people **X:** We also recruit LAMP (Long And Middle term voluntary Programs).

JP-NIC/17 Shibuya 2 (Tokyo)
18/07-27/07 8 vols (4 int.)

Same as JP-NIC/11

JP-NIC/18 Kuromatsunai (Hokkaido)
23/07-15/08 4 vols (2 int.)

Organized together with Buna-no-mori Shizen Gakko (nature school with beech forests) since 03. BSG was started in 1998 to promote quality and quantity of ecological education for kids and run various kinds of kids programs. They have a summer vacation program in 25/07-14/08 with about 20-25 kids aged 8-15 where they enjoy canoe, playing in the coast and river, camping, etc. and want to put global colors which should grow understanding and passion to different cultures in those kids. **W:** We will help to run this summer program by playing with kids, running cultural programs such as teaching your dance, songs, arts, sports, games, cooking, etc. and helping house works such as cleaning and cooking with professional staffs and other vols. You don't have much free time **S:** Life of kids in each country. Bring some info. **!P:** Exchange parties, excursion, etc. **A:** Old school (same rooms with kids). **SB! CV L:** South west of Hokkaido island. Full of beautiful nature with national reserve of beech forests, a river and wetland. Main industry is cattle farming. **T:** Sapporo (2 hours by express train). From Tokyo, 13 hours by bullet train or 32 hours by ship **Q:** Those who like kids and are very motivated to work with kids all day and run outdoor activities even in rain. Similar experience and Japanese speaking skill is welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/19 Koyama (Tokyo)**24/07-02/08 6 vols. (3 int.)**

Organized together with Koyama Children School (KCS), an orphanage, since 98. It is sponsored by Tokyo Government and now have 64 kids from baby to age 18 and most kids have one parent. Their families have various backgrounds such as economic problems, abuse, criminals, etc. We organized a 3 days workcamp in 97 with the kids aged 12-15 and have developed it into an international and longer term project to encourage and cooperate with them more in 98! **W:** We'll mainly prepare, run and clean up the bon-dancing festival at KCS that is open to local people. We'll also organize/ join play schemes with the kids to introduce international games, clean the river with local voluntary group and the kids, teach English to elder kids and sometimes join their daily life.**S:** The situation of kids in each country. Bring some info!**I:** Exchange parties, swimming, excursion, etc.**A:** In the orphanage but different building from the kids. **SB!** Often **CV** (lunch is with the kids).Of-course, we need to keep manners such as not to be noisy in the night, to keep clean, etc.**L:** Higashi-kurume city, just 20km west of central Tokyo. Near from JP-NIC parks and streams.**T:** Tokyo (30 minutes by train).**Q:** Those who like kids and are very motivated to work with kids all day. Similar experience and Japanese speaking skill are welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/20 Unzen-kunimi (Nagasaki)**26/07-10/08 16 vols (8 int.)**

Organized together with Kunimi Social Welfare (a kind of half-governmental) organization since 94. The workcamp used be "Minami-takaki (with the next town)", until we started only in Kunimi independently, which is incorporated as Unzen city. The past workcamps were quite successful to encourage "Summer Volunteer School" for 3 days to promote volunteering and international friendships with 100 kids aged 10-18, and also helping local summer festival since 00.**W:** 1) we will support SVS where kids will experience helping for elders, disabled people, wheelchairs and eye mask, etc. 2) We will organize a local summer festival with local people. 3) We prepare and run a peace event at elementary school on anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki.**S:** Social welfare projects and educations from your countries. Bring some info! **P:** Home stay for a few days, exchange parties, etc. **A:** Social Welfare Center where we also have SVS. **SB!** **CV** but mostly **MP L:** Small town, about 80 km east of Fukuoka, a very famous symbolic place against nuclear war. This town is very famous for football in Japan. **T:** Fukuoka (3 hours by train/ ferry). From Osaka, 7 hours by bullet train or 13 hours by midnight bus **Q:** Motivation to work with them. If you can speak some or good Japanese, it will be good!

JP-NIC/21 Shirakami 2 (Aomori)**27/07-10/08 6 vols (3 int.)**

Newly organized together with Shirakami Nature School (SNS). For the background of Mt. Shirakami, please see JP-NIC/15! They have a summer vacation program with 25 kids aged 7-12 where they play, cook and live in the nature as they plan to grow their independence, sensitivity, group cooperation, and want to put global colors which grow understanding and passion toward different cultures. We need to be ready to spend 24 hours with them for this period except some free days. **W:** We have an orientation to understand the aim and objective of its. In summer school we help and live together with kids all the time such as supporting activities, teaching songs, sleeping and showing your culture, performance. You need to respect their way! **S:** Life of kids in each country and its activities. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Excursion of Mt. Shirakami, exchange parties, etc. **A:** The very simple house. **CV SB!** **L:** The Shirakami Mountains located in the northern part of Honshu Island, is a huge mountainous area 130,000 hectare on the border between Aomori and Akita Prefecture. **T:** From Tokyo, about 7 hours by bullet train or around 10 hours by bus. **Q:** Those who love kids and try to speak/ understand Japanese language. Responsibilities, group cooperativeness and motivation are necessary! Specialist of games, songs, cooks & similar kind of experience is very welcome. Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/22 Setoda (Hiroshima)**28/07-10/08 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized with a local group formed by various people for hometown redevelopment movement since 05. There are a lot of islands near this area, but the population, especially youth, are decreasing. After graduation of high schools, many of them leave the islands to go to the universities or get jobs. Since 2001, JP-NIC has been organizing many weekend workcamps here with local people 6 youth, to help picking oranges and the summer festivals.**W:** We will help to prepare, organize and clean up a marine swimming festival and music festival. We will help maintenance of the fruit farms with many kinds of oranges. The main purpose of this workcamp is to activate this town and find attractive points with local people.**S:** Appeal of Ikuchi island and this area. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Exchange party, sports, swimming, a festival, etc **A:** community center. **SB!** **CV L:** In Setonaikai under Hiroshima, very beautiful view, best place for cycling!! **HIRAYAMA Ikuo**, a famous painter was born here. You can enjoy very delicious fruits especially oranges!! **T:** Osaka (2.5 hours by bullet train and ferry, or 5 hours by normal train and ferry)**Q:** You need to be creative, flexible and adaptable.

JP-NIC/23 Takane (Gifu)**28/07-11/08 13 vols (6 int.)**

Organized together with a local government since 00. As well as many other mountain villages, depopulation is quite serious here. The population has been decreased to only 700, so they started to organize "the biggest bonfire festival in Japan" several years ago. They do resort development such as skiing place, but now they also want another way by global voluntary power! Elders who still maintain the landscape nearly alone in each area tear last year when we helped them! **W:** We will work with elderly people to help their daily lives (such as cutting fire woods for cold winter for a few days, in the corn fields that is expected in one of new special products here for a few days, and then help to prepare/ run/ clean the bonfire festival.**S:** Effective cases to activate depopulated areas in each country. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Exchange parties, excursion, etc.**A:** Village center. **CV SB!** You will enjoy a hot spring every day near the center!**L:** About 450 km west of Tokyo. The nearest town is Takayama, a popular tourist town with traditional streets and architectures. World heritage of Shirakawago is also not too far.**T:** Nagoya (3 hours by express train). From Tokyo, 5 hours by bullet train or 8 hours by bus.**Q:** Motivation to activate the village.

JP-NIC/24 Saga (Saga)**1/08-14/08 10 vols (5 int.)**

Newly organized together with Dream School Academia Terra (DSAT) founded to establish the New alternative school in Saga. They have a summer vacation program with 30 kids aged 7-12 where they play, cook and live in the nature as they plan to grow their independence, sensitivity, group cooperation, and want to put global colors which grow understanding and passion toward different cultures. We need to be ready to spend 24 hours with them for this period except some free days. **W:** We have an orientation to understand the aim and objective of its. In summer school we help and live together with kids all the time such as supporting activities, teaching songs, sleeping and showing your culture, performance. You need to respect their way!**S:** Life of kids in each country and its activities. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Excursion, exchange parties, etc.**A:** A community center and Tents. **SB!** **CV.L:** 30 km south of Fukuoka, but full of nature near the workplace. **T:** From Osaka, 9 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Those who love kids and try to speak/ understand Japanese language. Responsibilities, group cooperativeness and motivation are necessary! Specialist of games, songs, cooks & similar kind of experience is very welcome.

JP-NIC/25 Taishi-Tonda. (Osaka)**29/07-12/08 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized together with a local NPO, "Association to protect nature in Tondabayashi" since 1999. Though 70% of Japanese lands are forests, huge forests are wasted since imported wood is much cheaper. Once we take care of forests, it's better to take care of it for various ecology and keeping water than just to leave it. As most members of this NPO are middle-aged, they expect our participation in itself and also to involve more local youth. We will try to revive it in the global voluntary power! **W:** We will work at 2 different forests. In "JP-NIC Forest" where we also often have weekend workcamps, we will cut and clear trees, make trails, cut grasses in an abandon rice field. We will also organize a weekend workcamp to involve local youth. Part of Greening Asia.**S:** Similar kind of activities in each country and Greening Asia. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Exchange parties, local festival, very big firework, experiencing Japanese cultures, etc. **A:** A very simple log house which local people made by themselves in the first 5 days, then a very simple renovated house. **SB!** **CV. L:** 60 km south of Osaka, but full of nature near the workplace.**T:** Osaka **Q:** Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people. Adaptable to enjoy simple life!

JP-NIC/26 Saruhachi (Niigata)**01/08-10/08 6 vols (4 int.)**

Newly organized together with a new local group formed for this project by various people, such as local government staffs, organic farmers and many local people. Saruhachi is located at the middle part of Sado Island and covered with beautiful rice fields. Saruhachi is one of the villages which has problem of aging, but a few young families have moved here from urban city, addicted to beautiful nature and local people's warm heart.**W:** We will be divided into 2 groups, help local farmers such as cutting bushes and harvesting vegetable.**S:** Effective cases to activate depopulated areas in each country. Bring some info!**I:** **P:** Homestay, exchange program with local people, hot spring etc. **A:** Old branch school which was closed and now is remade into an inn. **SBN CV L:** 300 km north-east of Tokyo. Sado Island is famous for gold and Japanese crested ibis. **T:** Tokyo 4 hours by bullet train and from Niigata port 2.5 hours by ferry.**Q:** Some Japanese language. Interest in nature, agriculture and the project of the workcamp.

JP-NIC/27 Kodomo-mura (Kumamoto)**01/08-28/08 6 vols (3 int.)**

Organized together since 98 with "KODOMO-Art" that was founded in 72 and organize "Kids Village" (Kodomo-mura) since 95. They have a summer vacation program with 30 kids aged 8-15 where they play, cook and live in the nature as they plan to grow their independence, sensitivity, group cooperation, and want to put global colors which grow understanding and passion toward different cultures. We need to be ready to spend 24 hours

with them for this period except some free days. **W:** We have an orientation to understand the aim and objective of its. In KV we help and live together with kids all the time such as supporting activities, teaching songs, sleeping and showing your culture, performance. Kids try to plan their own schedule themselves in KV, you need to respect their way! **S:** Life of kids in each country and its activities. Bring some info. **P:** Excursion, exchange parties, etc. **A:** A community center and Tents. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Small village in the mountains, in the very center of Kyushu Island. **T:** From Osaka, 9 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Those who love kids and try to speak/ understand Japanese language. Responsibilities, group cooperativeness and motivation are necessary! Specialist of games, songs, cooks & similar kind of experience is very welcome. Motivation letter is needed!. **BE CAREFUL!!** Teenager workcamp !!

JP-NIC/28A Hakusan A (Ishikawa)
02/08-11/08 15 vols (5 int.)

Newly organized together with Global Youth Lab. This is the first time holding the international teenager workcamp in Japan, we want to give the chance to understand about different cultures, community life, solidarity by the teenager workcamp, and build the international friendship. The population of Hakusan decreased little by little, it is one of the smallest populations in Japan. In our workcamp, one of aims are to help the nature protection and to revitalize the area **W:** We will be divided into 4-5 groups, help local farmers such as cutting bushes, harvesting vegetable with them. We will prepare/ run/ clean the local summer festival. There are possibilities to do some other community works. **S:** The youth issues and education in each country. Bring some info. **P:** Excursion, exchange parties, etc. **A:** Building in abandoned school. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Hakusan is located in Ishikawa prefecture, it's middle of the Japan. You can enjoy beautiful nature **T:** Osaka, 3 hours by train. **Q:** Only under 18 years old. The additional fee of 20,000 yen should be paid on your arrival directly.

JP-NIC/28B Hakusan B (Ishikawa)
02/08-11/08 9 adult (6 int.)

Same as JP-NIC/28A Hakusan A. We would like to involve international adult volunteers as staff to make smoothly communication and exchange between teenager participants. **W:** We'll first have an orientation to understand the aim and objective of its. In the workcamp, adult volunteers help and live together with teenager all the time such as supporting activities and showing your culture, performance. You'll also organize some of activities for intercultural learning. **S:** The youth issues and education in each country. Bring some info. **P:** Excursion, exchange parties, etc. **A:** Building in abandoned school. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Hakusan is located in Ishikawa prefecture, it's middle of the Japan. You can enjoy beautiful nature **T:** Osaka, 3 hours by train. **Q:** Those who like teenager and are very motivated to work with them all day. Similar experience is welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/29 Hanawa (Fukushima)
03/08-18/08 14 vols (8 int.)

Organized together with KOBOSHA, a local NPO for community planning since 96. We joined the summer festival called "TORO NAGASHI" that is a memorial service for an ancestor by making a lantern and floating to a river. It is one of the traditional festivals in JAPAN. We will make large TORO (2 x 2 meters) for the festival in this workcamp. We aim to activate the area by workcamps. Locals have been encouraged to improve and to be proud of their community through past workcamps! **W:** We will mainly help and join the festival by making four big lanterns "TORO" (2 x 2 meters) and hundreds of small lanterns together with local students. You can design big "TORO" with your ideas for this festival. It will be physically hard work **S:** Unique festivals in each country. Bring some info. **P:** Home stay, sports, exchange parties, etc. **A:** Public Sports Center. **SB!** **CV** **L:** It is located at the south part of Fukushima (about 150 km north from Tokyo), small town, 80% of which are forests, about 150 km north of Tokyo. **T:** Tokyo, 5 hours by slow train **Q:** Interest in making big lanterns "TORO", Japanese culture and working with locals!!

JP-NIC/30 Namino (Kumamoto)
05/08-19/08 12 vols (6 int.)

Organized together with a local group formed for this project by various people, such as local Government staffs, craft man and farmers, since 98. The terrible religious Group "Oom", who caused a poison gas crime in Tokyo in 95, had try to live here BEFORE 95 though local people had been very against. Now, here is COMPLETELY SAFE, all of they have left away but the area is still damaged by a bad image, so they want to revive an activated community by utilizing international workcamps! **W:** We will be divided into 4-5 groups, help local farmers such as cutting bushes and harvesting vegetable. We will prepare/ run/ clean the local summer festival. We will also join Kid's camp, which will be held in this village for few days. **S:** Activation of local communities by utilizing former school. Bring some info. **P:** Home stay, hiking on the mountain, hot spring etc **A:** Walking Center (base for environmental education). **SB!** **CV** **L:** Namino is a very beautiful village and in the center of Kyushu Island about 110km southeast of Fukuoka. It is located near the border with Oita and Kumamoto prefectures **T:** Fukuoka, 5 hours by train. From Osaka, 9 hours by bullet train or 13 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Interest agriculture and the project of the workcamp.

JP-NIC/32 Tokyo-ko (Tokyo)
08/08-22/08 10 vols (5 int.)

Organized together with Green Volunteers of Tokyo Port, since 98, which has been reviving nature and guide visitors of the park to promote ecological awareness for 25 years. Youth power of JP-NIC and special skills of GVTP have been effectively combined in various types of workcamps. Since 04, JP-NIC and GVTP hosted a group of 12 American physically disadvantaged and 4 staffs from MIUSA (Mobility International USA) for 5 days and it was so fruitful for them (and us) that we'll host this group again. **W:** We will improve the nature of the park by removing mud from the rivers, so their functions can be more active and more fish/ plants/ insects can live there. We will also host the American group for 5 days on which we will make a sunscreen made of bamboo with them. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** Natural parks, physically challenged and Greening Asia. Bring some info. **P:** Home stay, exchange parties, etc. Sightseeing in central Tokyo is possible in the evening. **A:** Camping site near the park. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Near Haneda (not Narita!) Airport in the central part of Tokyo. Though the park was originally artificial nature, has become valuable place for many birds and plants! **T:** Tokyo **Q:** Motivation to work hard for nature and with physically disadvantaged. Similar experience is welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/33 Ogata (Oita)
11/08-26/08 10 vols (5 int.)

Organized together with a local group formed for this project by various people, such as local government staffs, organic farmers and many local people since 02. Ogata is famous for the tulip and the population is 6,500. In spite of such wonderful natural heritages, that town has one of the smallest population in Japan, especially children are very few, so the main problem of Ogata today is aging. We aim to activate the area by workcamps. **W:** We will be divided into 3-4 groups, help local farmers such as cutting bushes and harvesting vegetable. We will also join a kid's camp, which is held for few days and help to prepare, run and clean "the Kodai festival" that is very traditional festival. **S:** Effective cases to activate depopulated areas in each country. Bring some info. **P:** Exchange program with local people, hot spring etc. **A:** Public hall. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Ogata is a very beautiful town. There is a big waterfall that is called "the Oriental Niadara falls". It is located near the border with Oita and Kumamoto prefectures. **T:** Fukuoka, 5 hours by train and bus. From Osaka, 9 hours by bullet train or 13 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Interest in nature, agriculture and the project of the workcamp.

JP-NIC/35 Kamakura (Kanagawa)
16/08-29/08 8 vols (4 int.)

Organized together with an orphanage, Kamakura Children Home and CMPN (Child Maltreatment Prevention Network) since 04. Child abuse is one of the biggest social problems in Japan recently. Over 30,000 cases were consulted in 2004 while it was 5,000 in 1997 partly because people are more aware of this problem. Governments & specialized NGOs are trying to solve it, but still far and JP-NIC runs a special team for this issue since Apr. 05 including weekend workcamps with KCH every month. **W:** We will mainly work with KCH such as running 2 days camp for kids who cannot go back home in summer, prepare/ run/ clean up their bon dance festival, etc. with many ex. abused kids. We'll also run a weekend workcamp only for families, so it can create even a bit power to prevent the tragedies. **S:** Child abuse situation and activities in each country and global cooperation. Bring some info. **P:** Exchange parties, one night home stay, excursions, etc. **A:** House that a local person kindly offer and sometimes, a camping site. **SB!** **CV** **L:** 30 km from Yokohama. Kamakura is an old capital city of Japan in the 13th-15th centuries and has a lot of attraction like old temples, green hills and a beach **T:** Tokyo (60 min by slow train) **Q:** Very big motivation to work for this issue even after the project is necessary as well as flexibility and creativity. Experience to work for this issue professionally & to run kids camps and skills of performance (music, play, etc.) are very welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/36 Hoshino (Fukuoka)
16/08-29/08 15 vols (8 int.)

Organized together with a local group formed by various groups such as a forestry cooperative, a local youth group etc. This village has got the 1st prize at the national contests for beautiful stars in the sky and for shelves of rice fields. In spite of such wonderful natural heritage, depopulation of especially youth are serious here as well as many other country sides in Japan. We aim to help nature conservation and to activate the area by workcamps. **W:** We will work in forests such as cutting bushes, and also help to prepare, run and clean the local summer festival. As we contribute to the nature conservation in Hoshino with the power of global volunteers, our movement will eventually lead to a greener and better world. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** Effective cases to activate depopulated areas in each country. Bring some info. **P:** Home stay, watching stars, exchange parties, etc. **A:** A community center. **SB!** **CV** **L:** Small village surrounded by mountains, about 50 km southeast of Fukuoka. There was a national Summit (conference) for protecting beautiful shelves of rice fields in 2000. **T:** Fukuoka, 2 hours by train and car. From Osaka, 6 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people. Adaptable to enjoy simple life!

JP-NIC/37 Ogi (Niigata)**16/08-01/09 6 vols (3 int.)**

Organized together with "Morito", a local volunteer group in Sado Island since 01. This group takes care of the forest called "Furusato-no-mori Park" which is located in Ogi town, the south part of Sado Island. It gives local people many opportunities to enjoy themselves in the forest at each season. Now they are trying to focus on caring for the forest with local people. They expect youth and foreign volunteers to activate the area mentally and physically. **W:** We will participate in the art festival called "Earth Celebration" and sell Soba (Japanese noodle) with local people. Also we will work in school forests such as cutting bushes and create recreation program for local kids to experience in local forest. **S:** Unique festivals in each country. Bring some info. **IP:** Exchange parties, excursion, fishing, etc. **A:** Tents. **SV!** CV L: 300 km north-east of Tokyo. Sado Island is famous for gold and Japanese crested ibis. Ogi is in southern part beside from the beach, so you can enjoy fishing and hot spring there! **T:** Tokyo 4 hours by bullet train and from Naoetsu port 2 hours by ferry. **Q:** Some Japanese language. Camp language will be JAPANESE! Those who joined nature program with kids is welcome.

JP-NIC/39 Fuji (Shizuoka)**22/08-05/09 20 vols (8 int.)**

Organized together with Chuo National Youth House since 05. CNYH is a social education facility, which aims to educate youth through a variety of group activities, experiences and study. It is located in the foot in Mt. Fuji that has been a popular tourism spot for a long time ago. However a beautiful virgin forest that exists widely in Mt. Fuji has been lost by garbage that the tourist leaves and the illegal disposal. We will activate this project as a fresh wind. **W:** We will do cleaning activity of Mt. Fuji with a local group that consists of 30 university students and local motivate people and construct volunteer House to promote voluntary activities. We will also help local farmers near workcamp site. **S:** The future plan of beautiful mountains in the world. Bring some info. **IP:** Mt. Fuji climbing, exchange parties, sports, etc. **A:** Volunteer House. **SB!** CV L: Mt. Fuji is 3,776m high and is the highest mountain in Japan situated at the border of southeastern Yamanashi and Shizuoka. It is the world famous symbol of Japan. **T:** Tokyo (90 min by bullet train or 3 hours by slow train) **Q:** Motivation to actively work and with local people!

JP-NIC/40 Hirata (Shimane)**23/08-05/09 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized together with a local group formed for this project by various people, such as local government since 01. This area is famous for the holy place where very old Japanese myth was born. Also, this place has special products of tea and "Shinji-ko" lake where we can get "seven rarely lake-food". But this area has one of the smallest population in Japan, especially very few children. We want to make them active and involve young people by voluntary power! **W:** We will visit many schools to organize the international classes with introducing various cultures and to play with the children. We will also help farming such as tea, fruits, vegetables, etc. There are possibilities to do some other community works. **S:** Future possibilities of the area, town planning with non-materialistic values. Bring some info. **IP:** exchange parties, excursion to very famous shrine, etc. **A:** Community center. **SB!** CV L: 250 km northwest of Osaka. Near Japan-sea and a big lake that is very beautiful and quiet. You can enjoy good seafood! **T:** Osaka (9 hours by train). From Tokyo, 6 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Those who are interested in town planning.

JP-NIC/41 Wazuka (Kyoto)**23/08-08/09 20 vols (10 int.)**

Organized together with a society for the study of producing organic Japanese tea in Wazuka, and local government since 01. They are various farmers some of who do completely organic ones while the others do partly, but want to activate this area by organic tea in the future. The situation of organic farming in Japan is still difficult, but has been getting better little by little. We will understand tea (it's deeply related to Japanese culture!), help them and try to involve more local people! **W:** We will organize a big one day event in Wazuka, which will involve local people in their redevelopment movement. We will also help their farming separated some farm houses and work to revive the abandoned tea gardens. And we'll also organize a kids camp. **S:** The proposal to the future plan of Wazuka and tea garden. Bring some idea! **P:** Sports, exchange parties, school visiting, Japanese tea ceremony, excursion, tea guessing game, etc. **A:** Comfortable public house. **SB!** CV L: The southern most of Kyoto, where is near the center of Kyoto and Nara which both are very very historical and beautiful places. You should come here to see a lot of beautiful tea gardens! **T:** Osaka (2 hours by train). From Tokyo, 3 hours by bullet train or 9 hours by midnight bus. **Q:** Those who likes farming and people. If you can speak some or good Japanese, it will be good!

JP-NIC/43 Shiojiri (Nagano)**26/08-09/09 12 vols (8 int.)**

Newly organized together with Educational Committee of Shiojiri city government. The staff of Committee has joined some workcamps and is an active member of JP-NIC. The elementary schools in this city hold some classes for simple English conversation, but the children has rare

opportunities to exchange with foreigners, especially non-native speakers of English. Also, we aim to introduce cultural diversity of the world as well as children's life in each country. **W:** We will visit and organize the programs in 7-10 elementary schools (one day for one school) like introducing each culture, children's life, games/ music/ dance/ craft/ cooking, social issues, etc. We may be split into 8 small groups while we may sometimes do together. **S:** Education in each country and future cooperation like Sister Schools Project. Bring some info. **IP:** Exchange parties, sports, etc. **A:** Youth center, not near from the city center. **SB!** CV L: Center in Nagano prefecture (north west of Tokyo)! High land surrounded by Japan Alps mountains and producing many kinds of fruits such as apple, grape, pear. Not so hot in summer. **T:** Tokyo (3-4 hours by highway bus). **Q:** Strong motivation in education and those who likes kids very much.

JP-NIC/45 Souryo (Hiroshima)**29/08-11/09 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized together with a local group formed by various people. There was youth workcamp last year. And they made wood chairs. it is so popular. There were 80 houses but now just 20 houses in this area because of dam construction. The population of this area is 50, half of them are more than 65 years old. There is no elementary student. So they are making the Herb Park and café to let more people visit this town from urban area. **W:** We will help to cut glasses with cutting machine to protect the plant of the rare species in this area, make a big wood art work as a symbol of the herb park, make small art works of animals and sell them at free market. We aim to activate the area by workcamps. **S:** Idea of wood art works. Bring some info. **IP:** Exchange party, Home stay. **A:** community center. **SB!** CV L: North part of Hiroshima, very beautiful view, There is no shops in this area. **T:** Osaka. From Tokyo, around 6 hours by bullet train or around 12 hours by bus. **Q:** You need to be creative and interesting art and woodwork.

JP-NIC/46 Nabari 2 (Mie)**02/09-22/09 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized together with "Akame no Mori wo Mamoru kai" (Group to protect forests in Akame), a local environmental NPO since 99. Being located near from both big cities of Osaka and Nagoya, there were some plans of a golf link and disposing industrial garbage and local people have stopped them by "Woods Trust" movement. They formed this group in 96 to collect donations to buy and protect lands, to own a pension to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, etc. **W:** We will do various works to take care of the forest such as cutting trees, cutting branches, maintain the footpath, etc. Physically hard. There is an exhibition so we will prepare, help to organize and clean up of it. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** Local participation to protect nature and Greening Asia. Bring some info. **IP:** Excursion, exchange parties, international games. **A:** The pension named "Eco Resort Akame". **CV!** L: About 60 km east of Osaka. There are famous falls nearby many hikers visit. **T:** Osaka or Nagoya (1 hour by train from both). **Q:** Interest in nature conservation

JP-NIC/47 Onuma (Hokkaido)**03/09-17/09 10 vols (6 int.)**

Organized together with a new local NGO to promote voluntary service and international exchange and Onuma Fishermen Cooperative since 04. Though Onuma lake has been a popular tourism spot for a long time ago because of its beautiful scenery, it has been polluted by over use of agricultural chemicals by cattle farming and erosion from abandoned forests with non-native trees. A leader of Cooperative has recently bought a forest and wants to revive it to original nature with native trees! **W:** We will cut alien trees and construct Eco House in his mountain forest to promote voluntary activities. As raising awareness of locals is important, we will also work along the lake by putting stones, check the pollution and making charcoals to purify the water. Part of Greening Asia. **S:** The future plan of beautiful lakes and sister lakes in the world. Bring some info. **IP:** Excursion, exchange parties, one night home-stay, farming experience, school visit, sports, etc. **A:** Cabin and (if completed) Eco House. **SB!** CV L: South of Hokkaido island, in a national park near Hakodate city which is famous for romantic view in the night, especially for sweet couples! **T:** Sapporo (3 hours by express train). From Tokyo, 10 hours by bullet train or 30 hours by ship. **Q:** Motivation to actively work in the forests and with local people!

JP-NIC/48 Shintoku (Hokkaido)**06/09-19/09 10 vols (5 int.)**

Organized together with Kyodo Gakusha since 98, a cooperative community where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who wants to learn farming or who just want to live in the nature. They have five communities in Tokyo, Nagano and Hokkaido and grow animals and vegetables in ecological, organic way with utilizing bacterium. Their cheese got the 1st prize in the national contest! We will encourage them and share the spirit. **W:** We will cut trees to create a forest park and help reconstruction of men's dormitory with the supervision of the specialists. They need us for these works since they are too busy for daily works. We'll also work in vegetable and Japanese noodle fields (taking weeds, planting and harvesting). **S:** Similar types of communities in each country and future networking. Bring some info. **IP:**

School visit, foot ball with local teams, exchange parties, etc.A: The community (female and male are separated). CV together with the people. SBI L: Agricultural country side, 120 km east of Sapporo. -20 degree in winter and 20 in summer.T: Sapporo (2 hours by express train). From Tokyo, 13 hours by bullet train or 32 hours by ship.Q: Interest and motivation to work and live in this type of community. Respect to their life.X: They also recruit LAMP (Long And Middle term voluntary Programs).

JP-NIC/50 Shiozawa (Niigata)
13/09-24/09 10 vols (5 int.)

Organized together with Japan National Trust since 95. JNT was founded in 1968 and buys lands to protect nature and cultural heritage such as old temples and trains, beautiful beaches, etc.It has been conserving Mt. Makihata for 25 years where wild life & landscapes have been damaged by tourists though still very beautiful. We have activated this project as a fresh wind (e.g. Some local climbers was surprise to see foreign volunteers' working and joined cleaning.)W: We will maintain natural trails, revive ponds, collect seeds, etc. on Mt. Makihata. Part of Greening Asia. We will also visit schools to raise awareness and actions for the local kids to protect nature in their own area! We will also work with the mentally disadvantaged one day. S: Protection of mountains in each country and Greening Asia. Bring some info.! P: Exchange parties, excursion, etc.A: Tents or a mountain hut in the 1st week and a community center in the 2nd. CV. SBI L: Mountainous, agricultural town about 170 km north of Tokyo. Famous for the best sake andrice! The top you stay in the 1st week is a kind of paradise with millions of stars! T: Tokyo (2 hours by bullet train or 4 hours by slow train) Q: You need to be physically tough and also to like kids.

JP-NIC/51 Tsuruoka (Yamagata)
16/09-25/09 10 vols (5 int.)

Organized together with Tsuruoka Youth Hostel since 99. TYH was neglected in 1995 and then,a young man started to revive it with cooperation of local people to convert it into a center for various activities of local NPOs and environmental education of kids. JP-NIC also joined this by 3 international workcamps in 99-00. This is revival project since 2000 and we will try to join their planning to protect nature and promote revitalization of the community.W: We will 1) maintain the forest nearby which need human care like cutting trees, glasses and branches, 2) renovate the building such as painting on the wall and 3) organize a weekend program to involve more people to TYH by offering various cultural and natural experience to city people. S: Similar types of hostels in each country and future plan of the youth hostel. Bring some info.!P: Excursion, exchange parties, visit to the kindergarten school, etc A: Youth hostel. CV. SBI L: A northern part of Japan along Japan sea. This area is one of the most productive places for rice and also have much snow in winter. Not so far from Yamagata T: Tokyo (4 hours by the bullet train, 8-10 hours by midnight bus or slow train) Q: Big Motivation for all of 3 kinds of works, good manner and very cooperative spirit!

JP-NIC/53 Maki (Nagano)
13/10-27/10 8 vols (4 int.)

Organized together with Maki Farm of Kyodo Gakusha since 00. For the background of Kyodo Gakusha, please see JP-NIC/47! This isolated area used to have 100 inhabitants, but people left there since there is no access of transportation and we have to walk 4 km in the mountains. It once became an abandon village 30 years ago, but now, around 10 people of the farm including three kids live there. They sometimes host training program of future farmers and teachers.W: We will help their farm work such as clearing glasses and harvesting beans and carry the woods and other things from the town. We may also try to involve the local people by organizing someprograms! Be ready that work is for quite a long time (05:00-18:00 with some brakes) and hard.S: JP-NIC examples to revive abandon villages in each country. Bring some info.!P: School visit, sports, meeting with local people, etc. A: Building of the farm. CV. SBI There are some gas, electricity and water! L: Very isolated, but beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps". About 900 meters. There are something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization. T: From Tokyo, 4 hours by express train or 8-10 hours by bus and train.Q: Physically strength. Agricultural or architectural skills are welcome! Motivation letter is needed!

JP-NIC/55 Shirakami 3 (Aomori)
25/10-05/11 6 vols (3 int.)
Same as JP-NIC/15

KOSOVO

CS-YAK-5.1 VUSHTERRI (not confirmed)
04/07-18/08 6 vols

Vushtrri/Vucitrn (Alb./ Serb.) is a town in kosovo that suffered a lot from the war. After the reconstruction phase YAK (Youth action Koso@) created a youth center. Volunteers will participate to animation work for kids from 6 to 12 years old. Volunteers will first have a training on arrival. Minimum age : 21years old.

MACEDONIA

MK-YCC 11.1 STREZEVO
11/07 - 20/07 15 vols

W: Volunteers will enjoy on 1200m altitude working on the second STREZEVO work camp on reconstruction of sport fields, putting the new fence around volleyball, basketball and handball court. Also, part of the job will be also the painting of several barracks in the winter-summer recreation center "Pelister"- Nize Pole village. Daily work will be 5 - 6 hours. Workshops on intercultural learning and communication are inclusive.S: There will be organized one day hike to the top of the Pelister mountain A: In the winter-summer recreation center "Pelister" in Nize Pole village, 10 km from Bitola. Food will be prepared by kitchen chef with the help of volunteers. Toilets and showers are available Q: No special skills required;T: Strzevo, Macedonia (10km from Bitola) L: English X: Please bring some characteristic games or food from your country, positive energy, warm jersey and sense of humor :) Age limit:18-30years old. X: Participation fee: 10 Euro.

MK-YCC 8.1 KONOPISTE
22/07 - 31/07 10 vols

W: Volunteers will work in center for drug rehabilitation and prevention "NARKONON" in Konopiste village. Work will be on cleaning, renovation of parts of the center, preparing food for volunteers and for patients, and also work as logistic on preparing the workshops assigned for patients. S: Excursion to local monasteries; A: Volunteers will sleep in tents; sleeping bags are necessary, toilettes and showers are nearby, volunteers will eat in the canteen. L: English T: Kavadarci, 100km south from Skopje. Konopiste village, central Macedonia Q: Volunteers have to be highly motivated to work in this centre. Motivation letter is obligatory.X: Please bring some characteristic games or food from your country, sleeping bags!! Age limit 18-30 years old X: Participation fee: 10 Euro.

MK-YCC 9.1 PARKOVI
07/08 - 16/08 10 vols

W: "Parkovi" is project implemented by Bitola municipality and the coalition of several NGOs from Bitola. Foreign volunteers will work all together with local ones on a forestation and animation the content of one of the several parks in Bitola. Volunteers will made statue which will be put in central part of the park. Workshops on intercultural learning, communication and fine crafts will be inclusive S: Excursion to Pelister mountain, barbecue, local archaeological sites; A: Volunteers will be accommodated in students dormitory near the center of Bitola. Showers and toilets available. Plenty of healthy food of different kinds. T: Bitola;Q: Creative young people, woodcutters are welcome :)Age limit 18-30years.L: English X: Please bring some characteristic games or food from your country, one pair of working gloves and positive energy! X: Participation fee: 10 Euro.

MK-YCC 9.2 BITOLA OPEN CITY
21/08 - 31/08 10 vols

W: Volunteers will work on festival like staff. They will be in charge for logistics preparation and realization of the festival. Daily work depends of the day but it won't be longer then 3- 4 hours. Also, volunteers will have creative workshops and will prepare short artistic performance which will be part of the festival's program. S: Excursion to Ohrid, barbecue, café bars, etc...A: Volunteers will be accommodated in students dormitory near the center of Bitola. Showers and toilets available. There will be plenty of food of different kinds (vegetarian food included) T: Bitola Q: Creative young people. Participants with previous experiences in organizing festivals are more than welcomed L: English X: Please bring some characteristic games or food from your country, positive energy and smile :)Age limit:18-30years.X: Participation fee: 10 Euro.

MOLDOVA

MD-AVI 3.1(PVP) PEACE RIDE (Moldova)
10/07 - 31/07 20 vols / 150

"First Peace Ride in Moldova" as a result of the "Great Millennium Peace Ride" (1998-2000), the Association of International Volunteering from Moldova in collaboration with the Association of Ethnographers and Geographers of the Republic of Moldova is organizing in summer 2006 such a kind of action, that as its main purpose promoting peace ideas in the country. The project proposes to the inutility of regional conflicts for simple inhabitants and offering them knowlegde and ideas of peaceful and unarmed development. The tour will cross the whole country (including the Transnistrian and Gagauzian territories). At teh end of the tour, at least 3 Peace Polles will be installed in the country.W: two kinds of volunteers are needed for this workcamp: volunteers who will be totally responsible for the educational part of the event and the cooks of the project (people who are already used to cook for a huge number of people (some 200 cyclists)). In order to be more efficient, the project needs volunteers with experience in *peace workshops (through art, lectures, etc)* S: Conflict regions in Moldova. Peace strengthening methods. See the Moldovan nature. Interacting with international cyclists.A: In tents, all over Moldova Food: The products will be provided by the project, but

the *cook volunteers* will prepare the food. **L:** English, Romanian, and Russian **Q:** Ability to conduct workshops; Experience in cooking **X:** experience and motivation letter required.

MD-AVI 4.1 TOGETHER WITH US (Edinet)
19/06 - 02/07 10 vols

Association of International Volunteering from Moldova together with "Oameni pentru oameni" (People for people) is organizing a two-week summer holiday for disabled kids from Edinetz. "Oameni pentru oameni" is NGO acting in Edinetz with the main aim of social development of the community through various possibilities of social integration of disadvantaged people. From 2004 they have opened a Center for disabled kids where services as assistance of speech therapist, psychologist are offered. Around 75 disabled children are visiting this center. In the program offered by the center are included school home tasks, learning computer, workshops on interest. **W:** Volunteers are supposed to participate in implementing the holiday program, organize workshops on different subject, organizing competitions, concerts, and assist motor disabled children when excursions will take place. In the program is included presentation of countries volunteers are from. **S:** Difficulties met by disabled people. How can you help them. **A:** In the Center for kids **F:** provided by hosting organization **L:** English, Romanian.

NETHERLANDS

NL-VIA 3.1 Emma (Utrecht) (PVP) (Mix Age)
2 weeks end July 10 vols

EMMA is a center for peace and environmental issues. The aim of EMMA is: to provide help to individuals, groups, movements and associations in Utrecht by facilitating places to study, for secretariats, workshops and meetings. The ideal of humanity as one big family, which commonly serves the life on earth without disturbing the needs of future generations and other life forms. **S:** Second and third point of the millennium goals **W:** - Quite some reconstruction work is needed in and around the two buildings of EMMA. Also gardening.

NL-VIA 3.2 Stoutenburg (Amersfoort) (PVP)
03/7 - 15/7 12 vols

The Franciscan Environmental project is situated in the estate of Stoutenburg (5 km from Amersfoort). At this moment there are five inhabitants who maintain the premises and grow vegetables and fruit in the garden and eat it. They also rent out their house as a conference centre. Their philosophy is based on the ideas of Francis from Assisi about life without material possessions, contact with the earth and with other people. The inhabitants and guests eat as much as possible from the garden **W:** maintenance of the buildings, seasonal work in the garden (also when it rains!) together with inhabitants and local volunteers **S:** Peace and dealing with conflicts in daily life **A:** in the building **X:** wheelchair accessibility, families welcome, vegetarian food, possibility to join the meditations (three times per day) of the inhabitants.

NL-VIA 5.1 't Zonnetje in huis (Utrecht)
Beginning of August (2,5 weeks) 6 vols

Albert van Koningsbruggen is a nursing home in Utrecht. The residents are mostly elderly people who are lonely. Although they need intensive care, they are willing and vital enough to join excursions or enjoy a nice chat. But because of a lack of personnel and funds, the motivated personnel is not always capable of providing the attention the residents are asking for. Volunteers will organise activities and excursions for the residents in order to give them special attention and to create an atmosphere in which the residents will be encouraged to cut their routine and to meet other people. In order to realize this there is a huge need for volunteers. **W:** The volunteers will assist the personnel in guiding the residents during the activities and excursions and could help the elderly people to enjoy the summer by having time for a chat and a little walk. The program of last evening will be totally prepared and organised by the volunteers (think of theatre, exhibitions, music..... be creative!) **A:** Possibly in tents, more info will follow.

NL-VIA 6.1 Tweede hands kamp (Diemen)
20/08 - 10/09 10 vols

Workcamp around the theme of sustainability and recycling in everyday life. The volunteers will completely furnish an empty house with things that they find on the street. Vols will refurbish the found materials with the help of specialists. Skilled and creative volunteers needed! Please write extra motivation letter. At the end of the camp an exhibition will be organised for the neighbourhood to show what can be done with things that are normally thrown away, and to motivate the public to recycle their old stuff. Vols will also make publicity for this event. Basic conditions.

NL-VIA 10.1 Emmaus Langeweg (PVP)
27/8 - 10/9 10 vols

Emmaus is a community based on the ideas of Abbé Pierre; marginalised people live in a community and provide for their living by selling leftovers of society. **W:** Renovations at the building, collect leftovers of modern society. At the end of the camp there will be a market where vols will set

up stands, help to sell things, bake pancakes and make publicity for it. **S:** The principles of the Emmaus movement **A:** In the community house.

NL-VIA 10.2 Scheveningen - Vloek (PVP)
15/05 - 04/06 12 vols

De Vloek (the curse) is a squat in the harbour of Scheveningen and an alternative community. The community wants to live independently from governmental subsidies in an ecologic way and wants to be a refuge for many people. There is a vegan/ vegetarian kitchen where 8 people work and a bar. Next door an empty warehouse is being used by artists. the camp is going to separate a part of it, isolate it, install benches to start up a theatre. At the end of the camp the group will do a short performance in the new theatre. Not accessible for people in wheelchairs.

NORTH IRELAND

UK-NI 6.1 GLEBE HOUSE Spring Camp, Strangford, N.Ireland
29/5 - 09/6 10 vols

Glebe House is a cross community residential centre on the East Coast of N. Ireland, some thirty miles from Belfast. It caters for young people, children, and adults from the catholic and protestant communities. Set up in 1975, it aims to provide a positive experience for people from all sections of the community. So they may live, play and work together, and in doing so, come to understand their different points of view and at the same time, experience alternatives to violence and conflict and ways of living in peace. **W:** Environmental work on the Glebe House organic farm; clearing & cleaning of pathways, fencing and general environmental work. (60%) Helping with the preparation of major fundraising event to be held during camp, the proceeds of which contributes to the work of Glebe House. (40%).

UK-NI 2.1 TOOLS FOR SOLIDARITY (Downpatrick)
26/6 - 7/7 6 vols

Tools for Solidarity is a small development organisation that collects and repairs old and unwanted hand tools and later ships them to organisations, crafts people and vocational schools in Africa. The organisation has 3 full time volunteers that together with the many special needs volunteers, people with disabilities, do the work. Recently Tools Downpatrick got hold of an extra workshop space that it would like to refurbish and use after as a sewing machine repair room. **W:** Clear, clean, paint a part of a building which is now and old wood storage, but is going to be a workshop where people are trained to repair sewing machines. Also vols will put furniture in place. Further the volunteers will work on refurbishing some tools themselves, help with a jumble sale (a fair), and hopefully participate in Development Education sessions and talks on Northern Ireland. **A:** will be very poor and basic, with very basic sanitary facilities, most likely in a remote area. **X:** Camp will be vegetarian.

UK-NI 5.1 Corpus Christi Youth Club, Whiterock Road, Belfast
1/7 - 28/7 6 vols

This area of West Belfast is a small inner city community with a large youth population. It is 100% nationalist in political persuasion and has suffered economically and socially over the years. The young people are keen, and fun to be with; although short on social and life skills. The program has a theme of Art & the Environment and will enable and empower young people to make positive environmental changes within their own area. Operating in parallel with the environmental program, will be a social and artistic development program made up of dance, drama, craft and painting classes, trips out and sports programs. Volunteers will be asked to assist on all of these activities. **A:** in Farsset International hostel. Two references, and a police check will be sought.

UK-NI 5.2 BARCROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE Dorans Hill, Northern Ireland
15/7 - 30/7 12 vols

Barcroft is a housing estate of 4000 people on the edge of Newry. It suffers from a lack of facilities and activities for children during the summer. The local community centre plans to organise a summer scheme for children aged 6 - 18 years and needs volunteers to help with the activities. Volunteers will be involved in a range of activities, from organising games, arts and crafts; helping out with excursions and sporting events. Needs motivation to work with children and good English would be an advantage. Because of the nature of the work, references will be sought.

UK-NI 6.2 MOURNE GRANGE CAMPHILL COMMUNITY KILKEEL, COUNTY DOWN
22/7-05/8 4 vols

Mourne Grange is a Camphill Community. We offer people with special needs a sheltered environment in which their educational, therapeutic and social needs can be met. Each member of the Community is recognised as an individual with equal but varied needs. Mourne Grange is situated in the foothills of the Mourne Mountains, about two miles outside the village of Killeel. Volunteers must be willing to share in community life and work alongside people with special needs, together with permanent co-workers and their families. Work will be in biodynamic gardening and an orchard. This will involve weeding, hoeing and harvesting fruit and vegetables. Two references, a police check.

UK-NI 5.3 BALLYNAFEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE Ormeau Road, Belfast
23/7- 12/8 6 vols

The International Summer programme offers a wide and exciting range of games, sports, arts and crafts, music, drama and a selection of trips and outings throughout Northern Ireland. Local children and young people learn about life outside Northern Ireland through the support of local volunteers from various regions of the world. Last year the Summer Programme catered for 176 children from all sides of a diverse community. The Summer Programme also attracts and encourages local children to make use of the After Schools facilities throughout the school term. Volunteers will living alongside 6 local volunteers should have plenty of energy, enjoy working with children and young people in practical ways, and be up for having a good time! Because of the nature of the work, Two references, and a police check will be sought.

UK-NI 6-3 Devenish Partnership, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh
24/7- 11/8 6 vols

This is a community based project where the work will be based in a rural location featuring a 200 year old watermill, a woodland area and a polytunnel growing organic vegetables; with views over Lough Macnean in the beautiful lakeland scenery of Co. Fermanagh: 15 miles from Enniskillen and only one hour away from Co. Donegal. A: is on site where the volunteers will stay in a 7 metre Mongolian nomadic tent called a Yurt; containing a wood-burning stove. Access to cooking and facilities close by. W: Gardening and conservation with opportunities to also volunteer on organic gardens and a nature reserve in Enniskillen town. Opportunity to participate on both an International Storytelling Festival with local young people and in a 'Art in the Environment' competition on site. We welcome applications from committed environmentalists. Two references, and a police check will be sought.

UK-NI 9.1 174 Trust Duncairn Avenue, Belfast (to be confirmed)
24/7- 5/8 8 vols

The 174 Trust is a non-denominational Christian organisation that facilitates a variety of essential community projects in North Belfast. Located in the New Lodge community, the Trust offers opportunities and assistance to people of all ages. The 174 Trust is committed to a process of community development based on building relationships with local people, working together to identify and meet local needs. W: volunteers will help in the preparation and with practical help during the McCracken Summer School (Irish language & culture events) and a local festival; also with some maintenance work in and around their centre, eg painting, gardening.

UK-NI 5.4 Drumcree Playscheme, Portadown
27/7- 26/8 5 vols

During school terms the Drumcree Centre provides play and group work activities for young people from the local area which has approximately 1200 houses and over 8,000 people. Summer can be a time of high tension in Portadown due to the dispute over Orange Marches. Many people feel confined in a small area and fearful to move freely in the wider town. This can be particularly stressful for younger people, therefore the aim of the summer scheme is to offer opportunities to relax and have fun. Centre based activities will run from Monday-Friday each week and will include music, drama, arts, and crafts. Outdoor activities will include day trips and a one week sports camp, which you will be expected to participate in. You will be working with children between 2 - 10 months and also young people up to 25 years old. Because of the nature of the work, references will be sought

UK-NI 11.1 Glebe House, Autumn Camp Strangford, County Down
4/9- 15/9 12 vols

Glebe House is a cross community residential centre on the East Coast of N.I. It caters for young people, children and adults, from both the Catholic and Protestant communities. Set up in 1975, it aims to provide a positive experience for people from all sections of the community, so they may live, play and work together, and in so doing, come to understand their different points of view and at the same time, experience alternatives to violence and conflict and ways of living together in peace W. Cleaning and maintenance around the Centre after the busy summer. And will also include gardening, along with harvesting and fruit picking. The volunteers will not be working with children on this project. There will be also opportunities to look at the background to the N.I. conflict. Accommodation will be in dormitories at Glebe House.

NORWAY

NO-9.1 MARKOMEANNU SAAMI FESTIVAL, Evenes
22/07 - 04/8 8 vols

The Saami people are the indigenous population of Northern Scandinavia and Northwest Russia. They were vastly colonized during the 17th and 18th centuries, and the Saami language and culture was almost extinguished by the national states until after the Second World War. Today the Saami population live in four different countries, representing a huge variety of cultures. Márkomeannu is a yearly Saami festival (approx. 1500 visitors) held in Evenes in Northern Norway. Its purpose is to celebrate and exhibit Saami culture in a region where prejudice and racism against the Saami are far too common. The festival itself spans from 24th to 30th of July. W:

The volunteers will amongst other work prepare the festival camp, set up a stage, prepare back-stage areas, transport and set up equipment, do catering, help out during the festival and clear up afterwards. S: Saami history and culture, and the modern Saami world. L: English. T: Evenes in Ofoten, Norway (close to Harstad/Narvik Airport). A: At a school. Bring sleeping bag. Kitchen and shower at the school. X: Poor wheelchair accessibility. No drugs or alcohol.

NO-ID 11.1 RONDETUNET, Sollia
25/6 - 9/7 12 vols

Work and study camp close to Rondane National Park, the first National Park of Norway. Arranged in cooperation with the organisation Future In Our Hands, a local farmer group and local environment authorities. The location is Rondetunet, a traditional lodge site, education camp and deer farm in the village. W: Help with maintaining and construction, such as cleaning tourist paths and water places, protecting a natural water spring, building a fishing site for wheel chair users, restoring historical landmarks and natural sites, help with deer farming. S: Learn about local nature and culture and do some group studies on conservation and utilisation of nature. Together with a social anthropologist, they shall try to produce a documentation of text and pictures from their work and experiences with nature and culture. There are provided activities as mountain walks, canoeing, fishing, visiting local cultural sites, course on preparing of local natural food - the hosts are a professional cook and a mountain guide. A: In timber lodges Q: Ability for doing tough outdoor work and mountain walks, and interest for environmental and cultural studies are requested. T: Oslo airport (Gardermoen). Train to Atna (200 km).

NO-ID 11.2 VALLERSUND GÅRD, Fosen
16/07 - 29/07 12 vols

Vallersund Gård is a Camphill community, a residential and work community for adults in need of special care. The residents include mentally disabled adults and previous drug addicts. The farm is located about 3 hours from Trondheim, on the west coast of Norway - directly at the sea. The site is under historical preservation. There's a windmill providing electricity to the farm, a heating system using ocean water to warm the houses and an ecological sewage treatment system. W: The vols will do landscaping, help in renovating the houses, work on a path and eventually help on the farm A: In a house of their own in the farm. B: Please bring your own sleeping bag and raingear!X: Absolutely no use of alcohol or drugs! T: Trondheim.

NO-ID 11.4 SVALSTUENKOLLEKTIVET, Gol
30/07 - 13/08 6 vols

Svalstuenkollektivet near Gol (200 km north of Oslo) is an educational community, which seeks to integrate young people from 13 to 20 years old who face social problems in their home environment. The community offers a sense of togetherness and education, as a new start in life. Because it is summer and holidays, some of the youngsters might not be there during the camp W: The volunteers will do maintenance work and outdoor work A: At Svalstuenkollektivet B: Please bring your own sleeping bag!T:Train from Oslo (200km) to Gol.

POLAND

PL-SCI 1.1 WE CAN CHANGE SOMETHING! (Lomza)
1/07 - 22/07 6 vols

More than 200 asylum seekers, mostly from Chechnya live in the accommodation centre in Lomza. Very few of them receive refugee status, that's why often they are depressed and worried about future. In order to make their time a bit more colourful, a group of volunteers is to come and organize activities for children and adults. For asylum seekers it's always unusual experience to work and spend time with an international group of volunteers. Organizing games, art classes, sport events, performances, English teaching. S: workshops on refugees in Poland and worldwide, human rights, peace, Chechen culture. Knowledge of Russian language will be very helpful.

PL-SCI 1.2 TOGETHER WITH AND FOR REFUGEES (Bialystok)
12/08 - 2/09 10 vols

It is already third time when we organize international workcamp in centre in Bialystok (East Poland) - previous projects were very successful - that is why we decided to organize it again. There are 16 accommodation centers for asylum seekers in Poland and every month the new one is opened. All of them are flooded mostly by Chechens. Very few of their inhabitants receive refugee status, that's why often they are depressed and worried about the future. In order to make their time a bit more colourful, a group of volunteers is to come and organize activities for children and adults. For asylum seekers it will be unusual experience to live and work with people from various countries. W: organizing games, art classes, sport events for children and teenagers, English teaching S: Workshops on refugees in Poland and worldwide, human rights & peace L: English A: Inside the accommodation centre X: Knowledge of Russian language will be very helpful.

PL-SCI 1.3 LININ**12/08 - 2/09** 10 vols

There are 16 accommodation centers for asylum seekers in Poland and every month the new one is opened. All of them are flooded mostly by Chechens. Linin is a small and nice city, there are about 500 people placed in this centre (it is not far from Warsaw). That will be first project organized in this centre. The aim of the project is to bring energy of volunteers and spirit of international solidarity to the center **W**: organizing games, art classes sport events for children and teenagers, English teaching **S**: workshops on refugees in Poland and worldwide, SCI peace message **A**: in the center **X**: Knowledge of Russian language will be very helpful.

PL-SCI 1.4 ZABIKOWO (Polish-German) (PVP)**28/07 - 12/08** 6 vols

Zabikowo, initiated in 1941, was one of forced labour camps for Jews building a motorway from Frankfurt/Oder aiming to include Poznan and afterwards whole Poland in the net of German motorways. The camp was liquidated in 1943 and prisoners were sent to other forced labour camps or to Chelmo/Ner extermination camp. Subsequently the area was used as Security Police prison mostly for Polish suspected by Gestapo of anti-Nazi collaborations. Finally, after the war till 1948 it served as an interned camp for German civilians **W**: restoration and documentation of gravestones saved from a former Jewish cemetery and arrangement of a memorial exhibition, other maintenance works in the camp area **S**: history of the camp, Chelmo/Ner extermination camp, Polish-German relations after WWII, collective memory, Jewish culture, peace & human rights **A**: in a flat or a boarding school in Poznan **Q**: interest in the topic **L**: English.

PL-SCI 1.5 MAJDANEK (Polish-German) (PVP)**19/08 - 02/09** 6 vols

In the time from 1941 to 1944 Majdanek served the Nazis as a concentration camp. It has been the second largest of its type in Europe. Around 300 000 people of 50 different nations have been imprisoned in Majdanek. More than 230 000 people lost their lives. Nowadays Majdanek operates as a State Museum - every year around 90 thousands people come to visit it. The aim of the workcamp is to remember them and the crimes against humanity committed at this place, also considering of human rights violations today. **W**: archaeological works, maintenance works in the camp area, educational work in archives **S**: concentration camps and death camps, Holocaust, Poland as multicultural habitat before the war versus WWII and nowadays, peace & human rights **A**: in a boarding school in Lublin **Q**: interest in the topic **L**: English.

PL-SCI 4.1 CAMPBILL COMMUNITY IN WOJTOWKA**1/09-14/09** 10 vols

Workcamp takes place in the only one Campbill community in Poland, near the Czech and German borders, in the mountains. It is a very nice and isolated area in the countryside. The community consists of mentally handicapped and non-handicapped people, who live and work on a farm side-by-side, learning from each other. During these two weeks volunteers will share everyday life of the community - duties, rules, work, free time - everything to help and integrate with their members **W**: Outside renovation work, some farming and gardening. Taking part or/and organizing some handcraft or artistic workshops to exchange skills and knowledge **S**: community life, integration of handicapped and non-handicapped; workshops on SCI peace message. **A**: rooms in the house of the community with common bathroom for the participants **X**: No drugs or alcohol allowed in the community. There is sleeping hour in the community that volunteers should respect.

PL-SCI 5. 1 "COLOUR UP MY CHILDHOOD!" (Korzecznik)**17/07-31/07** 8 vols

Korzecznik is a nice village by the lake, near the forest. It's situated in central Poland, two hours by train from Poznan and Warsaw. We would like volunteers to cooperate with local children (age 7-13) who will have the opportunity to experience different cultures, express themselves and develop artistic skills. Volunteers together with children will take part in workshops of pantomime led by professional mime, as well as art and journalist workshops. Volunteers will also do some restoring, cleaning and gardening work. They will be accommodated in classrooms, sleeping bags are needed. For everyone who likes working with children - we count on your creativity. **S**: SCI peace message, Polish village life, meeting cultural treasures from different countries **Q**: involvement, care and good will.

PL-SCI 5.2 TIRION: „LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!"**13/08 - 28/08** 10 - 12 vols

Tirion is an old house in the centre of Lublin and nowadays is used as a recreation centre. Children with disadvantage background come there everyday and local volunteers help them with homework and organize different kinds of activities. Not all the rooms of this centre can be used; most of them need to be restored. A lot of work is already done by the local volunteers, but it is not enough. For those children it will be unusual experience to work and have fun with people from different countries **W**: At the beginning vols and kids will be trained by disabled people (experienced in art trainings) from social centre in "how to renovate the house in artistic way"; then together with the kids they will renovate some of the rooms of Tirion. English lessons and workshops for kids **S**:

Lublin is a multicultural city; interesting historical tours will be organized by the locals. Workshops in intercultural learning and tolerance **A**: Simple, probably in shared rooms in Tirion **Q**: Interest in work with children.

PL-SCI 8.1 MONAR-GAUDYNEK**05/07 - 20/07** 8 vols

Gaudynek is a small village situated in the Kingdom of the Big Masurian Lakes, in the middle of forests and fields, completely isolated from the civilization. For many years OWA-SCI Poland has been successful co-operating with Monar centre in Gaudynek, we have organized many integration camps. Monar is the biggest Polish NGO dealing with the drug addicts, homeless, and HIV positive. It runs several houses, where drug-addicts live and work together taking part in anti-drug therapy. **W**: A very important job is socializing with the community: games, English lessons, sport activities, workshops - that bring a bit of relaxation and fresh energy for the residents. 1st week - help in everyday work of the community (gardening, renovating, house work). 2nd week - "biwak" = a camping trip, together with the patients, to a beautiful place next to the lake **S**: The problem of drug addiction in Poland and ways how to cope with this (e.g.: Monar), anti-discrimination workshop **A**: In the house of the community, in one or two rooms on the floor; basic food and living conditions, vegetarian food available **X**: No drugs, no alcohol! Possibility to smoke.

PL-SCI 8.2 - MY HOME IS YOUR HOME (BARKA Strzelce Opolskie)**2 weeks in July** 6 vols

This workcamp will take a place in Barka community Kaczorowia - lovely, surrounded by fields (strawberries, corn), nature place, where about 25 people live. Barka Association is an NGO supporting homeless and unemployed people through inviting them to life of community and helping them in coming back to work and becoming independent again. Members of community live like a family and share duties in two small farms. This summer the community plans to create a nice walking-path themselves. During the project all participants will share the work with Barka inhabitants, there will be also lot of possibilities to take part in or create workshops of artistic handcraft, dance and music **W**: helping in cleaning, planting, renovation work, work with children, artistic handcraft - according to volunteers' interests and skills **S**: alternative system of supporting homeless people in Poland, helping socially excluded people **A**: In the separate building, four rooms, own bathrooms and kitchen **X**: No drugs, no alcohol.

PL-SCI 8.3 MONAR LIPIANKA**01/08 - 15/08** 12 vols

Our centre is situated in the middle of Kurpian Forests near Ostroleka city and river Narew. Monar is the biggest Polish NGO dealing with drug addicts. The main point of therapy is working at home and in the centre area. Volunteers will join everyday life of the community and help in Ekoszansa (Eco-chance) project - preparing the centre for production of alternative bio-petrol. After work, in order to integrate you more with the community, we would like you to take part in games, camp-fires and sport activities. Each year volunteers coming to the camp bring a lot of enthusiasm and fresh energy **W**: helping residents with daily work as cooking, cleaning, renovating, taking care of animals that live in a small farm and work in eco-farm of energetic plants. Study: ecology in Masurian region, Eco-chance aims, dealing with addiction problem in Poland **A**: in the centre **X**: no drugs, no alcohol allowed in the centre.

PL-SCI 9.1 LEGENDY NA STACJI EUROPA (Barlinek)**06.08 - 19.08** 10 / 20 vols

Barlinek is a town situated in a beautiful valley and surrounded by National Park and its the biggest lake with four islands (1.5h from Szczecin). Citizens of this region are in need of socio-cultural animation. Our workcamp is organized in cooperation with 'Wiatraki' Theatre as a part of Barlinek Theatre Summer, which takes place in Barlinek every year. The aim of the camp is the promotion of peace. By various theatrical forms we want to break stereotypes and present what is most interesting in our nations (cultures) **W**: Volunteers will take part in theatrical workshops with a professional instructor and create their own performance which will be showed to the public. The volunteers can also organize their own workshops according to their skills and interests. **S**: peace, stereotypes, diversity of nations, history of the region **A**: In the Cultural Centre in the common room on mattresses **Q**: Special interest in the topic of peace?, previous art experience welcome but not obligatory, special motivation letter required **X**: Age 18 to 25.

PL-SCI 9.2 DLA ZIEMI**16/7-29/7** 7 vols

Since the early 80's the rural villages around Lubartow have been an area of the settlement for various artists and craft makers - musicians, painters, jewellery and drum makers. They formed a loose circle of families and some of them started the Social and Ecological Association "Dla Ziemi" (For the Earth). For many years they have tried to find a place for the association's office and finally they will have it. Need of work and simple conditions in that place are rewarded by the lovely people from the association, beautiful, though a bit isolated countryside. Being there can be also a good chance to learn how to play drums **W**: the volunteers will

help to renovate a building for the new office (either in the building of the former kindergarten or in the old brick barn that's been devoted for that purpose - it hasn't been decided yet). There might be a substantial part of wood working and gardening as well, work doesn't require previous experience and it is perfectly safe. **A:** VERY BASIC LIVING CONDITIONS, in the building of the kindergarten on mattresses, or in the Indian tipi which will be built for the vols close to the barn (also with mattresses but there will be open air kitchen only and simple camp) **S:** SCI peace message, alternative lifestyles, local history and environment.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

RU-SCG 4.1 Ulan-Ude

01/07 - 10/07 6 vols

Baikal Charity Fund is an NGO providing rehabilitation services for children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities via voluntary activities. This year Baikal Charity Fund organises a camp for 20 handicapped children at lake Baikal. Volunteers will work in the field of alcoholism prevention, prepare and conduct workshops and games. Then children and volunteers will prepare an action for village youth. Volunteers will also be giving English classes and sometimes prepare food for children. **W:** work with children **A:** in tents **X:** we invite everyone who loves working with children. Knowledge of handicrafts and basic Russian is desirable. Bring a sleeping bag, musical instruments and interesting games. Vegetarian food is not available. No alcohol. Because of visas procedure applications are accepted till 3d of May.

RU-SCG 5.1 Ulan-Ude

15/07 - 25/07 6 vols

"Brigantina" is a teenagers' club in Ulan-Ude working with teenagers and youth from socially disadvantaged background. This summer the club organises a camp for 20 teenagers at lake Baikal. Volunteers will conduct human rights education for teenagers and youth. Volunteers will also be giving English classes and sometimes prepare food for children. **W:** work with children **A:** in tents **X:** we invite everyone who loves working with children. Knowledge of handicrafts and basic Russian is desirable. Bring a sleeping bag, musical instruments and interesting games. Vegetarian food is not available. No alcohol. Because of visas procedure applications are accepted till 3d of May.

RU-SCG 6.1 Ulan-Ude, Environmental camp

01/08 - 14/08 20 vols

The Artistic Youth Theatre of Ulan-Ude was founded in 1980. The current 60-80 seat theatre was dug out of a basement and constructed over a five year period by the actors themselves. Besides a stage it houses an art gallery and a bar now. The theatre is a place of social happenings education and assistance for non-profit organisations. It was one of the first theatres in Russia, which gained financial independence. This year the Youth Theatre of Ulan-Ude organises a volunteer post at lake Baikal with the aim to protect nature of the lake. More than a half of participants of the workcamp will be local volunteers. **W:** building special places for garbage, collecting rubbish, talk to tourists and local people about an importance of not leaving garbage at the shores of the lake. **A:** primitive and basic accommodation in tents. **X:** Vegetarian food is not available. No alcohol. Because of visas procedure applications are accepted till 10th of June.

RU-SF 6.1 "Bittsevsky wood" Moscow

02.06 - 15.06.06 12 vols

The project is organized by Ecological Center "Preserves" and Nature Historical Park "Bittsevsky wood". The park is situated on the south-west of Moscow. Bittsevsky Park is a territory unique with its landscapes and interesting environment. There are a lot of ponds and springs, you can easily meet lots of squirrels and birds (pheasants and ducks). The volunteer will have to take care about pharmaceutical garden and flower-beds, to cut bushes, to repair garden furniture, take away rubbish, assist in sociological researches, adopt the park website and to participate in the organization of the ecological holiday for the local community. **S:** Ecological and historical excursions will be provided on the park area; the park administration will show movies about park nature and provide information about h ecological actions, which were held. There will be also lessons of Russian language basics. Leisure time: Excursions in Moscow-city (the Kremlin, museums, theaters, zoo and etc.), walks around Bittsevsky park and other nature reserves in Moscow region **L:** English **A:** Volunteers will be placed in the school building in the classroom on the floors on matrices. The food will be provided in the school canteen. There will be also a possibility to spend some evenings in Russian families and visit traditional Russian "banya" (Russian variant of sauna) **T:** Moscow train station and airport. **Moscow X:** don't forget to take a sleeping bag, a rug, warm and waterproof clothes, working boots and gloves, sun crème and sun glasses, crème against mosquitoes, national music instruments and CDs, games, good mood and your ideas for ecological parties.

RU-SF 5.1 Raduga Ninashkino village

30.06 - 13.07.06 4 vols

W: The kids camp "Raduga" has been organized for several years and is specialized on children economical education. There are a lot of different activities, such as business games, leadership trainings, enterprise fairs,

cultural and language workshops and sports events which are held with about 200 teens. The volunteers will help to realize all these activities and offer new methods of work. Also there is a wonderful lake where you can play and bathe with the children. National Days, Days of international friendship, dance and sport competitions - that's what you can organize in cooperation with the Russian campleaders. **S:** You will participate in English lessons with special exercises and competitions. There will be special seminar in historical center Kassimov "Small business in a small city". Leisure time: One-day excursion to Ryazan, visit of Konstantinovo village (hometown of famous Russian poet Sergey Esenin). Camp is situated in National Park "Meschera", where you will find a lot of interesting places. For foreign participants there will be an opportunity to have an excursion around Moscow city, organized by the host organization after the workcamp **L:** English **A:** In the two-floor buildings with chambers for 4 people. Toilets and showers are on every floor. There are rooms for educational lessons, seminars, events and a gym. The meals will be provided in the canteen. **T:** Ryazan train station Location: Klepikovskiy region. Ninashkino village. 90 km from Ryazan **X:** before the camp from 24.06.06 to 30.06.06 you can join the festival "7 miracles of the Concord", the placement will be provided by the host organization.

RU-SF 6.2 Tajmazi Republic Alania (Caucasus)

06.07-25.07 10 vols

W: The camp takes place in a youth sport club where students of State Taganrog university spent summer holidays. The idea of the international voluntary camp is intercultural communication and promotion of voluntary work among youth. The volunteers together with students will repair summer houses, renovate kitchen, arrange footpaths and local road to the village. Study: You will get acquainted not only with Russian culture, but will also learn specific of Caucasus region and its lifestyle. Leisure time: You will go hiking to mountains and waterfalls, explore the surrounding and enjoy the beauty of nature, spend evenings near fireplace singing songs with the guitar, you will visit local mountain village and learn the specific life there **L:** English **A:** in summer wood houses, shower and toilets are outside, also possible to use Russian banya instead of shower. The meals will be cooked by cooks in the canteen, but volunteers will also have chance to prepare their own dishes **T:** Taganrog train station Location: Tajmazi, 2000 km above the sea level. **X:** bring sleeping bags, working shoes and clothes, warm things, national music, games and good mood.

RU-SF 5.2 Nordis Nizhny Novgorod

06.07-25.07 4 vols

W: Our project partner is school Nordis, specialized in education of children with special needs. This camp will be organized during summer vacations. A group of disadvantaged teenagers will create a virtual version of the book "The world of professions through the eyes of deaf children". The main task of the volunteers is to help teens to collect information about different professions and introduce it through the computer programs. First part of the day children and volunteers will visit local enterprises and interview the workers. Then they need to analyze the information collected and adopt it for the book. The goal of the project is not only to create the book, but also to socialize disadvantage children and to get acquainted with the culture of different countries. Study: There will be orientation for volunteers how to work with disadvantaged children. Leisure time: You have all possibilities to explore cultural, historical, youth and social lifestyle of a big Russian city. There will be organized excursions round Nizhny Novgorod and its region. **L:** English **A:** The volunteers will live in the school; there are several rooms with beds. The shower and bathrooms are available. The meals will be provided in the school canteen. **T:** Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport. Location: Nizhny Novgorod, 450km from Moscow **Q:** computer skills are required.

RU-SF 5.3 Ber-kara Kazakhstan, Taraz

10.07-26.07 10 vols

W: The idea of the camp is to leave the cried town to incredibly beautiful place, to the children's summer camp which is situated in "Ber-kara" canyon. Volunteers will teach Kazakh children basics of English language; they will organize different master classes and workshops on the topic of handmade dolls and pictures. Also they are expected to organize international evenings for kids; at the end of the camp participants will be asked to make a Power Point presentation about their international workcamp. Volunteers are welcomed to introduce new methods in language education. **S:** Lessons of basic Russian and Kazakh language will be provided. Leisure time: Guided sightseeing tour through the historical city of Taraz will be organized by the host organization. Volunteers will walk in the parks, participate in the organization of concerts, learn national dances **L:** English **A:** In the children's summer- camp in "Ber-kara" canyon, in cottages. Volunteers will help a professional cooker with cooking as well as doing the dishes. **T:** Taraz train station Location: Kazakhstan, Taraz.

RU-SF 5.4 Podmoskovie Moscow region

14.07 - 03.08 4 vols

W: The camp is organized for gifted children. The camp program includes health, study and development courses. The kids will play psychological, business and sport games, will meet with famous scientists, politicians, and journalists and receive master classes from them. The volunteers will

organize lessons of basic German, French and English languages. Also they are expected to make the days of home countries with presenting traditions, arts, national costumes, music and food. Volunteers are welcomed to organize master classes in dances, origami, singing, social projecting, psychology, basic web-design. Study: You will have a chance to participate in all program activities provided for the kids. Leisure time: Sightseeing excursions to Moscow, visits to the zoo and other interesting places L: English A: in the rooms for 3-4 persons, shower available. Meals will be in the canteen 4 times per day T: Moscow airport Location: several km from Moscow X: bring national music instruments, CDs, costumes, pictures, everything that will help kids to have a better imagination about your country.

RU-SF 6.3 Ufa-1 Ufa
15.07 - 05.08 10 vols

W: The project takes place in the city arboretum "Lemonary". The volunteers will search and take care of lemon plants in the green-house. Among their responsibilities there will be to pick up black berries outside, to clean the arboretum from rubbish and make indicators for rare plants and trees. The work will be done in the first part of the day. **S:** You will learn to make plants researches. There also will be master classes in Bashkir traditional handicrafts and lessons of cooking traditional Bashkir meal on open fire. Leisure time: Guided excursion around the city, visits to different museums (Ethnic, National, Artists) will be possible, the host organization offers a variety of river activities (sailing, boating, fishing and other), hiking, visits to horse farm, visits to real Russian traditional Banya in the local village. L: English A: The volunteers will be placed in big rooms for 4 persons each with beds. There will be bathrooms, showers, a big wardrobe room, kitchen (volunteers can cook themselves, but there will be meals 3 times per day provided as well). If necessary, vegetarian food is possible T: Ufa train station, airport Location: Ural region, in the center of Ufa-city X: bring your national music instruments, CDs, costumes, pictures, souvenirs and whatever that will help you to make presentation of your country.

RU-SF 5.5 Anapa-1 Anapa
16.07 - 05.08 4 vols

W: The camp is organized for gifted children. The camp program includes health, study and developing courses. The kids will play psychological, business and sport games, will meet with famous scientists, politicians, and journalists and receive master classes from them. The volunteers will organize lessons of basic German, French and English languages. They are also expected to make the days of home countries with talks about traditions, arts, national costumes, music and food. Volunteers are welcomed to organize master classes in dances, origami, singing, social projecting, psychology, basic web-design. Study: You will have chance to participate in all program activities provided for the kids. Leisure time: Excursions to ostrich farm, to waterfalls, visits to aqua park, walks at the seaside. L: English A: in the rooms for 3-4 persons, shower available. Meals will be in the canteen 4 times per day T: Anapa Location: Anapa, at the seaside X: bring national music instruments, CDs, costumes, pictures, everything that will help kids to have a better imagination about your country.

RU-SF 9.2 Linguistic Camp "Sodrujestvo" Cheboksary
17.07-31.07 10 vols

W: The volunteers will on the one side act as counselors and on the other side participate in the daily life of the workcamp as well. There will be different cultural and linguistic activities, which will be organized by the counselors. Also the volunteers will get the opportunity to organize their own workshops for students - using their skills and knowledge they have. All the counselors can decide if they want to organize the workshops by themselves or with the help of a Russian counselor. Study: to get skills in cross-cultural education and skills in organizing groups of young people, to learn basics of the foreign languages, to get acquainted with the Russian and especially with Chuvash culture and history. Leisure time: various excursions in to historical and cultural places of interest of Chuvash Republic, sport activities, swimming in the swimming pool, hiking along the Volga, contests, shows, exhibitions, quizzes, plays, concerts, parties and other entertaining activities concerning intercultural learning. L: English, French, German, Russian and more A: in a sanatorium or in tents T: Cheboksary train station, and Moscow airport Location: The camp will be situated on the picturesque bank of the Volga River in the city of Cheboksary X: experiences in teaching or leading groups of young people are welcome, but not obligatory motivation letter required.

RU-SF 11.1 Volunteer School Nizhny Novgorod region
19.07 - 30.07 8 vols

W: The goal of the project is to develop volunteer movement in small towns of Nizhny Novgorod region. Volunteers will travel to different regional towns and organize role play games and master classes for people who have rest in sanatoriums (elders) and summer camps (children) with the propose to involve them in volunteering. During the work camp volunteers are also expected to produce a short movie and make a photo-session about the volunteering. **S:** First three days of the camp participants will be trained with skills of conducting lessons and master classes. As well they will learn the history and modern situation of Russian

volunteering. Leisure time: Excursion round Nizhny Novgorod, visiting Kremlin and local museums, cultural centers, exhibitions. Organizing a disco together with NNVS volunteers. L: English - Russian A: In University hostel in triple rooms equipped with showers and toilets. The meal is cooked by volunteers on common canteen. T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: Nizhny Novgorod Q: communication skills.

RU-SF 11.2 Alliance Francaise-1 Gorodets, Nizhny
19.07 - 02.08 5 vols

W: The project is organized in collaboration with French culture centre in Russia - Alliance Francaise, which is organizing linguistic camp for the second year. The goal of the camp is to provide youth with a chance to learn French and practice it with native speakers (foreign volunteers) within Russia. Experienced teachers will conduct French lessons and volunteers will not only help them in it but also organize teens' leisure time: play games, organize sport events, days of the countries culture, music evenings and different master classes. This camp will let the participants improve their knowledge of French, as well as to get acquainted with the culture of different countries. We are welcoming people from French speaking countries, experienced in work with children and who are able to organize funny and interesting leisure time with interesting activities for camp participants. **S:** You will get acquainted with Russian culture and get new experience in work with youth. Leisure time: An excursion around Nizhny Novgorod will be organized. It's one of the oldest and beautiful cities in Russia. As well you will have a chance to learn Russian lifestyle in the countryside. There is also a possibility to discover beautiful nature areas and sing song with teens near fire place in the evenings. L: French speaking camp, knowledge of Russian are more then welcome A: You will live in the building in a separate room for 3-4 persons and food will be provided in the canteen. Shower and bathrooms are available in the camp buildings. T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: the camp will be organized nearby Gorodets town in a very cturesque place on the bank of Volga-river in Nizhny Novgorod region.

RU-SF-9.3 House-Museum Village Ryabovo, Kirov region
31.07- 14.08 7 vols

W: Volunteers will work in the house-museum of great Russian artist Vasnevov. The year 2006 there will be the celebration of 150 years from Vasnevov's birth. Volunteers will help to organize the celebration by organizing master classes, cultural evenings and different entertainments for locals as well as helping in the preparation for the celebration. As the result, in the frame of the event the staff and volunteers are expected to produce 3 movies about this house-museum, 5 articles for newspapers about international workcamp, organize 2 concerts for locals and create the garden of memory consisted of 50 trees. Volunteers will have possibility to see the place of one of the greatest artist in our country, to fill the Russian spirit, to touch the real history. Study and Volunteer will have possibility to take part in art classes, workshops (e.g. how to make a Russian doll) and also to learn how to work on apiary with bees and beeswax. Leisure time: There will be special entertainment from students of tourist club "Danko". L: English A: Russian house for 25 persons, simple Russian traditional conditions, and Russian banya. T: Kirov train station. Location: Kirov region, village Ryabovo - 150 km from Kirov. X: Please bring with you some instruments if you play something and tapes or CDs with your traditional music.

RU-SF 11.3 Agidel Ufa
01.08 -10.08 8 vols

W: The idea of this project is promotion of voluntarism in Ufa region. The project involves to the action 5-6 troubled teenagers. The volunteers together with teens and experienced instructors will raft on catamarans and boats through 3 rivers (Belaya, Karaidel, Dema). Don't expect extreme rafting. The result of this camp should be teens socialization, the communication with foreign volunteers will help them to see another aspects of life and improve their behavior. As well you will have to organize social action to attract attention to voluntary work. You are welcomed with your ideas. **S:** There will be master classes in bashkir traditional handicrafts and lessons in cooking traditional bashkir meal on open fire. Leisure time: Guided excursion around the city, visits to different museums (Ethnic, National, Artists) will be possible, the host organization offers a variety of river activities (sailing, boating, fishing and other), hiking, visits to horse farm, visits to real Russian traditional Banya in the local village. L: English/Russian A: in the sport school in the room for 4 persons. Shower is available. Meals will be cooked by the volunteers T: Ufa train station Location: north part of Ufa. X: Volunteers experienced in work with teenagers are preferred. Don't forget to bring sleeping bags.

RU-SF 9.4 Nanuk Perm region
01.08 - 12.08 10 vols

W: The main task of the project is to discover and create ecologically balanced tourist paths during rafting along the river "Berezovaya" with researching of river side caves. Participants will have a unique opportunity to try some life forms of primitive people such as hunting, making clothes and houses, social institutes etc.; as well they are expected to construct tourist objects and to make stops for tourists. Study: Originally, each day of the program volunteers will have an interactive training such as communication without words, survival in wild nature, painting with

natural colors etc. Leisure time: The way of the rafting is full of excursion and historically interesting objects - from ice cave to the ancient settlement with 1000-years history L: English A: Volunteers will be placed in tents. The food is prepared by the participants with help of a professional cooker T: Perm train station Location: the North of Perm region, from village Vigay to village Ust-Korkas X: don't forget to take a sleeping bag, a rug, warm and waterproof clothes, working boots and gloves, sun crème and sun glasses, crème against mosquitoes.

RU-SF 6.5 Varnavino Mikhalevino village
01.08-18.08 7 vols

W: The main goal of the work camp is to preserve and protect the culture and historical features of the region Varnavino which is situated in marvelous forests on the bank of Vetluga river. Volunteers take part in arboretum park creation on the territory of 3000 sq. meters - making protection barriers, cleaning, planting, making paths etc. On the other hand, participants are also expected to help with reconstruction a hotel in the traditions of 19th century. **S:** Training on technique of cultivation of conifers. Leisure time: Historical mini-expeditions round the region depending on the interests of participants. Varnavino is very famous by its sightseeings, saint springs and ecologically clean environment. L: English **A:** The final accommodation is to be defined. It is either the building of former kindergarten or wood building of the house of culture in the village. Showers and toilets will be available on the floor. The food should be made by volunteers themselves on the canteen T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: Mikhalevino village, Varnavino district, 250 km. from Nizhny Novgorod. X: bring the sleeping bag.

RU-SF 11.4 Alliance Francaise-2 Gorodets
03.08-17.08 5 vols

W: The project is organized in collaboration with French culture centre in Russia - Alliance Francaise, which is organizing linguistic camp for the second year. The goal of the camp is to provide youth with a chance to learn French and practice it with native speakers (foreign volunteers) within Russia. Experienced teachers will conduct French lessons and volunteers will not only help them in it but also organize teens' leisure time: play games, organize sport events, days of the countries culture, music evenings and different master classes. This camp will let the participants improve their knowledge of French, as well as to get acquainted with the culture of different countries. We are welcoming people from French speaking countries, experienced in work with children and who are able to organize funny and interesting leisure time with interesting activities for camp participants. **S:** You will get acquainted with Russian culture and get new experience in work with youth. Leisure time: An excursion around Nizhny Novgorod will be organized. It's one of the oldest and beautiful cities in Russia. As well you will have a chance to learn Russian lifestyle in the countryside. There is also a possibility to discover beautiful nature areas and sing song with teens near fire place in the evenings. L: French speaking camp, knowledge of Russian are more than welcome **A:** You will live in the building in a separate room for 3-4 persons and food will be provided in the canteen. Shower and bathrooms are available in the camp buildings. T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: the camp will be organized nearby Gorodets town in a very picturesque place on the bank of Volga-river in Nizhny Novgorod region X: crème against mosquitoes, national music instruments and CDs, games, good mood and your ideas for having nice time with Russian youth.

RU-SF 11.5 Kerzhenets Semenov
10.08 -24.08 4 vols

W: The camp is situated on the bank of Kerzhenets river, in one of the regions with old believers, famous with its traditional Russian rites culture. Semenov region is also famous as a motherland of typical Russian craft Khokhloma. The volunteers will renovate summer houses, belonged to school called gymnasia. Project involves into work foreign volunteers and 4 Russian families with disable kids. This kind of volunteer activity and international communication will help these disable kids to be socialized. Volunteers are expected to help with renovating buildings, making paths, taking care of flower-beds, and arranging children playgrounds. Beside these volunteers are welcomed to organize leisure time and do activities with the families. Study: workshops in weaving, khokhloma woodpainting and other local handicrafts Cult program: Visits to Khokhloma museum, an excursion to Semenov, rafting at the Kerzhenets-river, possible a trip to a saint lake Svetloyar. L: English **A:** will be defined. Placement in tents or in summer house and real Russian banya instead of shower. T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: 20 km from Semenov, 150 km from Nizhny Novgorod.

RU-SF 5.6 Ural Ufa suburb
10.08 - 25.08 7 vols

W: The children camp "Ural" welcomes 300 kids; they are divided in 11 groups with 2 camp leaders. International volunteers will be co-leaders and will help to organize kids' leisure time. You are welcomed to organize traditional games of your country, sport events, master classes, different kinds of competitions and any other activities you have ideas about. During the camp you will also organize several concerts with participants and at the end of the camp there will be organized final big concert for the kids in the orphanage. **S:** You will have a chance to get acquainted with the

village lifestyle, there will be master classes in bashkir traditional handicrafts and lessons in cooking traditional bashkir meal on open fire. Leisure time: Guided excursion around Ufa, the host organization offers a boat trip through 3 Ufa rivers, hiking, visits to horse farm and local apiary, visits to real Russian traditional Banya in the local village L: English **A:** In the base of children camp "Ural". You will sleep in the rooms for 2 persons, bathrooms, showers, banya. Meals will be provided in the canteen 4 times per day, vegetarian food will be available. Terminal: Ufa L: 35 km from Ufa X: bring you national music instruments, CDs, costumes or just nice stories about your country. In this project some small gifts for the orphans are more than welcomed.

RU-SF 5.7 Anapa-2 Anapa
10.08 -30.08 4 vols

W: The camp is organized for gifted children. The camp program includes health, study and development courses. The kids will play psychological, business and sport games, will have meetings with famous scientists, politicians, and journalists and receive master classes from them. The volunteers will organize lessons of basic German, French and English languages. Also you are expected to make the days of your home country with talks about traditions, arts, national costumes, music and food. Volunteers are welcomed to organize master classes in dances, origami, singing, social projecting, psychology, basic web-design. **S:** You will have chance to participate in all program activities provided for the kids. Leisure time: Excursions to ostrich farm, to waterfalls, visits to aqua park, walks at the seaside. L: English **A:** in the rooms for 3-4 persons, shower available. Meals will be in the canteen 4 times per day. T: Anapa Location: Anapa, at the seaside X: bring national music instruments, CDs, costumes, pictures, everything that will help kids to have a better imagination about your country.

RU-SF 9.5 Arzamas Voices Arzamas
18.08 - 04.09 7 vols

W: Arzamas is one of the biggest town in Nizhny Novgorod region with a high percent of young population. Teenagers who live there do not have any possibility to develop their inner world and creative mind. The goal of the project is to find and stimulate for the development artistic gifted teenagers of the town. The work camp is opened for volunteers who are able to conduct lessons on signing, dancing and choreography for the group of preliminary chosen teenagers. During the first week of the camp volunteers are expected to teach the group of locals, on the second week youngsters with the help of volunteers will present their skills during concerts organized in Arzamas. Local inhabitants will choose the voices among local participants of the project. Volunteers also will be asked to help with producing a CD with best songs of teenagers. **S:** Organizing festivals Leisure time: Excursion round Arzamas town, trip to one of the most famous religious places in Russia - Diveevo (the motherland of the saint Serafim Sorovsky). L: English/Russian **A:** volunteers will live on the base of local cultural center. T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: Arzamas, Nizhny Novgorod region. X: possibilities to train choreography, vocal, other kinds of musical education.

RU-SF 9.6 Druzhba Gorodets district
21.08-03.09 10 vols

W: Volunteers will work in children camp named "Druzhba", and they will renovate fountain in front of camp's club. After the renovation they can make paintings on it and show their art skills. Finishing with the fountain if there will be still enough time volunteers are expected to help with cleaning the territory from old plans and branches. The camp is situated in beautiful area far away from the big crowd in quite and natural place. For the moment of the work camp there will be no children attending the camp. 10 Russian volunteers are also expected to take part in the project together with international ones. **S:** Volunteers will have possibility to learn the horse riding. Cult program: Volunteers will have possibility to have excursions around the historical places over Gorodets district. Simultaneously there will be organized the festival of Russian author's song and volunteers are welcome to participate in it as listeners. L: English **A:** rooms with the beds for 2-3 people T: Nizhny Novgorod train station, airport Location: 40 km from Nizhny Novgorod, Gorodets district.

W4U -11.1 Grooshin Groove
30.6. -16.7 12 + locals

Meeting time 29 June 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office. L: English. Russian - any level is welcomed. Samara Region is situated in the midland of Russia. It is considered one of the most beautiful places in the country because of its picturesque landscapes and favorable geographical position. Long rows of Zhiguli Mountains stretch along the biggest river in Europe - Volga. Samara has a rich history and cultural life. There are many historical monuments, old buildings and museums, theatres and exhibitions here. Every summer, Samara hosts the Grushin Festival, devoted to a musical genre called "Bard singing". These are lyrical songs usually accompanied by the guitar and comparable with the French chanson. Some 150 thousand fans from all over the Commonwealth of Independent States come to listen to performances by the most famous artists in the genre. People live in tents during the festival and while direct personal contact among the fans and performers is a big part of the fun. The project consists of two parts: first, the assistance in organizing the Grushin festival. The volunteers come

to the Grushin Polyana together with builders, workers and volunteering counselors to get the place ready for participants and guests to come (repair works). During the festival the volunteers work in groups, each having its own plan of activities. So the first group is engaged in work with children carrying out such activities as games, work craft, fine and performing arts. The second group deals with different sports activities. They organize competitions in football, volleyball and boating. The third group is engaged in providing ecological care of the festival territory. The second part of the project will deal with preparation of the performance of the modern Russian children fairytale and later on the international and Russian volunteers will visit some children summer camps of Samara region with this show. You will participate in a musical happy- end fairytale with a great number of colorful characters who sing, dance and entertain children. The SSTTU students help you to get ready for the performance rehearsing the words with those who can speak at least basic Russian. Those who can't will have great language and cultural experience as well. You will present your shows in children's board houses or summer camps. **A:** For the period of the festival (30/06- 6/07) you will live in tents and cook by yourselves. Please, bring the national recipes. When the festival is over you will be engaged in the territory cleaning together with the rest of the staff. Then you go back to Samara and will live in the SSTTU dormitory. For the boarding school #117 in Samara (7/07- 16/07) accommodation will be provided in a classrooms. Girls will live in one room and boys in another with shared toilet and bathroom. You will cook by your own in a kitchen of the school. Free time activities: Festival: you can take sunbaths and swim in the river Volga as well as take part in concerts and sports competitions (football, boating, sailing etc). There is a grand final show where you can take pictures of the winners of the festival. Samara: you will enjoy a cultural program in Samara including river trips, visits of Stalin Bunker, different museums etc. **X:** Do not forget to take a sleeping bag, a tent, spoons and plates, musical instruments and national costumes with you. Location: Samara region, the Volga river island.

W4U - 11.2 "L&L"

3/07 - 24/07

10 international +10 russian

Meeting time 2/07 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English. Basic knowledge of Russian is welcome. Samara Region is situated in the midland of Russia. It is considered one of the most beautiful places in the country because of its picturesque landscapes and favorable geographical position. Long rows of Zhiguli Mountains stretch along the biggest river in Europe - Volga. Samara has its own rich history (it was founded in 1586) and for that reason the city is famous for its cultural life. There's an abundance of historical monuments, old buildings and masterpieces of architecture as well as museums, theatres, various galleries and exhibitions and the magnificent Philharmonic Society. Lots of night clubs, cinemas, sport centers and other places of entertainment will satisfy everybody's needs. Moreover, Samara Region is one of spiritual center of Russia due to the temples and monasteries, churches and chapels. The main idea of the camp is a Cultural exchange. On the one hand to give Russian children a glimpse to different cultures, on the other - to show foreign volunteers Russian culture. Every day (excepting weekend) International and Russian volunteers will be sent to different children camps in Samara region with prepared culture program On a topic "Cultures of different countries", (show-program for children with many games and competitions). One Program will take about 3-4 hours. The program supposes your active participation and willing to communicate with children. Positive mind and good mood are necessary. The national symbols of your country and your own ideas about variants of activities with kids are very-very welcome. Local students organization has prepared a very interesting cultural program for YOU with visiting of the sight places of Samara. **A:** Comfortable rooms for 3-4 persons in a student hostel of Samara State Economic Academy. Meals: 3 time a day + coffee brake in the hostel, children camp or in the students café depend on the program of the day. When we will eat at hostel we will be responsible for cooking. **X:** Local students pedagogical organization has prepared a great program for you with visiting of sight places of Samara like the Bunker of Stalin, Volzhskaya Hydro Power Starion, national park "Samarskaya Luka" and so on. The rest of the time is full by different excursion, interesting lection about Russian culture. Any additional materials (pictures, songs, music, video, etc), which can connect locals with your culture, will be very welcome.

W4U - 11.3 The middle of nowhere

5 - 15 July

6 vols

Meeting time 1 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English, Russian is welcomed. T: Siberia... A huge area on the map of Russia and huge white spot in the mind of the foreigner. It is very often associated with a -500C frost, "Siberian barber" - the famous film of S.Mikhalkov, bears and wild bearded Russian people wearied felt boots and furry hats :) Its wideness takes your breath away, its nature does not similar to anything you have ever seen, its people are absolutely unique and very hospitable. So... you have a chance to feel it by your own :) By the way, the distance between Moscow and Irkutsk is a little bit big :) So, please, be prepared for 3-4 days train trip - a wonderful chance to see whole territory of Russia. Realization of the project will be carried out in social village "Istok" where feeble-minded young people of 18-30 years live. The purpose of the international voluntary project is to renovate and clean the settlement

's territory - removing dead woods, equipment of the sports playground, laying in the hay etc. Another task you are supposed to deal with is an integration of disabled kids in a social life through the active labor activities. Discussions on the topics of disabled people and their place in the society are also planned. You will work in a settlement for 7 days. After this period a three-day trip to Baikal lake will be organized. **A:** You will live in a wooden houses (toilet is outside), there is also a shower and a bath. Meal - 3 times a day will be mainly vegetarian. Vegetables and milk are available in the village. You will cook by your own. The accommodation for a Baikal trip will be organized on the bank of the lake in tents. Free time activities: Evening cultural programs, concerts. Excursions to Irkutsk, around the Baikal lake, to the museum of wooden architecture etc...**X:** Please, bring carpets and sleeping bags, working clothes and raincoats. Mosquito repellent is also welcomed :) The inoculation against tick-borne encephalitis is desirable.

RU-W4U -11.4 Commonwealth

10/07 -30/07

10 vols

Meeting time 9/07 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office, L: english. Nizhniy Novgorod is historically considered to be "The Third Capital of Russia", one of the most ancient cities in the country, situated on the Volga and Oka rivers junction, it is extremely beautiful and very typically Russian city with unique wooden architecture and laid back and colorful life style. The city is very well developed in economical and culture aspects and in the same time deprived randomness and mad rate of a megapolice. The school where the project takes place is one of the best schools in the city. It is situated in the downtown of Nizhniy Novgorod, just on the bank of the Oka river. The project "Commonwealth" is organized 5th season in succession and could be called a "Brand-camp" of W4U N.N. initiative group. This year you (volunteers) will share the leadership for the groups of pupils (age of 11-14) with teachers and school administration. Your responsibility will be to organize the spare time for children, competitions, trainings, etc. The camp will also include art and work components, so that children will mobilize their creativity working on their school renovation. As the work with children requires a high responsibility and a strong motivation we need you to write a motivation letter (ML). Based on it, the decision will be taken either to accept your application or not. **A:** In the classes of the school - boys and girls will live separate. Please bring sleeping bags and mats. Meals will be provided in the school canteen. **X:** Please bring working clothes, mosquito repellent, your favourite tapes, games and musical instruments.: All volunteers involved in work with children of any kind have to have medical certificates with their resent vaccinations and tests indicated. According to Russian Committee of Health Control in Education all tutors/teachers/counselors are obliged to have HIV test annually updated, so volunteers have to either bring HIV test certificate with them or pass it in Russia. Please contact World4U office with any questions/concerns on this subject.

RU-W4U - 6.5 Land of Lakes

(since 6th of July - optional) 10 - 30 July

7 vols

Meeting time 9 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office (if you go directly to St.Petersburg, please let us know in advance and our regional representative will meet you) L: English, Russian is welcomed! Place: Kenozherje - a huge national park, it's territory is about 140 000 hectares!!! It is situated in the south-west of Arkhangelsk area, near Republic of Karelia. The territory of Kenozherje is thoroughly preserved, because a lot of natural objects, old houses, churches, icons and paintings, ethnographic and archeological valuables are situated here. Kenozherje is called a real diamond of the Russian North. On the territory of the park there're more than 300 lakes, rivers and streams! You'll see old villages, fields and churches - more than 100 architectural monuments in general! The official web-site of the park - <http://kenozero-park.ru/> (only in Russian) Pictures of the park: <http://kenozero-park.ru/cntnt/fotogalereya.html> W: Your task will be to make tourist paths in park. During the free time you will have a chance to visit different churches and chapels, situated at Kenozherje and learn much about Russian culture. **A:** In tents. Please, bring sleeping bags, working gloves and clothes. You will cook by your own on fire. Vegetarian food will not be provided. **X:** Please bring favourite tapes, games, musical instruments and interesting ideas. Swimming suit and sport clothes would be very helpful. Volunteers with heavy diseases are not recommended to take part in this workcamp, because it could be hard to get to hospital very fast. Optional: For additional pay volunteers can take part in 4-days program, which will take place in St.Petersburg - Northern capital of Russia and its cultural, historical and architectural center! Saint-Petersburg was named in honor of patron saint of Peter The Great, who founded the city more than 300 years ago and for more than 200 years (till 1917) it was Russian capital. Peter the Great modeled the city after European capitals and it has been referred as Russia's "Window into Europe" for a long time. You can find additional information about the city here: <http://www.travel.spb.ru> In Saint-Petersburg you will live in a flat and will get breakfasts. During the stay in St.Petersburg you will be introduced into the culture of the city. We will organize several excursions in the most beautiful places of the city. It will be possible to visit Hermitage and other museums. (Please, note: the cost of the tickets is not included in the fee). The participation fee for St.Petersburg program -150*.

RU-W4U 6.6 Memorial Museum (Perm - 36)**15/8 - 29/8 6 int.+ 25 Russian**

Meeting time 14 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office. L: English. Russian basic is required. Implemented together with NGO "Perm Memorial" <http://pmem.ru/>. The Region of Perm is situated at the boundary between Europe and Asia in the centre of Russia on the Western slope of the Ural Mountains. Perm city is located on the bank of the Kama River - one of the deepest and most picturesque rivers of Russia. Kama is the water-way which grants the Urals access to the White, Baltic, Azov, Black and Caspian seas. <http://perm.ru/eng/region/> The only Russian Museum for the History of Political Repression «Perm-36» consists of extant and reconstructed buildings of the camp (labor camp) for political prisoners, who suffered and died here in these horrible conditions during the Soviet times. The ideas and efforts of these people - dissidents, dissenters, human rights activists, opponents of communist regime, strong advocates of national independence of the enslaved people - politicians, public figures, writers, and scientists - furthered the downfall of the man-hating regime. <http://www.perm36.ru/eng/kuchino/> The main idea of the project is to engage young people into the reconstruction of a museum of victims of political repressions. Taking part in this work you are getting closer to the reality of those period of Soviet history. You'll get a chance to look at that reality from inside. The practical aspect of work will include: grass mowing, garbage removing, fences reconstruction, organizing place for the "Memory Forest" - the place where people can plant the trees in order to immortalize the memory of their repressed relatives. Daily duration of the work will be 5 hours maximum. **A:** You will live in either in a building situated around the museum cite or in tents. The food will be cooked by your own on fire. **X:** Please, take carpets and sleeping bags. Free time activities. Bathing in the river Chusovaja, boating, Russian bath, football, volleyball or ping pong, and the main thing, free dialogue.

RU-W4U - 6.7 Camelot**16/07 -30/07 10 vols**

Meeting time 15/07 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office, L:English. Tver Region is the soul of Russia. It has numerous monuments of history, architecture, archeology and culture. It is also a spiritual center due to the temples and monasteries, among which the Nilova Pustyn Monastery, the national relic of Russia, has the exceptional value. The area has a favorable geographical position between Moscow and St. Petersburg. The distance up to Moscow is 167 km and up to St. Petersburg is 485 km. The area has several hundred lakes; the largest and most famous among them is the pearl of the Central Russia the Seliger Lake - Russian nature heritage. This project is one of the most attractive and mass in the whole program. You will renovate an ancient monument - Nilostolbenskiy monastery. It is situated on the small island in the middle of the beautiful and one of the most attractive lakes in Russia - Seliger. Last year Russian Orthodox Church celebrated a 450th anniversary of death of venerable saint Nil Stolbenskiy - the monastery founder. Last year a participant from Korea have found a grave cast iron plate of 17th Century during her volunteer work Fair to say it was quite impressive discovery! You are supposed to participate in all these kind of works: masonry, brickwork, carpentry work and painting. Accommodation will be provided in tents (3-4 persons per one). You will cook for yourself on fire and eat in the self-organized canteen right in the camp. Please bring sleeping bags and mats. The specific of your work and accommodation is quite interesting: the monastery is situated on the island and your camp - on the mainland. Therefore, every morning you as a member of a small fleet consisted of boats, canoes, rafts and so on will travel from the one bank to another - to your working place. The travel time is approximately 40-50 minutes one way **X:** Please bring working clothes, mosquito repellent, your favourite games, musical instruments, swimming suit, more extra socks and underwear, raincoat.

RU-W4U -5. 8 Northern theatre**17/7 - 28/7 8 international + 4 Russian**

Meeting time 16 July 10:00 - 13:00, Moscow, World4U office, L: English, Russian is welcomed. Karelia is a Taiga area. More than 50% of its territory is covered with forests of pines and birch trees. This region is highly ecological and rich with a huge diversity of flora and fauna. Petrozavodsk - the biggest city of Karelia have been found by Peter the Great at the same year as St. Petersburg - 1703. Initially it was a small settlement supplying the weapon factory. Nowadays it is a very nice, modern and clean city with highly developed industry and very active social life. Pitkaranta city is situated 200 km apart of Petrozavodsk at the bank of the picturesque Ladojskoe Lake. As the city is situated just 115 km apart of the border, for the whole period of its existence its territory was an object of claims for all surrounding countries. Therefore you will find a lot of war monuments on its territory. The most beautiful place nearby is Valaam Island - the spiritual center of Russian Orthodox Church. The project will take place in a Pitkaranta Creative Centre for Kids. Your task will be to animate children - to organize sport competitions, culture happenings, presentation of your countries. You will also take part in a staging of a theater play in English. This performance, to be played by both - you and children together, become a conclusion of the project. The work duration is 4-5 hours a day **A:** You will live in a building of the Pitkaranta Creative Centre for Kids. Food will be provided in a dining room where you will eat together with children. Please, do not forget to take carpets and sleeping bags. **X:** Please, bring with you pic's of your Counties & Cities, your favorite

tapes, games, musical instruments. Mosquito repellent is also welcomed :) Free-time activities: Different sport events, evening programs, fish caching, swimming, boating. As the region is very rich with many culture and historical objects you will have a chance to make some excursions. <http://www.ticrk.ru/rus/region/regions/pikyaranta/>.

RU-W4U -11. 15 Nun's yard**1st shift 17 - 31 July 10 vols**

Meeting time: 1 shift: 17 July 10:00 - 13:00, Moscow, World4U office

RU-W4U -11. 15 Nun's yard**2nd shift 31.7.-14.8 10 vols**

2 shift: 31 July 10:00 - 13:00, Moscow, World4U office Language: English. The building of the Homestead is the realization of Grand Duchess Elizaveta Fedorovna Romanova desires, the granddaughter of Victoria, the Queen of Great Britain. She was thinking about the building of this homestead, but her tragic death in 1918 prevented the realization of this project. In 1992 the social service in the Marfo-Mariinsky Homestead was recommenced. A brief historical commentary: Grand Duchess Elizaveta Fedorovna shared her martyr death in the mine in Alapaevsk with 3 sons of Grand Duke Konstantine Konstantinovich. - Princes Ioann, Igor and Konstantin. The sister of Grand Duke K.K. - Grand Duchess Olga was grand-grandmother of Prince Charles (Great Britain). You will deal with the reconstruction of the Cathedral (the end of 18 c.), the building of Monastic blocks, priest's house, the opening of craft workshop (icon-painting, embroidery), the building of household constructions, the development of the charter lands, the accomplishment of the territory, the provision of Convent's life. **A:** Summerhouses where you will live are pretty simply equipped so do not expect many luxury:). Kitchen, dining room, shower, bio-toilet are in separate buildings. 3 meals a day and even more :) will be provided, vegetarian food and cooking by yourself is also possible. **X:** Some skills in carpentry and masonry are welcomed but not necessarily. Mosquitoes can be present so try to take with you some repellents. Free-time activities. Visiting the Kremlin in Volokolamsk, the orphanage and having tea there; Borodino museum - place where the biggest battle between Russian and Napoleon's forces at 1812 Patriotic war took place. In 1 km apart of the Homestead there is a forest with a beautiful lake. It's possible to swim, catch fish, and gather berries and mushrooms.

RU-W4U - 11.10 Summer Claus**18/07- 1/08 8 vols**

Meeting time 17 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office. L: English, Russian is welcomed. Samara Region is situated in the midland of Russia. It is considered one of the most beautiful places in the country because of its picturesque landscapes and favorable geographical position. Long rows of Zhiguli Mountains stretch along the biggest river in Europe - Volga. Samara has its own rich history (it was founded in 1586) and for that reason the city is famous for its cultural life. There's an abundance of historical monuments, old buildings and masterpieces of architecture as well as museums, theatres, various galleries and exhibitions and the magnificent Philharmonic Society. Lots of nightclubs, cinemas, sport centers and other places of entertainment will satisfy everybody's needs. Moreover, Samara Region is one of spiritual center of Russia due to the temples and monasteries, churches and chapels. The project is organized for the second year. Volunteers are supposed to renovate school '117 for handicapped children - to repair and paint the school furniture, to design classrooms and decorate rooms of rest. Duration of the work is 3-4 hours a day. **A:** Girls and boys are supposed to live separately sharing the same bathroom and toilet in the school. Cooking on your own. Within the project the volunteers are supposed to have quite a lot of free time and as Samara will enjoy its 420th anniversary in 2006 the second part of the day will be full of excursions around our city and you will join very exciting and busy city life. Samara enjoys international reputation for its wealth of architecture, industrial progress and environmental beauty. On the 27th of July we celebrate the Navy Day (usually the last Sunday of the month). This is one of the most favorite holidays in Russia and it has another name of Neptune's Day (Neptune - king of water). You can enjoy ancient :) traditions of swimming and playing in the water and making the holiday masks.

RU-W4U - 11.11 Velo-City**20/07 -4/08 6 vols int. + 15 Russian**

Implemented together with NGO "Perm Memorial" <http://pmem.ru/> Meeting time 18 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L:English+Russian basic is required. The Region of Perm is situated at the boundary between Europe and Asia in the centre of Russia on the Western slope of the Ural Mountains. Perm city is located on the bank of the Kama River - one of the deepest and most picturesque rivers of Russia. Kama is the water-way which grants the Urals access to the White, Baltic, Azov, Black and Caspian seas. <http://perm.ru/eng/region/> The only Russian Museum for the History of Political Repression «Perm-36» consists of extant and reconstructed buildings of the camp (labor camp) for political prisoners, who suffered and died here in these horrible conditions during the Soviet times. The ideas and efforts of these people - dissidents, dissenters, human rights activists, opponents of communist regime, strong advocates of national independence of the enslaved people - politicians, public figures, writers, and scientists - furthered the downfall of the man-hating regime.

<http://www.perm36.ru/eng/kuchino/> The camp is carried out in two stages: 1st week of the project will be a bicycle trip. Last year there were 21 racers. You will make a trip from Perm to Kuchino-village. The distance is approximately 250 km. There are no specific requirements to your physical form, but of course you should be able to ride a bicycle :). 2nd week of the project will be a stationary camp on the basis of the Memorial museum "Perm - 36". The main idea of the project is to engage young people into the reconstruction of a museum of victims of political repressions. Taking part in this work you are getting closer to the reality of those period of Soviet history. The practical aspect of work will include: grass mowing, garbage removing, fences reconstruction, organizing place for the "Memory Forest" - the place where people can plant the trees in order to immortalize the memory of their repressed relatives. Daily duration of the work will be 5 hours maximum. A: The living conditions for a 1st part of the project are pretty simple - riding all day long with short breaks for a food and rest and making camping in the evening. Racers will cook on fire by their own and wash themselves in a rivers and lakes nearby. For the 2nd part you will live either in a building situated around the museum cite or in tents. The food will be cooked by your own on fire. Please, take carpets and sleeping bags. You will be provided with a cycle - there is no need to take one from your country :) Free time activities: Civil educational actions during bicycle trip, participation of volunteers in construction and an accomplishment of territory of a museum. Role games, psychological trainings, bicycle extreme and friendship. Bathing in the river Chusovaja, boating, Russian bath, football, volleyball or ping pong, and the main thing, free dialogue.

RU-W4U - 6.12 Deep in Siberia
24/07 - 3/07 6 vols

Meeting time 29 June 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office, L: English. Russian - any level is welcomed. Siberia... A huge area on the map of Russia and huge white spot in the mind of the foreigner. It is very often associated with a -500C frost, "Siberian barber" - the famous film of S.Mikhalkov, bears and wild bearded Russian people wearied felt boots and furry hats :) Its wideness takes your breath away, its nature does not similar to anything you have ever seen, its people are absolutely unique and very hospitable. So... you have a chance to feel it by your own :) Krasnoyarsk is an industrial, scientific and cultural centre of the Krasnoyarsk region situated in Eastern Siberia. The region is ten times as big as Great Britain and 4.5 times as big as France. Its territory stretches for 4.000 kms from north to south and encompasses a variety of climatic zones - steppe and taiga, tundra and arctic desert. Krasnoyarsk is situated on the banks of one of the greatest Russian rivers the Yenisei, which is one of the main attractions of the city. The state nature reserve "Stolby" is on the right bank of the river with a hundred of quaintly-shaped rocks found in taiga on the territory of 47000 hectares. The city counts with a bit less than a million people. In 2003 it was named "The most accommodated among Russian cities". Nowadays it also deserves the name of The city of fountains, as there are 140 of them around the city. It's a major cultural and educational centre with 5 theatres, 3 concert halls, many museums, galleries and around 13 higher educational institutions. Uyar is a local city of just 60 years old. The Trans-Siberian Railway «Moscow - Vladivostok» crosses the city. So you will arrive exactly to the project place by the train from Moscow. But!!! The distance is a little bit big :) So, please, be prepared for 3-4 days train trip - a wonderful chance to see whole territory of Russia. W: Your task will be to plant 16 000 :) seeds of conifers (pine, cedar, fir-tree) at the territory of the national reserve. So you will try working in a foresters shoes. Besides you will have a chance to take part in a territory cleaning, ploughing up a virgin land and fences construction. A: Either in tents (2-4 persons). You'll cook for yourself on fire and eat in the self - organized canteen right in the camp. Please bring sleeping bags and mats. The 2nd variant: accommodation will be provided in the edifice of the extra - curricular education and eat in the canteen. Free time activities: Rafting by Mana river, taking part in the Bard singing competition (three days), ethnic holiday. Excursions to Taiga :), orthodox churches, natural reserve «Stolby» (Pillars). X: Please, bring working clothes, mosquito repellent, your favourite games, musical instruments, swimming suit, more extra socks and underwear, raincoat.

RU-W4U - 5.13 The Shire
24/07 - 13/07 10 vols

Meeting time 23 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English. Nizhniy Novgorod is historically considered to be "The Third Capital of Russia", one of the most ancient cities in the country, situated on the Volga and Oka rivers junction, it is extremely beautiful and very typically Russian city with unique wooden architecture and laid back and colorful life style. Poshatovo orphanage hosts now 77 kids. It's relatively big village orphanage, located in a beautiful forest on the river Serezhka. There's a very picturesque national park located nearby with a chain of 5 lakes called "Round the world" (Rus - "Krugosvetka"). Hiking and swimming is available and welcome! The project This project takes place at the 5th time in close cooperation with local student NGO "Nizhni Novgorod State University Student Union", and very popular among both international and local volunteers. You will do mainly agricultural work: weeding, watering and haying- what is especially interesting for willing to experience Russian romantic. Also some help with children of 9-15 years old is also needed. Children are very active, creative, open-hearted and waiting for

your care, kindness and just communication...Some extra activities such as English lessons or holidays are very welcome.. Theatre plays in English with the participation of children, international and local volunteers are planning like kind of art- therapy activities. Poshatovo is a space for realization your creativity, energy and dreams. A: Board and lodging will be provided in the orphanage building. Meals in the canteen. There is bath room/hot water in the Russian bath ("banya" - sauna). X: Please bring working clothes, mosquito repellent, your favourite tapes, games, musical instruments and interesting ideas.. Swimming suit and sport clothes would be very helpful. Special medical requirements: All volunteers involved in work with children of any kind have to have medical certificates with their resent vaccinations and tests indicated. According to Russian Committee of Health Control in Education all tutors/teachers/counselors are obliged to have HIV test annually updated, so volunteers have to either bring HIV test certificate with them or pass it in Russia. Please contact World4U office with any questions/concerns on this subject.

RU-W4U - 9.14 Icon-painting workshop
31/07 - 13/08 5 vols

Meeting time 30 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office; L: English. Nizhniy Novgorod is historically considered to be "The Third Capital of Russia", one of the most ancient cities in the country, situated on the Volga and Oka rivers junction, it is extremely beautiful and very typically Russian city with unique wooden architecture and laid back and colorful life style. The Brotherhood is situated in place when Oka-river falls into Volga - river. The magnificent view has being opened from vicinities. It's situated on the territory of the third-biggest Russian Cathedral - Cathedral of st. Alexander Nevsky. The official web-page of Bratherhood is <http://www.anb.nnov.ru>. The project is called to familiarize you (volunteers) with traditions, canons, and history of icon painting. The project provides educational and practical aspects. In educational aspect you will study the icon painting, the theory. In the practical aspect you will help to prepare boards for icons (first coat, polishing), paints, other preparation work. A: You will live in a flat - 2 persons per 1 room. There will be a kitchen equipped with a gas stove. You will eat partly in the brotherhood (lunch), partly in you apartment. Products will be provided. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by your own selves. Q: Some skills in painting, art-education will be in plus. A strong motivation is required. Please, write a ML - motivation letter. X: Please, bring a sleeping bag + Additional fee •120.

RU-W4U -11.22 Mysterious Island-1, 2
(dates to be confirmed) 6 vols

Dates 1 shift: (4th -25 September - see "Optional") or 8 - 25 August 2 shift: (4th -21 September - see "Optional") or 8 - 21 September Meeting time 1 shift: 03 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office 2 shift 03 September 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office (if you go directly to St.Petersburg, please let us know in advance and our regional representative will meet you) L: English, Russian; Project will take place at the fantastic island of Valaam - one of the most picturesque places and beautiful monasteries in the Northwest of Russia. It is sometimes called "Mount Athos of the North". Valaam, surrounded by the archipelago of more than 50 beautiful small islands, is situated in Ladoga Lake - the biggest freshwater lake in Europe with the average width of 83km!! and maximum depth of 230m!. During its centuries-old history, the Monastery has undergone devastation and desolation time and again. But, by God's mercy, every time it revived again. In atheistic Soviet Union Monastery has also undergone devastation. But on December 14, 1989, a ship moored in the harbour, there were the first six monks on board and gradually monastic life started to revive. Since that day, the new history of Valaam began. A great amount of temples and churches are situated here, a lot of pilgrims come every summer to visit Holy Earth and to help in renovation works. You can see photos of Valaam at www.valaam.ru. The distance from St.Petersburg to Valaam is approximately 220km. A lot of monks live here today, some of them renovate old churches, other work in the fields. A lot of people help them to save cultural heritage, and due to them a lot of churches of Valaam are already renovated. You task will be to help the monks in cleaning the fields, cutting down grass, preparing firewood. You will work in the kitchen, with domestic animals, in the garden. Very often volunteers are asked to help at the monastery farm, which is known by its wonderful atmosphere and kitchen! During the free time you will have a chance to visit different churches and temples situated at Valaam and learn much about Russian orthodox culture. A: On the island accommodation will be provided in the dormitory (3-20 persons in one room). You should take sleeping bags, working gloves and clothes with you. The monastery provides vegetarian food. There're no mosquitoes, shower is available twice a week. X: Volunteers should be patient to orthodox religion. Volunteers with heavy diseases are not recommended to take part in this workcamp, because monastery is isolated and it could be hard to get to hospital very fast. X2: For additional pay volunteers can take part in 4-days program, which will take place in St.Petersburg - Northern capital of Russia and its cultural, historical and architectural center! Saint-Petersburg was named in honor of patron saint of Peter The Great, who founded the city more than 300 years ago and for more than 200 years (till 1917) it was Russian capital. Peter the Great modeled the city after European capitals and it has been referred as Russia's "Window into Europe" for a long time. You can find additional information about the city here: <http://>

www.travel.spb.ru In Saint-Petersburg you will live in a flat and will cook yourselves. During the stay in St.Petersburg you will be introduced into the culture of the city. We will organize several excursions in the most beautiful places of the city. It will be possible to visit Hermitage and other museums. (Please, note: the cost of the tickets is not included in the fee). Optional part costs 150*.

RU-W4U - 9.17 Who was Mr. Stalin
06/8 - 20/8 8 int+15 russian

Implemented together with NGO "Perm Memorial" <http://pmem.ru/>. Meeting time 4 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English, Russian basic is required. The Region of Perm is situated at the boundary between Europe and Asia in the centre of Russia on the Western slope of the Ural Mountains. Perm city is located on the bank of the Kama River - one of the deepest and most picturesque rivers of Russia. Kama is the water-way which grants the Urals access to the White, Baltic, Azov, Black and Caspian seas. <http://perm.ru/eng/region/> The main idea of the project is to engage young people into the active help for victims of political repressions. You will take part in repair work of apartment of these old people together with Russian youngsters. The practical aspect of work will include ceiling whitewashing, gluing wallpapers, floors painting etc. A study part of the project includes dialogs with people repressed, lectures on the reality of the Stalin-repression period of Soviet history, watching documentary films. Daily duration of the work approximately 5 hours. A: You will live in a school building right in a classrooms. The school is situated in a very center of Perm. The food will be cooked by your own on fire. Please, take carpets and sleeping bags. Free time activities: Excursion around the city, around the river by boat, to the local monastery. An important part of the program is a trip to the museum of political repressions "Perm-36" <http://www.perm36.ru/eng/kuchino/>. For this day you will spend a night in a camping on the riverbank together with another international project taking part in this area.

RU-W4U - 9.18 Wood-curving workshop
07/8 - 20/08 5 vols

Meeting time 6 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English, Russian is welcomed. Nizhny Novgorod is historically considered to be "The Third Capital of Russia", one of the most ancient cities in the country, situated on the Volga and Oka rivers junction, it is extremely beautiful and very typically Russian city with unique wooden architecture and laid back and colorful life style. Nizhny Novgorod is a unique city, because of being well developed in economic and culture aspects (the "third capital" of Russia), it is in the same time deprived randomness and mad rate of a megapolice. It was founded in 1221 and still amaze with its geographical features, architecture of XVII - XIX ages. The project is called to familiarize volunteers with the craft of wood-cutting in traditional Russian manner. The volunteers will try to cut buildings of churches. With the qualified master they will learn the whole process of preparing board, instruments, tricks of cutting and so on. Volunteers will be provided with special equipment. A: Food - partly in the place of working, partly - self-canteen. Products are provided. Accommodation presumably in 2-room flat. It's better to carry with you sleeping bags, just in case. Q: Some skills in curving, art-education will be in plus. A strong motivation is required. Please, write a ML - motivation letter. X: Please, bring a sleeping bag + Additional fee *120.

RU-W4U - 9.19 The pilgrimage
9/08 - 1/09 7 vols

Meeting time 08 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office (if you go directly to St.Petersburg, please let us know in advance and our regional representative will meet you) L: English, Russian is welcomed. Monastery is situated in Vologodskaya Area, on the bank of the Borodavskoe lake, near Passkoe lake, not far from the city of Kirillov. You'll be surrounded by fantastic landscapes and unique Russian architecture! The founder of the monastery - Ferapont became monk at the age of 40 in Moscow Simonov monastery, where his friend Kirill Belozersky also lived. Together they founded Kirillo-Belozersky monastery, and in the year of 1398 Ferapont left his friend Kirill and founded Ferapontov monastery. Monastery was a famous religious centre in the 16th century, In 1989 religious life here restarted and it is functioning as a men monastery again. The place is a unique architectural and historical monument, which now looks as it looked in XV-XVII centuries!! <http://www.ferapontovo.ru/index.php?id=61> In the year of 1998 the head of today's Russian orthodox church Patriarkh Alexiy suggested to renovate this monastery. The authorities and citizens of Moscow and Vologda have supported the idea. Today dozens of specialists work in the Ferapontov monastery, renovating old buildings and paintings. You will help to renovate house for pilgrims. During the free time you will have a chance to visit different temples situated at Ferapontovo and learn much about Russian orthodox culture. Accommodation will be provided in the monastery guesthouse. Please, take sleeping bags, working gloves and clothes with you. X: You should be patient to orthodox religion. Volunteers with heavy diseases are not recommended to take part in this workcamp, because it could be hard to get to hospital very fast. For additional pay volunteers can take part in 5-days program, which will take place in St.Petersburg - Northern capital of Russia and its cultural, historical and architectural center! Saint-Petersburg was named in honor of patron saint of Peter The Great, who founded the city more than 300 years ago and for

more than 200 years (till 1917) it was Russian capital. Peter the Great modeled the city after European capitals and it has been referred as Russia's "Window into Europe" for a long time. You can find additional information about the city here: <http://www.travel.spb.ru> In Saint-Petersburg you will live in a flat and will get breakfasts. During the stay in St.Petersburg you will be introduced into the culture of the city. We will organize several excursions in the most beautiful places of the city. It will be possible to visit Hermitage and other museums. (Please, note: the cost of the tickets is not included in the fee). The participation fee for St.Petersburg program-150*.

RU-W4U -9. 20 Sandcastles
10/07 - 20/07 20 vols

Meeting time 8 July 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English. Black sea coast in general and Anapa in particular is a Russian national resort. Beautiful weather, warm sea, fine sand, diversity of fruits etc. There are a lot of places to visit here - mud lake, mineral springs, waterfalls, rich flora and fauna. Besides this the area is very rich with a historical objects. The idea to hold a festival appeared more than two years ago. But the practical realization happened only in August 2005. 10 people built more than 20 sand sculptures and compositions. In 2006, the organizers plan to extend the scale of the festival. We invite young people to reveal ones' talents, make a contribution to the cleanliness of the environment, and just to spend positively ten days at the coast of the beautiful Black Sea. 1. creative - the construction of sandcastles on the Black Sea coast; 2. ecological - garbage removal from the wild beach. To promote the idea that ecology is much more mentality than science; 3. social - we are for the development of freedom spirit, personal merits, on the one hand, and for mutual understanding and community cohesion, on the another. The cite of the project is here: <http://www.sandcastles.narod.ru> A: You will live in tents on the Black Sea coast. The cooking will be done by your own. Free time activities: Sports (water sports competitions, beach volleyball and football), music (contest of musical talents, singing, playing guitar, discothèque), excursions (national reserve park Utrish, Anapa city), body-art, average temperature in August +28...+30°C X: Please, take into consideration that Anapa is a resort area. Therefore we should be sure about your 100% participation till the 1st of June!!! In order to book a train ticket beforehand.

RU-W4U -5. 21 Time Machine. Episode 3
14/08 - 27/08 10 vols

Meeting time 14 August 10:00 - 13:00, Moscow, World4U office L: English, Russian is welcomed. Ryazan is situated in the very center of the European part of Russia, is often referred to as the symbol of Russian province. Ryazan is an old picturesque town with many churches, museums and theatres. It was founded over 900 years ago. The Kremlin is the most ancient place of interest in Ryazan. Ryazan is a birthplace of a famous Russian poet Sergey Esenin. Some of the Nobel Prize laureates were born here too, such as academician Pavlov & Soljenitsyn one of the most famous Russian writers. The population is over half a million people. There are several national parks and reserves around Ryazan region. Rybnoe is situated in 40 km apart of Ryazan. We'll spend there several days living in the orphanage. Village Konstantinovo is situated not far from Rybnoe on the high bank of the Oka river with it's magnificent landscapes. This place is also famous for the memorial complex of Russian famous poet S. Esenin. The project is organized in co-operation with the RCEA. The group task aims at helping the school in Ryazan, the orphan in Rybnoe and the orphan in Ryazan. The work will consist of renovating school classes, ennobling the orphan territory, looking after the garden. You will work together with Russian teens. The communication with children from the orphans (national plays and songs and so on) is also planned. A: The group will live in the school in Ryazan (and several days in Rybnoe) in two classes on the floor on tourist carpets. If the weather is fine and if you wish one can live under the canvas outside the building. You will do cooking by your own. Shopping - there are several shops in Rybnoe and many supermarkets in Ryazan. Cleaning - the douches in the school. We have Internet-cafes and post-offices in Ryazan..Free time activities: Sightseeing, museums, international cultural events, friendly evenings with local people. Night club in Ryazan and excursions in Konstantinovo at weekends X: Please bring working clothes, sleeping bag, and the games for the children and ourselves, cards with sights of your Counties & Cities, your favourite tapes, musical instruments ets. Volunteers with experience in renovation work, with manual skills are really welcomed!

RU-W4U -6. 23 World of gestures
01/09 - 14/09 10 vols

Meeting time 28 August 10:00 - 16:00, Moscow, World4U office; L: English. Siberia A huge area on the map of Russia and huge white spot in the mind of the foreigner. It is very often associated with a -500C frost, "Siberian barber" - the famous film of S.Mikhalkov, bears and wild bearded Russian people wearied felt boots and furry hats :) Its wideness takes your breath away, its nature does not similar to anything you have ever seen, its people are absolutely unique and very hospitable. So... you have a chance to feel it by your own :) Krasnoyarsk is an industrial, scientific and cultural centre of the Krasnoyarsk region situated in Eastern Siberia. The region is ten times as big as Great Britain and 4.5 times as big as France. Its territory stretches for 4.000 kms from north to south and encompasses

a variety of climatic zones - steppe and taiga, tundra and arctic desert. Krasnoyarsk is situated on the banks of one of the greatest Russian rivers the Yenisei, which is one of the main attractions of the city. The state nature reserve "Stolby" is on the right bank of the river with a hundred of quaintly-shaped rocks found in taiga on the territory of 47000 hectares. The city counts with a bit less than a million people. In 2003 it was named "The most accommodated among Russian cities". Nowadays it also deserves the name of The city of fountains, as there are 140 of them around the city. It's a major cultural and educational centre with 5 theatres, 3 concert halls, many museums, galleries and around 13 higher educational institutions. You will be mainly occupied with planting trees and bushes, making flower beds and doing similar kind of outside work on the school's territory. The school is placed on the suburbs of Krasnoyarsk in a beautiful forest area, which provides opportunities for walking, climbing and just a nice pastime outside. There are 154 pupils aged 7-19, half of them live in the school. You will participate in various cultural activities and hiking along with the children. A: You will live and eat in the school. No need for sleeping bags X: Please bring working and sports clothes. Photo and video materials and any kind of information about yours countries is welcomed!

TFP+W4U-1KIDS&KERAMIKS Tula
29/06-09/07 10 INT+10 RUS vols

At the morning working session volunteers are supposed to renovate the house of the Boarding school '1 and it's territory. Duration of this part is 3-4 hours a day. There will be various types of work: whitewashing of the ceiling, creative wall-painting, laying the linoleum. As to the territory - the old fence is crack and torn, the soccer field should be leveled and sown with the grass seeds. Shortly, you will not regret about the lack of work :) After the lunch time there will be an Art part. You (volunteers) and kids of 7-14 years old from the Kids Creative Centre will study ceramics work with a professional teacher. The duration of this stage is approx. 2-3 hours per day. There will probably be some outdoor sessions for ceramics as for this period many children are in the summer camps. A: School provides accommodation. Girls will live in one room and boys in another with shared toilet and bathroom. You will cook by your own at the kitchen of the school. In principle, there is no need to take a sleeping bag, but if you plan to stay for a longer period or arrive in advance we recommend you to take one. Location: Tula is situated at the same latitude as Moscow. In 18th and 19th centuries it was one administrative region and many rich landowners had villas here. In this term the region could be called a resort area. The climate here is continental with quite warm summer and relatively soft winter. The history of the city is closely connected with the life of many famous Russians. One of them is a world-famous writers - Lev N. Tolstoy created his famous novels "War and Peace" and "Anna Karenina" here in Yasnaya Poliana - his country estate, where he was born and lived for 60 years. Another famous artist who lived close to Tula is Vasilii D. Polenov. His pictures are exhibited in the Tretiakov gallery. It is just one hour by bus to get one the biggest Russian rivers -Oka. One of the oldest resort in Russia "Krainka" is situated nearby. It is famous for it's medicinal mineral water and mud, whose effect is almost the same as at the Dead sea! Tula is also known for it's weapon industry. Since the middle ages until now Tula's factories produce spears, swords, guns, tanks and, of course, the famous Kalashnikov submachine gun. One of the most sight things in the city are Samovar museum, and gingerbread-museum, which (gingerbreads) by the way, are the most tasty in Russia L: English. Russian - any level is welcomed. Free time: There are many places to visit in Tula - the ancient Kremlin - a prototype of a Moscow one, Samovar, gingerbread and weapon- museums. You will have a chance to go to one of the oldest resort in Russia "Krainka" and feel its magnificent effect by your own. Make a trip to Yasnaya Poliana - Tolstoy's country estate - house and park, forest and pools. An excursion to Russian national ceramics museum in Filimonovo village.

TFP+W4U-2 REAL RUSSIAN Moscow
02/07-15/07 6 vols

Project: It's not really a workcamp, cause you'll not have physical work. The main idea is to bring together young people from all over the world and give them a chance to live together and to feel a community spirit. You'll be provided with daily Russian lessons (from Monday to Friday), some cognitive excursions and trips in addition to the daily integration to the Russian language and our culture and history. Please, be ready and willing to talk just in Russian. NOTE! This language camp won't/can't have same quality as a professional or commercial Russian language course in general. Please, keep in mind. A: In the school building on the floor. Please bring sleeping bags and mats. You will get an access to the shower, toilet, and washing machine. Meals will be prepared by your yourselves in the school's kitchen. So don't forget national recipes you'll have chance to show all your cooking skills. Location: Moscow being a capital of Russian Federation can be characterised as a megapole with 12 million inhabitants, and about 3 million of regular travellers. It is an extremely active city, politically, socially and culturally. Enormous in its geographical dimensions, Moscow has its own way of living, life vision, manner of speech. It can be considered a sort of a "state within the state". Established in 1147 by Duke Yuri the Long Hand, Moscow has a long, bright and amazing history. It has been a witness of numerous wars, has been destroyed almost completely by several city fires. Now it is one of the biggest cities in the world, stunning with its cultural diversity, being a capital of a country

embracing both European and Asian visions. Moscow is a unique synthetic (sometimes-eclectic) city of various esthetical styles, with obvious tendency for gigantism, inherited from early post- II World War times. Nowadays historical tendency is such that Moscow attracts lots of the world attention, on many viewpoints. Economically speaking Moscow is definitely the most prosperous city of Russia - for the outer observer. And it is also the city with very sharp contrast and drastic difference between the levels of life of different social struts. There is a very active social life in the city, particularly connected with defending social rights of disadvantaged parts of population - low-paid state workers, children from disadvantaged families, orphans, homeless people, and also handicapped. The social policy of the city government is somewhat changing to the better, but it is definitely far not enough. L: Russian Free-time activities: Sightseeing, cinemas, theatres, museums, nightclubs, Russian traditional cuisine, picnics, weekend trips to countryside or city of Golden Ring are possible and etc. X:All participants of this camp should be able to communicate in Russian language. Because the task of camp doesn't start to learn, but improve knowledge that you already have. Please bring: sleeping bags and mats, favorite tapes, CDs, games, musical instruments, GOOD MOOD AND SENSE OF HUMOR!!!+ Additional fee: 200 •

TFP+W4U-3 KIDNESS WITHOUT BORDERS Moscow
16/07-30/07 8 vols

The idea of the project is to organize a MUSIC-DANCE-THEATRE events', a concert program for elderly and disabled people who live in social houses and rehabilitation centers' in Moscow and nearby. Young people come together from all over the world, will live together about 2 weeks, have fun and work on an important community project. The program is on the topic "DIFFERENT CULTURES MEET TOGETHER". We are expecting that you will bring a piece of culture and traditions of your country for the first part of the camp where we'll create and rehearse our concert program. And after that every work day we'll go to visit one of institutions' in Moscow or around and will show concert program there. A: In the school building on the floor. Please bring sleeping bags and mats. Volunteers will have shower, toilet, and washing machine. Meals will be prepared by volunteers themselves in the school's kitchen. So don't forget national recipes you'll have chance to show all your cooking skills. Location: Moscow being a capital of Russian Federation can be characterised as a megapole with 12 million inhabitants, and about 3 million of regular travellers. It is an extremely active city, politically, socially and culturally. Enormous in its geographical dimensions, Moscow has its own way of living, life vision, manner of speech. It can be considered a sort of a "state within the state". Established in 1147 by Duke Yuri the Long Hand, Moscow has a long, bright and amazing history. It has been a witness of numerous wars, has been destroyed almost completely by several city fires. Now it is one of the biggest cities in the world, stunning with its cultural diversity, being a capital of a country embracing both European and Asian visions. Moscow is a unique synthetic (sometimes-eclectic) city of various esthetical styles, with obvious tendency for gigantism, inherited from early post- II World War times. Nowadays historical tendency is such that Moscow attracts lots of the world attention, on many viewpoints. Economically speaking Moscow is definitely the most prosperous city of Russia - for the outer observer. And it is also the city with very sharp contrast and drastic difference between the levels of life of different social struts. There is a very active social life in the city, particularly connected with defending social rights of disadvantaged parts of population - low-paid state workers, children from disadvantaged families, orphans, homeless people, and also handicapped. The social policy of the city government is somewhat changing to the better, but it is definitely far not enough. L: English, but basic knowledge of Russian is welcome. Free-time activities: Sightseeing, cinemas, theatres, museums, nightclubs, Russian traditional cuisine, picnics, weekend trips to countryside or city of Golden Ring are possible and etc. X: Motivation letter is necessary!!! Please, write what can you suggest for project as actor, musician or dancer... or whatever...Please bring your smiles, good mood, imagination and of course, your favorite tapes, CDs, games and cooking recipes from your home country... and THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT - YOUR OWN IDEAS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and NATIONAL COSTUMES. Additional Fee: 150 •.

TFP+W4U - 4 GLOBAL VILLAGE Bywalino
16/07-30/07 8 vols

The first orthodox charitable camp "Nikita" for orphans and children from poor and needy families was organized at The Temple of Sacred Great Martyr and Miracle Nikita about 11 years ago. At the temple there is a social shelter for children and teenagers «Nikita». This year TFP, people from the camp and prior Amvrosy on behalf of the temple - decided to invite international volunteers to participate in the camp. Most of kids, who come to the camp are living in the very certain area, having no possibilities for any external contacts and usually not very exciting life at home. An international team should be a spur and an unique opportunity to get to know different cultures and traditions. We expect volunteers to work with these kids having a strong will and creative skills. Cause you main task during this time will be not just live there like a big community, but provide and organize sport, culture and creative activities/ workshops for kids.You will also help in some manual work like painting walls, cleaning territory around etc.Few years ago a small metalwork workshops and a smithy have been organized in a temple. During the summer time youngsters

from the camp "Nikita" and other social shelters are having workshops there. During the December last year there was a winter Smith festival. with workshops, performances and movies. Event had a very positive feedback and therefore organizers decided to repeat the event this summer. So get ready to be involved in the preparation and organization of the Festival as a helper in various fields of tasks. **A:** You will live in the house, which is located in a temple's courtyard. Few rooms will be provided. There will be 3 meals a day in a camp canteen, but you should also help with cooking and cleaning. And we plan to organize some intercultural evenings. So don't forget national recipes - you'll have chance to show all your cooking skills. In principle, there is no need to take a sleeping bag, but if you plan to stay for a longer period or arrive in advance we recommend you to take one. Location: Bywalino village, Pavlovsky Posad district, Moscow region. Bywalino is very "small" (about 72 houses), cozy and local place. It's just one hour and half from Moscow, but you'll see the whole beauty of Russian village with a very friendly atmosphere. Almost half of the people do not live here for the whole year and come just for the summer time: to rest and enjoy the nature. The temple of Sacred Great Martyr Nikita Gofsky is the main and important center of orthodox culture and Christian life in the neighborhood. There is also a chapel in honor of a God's prophet Ilya. It was constructed in 1890 in memory of wonderful rescue of sovereign Alexander 3 and imperial family during the wreck of a train nearby. And it was restored in 1999. You can also find a shop and a village youth club here **L:** English, but basic knowledge of Russian is welcome. **Free time activities:** You will have a chance to explore the area, see marvelous breathtaking views. Sport activities, sun bathing and hiking are possible. Excursions to the museums, cities and another interesting places are planned **X:** As the place is highly spiritual please, pay ATTENTION that: drugs, cigarettes and alcohol are completely forbidden!!! Motivation letter is necessary!!! Please, write what can you suggest for social part of the project as workshops and another activities for kids. Please bring your smiles, good mood, imagination and of course, your favorite tapes, CDs, games and cooking recipes from your home country... and THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT - YOUR OWN IDEAS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and NATIONAL COSTUMES.

TFP+W4U - 5 KAZAK LAND Volgograd
30/07-11/08 4 vols

This is a small remote rural area, children do not enjoy the same level of education and spare time facilities as in bigger and more central regions, and they have fewer possibilities. In order to give them more opportunities to learn and meet the people from outside world, volunteers will do a 10 day course of the English language and will present their own cultural traditions to the kids. Age of kids - 10-16 years old. Some have less possibilities (disabled). The lessons will take place in a Social center, where they have some facilities as playroom, TV and audio. The teaching program should be prepared by volunteers in advance and then will be matched up at the beginning of the camp. We expect that around 40 kids will participate in the program. **A:** You will live in a nice Kazak family - a granny, a mother and a daughter. There will be 2 rooms for volunteers. Facilities will be outside, not hot water, so you have to heat it. The family has a dog and cats, ATTENTION for ALLERGIC one! Three meals will organize by the family, but you should also help with cooking and cleaning. Only non-strict vegetarian can survive. Please, bring something for intercultural night. Location: This is the only European wild steppe place for now. With hot climate, rivers and small lakes makes the oasis for many endemic species, which are living only in Kalach. One small river is called a Blue river, so transparent, that it is easy to catch fish with hand. In the left bank of the river Don, there unique hills of steppe sands, the famous Golubinskie sands, and healing argentic springs. Although a kazak is not a nationality, it is a special way of life and unique culture. Kazaks have been brave warriors, already in a saddle before they start walking. They have their own dialects and very beautiful songs You will meet these courageous, friendly people and will dive into the world of their stories and legends. Many important archaeological artifacts are found here **L:** English/ Russian language skills are welcomed by not obligatory. **Free time:** You will have chance to explore the area, see marvelous breathtaking views. Also you go camping learning about unique flora, fishing and water skiing. A night swimming in Don will be unforgettable. You will visit a local museum and local artists. Archaeological excavations can be organized if it will suit the interests of a group. Local people are friendly so you will be surrounded by a very informal and friendly company **X:** You will live in the family, please, respect them and try to integrate. Please, bring your sleeping bags, repellent and sense of humor. You are requested motivation letter, as we require to have some experience of kids projects. Age limits - you should be >21. The project deals with teaching English, so naturally people whose mother tongue is English, will have priorities.

SCOTLAND

UK-SCO 11.1 One World Camp, Galloway
24/5 - 04/6 15 vols

One World Camp is a week long summer festival from the 27/05 - 3/06 focusing on a range of therapies, natural movement and dance forms, exercise for spiritual development, holistic health, arts, crafts and sports, as well as specialist areas such as natural cookery. **W:** the volunteers will be helping to set up and run the festival. They will assist with workshops,

stewarding, security and taking down the festival at the end. During their free time volunteers will be able to take part in workshops or activities of their choice or just enjoy the Scottish countryside. **A:** in tents on site, food very healthy, mostly organic vegetarian, vegan or macrobiotic. Please add a motivation letter when applying - volunteers need to be enthusiastic and hard working!

UK-SCO 11.2 Camphill Blair Drummond, Stirling
15/6 - 21/7 5 vols

Blair Drummond is a community for adults with learning disabilities, near Stirling and neighbouring a safari park. Residents often come to Blair Drummond as young adults, and through community living, individual support, therapeutic approaches and training, they have the opportunity to develop their individual potential. **Work** will include increasing the wildlife habitat by clearing mature laurel and rhododendron trees, establishing a small tree nursery and constructing bays for leaf mould and compost production. Accommodation will be in tents on site (please bring your own).

UK-SCO 11.3 Scottish Churches House, Dunblane
22/7 29/7 14 vols

Scottish Churches House is a conference centre belonging to all the Scottish churches together. It was created at the end of 1950s out of the conversion of some 18th century cottages on the Cathedral Square in Dunblane, with a large, secluded garden and mediaeval chapel behind the house. **Work** will include gardening, path building, interior decorating, and painting. **Study:** looking at the Scottish history and society **A:** in twin rooms with shared facilities.

UK-SCO 6.1 Fair Isle, Shetland
15/7 - 29/7 10 vols

Fair Isle is a small remote island famous for its spectacular cliffs and sea birds. **W:** volunteers will help with community activities such as shearing sheep and other aspects of croft work. The majority of activities will be outdoors so volunteers should be prepared for some moderately hard work, and for the variable Fair Isle weather. Volunteers will be invited to take part in all aspects of community life. **A:** In the Puffin Hostel. The island is very remote and volunteers will have to travel to by bus and ferry to the island. Please check the cost of this before applying.

UK-SCO 6.2 Talamh, Coalburn
20/8 - 5/9 10 vols

Talamh Life Centre, South Lanarkshire has an ideological approach to environmental sustainability. It aims to build solutions to social and environmental problems our society faces by raising awareness that they are fundamentally linked. The Centre is situated in 50 acres and provides a venue for environmental events and workshops. **W:** volunteers will help with the plum harvest, take plums to market and make wine and jam. There will also be work in the organic garden involving permaculture methods. **A:** in a basic cottage with bathroom and kitchen facilities.

UK-SCO 6.3 Earth Connections Centre, Isle of Eigg
2/9 - 12/9 10 vols

The Earth Connections Centre is a new Sustainability Education Centre which aims to reconnect people with the earth by providing practical workshops, courses and wilderness experiences. We are in the process of renovating an old building to turn it into an eco-friendly Centre. **Work** will involve building a small scale water turbine to provide electricity, as part of the Sustainable Energy Demonstration Project. It will offer both theory and practical work around sustainability issues; work in the organic garden and time off to explore the beaches and mountains. There will also be an opportunity to take part in workshops on non-violence. **A:** bunk beds in a small cottage (no electricity but running hot water, gas cooker and wood burning stove). Volunteers will have to travel by bus and boat to reach Eigg, please check details before applying.

UK -SCO 6.4 Earth Tribes, Ullapool
16/9 - 30/9 8 vols

The project is based on Leckmel Farm, south of Ullapool, in a particularly beautiful part of NW Scotland. Earth Tribe Organics aims to develop an organic market garden using permaculture design. The aim of the project is ecosystem enhancement. **W:** Working to restore an area of species rich grassland by cutting back rhododendron bushes and clearing gorse, helping with a beach clean and planting organics seeds. **A:** will be provided in the farm cottages. **Study:** Permaculture and sustainable development.

UK-SCO 9.1 Forest Café, Edinburgh
24/7 - 6/8 6 vols

Every August the Forest Café runs an alternative arts venue during the Edinburgh Festival. **Work:** volunteers will help prepare the venue by building a stage area and making other arrangements to hold events throughout August. **W:** Work will also include making improvements to the café space and building, including painting a new mural, and painting the front of the building. At the end of the project there will be an arts/music performance put together by volunteers and other participants. This project will appeal to artistic and creative people. Food will be vegetarian only. Please add a motivation letter when applying - volunteers

need to be creative and hard working! A: will be in flats or houses in the city.

SERBIA-MONTENEGRO

CS-ZID 5.1 Elderly is not isolation I
19/08 - 03/09 15 vols

CS-ZID 5.2 Elderly is not isolation II
29/06 - 13/07 15 vols

CS-ZID 5.3 Elderly is not isolation III
30/07 - 13/08 15 vols

W: the first part of the work camp will consist on the cooperation between volunteers and local community for renovate center for elderly people, as well as painting the structures, fixing elements of the rooms, repairing the furniture, and many other little jobs. The second part of the project, having a restructured center where old people could go and spend time in harmony, participants will organize interesting evenings for them, competitions of cards, other games, and music nights... Living all this process volunteers will be able to plan and organize a campaign, which will inform the community (through flyers and brochures make by them) about the situation of older people in their country. Working hours will be about 5/6 per day **A:** Volunteers will be hosted in public buildings (schools or other structures). They will prepare the food by themselves. **S:** during the free time, camp leader will organize excursions in the surrounding areas, in Kolašin and Plav team will hiking on mountains and surrounding hills, trip to the neighboring, during the night will be possible to go in the town for spend some time in pubs and locals. **L:** English.

CS-ZID 6.1 Plav
01/07 - 15/07 15 vols

W: most of the activities will take place in the municipality of Plav. Participant of work camp will clean green areas around Hridsko Lake, mark paths around Hridsko Lake; clean green areas in the town and work in the local community. Working hours will be about 5/6 **A:** Volunteers will have the possibility to choose between accommodations in a local structure, or sleep in tents near Hridsko Lake. They will prepare the food by themselves. **S:** during the free time, camp leader will organize excursions in the mountains areas, team will hiking on mountains and surrounding hills, trip to the neighboring, during the night will be possible to go in the town for spend some time in local pubs and locals **L:** English. **T:** Plav.

CS-ZID 9.1 Art Colony
15/07 - 01/08 10 vols

W: participant of work camp will discover the most remarkable landscapes surrounding Bjelasica Mountain, taking photos and painting the environment by their personal style and choosing which art motives to reproduce. At the end of the camp it will be possible to organize an exhibition for the local community, which will be free to participate during every daily work camp realization. Working hours will be about 5/6. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodating on the mountaineers' house, situated on the Bjelasica Mountain. They will prepare the food by themselves. **S:** during the free time, camp leader will organize excursions in the landscapes. Volunteers will be free to propose activities, games... **L:** English. **T:** Bijelo Polje

CS-ZID 6.2 Berane
20/07 - 05/08 15 vols

W: Activities will take place in Berane municipality. Participant of work camp will work on the reparation of the Gymnasium "Panto Mališi?", painting the fences, renovating the football field, painting the walls of the structures and many other decorations and reparations. Working hours will be about 5/6. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodating on students' dormitory, situated near the school building. They will prepare the food by themselves. **S:** during the free time, camp leader will organize excursions around surrounding landscapes (mountains, lakes), cultural visits (monuments) and during the night, team will have possibility to spend time on the center town. **L:** English **T:** Berane.

CS-ZID 9.2 Bjelasica
15/08 - 25/08 10 vols

Vols from: Switzerland, Netherlands, Greece, Sweden, Spain, Russia, Lithuania, Norway, Turkey, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, and USA). **W:** participant of work camp will support staff of Mountaineers association "Dzambas". The team will explore the most remarkable landscapes surrounding Bjelasica Mountain, taking photos and working on the valorization of this area making brochures and creating website. Excursions will consist also on the marking of mountains paths, which will be drawn in maps by volunteers. Working hours will be about 5/6. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodating on the mountaineers' house, situated on the Bjelasica Mountain. Members of Mountaineers association "Dzambas" will provide and prepare food for volunteers **S:** during the free time, Mountaineers association "Dzambas" will organize visit to Bjelasica lakes...**T:** Mojkovac, Mountain of Bjelasica.

CS-ZID 6.3 Skadar Lake
25/06 - 09/07

W: During the camp volunteers will be engaged in different activities such as: making floating wooden platforms to be used for nesting of the lake's birds. Arranging watching spots for photo safari tourists and marking walking paths going around the lake that will be drawn in maps by volunteers. Besides volunteers will be introduced with the National park's flora and fauna through several workshops. **A:** Volunteers will be stay in a local house or school. They will be responsible for preparing food by themselves. **Leisure:** In the free time, partner organisation will organize excursions and visits to some historical famous place of Montenegro. **Q:** Just volunteers that know to swim can participate and apply for this work camp. It is important for all of you to know it that there is no bird flu in Montenegro **T:** Virpazar, small town on the Skadar Lake shore.

CS-ZID 6.4 Lovcen
29/06 - 11/07 13 vols

W: During the camp volunteers will be engaged in cleaning of National Park "Lovcen", marking walking paths going around the National park that will be drawn in maps by volunteers. Also arranging the walking paths. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in tents (but special and big tents). They will be responsible for preparing food by themselves. **T:** Cetinje.

CS-ZID 6.5 Let's save the coast
29/07 - 11/08 12 vols

W: During the camp volunteers will be engaged on cleaning of three beaches. Those beaches are awarded by «Blue flags» in that way being recognized and indicated as the cleanest beaches according to all Ecological criteriums. What is the point of this work camp? The point is that volunteers work in this period and continue with Ecological promotion, making campaign, distributing of promotional materials etc. Most of the camp will be ecological but there will be organized some lectures about Ecology and history of Montenegro. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in tents or in some dormitory. They will be responsible for preparing food by themselves. **T:** Herceg Novi.

CS-VCV 5.1 POLETARAC (Ruma)
16/07-30/07 8 vols

Children's institution «Poletarac» owns four buildings in different parts of town. Only one of their nurseries is working during summer holidays. About 100 children whose parents are working and cannot afford to travel for holidays stay there for 8 hours a day, and no programme is organized for them. Volunteers will be involved in work with children through creative workshops and sport activities. **W:** Work will consist of preparing a small programme (music, art, acting, sport) every day and presenting it to children for a couple of hours during their stay in the nursery. Volunteers will work about 30 hours a week and have free weekends. **S:** Visiting Fruska Gora Orthodox monasteries, Ancient Roman excavation in Sremska Mitrovica, Obedska marsh and other excursions. **A:** In one of the rooms of the nursery or in the nearby school. Sleeping bags are necessary. Toilets and showers will be nearby. Volunteers will some meals in the "Poletarac" building and will cook some meals themselves. **Location:** Ruma is a small town in Vojvodina 35 km south from Novi Sad. This children's nursery is 2 km from centre of Ruma. **L:** English **Q:** This camp includes work with children aged 3-5, so we need motivated volunteers who have some kind of artistic talent (any kind is welcome) and experience in work with kids. Please bring some specific children's games and songs from your country. **Motivational letter** is required. **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Novi Sad train/bus station.

CS-VCV 6.1 PLAYGROUNDS (Banatsko Novo Selo)
22/05-01/06 12 vols

The camp will take place in Banatsko Novo Selo, which is located 35km from Belgrade, on the main road Pancevo-Timisoara. There are about 7300 inhabitants. In this village Serbs (66% of the population), Romanians (32%) and other nationalities have always lived and worked in peace. This project is done in co-operation with Alternative Culture Club, which is trying to improve the quality of life of people in their village through voluntary work. The Club has been established in 2000 and it consists of different sections: writing, music, comics, ecology, photo and video, sport, rock'n'roll, fashion design, animal lovers and weaving workshop. **W:** Volunteers will repair and decorate the children's playgrounds and green areas, set up benches and trashcans, remove garbage and clear bushes and organize an action to raise ecological awareness among locals. **S:** There will be workshops on comics drawing and traditional crafts, Serbian and Romanian folklore dances, an excursion to Deliblato sands and introductions to other local ecological organizations **A:** In a house with two rooms, kitchen and a bathroom. Sleeping bags are necessary, mats will be provided. Volunteers will cook their own meals **L:** English **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station.

CS-VCV 6.2 DVORSKA BASTA (Sremski Karlovci)
18/07-29/07 15 vols

Situated on Fruska Gora mountain, just by the river Danube, the picturesque town of Sremski Karlovci has a rich past and represents the centre of Serbian culture and spirituality. The main goal of this project is to prepare one part of an old park - "Arboretum", for further using in educational,

playground and tourist purposes. VCV organizes this camp in co-operation with local Association for Preserving Tradition and Development of Sremski Karlovci. **W:** The work will mostly be cleaning the area from the garbage, digging, filling up holes and landslides, and cutting bushes and branches overgrowing the park **S:** Workshops on teambuilding and process leading, pottery, cultural exchange... performances and interesting excursions. **A:** On mattresses in a sport house, with showers, toilets and cooking facilities, and of course gym-hall. Please bring sleeping bags. Some meals are arranged in local restaurants, other will be prepared by volunteers **L:** English **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Novi Sad train/bus station **X:** There is an extra fee of 15 Euro - for excursions, entrance fees for sights, etc.

CS-VCV 6.3 LUDASKO JEZERO (Subotica)
29/07-08/08 15 vols

The Special Nature Reserve "Lake Ludas" is found where sands and loess zones meet in north-eastern Backa, 12 km to the east from Subotica, a city in northern Vojvodina, 10 km from the border with Hungary. As the nesting and residing ground of numerous rare birds and as the ornithological station of a larger number of migratory species, Lake Ludas (Ludasko Jezero) in 1997 obtained the status of the wetland of international significance according to the Ramsar Convention. The Special Nature Reserve "Selevenjske pustare" has ten "isles" which are surrounding with arable land. The Reserve is well known cause of numerous herbal species, specific for sands and salt march areas: 22 species are considered endangered under our law, but 14 of them are endangered by international standards. **W:** Volunteers will contribute further protection of these special nature reserves and protecting botanical rarities. They will scythe sedge, chop the bushes and other alien herb species. They will also help in cleaning one part of the shore on Ludas Lake **S:** During the camp it will be organized visit to Subotica and its sights (City hall, theatre, museums, night clubs etc), visit to Paljæ Lake, detour of ethno ranches in this region. Also, there will be organized workshops and lectures on different topics **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in the research station at Ludas Lake. All necessary sanitaria facilities are provided. Sleeping bags are necessary. Lunch and dinner will be provided in csarda "Mosquito" next to the station **L:** English **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Subotica train/bus station **X:** There is an extra fee of 10 euros - to buy food for breakfast and cover the costs of free activities.

CS-VCV 6.4 TOWN PARK (Odzaci)
07/08-18/08 15 vols

Odzaci is a small town (app 10000 inhabitants) located in the north part of Serbia, region Vojvodina. It is situated close to a most beautiful European river Danube (5 km) and on the crossroads of history. Just a few kilometres away, there is the oldest village settlement in Europe, over 7000 years old. This camp is organized in co-operation with Ecological Movement of Odzaci town and the local council of Odzaci. The main aim of this project is to prepare town park as an educational, playground and a place for recreation. **W:** In the first part of the camp, volunteers will make and install toys for children, benches & trashcans, exercise tools and make the court for volleyball on sand. The second part of camp will take place on Gracac Lake, where volunteers will arrange the coastal area (cutting small bushes, installing benches) **S:** Spare time would be used for meeting local youth, learning something about natural and anthropological values of this region, and of course, a lot of interesting excursions. **A:** On mattresses in a centre "St. Mihovil" (gift of German people to a city). Centre contains showers, toilets and coking facilities, and also a library and gym-hall. Some meals are arranged in local restaurants. Please bring a sleeping bag **L:** English **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Subotica train/bus station.

CS-VCV 6.5 Special Nature Reserve "Gornje Podunavlje"
05/08-20/08 15 vols

Special Nature Reserve "Gornje Podunavlje" is one of the most important floodplain area along the middle course of the Danube river. Gornje Podunavlje has been declared as protected area of I category, having both national and international importance for biodiversity conservation. Strbac is specific area for its hundred year old Turkey oak forests, shallow ponds and saline wet meadows. Habitats are mosaically dispersed, creating a network of ecosystems suitable for variety of species. Strbac is situated near Backi Monostor village; it is attractive eco-tourism area, widely used for recreation. **W:** Habitat restoration includes cutting and removing of hawthorns. Cleaning includes cutting hawthorn bushes and removing them from the meadows. Simultaneously, we will install the walking trail in Strbac forest which is leading through the most exciting part of the area. Works on trail would consist of setting up information boards, signs and one or two observation tower for nature and birdwatchers. **S:** workshops, boat trips through reserve, excursion to marshland Kopacki rit in Croatia, Sombor town, damask weave factory, introduction to ethno heritage, Bodrog festival etc. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in local school on mattresses. Sleeping bags are necessary. Volunteers will cook for themselves. All necessary sanitary facilities are provided. **L:** English **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Subotica train/bus station **X:** There is an extra fee of 10 EURO - for the excursions.

CS-VCV 9.1 Visual Art (Novi Becej)
14/07-30/07 12 vols

Novi Becej is a small town (app 13 500 inhabitants) on the river Tisa, 65 km on the east from Novi Sad (the largest town in region Vojvodina) and 112 km north from Belgrade - the capital of Serbia and Montenegro. Novi Becej is one of places that represent tradition and culture of Vojvodina. It is a multiethnic town with 70% Serbian people, 20% Hungarian, 4% Roma people and 6% others (Slovakian, Macedonian, Albanian, etc). There are eight churches in Novi Becej. Local people are very pleasant, hospitable and communicative. VCV organises this camp in co-operation with local Theatre group "Group PAAD". **W:** Work will include painting old buildings with murals, making photo exhibition, making a performance and a movie about the camp **S:** Study subjects of the camp will be organised in these areas: introduction, teambuilding and process leading workshops, cultural exchange workshops, photo sessions and sport activities. Also, camp leaders will organise some concerts and excursions **A:** In a rented house, food will be provided. Showers and toilets will be available **L:** English **Q:** We would like to have motivated people who have some experience in visual arts in this camp. Therefore, a motivational letter is required. There is an extra fee of 15 EURO - for the work materials **T:** Belgrade airport/train/bus station or Novi Sad train/bus station.

CS - VSS 6.1 MOBA, Ljubovija
12/04 - 21/04 5 vols

Serbia is one of the biggest producers of raspberries in the world, which are grown mainly in the western part of the country. This is the region where a group of enthusiasts gathered around the association "Bastara", with the aim to protect and improve environment, develop ecologic conscience, research and educate in the issues which contribute to improvement of life's quality, such as organic food. The research station of the association is in an old village on a hill above the river Drina, once famous as a border between Eastern and Western Roman Empire, and now dividing Bosnia and Serbia. **W:** Volunteers will help to revitalize an old 5 ha farm and prepare it for summer workcamp. The work includes: cleaning area and old house, cleaning and cutting vegetation, collecting wood...**A:** In an old house nearby. Cooking, cleaning, etc. will be done by the volunteers themselves. Bring sleeping bag. Toilet is outside and the bathroom is in neighborhood **L:** English **Location:** village Donja Ljubovidja, 3 km far away from town Ljubovija **T:** Belgrade.

CS - VSS 11.1 BIKING THE BALKANS
28/06 - 09/07 10 vols

In order to raise awareness on important protected areas and their sustainable development in the Balkan region, UNESCO, WWF and IUCN are organising a bike caravan. Participants will start in Padova, Italy, travel by bus and stop in Slovenian, Croatian, Serbian and Montenegrin, Albanian and Macedonian most precious natural assets to visit them on a bike. The caravan will arrive to Belgrade on 2nd of July, when a big event to promote biking as a sustainable way of urban transport will be organised. Volunteers and their hosts from New Belgrade municipality will then join the caravan and visit Djerdap national park, Golija Man and Biosphere reserve, Studenica World heritage site in Serbia and Durmitor, UNESCO World heritage site in Montenegro. **W:** Preparation and organisation of an event to promote biking in Belgrade. **A:** while in Belgrade, in a school; volunteers will cook for themselves. **Language:** English **Location:** Novi Beograd, one of the Belgrade municipalities, and later the above mentioned site. **Terminal:** Belgrade **X:** some experience in campaigning as well as interest in urban mobility (cycling), environmental and developmental issues, and nature conservation is desirable but not a must. Bring your sleeping bag, and if you can, your bike. Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.2 ZASAVICA, Sremska Mitrovica
01/07 - 10/07 10 vols

The Special Nature Reserve Zasavica, covering 671 ha, is located west of Belgrade, along the Sava River. The river ecosystem, surrounded by the fragments of marshes, hygrophilous forests and meadows, dominates the area. It is characterized by the presence of rare and endemic species of animals, being endangered not only in Serbia but also in Europe, such as the fish *Umbra krameri* and other. However, the area has some ecological problems, mostly due to the negative impact of humans. **W:** The volunteers will clean reserve Zasavica from plastic bottles and other waste. They will row the boats, collect the floating waste and take it out on the bank. **A:** In the house on the bank of the lake with several-bed-rooms. **L:** English **Location:** Zasavica (www.zasavica.org.yu) is located one hour by bus from Belgrade. **T:** Belgrade **X:** This area offers educational and recreational possibilities, including bird watching, sport fishing, camping and hiking. During the camp there will be an excursion to Belgrade and the Fruska Gora Mountain. Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.3 RASPBERRY CAMP, Ljubovija
02/07 - 15/07 10 vols

Serbia is one of the biggest producers of raspberries in the world, which are grown mainly in the western part of the country. This is the region where a group of enthusiasts gathered around the association "Bastara", with the aim to protect and improve environment, develop ecologic conscience, research and educate in the issues which contribute to improvement of life's quality, such as organic food. The research station

of the association is in an old village on a hill above the river Drina, once famous as a border between Eastern and Western Roman Empire, and now dividing Bosnia and Serbia. **W:** Volunteers will help to revitalize an old 5 ha farm. Various works: collecting fruits (raspberry), cleaning area, cleaning and cutting vegetation, renovation old village houses... A part of work will be done together with local people. **A:** In tents (if you prefer you can bring your tent). Sleeping bag and mattress are necessary. Kitchen and bathroom are available. Cooking, cleaning, etc. will be done by the volunteers themselves. **L:** English **Location:** village Donja Ljubovidja, 3km far away from town Ljubovija **Terminal:** Belgrade **X:** Volunteers can take part in traditional regatta on the river Drina (rafting and swimming). Participation fee: 20 •.

CS - VSS 6.4 SAVA, Belgrade (to be confirmed)
16/07-27/07 12 vols

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia and Montenegro, vibrant and always full of life. It has nearly two million inhabitants, and it has been a human settlement for almost seven thousand years, so it has tremendous and exciting history. The reason for this is its geographical position: it lies on the banks of two great rivers, Sava and Danube, and it is on the shortest land connection between the South East and the West. Waste management in Serbia is inadequate and poses great threat to health and environment. This camp would be contribution for achieving systematic and solution for waste management in Serbia. **W:** These camps would be the clean-up actions of the river and river banks on the river Sava combined with the promotion of recycling, on the river islands, green areas. **A:** in a school, volunteers will cook for themselves. **Language:** English **Location:** Novi Beograd, one of the Belgrade municipalities. **Terminal:** Belgrade. Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.5 PALIC LAKE, Subotica
16/07 - 27/07 12 vols

Palic and Ludas lakes are wetland habitats with an abundant nesting and migrating bird reserve, and RAMSAR site (protected as the wetlands of international significance). The proximity of suburban and cultivated areas has a negative impact on bird populations due to intensive shoreline predation. The idea is to offer alternative safe nesting places for local bird populations. **W:** Volunteers will be included in activities building artificial nesting places in a form of nesting platforms and nesting tripods. The volunteers will also place and anchor the nesting devices in the middle and on the shoreline of the neighbor Ludas Lake. **A:** In the country house at the coast of the Ludas Lake called "Fox ranch". Volunteers will sleep in the tents but we will use the bathrooms (with a shower) at the ranch. The food will be prepared in the ranch kitchen. **L:** English **Location:** Subotica. **T:** Belgrade or Budapest. **X:** Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.6 LUDAS LAKE, Subotica
17/07 - 27/07 12 vols

Lake Ludas is a steppe lake supporting a rich bird fauna. This Ramsar site is surrounded by agricultural area and settlements so the natural vegetation survived only along its shores. Valuable remains of steppe vegetation, containing protected plant species, are invaded by bushes and reed. Nearby is the Special Nature Reserve Selevenj, which includes steppe, wet meadows and salt meadows as well as a mosaic of dry wood fragments and small sand dunes. Ludas Lake is situated 12 km from Subotica. **W:** Revitalization of dry grasslands by cutting bushes and weeds and converting some former arable lands near the lake into steppe by collecting seeds from the steppe vegetation. Inside the Selevenj wood the volunteers will remove young shoots of alien weed species in order to protect botanical rarities. They will also renovate the "etno" house (a typical house for this region) on the lake shore. **A:** Small building called Youth Researchers Station on the lake shore (basic conditions, sleeping bags needed, showers available). Food will be provided in the "Mosquito Inn" near the Station. **Language:** English **Location:** Subotica **T:** Belgrade or Budapest. **X:** Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 11.2 MOUNTAIN BIKE, Valjevo
20/07 - 01/08 8 vols

The camp will take place in the mountains near Valjevo, a little town of approximately 70.000 inhabitants, located in western Serbia. Rotary club from Valjevo and sports club Tribuca are aiming to promote Valjevo Mountains as an attractive tourist destination by organizing marking of already existing but yet unmarked mountain bike paths in the mountains surrounding Valjevo. Valjevo mountains are the first massive southern from Belgrade and Vojvodina, which gives them great potential in Serbian tourism. Activating cycling paths in these interesting mountains will be a small step towards their tourist promotion, but a step that can start the whole avalanche. **W:** Bicycle riding and placing signs on unmarked paths for mountain biking, making a map for tourists including newly established paths, making marks and boards for maps which will be placed in the mountains, map categorizing according to standards of Mountain bike association of Serbia, a race in which all the participants and some local people interested in the project will take part. **A:** In a mountain lodge on Povlen mountain (1347m). The lodge is situated in a beautiful evergreen forest, not far from the main road to Valjevo, and it provides comfortable accommodation and a cozy atmosphere. Food will be provided in the lodge. Meals will be prepared by joined forces (vols and organization). **L:** English.

Location: Valjevo is 100 km south-west from Belgrade. **Terminal:** Belgrade **X:** some experience in mountain biking, good physical shape, some experience in manual work is desirable but not a must. Bring your sleeping bag. **X:** Some interesting excursions will be organized in the vicinity of Valjevo (caves, rivers and monasteries), nightlife in Valjevo downtown, participation of the local youth/population in the project etc. Participation fee: 25 •.

CS - VSS 1.1 BELA PALANKA, Nis
23/07 - 19/08 6 vols

Collective center Bela Palanka hosts about 125 Serbian refugees/displaced persons, mainly from Kosovo. The inhabitants can't do anything and are waiting all the time, not really knowing exactly for what. **W:** The activities will be for all refugees, although main focus will be on children. As the children will have summer-holidays, they usually have nothing to do. The activities will consist of simple games, sport activities, dancing, theatre and drawing. But we will also organize activities for the other population-groups. We think for example of a chess-tournament, projects for women and visits to and walking with elderly people. The program starts with an one-day training in Belgrade, organized by Hi Neighbour, a team of psychologists and teachers. There is a park nearby, perfectly suitable for outside games especially in the summer, but there is also a room for inside games and drawing. **A:** in a collective centre in a village nearby. **L:** English **Location:** Bela Palanka is situated close to the city Nis in the southern part of Serbia. **T:** Belgrade **X:** extra motivation, write motivation letter.

CS - VSS 1.2 PERUCAC, Bajina Basta
23/07- 19/08 6 vols

Years after the conflicts in the region ended, the collective center Perucac still hosts about 130 Serbian refugees/displaced persons, mainly from Kosovo, but there is also still a significant number of refugees from Croatia. The inhabitants can't do anything and are waiting all the time (not really knowing exactly for what.). **W:** The activities will be for all refugees, although main focus will be on children. As the children will have summer-holidays, they usually have nothing to do. The activities will consist of simple games, sport activities, dancing, theatre and drawing. But we will also organize activities for the other population-groups. We think for example of a chess-tournament, projects for women and visits to and walking with elderly people. The program starts with an one-day training in Belgrade, organized by Hi Neighbour, a team of psychologists and teachers. **A:** in an empty building nearby, where they can cook themselves. **L:** English **Location:** Perucac is based close to the mountains and the border with Bosnia, the nearest city nearby is Bajina Basta **T:** Belgrade **X:** extra motivation, write motivation letter.

CS - VSS 11.2 SERBIA IN TEN DAYS, Krusevac
28/07 - 06/08 10 vols

The idea is to gather students of Serbian language who can meet each other through workcamps and provide them a space to improve their Serbian language skills. Moreover, we want to introduce local culture, cuisine, history and customs through presentations and preparation of several workshops in the afternoon hours. **W:** Volunteers will work on rearranging mountain house surrounding as on painting mountain house in inside like for example walls, beds etc. During afternoon hours we will have a lot of activities such as workshops about Serbian language and culture. **A:** In mountain house, bring sleeping bag. **L:** Serbian and English (mostly Serbian) **Location:** Jastrebac Mountain, Krusevac, 200 km south from Belgrade **T:** Belgrade **X:** We are looking for students of Serbian language +Participation fee: 20 •.

CS - VSS 6.7 DANUBE, Belgrade
30/07-10/08 12 vols

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia and Montenegro, vibrant and always full of life. It has around two million inhabitants, and it has been a human settlement for almost seven thousand years, so it has tremendous and exciting history. The reason for this is its geographical position: it lies on the banks of two great rivers, Sava and Danube, and it is on the shortest land connection between the South East and the West. Waste management in Serbia is inadequate and poses great threat to health and environment. This camp would be contribution for achieving systematic and solution for waste management in Serbia. **W:** These camps would be the clean-up actions of the river and river banks combined with the promotion of recycling on the river Danube, on the river islands, green areas...**A:** in a school, volunteers will cook for themselves **L:** English **Location:** Novi Beograd, one of the Belgrade municipalities **T:** Belgrade **X:** Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.8 GRZA, Paracin, Central Serbia
01/08 - 14/08 10 vols

Grza well is one of the largest karst springs in Serbia. In the last 15 years maintenance of Grza has been completely neglected. The mountaineer's home and the track to the spring are in very bad shape. Intensified unplanned building of summer cottages ruins the environment and illegal tree cutting intensifies erosion. **W:** Project consists of several phases: clearing forest trails, marking paths, vegetation clearing. **A:** In the mountaineer's cottage; a local cook will prepare the food. **L:** English **Location:** Grza is situated 25 km away from Paracin and 3km from the

nearest village T: Belgrade X: Visits to monasteries in surrounding area, tracking tours and visits to a nearby villages, museum of Paraćin and swimming pool are planned as well as the basic course of medical plants. Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 6.9 ZLOT CANYON and STOL MOUNTAIN, Bor
01/08-15/08 15 vols

The program of cleaning and sanitation of Lazar's canyon, caves, riverbanks will be carried out at the entries to the beautiful Zlot canyon where caves are situated. The aim of the project is to clean the entrance of the canyon and caves, prepare them again for tourist use and protect them from further destruction. W: In cooperation with local residents volunteers will clean the riverbanks, as well as Stol mountain. A: Participants will be accommodated under the tent, at the entrance of the canyon, just by the motel "Zlotske pecine". We will be able to use the bathroom in the motel. Food will be provided by the staff of the motel. Bring sleeping bag L: English and Serbian Locations: Village Zlot (7 days) 40 km from town Bor & Mountain Stol (7 days) 20 km from Bor T: Belgrade X: An elementary course of speleology (science on caves) will be organised but volunteers should have some minimal knowledge of speleology. Participation fee: 20 •.

CS - VSS 9.2 KOSJERIC I, Uzice
02/08 - 15/08 7 vols

Kosjeric is a small town in the western part of Serbia well known for its beautiful nature. A group of young people initiated summer art camps to increase and affirm cultural and tourist potentials through interaction with citizens in an international atmosphere. W: Participants will prepare compositions based on a traditional music from their different countries. Music that will be done will be performed live at concerts in Kosjeric and Belgrade. Volunteers have to have some experience in performing and in playing music with a group, and to be ready for music sessions. One concert will be recorded live! All kind of acoustic instruments are welcome, especially traditional. Reading music is very desirable! L: English A: Local host families Location: Kosjeric, small town in western Serbia, 150 km from Belgrade T: Belgrade X: It is necessary to send a short musical biography! Special Remarks: Participations of the local population especially youth and children. Several very attractive picnics will be organized where participants can pay visit to the most interesting cultural and natural assets in the town and its vicinity. Participation fee: 20 • (to cover the expenses of the excursions).

CS - VSS 9.3 KOSJERIC II, Uzice
02/08 - 15/08 5 vols

Kosjeric is a small town in the western part of Serbia well known for its beautiful nature. A group of young people initiated summer art camps to increase and affirm cultural and tourist potentials through interaction with citizens in an international atmosphere. W: participating in workshops volunteers will be encouraged to express their ideas (group or individual) using various techniques of creative writing or drama media, but through multimedia works such as installations, performances, collages, videos as well (possible cooperation with the other three art workshops). Inspiration of the town and its tourist features will be the starting idea. Also planned are preparations of a booklet as a contribution to the tourist promotion. L: English A: Local host families Location: Kosjeric, small town in western Serbia, 150 km from Belgrade T: Belgrade Q: Volunteers do not have to be professionals necessarily, although any related experience, knowledge, affinities and skills would be appreciated. Special Remarks: Participations of the local population especially youth and children. Several very attractive picnics will be organized where participants can pay visit to the most interesting cultural and natural assets in the town and its vicinity. Participation fee: 20 • (to cover the expenses of the excursions).

CS - VSS 9.4 KOSJERIC III, Uzice
02/08 - 15/08 4 vols

Kosjeric is a small town in the western part of Serbia well known for its beautiful nature. A group of young people initiated summer art camps to increase and affirm cultural and tourist potentials through interaction with citizens in an international atmosphere. W: mural or wall painting of certain objects in the city of Kosjeric. The work will be done in teams. Every member of a team is asked to suggest an idea, participate in selecting the team's solution and work on it together with other members. A: Local host families L: English Location: Kosjeric, small town in western Serbia, 150 km from Belgrade T: Belgrade Q: Volunteers are expected to have basic paint art skills. Experience at wall painting is a plus, but not necessary. The most probable technique used will be acrylic façade paint, although there is possibility of painting graffiti using car spray paint if interest arises. Special remarks: Participations of the local population especially youth and children. Several very attractive picnics will be organized where participants can pay visits to the most interesting cultural and natural assets in the town and its vicinity. Participation fee: 20 • (to cover the expenses of the excursions).

CS - VSS 9.5 KOSJERIC IV, Uzice
02/08 - 15/08 7 vols

Kosjeric is a small town in the western part of Serbia well known for its beautiful nature. A group of young people initiated summer art camps to increase and affirm cultural and tourist potentials through interaction

with citizens in an international atmosphere. W: volunteers are expected to follow creative workshops (excluding days of field trips) and together with the group, or individually, produce pieces of art that will create a feedback echo from the local community. W: The work could include some of the traditional artistic media, but not limited to exploring current ways of expression (installations, street festival, performances) L: English A: Local host families L: English Location: Kosjeric, small town in western Serbia, 150 km from Belgrade T: Belgrade Q: Volunteers do not have to be professionals in any field of art; however, it is probable to be somewhat familiar with contemporary concepts of interactive art. Special remarks: Participations of the local population especially youth and children. Several very attractive picnics will be organized where participants can pay visit to the most interesting cultural and natural assets in the town and its vicinity. Participation fee: 20 • (to cover the expenses of the excursions).

CS - VSS 6.10 OBEDSKA BARA, Pecinci
06/08 - 16/08 15 vols

Obedska Bara, an oxbow lake surrounded with marsh and forest habitats, is famous as an ornithological reserve. It is one of the oldest protected areas in the world and a wetland of international importance (listed as a Ramsar site). Wetlands are among the worlds most threatened ecosystems and this one has been gravely degraded, the most important problem being the overgrowing and disappearance of wet meadows. W: Volunteers will be included in the project of wet meadows revitalization by removing tree branches and clearing other vegetation. This will be the ninth camp we organize here; so far because of our activities several bird species have returned and the working site has the richest bird fauna in the reserve. A: in the motel "Obedska Bara". Food will be provided in the hotel restaurant. L: English Location: Obedska Bara is located 50km from Belgrade T: Belgrade Special remarks: Lectures on wetlands and Obedska Bara's recent environmental problems will be given. Excursion to a medieval church and a fortress in the area, a visit to the local bread museum and a trip to nearby Belgrade are foreseen as well. Volunteers can also swim in the lake and river Sava, row a boat across the lake, watch the birds and explore the beautiful nature of the area. Participation: 15 •.

CS - VSS 11.3 DELIBLATO SANDS, Kovin
06/08 - 19/08 20 vols

Deliblatska Pescara (Deliblato Sands) used to be a real small desert some 150 years ago, when most of its area (approx. 300 km²) was forested to prevent sand from further spreading by the wind. However, some of its habitats remained untouched and are under protection as special nature reserves. Its precious natural resources have not been used sufficiently for educational purposes. This camp is the continuation of activities of the Young researchers of Serbia on revitalizing areas of Deliblato Sands. W: The volunteers will assist in construction of the house - an information point at the entrance to this protected area. A: In tents. Bring sleeping bag and mat. L: English Location: Deliblato is between towns of Kovin and Vrsac, 70km away from Belgrade. T: Belgrade Q: Some experience in manual and handicraft work, not obligatory. During the workcamp the participants will be shown the area of Deliblato Sands. Excursions to lakes near the town of Bela Crkva and Danube (and swimming there) are foreseen. Workshops and lectures on nature conservation of this endangered habitat are planned as well. Participation fee: 15 •.

CS - VSS 9.6 FESTPO, Novi Becej
13/08 - 28/08 12 vols

W: Working part of this year's camp is mural painting on the buildings in the center of Novi Becej. Ideal profile of the volunteers is mural painters, artists of all profiles, restaurateurs (they all will work under supervision of the Institute for the protection of the cultural monuments of Vojvodina and Serbia), multimedia artists and one cameraman (ideally if the volunteer could bring his own camera - to make a documentary movie about the camp). In the evenings there will be organised theatre performances, poetical evenings, national evenings (presentations of the cultures and of the volunteers and hosts countries), concerts, parties on the beach, etc. On weekends visits to cultural and historical monuments in the neighborhoods will be organised. A: in a private house. L: English Location: Novi Becej, 70km from Novi Sad, 115 km north of Belgrade. T: Belgrade Q: motivation letter from volunteers with short biography of previous activities and experiences which can be used on this camp and potential ideas for murals and work on our camp. Participation fee: 20 • (to cover the expenses of the excursions).

CS - VSS 11.4 YOUTH CENTER, Valjevo
15/08 - 25/08 10 vols

The camp will take place in Valjevo, a little town of approximately 70.000 inhabitants, located in western Serbia. Local NGO, Research Society "Vladimir Mandić - Manda", on its 35th anniversary presented an idea of reconstructing their old premises and making Valjevo's YOUTH CENTER, located on banks of the city river, whose construction and functioning will organize themselves with help of donators. Two years later, funds are collected and construction may begin. W: Together with members of research society and local volunteers participants will help "rising" this building, in many ways, from promotional campaign (distributing leaflets, designing web page, etc), organizing press - conferences, to helping professional workers on the construction site. A: The participants will be

provided with accommodation by their host (family houses) and with food by local municipality either in restaurants or in camp kitchen L: English Location: Valjevo is 100 km south-west from Belgrade T: Belgrade X:Special excursions (considering trekking, caving, watching stars etc) will be organized in order to introduce participants to research society activities; participation of the local youth/population in the project. Participation fee: 15 • (covers excursions, trekking, caving etc.).

CS - VSS 11.5 46th GUCA TRUMPET FESTIVAL, Cacak
17/08 - 30/08 12 vols

The village of Guca in the Dragachevo district, peaceful and colorful part of western Serbia, has gained world fame owing to its Assembly of Trumpet Players, the largest trumpet event on the planet. Trumpet players and folk song and dance groups from around the world deem it a great honor to be invited to the Assembly, and the number of visitors increases with each coming year. The record was set in 2005, when Guca hosted in excess of 600.000 visitors. W: preparing and removing stages, cleaning the sites during and after the festival, giving information to non-Serbian visitors etc. A: in tents, bring sleeping bag. L: English Location: Guca, close to Cacak, 150 km from Belgrade. T: Belgrade Q: love for loud music Special Remarks: we do not recommend this camp to vegetarians. Participation fee: 20 •.

SLOVAKIA

SK-INE 6.1. Bojnice

18.6 - 01.07 10 vols

L:English W:Cleaning and maintenance works at the castle, volunteers will be doing gardening works in the area of the Bojnice castle. A:Lodging will be provided in a building, located directly in the castle, with all facilities needed. Sleeping bags and mats are necessary. FOOD: Volunteers will prepare meals themselves in the kitchen from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. PROGRAM:Tourist walks within the Strazovske and Stiavnica mountains, visits to the town of Prievidza. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in the exhibition in the old castle and to visit the castle's ZOO. Outdoor swimming pool directly in Bojnice. Location: Bojnice with its beautiful castle is located in the middle of Slovakia close to the town Prievidza, about 150 km far away from Bratislava.X: Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, strong boots, working gloves, a raincoat, some warm clothes and a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, free mind and good mood.

SK-INE 6.2. Sihla

24.06-08.07 12 vols

L: English W: Volunteers who love animals, especially horses are welcomed to help with cleaning and maintenance works around the farm and the tourist area nearby. Participants of this camp will take every day care of horses as well. A: In the local culture house, not far away from the working place. Mats and warm sleeping bags are necessary. FOOD: Volunteers will prepare meals themselves in the kitchen from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. PROGRAM: Hiking, mountain climbing in beautiful natural surroundings of Veporske vrchy (Veporske peaks). Visiting the Dobrotsky primeval forest, 10 meters high waterfall, tours on horses, night trip to Brezno, lots of fun and much more. LOCATION: Sihla is a small village with 100 inhabitants in the heart of Slovakia close to towns of Banska Stiavnica and Brezno, which are 25 kilometers far away from the camp. The camp will be situated in the mountains 1000 meters above the sea level in marvelous natural surroundings close to the reservation Polana and natural phenomenon Meander of a stony river. This region is famous for its various geological formations and rare floral and faunal elements. X:Do not forget to bring a warm sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, strong water-resisting boots, shoes for riding the horses, working gloves, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and also clothes for hot weather and swimming suit.. Motivation letter needed. Only for strong horse and mountain lovers!

SK-INE 9.1. Black castle 1

2.7.-15.7 15 vols

L: English W: Manual work within archaeological research in the area of an ancient castle - "Black castle". This project is very important for the archaeologists, as there are no written sources about the history of this castle. A:Lodging will be provided in tents, on a meadow near to the castle. Toilet and drinking water are provided. Sleeping bags and mats are necessary. Showers accessible. FOOD:All meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, field kitchen is available, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. Vegetarian catering is possible. PROGRAM: Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, trip to the nearest historical city of Banska Stiavnica, visits of museums. Visiting a disco club in Makovce. Many outdoor and free time, mainly sport activities, lots of fun and much more. LOCATION: Zlatno is a small village situated in the Western region of Slovakia in the Tribec Mountains. The Black castle is approximately 130 km far away from Bratislava (the capital of Slovakia). The camp will be situated on a meadow 1,5 km away from the castle and 3 km away from the nearest village Zlatno. This village with 400 inhabitants used to be famous for gold-washing. Gold washing was probably the main reason of building up the Black castle above the village. X: Do not forget to bring a

sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, strong boots, working gloves, a repellent, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and a swimming suit. You will also need a cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon. This camp is only for strong mountain lovers!!!

SK-INE 4.1. INTEGRA

1.7.-15.7 6 vols

L:English W:All the volunteers, who want to take part in a workcamp dedicated to mentally and physically disabled children, to help them in social integration are invited to this camp located in Bratislava. Furthermore, volunteers will organize daily activities (e.g. workshops) for these children and are welcomed to prepare free-time activities for them. A: Lodging will be provided directly in the building of the facility for disabled children. Sleeping bags and mats are necessary. FOOD:Meals will be provided by the local partner in the local canteen, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. Vegetarian catering is also possible. PROGRAM:Visiting historical parts of Bratislava - the castle and the old town, museums, fascinating sight-seeings, cinemas, cafes, bars, disco-clubs, shopping centers (bowling), bath in a natural lake Zlate Piesky. LOCATION: The capital of Slovakia - Bratislava is situated in South-Western part of Slovakia, next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a fascinating history, culture, facilities, however, it is also a fast developing modern city. X:Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop or any musical instrument, free mind and head full of ideas for games. We prefer volunteers who have already experienced the work with mentally and physically disabled children or/and volunteers who are able to play any music instrument (disabled children just love it :)), however everyone with real motivation is welcomed! ATTENTION: Motivation letter needed!

SK-INE 5.1. Rajecke teplice

1.7.-15.7 7 vols

L: English W:Organizing summer daily holiday camp for cca 70 children in the age of 7-13 years together with several Slovak volunteers. Volunteers will be together responsible for leisure time activities for children during the whole "camp-day". They will work with children mainly in workshops of folk crafts, music, games, dance, and organize other activities as trips into the surroundings, etc. Volunteers are welcomed to prepare and lead their own workshops as well. A:Lodging will be provided in a school, showers and toilets are available. Sleeping on the floor, therefore sleeping bags and mats are necessary. FOOD:Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers from supplies provided. Lunch will be served to volunteers together with children by the school-canteen. Vegetarian catering is also possible. PROGRAM: Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, trip to the swimming-pool in Rajec, Cicmany (one of the oldest historical folk village), many games and a lot of fun. Tennis playground, outdoor swimming pool is just at the hand. LOCATION: Rajecke Teplice is a small spa town situated in the North-Western part of Slovakia, 20 km far away from the town Zilina. X:Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, a raincoat, a swimming suit, some warm clothes and material which you could use in your workshop or any musical instrument. ATTENTION: Motivation letter needed.

SK-INE 9.2. Kalvaria 1

9.7.-22.7 13 vols

L: English W: In the old Calvary that is situated in the famous city park called Horsky park near the city centre of Bratislava. Your main task will be revitalisation, but also rebuilding the old paths, cleaning, helping with archaeological works or plants arrangement. A: Lodging will be provided in a school located in the city centre. Mats and sleeping bags necessary! FOOD: Volunteers will prepare all meals themselves from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. Vegetarian meals are possible. PROGRAM:Visiting historical parts of Bratislava - the castle and the old town, museums, fascinating sight-seeings, cinemas, cafes, bars, disco-clubs, shopping centers (bowling), bath in a natural lake. LOCATION: The capital of Slovakia - Bratislava is situated in South-Western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a great historical and cultural past but it is also a fast developing modern city. X: Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, free mind and good mood.

SK-INE 9.3. STARA LUBOVNA 1

10.7.-23.7 12 vols

L: English W: Manual works in the area of a historical military camp below the castle of Lubovna. Shaft sinking, building a ground wall with a wooden palisade around the camp. A:In historical military tents. Sleeping on wooden beds with mattresses, sleeping bags are necessary. FOOD:Meals provided in the canteen in the area of the camp. Vegetarian catering is possible too. PROGRAM: Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, visits of museums. Many outdoor, free time and sport activities, lots of fun and much more. LOCATION: Stara Lubovna is a town of 16 000 inhabitants, in the North-Eastern part of Slovakia, about 50 km far away from the town Poprad that is near to the the highest and the most beautiful mountains of Slovakia - High Tatras. X: Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, strong boots, working gloves, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and swimming suit.

SK-INE 5.2. KANIANKA**15.7. - 29.7 15 vols**

L:English W:Organizing summer daily holiday camp for cca 50 children together with Slovak volunteers. Volunteers will be responsible for leisure time activities for children during the whole "camp day". They will work with children mainly in workshops of environmental education, intercultural learning and various sport activities. Volunteers are welcomed to prepare and lead their own workshops as well. Lodging will be provided in a school in the classes, showers and toilets available. Sleeping on the floor on mattresses, therefore sleeping bag and mat are necessary. **FOOD:**Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers from supplies provided. Lunch will be served to volunteers together with children by the school-canteen. Vegetarian catering is also possible. **PROGRAM:** Tourist walks within the Strazov and Stiavnica mountains, visits to the towns Prievidza or Bojnice. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in the exhibition in the old castle of Bojnice and to visit the castle's ZOO. Outdoor swimming pool is directly in Bojnice. **LOCATION:** Kanianka is a small town located very close to Prievidza. It is a place with a lake surrounded by a beautiful nature. **X:** Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, a raincoat, a swimming suit, some warm clothes and material which you could use in your workshop and of course some musical instrument. **ATTENTION:** Motivation letter needed

SK-INE 9.4. Black castle 2**16.7.-29.7 15 vols**

L:English W:Manual work within archaeological research in the area of an ancient castle - "Black castle". This project is very important for the archaeologists, as there are no written sources about the history of this castle. **A:** Lodging will be provided in tents, on a meadow near to the castle. Toilet and drinking water are provided. Sleeping bags and mats are necessary. Showers accessible. **FOOD:** All meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, field kitchen is available, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. Vegetarian catering is possible. **PROGRAM:** Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, trip to the nearest historical city of Banska Stiavnica, visits of museums. Visiting a disco club in Makovce. Many outdoor and free time, mainly sport activities, lots of fun and much more. **LOCATION:** Zlatno is a small village situated in the Western region of Slovakia in the Tribec Mountains. The Black castle is approximately 130 km far away from Bratislava (the capital of Slovakia). The camp will be situated on a meadow 1,5 km away from the castle and 3 km away from the nearest village Zlatno. This village with 400 inhabitants used to be famous for gold-washing. Gold washing was probably the main reason of building up the Black castle above the village. **X:** Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, strong boots, working gloves, a repellent, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and a swimming suit. You will also need a cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon. This camp is only for strong mountain lovers!!!

SK-INE 6.3. SENNE**17.7.-30.7 10 vols**

L:English W: All volunteers who like birds are invited to a summer camp in Senne. The participants will be monitoring white storks (counting them, taking pictures of their nests), doing environmental works in meadows (haymaking, raking, maintenance of embankment), building biotopes for amphibians, cooperating with the local community (carrying out surveys). **A:**Lodging will be provided in a kindergarten. Sleeping bags and mats are necessary. Showers and toilets are provided. **FOOD:** Volunteers will prepare all meals themselves from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. **PROGRAM:** Tourist walks in the beautiful natural surroundings. Excursion to the national natural reservation in Senne, bathing in a big artificial reservoir Zemplinska Sirava. Visiting the town Michalovce (museum, disco). **LOCATION:** The small village Senne is 15 km far away from the town Michalovce, located in the Eastern part of Slovakia in Vychodoslovenka rovina (East-Slovakian plane). **X:**Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, a repellent, working clothes, working gloves, a raincoat, some warm clothes and a swimming suit. It would be an advantage if you could bring a digital camera with you to take pictures of the birds.

SK-INE 9.5. Stara Lubovna 2**24.7. - 6.08 12 vols**

L:English W: Manual works in the area of a historical military camp below the castle of Lubovna. Shaft sinking, building a ground wall with a wooden palisade around the camp. **A:** In historical military tents. Sleeping on wooden beds with mattresses, sleeping bags are necessary. **FOOD:** Meals provided in the canteen in the area of the camp. Vegetarian catering is possible too.**PROGRAM:** Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, visits of museums. Many outdoor, free time and sport activities, lots of fun and much more. **LOCATION:** Stara Lubovna is a town of 16 000 inhabitants, in the North-Eastern part of Slovakia, about 50 km far away from the town Poprad that is near to the highest and the most beautiful mountains of Slovakia - High Tatras. **X:**Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, strong boots, working gloves, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and swimming suit.

SK-INE 4.2. SPOSA**30.7.-12.08 5 vols**

L: English W:All volunteers who want to take part in a work with children with autistic behaviour are invited to this camp. Volunteers will prepare free-time activities for a summer camp for autistic children with their families, help with therapies and creative workshops for parents and siblings of these children. **A:**Lodging will be provided in a recreation cottage in a village in beautiful nature of Stiavnica mountains. Sleeping on beds with mattresses. **FOOD:** Meals will be provided by the local partner in the canteen of the recreation cottage. Vegetarian catering is also possible. **PROGRAM** Hiking in beautiful natural surroundings, visits of the castle and mining museum in Banska Stiavnica or Pocuvadlo - natural lake. Many outdoor and free time activities possible. **LOCATION:** The camp is located in an amazing area of the town Banska Stiavnica in Stiavnice mountains. Banska Stiavnica is one of the most beautiful and historically interesting towns in Slovakia, about 150 km far away from the capital Bratislava. **X:**Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag, tourist clothes, strong tourist boots, some warm clothes, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop or any musical instrument, free mind and head full of ideas for games. We prefer volunteers who have already experienced the work with autistic children or has any education in this subject field! **ATTENTION:** Motivation letter needed.

SK-INE 6.4. VLCANY**5.8.-18.8 12 vols**

L:English W: Volunteers who love animals and especially horses are welcomed to help with cleaning and maintenance works around the farm. The participants of this camp will help with harvest, collect straw, do little renovation works. **A:** In a garret of the farm. Sleeping on beds, bring your own warm sleeping bag. **FOOD:**Volunteers will prepare meals themselves in the kitchen from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. **PROGRAM:** Hiking, horse riding, swimming in a swimming pool 15km far away, visiting historical monuments, lots of fun and much more.**LOCATION:** Vlcany is a village located in the region of Sala surrounded with an interesting nature. It is situated in the centre of Danube lowlands, about 80 km far away from the capital Bratislava. **X:**Do not forget to bring a warm sleeping bag, working clothes, strong water-resisting boots, working gloves, a raincoat, a hat, some warm clothes and also clothes for hot weather and swimming suit.

SK-INE 9.6. Kalvaria 2**13.8. - 26.8 13 vols**

L:English W: In the old Calvary that is situated in the famous city park called Horský park near the city centre of Bratislava. Your main task will be revitalisation, but also rebuilding the old paths, cleaning, helping with archaeological works or plants arrangement. **A:** Lodging will be provided in a school located in the city centre. Mats and sleeping bags necessary! **FOOD:**Volunteers will prepare all meals themselves from supplies provided, so it is welcomed to bring recipes of national meals. Vegetarian meals are possible. **PROGRAM:** Visiting historical parts of Bratislava - the castle and the old town, museums, fascinating sight-seeings, cinemas, coffees, bars, disco-clubs, shopping centers (bowling), bath in a natural lake. **LOCATION:** The capital of Slovakia - Bratislava is situated in South-Western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a great historical and cultural past but it is also a fast developing modern city. **X:** Do not forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mat, working clothes, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, free mind and good mood.

SLOVENIA**SI 4.1 DVA TOPOLA****23/6 - 9/7 6 vols****SI 4.2 DVA TOPOLA****9/7 - 25/7 6 vols****SI 4.3 DVA TOPOLA****25/7 - 10/8 6 vols****SI 4.4 DVA TOPOLA****10/8 - 26/8 6 vols**

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Slovenia owns a former hospital with a park situated close by the shore of Izola. Project has been established to organize physical assistance to the disabled for their daily routine and to provide social rehabilitation for them in contacts and conversation with young people from other countries with different views, ways of thinking, culture and knowledge **W:** The necessary help in assistance in moving around, swimming in the sea; distributing food, tiding; organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions **A:** In the house, no sleeping bags are needed **L:** English. **T:** Ljubljana (Slovenia), Trieste (Italy).

SI-SCI 5.1 SEZAM**1/7 - 20/7 5 vols**

Sezam is non-governmental association for baby-sitting, child care and

organising free time activities for children and youth, re-using public places. In the part of Ljubljana - Fuzine live families of mix nationalities from ex-Yugoslavian countries, immigrants and are from different social backgrounds. Every summer Sezam organizes a WC for Slovene children who spend their holidays at home. Our camp intends to help children from poor families to increase their socialisation. With the help of volunteers we want to offer them equal opportunities and to enjoy holidays full of freedom, fun and creativity. **W:** Organising free time activities for children and youth. **L:** English **Q:** Some experiences with children and youth; practise in organising workshops, games and other attractive activities to attract children and youth to participate. **A:** Students rooms (but it is good to have a sleeping bag too). Volunteers will prepare their meals by themselves.

SI-SCI 11.1 GRAD BRDO
5/7 - 16/7 10 vols

Grad (castle) Brdo is situated in an idyllic small village and is already mentioned in 14th century. It is in bed repair. **W:** Volunteers will help with different reconstruction works in surroundings of the castle, esp. the park around the castle (wood-cutting, gardening,...). They will also help to clean riverbed and village. **S:** history of area, history of "rokovnjaci" - local brigands, local handicrafts **A:** In sleeping bags under drying-frame; outside. Volunteers will cook by themselves in provisory cuisine. **L:** English **Q:** Highly motivated volunteers with a sense for self-initiative at work and prepared to work hard. **T:** Ljubljana.

SI-SCI 9.1 SOLINE
17/07 - 30/07 6 vols

The saltpans of Secovlje are a technical and ethnological patrimony (UNESCO Convention on wetlands), which is of great importance for sustenance of the littoral ecosystem. Volunteers will contribute to reactivation of saltpans with the aim of recreate the traditional way of producing salt. **W:** Reconstruction of saltpans pools, helping Rinaldo, the last salt man by the traditional salt harvest and raising awareness among people through the media. Work will be very demanding especially because of the summer heat (above 30 °c) **S:** Getting familiar with saltpans ecosystem, study trips in the vicinity. **A:** Old house near the sea used for storing the salt, no electricity and no running water (showers will not be provided every day). The volunteers will prepare food by themselves. **L:** English **Q:** Highly motivated volunteers with a sense for self-initiative at work and also at the study case. **T:** Ljubljana (Slovenia), Trieste (Italy).

SI-SCI 4.5 SEMIC
15/9/ - 25/9 6 vols

The camp will take place in the paraplegics' organization house in a small town Semic. **W:** The volunteers will help paraplegics and tetraplegics. They will talk with them and spend time together, play chess and cards. The volunteers will not need to help our members in a sense of personal hygiene. During the camp we will organize some tours around Bela Krajina and the southern region of Slovenia, which is a very beautiful part of it. **S:** The volunteers will learn about the problems of day to day life of paraplegics. **A:** The volunteers will be accommodated in a house together with our members. **L:** We will use Slovenian and English language. **Q:** The association prefers students of humanistic sciences. **T:** The closest terminal is Ljubljana. The association will take care of the transport. Our association gathers members which use wheelchairs, therefore we will arrange acceptable accommodation, transport, food and other things. **X:** We would be glad to accept a student which is a paraplegic too.

SPAIN-Catalunya

ES-CAT 5.1 ABIONCILLO I (Soria)
1/7-29/7 4 vols

Some years ago the Cooperativa del Rio transformed a semi-deserted village, into an educational centre, respecting its cultural and natural patrimony. During all year groups of children visit this place to learn a traditional way of leaving, thanks to the close contact with nature. During the summer volunteers are welcome to join this group to help carrying out its activities as part of the team. **W:** The work camp takes place in a school village. The volunteers will help the local organization in all the activities concerning animation with children included practical aid in preparing and serving food to the pupils. Possibility to work on carpentry, building and gardening. **S:** Ecology, games proposed by the volunteers of other countries, workshops with children, didactic material translated into English. **A:** In a house with shared rooms for 4 people. Volunteers will eat with children. Vegetarians welcome. **Q:** It would be good if the volunteer had some experience with children, ceramics, painting, juggling, and pottery. **L:** Intermediate level of Spanish. **X:** Volunteers will have the chance of visiting cities of historical interest such as Calatañazor, Soria, Burgo de Osma, and natural resort. No accessibility for wheelchairs.

ES-CAT 5.2 ABIONCILLO II (Soria)
1/8-25/8 4 vols

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the summer volunteers are welcome to join this group to help carrying out its activities as part of the team. **W:** The work camp takes place in a school village. The volunteers will help the local organization in all the activities concerning animation with children included practical aid in preparing and serving food to the pupils. Possibility to work on carpentry, building and gardening. **S:** Ecology, games proposed by the volunteers of other countries, workshops with children, didactic material translated into English. **A:** In a house with shared rooms for 4 people. Volunteers will eat with children. Vegetarians welcome. **Q:** It would be good if the volunteer had some experience with children, ceramics, painting, juggling, and pottery. **L:** Intermediate level of Spanish. **X:** Volunteers will have the chance of visiting cities of historical interest such as Calatañazor, Soria, Burgo de Osma, and natural resort. No accessibility for wheelchairs.

ES-CAT 6.1 CAN PIPIRIMOSCA (Valls)
10/7- 23/7 10 vols

Can Pipirimosca is an organic permaculture farm where associations and individuals can learn and practice an alternative sustainable lifestyle. The farm is run all the year with the help of volunteers. Its resources are also offered to associations to organize meetings, activities and seminars related to social, cultural and environmental issues. It is placed in a country house that is been arranged to become a farm-hostel / school-farm where groups of different people from all over the world can volunteer, share and learn. **W:** Constructing a small house using car tyres; joining the daily work on gardening, agriculture. **S:** Tyre house construction, Permaculture. **A:** Very basic accommodation (Big room inside the house), swimming pool, sleeping bag needed. **L:** English and Spanish **X:** No wheelchair accessibility. Mix Age Camp and families are very welcome. Only vegetarian food.

ES-CAT 6.2 LITHICA (Ciudadella Menorca)
10/7-23/7 12 vols

Lithica is an association that has developed an ambitious project to restore the "marés"; (natural quarries). Menorca is an island, which still preserves a great part of its natural areas and traditions **W:** Garden work in the ancient "canteras"; quarries, building the wooden support for grapevine to put plants into; in the nursery maintaining plants and pots; in the botanic garden doing maintenance, cleaning and lopping to build new or restore old path; into the medieval garden, building a new fountain made with special stones of the island **S:** previous years raise the interest to the beauty of the stone of ecological tradition. So we will make new trips into places of cultural and archaeological interest and to virgin beaches. Possibility of participating to tai-chi lessons, sculpture with marés and free entrance at any activity organized by Litica. **A:** In a house of the City Hall **L:** Spanish English **X:** No accessibility for wheelchairs. This year the project will provide bikes, so volunteers could ride from the camp to the city.

ES-CAT 6.4 MASIA LA TORRE: Noguerales , Teruel
12/7-31/7 5 vols

The Association Airina have started their activities in 2003 to support the rural Project in Masia la Torre, Noguerales. During all this time, many environmental activities has been done; also in the camp place: workshops about medicine plants, therapy of the laugh, art and nature, bread, astronomy, etc. Once per month there is an activity for the people from the region and also from Valencia city. During the weekend there will be workshops. The place of the Masia la Torre can be used by social movements from the city to meet. This will be an international work camp, with 20 international volunteers (but only 5 from SCI). **W:** the volunteers will build a stone wall in the path that goes to the Cava fountain. Planting trees and plants and restoration the place: better access, benches, to sign the plants, etc. Possibilities to visit the region and to do activities for the local people: children theatre, and an astronomy workshop. **A:** in tents in a camping area, with showers. The food is vegetarian and will be done in the house. Volunteers will help in cooking. **L:** English, spanish **X:** families very welcome!!

ES-CAT 6.3 El Panal (La Rioja)
01/7 - 15/7 17 vols

Panal was created in a region called La Rioja, in order to protect and taking care of the natural and cultural patrimony of that area. People who participate in this project develop several activities, such as, restoration of pictures, sculptures and images, recuperations of gardens and woods, rehabilitation of buildings (like the tower of the church and the cemetery), and development of other cultural activities. This organization collaborates with a local agriculture cooperative, which means that people will also work in the maintenance of the traditional agriculture. **W:** To do rehabilitation work in an old-natural fridge in the mountains, archeological and environmental activities related. **S:** Sustainable agriculture and biodiversity of the region. Volunteers will visit the local cooperative and get to know some rural projects respectful with the environment. **A:** In an old housing estate, 800m out of the town.. Volunteers will have to cook their meals. Vegetarians welcome. **L:** Spanish and English. **T:** near Logroño **Q:** Personal interest on artistic, historical or environmental patrimony. **X:** No accessibility for wheelchairs. Families and volunteers of different age are welcome.

ES-CAT 11.1 Memorial of the Popular Army in Pujalt
30/07 - 13/08 3 vols

The municipality of Pujalt (Anoia) is promoting over the last 4 years the physic, historical recuperation of the place where it was the Base of Training of the XVIII corps of the Popular Army in Pujalt. A big project is taking part in the region as cleaning the space, promoting and spreading information about the impact that this Center had have either in the local community and in the rest of Catalonia and Spanish State in the frame of the Spanish Civil War. Many interviews has been done with survivors. **W:** cleaning the area that is affected by the vegetation. When the place will be cleaned the volunteers will start to take out the earth and stones that during years had filled the structures. All these tasks will be done in manual way using gloves, picks, shovels, etc After the cleaning will be the consolidation of the structures: rebuilding the walls and restoring them. **A:** doubles room with bath in the Monastery Sant Ramon. Also will be a place for cooking that can be used for leisure time. Volunteers will cook by themselves **S:** Spanish Civil War in Catalunya: talking with a persons who lived the war and how was running the training centre of Pujalt, visit the village. **L:** Intermediate level of Spanish. **X:** No accessibility for wheelchairs.

SPAIN-Madrid

ES-MAD 4.1 IT'S JUST FUN Portonovo (Pontevedra)
01/07 - 13/7 4 vols

AMPAO is an association founded by parents of children and youngsters with mental disabilities that aims to reinforce their learning potential, social development and wellbeing through free time and leisure activities around the year. Each summer they organise a summer camp to discover another place and have fun together. Sports, going to the seaside, games, trips, singing, dancing ... will be daily part of the hectic program. **W:** Volunteers will support the teamers (professionals and also other volunteers) during all camp activities. Although most of the kids are independent and autonomous they might need a certain supervision for the everyday activities (like getting dress...) therefore the vols will also be there to give them a hand. Own initiatives and ideas are very welcome to prepare workshops. You need also to be communicative, full of energy and ready to learn, it will be a great but a very exhausting time too. Have in mind that there won't be free weekends or days off!! **A:** In a youth-hostel in Portonovo, a village by the sea, of Pontevedra **S:** Spanish is essential **X:** Meeting point will be in Madrid and arriving exactly on the 1st is essential. On Sunday 2nd there will be a short introduction and training for the camp that you must not miss. Next day the whole group (participants and teamers) will travel together by train to the camp site. **MOTIVATION LETTER REQUIRED.**

ES-MAD 6.1 ARTOSILLA Sabinanigo (Huesca)
16/07 - 30/07 12 vols

Artosilla is a small eco-village by the Pre-Pyrenean that was once doomed to demolition in the 60's. Since 1986 Artosilla regained new life when it was reoccupied by young people that wanted to get back to a simple life in close contact with nature. During these last 20 years they have succeeded not only to rebuild houses but to find their own human and environmental friendly way of living. **W:** Renovation of outdoor and indoor infrastructures. You should like hard physical work. **A:** The group will be hosted in houses of the neighbourhood and tents. Bring your own tent if possible. Food will be vegetarian. **S:** Sustainable life style **L:** English (though Spanish is very useful for communication with the project). **X:** Arrival only on 16th - one meeting point in the morning and other in the afternoon- otherwise not accessible by public transport. Interest in sustainable life style is essential, then you will enjoy a lot your stay.

ES - MAD 6.2 IXUXU Soto de Rey (Asturias)
24/05-4/06 8 vols

Since the 1960's there has been an unstoppable process of biodiversity lost in farming species in Spain. The environmental association Ixuxu aims to preserve the local agricultural biodiversity, traditional Spanish varieties of vegetables and cattle, doomed to extinction in these days of gene technology, at the farm-school Gaia, where also an educational project for children and youth takes place throughout the year. They raise their voice to make us understand that if we loose biodiversity it would be a lost forever and that something can be done to stop this worrying process. At the moment they are also investigating in the field of bio-construction. Their vision is to offer real global solutions to the ecological problems we face nowadays. **W:** The volunteers will give a hand in the daily work of the farm-school Gaia: this means helping out with the animals, repairing fences, hay gathering and compost making among other outdoor activities. Also possible, some renovation work of outdoor structures. **A:** Basic and simple conditions. Tents **S:** Environmental issues and traditional culture. **L:** English & Spanish **X:** For nature and countryside lovers.

ES -MAD 6.3 LA VERDE Villamartín (Cádiz)
05/09 - 29/09 8 vols

La Verde is an organic farming project run by the workers of a co-operative in Cadiz, very South of Spain. The vision behind is to combine sustainable economy and caring human relationships. Their choice for organic agriculture is based on the fact that if we take of the Earth we take care

of ourselves. This cooperative has meant new hope for many families than before only had migration to cities as a chance for a better life. Farm-products are mainly fruits and vegetables. **W:** Different day-to-day farming tasks like preparing compost, weeding, seeding or harvesting fruits. **S:** Organic farming **A:** In a small house at the farm, basic conditions and very simple rural lifestyle. Bring your sleeping bag. **L:** English (though Spanish is very useful for communication with the project) **X:** Interest in organic farming is essential, then you will enjoy a lot your stay. Heat and work are hard!! Local traditional harvest festivities take place about the same time.

ES-MAD 8.1 BASIDA IN MANZANARES Manzanares(Ciudad Real)
01/07 - 15/07 8 vols

BASIDA is an NGO that gives medical and psychosocial support to HIV-positives and drugs addicted. Since 1987 they opened three centres run by multi-professional voluntary staff. Manzanares, a small village in Castilla-La Mancha, is the location for one of these houses. The aims of body and mind recovery and social rehabilitation are achieved by walking together in close team work, showing that someone really cares, to those who for a long time have only experienced social exclusion. There the residents have found a new frame, where is possible to regain hope and self-steam. **W:** Sharing everyday life at the Centre: mainly giving a hand in the maintenance of the place, like cooking, laundry, cleaning, carpentry or gardening in a rotational basis. Personal care of residents who might need it (such as helping out to get dressed) is also possible, but only if you really feel prepared for it. Important part of your stay will be socialising with the community. International volunteers are a welcome fresh air to their reduced social life, therefore knowledge of Spanish is essential. **A:** 2 big rooms with beds. **S:** seminar on HIV prevention and socio-cultural aspects of the illness **L:** Spanish. **X:** Alcohol and cigarettes are strictly forbidden. Any other kind of drug too. Bear in mind that you will be living in a therapeutic community and internal regulations must be taken seriously. Motivation letter to prove high interest in the project required.

ES-MAD 8.2 BASIDA IN ARANJUEZ Aranjuez (Madrid)
15/07 - 30/07 10 vols

This is the Centre that BASIDA runs some km away from Aranjuez, a nice town between Madrid and Toledo. This house is isolated in the middle of the countryside. Otherwise the very same project as description ES-MAD 8.1.

ES-MAD 8.3 BASIDA IN NAVAHONDILLA Navahondilla (MADRID)
01/08 - 15/08 10 vols

This is the Centre that BASIDA runs in Navahondilla, a small village between Madrid and Avila. Otherwise the very same project description as ES-MAD 8.1.

ES-MAD 9.1 Make Space for Traditional Games, Monleras (Salamanca)
01/09 - 15/09 11 vols

Monleras is a small village of 270 inhabitants 59 km of Salamanca that, as many other in the region of Castilla, is struggling against unstoppable depopulation and general decay of rural culture. Their dynamic spirit has given birth to many associations and the whole neighbourhood is committed to search alternatives for their common future. Preservation of cultural and natural resources play a very important role in all their planning. Last year they carried out a research on traditional games of the region that, in former times, used to be played by adults and children alike. This meant strengthening group bonds and feelings while having fun together. This year they want to set an open space for the community and visitors to start playing again. **W:** Cleaning and preparation of an outdoor area where these traditional games will be played. You should like physical and outdoor work. **S:** Eco-development as an alternative to depopulation. **A:** Some rooms of the cultural centre **L:** English **X:** Interest in simple rural lifestyle and community development.

ES-MAD 11.1 O' PELOURO Caldelas de Tui (Pontevedra)
03/07 - 16/07 15 vols

"O Pelouro Axeito" project was first born as an educational centre that for 33 years now has been successfully working for social integration through an experimental and innovative approach. Part of it is also a beautifully restored abbey, La Abadía, dedicated to rural tourism, where former graduates of the school can find their first job; and La Factoria, a site devoted to youth-trainings, seminars and handicraft production. Through these different initiatives they actively promote local development and also open their project as a meeting-point for social movements, a place for sharing cultural experiences such as music, dance, theatre and art. The students don't pay for the tuition since there is a special grant system that covers the costs. The camp takes place during school-holidays. **W:** Renovation of indoors and outdoors infrastructures. Be prepared to deal with improvisation and not detailed planning. Passion for what you do, creativity, hard work and to flow with life is the core of O Pelouro. **L:** Spanish & English **X:** Parents with children welcome (check if still places available).

SWEDEN

SE-2.1 EMMAUS BJÖRKÅ, Björkä 23/7 - 05/8 20 vols

This camp is organized by two organizations -Emmaus Björkä and Fritidsnatur -in the village of Björkä. Emmaus Björkä is an anti-imperialistic organization collecting and sending used clothes, shoes and medical equipment to Third World countries. Fritidsnatur is an organization situated in Copenhagen but have a house called "the red house" in Björkä which they use for summer camps, courses, weekend trainings etc. In Copenhagen they have "the blue house" containing 32 different clubs for sport, education, learning, music, local-radio, handicapped and children. The camp will take place in the little village Björkä in the forest of Småland about 70 km from the town Växjö. There are about 20 people living and working in Emmaus Björkä. A few miles away there is a nice lake and in the village we have sauna and a big room for parties. **W:** The work at the camp will be painting the roof of one of our shops, painting a house in the village, doing renovation work outdoors and take the car to deliver advertisement leaflets to gas stations and tourist centers.**A:** The group will live together in a nice house with modern cooking equipment and several bedrooms. **Q:** If you have a driving license that is valid in Sweden it may be a plus depending on the work that shall be done. **X:** The camp is unfortunately not accessible for wheel chairs. If you have an international drivers license please bring it. The people that work at Emmaus and Fritidsnatur are looking forward to a nice get-together. We will arrange a big party at the end of the camp. Visit our homepages at www.emmausbjorka.se and www.fritidsnatur.dk.

SE-6.1 HASSELÄNGEN, Trollhättan 18/06 -02/07 6 vols

Hasselängen is a small farmstead near Trollhättan with beautiful surroundings, since long run with biodynamic methods, growing vegetables, keeping sheep, chicken and bees. Volunteers will take part in Swedish Midsummer celebration during the camp. **W:** Planting, weeding, some hay making, cleaning the sheep stable and making a compost and assist at cutting the sheep. We also offer an introduction on biodynamic growing, if interested there is chance for deepening. Repairing of the buildings and the fence. **S:** Biodynamic/ecological agriculture and its importance in the world. **X:** Not accessible for wheelchairs. Not safe for small children, but older ones are welcome!

SE 9.1 VM I SAMARBETE, Stockholm 20/5 - 06/6 10 vols

The World Championship in Cooperation is a large meeting between children and adults. It will be held in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden and we are planning for 7000 participants. We are looking for volunteers who can work as hosts for our international guests from all over the world. **W:** You will work as a team together with Swedish volunteers and see that the guests are being well taken care of during their stay in Stockholm. **X:** We are also planning for some activities like guided tours to some attractions in Stockholm. **A:** At a camping site with the rest of the guests from Sweden and the rest of the world. For more information about the World Championship in Cooperation, visit www.worldcic.org.

SE-9.2 TIPIFESTEN, Jonstorp 22/7-01/8 10 vols

Tipifesten is a two-day outdoor music, film and theater festival. It all takes place in a small field on the countryside in the south of Sweden, and has slightly more than one thousand visitors. The area consists mostly of semi-permanent buildings and more or less no modern facilities. Last year we built a more permanent house, which now has to be completed for the festival. Tipifesten is arranged by a local culture association which have about 20 active members, who also will work with the arrangement. **W:** Work will include preparations for the festival, helping out during the arrangement and tidy up afterwards. Work can some days be hard, but there will be time left over for fun, socializing and to enjoy the entertainment. **A:** Tents **X:** Not accessible for wheel chairs. Vegetarian food.

SE 9.3 DELLENBANAN, Delsbo 31/7 -13/8 10 vols

The Dellen Railway Line was closed to train traffic a number of years ago. Friends of the Dellen Line, a non-profit organization, works with the restoring of this historically important railway and making it a working railway museum. During summer many tourists come here for rail bike tours on the tracks. The organization has its office in Delsbo railway station nearby Hudiksvall. **W:** Restore the railway, its environment, buildings and vehicles **X:** People working on the tracks may not be hearing or vision impaired. The work camp is not accessible for wheelchairs. Visit our homepage at www.dellenbanan.nu.

SE-10.1 ESPERANTO-GÅRDEN, Lesjöfors 19/6 - 9/7 10 vols

The Esperanto house is a combined education centre and youth hostel. It is located in the village of Lesjöfors, in the deep forests of western Sweden. **W:** Repairing and cleaning the house and garden work. During one week vols will mainly work in the kitchen. **S:** Esperanto, two hours per day **L:**

English **A:** In the hostel **Q:** Serious motivation for learning Esperanto. Good knowledge of English and other languages is an advantage. **X:** A Concert will be organised during the camp. Contributions, such as playing and/or singing, are welcome!

SE-10.2 UPPSALA WALDORF SCHOOL 06/08 - 22/08 10 vols

Uppsala Waldorf School is a Steiner school in central Sweden for children between 6 and 18 years old. The school is preparing for a community anniversary celebration at the end of the camp. **W:** Garden work and other practical work at the school. **S:** Peacebuilding in relation to anthroposophy and the Rudolf Steiner pedagogy. **A:** In a house within the compound. **X:** Volunteers will participate in the celebrations. The vicinity offers many different activities.

SWITZERLAND

SCI-CH-1.1 STRUDEL HOLIDAY CAMP FOR MIGRANTS(Frutigen) 15/07-29/07 5 vols

The association offers in the region of Basel a structure for migrants, where they can structure their daily life in a sensible way. Strudel is offering german classes and different social-cultural activities. During the summer holidays two groups of 30 strudel-members are going with companions of the organisation to Frutigen, which is situated in the centre of the western Bernese highlands. **W:** to support the responsible persons, work in the kitchen, creation of activities, to look after the children **S:** Situation of migrants in Switzerland and Europe **A:** holiday house for groups **Q:** Motivated volunteers (Please write a motivation letter) **X:** minimum age 20.

SCI-CH-1.2 TRANSIT CENTRE FOR REFUGEES (Volketswil) 16/07 - 29/07 10 vols

Refugees who apply for asylum in Switzerland have to live in so called "Transit Centres" for about 6-12 months. During this time their life is dominated by waiting and uncertainty about their future. They are not sure if they can stay or if they have to leave the country and they are not given a working permission. In the transit centre in Volketswil live around 100 people, among them families with children. The aim of this camp is to organise activities with and for them and to spend an interesting and joyful time with the asylum seekers. The workcamp will take place during the school holidays so the children will be very happy to have you there to organise activities for them. **W:** activities with the adults, teenagers and children of the centre. **S:** Refugees, asylum seekers **A:** an apartment in the transit centre **Q:** high motivation, ability to take responsibility and doing something on your own initiative. Creative people with artistic and/or manual skills are very welcome. **X:** minimum age 20.

SCI-CH-1.3 HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN REFUGEES (Haute-Nendaz) 22/07-05/08 6 vols

All the asylum seekers centers of the canton (state) Valais organize two weeks of holidays for 100 children near Bouveret. They will split up in two groups : children from 7-9 years age the first week and children from 10-13 years the second week. **W:** to be responsible for 8 children with a responsible person, participation in planning of activities, participation in the daily life of the project. **A:** camp house **A:** holiday house for groups **Q:** speak fluent French. Please send a motivation letter in French. We are looking for highly motivated volunteers. The volunteers will be together with the children from the morning until the evening. Willing to adapt in a multicultural environment. **X:** Minimum age 20.

SCI-CH-1.4 TRANSIT CENTRE FOR REFUGEES (Embrach) 23/07 - 05/08 7 vols

Refugees who apply for asylum in Switzerland have to live in so called "Transit Centres" for about 6 months. During the time waiting for the decision about their future (do they have to leave the country or not?), they are not given a working permission. Uncertainty about their future and boredom make these days difficult. In Embrach are living up to 120 people, mainly single adults but also families with children. Sports and games should bring them some fun and a change to their daily life during the camp. **W:** Organising activities, for adults as well as for children and teenagers. **S:** Refugees **A:** Near the Centre. **L:** A basic knowledge of German is advantageous **X:** Your ability to take responsibility and to do something on your own initiative is very important and indispensable for the success of the camp. Experiences in working with children are very welcome.

SCI-CH-2.1 MANDAT INTERNATIONAL (Geneva) 27/07 - 09/08 11 vols

Mandat International is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO), which offers to NGO delegates from developing countries taking part in international meetings in Geneva different kinds of support such as a working infrastructure, an information service, and inexpensive and hospitable accommodation. **W:** renovation of the building infrastructure (carpentry, painting, electricity, building) and work in the garden ; preparation of the Pachamanca ceremony, an Peruvian food ritual on the occasion of which we welcome up to 500 people (cooking, serving, reception) ; possibly, help for the organisation of a two-day seminar on international cooperation (logistic part). **A:** : in tents - please bring your own tent. **L:** French or English obligatory; Spanish : an asset.

SCI-CH-3.1 (PVP) PEACE VILLAGE (Broc)**14/08 - 25/08 12 vols**

Broc is situated in the French-speaking part of Switzerland between Fribourg and Lausanne in an agricultural countryside, 700 meters above sea level. It lies near the famous old county of Gruyères and the Lake Gruyère. Since its foundation in 1983, the association "Peace Village" has been working for peace construction. Its focus lies on the following aspects: solidarity, non-violence, intercultural exchange, a simple life style and spirituality. **W:** mainly renovation work in and around the buildings **S:** peace and conflict resolution **A:** dormitories. **L:** English, French, German. It's possible to take part with children. **X:** Participation for volunteers with children is possible.

SCI-CH-3.2 (PVP) NO MORE WAR (Oberehrendingen)**20/08 - 02/09 10 vols**

The military budgets are rising, new weapons are tested, foreign and interior policy are militarised, intolerance is spreading around the world. SCI Switzerland is offering in the frame of this study camp the possibility to discuss new concepts of peace policy with different perspectives and activists from different organisations. The volunteers will live at the co-operative "Gipsgrueb" in Oberehrendingen, near Zurich. **W:** 50% of the time helping the co-operative in helping to build a water pipe to a biotop and cutting wood. 50% of the time is dedicated to the study part. **S:** Peace Policy, antimilitarism & globalisation, Human Rights. Meetings with different representatives of NGOs. **A:** Simple, in the barn or in tents **X:** Please write a motivation letter.

SCI-CH-5.1 COMMUNITY CENTER BACHWIESEN (ZURICH)**29/07 - 12/08 8 vols**

The "GZ-Bachwiesen" is one of 18 socio-cultural community-centres in Zurich. It is situated near a residential district and is surrounded by green space. The GZ is open for everybody but it is frequented especially by families, teenagers and children. Among its offers are studios with equipment, computers and sewing machines, common-rooms, workshops, flea markets, neighbourhood help, lunch for school kids, a big play ground, and a cafeteria. There is also a "mini farm" with ponies, donkeys and goats for whose care the children are responsible. During the summer holidays there will be activities for kids. The volunteers are responsible for the youngest ones and can organise activities with them. **W:** volunteers bring ideas for activities and games with kindergarten kids (from 5 to 6 years). If the weather is nice the activities will take place outside **S:** the idea of Zurich's community-centres **A:** a room in the centre. Volunteers have to bring sleeping mattresses and sleeping bags **L:** English, German knowledge is recommended **X:** interest in motivation in work with small children: please add a short motivation letter.

SCI-CH-5.2 Pestalozzi Children's Foundation - Power Up Radio (Trogen)**23/10 - 03/11 15 vols**

Pestalozzi Children's Village offers youngsters the opportunity to try their hand at radio broadcasting for a few days or a whole week. A range of subjects is covered, from human rights and racism to intercultural education and intercultural skills. Participants will support the youngsters as well as realize their own radio productions. These contributions are then combined in a single program **W:** support the radio team responsible persons, support the kids with getting ready to broadcast their program, research work for own radio program parts, moderation **S:** Intercultural education **A:** own house in the children's village **Q:** High motivation, ability to take responsibility and work independently (please write a motivation letter) **X:** volunteers need to understand English.

SCI-CH-6.1 JARDINS DE COCAGNE (Geneva)**01/07 - 14/07 8 vols**

The "Jardins de Cocagne" (dreamland gardens) are a consumer-producer cooperative founded in 1978. Their aim is to provide their members (400 families) with organic vegetables through collective farming of the land. The cooperative is involved in many development projects and in farming training with African countries, advocating the right of food sovereignty in both the North and South. **W:** work in the cultivations (about 20 different vegetables), hoeing, weeding, planting, sowing, harvesting, irrigation, maintenance of the nearby environment (hedge, forest). Visit and work in the vineyard and the apple plantation, visit and participation in the organisation of the distribution of the vegetables. **A:** the volunteers will sleep in their tents (to bring). There is current water, toilets are outside. **L:** English (French, German, Italian, maybe Spanish are also spoken).

SCI-CH-6.2 COMMUNITY "GRUEBISBALM" (Vitznau)**02/07 - 22/07 8 vols**

On the south-side of the mountain Rigi, on a sunny plateau about 450m above the village of Vitznau, overlooking the lake "Vierwaldstättersee", lies the remote farm of "Gruebisbalm". Woods, pastures, caves, some of them being used by men thousands of years ago, and a small river with a waterfall, which can be used as an open air shower, add to the beauty of this place. The community is doing social work and organic farming, which includes a garden and some cows, for self-consumption and for sale. **W:** Building a barn, in which the cows can move freely. Work in garden, on the meadow and in the house. Getting wood in the woods. The work can sometimes be hard **A:** in a big barn, with enough space, quite simple but

well equipped **L:** local language German **X:** The work can sometimes be hard.

SCI-CH-6.3 BELLE ETOILE (Souboz)**30/07 - 12/08 10 / 12 vols**

Belle Etoile is a biologically run farm in mountains of the Jura (1000 m above sea level). The surrounding is very beautiful, the place is remote: The next village, Moutier, is a 3 hours walk away from the farm. The farm is owned by a family. They are specialised on mother cows. **W:** Reparation of the attic, modification of the stable, works in the surrounding **S:** Ecology and agriculture **T:** Moutier **A:** In the house, in the caravan and eventually in a Tipi **X:** Suitable for children.

SCI-CH-6.4 CHESTNUT CULTURE ALMA (Breno)**13/08 - 02/09 10 vols**

The farm "Alma" is situated in Italian speaking part of Switzerland. In whole Europe in a difficult situation. The project "Alma" tries to find new ways against the difficult situation, in which a lot of farmers in Europe's mountains find themselves. The main aim is to produce in a sustainable way on the meadows of the Alps. The farm is bringing up Scottish highland cows and is using horses to transport material to the Alps. Another important activity lies in cultivating the chestnut trees and their fruits. **W:** Working on the meadows and in the valley: cultivating the chestnuts; ameliorate the roads, reconstruction of a fountain **S:** Alpine economy, chestnut **A:** At the Alps in barns, in the valley in a civil protection building.

SCI-CH-6.5 ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE HERZBERG (Asp)**13/08 - 26/08 10 / 12 vols**

The "Herzberg Centre" on the Jura hills above the town of Aarau had been founded 70 years ago in order to have adult education according to the Scandinavian model. Almost as traditional is its co-operation with SCI. All over the year, the Centre is organising events on topics like Nature, Philosophy, Culture and Politics. Another focus is music weeks. **W:** New creation of a garden with a herb spiral and other elements, improving of a path built by an earlier SCI camp, and renovation of the open air arena **A:** In bedrooms of the centre **L:** English; local language is German **X:** Especially suitable for volunteers with children, and for handicapped people!

SCI-CH-6.6 COOPERATIVA PIANTA MONDA (Menzonio)**20/08 - 10/09 12 / 15 vols**

For more than 10 years now, the cooperative "Pianta Monda" is gradually realising their vision of a communitarian and ecological lifestyle on an abandoned alpage in the Vallemaggia (Ticino Alps). They are mainly busy with renovating the buildings, growing organic vegetables and cereals, and ecological tourism; a new project is to start growing wine. **W:** Renovate stone walls for terraces, clean the site from bushes, various building and renovating tasks in houses and paths, move a water pipe, garden work (some of it is physically hard work) **A:** In one of the houses, very simple conditions **L:** English; the project people are speaking German, local language is Italian.

SCI-CH-6.7 LANDSCAPEGARDEN (Hinterkappelen)**20/08 - 01/09 10 vols**

Close to Bern the group "Per Culturas" is responsible for a beautiful small piece of land. Per Culturas means "through cultures" / "integrate different ideas of culture". Visitors have the possibility to experience in garden, how nature and culture are growing together. One of the aims is to promote biodiversity and the cultivation and use of medicinal herbs. **W:** Building up the water supply; different reconstruction work on the buildings, work in the garden **S:** Ecology, spirit of nature **A:** Tents/Tipi on the area, cooking on the fire **L:** German and English.

SCI-CH-9.1 YOUTH CULTURE HOUSE DYNAMO (Zurich)**06/08 - 19/08 8 vols**

The Youth Culture House Dynamo is a centre for different culture activities. There are different events and offers taking place there: Dance, theatre, concerts, workshops for media and web design, metal constructions, jewellery making and **W:** Design of the surrounding: pedestrians, visitors and users of the Dynamo shall receive an entertaining, humorous and interesting attention. For this the international volunteers can make use of the different workshops. **A:** In the centre **Q:** technical interest, interest in youth culture.

GREAT BRITAIN**UK-GBS 6.1 Grayhill Living History, Chepstow****25/6 - 14/7 8 / 10 vols**

The Grayhill "Living history" project works on restoring an abandoned piece of land and farm buildings to how they were hundreds of years ago in the 17th century for use as an educational resource. **W:** Practical outdoor work on a beautiful, ancient, isolated farm. This can involve restoring both the simple farm buildings and the land, working on the buildings, walls, gardens and orchards. This year the main tasks will be completing the construction of a period dye house in stone and wood and rethatching a pig sty in bracken. During the second week of the project, the site will be hosting a costumed living history display for local schools

and visitors, which vols may wish to take part in. S: English history of the common people before 1660. A: In tents (share or bring your own) and very basic conditions. X: There is also the chance to visit the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival the middle weekend (8-9/7).T: Bristol.

UK-GBS 11.1 One World Festival, near Southampton
03/8 - 14/8 15vols +local vols/other int vols

The One World Camp is a week-long summer festival from the 07.08 - 13.08 focusing on workshops and lectures on a range of therapies, natural movement and dance forms, exercise for physical and spiritual development, holistic health, arts, crafts and sports, as well as specialist areas such as natural cookery. Around 850 people are expected to take part in the festival. W: The international volunteers will make up a team of 100 volunteers helping set up and run the festival. They will be assisting with overall running of the workshops, supervising children, stewarding, security and TAKING DOWN THE FESTIVAL at the end of the project. Volunteers will work for around 6 hours a day. IVS volunteers will also spend some time working on a presentation for the end of the project which will have a cultural theme. During free time volunteers will be able to take part in workshops or activities of their choice or simply enjoy the beautiful countryside as well as a group excursion. S: One world lifestyles A: In tents on site, (tents, toilet and shower facilities provided. Volunteers must bring sleeping bags and roll mats. Three healthy meals a day will be provided which will be mostly organic vegetarian, vegan or macrobiotic. Please note there will very little fish and dairy and no meat in the food available. Q: Volunteers must be motivated to work hard to make the festival a success, be enthusiastic and have some understanding of macrobiotics. T: Southampton. The festival is based in the grounds of Sevenoaks School in Kent. X: Please add motivation letter when applying. If interested please visit www.macrobios.com/ivs for further information.

UK-GBN 3.1 Coventry Peace House, Coventry
05/8 - 19/8 6 vols

Coventry Peace House is a peace and environmental centre and a housing co-operative. It was set up in 1999 and over the past few years has been developing its role as a resource/information centre and working with refugees. W: Will involve peace issues and refugee work (particularly helping out with the night shelter we run), gardening and decorating at the centre. Lots of creative stuff. Bring instruments if you play any (and they're not too big!). S: Peace and refugee issues. A: Sleeping shared between tents in the garden and indoor bed and floor space. T: Coventry, West Midlands X: Because we don't want to cause even more pollution, please no air travel.

UK-GBN 5.1 Inclusion Project, Bradford 1,
22/8 - 11/8 15 vols
(see project description for 5.2)

UK-GBN 5.2 Inclusion Project, Bradford 2,
12/8 - 26/8 15 vols

W: Vols will participate in Summer Schemes supporting young people with mild to severe physical and/or learning disabilities which may include communication and behavioural difficulties. Some children will be wheelchair users. Vols will be transported in smaller groups to various schemes across the city and children's Respite Units. There are usually 20 children on a scheme per day and a much smaller number in the Units. Vols will be matched to individual children and support that young person through the day, by encouraging and assisting them to take part in the range of activities on offer, and helping children at lunch. Vols will work alongside project staff and local volunteers and will not be involved in personal care of the children. S: An insight into Disability Awareness. A: Hostel. Shared bedrooms, bathrooms, lounge, kitchen and dining room. Games area, gym hall at the hostel. Q: Good spoken English plus an understanding of disability. Energy to motivate and encourage the children. T: Bradford, West Yorkshire X: Volunteers will need to organise their own leisure activities during the project. Signed declaration and references required.

UK-GBN 5.3 A Bit of Fun, Warrington
23/6 - 08/7 8 vols

The Tim Parry and Johnathan Ball Young Peoples Peace Centre is committed to helping young people find peaceful ways of dealing with conflict. W: Volunteers will learn how to deliver anti-bullying workshops working with 1000 young people in their final year of Primary School (aged 11), an age when many young people are vulnerable to bullying. A range of methodologies will be used including a professional theatre production and active participation. Volunteers must have the confidence to run workshops for up to 20 participants. Training and ongoing support will be provided by staff. A secondary part of the work will be visiting local schools which will take on an international theme. S: The nature of conflict and conflict resolution, r. A: High standard residential at the Peace Centre. Q: Excellent spoken English. Teaching/community youth work experience useful. T: Nearest city, Liverpool in Merseyside X: Signed declaration and references required.

UK-GBN 6.1 Northern Naturefriends
11/8 - 18/8 15 vols + local vols

Northern Naturefriends is an environmental organisation that runs a programme of green activities. We are turning derelict plant nurseries of an old manor house, Shibden Hall, into an urban Eco-Park and Nature Reserve for use by local community and school groups. The park was opened to the public 2 years ago but continued maintenance is needed. Vols will work in small teams of 4-6 alongside Naturefriend volunteers doing various tasks around the reserve. Teams will rotate so everyone has a chance to have a go at each activity. The work is physically quite demanding so a reasonable level of fitness is required. Vols must enjoy manual and team work! W: Dry stone walling, completing the outdoor theatre, wetland and woodland management. Training for tasks will be given. S: Informal evening activities based around people's regions/countries and the environmental problems that exist. A: Shared bunk rooms in a Scout and Guide Centre, which has a sports ground, archery facilities and fire pits for evening bonfires. Q: Interest in the environment and a sense of fun! 2 days leisure visiting local places of interest. T: Halifax, West Yorkshire.

UK-GBN 11.1 Interfaith Project, Leicester
09/8 - 18/8 10 vols

Sponsored by the Elchanan Elkes Association for Inter Community Understanding, supported by Christians Aware & the Leicester Council of Faiths, the project this year is in memory of Anthony Walker a young man violently killed in Merseyside last year in a racist attack. W: Volunteers will do practical gardening work in the grounds of buildings of worship of different faiths in Leicester: Mosques, Churches, Synagogues, Gurdwaras, Buddhist and Hindu temples. Also some painting/decorating tasks and work on supporting community understanding. S: There is a strong study element to this project around aspects of faith and the community A: Good, in Housing Association Flats Q: Enjoy practical work and learning about different faiths and communities. T: Leicester City X: Vols in their 20's preferred.

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UA-SVI 6.1 KLEBAN BYK (Donetsk region)
1/08-15/08 15 / 20 vols

Regional landscape Park Kleban Byk is located in Konstantinovka region, in the south-east of Ukraine. Kleban Byk means "hollow on the water". The territory of the park remarkable for its landscape and interesting geological structure (it includes chalk rocks, petrified trees). Fauna of the park includes 200 bird species, many reptiles and mammals; 600 plants are registered, many of them are included in the Red List. The park was created five years ago, the territory is divided into zones for recreation, reservation, scientific and economic activities, which would improve recovery of flora and fauna of the park. Visitors also leave lots of trash on the territory of the park. Due to lack of funding and limited human resources the staff is facing difficulties to both maintain the territory and further develop the structure of the park. It is planned to conduct cleanup, work on development of infrastructure, and assist park staff with basic research activities. W: Collecting trash left by tourists, arranging sites for scientific monitoring, installing marker-signs at the monitoring sites. S: Information about the park, environment of the region, work of environmental NGOs; excursions on the territory of the park. Seminar on human rights will be organized by participants of traveling workcamp, who will visit the project. A: in the tents, in field conditions. Kitchen and sanitation facilities are available, volunteers will cook for themselves. Bring a sleeping bag.

UA-SVI 5.1 VOGNYK (Artemovsk)
6/08-21/08 5 / 7vols

Summer camp "Vognyk" for children with mental disabilities and difficulties with learning is located in the town of Artemovsk, south-east of Ukraine, Donetsk region. Children who come to "Vognyk" for vacation live in special boarding schools and orphanages, and come for the period of 2-3 weeks to this summer camp. There are about 70 children in the camp, ages from 7 to 13. During the workcamp, it is planned to prepare and organize different free-time activities with children, and assist teachers and tutors in this work. W: organizing free-time activities, games, contests, concerts, sport activities with children. S: information about the region (culture and history), visits to interesting and remarkable places: salt mines, champagne factory, National Nature Park "Svyaty Gory". Seminar on human rights will be organized by participants of traveling workcamp, who will visit the project. A: in the summer camp, volunteers will have own room. Sanitation facilities are available. Food will be served at the canteen of the summer camp. X: Medical certificate is needed.

UA-SVI 8.1 PARASKOVEYEVKA (Artemovsk)
13/08-28/08 15 vols

Boarding School for mentally disabled children is located in Paraskoveyevka village, 5 kilometers away from Artemovsk, southeastern Ukraine. There are about 180 children in the boarding school aged 7-16 years old, among them 20 orphans. Children stay at the boarding school during the whole year and have special education program. During the workcamp it is planned to renovate sleeping rooms and some classrooms, including room for free-time activities and playing. W: helping with renovation of the play-room

(painting, wallpapers, cleaning); playing with children. **S:** information about the boarding school and children, excursions to the salt mines and local area. Seminar on human rights will be organized by participants of traveling workcamp, who will visit the project. **A:** in the boarding school, kitchen and sanitation facilities are in the building. Volunteers will cook for themselves.

UA-SVI 9.1 Prelestnoe (Slavyansk district)
25/07 - 9/08 12 / 15 vols

Village of Prelestnoe is located in the south-east of Ukraine, in Donetsk region. Unique museum of east-Ukrainian life-style is located in the open air there, with traditional houses, wind-mill, and blacksmiths' workshop. Close to the museum there is art school for children with many pictures of children and local artists, and other exhibits illustrating history and culture of south-eastern Ukraine. During the project it is planned to conduct some renovation of exhibition halls, make resting place in Ukrainian style at the territory of museum, and prepare information flyer aimed to promote this place. **W:** tiding up territory of the museum, repairing woven fence made according to Ukrainian traditions, basic renovation (painting), making wooden table and benches for resting place at the territory of the museum, preparing information flyer about the museum. **S:** information about culture and history of the region, visits to the interesting places in the region (National Nature Park "Svyaty Gory", mud cure resort of Slavyansk. Seminar on human rights will be organized by participants of traveling workcamp, who will visit the project. **A:** at the school building, sanitation facilities are available. Volunteers will cook for themselves.

UA-SVI 11.1 HUMAN RIGHTS TRAVELLER (Donetsk region)
3/08-20/08 5 / 10 vols

The camp is organized in the framework of "Youth Transcending New Frontiers" project, which is taking place in Ukraine, Moldova, Russia and Belarus. In the project framework volunteer groups are organizing activities on human rights education, social inclusion, racism and xenophobia. During the workcamp it is planned to develop scenarios for sessions on human rights and visual materials, which will be used for study part sessions at the volunteer workcamps, and later for educational activities at schools and universities. **W:** preparing and running seminars on human rights issues in volunteer workcamps, developing scenarios and methodology for sessions, designing postcards, bookmarks and other visual materials in interesting manner for further use at schools. **S:** information about local history and culture, visits to interesting places of the region. **A:** at the students' dormitory (for one week), at the venues of other camps. Bring sleeping bag. Volunteers will cook for themselves **Q:** experience in human rights education, or creative skills for designing visual materials on human rights. Motivation statement is needed.

UA-SVI 7.1 STRONG-EQUAL! (Berdyansk)
5/09-19/09 8 / 15 vols

The camp will be held in Berdyansk city on the Azov see. Women from small cities of Ukraine have insufficiently advanced active vital position. The purpose of project is to raise awareness and level of knowledge of young people on gender issues, initiate discussion on roles of male and female in society. This subject does not receive enough attention in Ukraine, and is crucially important due to changes in society and lifestyle, cultural transformation. Target group of this educational project is students of Berdyansk University and senior pupils of secondary schools. The project includes preparation and organization of educational activities at the University, and secondary schools. **W:** elaboration and participation to seminars and discussions, preparation and participation to information sessions with creative elements for young people, distribution of informational materials. **S:** sessions on intercultural learning and human rights, about history and culture of the region. **A:** Volunteers will live in the student hostels on the territory of university (beds and bed clothes are available), kitchen and sanitation facilities are in the house. Volunteers will cook for themselves. Bring a sleeping bag for excursions.

USA

US-SCI 4.1 LIFE NEEDS CO-OP(Great Barrington MA)
05/6 - 05/9 any three weeks 4 vols

North Plain Farm, an old New England home in the Berkshire Mountains, is run by a couple, volunteers and some helpers. We share our lives with eight people with special needs: mental retardation, autism and emotional disturbance. We care for the people with special needs some of whom need a lot of physical care and companionship, others are more independent. We work on the farm in the gardens and in the house, helping the people with life, whether it is milking goats, weaving, being on a camping trip or going to a cultural event. We all help with cooking, laundry etc. Bring comfortable cloths, a sleeping bag, bathing suit and musical instruments. Smoking outside only. **S:** Learn about international peace work, community living and people with special needs.

US-SCI 4.2 SOMERSET SCHOOL (Colfax CA)
29/7 - 12/8 7 vols

Somerset School is a Waldorf based school for children with special needs from 6-17 years of age. Volunteers will create interpretive trails and sites to serve the children on a 48-acre farm and residential school campus in

the Sierra Nevada foothills of Northern California. The project will include the enhancement and extension of existing nature trails, as well as the development of several interpretive sites which will allow groups of children and adults to observe nature, create art and reflective journals, and deepen their therapeutic connection to the land. There will be opportunities to explore the surrounding California Gold Country's vibrant culture, historic sites and beautiful natural areas. **A:** simple housing, wholesome meals and a welcoming community life.

US-SCI 6.1 MISSION WOLF: SANCTUARY 1 (Westcliffe, CO)
21/08-11-09 12 vols

Mission Wolf Sanctuary is a refuge for captive wolves and an educational center working to provide sanctuary for wolves that are unable to live in the wild and to educate people about the importance of returning wolves to their former habitats. Because of wolves natural shyness of humans, the refuge is tucked away in an isolated, mountainous region of Southern Colorado. Telephone, junk food and showers are about an hour away. **W:** Constructing and maintaining wolf enclosures, as well as other maintenance projects. Work is very strenuous; expect diversity in work and to be outside. **A:** Bring own tent and cold weather sleeping bag (good to -10 C). All volunteers must arrive at the start of the camp at a predetermined location and commit for full duration of camp. There will only be ONE pick-up and drop-off. **Q:** Additional Application MUST be filled out. This can be downloaded off admin site or available from SCI-US X: The refuge is situated at an elevation of 9,300 feet (2.860m) those with breathing condition or ill health please take note.

US-SCI 6.2 CAL-WOOD SCHOOL (Jamestown, Colorado)
03/07 - 21/07 16 vols

Cal-Wood School offers a unique outdoor educational experience to youth and adults in a manner that will carry on the vision of Roger and Oral Calvert. To this end Cal-Wood's goals are: 1) to help all who come to Cal-Wood develop a greater appreciation for the natural world; 2) to offer environmental education to those who would not otherwise experience it; and 3) to provide unique outdoor education opportunities in a special mountain setting. Cal-Wood is located on 1,200 acres of forested mountain land north of the old mining town of Jamestown, near Boulder, Colorado. It offers an outstanding vista of the high Rockies and miles of wild-country hiking. In Colorado, low-income schools have high percentage of second language learners. Cal-Wood is one of the few environmental education centers in the U.S. that offers outdoor programs for linguistically diverse schools, and they have progressively increased this programming the last few years. **W:** Various forestry and outdoor maintenance projects. Volunteers may be working in different teams with different projects, including trail repair, fence removal, tree thinning and brush hauling. Hard work in the sun. **S:** Peace Studies in local area. **A:** Cabins during week 1, tents during weeks 2 and 3. Food will mostly be prepared by the school kitchen, volunteers will have to self-prepare on weekends. Hot showers, TV and internet available. Travel: Nearest airport is Denver, Colorado. Bus to Boulder. Transport provided from Boulder to site. **L:** English Xtra: Camp is at an elevation of about 9,000 ft. No drugs, alcohol or smoking allowed.

US-SCI 8.1 OLIVE BRANCH (Washington DC)
01/6 - 25/9 any three weeks 4 vols

Volunteers will be working with the Olive Branch, an intentional community that has responsibility for a soup kitchen in downtown, Washington DC. The Olive Branch also advocates for homeless people by means of Gandhian civil disobedience and protests as an approach to change civil policy locally and nationally. **W:** 25hrs/week, in soup kitchen (serving up to 450 people daily/ Tuesday thru Saturday) participating in food pick ups, household cleaning. Working on current campaigns **A:** Very simple room sharing in the community house in a lower middle class neighborhood with some crime problems. Eating donated food. **Q:** Spanish desired **X:** Possibilities of longer stays including joining the community.

US-SCI 8.2 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (Biloxi, Mississippi)
15/7-29/7 10 Vols

Habitat will be working with the Katrina rebuild project to help house those displaced by the hurricane. Carpentry experience is welcome but not necessary. Willingness to work in a Christian-based organization. Will also need to pay extra 140\$ for room and board for camp. **W:** Building outside **A:** Food provided **Q:** construction skills are helpful but not required **X:** Bring work clothes, sturdy shoes and prepare for the heat.

US-VFP 3.1 (Family)SIERRA FRIENDS CENTER (Nevada City, California)
15.06-21.06 10 vols

Sierra Friends Center is a residential educational institution focusing on peace, social justice and sustainable living, under the care of the Society of Friends (Quakers). **W:** Vols will help with implementing the site's long-range permaculture plan, which may involve organic gardening, light construction, painting, digging, repairs, etc. Community activities may include hiking, swimming, singing and folk dancing. **A:** Shared cabins, central bathhouse, organic vegetarian meals. **T:** Sacramento, California. **X:** No alcohol or tobacco use on campus. Families and Parents with children welcome!

US-VFP 3.2 COMMUNITY WORKCAMP (Concord, New Hampshire)
15.07 - 29.07 12 vols

Vols will join local volunteers to help create an accessible walking trail for the elderly and handicapped at Centennial Senior Center. Vols might also assist newly arrived immigrants and refugees from Africa and Latin America. The theme of the camp is demonstrating peace in the tradition of Gandhi and Martin Luther King by living, working, and enjoying cultural and outdoor activities together. Local vols will write peace poems and peace songs to entertain the workcampers and open dialogue around peace issues. Vols from the Middle East and Asia are encouraged to apply. A: In the community rooms of the South Congregational Church. T: Bus to Concord, NH.

US-VFP 4.1A SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations)
02.06-25.06 8 vols (ages 21-35)

US-VFP 4.1B SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations)
22.06-15.07 10 vols (ages 21-35)

US-VFP 4.1C SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations)
13.07-07.08 12 vols (ages 21-35)

US-VFP 4.1D SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations)
31.07-02.09 15 vols (ages 21-35)

US-VFP 4.1E SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations) 2
3.08-14.09 10 vols (ages 21-35)

US-VFP 4.1F SPROUT (New York City and Various Destinations)
13.09-07.10 8 vols (ages 21-35)

Sprout is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences. Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on their vacation. Trips last 3-8 days, so you will lead several trips during your workcamp, each trip with two different co-leaders and groups of 9-11 participants. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing physical and emotional support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning. Vols must be willing to assist with brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering, and more. This is hard and very challenging work. In between trips you will have time to explore NYC. A: In hotels while on trips and in a youth hostel in between trips. X: Ages 20-35. Fluent English required. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training provided. Driving License is a plus, but not required. No alcohol on trips. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED. Applicants will be interviewed by telephone - placement may take 2-3 weeks. T: JFK, Newark or La Guardia Airports, NYC.

US-VFP 4.2 SADLER'S ULTRA CHALLENGE (Anchorage, Alaska)
27.06-04.07 15 vols

Vols will be support crew for the longest, toughest wheelchair and handcycle race in the world, from Fairbanks to Anchorage, AK. Tasks include pilot car driver, pilot car passenger, or road safety person. No personal care of athletes necessary. W: includes supporting a disabled world-class athlete during competition. All licensed drivers 21 or older will be expected to do some driving. Opportunities in the evenings to hike, flight see, fish or white water raft on your own. A: at campsites. Host will provide all meals, no cooking by vols. T: Anchorage. X: Good English. No drinking for vols under 21. Arrival in Anchorage by 1:00 p.m. June 27th. Additional food fee of \$100 US payable directly to host on arrival in Alaska.

US-VFP 5.1A CIRCLE PINES CENTER (Delton, Michigan)
17.06-09.07 8 vols

US-VFP 5.1B CIRCLE PINES CENTER (Delton, Michigan)
08.07-30.07 8 vols

Circle Pines is a co-op summer camp that teaches peace, social justice, ecology and cooperation. Vols will be asked to work with our summer staff in providing programs for our campers. Vols will receive one 24-hour period off each week. A: in two large tents or a bunk house (depending upon the spaces occupied by campers). T: Vols will be met at Grand Rapids Airport (GRR) or Kalamazoo Airport (AZO). X: Vols must be very flexible, mature, and willing to work independently, and must be prepared for very long working hours. Smoking is only permitted during time off in a specified area, so smokers might not be comfortable here. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED.

US-VFP 5.2 VERSHARE (Vershare, Vermont)
05.07-30.07 6 vols

VerShare is a community organization dedicated to improving life in the village of Vershire, Vermont. Vols will work with local adults & teens to lead programs for children ages 5 - 12 in a community-based summer day camp. Activities include performing arts, visual arts, nature study and outdoor adventure. Many children come from poor families and some suffer from emotional and behavioral problems. A: In an historic house in Vershire Village. Lots of opportunity to interact with local residents and learn about life in rural Vermont. Remote, rural area. T: bus to White River Junction, VT. X: Must speak ENGLISH WELL! Experience with performing arts is an asset. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED.

US-VFP 5.3 KICKAPOO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (Horton, Kansas)
12.07-23.07 10 vols

The Kickapoo Boys and Girls Club understands the importance of teaching "Cultural Diversity" to our club members ages 5-18. Vols will provide presentations of their countries & culture. Activities with club members may include basketball, baseball, arts and crafts, educational games, swimming, etc. Vols will also participate with the intergenerational teaching program with elders and will attend the annual Kickapoo Pow-wow. A: At the club facility. Breakfast buffet, daily meals with the elders, and supper provided by local community members. T: Kansas City International Airport. X: Must have strong personal initiative and desire to work with Native American Children. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED.

US-VFP 5.4 CAMP TUCKERNUCK (Hopkinton, New Hampshire)
24.07-04.08 5 vols

The Hopkinton Independent School/Camp Tuckernuck: In the first week, light maintenance and gardening while vols get to know each other and plan activities for the second week. During week two, volunteers will work and live with campers ages 8-12, assisting staff in planning cultural and environmental activities. A: In a classroom at the school and a rustic camp facility. Week one, meals are self-catered with food provided. Week two, volunteers will join the whole camp for meals. T: Bus to Concord, New Hampshire. X: Must be motivated to work with children. Fluent English required. No smoking or alcohol. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED.

US-VFP 5.5 REVITE (Newport, New Hampshire)
29.07-12.08 10 vols

Vols will be working with teens who will earn academic credit by learning about volunteers' homelands and preparing a multi-media presentation for the community. Mornings will involve semi-formal instruction, afternoons will be cultural with cooking, games, music, etc. Vols are encouraged to bring materials related to their nation's history, culture, and environmental programs. You'll be expanding the world vision of rural NH youth. There will be trips to local sites and opportunities to interact with the local community. A: in the local high school. T: Concord, NH.

US-VFP 5.6 HILTON-WINN FARM (Cape Neddick, Maine)
07.08-21.08 10 vols

Vols will work at the Youth Enrichment Center at Hilton-Winn Farm, a historic property providing educational farm experiences to children. The goal is to foster communication, tolerance and self-esteem through nature and agricultural activities, and to help children gain an understanding of our relationship to nature. Vols will be assigned tasks based on their own interests, ranging from outdoor manual work (gardening, animal care, barn work, trail upkeep) to work with kids on outdoor group activities. Recreation activities might include stargazing, night hikes, ocean visits and barbecues. A: In the farmhouse. T: Airport: Boston (BOS). Bus to Wells, Maine.

US-VFP 6.1 SOLARFEST (Tinmouth, Vermont)
05.07-20.07 12 vols

SolarFest is a weekend-long arts festival that is powered entirely by renewable energy. The festival site is on a beautiful working horse farm in rural Vermont. Work will help prepare the site, including pasture clean up, removing horse fencing, grading farm roadways, clearing brush, setting up and beautifying the site, and clean up for two days after the festival. Vols will simply relax and enjoy the festival over the weekend. Opportunities for swimming, canoeing, hiking, etc. Study/discussion sessions on the topic of renewable energy and sustainable development. A: a nearby rustic house and cabin. X: remote, rural location. T: bus to Rutland, Vermont.

US-VFP 6.2 Student conservation/AmeriCorps (Bear Brook State Park)
09.07-23.07 8 vols

Vols will work alongside American AmeriCorps volunteers, based in the rugged White Mountains of northern New Hampshire. The first ten days of the workcamp will consist of rebuilding trails. Work includes constructing large stone staircases, hauling heavy materials over rough terrain, and installing erosion control features in the trail. A: In tents. Showers and toilets available in the campground. Following the 10-day project, volunteers will return to our basecamp for a barbecue and celebration. There will then be opportunities to travel for the last 4 days of the workcamp. T: Boston.

US-VFP 6.3 MONTPELIER PARKS (Montpelier, Vermont)
09.07-29.07 10 vols

Vols will be working on building a new trail up a hillside for mountain bikers, hikers and cross country skiers. This project will involve hard physical labor. There may be some opportunity to do some general park maintenance such as mowing lawns and restoring drainage ditches along the dirt roads in the Park. During free time vols will have access to local parks, and recreation areas. There will be time for interaction with the local community so please bring information about your country, hobbies, and life to share. A: In the Christ Church. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed in the Church. T: Montpelier, Vermont.

US-VFP 6.4 M.E.L.C. (Willits, California)
07.08 - 21.08 12 vols

Mendocino Ecological Learning Center (MELC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ecological design in human systems. We are located on 31 acres of forested land with two creeks and massive rock outcroppings. Most work will be site development activities, including natural building, sustainable forestry, sheet mulching, trail and fence building, irrigation and plantings. Vols must have strong English skills. Study themes on permaculture, ecological design, natural building, daily yoga, and others. Events include SOLFEST '06 and a possible trip to the Eel River. **A:** Camping - bring tent. Food is mostly vegetarian. **T:** San Francisco.

US-VFP 6.5 WELLS RESERVE (Wells, Maine)
23.08-14.09 6 vols

Vols will work at the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, improving wildlife habitat and trails. This entails getting dirty and working hard. The major project will be helping prepare for and staff a large Nature Crafts Festival fund-raising event. Work involves set up and take-down, help to create and staff children's activities, assist with food, parking, and many other jobs. Educational programs are available to volunteers. **A:** In a new dorm with comfortable beds, modern kitchen facilities, and common area. Bicycles available. **T:** Boston, Massachusetts or Portland, Maine. **X:** No smoking.

US-VFP 6.6A GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB (Danby, Vermont)
04.09-15.09 4 vols

US-VFP 6.6B GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB (Danby, Vermont)
18.09-29.09 4 vols

This program is for people who are experienced at camping with no running water or electricity. Vols must be able to carry a 40 - 60 pound (18 - 27 kg) backpack several miles. Join with local volunteers to build a piece of the Appalachian Trail. Vols will construct a hiking path by building stone structures (stairs, walls) and digging treadway and drainage ditches. Work is physically demanding and is done outside in all weather. **A:** At a primitive campsite in the mountains with days off at a base camp in town. **T:** Rutland, Vermont. **X:** Vols must arrive in Danby by 7:00 pm on their first Sunday for orientation.

US-VFP 6.7 M.E.L.C. II (Willits, California)
12.09-26.09 12 vols

Mendocino Ecological Learning Center (MELC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ecological design in human systems. We are located on 31 acres of forested land with two creeks and massive rock outcroppings. Most work will be site development activities, including natural building, sustainable forestry, sheet mulching, trail and fence building, irrigation and plantings. Vols must have strong English skills. Study themes on permaculture, ecological design, natural building, daily yoga, and others. Possible events include a visit/tour of the Solar Living Institute, a sustainable living education center and organic farm, and a trip to the Eel River. **A:** Camping - bring tent. Food is mostly vegetarian. **T:** San Francisco.

US-VFP 8.1 EMERGENCY COMMUNITIES (St. Bernard Parish, New Orleans)
01.06-15.06 8 vols

This entire area was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Volunteers are needed for our relief kitchen, which provides a safe space for local residents to connect and rebuild. There are a wide variety of tasks, including cooking, serving meals, dishwashing, trash take out, general cleaning, beautification, construction, safety/security, entertainment, medical services, and childcare. Please understand you are needed! **A:** In a large dormitory style tent. Showers, port-o-potties, and limited laundry facilities available. **T:** New Orleans airport. **X:** There are some health risks to be aware of: our main concern is air borne mold and particulate matter. Potential volunteers should take this into consideration. Vols must be flexible and willing to adapt to work and living conditions as necessary.

US-VFP 8.2A C.E.D.C. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
01.07-14.07 8 vols

US-VFP 8.2B C.E.D.C. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
15.07-28.07 8 vols

US-VFP 8.2C C.E.D.C. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
29.07-11.08 8 vols

The Community Education and Development Center (CEDC) provides individuals with information about educational job training and available job opportunities in the community. Vols will work on renovation of CEDC building to house the local and international vols; training local community residents in computer technology and providing information about employment and job training opportunities; and annual renovation of a church school for kindergarten through 12th grade students. **A:** Bed, showers and a kitchen are provided. **T:** Philadelphia. **X:** Painting, carpentry and roofing skills would be of great help, but are not required.

US-VFP 8.3 HOUSING WORKS / A.A.I.M. (Jackson, Mississippi)
08.07-29.07 6 vols

Housing Works of New York has formed an alliance with AIDS Action of

Mississippi (AAIM) to fight for health care benefits and housing for the homeless with AIDS. Vols will help develop a new statewide advocacy network in Mississippi. You will be given intensive training and will help organize people living with AIDS to impact policy change. You will work in the community contacting local organizations, government officials and health care advocates. **A:** In a college dormitory. Most meals at the college dining room. **X:** Excellent English skills strictly required - it is very important that vols speak and understand English fluently. Be prepared for hot weather. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED. **T:** Jackson, Mississippi.

US-VFP 8.4 HOUSING WORKS (New York City)
22.07-19.08 6 vols

Housing Works, the largest provider of services to the homeless with AIDS/HIV in New York offers an opportunity to develop your skills. Our three Adult Day Health Care program sites are dedicated to providing quality health care services to adults infected/affected with HIV/AIDS. Services include care coordination, case management, complementary therapies, social services, mental health, nutrition, substance use, and primary care services. We are looking for hard working volunteers with appropriate qualifications and experience to perform health care related activities. During program hours, vols will co-facilitate health care groups, co-lead recreation trips in the community, escort clients to medical and other health care related appointments, and perform administrative tasks. **A:** In our Brooklyn residence. Meals and transportation provided. **X:** Vols must speak and understand English at a fluent level; some Spanish helpful but not required. You should be emotionally competent and feel comfortable/qualified in working with our client population. Opportunity to qualify for academic credit. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED. **T:** New York City.

US-VFP 8.5 COMMON GROUND CENTER (Starksboro, Vermont)
27.07-11.08 6 vols

Common Ground Center provides programs that inspire life-long learning and lasting relationships for hundreds of families through a unique camp experience grounded on the principles of respect, inclusion, and cooperation. We are now in the process of expanding our camp so that more families, including those affected by illness, economic hardship and disability, can enjoy summer camp. Vols will build tent platforms and do small carpentry projects and will be included in camp activities. **A:** In tents. Meals will be shared with CGC campers. Food is vegetarian. This is a beautiful, rural location on 700 acres. **T:** Burlington, Vermont.

US-VFP 8.6 UFUFUO (Gulf Coast Region)
29.08-25.09 8 vols

Ufufuo workcamps evolved from Quaker workcamps and as such are spiritually grounded within the Religious Society of Friends. Ufufuo has developed a joint project under the direction of the Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), which will be opening six different project sites on the Gulf Coast where the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita was most severe. This is a "construction" workcamp but work may include demolition and clean-up as well. **A:** To be determined. Vols should be prepared for difficult conditions. **T:** Washington, DC. We will travel together to the project site and return to Washington after the end of the project (September 22). **X:** Experience in construction is helpful but not necessary. Vols must have an up-to-date tetanus shot and must sign a discipline code prior to arrival. Vols will be expected to worship with our hosts and discuss your own faith stance.

US-VFP 9.1 MINT FESTIVAL (Jefferson, Oregon)
09.07-22.07 10 vols

Vols will help to prepare and support the Annual Jefferson Mint Festival. **W:** Tasks include cleanup, publicity, stage set up, and other errands as needed, including removal of equipment after the festival. The daily work schedule will vary as needed and may include night watch duties at the festival site on the weekend. The festival includes 2 nights of live music and daytime stage performances, car show, parade, and more. Some time will be devoted to area history and intercultural discussions. Informal recreational activities in the evenings. **A:** Indoors - details to be determined. **T:** Portland, Oregon.

US-VFP 9.2 BARN PRESERVATION (Mount Holly, Vermont)
12.07-26.07 10 vols

The Mount Holly Barn Preservation Association aims to preserve local barns that are an important part of this community's cultural heritage. **W:** Vols will clear land around buildings and assist with repairs and restoration. This involves a lot of outdoor physical labor. Training will be provided. A study part will be organized on the theme of cultural diversity and sustainable development. **A:** In a community building on the lake, showers in local homes. **T:** Rutland, Vermont. **X:** Located in a small town in a remote rural area, but volunteers will enjoy swimming, campfires and community activities. Mount Holly is home to the VFP office!

US-VFP 9.3 LYNDBURST ESTATE (Tarrytown, New York)
25.08-15.09 10 vols

Lyndhurst is a 67-acre estate owned by The National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Gothic Revival Mansion is known as one of America's greatest architectural monuments. Most work will be outside. **W:** Vols will assist the Horticulturist with general maintenance of the landscape: debris

removal, weeding, vine removal, and mulching. Vols may also have an opportunity to work with the restoration crew on some of the buildings. We are looking for volunteers who are hard workers and don't mind doing repetitive tasks. **A:** Shared living space in a building. Full kitchen and bathroom. **T:** New York City, train to Irvington.

VFP 11.1 Spontaneous Celebrations / B.N.A.N. (Boston, Massachusetts)
01.07-23.07 7 vols

Spontaneous Celebrations is a multi-cultural art center. Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN) is a network of urban gardens and natural green spaces in Boston. Vols will work half of the time on motivating and assisting inner city youth with visual art and music workshops (music primarily junk percussion). The other half of the work will be gardening, clean-up and maintenance in various urban gardens and green spaces. **A:** On the floor in the cultural center or in a private home. **X:** This is a MIXED AGE camp - Minimum age 21; Vols over 30 are especially welcome!

VIS-US 3.1 Philadelphia 1
8.7. - 21.7 6 vols

VIS-US 3.2 Philadelphia 2
29.7.- 18.8 6 vols

Volunteers for International Solidarity, Philadelphia, USA, North America. **A:** will be at our building. This organization is hoping to build meaningful world peace and world cooperation, sponsors two camps in urban Philadelphia, PA. Philadelphia is the birthplace of the USA, which has more than 100 nationalities, living peacefully and productively. The city has the largest inland port and the largest urban park in the world. Work will involve renovation of our building to house a community center, VIS office and future volunteers' residence. Bring clothes for hard and dirty work in hot weather. Bring a sleeping bag, musical instrument and a desire for world peace. Camp 2nd is the fourth anniversary camp being held in memory of our friend and patron Michael Riley.

CAMPS D'ESTIU DE CURTA DURADA NORD/SUD

ÀREA MEDITERRÀNIA:

Algeria: TOUIZA
Egipte: Gudran
Israel: Baladna (l'organització és Palestina)
Marroc: ACIM, ACJ, CJM, CJV, CSM, JEC, TWIZA
Liban: AJIAL
Palestina: IPYL, YDD.
SIRIA: JAFRA
Tunissia: ATAV
Turquia: GSM, GENÇTUR

AMÈRICA LATINA:

Argentina
Bolivia: ILP
Colòmbia: Fundació Darien, IPO (bilateral SCI Catalunya)
Equador: Fundació Chiriboga, Fundació Las Golondrinas
El Salvador: Museo de la Revolución
Guatemala
Mèxic: SCM, SEDEPAC
Nicaragua: APAN, CEPA
Perú: DESCO

ÀFRICA:

Benin: Jeunesse Ambition
Botswana: BWA
Burkina Faso: UJFrad
Costa d'Ivori: DUNIA
Ghana: VOLU
Kenia: KVDA
Lesoto: LWA
Mauritius
Moçambic: AJUDE
Namíbia: NWCA
Nigèria: VWAN
Senegal: Les Ententes, Le Fenagie
Sierra Leona: VWASL
Sud Àfrica: QPC
Swaziland: SWCA
Tanzània: UVIKIUTA
Togo: ASTOVOCT
Uganda: UVDA
Zàmbia: CTYA, YAZ
Zimbabwe: ZWA

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Indonèsia: IIWG
Kirgizstan
Malesia
Mongòlia
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan

ÀREA MEDITERRÀNIA

EGYPT

ME 11/2006 "Artistic Development" El Max, Alexandria
12.-26.6 20 vols

Place: El Max - Alexandria / Egypt Hosting Organization: Gudran (walls).
X: Participation Fee: 80 USD. A: The participants will be accommodated in an apartment in Alexandria. Gudran is a group of artists, filmmakers, graphic designers, musicians and fishermen from the El-Max. Gudran is interested in using arts as a method for community development. The aim is to improve the aesthetic tastes and quality of marginalized communities, while retaining their own individuality and uniqueness. El-Max is a suburb of Alexandria, located between El-Werdeyan district and El-Agami. It's a fishing community that overlooks one of Alexandria's harbor gates, and looks as if it were the Venice of the East. The houses are built on the banks of a canal, and the fishing boats are all docked in front of the houses and move from there to the sea. The uniqueness of the place reflects the uniqueness of the local community. It is a closed community with its own history, culture and heritage. However, it has seen hard times, for food is scarce and depends on the weather and whatever the sea brings. There are lots of other problems too; mainly, sewage, rubbish, healthcare, education, poverty, work and play hazards because of the rough nature of the area. Gudran works with the local population in many different aspects, mainly using the Arts as a tool rather than as an aim. Work: The volunteers of this camp will be working with Gudran to spread the ideas and values of preserving a clean environment among the local community. This will be done through planting trees in the village and painting some surrounding walls of the different neighborhoods. Cultural program: The afternoon

program will be full of cultural and Artistic activities. This Workcamp is organized and implemented by Gudran.

ME 17/2006 "Artistic Development"
4.9.-18/9 20 vols

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MARROC

ACJ1 : Errachidia1
28.3.-6.4

W:24 students and 4 animators from participate to this work camp, the work consists in gardening and drawing in a school with the participation of the students and teachers. Intercultural activities, meetings with local associations, visits to historical and natural heritage are planned. Partner : SCI France + regional de legation of education + ACJ. This work-camp is reserved to the group mentioned before. Salé was a corsair town, it's 2 Km from the capital Rabat, on the Atlantic, they are separated by a river: Bouregreg. Salé is known by the old town, traditional markets and pirates locals.

ACJ2
1.8.-15.8 15 vols

W:he volunteers will do two kind of work : 1) some works of maintaining in school+ drawing 2) the volunteers participate to animate with kids(theatre,games , foreign languages. Partner : the regional delegation of education- Municipality A : in the school.

ACJ 3 LARACHE
17.7 - 31.7 15 vols

It's a town in the north of Morocco 70 km in the south of Tanger. Work : some works in a center of teacher :painting gardening. A : in School.

ACJ 4 Marrakech
2.8.-16.8.

Maraceh: its a rich and cultural historical heritage. Partner : the regional delegation of education+ local associations. Work : some works of maintaining in school + gardening + painting + Animation with the kids : theatre+ language courses+ workshops in human rights. A : in the school.

ACJ 5. Benslimane
7.8.-20.8.

Location: It's 40 km from Rabat and 25 km from Casablanca. WORK:Painting in a school and animation with kids of the village .Other little works in the school.

ACJ 6:
Moulay driss ZEhoui: It's a small and historical town (10.000 inhabitants), located 60 k from Fes, 24 km in the North of Meknes in the center of Morocco and 3 Km from Romain ruins(Volubilis). In this town is buried the founder of the first dynasty in Morocco Moulay Idrissil. V olubilis It's a Roman old Site (ruins) 3 Km from Moulay Idriss Zerhoun in the north of Meknes.

MA-CJM 11.2- Al Houceima
19/7/-05/8 25 vols

Al Houceima is a town on the Mediterranean coast East of Morocco on the Rif chain of Mountains. In 2004 an earthquake hit the region and left many casualties. It is a well known through Its touristic resorts. CJM is organising a workcamp with the town council. NATURE OF THE PROJECT: Laying out a space in the town center (gardening). The duration of work will be 5 hours /a day. Meals will be prepared by volunteers.ACTIVITIES:Themselves

who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments , cooking recipe , etc....).A: The volunteers will be lodged in “ centre d’acceuil”. X: CJM fee 45 euros to be paid by volunteer. T: From Fès Saïss airport take a taxi to Fès Bab Boujloud coach station, from there take coach to Al Houceima coach station , we will wait you there. From Casablanca Mohammed V airport take the train to Casablanca: voyageurs railway station and get off there , there take a small taxi (red color) to the CTM bus station , from there take a bus to Al Houceima coach station, we will wait you there, see the train timetable.

MA-CJM 11.3- Boulmane

19/7- 05/8 20 vols

Boulmane is small Town situated in the middle Atlas at 85 kms to the south-east of Fes. It is famous for the snowfall during winter and mild temperature in summer . The middle Atlas big summits : Michlifen, Hibri and Habri are at a height of 2000 m. The area is also covered with tremendous forests. It’s known by its panoramic naturel view and authentic monuments : “Ksour Ifkern” at 1700 m alt. “Chantiers jeunesse Maroc” is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration of “Association de bienfaisance Boulmane”. The work consists of connecting the student house to the water supply system of the town (digging , laying out waterpipes) and painting. The duration of work is 5 hours a day . : The 20 volunteers will be staying in the student house(Dar ettalib). Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments , cooking recipe , etc....). This will give you an interesting opportunity to discover cultural reality an habits of the local population.

MA-CJM 11.4- FES1

19/7/-05/8 20 vols

Fes was the first capital of Morocco as well as the oldest city of the country built in 809. Again in the 13th century during the reign of the Merinid dynasty and in the 14th century , the city became the spirituel and cultural centre of traditional Morocco.Fes is also the capital of skilled-craft ; specialized in pottery , copperplates, and lather work . It’s known by its monuments : Fes El Bali:la medina, El Attarin; l’horloge; Mosqué el Quaraouiyne etc...” Chantiers jeunesse Maroc” is organizing a workcamp with collaboration with the city council of Fes. The work consists of draining the badly engaged ground , making land more fertile planting and watering . The duration of work is 5 hours a day. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. A: volunteers will be lodged in Lycée Technique , route de Sefrou. X:CJM fee 45 euros to be paid by volunteer.

MA-CJM 11.5-Berrechid

19/7- 05/8 20 vols

Berrechid is a newly developed town , its nearest to Casablanca(25 km away). It used to be a village on the road to Marrakech from Casablanca but today many industrial activities are transferred from Casablanca to Berrechid. Is is also situated on a rich agricultural plain. “Chantiers jeunesse Maroc” is organizing a workcamp with collaboration with the city council of Berrechid. Nature of the project: The project consists of gardening , help making, painting on walls. As far as food is concerned meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments ,cooking recipe , etc....)The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves :outings , family visits , cultural entertainment X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.6 RISSANI

26/7/-12/8 20 vols

Rissani is a town, 95 Km of Errachidia province (the region of Meknes / Tafilalet) in the middle of Tafilalet plain which extends to the farthest south east of the kingdom and - next to the monuments of Sijilmassa, one of the oldest Islamic towns in the north of Africa (the 9th century). The region is also considered to be the land of the Alaouit Dynasty.Its palm tress and historical, castles that still keep on the traditional ways in building, all give the region a beautiful view. In summer the temperature is around 42 degrees. 35 km farther away from Rissani we find Merzouga, a famous tourist place in world. As far as weather is concerned Rissani is well known by its dry climate a because of the natural factors related to the geographical position on the one hand and the to the man’s movement on the other.Tafilalt is exposed to the desertification, the problem which threatens the agricultural areas. The population and the infrastructure related to the water drain, Moreover desertification menaces the socio economical level. W: consists of painting of the high school walls. X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.7- GOULMIMA /Tadighoust

26/7/- 12/8 20 vols

Tadighoust is situated at 18 km from Goulmima, the road which goes from Rachidia to Ouarzazate. “Chantiers jeunesse Maroc” is organizing a workcamp with the commune of Tadighoust/ Goulmima.The project consists repairing , irrigation pipes , gardening and planting trees in the

center of Tadighoust. As far as food is concerned meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments ,cooking recipe , etc....) The meeting point will be at the commune of Tadighoust.

MA-CJM 11.8 - Missour

26/7/-12/8 20 vols

Missour is a small town in the east of Morocco between the Atlas mountains and the Desert one(1) hundred km at the east of Boulmane , two (2) hundred km from Fès, with approximately 13500 inhabitants. The climate generally dry and sunny , with some very hot summer days. The project consists of working in a public park , gardening , planting& watering plants. A: The volunteers will be lodged in the “ centre agricole Missour”. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Volunteers will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments , cooking recipe , etc....). X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.9 Errachidia

26/7- 12/8

Errachidia is an old city of the south of Morocco, Tafilalt.It’s an oasis which commands a region which influenced a lot historical events all along life in Morocco .It was the starting point for the conquest of Africa behind the Sahara.The temperature in summer is around 40° C. Chantiers jeunesse Maroc is organising a workcamp with the collaboration of delegation of ministry of education of Errachidia. The work consists of preparation of playing field , planting trees , gardening. The duration of work is 5 hours a day .Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets musical instruments ,cooking recipe , etc....)A:The volunteers will be lodged in a school Annahda - Errachid. X:CJM fee 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11. 11 Ain Leuh

26/7- 12/8 20 vols

Ain Leuh is a village situated in the middle Atlas at 95 kms to the south of Fes; and 25 km from Azrou .Iti is famous for the snowfall during winter and mild temperature in summer . The middle Atlas big summits : Michlifen, Hibri and Habri are at a height of 2000 m. The area is also covered with tremendous Cedar forests. It’s known by its panoramic naturel view and authentic monuments. “Chantiers jeunesse Maroc” is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration of rural council. The work consists to built a wall and creation space green. The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves :outings , family visits.A: The 20 volunteers will be staying in “Maison de bienfaisance” quartier administratif -Aïn Leuh centre. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp(game sets , musical instruments cooking recipe etc....).This will give you an interesting opportunity to discover cultural reality an habits of the local population. The first meeting will be at Ain Leuh rural council. X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.12 RABAT /Skhirat

06/8/-19/8 20 vols

Rabat has been designated as the capital of Morocco in the beginning of the present century, but it did not wait till the 20th century to be distinguished as a city .The remparts, the huge historical gates , and hassan tower are there to remind us of that. The climate is agreeable in summer. It’s known by its nice beaches about 15 km to the south of Rabat. “Chantiers jeunesse Maroc”is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration with the Ministry of education.W: Painting class-rooms and gardening in secondary school in Skhirat about 20 km to the south of Rabat. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes , a sleeping bag , and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets , musical instruments , cooking recipe , etc....). A:The volunteers will be lodged in a secondary school” El Idrissi “Skhirat.

MA-CJM 11.13 Rabat/Salé

06/8/-19/8 20 vols

Leaving Rabat ,cross the majestic Moulay hassan bridge towards bank of the BouRegreg river and the town of Salé .It is an old city composed of two parts , the old Medina where life withing its medieval limits still remain susprisingly traditional and where many important historical monument such as : the medersa (built in 1341) many monumental gates, the “Grande mosqué “ , the medina and the mellah (jewist quarter) and many other well worth visiting places, stand up fighting against time. The second part (called , la ville nouvelle) located outside the wall of the old Medina , is well known by its “Jardin Exotique” a garden which is full of precarious Bamboo bridges, dot-directed routes ,where one can wander throuth a sequence of brillant regional creations. “La ville nouvelle” is also famous by its “Plage des Nations” a relaxed and friendly place with an excellent

beach. In few words, Salé is a city of wonderful beaches (two) a well worth seeing monuments, a vast forest (Maamora) and of way other things to be seen and not talked about. Let alone what can be seen in its neighbour Rabat (the capital of Morocco separated from Salé only by a river). Work consists of painting class-rooms in secondary school and gardening.

MA-CJM 11.14- AZEMOUR
06/8-19/8 20 vols

Azemour is a small town south of Casablanca (85km) and very close to El Jadida (at 16 Km in the north). It is on the Atlantic coast and the river Oum-er-Rabii (mother of spring). It is close to many touristic resorts. In summer, it's known for an increase of activities. Chantiers jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with collaboration of delegation of Ministry of young. The project will take place in a feminine club, work consists of laying out a gardening and painting. As far as food is concerned meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....) The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves: outings, family visits, cultural entertainment. A: Volunteers will be lodging in "Nadi Niswi" (Feminine club)-Azemour. X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.15 - AGADIR WORKCAMP
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Agadir is one of the modern cities of Morocco. It's situated at the Atlantic Coast on the stretch of the Souss plain. It was built after the 1960 earthquake. Nowadays, it is the first touristic city of Morocco. It is known by its authentic monuments "LA KASBA" founded in 1540 and the nice beaches. Chantiers jeunesse Maroc "is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration of the city council of Agadir. Work: The volunteers will painting class-rooms and gardening in "Khalij" high school. As far as food is concerned meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....) The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves: outings, family visits, cultural entertainment. A: The volunteers will be lodged in "centre d'accueil Hassania, Hay Hassania /Anza. X: fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

MA-CJM 11.16- FES2
06/8-19/8 20 vols

Fes was the first capital of Morocco as well as the oldest city of the country built in 809. Again in the 13th century during the reign of the Merinid dynasty, and in the 14th century, the city became the spiritual and cultural centre of traditional Morocco. Fes is also the capital of skilled-craft; specialized in pottery, copper plates, and leather work. It's known by its monuments: Fes El Bali: la medina, El Attarin; l'horloge; Mosqué el Quaraouiyne etc.... Chantiers jeunesse Maroc "is organizing a workcamp with collaboration with the city council of Fes. The work consists of draining the badly engaged ground, making land more fertile planting and watering. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. A: volunteers will be lodged in Lycée Technique, route de Sefrou. X: CJM fee 45 euros to be paid by volunteer.

MA-CJM 11.17- AHFIR
06/8-19/8 20 vols

Ahfir is a small town at the coast of Morocco on the border with Algeria, ten km away from the Mediterranean coast; it is known for its natural surroundings, beaches, natural reserves of birds, it is 37 km from Oujda. "Chantiers jeunesse Maroc" is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration with the town council of Ahfir. The project consists of laying out space in a public park. X: CJM fees 45 euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival. A: The volunteers will be lodged in "Dar Ettalib" Meals will be prepared by volunteers. X: Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....).

MA-CJM 11.18- Khémis Zemamra
06/8-19/8 20 vols

Khémis Zemamra is a village at about 60 km to the south of El Jadida and about 50 km to the north of Safi on the rich plain of Doukkala. The main activity is agriculture and above all since the region became an irrigated area after the construction of a dam. Zemamra is close to the Atlantic coast and the touristic resorts of El Jadida, El Oualidia, Sidi Bouzid etc.... CJM is organizing a camp with the Association Hanane for the children, women and Handicapped. Nature of work: the project consists of the development of a place in the village, Gardening. A: volunteers will be lodged in the boarding of Omar Ibn Abdelaziz High school. Meals: Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....).

MA-CJM 11.19- Jerrada
06/8 - 19/8 20 vols

Jerrada is a small town in east of Morocco, 70 km east of Oujda. It is an old mining center. The coal mines have closed now and the area is being restructured. The project consists of laying out circuit for accidents prevention. A: Volunteers will be lodged in boarding of Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah secondary school. Meals will be prepared by volunteers. Themselves who will also have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....).

ISRAEL

ME 12 Sakhnen work camp
01/7-14/7 20 vols

Place: Sakhnen, Heart of the Galilee / Israel. Hosting Organization: Baladna and Sakhnen Municipality. X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros. A: In municipal social centre. Sakhnen is a very old town, which dates back 3,500 years. The town is situated in the heart of the Galilee and has holy sites for Muslims, Christians and Jews. The town is built over three hills. It is 200-250 meters above sea level, and it is located in a valley surrounded by mountains, the highest of them is 602 meters high. Today there are over 20,000 inhabitants in Sakhnen and most of them make a living from businesses, light industry, and construction work within the neighboring cities. Work: In Sakhnen is a field that is currently not being used for anything. In order to add to the town, this workcamp will turn the field into a small park with benches, plants and flowers. In addition, the workcamp group will give to the community by painting the wall that surrounds a school and helping with mural painting and drawings inside the school. Both projects will not only add to the village but will benefit the lives of the people who live there. Part of the work camp experience includes engaging with international youth as well as with the Arab-Palestinian society. Through projects, discussions and cultural field trips, you will learn about your peers and about Arab-Palestinian culture while contributing to this community.

ME 14/ KOFR-YASIF WORKCAMP
15-28/07 15 vols

PLACE: Kofr-yasif, Galilee, Israel, Hosting Organization: Baladna and Kofr-yasif Municipality X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros Accommodation: As a way of engaging the volunteers in the daily life of the village, they will be house-guests of the local volunteers. This will lead to an enlightening experience in which the volunteers will eat, sleep and be part of the local Palestinian family life at the village. Kofr-yasif is a small Arab village located in the north-west of Israel, 10 km north-east of Acre. Since the early 1930s Kofr-yasif has been a center of commerce and services for the surrounding villages. The area of the village is 6.860 donam. 50% of agriculture is used for growing olive trees. The local council was declared in 1925, which makes it one of the oldest in the region. According to the figures given from 2003, the total population living in Kofr-yasif is 8,100 citizens. 57.1% Christians, 40.3% Muslims and the rest is Druze. During the 1948 war many people from the surrounding villages found shelter in the village. Today, 30% of the citizens there are internally displaced. Background: According to archaeological excavations the village has been identified as a small settlement on the main commercial road leading to Lebanon and Syria. It began during the Phoenicians period and continued throughout the Roman, Byzantine and Crusade periods. In the village there was an active fresh water spring until it dried up in 1959. Until the mid 19th century, a small Jewish community lived in the village. Still remaining is a well-preserved Jewish cemetery where the Jewish citizens of Akko were buried. The first primary school was built by the Orthodox Russian church in 1870. In February 1939 the British army burned almost half of the village as a reaction to the rebel's activities against the British. The British later discovered that it was not the people of the village and therefore had to compensate for the damage. This money was used to build the local municipality main building, a commercial building and the high school. Work: The workcamp will take place at the high school building. The high school was built in 1949 and was named after "Yanni-Yanni" who was the head of the local council between 1934 and 1962. During the last few years renovation work has begun on the school. The workcamp volunteers will engage in this effort by helping to create a large, open-space garden for pupils to spend their leisure time at. The volunteers will be active in creating drawings and paintings on some of the school walls and they will participate in general of painting and sight improving work in the school. Cultural Program: Part of the work camp experience includes engaging with international youth as well as with the Arab-Palestinian society. Through projects, discussions and cultural field trips, you will learn about your peers and about Arab-Palestinian culture while contributing to this community.

ME 015 Eilabun workcamp
29/07 -11/08 20 vols

Place: Eilabun, Eastern Galilee / Israel Hosting Organization: Baladna and Eilabun Municipality X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros. Accommodation: In a municipal building. Eilabun is an Arab village in the eastern part of the Galilee, with a mixed Christian-Muslim population. With 4,000 inhabitants, Eilabun dates from over two hundred years ago and sits atop

a mountainous plain. Baladna is organizing its fifth work camp in Eilabun in cooperation with the Eilabun municipal office, which has provided a local school to serve as the work camp's base. Work: The camp will be divided into two main activities. First, local and international participants will engage in much-needed beautification activities in the village. These include painting public buildings, and some maintenance and renovation work. Secondly they will be involved in different field trip visits. Cultural Program: The majority of the work camp will be in Eilabun. However, to enhance participants' understanding of the Arab-Palestinian situation within Israel, they will visit nearby villages and cities for instance unrecognized villages of Arab-el-Naem, Nazareth and Sakhnen. Beyond the work camp, throughout the experience, participants will become aware of the original Arab way of life in the area, learning about historic local industries such as tobacco, honey and copper. Every night, after a hard day of work and intensive education, participants will learn about traditional Palestinian culture via an evening of traditional songs and dance coordinated by Baladna and the local municipality. Youth participating in the work-camp will also learn about the economic, social and political realities faced by Palestinians in Israel, will learn about issues such as the confiscation of Arab lands by the state, and engage in cultural and social activities illustrating the region's historic importance. Eilabun is mid-way between two important sites, the Christian city of Nazareth to the south and the Tiberius Lake to the east, and participants will visit them on fieldtrips mid-way through the work camp.

ME 016 Haifa work camp
17-31/8 20 vols

Place: Haifa, North / Israel, Hosting Organization: Baladna and Ittijah X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros, Accommodation: In local dormitory. Wadi al Nisnas The oldest and largest Palestinian Arab neighborhood in Haifa, is considered to be one of the very few remainders and proofs of Arab existence in the city as some 70,000 of its inhabitants were displaced during al Nakba of 48 and only 2,000 of them have managed to stay there since then. The city of Haifa, generally, had lost a lot of its Arab hue since al Nakba; whole Arab neighborhoods were demolished, houses and other private properties were confiscated, even Islamic Waqf properties were confiscated and the sanctity of holy places was violated through the reconstruction of cemeteries into parking lots and public services centers. Nowadays, Haifa's Arab inhabitants constitute one of the biggest communities in Palestine 48. Some 50,000 Arab inhabitants now reside there. However, these numbers aren't revealed in official Israeli statistical documents. Haifa's Arab inhabitants try to protect their existence and well being as Palestinian Arabs, they try as well to revive the 'Arab' Haifa and maintain their national Arab Palestinian identity to challenge the Israeli policy to Judaize the city and erase their existence there. During the last few years, Israeli companies located in the city of Tel Aviv have laid hands on ten building in the Arab Wadi al Nisnas neighborhood throughout tenders published by 'Amidar': Israel National Housing Corporation. Amidar, according to Israeli Law, is the owner of these houses under the 'Absentees property law' passed by the Israeli Knesset in March 14, 1950. However, the fact is that these houses and other private properties belong to Palestinian Arab refugees. Wadi al Nisnas has been under threat from evacuation of its Arab citizens for long in addition to the Israeli plan to Judaize it and add it up to the rest of the Arab lands and neighborhoods, which fell under its mandate. Ittijah wants to take a step forward into the saving of this Arab Neighborhood along with the building of an Arab Palestinian center to become a sanctuary that combines the collective voice of the whole Palestinian civil society. The Palestinian House: Center for Palestinian Arab Civil society. Ittijah's newly owned building is situated in the oldest and largest Palestinian Arab neighborhoods in the city of Haifa, Wadi al Nisnas, which is under a great threat to have its Arab and Palestinian Historical identity totally erased. The building covers a 400 square meters area and lies in al Wad Street 54. The need for such a building doesn't only stem from the urge to protect its Palestinian Arab identity but from the felt collective need that calls Ittijah to embrace and support its member NGOs and civil society organizations in general being the Union of Palestinian NGOs in Israel. The building will become a sanctuary where Ittijah can play its role in the capacity building and offering of support and services to its member NGOs, while member NGOs enjoy the development in their work and the feeling that they can produce all what is in their capacity to develop the Palestinian community and serve the cause. The building will serve the Palestinian community on all levels; combining a resource library with training, technical support and research center, a conference hall and dormitories for guests, groups and international volunteers. All in all, the benefits resulting from the purchasing of this building are far more varied and generous on varied levels. Ittijah is: Ittijah-Union of Arab Community Based Associations, UN ECOSOC Special Consultative Status. Ittijah is the sole umbrella organization for almost 70 Palestinian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Palestine 48. Ittijah was established in 1995 in response to a clear and widely felt need for increased cooperation and exchange between Palestinian Arab organizations. Ittijah was awarded Special Consultative Status at the UN Economic and Social Council in 2004, and is currently a leading participant in and organizer of the Euro Med Civic Forum. Ittijah's mission is to coordinate the activities and strategies of member organizations while fostering the development of members' institutional and organizational capabilities. Ittijah thus serves to further three practical

objectives: to network the various Palestinian civil society organizations in Israel so they may function more effectively, responsibly and efficiently; to continue reaching out to the Palestinian people, both in the occupied territories and the Diaspora, in order to make our existence and our circumstances known, building trust where confusion once predominated; and to bring the plight of the Palestinians living in Israel to the attention of civil society worldwide and the international community. Cultural program: Part of the work camp experience includes engaging with international youth as well as with the Arab-Palestinian society. Through projects, discussions and cultural field trips, you will learn about your peers and about Arab-Palestinian culture while contributing to this community.

ME 021/ Nazareth WORKCAMP

26\12 - 09\1 20 vols

Place: Nazareth, Israel, Hosting Organization: Nazareth municipality, Participation Fee: 150 Euros. Accommodation: in community centre.

PALESTINE

ME 13 IPYL "The Holy City is open for all"

14/07 - 28/07 25 vols

Place: Old City of Jerusalem - Palestine, Hosting Organization: Burj al Luq Luq Centre Society. X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros. A: In the centre. Volunteers will cook their own food, an excellent way of introducing something from your culture! Burj al Luq Luq (Tower of Stork in English) is a community centre established in 1990 to serve the local community of the Old City of Jerusalem, and to prevent the Israeli authorities from confiscating the land to build a large Israeli settlement inside the Moslem Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Association has large premises in comparison to the space availability in the Old City. It directs its activities towards the local Arab community of the Old City, providing activities for children, young people and adults in order to provide them with a positive environment for learning and development. Burj al Luq Luq is situated on a hilltop in the north east corner of the Old City of Jerusalem over looking the Mount of Olives and with a beautiful view of the Al-Aqsa mosque grounds. Burj al Luq Luq is a community centre serving one of the poorest and most marginalized communities in Jerusalem. The centre provides a variety of services to a wide spectrum of the society, ranging from nursery and a kindergarten for poor children to leisure, cultural, artistic and sports activities for adolescents, youth and adults. Burj Luq Luq is an old partner of IPYL and has cooperated with us in several activities. They have hosted several workcamps and Long Term Volunteers through IPYL in the past 3 years. In 2005, the volunteers are expected to work in tree-planting, painting and gardening work inside the association, as well as performing minor maintenance and renovation work in the association. It is crucial that the centre be kept alive and busy in order to decrease the chance that it will be confiscated by the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) to make way for an illegal settlement. One of the main aims of workcamps is to expose the internationals to Palestinian culture, folklore, heritage and politics, with a focus on the Israeli occupation, illegal violations and continuous attempts to bury Palestinian culture and right to exist in their own country. We believe that working side by side, and living the daily reality of the Palestinian people will give the real picture of the situation on the ground. Our cultural program consists of meetings with local community leaders, lectures by politicians, feminists and economists, field visits to local associations working in community development and finally documentary films that shows the real meaning of a military occupation.

ME 18 IPYL "In Solidarity with Palestinian Agriculture"

24/10 -07/11 20 vols +10 loc

Place: Beit Duqqu Village - Occupied East Jerusalem, Hosting Organization: Beit X: Participation Fee: 150 Euros Accommodation: The participants will be hosted by the community. Boys will stay in the Community Centre and girls will be hosted in an apartment close to the Centre. The food will be prepared by the volunteers, and this is often an excellent way to introduce something from your culture! The community is willing to prepare some Palestinian meals, especially during the cultural evenings. The Community Centre of Beit Duqqu serves the community of the village. The centre provides a variety of services, ranging from educational activities to leisure, cultural, artistic and sports activities for adolescents, youth, women and adults. Beit Duqqu Village is located to the North West of Jerusalem city and is surrounded by 6 other small villages. The total population in the area reaches about 15000. Beit Duqqu and the surrounding villages have witnessed the shrinking of their agricultural lands as these have been confiscated systemically by the Israeli Occupation for the building of 5 major illegal settlements with Jewish population of about 40000 settlers. The building of the 'Security Wall' has had a significant impact on Beit Duqqu, cutting it off from both Jerusalem and Ramallah, the nearest West Bank city. With the confiscation of lands, the building of the Wall and of settlements, the Israeli authorities are isolating and destroying small villages such as Beit Duqqu. This workcamp provides an opportunity to show solidarity with Palestinian communities as well as experience their warmth and hospitality. The main source of income in the village is agriculture, and the village and its surrounding are famous for their grapes and other Palestinian fruits. The volunteers will work together with Palestinian volunteers to help the local farmers in the grapes harvest, as

an expression of solidarity with the Palestinian people and protest against Israeli measures in the Palestinian villages. This work will last an average of 6 hours a day, starting early in the morning at around 7:00 a.m. The afternoons/ evenings are mostly occupied by lectures, parties, documentary films and field visits. Cultural activities will be directed towards learning about the Palestinian History, resistance and hope for independence. These activities aim at providing more information and analysis the Palestinian - Israeli conflict and the normal Palestinian daily life with all the difficulties caused by the occupation and cultural strictness.

ME 19/ IPYL 048/2006 "Olives Harvest"
25/10 - 08/11 20 vols

Place: Bethlehem, Hosting Organization: Holy Land Trust X:Participation Fee: 150 Euros, Accommodation: In Bethlehem. Volunteers will cook their own food. Holy Land Trust is a Palestinian not-for-profit organization established in 1998 in Bethlehem with the aim of strengthening, encouraging and improving the Palestinian community through working with children, families, youth, and the non-governmental organization (NGO) community. Bethlehem has a centuries-old spiritual, cultural and economic link with Jerusalem, located only a few kilometers away. It is highly dependent on tourists for its economic survival. However the Israeli policy of constructing settlements and a Wall around parts of Bethlehem has turned the city from a bustling spiritual and cultural centre to a town isolated from Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank. Palestinians are prohibited from moving between the two cities, and the tourist industry has been almost destroyed meaning most locals struggle to make a living. Volunteers will work with the local farmers to bring in the olive harvest. This is a significant and important economic and cultural activity in Palestine, and one which is threatened and often destroyed by the Israeli occupation. The project seeks to bring hope to olive farmers that their work is still productive and viable through bringing internationals and locals together to share this important time and highlight the unjust and brutal means of the occupation. The afternoons will be used to give volunteers an inter-cultural learning experience, with a focus on showing the international volunteers Palestinian culture within the context of the occupation and hopes for the future. This will involve visits to refugee camps, tours of places of interest, lectures, and most importantly interaction with the local people.

ME 20/ IPYL 049/2006 "Stop Occupying Christmas"
12.12.-25/12 20 vols

Place: Jericho City, Hosting Organization: General Union of the Palestinian Peasants and Agri Coop Jericho X:Participation Fee: 150 Euros. Accommodation: Male and female volunteers will be hosted in separate rooms in a flat in Jericho and will cook their own food. General Union of the Palestinian Peasants and Agri Coop Jericho is one of the most active organizations dealing with peasants' work and lives in Palestine, with several branches in different districts. The main aim of this union is to develop and empower the Palestinian peasants and farmers to face all the challenges facing them in their daily lives and work. Jericho is the oldest town in the world, dating back more than 10,000 years. It lies 260 meters below sea level, making it also the lowest town on earth. Known as the 'City of Palms', Jericho contains some of the world's most important historic sites and is frequently mentioned in the Bible. It is an important agricultural area, producing fresh fruits, and vegetables year round. Jericho dates, bananas and citrus fruits are especially famous. The community in Jericho consists of refugees, locals and Palestinians from other cities. The city is considered as a winter resort where Palestinians and tourists visit during the winter. The city is mixed, Christians and Muslims, and has many nice parks and restaurants. It is not considered to be as conservative as other Palestinian cities. The volunteers will be working together with local farmers and peasants in their fields. Volunteers will work on harvesting the winter crops and rehabilitation of the lands that have been demolished and damaged by the Israeli bulldozers. In addition, the volunteers will help the farmers in loading and unloading the harvest in the trucks and assist in selling it in the market of the city. Cultural activities will be based on intercultural learning between different cultures, as well as visits to different places of interest to learn more about Palestinian society. The Volunteers will have the chance to celebrate the Christmas feast in Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Zajel International Camp. "Meet Palestine", Nablus, Palestine
12-30/07 20 vols

200 Euros Participation fee. The vision of **Meet Palestine** is to help improve the lives of children in the Askar refugee camp by organizing and supervising activities that are both educational and recreational. This is especially important during the summer months when they are not in school, and have little to do and have no other outlets for their time and energy. We try to provide as many positive options as we can in a very negative situation. **Zajel**: Zajel Youth Exchange Program (Zajel means "dove") is an official educational program at the Public Relations Department of An-Najah National University in Nablus, Palestine. An-Najah National University is one of the universities in Palestine, founded in 1977. Students come from different regions of Palestine, in search of knowledge and education. Furthermore, the university focuses on the active and responsible participation of the students in community life. All students are strongly encouraged to perform volunteer work for the university or for the

community. Zajel Youth Exchange Program offers the opportunity for local students to participate in work camps and other international exchanges in order to experience intercultural dialogue. The idea behind it is to provide youth from around the globe an opportunity to interact and learn from Palestinian society, creating a concrete impact. Bringing people together through work camps or study tours in a region of constant fighting and tension, Zajel Youth Exchange Program aims to create a dynamic learning environment for cultural understanding, experience sharing and partnership, striving to promote mutual understanding and respect among people. This program intends to establish a wide network of young people willing to make a difference and truly act as democratic leaders of change in Palestinian society. The number of participants desired is about 20 international and 10 local volunteers. We intend to have a gender-balanced work camp. One well trained local volunteer will take the responsibility of leading the work camp. An-Najah National University is pleased to invite youth and adults up to 35, to take part in the "**Meet Palestine**" summer work camp. This project has been designed to provide international students and professionals the opportunity to meet and discuss the Middle East conflict, share ideas, enhance practical skills, foster relationships, and give assistance to members of the Palestinian community. The international summer work camp, "**Meet Palestine**", will bring together 20 young people from around the world who are interested in helping create a better world. We are specifically targeting people who are working with organizations led by young people that address humanitarian issues and social justice. We strongly encourage highly motivated and serious young men and women to apply. Zajel is a youth exchange programme that was established by An-Najah in 2001. **Meet Palestine** is one of Zajel's promising projects and will offer the opportunity for international volunteers to work with, and provide support for Palestinian refugee children, and to experience life in one of the Palestinian refugee camps, which unfortunately are home to many people in Palestine. **The program consists of:** **Voluntary Work:** There are a number of different forms of work that volunteers can participate in, which will be based at the Social Development Centre in Askar Refugee Camp. (<http://www.sdc-askar.org/>). The work program has been designed to best suit the needs of the people in Askar, as well as to effectively utilise the talents we anticipate volunteers will bring from abroad. The work will be divided into the following sections: **Summer Camp:** There will be one summer camp that will allow branching out from the centre to different aspects of the local community. The main activities of the summer camp will consist of workshops relating to folklore, arts and crafts, reading, sporting, entertainment, as well as workshops on children's issues. International volunteers are needed to help supervise and oversee the different activities. **Counselling and Psychological Support:** The Counselling and Psychological Support Program organizes sessions for both groups and individuals to provide support and counselling for the refugee community. The occupation and the frequent military invasions into the camp have caused tremendous psychological damage, especially for young children. **Meet Palestine** will assist this program in a number of ways, performing roles that do not require specialist training. This will include organizing and supervising educational and recreational activities for children to help them relax. It is of fundamental importance to give the children some time to act, think, play and feel like children should. Any recommended activity that might be useful in this regard is more than welcomed. We hope the international volunteers will initiate and conduct new methods that will assist the local volunteers in running this project. Providing assistance in counselling and psychological support is one of the most important aspects of the work camp and a great deal of attention has been put into this area. Although volunteers will have a professional working with them all the time, they must nevertheless be prepared. This part of the work camp promotes self-confidence and psychological release whereby group activities and games involving cooperation, music and drawing are often used to achieve this. International volunteers often find these activities the most enjoyable. **The kindergarten:** A kindergarten was established in 2003 and provides educational facilities for children between the ages of 2 and 5. Supervised by well-trained specialists, the children have classes and activities in music, painting and acting. The international volunteers will work with children in the above mentioned fields. **Sports:** We encourage some of the more athletic volunteers to help supervise sporting activities at the camp for children aged 10 - 12 years old. Normally the children play games such as football, volleyball and martial arts. International volunteers will help in organizing matches and also directly participate. What more can we say, sport is what kids love and often do best. Games can vary from football which is very popular, to rope jumping or even tug-o-war. For this part of the work camp don't worry about supplies. Just pack up your gym shoes, cap and hope you'll keep up. **Music and Arts:** This program was started in 2002 and is supervised by local volunteers who also give music lessons. International volunteers can work with children playing simple instruments, singing songs and listening to music. This is an opportunity for Children to learn songs both in Arabic and other languages. In addition to musical activities, a number of workshops have been organized to allow children to develop their creative talents through art. The arts programme involves teaching kids how to make art objects out of common items like bottles, rocks and plastic glasses. Other activities run by volunteers have included face painting, drawing, painting on rocks, sculpture, hand prints and lots more. The idea behind this project is to let kids have fun and be creative. Four galleries

were organized to encourage the children to exhibit their work. International volunteers will work along side the local volunteers to prepare the galleries for the end of the work camp. **Drama:** This program is aimed at children aged 11 to 14 years from both genders. Started in 2003, the drama workshop has been shown to be an effective tool for encouraging self-expression and psychological release in which the supervisors help the children explore their creativity and interests. Drama helps build self-confidence and develops children's communication to better enable them to interact with their social environment. It provides them with a greater feeling of personal security, reveals a variety of talents and makes them more creative in their everyday life. International volunteers are encouraged to share their skills in the production of plays with local young boys and girls. Bring with you short stories that could be performed as plays, and that can be understood by people who have limited English. **Working with the Disabled:** Working with disabled kids and organizing activities for them is one of the most vital programmes for children who are in need of special consideration and treatment. International volunteers can participate in painting, dancing, playing instruments and encouraging kids to smile. Any suggestions for games are welcomed. **Cultural Activities:** The study part of the work camp takes the form of study tours and other cultural activities. The workshops are closely related to the interests and needs of the local youth. There are lectures on history, religion, gender roles, refugees, and youth itself, which provide an insight into different cultures. To create interaction amongst peers, the workshops include role-play and other similar activities. International volunteers will visit local community associations for women and youth, cultural clubs and forums as well as share activities with them. During the weekends the activities of the work camp will focus on cultural matters. The group will visit places of historical interest in the Nablus area. The volunteers and the locals will prepare for these activities during the work camp. **Entertainment:** Daily entertainment activities are important for the recreation of the volunteers. These are important because they help the volunteers to relax and prepare for the following days work. Also, Palestine is more than just a conflict zone, and it is important for the volunteers to see the beautiful and fun sides of Palestinian culture. The entertainment varies from night to night. It will include visits to coffee shops, the Turkish bath, oriental nights, visits to local families, and games. Your ideas are welcome!! **Background:** Education in Nablus has been affected a great deal during the past five years as a result of Israeli aggression and its divisive policies. Sieges and incursions have had the most effect on education and people both physically and psychologically. Many children have been arrested and humiliated by Israeli soldiers at check points throughout Palestine. Students have been killed, injured and intimidated on their way to and from school. Many have suffered psychologically, with detrimental effects on their school performance and their future. **Goals: International and Local Understanding** - To develop awareness of issues and problems facing the Palestinian youth, and to enlarge and clarify their perspective of themselves as active participants in Palestinian history and culture. 1. **Solidarity** - Local Palestinians are in serious need to be encouraged and cheered up by the international volunteers who will come and take part in shaping the present and the promising future. 2. **Cultural Understanding** - To develop individuals with a broader comprehension of the differences amongst cultures and to empower them to accept and deal with diverse opinions, customs and religions. 3. **Social Development** - To impact our local community in its most diverse spheres such as education, health, and peace promotion. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** 200 Euros: **The fee includes:** Food & Accommodation, Local transportation, Administrative cost. **PER A MÉS INFORMACIÓ CONTACTA AMB FRANCESCO VOLPICELLA (formacio@sci-cat.org).**

SYRIA

SY-01 Euro-Palestinian workcamp, Damas
15/07-01/08 12 vols

Workcamp in cooperation with "Jafra Youth Palestinian Centre", organization working with young Palestinian refugees in Damas. The idea of this project is to hold a Euro-Palestinian work camp that targets to: . Introduce the Palestinian issue and the Palestinian refugees in Syria. 2. Introduce The Palestinian youth and their center "Jafra" and its public and cultural; activities 3. Give the chance to the European participants to get an enough amount of information about the Palestinian refugees through lectures and workshops and provide them with documents and information translated into English in addition to making different visits to different refugee camps in Syria 4. Hold different visits and meetings with different Palestinian organizations working in the field of feminism, childhood and youth in Syria 5. Organizing artistic exhibitions, film and theatre plays presentations and provide the participants with copies of these films in order present them in their own countries 6. make trips to the most important tourist sites in Syria such as: (Palmyra and the old city of Damascus including its old mosques and churches) in order to present the ancient Syrian civilization to the European participants 7. Provide the participants with different points of view than that presented in the Western and Israeli media 8. Exchange experiences and points of view among both Europeans and Palestinians participants 9. give a full explanations about Palestinian refugees, their right of return and the circumstances that led them to the results of suffer and refuge 10. Enhance and promote the notion of "The democratic Palestine" through the

different workshops and lectures that are going to be held. During the work camp a group of theatre is going to make a play and let the participants get in touch with them through it. In addition to that an artistic exhibition will be held also. Including the days of the work camp the participants will make several visits to several organizations and associations working with both women and children and also to some kindergartens for Palestinian children. The participants will be provided with both suitable information and experiences to follow up the recent project with plans to make other projects in the near future that support the Palestinian case and the Palestinians refugees.

TUNISIA

TU-UTA-4.01 FAMILY WORKCAMP

05/08- 20/08 3 or 4 families

Our partner, UTAIM (Union Tunisienne d'Aide aux Insuffisants Mentaux), is working to promote improvement of the life quality of handicapped mental children. This workcamp is reserved to families only (parents with their children - minimum 5 years old) W : activities with the handicapped children of the Center, outings, games,...A : in the Sidi Jilani Center at Sfax Q : families only, very good french speaking. X: FEES:5 • per days per person.

TURKEY

TR-GEN-4.07 HELP FOR DISABLED, SINOP
01.07 - 30.07

Alternative camp (www.alternativecamp.org) is a place for disabled people both psychical and mental and people with special needs of all kinds. Here all kind of sport programs, social, educational and training activities are held. Thus it is a very challenging and hard work. Please note that the working hours might be longer than other work camps and your service might be requested any time of the day. Volunteers are expected to assist all manual and social work organized at the camp as well as helping for the daily services like cleaning, gardening, etc. You can also develop new activities depending on your talents. Candidates should have a strong motivation to work with disabled people, socially disadvantaged groups & individuals and write a detailed motivation letter including their experience (if any) and wish to be a part of a hard working team. Previous experiences are preferable but good mood & good wills are essential. Work: Serving and assisting the disabled people in their daily life at the camp site, assisting the instructors during sport activities and courses, organizing and running social activities, manual work concerning reparations, gardening, cleaning, leading groups for trekking and excursions. A: Under tents. You can bring your own tent if you want privacy. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Q: Volunteers talented on sports, indoor & outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts will be preferred. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. F: Will be served at the centre. LA: English. Turkish might be helpful but not necessary. LO: Sinop is a city in the north of Turkey by the Black Sea coast. Terminal: Istanbul Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-5.05 TEACH CAMP-1 DEVREK
24.06-09.07 10 vols

Devrek is a big town with 50.000 inhabitants and famous for hand made, wooden walking sticks. It has already hosted 4 work camps in the past to paint the classrooms of 2 schools & practise English with the pupils. This year volunteers are going to work with Anatolian High School students of 14 - 17 years to practice English. Work: Practising English with the teenagers. Accommodation: In the dormitory of the school. The sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied at the school canteen. Language: English. Special Requirement: Volunteers need not to be a native speaker but must have a good level of English. A motivation letter must be sent with the application form. Location: Devrek is in the northwest of Turkey. Nearest city is Zonguldak. Terminal: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-5.06 AFACAN-1 YENI SAKRAN
30.06 - 21.07 5 vols

TR-GEN-5.18 AFACAN -2 YENI SAKRAN
21.07 - 11.08 5 vols

GENCTUR is going to organize a summer camp for a group of kids between 10-15 years old in a youth centre by the seaside. If you like children, these camps are very good opportunity for you to spend your time at a very beautiful camp site, in order to offer the kids an active holiday by teaching them to use their own abilities while entertaining them. Practising English will be part of your job as well. You will be guiding a group of kids during the trips outside of the camp- site. During the camp dates, there will be 2 groups of children for 2 different periods 7 & 10 days. The volunteers will have a chance to rest for 1,5 days between this 2 periods as there will be no free time during the running of the program. Turkish lessons for the volunteers will be organized if requested. We are looking for vols who are at least 20 years old with a good command of English and some abilities on one of the following fields: any sports (like basketball, volleyball, swimming, football, table tennis, etc.) fine arts, handicrafts, music, dance drama, photography and group games. Previous experience will be preferred and a motivation letter with a pass size photo should

complete your application form. It might be possible to extend volunteering for the second camp if there is a need depending on the personal performance of each volunteer. Please note that you will be dealing with the kids through the given & intensive program. Thus contact with the local people will be limited in this project. Work: Counselling a group of children between 10 - 15 years of age and leading several activities for the children. Accommodation: In 3-4 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied at the campsite. The counsellors will eat together with the group of children whom they are responsible for. Language: English. Location: Yeni Sakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The next city is Izmir. Terminal: Istanbul Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-5.09 TEACH CAMP-2 SAKARYA
03.07 - 15.07 15 vols

Sakarya is one of the big cities, which was badly affected by the earthquake in 1999. Many schools have been destroyed because of the earthquake and new ones were built right after, in safe areas. EN-KA Foundation has established a private school where it covers all the costs of the school and students. Most of the pupils have lost at least one member of their family in the earthquake. We had a very nice experience during the camp last year and thus planned a 3 weeks work camp for this year. Work: Practising English in classrooms with the school kids who are between 10-15 years old. Apart from practising, social activities like chess, sports (swimming, basketball, volleyball, athletic), drama, handicrafts, in & outdoor games, music & dance will be held. The English teachers of the school will be leading the project. All lessons and activities are planned for the mornings, afternoons are free. Accommodation: In the dormitory of the school. The sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied at the school. Language: English. Special Requirements: Volunteers need not to be a native speaker but must have a good level of English. Experience on the activities mentioned above and willingness for working with children, being patient towards children will be a plus to be selected. A motivation letter must be sent with the application form. Location: Sakarya is in the northwest of Turkey. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-5.13 HOLIDAY WITH KIDS, ILGAZ- CANKIRI
13.07 - 27.07 15 vols

Every summer, Child Protection Centre offers a short-term holiday in different locations for the kids staying in the centre. The aim is to give the children a chance to be out of the centre and have a different experience. This year the holiday is planned for a mountain complex. International volunteers will help the staff of the centre for organizing different social activities for the kids like games, handicrafts, teaching basic English, sports, etc. W: Organizing social activities for the kids in a holiday centre. A: Under big tents but sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. F: Will be provided in the centre. LA: English. LO: Ilgaz Mountain is in middle Anatolia with a height of 1600 m. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite. Smoking is not allowed while with the kids.

TR-GEN-6.03 RESEARCH CENTER
08.05 - 22.05 10 vols

HRI-Horticultural Research Institute of Yalova city needs volunteers for all kind of gardening, farming and environmental development work at its land. The institute offers internship possibilities for students of agriculture & horticulture but this work camp is open to all volunteers. Living conditions and social facilities will be high comparing other work camps like sleeping in double rooms with toilet and shower. W: All kind of manual gardening work in an area of 1200 hectares. A: In double rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be served in the refectory of the premises. Location: Yalova is in the north west of Turkey by the Marmara Sea. Terminal: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-6.04 CLEAN BEACH-ZEYTINLI
24.06-05.07 10 vols +15 Local Teens

Local teenagers of Zeytinli Town are waiting for their age-mates to have a nice time together while working for an awareness campaign held by the municipality about keeping the beach clean. This camp is for young people between 15-17 years of age. 10 international teenage volunteers will work together with 15 local teenagers. Zeytinli is a seaside town that also offers a lot of different activities for young people. The municipality has already hosted 7 camps of GENCTUR where the participants always left happy. Work: Participating in the environmental awareness campaign, collecting garbage and thrown materials at the beach. Accommodation: In the guesthouse of the municipality with shared bathrooms. Weekends may be spent with the families of the local participants. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied at the site. Language: English. Location: Zeytinli is in the northwest of Turkey. Next city is Balikesir. Terminal: Istanbul Note: No smoking and use of alcohol including beer during the whole camp. Extra Fee: 50 Euro.

TR-GEN-6.12 RECYCLING KARAYAZI
08.07 - 25.07 15 vols

The boarding school of the town wishes to host an international group of volunteers to give an international perspective for their recycling campaign.

W: Collecting old newspapers and used papers from the houses and shops in the town + Planting trees. A: In the school dormitory. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Karayazi is a small town in the east of Turkey at an altitude of 1600m. The nearest city is Erzurum. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-9.10 DRAWING CAMP YENI SAKRAN
04.07 - 14.07 5 vols

Talented volunteers on drawing are welcome to paint the outside walls of a youth centre. The centre is used for summer camps especially for teenage groups. It is by the seaside. Volunteers will also help to the campers during drawing lessons as part of their job. Work: Forming a mural on the walls surrounding the youth centre and working with kids to lead drawing lessons. Accommodation: At the youth centre. Sleeping bag is not necessary. Food: All meals will be supplied at the centre. Language: English. Qualification: Volunteers must be able to plan and create a mural by their own. Location: Yeni Sakran is a small town in the west of Turkey, 70 km. from Izmir. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-9.19 DRAW ON THE WALLS, EDIRNE
21.07 - 05.08 15 vols

Edirne, one of the old capitals of the Ottoman Empire, is inviting international volunteers for a voluntary project as well as for discovering its cultural and natural beauties. Volunteers with drawing and painting abilities are needed to draw & paint the garden walls surrounding a primary. For this camp you don't need to be an artist or a professional but if you like drawing, painting and the kids this camp is suitable for you. W: White washing, drawing and painting the garden walls. A: In a dormitory near by the school, sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Volunteers will prepare their own meals by the food provided. LA: English. LO: Edirne is the border city of Bulgaria, in north west of Turkey. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.01 LET'S LEARN TOGETHER
01.04.05 - 30.05 5 vols

This is a special project for individual volunteers who can teach English to the farmer families who are going to host foreign volunteers in their organic farms in the summer season. Minimum stay is for 2 weeks and any longer stays are welcome. Volunteers need not to be native English speakers. Turkish is not necessary as well but could be helpful. These farms are in different regions of Turkey and in each farm will host only 1 volunteer in this project. The volunteers may help to the daily farm work or try to learn Turkish from the farmers if they want. W: Teaching daily spoken English to a family. A: The families will supply free board & lodging for the volunteers. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. F: Will be eaten with the family. L: Farms are located in rural areas all over Turkey and the placement will be done according to the availability of the farms when the volunteers applied. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.02 SET UP, YENI SAKRAN
08.04 - 22.04 5 vols

Afacan Youth Centre is going to host several work camps and youth exchange groups in the summer. As it was closed for the winter, everything has to be set up again to make the centre ready for the season. Please note that the centre is out of the town and in these dates the only locals will be the staff of the centre. The nearest town is 4 km. Work: Helping the staff to clean the rooms, reorganize the garden, set up the beds, some repairing, white washing etc. Accommodation: At the youth centre. Sleeping bag is not necessary. Food: All meals will be supplied at the centre. Language: English. Location: Yeni Sakran is a small town in the west of Turkey, 70 km. from Izmir. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.08 DISABLED CENTRE, TUNCELI
01.07 - 17.07 15 vols

Association for Psychical Handicapped has constructed a centre for education and rehabilitation of the disabled people in the surrounding. The centre aims to organize social activities & trainings for the disabled people as well as offering them curing facilities. Although the centre is going to open in June there will be still work to do for the garden. W: Landscaping the garden of the centre, making a garden wall around it. A: In the centre in 2-3 bedded rooms. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Volunteers will prepare their meals by given food. LA: English. LO: Tunceli is a city in the east of Turkey. T: Istanbul. Due to the distance, the departure to the campsite is on the 02.07.2006, early in the morning. Thus all the volunteers have to be present on 01.07.06 at the orientation meeting in GENCTUR office. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.11 PAVING ROADS, SARKOY
08.07 - 23.07 15 vols

Sarkoy is a seaside town where the population triples in the summer season. The asphalt material that covers the roads in the town is planned to be replaced by paving stones. This is a repeating project. Last year's camp was a successful one and the municipality decided to host another international group of volunteers. The volunteers will help the municipal

staff for paving the roads by the stones. Work: Paving the roads. Accommodation: In a dormitory with shared bathrooms and showers. Food: Will be supplied in the dormitory. Language: English. Location: Sarkoy is in the northwest of Turkey. The next city is Tekirdag. Terminal: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.14 WELCOMING ENTRANCE, DUZCE
13.07 - 27.07 15 vols

Aydinpinar is an exemplary village in its surrounding and offers a lot of alternatives for visitors like waterfalls, trekking roads, trout fish pools, cool springs etc. The village management is planning to reorganize the entrance of the village by enlarging the roads. They will pave stones on the sides and also create a biking road. W: Paving stones on the pavements. A: In a house reserved for the volunteers. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. F: Volunteers will prepare their meals by the food provided. LA: English LO: Düzce is a city in the North west of Turkey & on the Istanbul - Ankara motorway. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.15 PLAYGROUND & BEACH, DURUSU
15.07 - 29.07 15 vols

Durusu is a calm town in the winter but summers are very lively. The sea is only 4 km. away. Many people come to the lake or sea and to the countryside for a picnic in the weekends. Volunteers will be working to surround a children playground with a wall in the weekdays and weekends they will be busy with cleaning the beach on the weekends. Free days will be in weekdays as well. W: Constructing a garden wall around a playground and cleaning the beach. A: In the caravans. Sleeping bag and mats are necessary. F: Will be prepared by the volunteers by the given food. LA: English. LO: Near Istanbul. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.16 LES FRANCOPHONES, SARKISLA
15.07 - 30.07 15 vols

L'internat de ville Sarkisla accueille environ 200 élèves. Les volontaires internationaux vont aider aux personelles en réorganisant les jardins de l'école pour les donner un meilleur état. TRAVAIL: Réorganisation des jardins de l'internat. ACCOMODATION: Dans les dortoirs. Sac de couchage n'est pas nécessaire. NOURRITURE: Les repas vont être servis à l'école. LANGUE: Français LOCATION: Sarkisla est à l'Est de la Turquie. La ville la plus proche est Sivas. TERMINAL: Istanbul. Note : L'alcool est interdit pendant le chantier sur le site du chantier.

TR-GEN-11.16 FRANCOPHONS, SARKISLA
15.07 - 30.07 15 vols

The boarding school in Sarkisla Town hosts around 200 pupils studying in the different schools of the town. International volunteers will help the school staff to reorganize the school garden to offer a better usage. W: Reorganizing the school garden. A: In the dormitory of the school. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the school. LA: French. LO: Sarkisla is in the east of Turkey. The nearest city is Sivas. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.17 VILLAGE ROAD, EGIRDİR
20.07 - 03.08 15 vols

The roads of the Serpil village need to be paved to get rid of the mud. Thus the hospitable locals are waiting for the international volunteers to help them for paving the roads. Work: Paving the roads by stones. Accommodation: In a building, sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied by the locals. Language: English. Location: Egirdir is in the west of Turkey. Next city is Isparta. Terminal: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.20 SALDA LAKE, YESILOVA
23.07 - 05.08 10 + 15 Local teenagers

The youth and sport directory of the town is going to organize a summer camp for the local teenagers by the lake near the town. In order to give a chance to the local teenagers to meet their age mates from different cultures, GENCTUR offered an international teenage camp. W: There will be light manual work during the camp such as garbage collecting from the lakeshores and painting a village school nearby. A: Under tents that are supplied. F: Will be served at the campsite. LA: English. LO: Salda is a small lake in south west of Turkey. The nearest city is Burdur. T: Istanbul. REGISTRATION FEE: There is an extra fee of 50. - EURO for this camp to cover the organizational cost. SPECIAL NOTE: Smoking & use of alcohol (including beer) are not allowed during the camp.

TR-GEN-5.21 KIDS OF EAST, TASLICAY
23.07 - 08.08 15 vols

Taslicay is a town with 5000 inhabitants. The population is a mixture of Turks, Kurds and Azeris. The kids & youngsters of the town have no social activities for the summer. The international volunteers will bring a different atmosphere to the town. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form indicating the fields that the volunteers can teach or assist. W: Organizing social activities & practising English with the kids. A: In the dormitory of a school. F: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Taslicay is in the north east of Turkey. The nearest city is Agri. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.22 YIBO-1, TUNCELI
29.07 - 15.08 15 vols

YIBO is a boarding school where 400 pupils of primary education are hosted. The school has to be repainted every year. There are also some landscaping work in the garden like creating a volleyball-basketball ground, paving the road to the school and creating some green areas in the garden. W: Landscaping the garden of the school & paving a road. A: In the dormitory of the school. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Tunceli is a city in the east of Turkey. T: Istanbul. Due to the distance, the departure to the campsite is on the 30.07.2006, early in the morning. Thus all the volunteers have to be present on 29.08.06 at the orientation meeting in GENCTUR office. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.23 SCHOOL ROAD, DEMIRCI
05.08 - 19.08 15 vols

Bardakci village is a settlement of the migrants from Bulgaria. The village is developing day by day and becoming an exemplary one. The administration of the village is planning to pave the road leading to the school in order to get rid of mud. W: Volunteers will pave stones on the road. A: In the old school building. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. F: Will be supplied by the locals. LA: English. LO: Bardakci is a small village, in the west of Turkey. Next city is Manisa. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.24 YIBO-2, GOLE
05.08 - 21.08 15 vols

YIBO is a boarding school in Gole Town. It hosts around 200 pupils in the season. A voluntary help is needed to paint the classrooms and the halls of the school. W: Painting & whitewashing the indoor walls of the school building. A: In the dormitory of the school. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Gole is in the north east of Turkey. The nearest city is Ardahan. T: Istanbul. Due to the distance, the departure to the campsite is on the 30.07.2006, early in the morning. Thus all the volunteers have to be present on 29.08.06 at the orientation meeting in GENCTUR office. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.25 YIBO-3, CAYIRALAN
12.08 - 25.08 15 vols

YIBO is a boarding school in Cayiralan Town. It hosts around 140 pupils in the season. A voluntary help is needed landscape the garden of the school. W: Reorganizing the school garden. A: In the dormitory of the school. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Cayiralan is in the middle of Turkey. The nearest city is Yozgat. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.26 SMALL PARK, SAVASTEPE
25.08 - 08.09 10 vols

The Savastepe Municipality is trying to create more playgrounds for the kids and more green spaces in the town. Volunteers are invited to support this idea by transforming an empty area to a green place. W: Creating a small park for kids with a playground on it. A: In the dormitory of a boarding school. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the school. LA: English. LO: Savastepe town is in the north west of Turkey. Next city is Balikesir. T: Istanbul. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite.

TR-GEN-11.27 YOUTH CENTRE, ZEYTINLI
04.09 - 18.09 15 vols

The Zeytinli Municipality has obtained an old building that they want to transform to a youth centre. There will be a lot of renovation work in the building. W: Restoring an old building, repairing, painting walls, and landscaping the garden. A: In the guesthouse of the municipality. Sleeping bag & mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in the guesthouse. LA: English. LO: Zeytinli is in the north west of Turkey. Next city is Balikesir. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.28 LEADER TRAINING, YENISAKRAN
01.09 - 14.09 15 vols

This camp is planned for the volunteers who have already been in a work camp either for the first time or many times in their life but never as a leader. First time or active volunteers who are interested in leading work camps in the following years will be trained here about intercultural exchanges, group leading, finances, problems etc. The enthusiasm they have gain in the work camps will be transferred to a real experience through discussions, games, and visits, experimental and practical working methods. This camp will also suit to the people who are training their own group leaders in their organisations. A motivation letter should be supplied together with the application form. A certificate will be given to the participants at the end of the work camp. Extra fee: 140 Euro, covers full board accommodation, training & materials. Work: No practical work. Training will be given through games and study cases. Accommodation: In 2-3 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food: Will be supplied at the campsite. Language: English. Location: Yeni Sakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The next city is Izmir. Terminal: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-11.29 APPLE GARDEN, EGIRDİR**07.10 - 21.10 15 vols**

The municipality of Egirdir town has got an orchard where they grow local sweet apples. The sale of apples brings extra income to the town budget. W: The work of the volunteers will be picking & packing apples and loading them in the trucks. A: In a guesthouse. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. F: Will be served in a restaurant. LA: English. LO: Egirdir is a lovely lakeside town in the west of Turkey. The nearest city is Isparta. T: Istanbul.

TR-GEN-AW-9.1 FETHIYE**06.05 - 20.05 15 vols**

Photography + Carpet weaving + Rhythm

TR-GEN-AW-9.2 FETHIYE**20.05 - 03.06 15 vols**

Photography + Carpet weaving + Water painting + Rhythm

TR-GEN-AW-9.3 FETHIYE**03.06 - 17.06 15 vols**

Photography + Painting + Carpet weaving + Water painting + Rhythm

TR-GEN-AW-9.4 FETHIYE**17.06 - 01.07 15 vols**

Photography + Carpet weaving + Water painting + Painting + Rhythm

TR-GEN-KK-9.5 FETHIYE**01.07 - 15.07 15 vols**

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TR-GEN-AW-9.6 FETHIYE**15.07 - 29.07 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm+ Water painting + Carpet weaving + Painting + Pottery + Yoga + Meditation + Reiki + Astrology + Tai chi

TR-GEN-AW-9.7 FETHIYE**29.07 - 12.08 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm+ Water painting + Carpet weaving + Painting + Pottery + Yoga + Meditation + Reiki + Astrology + Tai chi

TR-GEN-AW-9.8 FETHIYE**12.08 - 26.08 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm + Water painting + Carpet weaving + Painting + Salsa + Yoga + Meditation + Reiki + Astrology + Tai chi

TR-GEN-AW-9.9 FETHIYE**26.08 - 09.09 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm+ Water painting + Carpet weaving + Painting + Pottery + Salsa + Yoga + Meditation + Reiki + Astrology + Tai chi

TR-GEN-AW-9.10 FETHIYE**09.09 - 23.09 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm+ Water painting + Carpet weaving + Pottery + Yoga + Meditation + Reiki + Astrology + Tai chi

TR-GEN-AW-9.11 FETHIYE**23.09 - 07.10 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm+ Water painting + Carpet weaving + Pottery + Pumpkin painting

TR-GEN-AW-9.12 FETHIYE**07.10 - 21.10 15 vols**

Photography + Rhythm + Carpet weaving + Pumpkin painting + Drama (role playing). Kayaköy Art Camp is a place where different art workshops are held during the summer for international participants. Please note that there is no work in these camps but the mentioned activities are taught to the participants. Thus, in order to cover the cost of accommodation, food and materials there is an extra fee of 320 €. These camps are suitable for creative people who are interested in photography, painting, water painting, pottery, carpet weaving, drama, yoga, meditation, Reiki, Tai Chi, Astrology, rhythm and Salsa as well as the amateur or skilled artists of the arts mentioned above. But please note that not all fields are found in all periods. People who like to share experience and learn from each other are welcome. Sight seeing tours, excursions, dia shows, and discos are being organized after the workshops. Swimming is a daily activity that the participants can do by their own apart from the organized activities. Work: No manual work. Workshops will be held in the fields of arts mentioned above, before noon. Different social activities are run after the lunch. A: In the garden of the campsite under a clear sky and many stars. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Tents are supplied but you can also bring your own if you want privacy. You can also sleep on the wooden beds provided under a bowel Food: Home made, delicious food is served. Location: Fethiye is by the south Aegean Sea coast. The campsite Kayakoy is a small village and an ancient Greek settlement. Nearest city is Mugla. Language: English Fee: An extra fee of EURO 320.- will be charged on arrival to cover the cost of accommodation, food, and materials. It is possible to join in the following term with a discount of EURO 50.-. T : Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.01 CBU / Manisa**08.7. - 23.7 18 vols**

Partner: Our partner is CBU-Celal Bayar University. We have been organizing workcamps with CBU since 1999. For more information about the university please visit: www.celalbayar.edu.tr Work: During the camp, the volunteers will take part in the some practical environmental and renovation work in the campus area. Food and accommodation: cafeteria/guest house Location: Manisa, situated in the Aegean Region, is an attractive, modern city with a far-reaching past. Since the great Ottoman Sultans chose Manisa as the training ground for crown princes, there are many examples of Ottoman architecture, as well as Seljuk. Celal Bayar University Campus is located very close to the city center with its good campus facilities. It takes only 15 minutes on foot to the center from the campus also there are buses every 10 minutes to/from the city center. Terminal: Nearest international airport; Izmir.

TR-GSM 11.02 SDU / Isparta**08.7. - 23.7 28 vols (18 int+10 Tr)**

Partner: This is the fourth year that we organize international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with SDU-Suleyman Demirel University. For more information about the university please visit: www.sdu.edu.tr Work: During this camp, the international volunteers together with Turkish volunteers will take part in environmental work in the campus area such as planting trees, flowering, gardening, painting, etc and in addition they will be involving in painting and some practical renovation work. Food and accommodation: in the cafeteria / in a guest house Location: Isparta is one of the prettiest cities in the Mediterranean region, full of fragrant roses and beautiful lakes of peaceful waters. It is surrounded by impressive caves. Isparta leaves a big impression on the visitors with its Selcuk fortress, its Byzantine churches, its ancient city of Antiocheis and Egirdir Lake, which is one of the most famous lakes for its various kinds of butterflies. Terminal: The nearest international airport; Antalya, Ankara and Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.03 Avcilar-1 / Istanbul**15.7. - 29.7 18 vols**

Partner: We have been organizing work camps in cooperation with Istanbul University since 1999. For more information: about the university please visit: www.istanbul.edu.tr Work: During the camp the volunteers will be involved in renovation and environmental work within Avcilar Campus. Food and accommodation: in the cafeteria / in student dormitory Location: Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents. It's possible to see the valuable remains of these civilizations, standing with glamour and mysticism as a harmonious link between East and West, past and present, antique and modern. Istanbul University is one of the biggest universities of Istanbul and it has many campuses all around the province. The location of the workcamp is Avcilar Campus; it is from 50 minutes distance to Istanbul city center by public transportation. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.04 Bogazici / Istanbul**15.7. - 30.7 18 vols**

Partner: Since 1999, we have been organizing work camps with Bogazici University. For more information about the university please visit: www.boun.edu.tr Work: During camp the volunteers will be involved in practical renovation work in the campus area and the university groove. Food & Accommodation: In the cafeteria / in the student dormitory Location: Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents. It's a city designed to be the capital of three empires. Today it's possible to see the valuable remains of these civilizations, standing with glamour and mysticism as a harmonious link between East and West, past and present, antique and modern. Bogazici University is at the very center of Istanbul with its excellent view of Bosphorus. Terminal: The nearest international airport; Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.05 Tekirdag / Tekirdag**15.7. - 30.7 18 vols**

Partner: This is the first time that we organize international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with Tekirdag Municipality Work: During camp the volunteers will be take part in cleaning the beaches as well as they will be involved in the activities for raising awareness about environmental protection. Food & Accommodation: In the cafeteria / guest house Location: Tekirdag is on the Marmara Sea coast of Thrace and has been settled from the beginning of history and its name originates from the color of the surrounding mountains. People, who live in Tekirdag, are like the sunflowers which grow in abundance here and they turn their faces towards the sun, the sun of civilization. With its beautiful bays and beaches, Tekirdag is 3 hours far away from Istanbul. Terminal: The nearest international airport; Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.06 Alaçati / Izmir**22.7. - 06.8 18 vols**

Partner: We have been organizing international voluntary workcamps in cooperation with Alacati Municipality since 2001. In order to have more information about the municipality please visit: www.alacati.com Work: During the camp the volunteers will take part in the renovation of the football ground and some practical work in the public parks. Food & Accommodation: self catering and in a cafeteria / in a building Location:

Alacati is situated on Cesme Peninsula, which forms the Gulf of Izmir. Alacati (Alaçatı, Agrilya), a Mediterranean town on the Western coast of Turkey, which has been famous for its architecture, vineyards and windmills for over 150 years, has now made its name in the world of windsurfing. It is known as the Turkish Riviera, with crystal clear water, consistent and steady wind (for an average of 300 days a year). It is about 70kms to Izmir. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Izmir or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.07 Afyonkarahisar / Afyonkarahisar
22.7 - 06.8 18 vols

Partner: This is the second time we organize international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with Afyonkarahisar Municipality. Work: During the camp the volunteers will be involved in the renovation of public parks and do some practical environmental work. Food & Accommodation: In a cafeteria / in a student dormitory Location: The city of Afyonkarahisar is located as a gateway between the sea and the inner regions of Anatolia. The history of the city goes back to 4000BC. It is a spa-center with thermal baths and it is famous for specific "Turkish delight". Terminal: the nearest airport; Izmir, Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.08 Avcılar-2 / Istanbul
29.7. - 13.8 18 vols

Partner: We have been organizing work camps in cooperation with Istanbul University since 1999. For more information: about the university please visit: www.istanbul.edu.tr Work: During the camp the volunteers will be involved in renovation and environmental work within Avcilar Campus. Food and accommodation: in the cafeteria / in student dormitory Location: Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents. It's possible to see the valuable remains of these civilizations, standing with glamour and mysticism as a harmonious link between East and West, past and present, antique and modern. Istanbul University is one of the biggest universities of Istanbul and it has many campuses all around the province. The location of the workcamp is Avcilar Campus; it is from 50 minutes distance to Istanbul city center by public transportation. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.09 Golbasi / Ankara
29.7. - 13.8 18 vols

Partner: Our partners are Golbasi Municipality (www.golbasi-bld.gov.tr) and Baskent Youth Federation (www.baskentgenclik.com) Work: During the camp, the volunteers will be renovating the public parks as well as doing some environmental work around the lake. Food and accommodation: cafeteria / dormitory. Location: Ankara, the capital city is the living witness of establishment of Turkish Republic. Today's modern city, situated at the core of Anatolia, hides an ancient site behind, dating back even to prehistorically time. The remains from Urartian, Phrygian and Hittite periods have beautified the area here, now fascinating the visitors by enlivening the respective periods. The foundation is located in Golbasi, suburb of Ankara. Golbasi sits by Lake Mogan and it is 50 minutes far away from the city center. It is one of the places where the people of Ankara visit very often at the weekends. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.10 Kutlukent / Samsun
05.8. - 20.8 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we have been organizing workcamp in cooperation with this lovely town Kutlukent Municipality. Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will work in the renovation and construction of a picnic area which belongs to municipality. Food & Accommodation: restaurant / dormitory Location: Kutlukent is the lovely and very typical northern district of Samsun, called Amisos in the ancient times, is the largest city on the Black Sea coast. Samsun was important during the Turkish Independence War as the spot where Ataturk landed to organize the defense of the country. The extraordinary equestrian statue of Ataturk at the city park stands as a memorial of that day. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.11 Mut / Mersin
12.8. - 27.8 18 vols

Partner: We have been organizing work camps with the Mut Municipality since 2000. The inhabitants are very motivated to host such an international event in their small town. Work: During this camp the volunteers will take part in the renovation of an old building which belongs to municipality as well as do some practical restoration work around Mut Castle. Food & Accommodation: in a cafeteria / in a pension. Location: Located 165km far away from Mersin, one of the biggest cities and an important port of Turkey. Mut is a village surrounded by mountains and high plateaus. The region hosts Turcoman, still living with their old traditions in the high plateaus. This Mediterranean village will welcome the volunteers by very interesting customs of Turcoman, wedding ceremonies, natural beauties and historical sites. Terminal: The nearest International airport; Adana or Ankara.

TR-GSM 11.12 Kemaliye / Erzincan
12.8. - 27.8 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we have been cooperating with Kemaliye Culture and Development Foundation whose aim to promote and protect

Kemaliye and its natural, cultural beauties. Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will be working in the greenhouses in the village as well as renovating the old city wall. Food and accommodation: restaurant / under tents. Location: In the Munzur Mountains in eastern Turkey is Kemaliye the small town of Erzincan. Kemaliye is one of few Turkish towns to have preserved its late 19th century architecture, and its beauty is enhanced by its magnificent setting in the steep valley. Beyond the orchards and fields along the river bank the town raises in terraces, the houses interspersed with shops, mosques, churches, schools and public buildings. Only at the point where the mountain rears into a sheer rock wall do the buildings and greenery come to an end. Terminal: the nearest airport is; Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.13 Damar / Artvin
19.8. - 03.9 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we have been organizing workcamp in cooperation with Damar Municipality. Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will be involved in some practical environmental work in the grounds and forest of Damar. Food and accommodation: guest house / self catering Location: Damar is small town of Artvin, which is situated in the north east of Turkey and a lovely district, possessing picturesque views of nature. Typical of this region, wide forests cover the area and this landscape of mountains and lakes, plateaus and rivers together with the traditional settings of pretty wooden houses, offers a pleasant atmosphere. Terminal: the nearest airport is; Trabzon or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.14 Karaburun / Izmir
19.8. - 03.9 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we organize workcamp in cooperation with Karaburun Municipality. In order to have more information please visit: www.karaburun-bld.gov.tr Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will take part in the renovation and construction of a path in the recreation area close to the beach. Food and accommodation: cafeteria / under tents Location: The Karaburun Peninsula lies in West-Anatolia, on the Turkish Aegean Coast and 45 minutes to Izmir. The Karaburun Peninsula has most probably already been inhabited since prehistory. But the most important traces of settlements date from the classical period. The villagers of the Karaburun Peninsula stay attached to their old traditions and habits, of which hospitality and open-heartedness are the most typical qualities. Terminal: the nearest airport is; Izmir.

TR-GSM 11.15 Urla / Izmir
29.8. - 13.9 18 vols

Partner: We've been organizing work camps in cooperation with the Urla Municipality since 1994. Work: During this camp the volunteers will take part in the construction of a public park in town. Food and accommodation: in a restaurant / in a guest house. Location: Urla, named Clazomenea in the ancient days, is a peaceful place to visit where you can taste the natural and historical beauties of Cesme Peninsula. It's only 30 minutes from Izmir. Urla is surrounded by many historical places and natural beauties such as Cesme, where you can see the perfect beaches; Kusadasi, with its very live city life and deepest blue sea; Pergamum; Virgin Mary; Ephesus; etc... Terminal: the nearest international airport; Izmir.

TR-GSM 11.16 Safranbolu / Karabuk
29.8. - 13.9 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we organize an international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with Safranbolu Municipality. The inhabitants are looking forward to meeting with the international group. Work: During the camp the volunteers will take part in some practical environmental work around the town, such as planting, gardening and taking care of the trees as well as they will be involved in the preparation of the local festival. Food and accommodation: in a cafeteria / in a guest house Location: Safranbolu, 127kms southeast of Zonguldak, is like a museum of traditional Turkish architecture and it is under protection of UNESCO. It is the castle on the hill is a perfect spot for an overall view of the pretty town. The town is renowned with its traditional houses which are really praiseworthy all from 17th century. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.17 Didim / Aydin
02.9. - 17.9 18 vols

Partner: We cooperated with Didim Municipality for 5 years. In order to have more information please visit: www.didim-bld.gov.tr Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will take part in practical environmental and renovation work in the parks of the village. Food and accommodation: in a cafeteria / pension. Location: Didim (Didyma) was one of the luckiest settlements of antiquity since it sheltered one of the most sacred spots of those times, it is the Temple of Apollo, still standing in Didim with its impressive view, though it has been attacked and burned several times. This lovely Aegean village at the coast welcomes visitors with its history and beautiful beaches. Terminal: the nearest international airport, Izmir or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.18 Yenisehir / Mersin
02.9. - 17.9 18 vols

Partner: This is the third year that we organize international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with Yenisehir Municipality. Work: During this

camp, the volunteers will take part in the planting trees, flowering and gardening in one of the public parks of the suburb. Food and accommodation: in a cafeteria / in a guest house Location: Mersin is one of the most modern provinces with palm-lined avenues and a good base for visiting the nearby historical sites and beaches. It is also the largest port of the Turkish Mediterranean. One may find all the comforts of a big city and all the characteristics of a Mediterranean city. Yenisehir is one of the suburbs of Mersin and the municipality is very experienced with international youth exchanges especially with Japan. Terminal: the nearest airport; Adana, Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.19 Hasandede / Kirikkale
02.9. - 17.9 18 vols

Partner: This is the first time that we organize international voluntary workcamp in cooperation with Hasandede Municipality. Work: During the workcamp the volunteers will take part in some practical environmental work during the vintage as well as they will be involved in artistic painting of the town walls. Food and accommodation: self catering / under tents Location: Hasandede is situated 11 kms from Kirikkale and 90 kms from Ankara, a lovely town with rich cultural heritage. The region is famous for its vineyards and home made wine as well as the philosopher Hasandede whose name was given to the town. This very typical inner Anatolian town welcomes the visitors with its rich cultural and historical heritage and its traditions. Terminal: the nearest airport; Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.20 Mersin / Mersin
02.9. - 17.9 18 vols

Partner: We have been organizing work camps in cooperation with Mersin Metropolitan Municipality since 2001. For more information about this municipality please visit: www.mersin-bld.gov.tr Work: During this camp the volunteers will take part in the renovation of public parks and in addition in some practical environmental works such as planting, grassing etc. Food and accommodation: in a restaurant / in a guest house Location: Mersin is one of the most provinces with palm-lined avenues and a good base for visiting the nearby historical sites and beaches. It is also the largest port of Turkish Mediterranean. One may find all the comforts of a big city and all the characteristics of a Mediterranean city. Although Mersin dates from 19th century, it occupies extremely ancient cities. Terminal: The nearest international airport; Adana, Ankara or Istanbul.

TR-GSM 11.21 YTU / Istanbul
09.9.- 24.9 18 vols

Partner: We have been organizing workcamps in cooperation with Yıldız Technical University since 2001. In order to have more information about the university please visit: www.ytu.edu.tr Work: During the camp the volunteers will take part in some environmental work in the campus are like planting trees, taking care of the special type of grass called "Ottoman Grass". They may also be involved in some painting work. Food and accommodation: cafeteria / student dormitory Location: Istanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents. It is a province designed to be the capital of three empires. Today it is possible to see the precious remains of these civilizations, standing with glamour and mysticism as a harmonious link between East and West, past and present, antique and modern. Yıldız Technical University Campus is located in Garden of Yıldız Palace, that's why in the campus it is possible to see very precious type of trees and flowers. It is also at the very center of Istanbul. Terminal: the nearest international airport; Istanbul.

AMÉRICA LATINA

BOLIVIA

El ILP, Instituto Latinoamericano de Permacultura es una organización no gubernamental sin fines de lucro. La estructura de trabajo de la organización, está centrada en 4 pilares principales, los cuales están divididos en 4 pisos ecológicos y 4 anillos que definen el radio de acción de nuestro trabajo:

- 1) En el ecocentro "El Poncho" probamos y utilizamos tecnología alternativa apropiada, fallando y errando, aprendiendo de nuestros errores, buscamos las mejores soluciones y alternativas, que pueden tener un uso viable dentro del ecosistema en el que nos encontramos.
- 2) La ecoaldea o ecovilla es el grupo de miembros que se han reunido alrededor del ecocentro para vivir de forma sustentable. La ecoaldea/villa esta conformada por personas en su mayoría ecológicamente conscientes y con visión alternativa, muchas de ellas tal vez no son originarias del lugar, pero son gente de muchos recursos diversos que aportan con entusiasmo a crear un ambiente mas sano y mas natural, viviendo un poco del trueque y un poco de trabajos fuera de la ecoaldea/villa.
- 3) Econciencia, el paso a seguir es el trabajo de concientización de la población a nivel nacional. Cualquier actividad sobre medio ambiente que se realice a nivel nacional y que sea de interes para la población en general, es parte de este trabajo de concientización y se trabaja desde los medios de comunicacion hasta marchas y demas actividades.
- 4) Ecomovimiento, es el cuarto anillo y pretende cruzar las fronteras y llegar a formar redes de personas y organizaciones en los demás países.

ILP se financia a partir de voluntariado, cursos de permacultura para estudiantes, eco-turismo educativo y producción de artesanías. El Poncho no recibe financiamiento alguno, ya que se busca la auto-gestión y auto-financiamiento del proyecto para recobrar la dignidad que los "regalitos" quitan a nuestra gente.

Qué es Permacultura?

Es un método práctico de diseño de Sistemas de Vida Sustentable, que se basa en la utilización de elementos locales integrados e interrelacionados, junto a la sabiduría ancestral, el conocimiento tradicional, la ciencia moderna y avances tecnológicos, basados en la observación directa de la naturaleza del lugar, y puestos en conjunto al servicio de un desarrollo sostenible que impacta el medio natural positivamente y beneficia a los grupos humanos locales. Sus principios nos estimulan a establecer ambientes altamente productivos, provisión de alimentos, sistemas de energía, vivienda y otras necesidades materiales y no materiales que incluyen infraestructura social y económica tanto en áreas rurales como urbanas. El concepto de la Permacultura es la contracción de "Cultura Permanente", este fue desarrollado en los años 70 por el australiano Bill Mollison y el danés David Holmgren. Este sistema holístico y revolucionario es enseñado como un sistema aplicado de diseño desde 1979, en más de 60 países. Hoy existen miles de proyectos exitosos que están produciendo una transformación en sus regiones y aportando a la restauración de la Tierra, a través de la creación de ecoaldeas (asentamientos humanos sustentables).

Trabajo a desarrollar en el Eco-Centro "El Poncho":

- 1) Construcción de corrales ecológicos: Estamos desarrollando una mini granja educativa para que niños de escuelas y los que nos visiten puedan aprender de la tenencia permacultural de animales de granja.
- 2) Los voluntarios podrán participar de la construcción de una casita pequeña en su integridad. Nosotros ya hemos sentado los cimientos de una con los pilares sobresaliendo del muro, pero la mayor parte va a estar disponible para ser construida y los voluntarios podrían participar de la conclusión de esta obra en su totalidad dejando algo muy concreto a su paso.
- 3) Tenemos que arreglar el camino que ha sido muy deteriorado por las aguas durante la anterior época de lluvias. Son como 250 -300 m lineales de un camino de 4-5 m de ancho, pensamos empedrarlo para que el acceso al Ecocentro sea muy lindo ya que existe una linda vegetación en los cantos. Se incluiría también la fabricación de letreros con mensajes ecológicos y de educación ambiental que pretendan sensibilizar a la población local sobre sus comportamientos (basura, mantenimiento camino...).
- 4) Para aquellos amantes de las plantas, existe la tarea concreta de cuidar, regar y mantener los arbolitos que ya se han plantado durante esta estación de lluvias.
- 5) Para aquellos enamorados de la energía alternativa, vamos a construir un secador de frutas solar.

Fechas: del 1 al 30 agosto 2006

Número de voluntarios: de 10 a 20

Localización del proyecto: El Ecocentro El Poncho y la Ecoaldea Qilla Tunari estan situados en Marquina, Quillacollo a unos 20 Km de Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Cuota de participación: 240 dólares por todo el campo, lo cual incluye alojamiento, manutención y guía de trabajo.

Tiempo Libre e Integración con la población local de Marquina:

Actividad con los niños/as en la escuela de Marquina donde hay unos 330 alumnos, relación con los trabajadores del eco-centro, visita a un huerto permacultural, paseo a las aguas termales de Liriuni. Fines de semana libres en los que se sugerirán actividades para los voluntarios.

Parte de Estudio: permacultura, energías alternativas, bioconstrucción.

Alojamiento y manutención: en las cabañas naturales bi-personales (2 personas) del mismo Ecocentro, donde se dispone de colchones. La comida es ovo-lacto-vegetariana y será servida para el grupo. Los baños son naturales y al aire libre.

Lengua: español.

COLOMBIA

BRIGADES D' ACOMPANYAMENT AL MAGDALENA MEDIO (COLÒMBIA)

El Servei Civil Internacional de Catalunya col.labora amb el IPO de Catalunya en la difusió de les Brigades d' Acompanyament a Colòmbia 2006.

ATENCIÓ! DATES DE FORMACIÓ:

Formació teòrica prevista per al 22 d' Abril.

La Formació Obligatoria es realitzarà els dies 28 (tarda-nit), 29, 30 d' Abril i 1 de Maig.

Què és IPO?

L'Observatori Internacional per la Pau (International Peace Observatory - IPO) és un moviment internacional sense ànims de lucre, aconfessional i independent. L'objectiu d'IPO és acompanyar a comunitats camperoles colombianes que desenvolupen propostes de resistència no violenta al conflicte armat. L'acompanyament que IPO proporciona a les comunitats aspira a oferir protecció a través de la presència d'acompanyants al terreny, el que genera mecanismes de dissuasió de la violència. A més,

l'acompanyament d'IPO manté un component tècnic, en la mesura que IPO busca mitigar algunes de les carències més notòries de les comunitats, en aspectes bàsics de salut, higiene, dietètica, educació, formació, agronomia i qualsevol altre camp que les comunitats considerin pertinent. IPO dóna suport a l'enfortiment del procés organitzatiu de les comunitats, sempre respectant els principis d'autonomia i autodeterminació.

El Magdalena Medio i l'ACVC (Asociación Campesina del Valle del Río Cimitarra)

IPO Catalunya organitza Brigades d'Acompanyament amb l'organització colombiana Asociación Campesina del valle del Río Cimitarra (ACVC) que treballa en molts punts del Magdalena Medio. És una organització pagesa organitzada a través de les Juntas de Acción Comunal, cooperatives, comitès de pesca i altres agrupacions de treballadors del camp. Té com a objectiu la defensa integral dels Drets Humans i la lluita per la terra.

En què consisteix l'acompanyament?

S'acompanya perquè es recolza, es comparteix, es creu en el dret de l'ACVC de dur a terme el seu projecte, romandre a la terra en pau i expressar lliurement les seves postures respecte el conflicte armat a Colòmbia. L'acompanyament estarà basat en la dissuasió als possibles agressors de la ACVC, per l'augment de costos polítics que podria representar l'agressió al ser presenciada i testimoniada per acompanyants internacionals. És un acompanyament no violent, públic i obert. El procés polític és de l'ACVC, els brigadistes d'IPO tan sols faran l'acompanyament. Això es complementa amb observació, pensada per la posterior difusió de la realitat viscuda.

Condicions de participació:

- 1) Qualsevol persona major de 21 anys amb un interès clar en la situació del conflicte colombià i amb motivació i experiència per participar en les activitats d'acompanyament proposades per l'ACVC (Asociación Campesina del Valle del Río Cimitarra).
- 2) Participar en les formacions organitzades per IPO els dies 28 (tardanet), 29, 30 d'Abril i 1 de Maig. (El lloc encara està per concretar).
- 3) Estada mínima a Colòmbia de 3 setmanes.
- 4) Participar en l'avaluació del mes d'Octubre organitzada pel SCI Catalunya.
- 5) Pagament de 40 Euros en concepte de quota de soci/a del SCI Catalunya.

SI ESTEU INTERESSATS/DES SI US PLAU CONTACTEU AMB EL SCI CATALUNYA - voluntariat@sci-cat.org (Adriana)

CO-FD-6.1 Integrated Reserve and Ecovillage Sasardi, Choco region 17/07-8/08 10 vols

The volunteers will help in the amelioration of infrastructure at the Reserve and Eco-village Sasardi as well as at the Eco-centre which belongs to the Darien Foundation at the Trigana Bay, which is under construction, partly building with natural and local material. Part of the activities will take place with the local inhabitants of Sardi and San Francisco regarding ecological gardening/agriculture. Various holistic and integrated activities will take place. The main objective is to solve daily needs of a small community in a more sustainable way, collaborate to the establishment of the reserve as centre for exchange of experiences and knowledge, a demonstration centre as example for the local communities which shows that households can obtain sufficient livelihood and food security by setting up small scale-production. Use and manage local resources in a sustainable manner in harmony with nature that does not contribute to further environmental degradation and extinction of endangered species. Project theme: Rehabilitation and maintenance of the infrastructure as well as planting and establishment of inter-cropping systems under ecological principles. **W:** In order to contribute to its objectives Fundación Darién will set up a couple of experiences as examples, where the volunteers will participate in: 1) Rehabilitation and maintenance of the infrastructure of the training centre and visitors hostel (carpentry and building work), at the nature reserve and eco-village Sasardi and at the eco-centre at Trigana Bay. 2) Planting and establishment of inter-cropping systems under ecological principles (ecological gardening work) within the natural reserve and eco-village Sasardi and with the local inhabitants of Sardi and San Francisco. **S:** During the camp the participants will get to know about the environmental, social economic and ethnic reality of the region, and meeting the local population (afro-caribbean communities, indigenous and mestizo settlements). There will be some gatherings and activities together with the local inhabitants in order to get a closer relation with the locals. **A:** The hosting in the reserve offers basic accommodation with camping mattresses, bed linen, hammocks and mosquito nets. Food consists mainly of local products, mostly vegetarian. **L:** Spanish. **T:** Flights to Medellín, Bogotá or Panama City. The project is located at the Integrated Reserve and Ecovillage Sasardi (RIES), municipality of Acandi in the Chocó county close to the Trigana Bay, Caribbean coast. The Reserve is located in a zone with a high biodiversity in the North West of Colombia, bordering with Panamá. **X:** Participation Fee: 210 EUR (10 EUR p/day). Volunteers are asked to contribute with 10 EUR per day/per person to cover cost of lodging and meals.

EQUADOR

EC-CHI 6.1 FUNDACION PROYECTO ECOLOGICO CHIRIBOGA 2.7.-29.7 12 vols

La Fundación Proyecto Ecológico Chiriboga empezó su trabajo en un lugar a 50km de Quito, en la region de Chiriboga, aquí la Fundación protege una reserva en donde se trabaja en la reforestación y preservación de la naturaleza. Ahora además trabaja en otras partes del país en la sensibilización para el medio ambiente, en escuelas de pueblos y con niños discapacitados. Los voluntari@s ayudarán en el trabajo del ecoproyecto y enseñarán Ingles en escuelas de otras comunidades (La fundación no trabaja con la comunidad de Chiriboga pero si con otras del país). El alojamiento en el proyecto de Chiriboga se hace en una casa del proyecto, el alojamiento durante el trabajo en las escuelas se hace en casas de familias. Se necesita conocimiento básico del Castellano. **X:** CUOTA DE PARTICIPACIÓN: 330 US\$. Incluye alojamiento y comida (-65%), materiales y ayuda a la fundación (-35%). No incluye el transporte desde Quito hasta el proyecto, o comunidades. Se puede organizar recogida al aeropuerto de Quito, alojamiento en Quito y también clases de idioma antes del campo.

EC-CHI 6.2 FUNDACION PROYECTO ECOLOGICO CHIRIBOGA 6.8.-2.9 12 vols

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EC-CHI-6.3 FUNDACION PROYECTO ECOLOGICO CHIRIBOGA 10/09- 7/10 12 vols

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EC-GOL-6.1 Pueblo de Guallupe. Provincia de Imbabura, Ecuador 9/10- 4/11 12 vols

Objetivos del campo: Presentar a los participantes los diferentes áreas que maneja la Fundación Golondrinas y sus actividades. Intercambiar experiencias y conocimientos entre los participantes y la organización para realizar trabajos que sean posibles terminar al finalizar el campo. Resultados esperados del campo: Difundir las actividades y acciones que viene desarrollando la Fundación Golondrinas en la zona del influencia de la Cuenca baja del Rio Mira. Realizar un trabajo practico que contribuya a continuar respaldando los objetivos de Conservación del bosque nublado, Recuperación de suelos Erosionados y Educación Ambiental en la zona. **S:** Se realizara una charla con los participantes en la oficina en Quito sobre la organización, se presentara un video de la zona y las actividades que efectúa la misma. **W:** El trabajo depende del interés y conocimientos especiales que tengan los participantes, y del español del voluntario. Este año el trabajo se concentrara en: 1. Labores agrícolas. 2.- Trabajos con Educación ambiental en las Escuelas locales. 3.- Cursos de capacitación en la agricultura orgánica aprovechamiento de los desechos orgánicos reproducción de semillas de árboles frutales y producción de hortalizas y legumbres. 4.- Charlas de nutrición y prevención de salud en Guallupe. Se resalta que de acuerdo a las experiencias de los participantes se puede efectuar actividades viables de darse durante el periodo de permanencia campo; ya que estamos flexibles y damos apertura a iniciativas que puedan surgir durante la secuencia de fortalecimiento de la Fundación Actividades. Se efectuara un recorrido por las diferentes campos de trabajo de la Fundación. Visita en la Granja Demostrativa de Permacultura Peña Negra. Visita dentro del Bosque Nublado de FUNDACION GOLONDRINAS, en las areas de : Santa Rosa , El Corazón y las Juntas. Después continuaremos al desarrollo de las actividades propuestas durante las tres semanas, de acuerdo a su profesión y experiencias es por eso que también resaltamos que los participantes pueden continuar con el desarrollo de actividades

posterior al periodo del campo presentado. Horario de Trabajo será de lunes a Viernes (8h:00 a 12H00) (14H:00 a 17H:00), los fines de semana serán libres, en donde les recomendaremos a los participantes algunos sitios de la región. A: El alojamiento de los participantes se realiza en el pueblo de Guallupe, lugar donde la organización cuenta con una casa alojamiento que alberga a los voluntarios. Se alojaron en dormitorios y contaban con servicios de agua, electricidad, teléfono, transporte público hacia la ciudad de Ibarra, Centro de Salud La Carolina, etc. Con relación a la Reserva la organización cuenta con una cabaña en el bosque nublado donde se ofrece alojamiento en esta área del proyecto. T: En Quito, tenemos las oficinas de la organización, también aquí tenemos una hostel llamada la Casa de Eliza donde se les ofrece servicio de alojamiento en Quito. El Día 09 de octubre partiremos al proyecto por 4 horas de viaje en bus público. X: 250 USD por participante. L: Nivel de español de básico a intermedio. Q: Edad superior a los 21 años. Flexibilidad y adaptabilidad.

MEXICO

MX-SCI-3.1 Arma tu ruta por Campeche, Chiapas, Distrito Federal, Estado de México, Guerrero, Michoacán, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Tabasco, Veracruz, Yucatán
1/05-02/07 20 vols

En este campo de trabajo tendrás la oportunidad de hacer observación en la elección para presidente de México (y otros cargos públicos). En México tuvimos en la presidencia del país a un mismo partido (PRI) por más de 70 años y apenas en el año 2000 ganó el partido de derecha (PAN). Actualmente el partido de centro-izquierda (PRD) es el más popular para ganar la presidencia que junto con el vuelco que ha tenido Latinoamérica hacia la izquierda tenemos grandes tensiones en el país. De este contexto resulta la trascendencia de realizar este campo de trabajo. La elección es el día 2 de julio pero tenemos la posibilidad de hacer observaciones, también importantes en los días anteriores. **Requisitos particulares para participar en el campo:** Este campo requiere que además de seguir el proceso del SCI para participar hagas además lo siguiente: 1. Enviar a SCM tu solicitud como visitante internacional. 2. Enviar a SCM copia de tu pasaporte (sólo las hojas de datos). ES IMPORTANTE QUE LA FIRMA DE LOS DOCUMENTOS SEA CLARA Y LA MISMA QUE LA DEL PASAPORTE. 3. Una vez recibida esta información, el Consejo General del IFE (Instituto Federal Electoral) dará su aprobación o no para ser visitante internacional. 4. En caso de ser admitido como visitante internacional, habrá otros trámites que hacer y el SCM te informará de los pasos siguientes. 5. De la lista de estados que ponemos abajo deberás enumerar del 1 al 5 los de tu interés (1 el que más te interesa, 5 el que menos). Esta enumeración nos servirá para acomodar a las voluntarias disponibles. No significa que forzosamente recorrerás todos ellos, pero acordaremos contigo y otras interesadas la ruta final. Estados disponibles: Campeche, Chiapas, Distrito Federal, Estado de México, Guerrero, Michoacán, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Tabasco, Veracruz, Yucatán. Se requiere que tu vuelo llegue a la ciudad de México independientemente de la ruta de tu observación. Esto es para recibir la capacitación. **Fechas:** Tres semanas entre el 01/05/06 y el 02/07/06. Sólo hay dos condiciones para abrir el campo: 1) Que haya al menos dos voluntarias interesadas en el mismo periodo. 2) Completar el proceso de "Acreditación como Visitante Extranjero". Aquí está el vínculo a la información completa en español, inglés y francés. Debes calcular cuando menos un mes para lograr la acreditación. **Cuota:** La cuota de participación es solamente la administrativa para SCM de 20 euros. Los gastos de estancia en México serán ejercidos directamente por ti y dependen fuertemente de la ruta final de tu observación. Posteriormente publicaremos algunos costos de los transportes y alimentación en los diferentes estados posibles. **Alojamiento:** En todos los puntos de observación posibles hay compañeros que podrán alojar a las voluntarias en sus propias casas. Esto hace que no haya un estándar de alojamiento, éste depende de la región del país que cubra la ruta de observación. Igualmente puedes alojarte en un hotel si así lo quieres, pero el SCM sugiere que aceptes el alojamiento con los compañeros ya que te permitirá tener un mayor contacto con la realidad del país. **Parte de estudio:** Recibirás por parte del IFE y de Alianza Cívica una capacitación sobre la Observación Electoral y el contexto mexicano. **Trabajo:** Recorrerás tu ruta de observación haciendo reportes (escritos y material de audio y/o visual) según se te explicará en la capacitación. **Organización receptora:** SCM junto con Alianza Cívica ¿Quién es Alianza Cívica? Desde su fundación, en abril de 1994, Alianza Cívica, ha centrados sus esfuerzos en la generación de espacios para fortalecer la participación ciudadana en la vida nacional. Su creación obedeció al reclamo general de la sociedad por lograr procesos electorales confiables, regidos por principios universales de equidad, imparcialidad y transparencia. Su trabajo de observación integral del proceso de elección presidencial de ese año, demostró la capacidad de la sociedad civil para generar metodologías y acciones eficaces y así lograr sus objetivos. Esta acción se llevó a cabo gracias a la participación de numerosas organizaciones y de más de 20 mil ciudadanos que de manera voluntaria hicieron presencia en todo el país, vigilando cada una de las etapas del proceso de elección. Los resultados de este proyecto constituyeron a Alianza Cívica en un interlocutor de la sociedad civil con presencia nacional, capacidad de incidencia y credibilidad; por lo que en enero de 1995, se decidió su continuidad, convencidos de que la transición democrática en México no sólo es un asunto de elecciones. Con ello Alianza Cívica inició una nueva etapa, a partir de la cual innovó formas de participación y educación ciudadana

con el fin de contribuir a la construcción de una nueva relación de la sociedad civil con el Estado. **Lenguaje:** español.

MX-SCI-11.1 Villa Alta, Sierra Norte de Oaxaca
1/07-5/08 20 vols

La Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca está impulsando esta experiencia con habitantes de cinco comunidades rurales en la Sierra Norte del estado de Oaxaca, con jóvenes mexicanos y extranjeros de diversos países del mundo a través de un campamento de verano en el que se promueve la educación en el tiempo libre, la solidaridad y la responsabilidad social a través de la convivencia, la realización de actividades de beneficio social comunitario, del medio ambiente y análisis de sus realidades, creando un espacio de intercambio intercultural. Esta experiencia consiste en ser parte de un grupo de jóvenes mexicanos y extranjeros que viven y trabajan durante cinco semanas en una comunidad rural como voluntarios, intercambiando experiencias, integrándose al trabajo comunitario y participando en talleres. El campamento Juventudes por Oaxaca es una oportunidad para conocer la vida rural y aprender cómo es la vida en comunidad, participando en proyectos reales que se planean y elaboran en conjunto. El intercambio cultural se vive a cada momento. Por las mañanas los voluntarios se integran a las actividades cotidianas de la población y participan en diversos proyectos comunitarios. Por las tardes, se abren espacios para la convivencia entre los voluntarios y la comunidad generando intercambios culturales (gastronomía, música, tradiciones, etc.), además de talleres de análisis de la realidad local, nacional e internacional. El grupo cuenta con una pareja binacional de facilitadores voluntarios con responsabilidades adicionales, como la coordinación de las actividades, apoyo en la relación con la comunidad y en la dinámica grupal. Conocer de cerca los problemas de la comunidad y participar de forma activa en propuestas para su mejoramiento, hará que cada voluntario incremente sus valores a través de esta experiencia de vida. Parte del trabajo que se realiza en conjunto con la comunidad va encaminado al resultado concreto de proyectos que la comunidad requiere. Los proyectos pueden ser de distinta índole, pero siempre buscando el bienestar familiar y/o comunitario. Este año el campamento será del 1° de julio al 5 de agosto. Participarán seis comunidades indígenas de origen zapoteco (*) ubicadas en Villa Alta en la Sierra Norte de Oaxaca. **W:** Este año los temas a trabajar durante el campamento serán: 1. Medio ambiente y el manejo de residuos sólidos en comunidades rurales. 2. Interculturalidad y responsabilidad social. 3. Nutrición en niños y adultos mayores. **X:** cuota de participación de 350 euros. La cuota incluye: % Alimentación % Hospedaje % Materiales para los trabajos % Transporte local % Preparación del Campamento % Capacitación para facilitadores de grupo Con las cuotas se otorgan becas a jóvenes oaxaqueños de bajos recursos para asistir al campamento. **A:** Los jóvenes pueden hospedarse en casas de familias de la comunidad o bien en espacios colectivos habilitados como habitación de los jóvenes, cada comunidad ofrece el hospedaje de acuerdo a sus posibilidades e infraestructura. Las familias ofrecen diariamente el desayuno, la comida y la cena. **Q:** % Tener entre 16 y 30 años % Pagar la cuota de recuperación % 1 Copia de: identificación con fotografía, certificado médico y pasaporte (extranjeros únicamente) % Permanecer en la comunidad las cinco semanas del campamento % Taller de preparación (realizada una semana previa al campamento) para jóvenes interesados en ser facilitadores % Para no hispanohablantes es necesario que puedan mantener una conversación en español. Se busca a jóvenes que tengan un gusto especial por: % Vivir y trabajar dentro de un grupo juvenil multicultural que gusta de hacer trabajos al aire libre % Compartir su cultura y aprender de los demás % Colaborar en proyectos comunitarios % Conocer cómo es la vida rural de una comunidad zapoteca % Compartir y transmitir la responsabilidad social de construir un mundo más justo.

NICARAGUA

NI-APA 5.1 APAN, Diribamba

22.7.-12.8 5 vols

W: Trabajo físico o manual. El objetivo principal del campo de trabajo es ofrecer un espacio de trabajo en el que conocer la realidad nicaragüense y la de sus jóvenes en particular. Que la experiencia sirva para promover un compromiso permanente de todos por trabajar activamente desde nuestros lugares, al regresar, por la resolución del conflicto Norte-Sur en la medida de lo posible. Compartir la experiencia y el trabajo diario de APAN junto con los profesores, voluntarios, jóvenes y familias. **a) Actividades a realizar:** Al llegar, los participantes se organizarán para integrarse en las diferentes áreas de trabajo de APAN: Talleres vocacionales, visitas a familias, excursiones con grupos, actividades educativas, grupos deportivos, Consejo Infantil-Juvenil, Red de Ninas, etc. + nuevas ideas propuestas. **S:** Tema de estudio. Realidad social y cultural de Nicaragua. Políticas sobre la Ninez y Adolescencia. Código de la Ninez y la Adolescencia. Formas de seguir colaborando una vez concluido el campo. **A:** Hospedaje, Con familias de jóvenes beneficiarios del proyecto APAN. **X:** Cuota de participación: 90 USD.

PERU

PE-DES 2.1 DESCO, Selva Central

06/07 - 03/08 8 vols

Descos es una ONG peruana que trabaja en el desarrollo del país. El programa

Selva Central de desco tiene su oficina en Villa Rica, en una región entre los Andes y la selva tropical. Sus actividades son ligadas a: - Producción y comercialización de café - La seguridad alimentaria de las familias de la región (producción de huertos familiares, crianza de cuyes, ...) - Actividades ambientales y forestales - Promoción del ecoturismo - Fortalecimiento de las organizaciones locales. L@s voluntari@s ayudarán al equipo de desco. A: en una casa en Villa Rica. Special: Cuota de participación: l@s voluntari@s pagan su alojamiento y su comida (~160US\$).

PE- CIESCU 11.1 Mantenimiento de medios de producción agrícola de autosubsistencia, La unión, Arequipa.
1-31/10 10 vols

Participación en técnicas tradicionales de seguridad alimentaria autosubsistente. **W:** Las siguientes actividades son las que incluyen el proyecto de campo: Realizar trabajos de mejoramiento de canales de riego utilizando lampas, picos, "barretas", etc. Participar en rituales de producción: pago a la tierra (pachamama), las montañas o cerros (apus), manantiales (puquios). Participar en faenas comunales de mantenimiento de reservorios. Realizar trabajos en la reconstrucción de terrazas (andenerías) que fueron erosionadas en año anterior durante el proceso productivo. Participar en la selección de semillas de siembra. Participar en otras actividades tradicionales supervivientes en cada población. Participar en actividades productivas familiares. Realizar talleres de interculturalidad de experiencias de producción agrícola y productiva. Participar en reuniones comunales. **Hospedaje:** Para su comodidad, recomendamos disponer de una bolsa de dormir (sleeping bag) y algo más de un abrigo. Estarán hospedados en casas familiares que las personas deciden en reunión poblacional. **Idioma:** Español. Quechua es el medio principal de comunicación de la población local aunque también hablan el Español. **Terminal/Region:** Lugar: El proyecto está ubicado en cuatro pequeños pueblos llamados Wachuy, Llalliwa, Caspi y Kupe y pertenecen al distrito Toro provincia La Unión (cañón más profundo de la tierra) de la región Arequipa, a 430 kilómetros de distancia desde la ciudad de Arequipa, vía carretera trocha y 2 horas de camino a pie. Su altitud es 2500 metros en promedio. **Recomendación Importante:** Cuando los voluntarios lleguen, nosotros podremos esperarlos en el aeropuerto local o terminal de buses, depende del tipo de transporte que tomarán para el viaje desde la ciudad de Lima. También recomendamos enviarnos una copia de su solicitud como voluntario/a incluyendo una fotografía reciente y una breve hoja de vida (CV). **Extra:** Gastos de voluntarios: Cada voluntario deberá disponer de recursos par asumir los gastos siguientes: Pasajes desde la ciudad hasta la zona de trabajo (ida y retorno): 30 Euros. Alimentación: 7 Euros p/día. Hospedaje dos (2) noches en la ciudad Arequipa: 11 Euros. Alimentación dos (2) días en ciudad: 8 Euros. Movilidad en la ciudad durante dos días de permanencia: 10 Euros. Otros gastos adicionales. 6 Euros. Total parcial: 72 Euros. Los gastos de visita en la ciudad, lavandería, comunicaciones, etc. no incluye en esta información, sin embargo, el costo varia de acuerdo a los gustos de cada voluntario/a. En caso de ser necesario, nosotros estaremos dispuestos a responder a esta inquietud si establecemos comunicación de información. El grado de confianza entre voluntarios y receptores del voluntariado genera efectos determinantes en las relaciones que se practican durante el tiempo que dura el voluntariado. De ello depende alcanzar los objetivos con el que vienen los voluntarios. El encuentro de varias culturas, en pequeñas poblaciones que todavía mantienen vivas algunos elementos culturales nativos, crea expectativas en la suma y resta de su identidad cultural (lengua materna, lengua extranjera, modos de vida de los visitantes, etc.), significan también medir el grado de su desarrollo en que se encuentran. Es importante que el voluntario comparta sus experiencias, sus modos y estilo de vida, con los grupos humanos que diariamente compartirán. Antes de un proyecto de campo es practicar la interculturalidad. CIESCU se caracteriza por recibir voluntarios/as con deseos y ganas de compartir sus experiencias, utilizando las técnicas de investigación antropológica (de ser posible). Tener aptitudes de rápida adecuación a los modos de vida, dieta alimenticia (muchas veces carentes de productos hortícolas y algunas veces de carnes), caminar distancias que duren de dos a cuatro horas, prescindir de habitaciones de descanso con todas las comodidades al que están acostumbrados/as, realizar sus necesidades fisiológicas al aire libre, etc. Finalmente, antes de retirarse hacia los países de procedencia, deben presentar un informe de sus experiencias y apreciaciones en comparación con la realidad de su país del cual proceden, para que forme el bagaje de información de la organización. Una vez recibido ello, procedemos a otorgarle un certificado con validez en su Hoja de Vida. Cualquier persona, sea hombre o mujer que tomen la decisión de hacer voluntariado en pequeñas poblaciones de economía de autosubsistencia y reconozca las condiciones al que viene, serán bienvenidas y tendrán la oportunidad de adquirir experiencias inolvidables. Los estamos esperando!

ÁFRICA

BOTSWANA

BW-BWA 9.01 Serowe Museum
07/05 - 26/05 10 vols

Khama Memorial Museum is in the pre-historic village of Serowe, which is one of the largest traditional villages in Africa. The museum has been working with the community of Serowe for around 17 years and during

this time it has gained considerable understanding about the needs of the community in regard to maintaining and enhancing knowledge about Botswana's history. It is for this reason that the museum has come up with the idea of constructing a Youth Centre known as Motlaagana Youth Centre which is nearing completion through our international work camps for the past two years. **W:** The work includes landscaping in front of the newly constructed Youth Center and helping to beautify the area. Other projects will as well transpire as they continue on **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in tents and roundavels. There are showers for men & women with hot water. There are a couple of interesting places around Serowe .This includes the Cemetery Of The Khama Empire who was the first President and Chief Of the Bamangwato tribe. There is as well the Khama Rhino Sanctuary which houses a lot of rhinos and other particular species of wild animals and is growing year by year. Participants who want to visit this area they can do so at their own expense or when arranged so by the group.

BW-BWA 6.02 Khama Rhino Sanctuary
04/06/ - 23/06 10 vols

Khama Rhino Sanctuary lies 25km north of Serowe village. The sanctuary is a community trust and provides prime habitat for white rhinoceros and many other species of wild animals and birds. A black rhino has just been introduced in the park. For more information check their website at: khamarhinosanctuary.org **W:** Volunteers will assist in different activities in the park including patrolling with game scouts, reading and recording wild animals every morning as they come to drink from the small dams. **Core work:** The other work includes maintenance of directional signs around the park, cutting the grass around the electrified fence so that the animals don't get electrocuted trying to graze near the fence. **A:** Big tents will be provided in the sanctuary at the Mokongwa camping site inside the sanctuary. There are showers with hot water and toilets.

BW-BWA 6.03 Mokolodi Nature Réserve
11/06 - 30/06 10 vols

Mokolodi Nature Reserve is located around 15km south of Gaborone wide range of animals can be seen in the reserve including leopards, giraffes, elephants and a variety of small animals and birds. There are numerous day and evening game drives and some educational lectures. For more information check their website at: www.mokolodi.com **W:** helping in maintenance of the park by maintaining trail parks, helping in day to day business maintenance of the park **A:** Camping equipments including tents will be provided inside the reserve. Apart from the magnificent view of the reserve, other areas include the National Museum and Art gallery in Gaborone, Gaborone Game Park, Dam, St Clair Lion Park. All these are less than 15km away from Mokolodi reserve.

BW-BWA 6.04 Serowe Village
25/06- 14/07 10 vols

Permaculture Trust of Botswana is a rural development NGO that provides assistance in the area of Ecological land-use management. It strongly encourages and support tradition and culture values hat relate to sustainable environmental use. Targeted groups include: Remote area dwellers, Rural small communal dwellers, Other NGOs. **W:** Extension of the garden (debushing), Maintenance of the garden (weeding, pruning, watering the vegetables, Maintaining the orchard near the office (planting trees and flowers), Feeding chickens and collecting eggs. **A:** Volunteers are accommodated in rooms made available by the management. Provision of tents sometimes is available for those who want to use them. Toilet facilities are available at all times.

BW-BWA 6.05 Environmental Conservation
09/07 - 28/07 12 vols

The village of Maun is around 927km North West of the capital Gaborone. The work camp will take place inside the park, which is managed by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks. It was established as a warm-up for tourist as they move further into the Okavango. Its wild residents include giraffes, wild beast, baboons, warthogs and other species of small animals and birds. **W:** Renovation of the camping site, improving nature trails and any other work that may be assigned by the warders **A:** Camping tents will be provided. Showers and toilets are available at the camping site. There are a lot tourist attractive places around Maun as it is the getaway to the Okavango Deltas which a worldwide known for it adventurous effects. There is also the Thamalakane river which runs through Maun village and participants can enjoy all this at **own expense**.

BW-BWA 6.06 Khama Rhino Sanctuary
23/07 - 11/08 14 vols

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BW-BWA 6.07 Mokolodi Nature Réserve
06/08 - 25/08 10 vols

Mokolodi Nature Reserve is located around 15km south of Gaborone wide range of animals can be seen in the reserve including leopards, giraffes, elephants and a variety of small animals and birds. There are numerous day and evening game drives and some educational lectures. For more information check their website at: www.mokolodi.com W: helping in maintenance of the park by maintaining trail parks, helping in day to day business maintenance of the park A: Camping equipments including tents will be provided inside the reserve. Apart from the magnificent view of the reserve, other areas include the National Museum and Art gallery in Gaborone, Gaborone Game Park, Dam, St Clair Lion Park. All these are less than 15km away from Mokolodi reserve.

BW-BWA 5.08 TLOKWENG
20/08 - 08/09 10 vols

Tlokweng "Save Our Soul" (SOS) is an Non-Governmental Organization willing to assist all children in Botswana who have suffered family problems like negligence, street kids and to keep them away from those definitions. It provides accommodation for them and provides schooling as well. All the necessary logistics for the welfare of the children is upon them to make sure and provide regular counselling to them. It has different branches around Botswana and is well known for its commitment to children of the country. W: Social work...participants are urged to be creative and come up with initiatives that can be a lesson for those kids. Working with children is every day duty. The work will be to help with everyday logistics of the running of the SOS centre and be supportive around those lines. A:: Participants will be housed and you are urged to bring your own tents if you need privacy. Tlokweng is one of the villages surrounding Gaborone. There is the National Art Gallery in Gaborone which provides history of indigenous people and re-birth of Botswana country and people of Southern Africa. There is Mokolodi Nature Reserve which is also just 15km from Gaborone and as well Gaborone Game Reserve with lions being tamed over there.

BW-BWA 6.09 Khama Rhino -Serowe
26/11/06 - 15/12/06 10 vols

Khama Rhino Sanctuary lies 25km north of Serowe village. The sanctuary is a community trust and provides prime habitat for white rhinoceros and many other species of wild animals and birds. A black rhino has just been introduced in the park. For more information check their website at: khamarhinosanctuary.org W: Volunteers will assist in different activities in the park including patrolling with game scouts, reading and recording wild animals every morning as they come to drink from the small dams A: Big tents will be provided in the sanctuary at the Mokongwa camping site inside the sanctuary and you can bring your own tents. There are showers with hot water and toilets.

BW-BWA 6.10 MAUN EDUCATIONAL PARK
26/11- 15/12 10 vols

Maun Educational Park is park that provides education to the schools of Maun under Ecological Management. It houses wild animals like wildbeast, warthogs, Impalas, Duikers and wild Zebras. W: helping in maintenance of the park by maintaining trail parks, helping feed animals & day to day maintenance of the park

BURKINA FASO

BF-UJF 11.1
09/08-26/08 12 vols

Our partner is UJFRAD (Union de la Jeunesse Fraternelle de Diébougou). During all the year, this association promotes that the young people think about socio-economical questions, about their responsibilities. UJFRAD urges them to work and to defend the cultural and environmental heritage (by theatre). W : varied tasks of setting up in the hospital, construction of latrine S : in the village of Tioyo-Kouro A : collective accommodation Q : very good french speaking T : arriving the 6th of August at latest (someone of UJFRAD will take you at the airport). X : 100.000 Fcfa (153 euros), local transport costs and accommodation in Ouagadougou excluded.

GHANA

GH-VOL 11.1 Gyankufa, Jaaman, Brong Ahafo Region
12.5.-02.6 25 vols

W:Volunteers will be joined by the local community to brush weeds on the VOLU / Community afforestation project. Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. The camp will plan its own strategies for the HIV/AIDS Awareness creation. Materials for HIV/AIDS Programme will be most welcome.A:Volunteers will sleep in a school block. Lighting - Lanterns, Water- Bore hole. Since work shall mainly involve brushing of weeds in the field, volunteers are asked to bring suitable working boots and rain coats since it may be raining during that period.

GH-VOL 11.2 Mangu, WA, Upper West
9.6.-30.6 25 vols

W:Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct school block. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying

blocks, erection of walls etc.Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A: Volunteers will sleep in homes Lighting :Electricity, Water: Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.3 Abutia Kpota, Ho, Volta Region
7.7.-28.7 25 vols

W:Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct KVIP. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc. Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A: Volunteers will sleep in homes. Lighting : Electricity, Water:Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.4 Denchemuoso, Kumasi, Ashanti Region
14.7.-4.8 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct a hostel. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc.Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A: Volunteers will sleep in homes. Lighting : Electricity Water:Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.5 Dwenease, Kwaebibirem, Eastern Region
21.7.-11.8 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct a community library. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc.Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme A:Volunteers will sleep in homes. Lighting: Electricity, Water: Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.6 New Ningo, Dangme West, GT. Accra Region
28.7.-18.8 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct a community library. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc. Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A: Volunteers will sleep in homes, Lighting :Electricity, Water :Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.7 Hohoe, Volta Region
4.8. - 25.8 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct a school block. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc. Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A: Volunteers will sleep in homes, Lighting : Electricity, Water:Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.8 Jukwa, Twifo Praso, Central Region
11.8.-1.9 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct a school block. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc.Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme. A:Volunteers will sleep in homes, Lighting : Electricity, Water:Pipe borne water.

GH-VOL 11.9 Sefwi Nsuonsua, Sefwi Wiawso, Western Region
08/09 - 29/09 25 vols

W: Volunteers will be joined by the local community to construct teachers' quarters. Work will involve mixing of concrete, moulding of block, laying blocks, erection of walls etc.Volunteers shall also engage in HIV/AIDS education programme A:Volunteers will sleep in homes, Lighting :Lantern,Water:bore holes.

KENYA

KE-KVD-11.7 Shartuka primary school, Trans Mara, Rift Valley
04/06 - 07/06 25 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. W:Construction of classrooms, tree planting, teaching S:Voluntary service the bridge of human trust and inter-dependence X: The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.8 G.K. Prison primary school,Trans Nzoia, Rift Valley
9-30/07 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. W:Brick Modelling, construction, digging foundation, work together with prisoners at GK Prison, teaching S:Community Service with regard to the role of Penal System in contemporary Kenya X: The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.9 Chepareria primary school, West Pokot, Rift Valley
9-30/07 30 vols

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voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **W:** Brick making, renovation of classrooms, awareness on Female Genital Mutilation(FGM), teaching **S:** Alternative rites of passage for the girl child and awareness on Female Genital Mutilation(FGM) **X:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.10 Lirhanda Community Development Group, Western Kakamega
9-30/07 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **W:** Construction, tree planting, feeding children, guiding and counselling **E:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.11 Gibarori primary school, Kuria, Nyanza
9-30/07 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **W:** Brick making, construction, peace building initiatives **S:**Peace Building and Conflict transformation **X:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.12 Naar Olong primary school, Trans Maria, Nyanza
9-30/07 30 vols

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KE-KVD-11.13 Mpeketoni primary school, Lamu, Coast
9-30/07 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Classrooms renovation, painting, environmental conservation, teaching **Study:**Tourism impact, globalization and cross culture conflicts at the coast of Kenya **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.14 Ndiwa Women group, Makueni, Eastern
6/08-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:**Tree & flower planting, brick modeling, construction, farming & agriculture, basket ball court construction, fencing **Study:** Women the engine of rural development; poverty and gender **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.15 Ngengeni community water project, Kitui, Eastern
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Tank construction, brick modelling, ground levelling, sand harvesting, stone splitting & carrying **Study:** Water for food and rural development **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.16 Epanga primary school, Vihiga, Western
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Brick modeling, construction, tree planting, income generating activities, teaching **Study:** Promoting Greater self-reliance **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US Dollars+60 US Dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.17 KVDA Recource Center, Thika, Central
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides

voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Construction, resource mobilization and fund-raising, laying out foundation **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.18 Utajo primary school, Suba, Nyanza
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Classroom construction, painting, tree planting, fishing, teaching **Study:** Health, HIV/ AIDS, environment observation and poverty **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.19 Gideon primary school, Taita Taveta, Coast
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Classroom construction, digging foundation, awareness, teaching **Study:** Awareness on drug abuse & alcoholism in the face of identity crisis among the youth **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.20 Mbulia community health dispensary, Taita Taveta, Coast
6-27/08 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Digging foundation, brick modeling, construction, tree & flower planting **Study:** HIV/AIDS & Community Health **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.21 Kola Secondary school, Makueni, Eastern
4-25/09 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Construction, tree planting, awareness, teaching **Study:** Fighting poverty together: Global partnership for a better world **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.22 Wajir primary school, Wajir, North Eastern
8-28/10 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** School construction, tree planting, sanitation, teaching **Study:**Role of Voluntary Service in peace building and conflict transformation. **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.23 Karunge primary school, Muranga, Central
5-26/11 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Construction, income generating activities, empowerment on enterprise development and innovation, teaching **Study:** Promotion of fair trade concept to harness potentials within the community **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.24 Kamae rehabilisation centre, Kiambu, Central
13/11-5/12 30 vols

KVDA is a non-profit and non-Governmental association that provides voluntary services to marginalized communities in rural areas of Kenya. Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Construction, guiding and counseling, income generating activities, teaching and mentoring **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

KE-KVD-11.25 Kakuma refugee camp, Turkana, Rift Valley
24/11-20/12 80 vols

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Its main purpose is to promote peace, understanding, justice, development and information exchange among Kenyans and within the international community. **Work:** Sanitation, shelter construction, food distribution, nursery tree planting, curative health services, teaching, HIV / AIDS awareness, Turkana women empowerment **Study:** The plight of refugees & socio-economic challenges of Turkana community **Extra:** The campfee is 200 US dollars+60 US dollars for transport/orientation training.

MOZAMBIQUE

MZ 11.1 Boane District, Maputo Province 1.7-15.7 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. Boane is located in the southern part of Maputo Province. The main economic activity is agriculture and has strong economic ties with Swaziland and the big Maputo. **W:** The volunteers will be carrying out various environmental tasks and work in a small garden where different vegetables and corns are produced to benefit women and kids who are living with HIV/AIDS in Boane district, as well as to take part in the community organized activities. **A:** Classroom or Tents, No Shower, Self Catering. **L:** English and Portuguese. **T:** 32 km away from Maputo, Mozambican capital city. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.7 Chimanimani, Manica Province 1.7.-15.7 20vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. **W:** Volunteer will help to build small path along the mountain in order to prevent erosion as well as helping the administration of the nature conservation area to register the number of people living in the reserve. **A:** In huts or tents provided by the local authorities, self catering and so showers. **L:** English and Portuguese. **T:** Chimanimani is located at the border between Zimbabwe and Mozambique about 250 km from Chimoio, the capital of Manica Province. Chimoio is the fifth largest city and is the archetypal small southern Africa town. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 11.2 Iha de Moçambique, Nampula Province 1.7.-15.7 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. Iha de Moçambique is declared a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site in 1992 and it is linked to the mainland by 1.5 km long single lane causeway, the crescent shaped island measures a mere 2.5km from north to south and is at no point more than 600m wide. Despite of its small size the island support a population of roughly 7000 and as the most important Portuguese settlement on the East African coast for the best part of the centuries, it boast several of the oldest extant colonial buildings in the southern hemisphere. **W:** The participant will live and work together with the local volunteer and help in renovating the Local Hospital has well as painting the local Museum and the Fort of the Island. **A:** Classroom or Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. **L:** English and Portuguese. **T:** Iha de Mozambique is located about 200 km east of Nampula city, the capital. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 11.3 Marracuene District, Maputo Province 15.-30.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. 150 years ago one of the most important battles against Portuguese occupation had happened in Marracuene District. The volunteers will take a chance to taste and feel the delight ness of the Incomati River and take the chance to see some hippopotamus. The most important activities are and fishing agriculture. **W:** In cooperation with local administration the volunteers will do different communities activities, restore the local park as well as carrying out various environmental tasks. **A:** Classroom or Tents, no Shower, Self-Catering. **T:** Marracuene district is located 35 kilometers away from Maputo Capital City. **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 11.4 Tofo Beach Inhambane Province 15.8.-30.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. The capital of Inhambane Province lies on a natural formed by a deep inlet at the mouth of the small Matumba River. Inhambane it's the oldest extant settlement between Maputo and Beira. By the end of the 16 century it had been incorporated into Portuguese East Africa monopoly and had become a regular port of call for Portugues ivory-trade ships. Roughly 400 slaves were exported from Inhambane in 1762, a number that had quadruped by the end of that decade while ivory export fugures steadily sank. **W:** The volunteers will be

carrying out various environmental tasks at Tofo beach as well as cultural activities in Inhambane city. They will also take part on the environmental education programmes in the Ponta de Barra area close to Inhambane. **A:** Classroom or Tents, no Shower, Self-Catering. **T:** Inhambane Province is located in the South of Mozambique, about 420 kms from capital city Mozambique (Maputo). **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.12 Zalala Beach, Zambezia Province 15.-30.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. Quelimane is Mozambique fourth-largest town with a population of roughly 140,000. This city was almost founded by Muslim traders. The first Portuguese trading factory at Quelimane was established in 1530 and the town appears on Portuguese maps dating from 1560. The surfaced road from Quelimane to Zalala passes through one of the most extensive coco-nut palm plantation in Africa, and the wide sandy beach offers good swimming and surface. **W:** The volunteers will be carrying out various environmental tasks at Zalala beach as well as take part in the community organized activities. **A:** Classroom or Tents, no Shower, Self Catering. **T:** 27 kms away from Quelimane, the capital of Zambezia Province. Zambezia is located in the center part of Mozambique, about 1665 kms from capital Maputo. **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.8 Catembe Beach Maputo Province 25.7.-8.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. Maputo lies within 100km of the South Africa and Swaziland borders and in addition to being the national capital of Mozambique its also capital of the country's smallest, most densely populated and most southerly province. **W:** In cooperation with local Municipality the volunteers will do tree planting work along the beach and other different communities activities as well as carrying out various environmental tasks. **A:** Classroom or Tents, no Shower, Self-Catering. **T:** Separated by 1km wide stretch of water Catembe is Maputo's curiously downbeat twin is an reached by ten minute ferry ride. **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.9 Maputo National Reserve, Maputo Province 25.7.-8.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. The Maputo Natural Reserve is located in the southernmost part of Mozambique, 79 km south of Maputo Province, on the Inhaca Peninsula. The Maputo reserve is part of the Lubombos Tran frontier park creating the first major elephant stronghold along Africa's eastern coastline. **W:** The volunteers will be carrying out various environmental tasks inside the natural reserve in collaboration with the Department of the Areas of Conservation of the Minister of Tourism, and environment education as well as take part in the community organized activities. **A:** Huts or Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. **T:** Maputo Natural Reserve, 79km from Maputo. **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.10 Marromeu National Reserve, Sofala Province 25.7.-8.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. The Marromeu Natural Reserve is located in the central part of Mozambique, Sofala Province just few kilometres from the boarder line between Zambezia and Sofala Province, about 1600 kilometres away from Maputo Capital City. Rich in ecosystem diversity from the land and Indian Ocean as well. The volunteers will have an opportunity to deal with the local and reach environmental system of the area. **W:** The volunteers will be carrying out various environmental tasks inside the natural reserve in collaboration with the Conservation Areas Department of the Minister of Tourism and environment education as well as take part in the community organized activities. **A:** Huts or Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. **T:** Central Mozambique **L:** English and Portuguese. **X:** Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

MZ 6.11Name:Chiure District, Cabo Delgado Province 25.7.-8.8 20 vols

AJUDE is a non-profit organization which brings together young Mozambicans without distinction to race, sex, religion, tribe, level of education or any other way of discrimination. **W:** The volunteers will be carrying out various environmental tasks in the small village in collaboration with the local authorities that may include environmental tasks, environmental education, HIV/AIDS awareness and cultural activities with the local community. **A:** Classrooms or Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. **T:**

The Chiure District is located in the southeast part of Cabo Delgado Province, about 1750 kilometres away from Maputo Capital City and 75 km from Pemba, Cabo Delgado capital city. L: English and Portuguese. X: Camp fee 210 dollars, reserve a small amount also to the transportation to and from the camp.

NIGERIA

NG-VWA-2.1 Ecumenical camp, Igbo Ora 15/07-15/08 20 vols

The aim of this project is to create awareness and influence the society for a positive change in attitude of individuals towards God and give more attention to cultural differences. **Work:** An old building will be supported by beams on both sides given strength to the structure. Plastering, Roofing and Painting shall be done. Major evening programmes are group discussion, teaching and worship of God. **Terminal/Region:** The project is located in the suburb of Igbo-Ora in Ibarapa Local Government Area of Oyo State. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA-2.2 Ecumenical camp, Oke Imale 15/07-7/08 20 vols

The aim of this project is to develop ecumenism spirit among the populace. And also to promote peace and harmony within the community in order to create atmosphere for religious tolerance. **Work:** About 5 kilometers pathways shall be expanded and given a modern touch. Erection of pillar and roof for a village worship center. Drainage paths will also be created for flood passage. Social interactions will be engaged as major activities. The volunteers will have close interactions with the villagers and other religious practitioners in the State. **Terminal/Region:** The project is located in a community predominantly inhabited by the Christian faith. The project is sited in Oke Imale Area of Lanlate in Oyo State. **Extra:** The camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA-5.3 Rehabilitation centre, Lagos 15/07-15/08 30 vols

The aims of the programme is to promote physical and spiritual consciousness in the life of the children. Reduce the marginal difference between the mentally retarded children and capable youths. **Work:** The project is tagged Redemption Camp. Working with disadvantaged young boys and girls gathered in a house-camp. Cleaning the bay and given laundry services. Giving instructional aids to stimulate their interest in recreational varieties. The volunteers are expected to care and share in the feelings of the vulnerable groups and provide for them needed assistance to sustain life. It is mainly to reform and rehabilitate children in this sympathetic situation that are being neglected as a result of their conditions and to prevent the violation of their rights. **Terminal/Region:** Two sites have been considered to run at Lagos: Rehabilitation Centre at Majidun along Lagos - Ikorodu Road in Ikorodu Local Government of Lagos State and Motherless Babies Home at Victoria Island. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA-2.5 Secondary school, Obafemi/Owome 15/07-15/08 25 vols

Since there are no secondary school in the population of about 200,000 community. This project will promote the MDGoals which gives education for all in the year 2015. The boys and girls will be exposed to advanced and secondary education. **Work:** Volunteers were at this project last year 2005 and the building was completed up to the roofing level. A block of 6 Classrooms now ready to be roofed. Plastering, Painting and Finishing. Clearing of the debris and create pathways to the school will also be done by the volunteers. The volunteers will work together with the youths and leaders of the communities. **Terminal/Region:** The project is taken up by Adesanolu Community Development situated at Obafemi/Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA.2.7 Community hall, Erewe 15-30/08 30 vols

The community is a Riverine area where no enough space to gather the villagers for occasion or meetings. This project will reduce the problems of segmentation and thus promote collective efforts in the village. **Work:** An ultra modern community hall complex with all its conveniences will be constructed. The volunteers join hands with the community to start the project from foundation level. The community has started works already on the project. **Terminal/Region:** The project is cited at Erewe Town in Ojo Local Government of Lagos State. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA-2.8 Youth training centre 15-30/08 20 vols

The project is taken up to benefit the community. The main purpose for the community is to use it for vocational studies, assembly, meetings and community programmes. **Work:** A Training Centre for Youths which is presently at roofing level to be completed by the volunteers with communal efforts. The work of the volunteers with the community is to complete the project, roofing, plastering and painting. The community is ready to resume work. **Terminal/Region:** The project is located at a suburb of Ojo Local Government of Lagos State. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

NG-VWA-5.4 Children home, Lagos 1-15/09 30 vols

The purpose of the project is to raise the hope of the kinder-garden children and as well sensitize them with modern facilities that will enhance their growth. **Work:** The project involved drawing out recreational and educative programmes for the less privileged children. Provide auxiliary health care services for the children. Arrange the groups for meetings, social activities and recreations. Assist in setting up audio-visual aids to improve the career of the children. The volunteers should have passion and zeal to help the motherless and disabled children. Volunteers should prepare themselves to meet the challenges of infants, young boys and girls. Volunteers will give assistance in moving them around, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). **Terminal/Region:** The project is located at Modupe Cole Child Treatment and Placement Home along Akoka Road, Bariga, Lagos. **Extra:** Camp fee is 200 euros.

SENEGAL

SN-LE 2.1 ENTENTES 03/07- 26/07

The Ententes is a non-governmental association created by farmers. It wants to be an economic alternative for its members. Its aims are : an education work, less inequality in villages between Rich and Poor, stopping the emigration to big cities. W : workcamp of immersion in small rural villages. Volunteers will be separated by groups of 2 or 3 persons and will be hosted in a village. They will participate to the daily tasks of the inhabitants. A : by host families. Q : very good french speaking. T: arriving the 2nd of July at Dakar. X : 77 euros, local transport costs excluded.

SN-LE 2.2 ENTENTES 03/08 - 26/08

The Ententes is a non-governmental association created by farmers. It wants to be an economic alternative for its members. Its aims are : an education work, less inequality in villages between Rich and Poor, stopping the emigration to big cities. W : workcamp of immersion in small rural villages. Volunteers will be separated by groups of 2 or 3 persons and will be hosted in a village. They will participate to the daily tasks of the inhabitants. A : by host families. Q : very good french speaking. T : arriving the 2nd of August at Dakar. X : 77 euros, local transport costs excluded.

SN-LE 2.3 ENTENTES 05/10- 28/10

The Ententes is a non-governmental association created by farmers. It wants to be an economic alternative for its members. Its aims are : an education work, less inequality in villages between Rich and Poor, stopping the emigration to big cities. W : workcamp of immersion in small rural villages. Volunteers will be separated by groups of 2 or 3 persons and will be hosted in a village. They will participate to the daily tasks of the inhabitants. A : by host families. Q : very good french speaking. T : arriving the 4th of October at Dakar. X : 77 euros, local transport costs excluded.

SN-FEN-11.1 Dionewar 10-29/07 10 vols

FENAGIE is a fishermen's federation. Its aim is to facilitate the life conditions of its members concerning production's trade, materials' purchase, funds' access and healthcare. **Work:** varied tasks with the community of fishermen. **Terminal/Region:** within a fishermen's community, on an island near the Saloum river. **Accommodation:** by host families. **Language:** very good french speaking. **Extra:** arriving the 8th of July at Dakar. The volunteers will be taken charged by FENAGIE two days before and two days after the workcamp in Dakar. The camp fee is 55.000 Fcfa (84 euros), local transport costs excluded.

SN-FEN-11.2 Missirah 7-26/08 10 vols

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SIERRA LEONE

SL-VWA 2.1 Rebuilding Sierra Leone 5.-19.8 18 vols

Place: Maburveh (45km from Freetown, the capital) Background: Sierra Leone, found on the west coast of West Africa went through a ten year civil and ended in 2001. Naturally much must have been destroyed under such circumstances. What follows therefore is rebuilding, which takes diverse dimensions. VWASL has a 3.6 acre farm land which had a farm house at Maburveh village, 45 km from the city of Freetown. The camp house, which accommodated both foreign and national volunteers year in

year out before was one of the war casualties. Last year's camp started rebuilding it, but this could not be finished in a two-week camp, due to time and the availability of materials. This year's camp intends to take the work further. Since the farm is located in the rural area, the Association has always worked with those people. Thus, in the process, we have always addressed community development issues in our activities, as that is in fact what the Association stands for. W: Camp House Reconstruction - Demarcation of the camp farm boundaries with trees -Planting of fruit trees -Reproductive health/HIV/Aids sensitisation X:Fees:\$200 or • 190(Payment to be made on volunteer's arrival in Freetown) A:After the first night, foreign volunteers have a choice to stay with families of members of the Association or go to a hotel; the latter being at their own cost own cost before and after the camp. Any of the two may be arranged by the Association. Camp accommodation here is normally in community buildings - a school, a community centre and in VWASL camp house once it is ready. Social: There are lots of entertainment centres in the city of Freetown and many natural beaches around the Freetown peninsula. There is a booming local music scene producing lots of audio cassettes and CDs. At camp, campers would be engaged in what is called social evenings (jokes, puzzles, storytelling etc) and there will also be historical and cultural talks from older members of the community, and visits to nearby villages. Food: The country's staple food is rice. It will be eaten in the camp once a day. This will be supplemented by bread, fruit and other vegetables. L:The language at camp is English. However, because it is an intercultural exchange camp, campers are encouraged to learn key words and sentences in either the foreign or the national languages from fellow campers. Sessions of this may also be organised by the camp management. For Sierra Leone, the lingua franca is Krio, being a broken form of the English language. Arrival: An official of VWASL would meet volunteers at the Airport, located a few kilometres from Freetown, separated from the city by a strip of land and water, being part of the Atlantic Ocean.

TANZANIA

TZ-UVI Chamazi/TEMEKE 6.54 8/4-23/4

Project: Chamazi is located 25km south of Dar es Salaam. Around this community UVIKIUTA has established an Eco village project since 1990s. The project is aiming at construction of low cost housing for youth, using simple and appropriate technologies like biogas and solar energy as an alternative energy source, conservation of natural vegetation, animal's habitats etc. Work: In the past the trees have been chopped down for firewood and charcoal, other trees have been destroyed by fire. Participants will be involved in re-planting trees, service road maintenance by cutting grass in roadsides and digging trench to control fire. Study part: Making suitable eco village. Please bring information from your country/Region A: At the Youth Center. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, no extra cost to go to the host community.

TZ-UVI 2.55 Mkuranga/COAST 28/04-13/05

Primary education improvement program is on going project across the country. The communities has been mobilised through the Government support to build more classrooms in order to enrol more pupils every year. Being in rural communities the classrooms construction sometimes goes with constricting of the teachers residential houses close to the schools. W: Participants will be involved in bricks making, and construction of schools classrooms. Study part: HIV/AIDS and Education development in Tanzania A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$5 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the orientation centre to the host community, which is located about 60 south of Dar es Salaam.

TZ-UVI 2.56 Mkuranga/COAST 13/05/-28/05

Primary education improvement program is on going project across the country. The communities has been mobilised through the Government support to build more classrooms in order to enrol more pupils every year. Being in rural communities the classrooms construction sometimes goes with constricting of the teachers residential houses close to the schools. Work: Participants will be involved in bricks making, and construction of schools classrooms. Study part: HIV/AIDS and Education development in Tanzania. A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$5 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the orientation centre to the host community, which is located about 60 south of Dar es Salaam.

TZ-UVI 11.57 /south I Unguja/ ZANZIBAR ISLAND 02/06-17/06

South Unguja is one of the Districts of Unguja Island. UVIKIUTA has been organising International work camps in the area three times. The local community is involved in self-help scheme famous known 'kazi za ujenzi wa Taifa' the scheme enables to the community member to work voluntarily to accomplish various community development projects. South Unguja is very famous place because of the popular water sport in the sea [playing with dolphins at Kizimkazi beach].Work: Participants will be involved in

bricks making, and construction of health centres and classrooms. Participants have been asked to be flexible since they might be a rotation in various activities in the area, which will include travelling, and a lot of movements.Study part: The impact of mass tourism in the culture and Environment. A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$35 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the Dar es Salaam to the host community.

TZ-UVI 11.58 Central Unguja ZANZIBAR ISLAND 02/06-17/06

Central Unguja is one of the Districts in the south of Unguja Island. UVIKIUTA has been organising International work camps in the area three times. The local community is involved in self-help scheme famous known 'kazi za ujenzi wa Taifa' the scheme enables to the community member to work voluntarily to accomplish various community development projects. Work: Participants will be involved in bricks making, and construction of health centres and classrooms. Participants have been asked to be flexible since they might be a rotation in various activities in the area, which will include travelling, and a lot of movements. Study part: The impact of mass tourism in the culture and Environment. A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$35 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the Dar es Salaam to the host community.

TZ-UVI 11.59 West urban Unguja ZANZIBAR ISLAND 17/06/-02/07

In collaboration with the Youth Department in Zanzibar and the local authorities UVIKIUTA is organising this International work camp in the area for the third time. The local community is involved in self-help scheme famous known 'kazi za ujenzi wa Taifa' the scheme enables to the community member to work voluntarily to accomplish various community development projects. Work: Participants will be involved in bricks making, and construction of health centres and classrooms. Participants have been asked to be flexible since they might be a rotation in various activities in the area, which will include travelling, and a lot of movements.Study part: The impact of mass tourism in the culture and Environment. A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$35 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the Dar es Salaam to the host community.

TZ-UVI 11.60 North Unguja /ZANZIBAR ISLAND 17/06/-02/07

UVIKIUTA is organising this International work camp for the first time in this area in collaboration with the Department of Youth Development of Zanzibar. The local community is involved in self-help scheme famous known 'kazi za ujenzi wa Taifa' the scheme enables to the community member to work voluntarily to accomplish various community development projects. Work: Participants will be involved in bricks making, and construction of health centres and classrooms. Participants have been asked to be flexible since they might be a rotation in various activities in the area, which will include travelling, and a lot of movements.Study part: The impact of mass tourism in the culture and Environment. A: Community residential house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, Extra cost of US\$35 to be paid to cover the cost of transport from the Dar es Salaam to the host community.

TZ-UVI 6.61 Usangi/KILIMANJARO 07/07-22/07

Usangi is located in North Pare Mountains about 100km from the capital of Kilimanjaro, Moshi. Inhabitants of Usangi are farmers growing coffee and other food crops. At this time of the year Usangi has very cool weather comparing to the other time, is known as 'winter' but very nice to work outside. Work: Participants will be involved in Tree planting campaign to conserve water sources Study part: The impact of globalisation to the small-scale farmers in Tanzania. Please bring information from your region. A: Community House/ Guest house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

TZ-UVI 6.62 Ugweno/KILIMANJARO 07/07-22/07

Ugweno is located in North Pare Mountains about 80km from the capital of Kilimanjaro, Moshi. Inhabitants of Ugweno are farmers growing coffee and other food crops. At this time of the year Ugweno has very cool weather comparing to the other time, is known as 'winter' but very nice to work outside. Work: Participants will be involved in Tree planting campaign to conserve water sources. Study part: The impact of globalisation to the small-scale farmers in Tanzania. Please bring information from your region. A: Community House/ Guest house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

TZ-UVI 6.63 Mwangi/KILIMANJARO 07/07-22/07

Mwangi community is hosting International work camp for the third time. Mwangi is semi-urban area, which is also serving as administrative centre

of the District. Work: Participants will be involved in Tree planting and construction of school classrooms. Study part: HIV/AIDS threat toward achieving MDG [millennium development goal] A: Teachers Hostel. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 6.64 Same /KILIMANJARO
07/07-22/07**

The project will be on Construction and tree planting. More information to be provided. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 6.65 Usangi/KILIMANJARO
22/07/-06/08**

Usangi is located in North Pare Mountains about 100km from the capital of Kilimanjaro, Moshi. Inhabitants of Usangi are farmers growing coffee and other food crops. At this time of the year Usangi has very cool weather comparing to the other time, is known as 'winter' but very nice to work outside. W: Participants will be involved in Tree planting campaign to conserve water sources Study part: The impact of globalisation to the small-scale farmers in Tanzania. Please bring information from your region. A: Community House/ Guest house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 6.66 Ugweno/KILIMANJARO
22/07/-06/08**

Ugweno is located in North Pare Mountains about 80km from the capital of Kilimanjaro, Moshi. Inhabitants of Ugweno are farmers growing coffee and other food crops. At this time of the year Ugweno has very cool weather comparing to the other time, is known as 'winter' but very nice to work outside. W: Participants will be involved in Tree planting campaign to conserve water sources Study part: The impact of globalisation to the small-scale farmers in Tanzania. Please bring information from your region. A: Community House/ Guest house. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 6.67 Mwanga/KILIMANJARO
22/07/-06/08**

Mwanga community is hosting International work camp for the fourth time. Mwanga is semi-urban area, which is also serving as administrative centre of the District. Work: Participants will be involved in Tree planting and construction of school classrooms. Study part: HIV/AIDS threat toward achieving MDG [millennium development goal] A: Teachers Hostel. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 6.68 Same /KILIMANJARO
07/07-22/07**

The project will be on Construction and tree planting. More information to be provided. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$17.

**TZ-UVI 11.69 Tanga Urban/TANGA
11/08-26/08**

Project: This International Work camp will organise in Tanga for the first time. They have been recently calls from various stakeholders to support initiatives aiming to promote the social welfare of aged people. The department of social welfare in Tanga municipality is running an aged [seniors] home, which among other things is faced with bad condition of the buildings and surrounding environment Work: Participants will be involved in renovation of the buildings, painting, cleaning the surrounding environment and tree planting. Study part: Seniors [aged] situation in our societies. Please bring information from your country/Region. A: Residential House. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will \$15.

**TZ-UVI 6.70 Amani/ TANGA
11/08-26/08**

Project: Amani Nature reserve is a unique conservation in Tanzania. It is located in Usambara Mountains where old and various species of trees are found. Community around the reserve has been a good example of how communities can participate in the nature conservation. Government and community partnership is another key learning in this project. Work: Participants will join the staff at the Nature reserve on conservation activities which will include tree planting, environmental education etc. They will be another activities outside the reserve with Community members. Activities will be those established in partnership with the Nature reserve as an alternative way to stop people destroying the forest. Study part: Making sustainable community environment conservation. Please bring information from your country/Region. A: At the Nature Reserve Cottages. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will be US\$20.

**TZ-UVI 11.71 Kiteto/MANYARA
11/08-26/08**

Information to be provided later.

**TZ-UVI 11.72 Tanga Urban/TANGA
26/08-10/09**

Project: This International Work camp will organise in Tanga for the first time. They have been recently calls from various stakeholders to support initiatives aiming to promote the social welfare of aged people. The department of social welfare in Tanga municipality is running an aged [seniors] home, which among other things is faced with bad condition of the buildings and surrounding environment Work: Participants will be involved in renovation of the buildings, painting, cleaning the surrounding environment and tree planting. Study part: Seniors [aged] situation in our societies. Please bring information from your country/Region. A: Residential House. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community from Dar es Salaam will \$15.

**TZ-UVI 6.73 Amani/ TANGA
26/08/-10/09**

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**TZ-UVI 11.74 Kiteto/MANYARA 2
6/08/-10/09**

Information to be provided later.

**TZ-UVI 9.79 Bagamoyo/COAST
27/10/-11/11**

Project: Bagamoyo is one of the Eastern Africa oldest towns. This was once the capital of German East Africa and prior to that it was powerful and important trading centre. The history of Slave trade cannot be complete without Bagamoyo. Bagamoyo have the oldest Church and the mother of all Churches in East Africa. There are many reasons to visit tow. The town and its historical sites are on the process under the National Antiques department and UNESCO to obtain the World heritage site. This is on going project. Work: Participant will have an opportunity to work with people from the antiques doing conservation, renovation and maintenance in the historical sites. Study part: The role of Artists in HIV/AIDS Campaign. Bagamoyo is the home of Art schools. We will have an opportunity visit and have discussion and presentations on the issue. Please bring more information from your country/ Region. A: At the Guest House. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, extra cost to go to the host community is US\$10.

**TZ-UVI 9.80 Bagamoyo/COAST
11/11-26/11**

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**TZ-UVI 6.81 Chamazi/TEMEKE
01.12.-16.12**

Project: Chamazi is located 25km south of Dar es Salaam. Around this community UVIKIUTA has established an Eco village project since 1990s. The project is aiming at construction of low cost housing for youth, using simple and appropriate technologies like biogas and solar energy as an alternative energy source, conservation of natural vegetation, animal's habitats etc. Work: In the past the trees have been chopped down for firewood and charcoal, other trees have been destroyed by fire. Participants will be involved in re-planting trees, taking care of the planted trees, and

service road maintenance by cutting grasses in the road sides. Study part: Making suitable eco village. Please bring information from your country/ Region A: At the Youth Canter. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, no extra cost to go to the host community.

**TZ-UVI 6.82 Chamazi/TEMEKE
16-31/12**

Project: Chamazi is located 25km south of Dar es Salaam. Around this community UVIKIUTA has established an Eco village project since 1990s. The project is aiming at construction of low cost housing for youth, using simple and appropriate technologies like biogas and solar energy as an alternative energy source, conservation of natural vegetation, animal's habitats etc. Work: In the past the trees have been chopped down for firewood and charcoal, other trees have been destroyed by fire. Participants will be involved in re-planting trees, taking care of the planted trees, and service road maintenance by cutting grasses in the road sides. Study part: Making suitable eco village. Please bring information from your country/Region A: At the Youth Canter. Note: Transport cost from the meeting point to the Orientation area is US\$2, no extra cost to go to the host community.

TOGO

**TG-AST 5.1 Nyivé from
09/07 - 29/07**

Nyivé is a village situated on the street Kpalimé - Ghana board about 15km from Kpalimé. The climate is tropical. There are around 2000 people living in Nyivé to develop their surrounding milieu.

**TG-AST 5.8
29/07 -18/08**

Description of Kpalimé: The town of Kpalimé inhabits around 40000 people. Here, you can find a post-office, telephones, fax, internet, a hospital, a market, banks, video clubs, hotels, bars and restaurants that offer traditional as well as European food and a swimming pool. It is a friendly town situated in 250m altitude. We will visit the arts centre and the weaving-ateliers of Kpalimé. Taking the route to Kpando up the mountains, you are passing cascades, woods of teak and a lush vegetation. After some 11km, one reaches Kloto in 600m altitude. One can make a stop in the comfortable campement where a restaurant, bar and sculptures can be found. Passing some goats, you reach Missahohé, a picturesque site dominated by the Mount Kloto (960m), from where you have magnificent views over Kpalimé and Mount Agou. One can ask to visit the Chateau Hausberg, promenade through the beautiful forest of Yoh and see its cascades, numerous flowers, pineapples and wild mangos.

**TG-AST 5.9 Atakpamé
01/08 - 21/09**

Description: ATAKPAME is one of the important towns in Togo. Its population is about 40 000 inhabitants, and it is the chief town of plateaux region. It is an attractive town due to the fact that it is situated on a hill that gives a total and marvellous view of the town from afar on the one hand and because of some marks of colonization that still be there on the other hand :the ancient German broadcasting station connected directly to Berlin, and other old colonial buildings of German and French people. You will find in the town telephone computer, hospitals; hotels, restaurants, nightclubs, And bars .The workcamp will take place at a village not so far to Atakpamé.

**TG-AST 5.11 Gboto Vodoupe
08/08 - 28/08**

Gboto-Vodoupe is a small village in Tagbligbo far from Lomé about 70 kilometres. This village has his speciality, you can find how the inhabitant makes the local alcohol call "SODABI". You can find the local dancing group and you'll be enjoyed to participate the main population activities. Don't forget that you'll meet the typical product of Africa Such as banana, orange, avocados In this sort of workcamp, not only the volunteers will renovate school buildings and libraries but they will also join together their various culture which must be set to the social goal . The volunteers must be ready to go deeply in the culture of the village in order to bring out knowledge in artistic ways such as :mural painting production of notices, theatre and sketches. -renovating social, educational activities and sanitary infrastructures : volunteers will essentially do building work, woodwork and painting -preparing and leading a group of painting and discussion with young people of the village on current topics such as children exploitation ; environment protection; girls education; AIDS. -writing and producing a theatre that may educate the population .This kind of workcamp often ends with showing of the works of the group of village painting, theatre production, dance and percussion, batik, ceramic.

**TG-AST 2.2 Kouma Tsamé
12/07 - 01/08**

As a village in a mountainous region, Kouma Tsamé is situated at 670m altitude and is 12km away from Kpalimé. It has fresh climate and lush vegetation. The share of young people in the population of Kouma Tsamé exceeds even the Togolese average; most of the 1500 inhabitants live

from peasantry. You will have the possibility to visit the cave of bats (a bat being also the totem of the village) and also the cascades of Yoh. Tropical fruits are waiting there for you!

**TG-AST 2.3 AGRIPATODZI
15/07-04/08**

Description AGRIPATODZI is situated not far from the international road lead to the Togo- Ghana border near Kpalimé town. The name of this village implies its touristic aspect since it is situated on a hill in its impressive greenery and a mild climate. With a population coming from two different cultural backgrounds, Agripatodzi is used to intercultural exchange and offers great hospitality to strangers. The population consists mostly of peasants and has a high share of young people who are willing to develop their surrounding milieu.

**TG-AST 2.13 DANYI
12/08-01/09**

Danyi is a mountainous region that is known for its plateaus and its tropical climate. It is also a region full of a variety of fruits and natural sights like the cascade of Yikpa. Its population is essentially young and lives from peasantry and agriculture. Volunteers will have to prepare together with farmers of the village nurseries of fertilizing and forest species, this to prepare the coming season of reforestation. During the camping volunteers will have to make farmers aware of the ravages of anarchic bush fire of which the projects of reforestation already realize by ASTOVOT are victims. The volunteers will also have to plant some ,trees. Volunteers will organize activities on environmental education for children in order to make the work already done last forever. Filling of sachets, putting nurseries in the sachets and watering them, land clearance, planting the seedlings. Volunteers will have to work 5hours per day. The are free in the afternoons when they can deal with cultural activities with the villagers.

**TG-AST 6.6 TOGOVILLE
24/07 -13/08**

As a historical town that gave its name to the nowadays country of Togo, Togoville was the place where the Germans signed a treaty of protectorate with African authorities in 1884. This town is the source of the Voodoo culture and other traditional rites. The reforestation-project in which you will participate is for the protection of the coast of Lac Togo and of a historically important place. Lac Togo is one of the biggest lakes in Western Africa and it is the biggest of Togo. The city of Togoville is situated 30km to the east of Lomé on the way to Cotonou and inhabits around 5000 people.

**TG-AST 6.7 KUMA APOTI
27/07 -16/08**

As a village in a mountainous region, Kouma Apoti is situated at 774m altitude and is 20 km away from Kpalimé. It has a fresh climate and lush vegetation. The share of young people in the population of Kouma Apoti is exceptionally high. Most of the 1500 inhabitants live from peasantry. You will have the possibility to visit the cave of bats (a bat being also the totem of the village) and also the cascades of Yoh. Tropical fruits are waiting there for you! This type of workcamp consist in constructing social and collective equipment namely: youth centre of entertainment, public latrines , libraries and school buildings. The local population will help the volunteers to achieve the goal , that is to alleviate the lack of social, educational and sanitary infrastructures mural areas. The volunteers will have to pick up sand and gravel, make bricks, build foundations and walls the volunteers will work 5hours in the morning. The are free in the afternoons, then they can make cultural activities with the local population by that time.

**TG-AST 2.4 Kpalimé
17/07 - 06/08**

The town of Kpalimé inhabits around 40000 people. Here, you can find a post-office, telephones, fax, internet, a hospital, a market, banks, video clubs, hotels, bars and restaurants that offer traditional as well as European food and a swimming pool. It is a friendly town situated in 250m altitude. We will visit the arts centre and the weaving-ateliers of Kpalimé. Taking the route to Kpando up the mountains, you are passing cascades, woods of teak and a lush vegetation. After some 11km, one reaches Kloto in 600m altitude. One can make a stop in the comfortable campement where a restaurant, bar and sculptures can be found. Passing some goats, you reach Missahohé, a picturesque site dominated by the Mount Kloto (960m), from where you have magnificent views over Kpalimé and Mount Agou. One can ask to visit the Chateau Hausberg, promenade through the beautiful forest of Yoh and see its cascades, numerous flowers, pineapples and wild mangos.

**TG-AST 2.10 BALANKA
05/08 - 25/08**

Description Balanka is a village situated in the centre region of Togo in east specially at 400 km from Lomé. The population is round 8330 inhabitants. It not far from Benin(5 Km). The population lives from peasantry, agriculture..After the successful realisation of work camps on the topic of STDs/HIV/AIDS in the last two years, ASTOVOT continues to sensibly the people in the villages with discussions, games and theatre plays on this theme. On the end of the work camp, the volunteers and the

young people of the village will put a theatre play on stage together. Also, the volunteers will prepare young people of the village to further educate kids in the schools on the topic of STDs/HIV/AIDS after the camp has finished. The volunteers can provide themselves with the capote, fémidon and with posters for the campaign.

TG-AST 11.05 Agou Nyogbo
20/07- 09/08

Agou is a region that is renowned for its particular mountainous geography and Togo's highest summit, le Pic d'Agou at 986m altitude. The population, essentially consisting of peasants, offers a remarkable hospitality. Agou is also special because of the diversity of its cultures and its tropical fruits. The village of Agou Nyogbo itself inhabits 3000 people.

TG-AST 11.05 Kpadapé
10/08 - 30/08

Kpadapé is a village situated on the street Kpalimé - Nyive about 10km from Kpalimé. The climate is tropical. There are around 3000 people living in Nyivé. W: to develop their surrounding milieu. Because of the social and political crisis that perturbed the normal course of the academic years, the education is panned. To solve this problem, the committee of workcamp's summer2000has proposed school workcamp to fulfil syllabus unfinished and give further explanation on chapters not too well understood, this to assure a good beginning of the school term In primary and secondary schools .This support is important for the students of rural areas who have less advantages compared to students in tows. The courses is on the other hand a solution for the conspicuous lack of teachers. Volunteers will work four hours daily especially in the morning. The could deal with social and educational activities with the children in the afternoons .School equipment are given to the students and schools at the end of the workcamp. This type of workcamp consist on teaching primary and secondary students in basic subjets: French, Maths, English, Physics, German and general culture.

TG-AST 5.14 Agou Yiboé
14/08 - 03/09

Agou-Yiboé is a region that is known for its particular mountainous geography and Togo's highest summit, le Pic d'Agou at 986m altitude. The population, essentially peasants and merchants offers a remarkable hospitality. Agou is also special because of the diversity of its cultures and its tropical fruits. The village of Agou Nyogbo itself inhabits 3000 people.

TG-AST 5.15 Masséda
16/08 - 05/09

Masséda is small village situates about 80 km to Lomé and not so far to the biggest regional hospital AFAGNAN. By this village you can cross easily Benin and another town located at Maritime Region. Traditional culture and dancing are waiting for you!

TG-AST 5.16 Agomé Tomégbé
18/08 - 07/09

Agomé-Tomégbé is situated about 20 km away from Kpalimé. It has a fresh climate and lush vegetation. The share of young people in the population of is exceptionally high. Most of the 2500 inhabitants live from peasantry. You can visit the cascades of Yoh. Tropical fruits are waiting there for you!

UGANDA

UG-UVD-2.04 Njeru, Mukono
6-20/05 20 vols

U.V.D.A is anon political, non-sectarian, indigenously inspired and oriented voluntary organization geared to work for both local and international peace, welfare and co-operation. In conducting its activities, UVDA encourages its members to have mutual trust, respect for each other, transparency, while networking is practiced. **Work:** Construction, awareness raising, guiding & counseling **Study:** Education, drug abuse & alcoholism **Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in classrooms or a house provided by the host community. **Extra:** Camp fee is 150 US dollar for 2 weeks and 200 US dollars for 3 weeks. ONLY FOR EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS!

UG-UVD-11.05 Kapeeka Orphanage, Luwero
3-24/06 20 vols

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UG-UVD-11.06 Bassajansolo Primary school, Luwero
4-25/06 25 vols

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UG-UVD-10.07 Namalemba Primary School, Iganga
1-22/07 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.08 Namutumba Health Centre, Iganga
2-23/07 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.09 Lwemuma, Mbale
5-26/08 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.14 Garubunda, Rukungiri
6-27/08 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.11 Sironko Orphanage, Sironko
2-23/09 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.12 Kiribakka, Mukono
3-24/09 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.13 Igerera Health Centre, Iganga
1-28/10 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.13 Kabarole orphanage, Kabarole
8-29/10 25 vols

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UG-UVD-11.10 Kapeeka orphanage, Luwero
11/11-2/12 25 vols

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ZAMBIA

ZM-YAZ 2.4 Mumbwa
5-18.6 26 vols

W: Painting of the class room blocks and making a drainage system at the local basic school **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in classrooms. There will be no hot water. Those who need hot/warm water will warm for themselves. Volunteers will also prepare their own food in groups comprised of volunteers from different countries. Carry your own sleeping bag and roll mattress. Mumbwa is located in central province 150 Km away from the capital city Lusaka.

ZM-YAZ 2.5 SOLWEZI
5.-20.7

W: Construction of the Youth center for a local youth organization Phase two. Volunteers will erect walls and do land scaping. Study sessions and excursion will also be done. **A:** At the youth center. Carry your own sleeping bags and roll mattress. Also carry mosquito repellent. Solwezi is in the North Western Province of Zambia 583 Km from Lusaka and 173 Km from the Copper belt Province.

ZM-YAZ 2.7 MFUWE
7-21.8 20 vols

W: Moulding bricks for construction of teachers house at the Mnkhanya community school. Volunteers will also have a game drive in the national park. Volunteers will have study sessions on girl child education, impact of HIV/AIDS on child education. Environmental conservation issues will also be discussed. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated in the grass thatched houses and tents. Carry your own sleeping bags, roll mattress and mosquito nets. Mfuwe is located in the south Luangwa National Park area East of Zambia. It is about 685 Km away from the capital city Lusaka and 100 Km from the provincial capital Chipata. It is 25 kilometers from the park main entrance. Mfuwe is one of the busiest destinations for tourists coming to Zambia and has the best animals in the world.

ZM-YAZ 2.8 SOLWEZI
9-24.10 20 vols

W: Renovation of a community school. Volunteers will also be involved in community awareness on girl child right to education and issues of HIV/AIDS. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated at a local youth Centre or school or tents. Do not forget to carry your sleeping bag and a roll mattress. Solwezi is in the North Western Province of Zambia 583 Km from Lusaka and 173 Km from the Copper belt Province.

ZM-YAZ 2.10 LIVINGSTONE
27.11-10.12 25 vols

W: Renovation of a community school. Volunteers will also be involved in other community work. **A:** Volunteers will be accommodated classrooms.

Location: 21 Km from Livingstone town and 38 Km from the Mighty Victoria Falls. It is about 472 Km from the capital city Lusaka.

ZIMBABWE

ZW-ZWA 11.10 SHANGANI
12.4.-2.5 15 vols

W: In cooperation with the community the volunteers will construct a classroom block for St Lucia Primary School. **A:** classroom, No Showers, Self Catering Location: 400km from Harare, (Matabeleland North Province)

ZW-ZWA 11.11 BINDURA
12.4.-2.5 20 vols

W: Volunteers will help to renovate / rebuild a teacher's house as well as a classroom block at Manga Primary School. The School Development Authorities and the Community will work together with the volunteers. **A:** Classroom block, No showers, self catering. Location: 158 km from Harare, (Mashonaland Central Province).

ZW-ZWA 8.12 NORTON
12.4.-2.5 15 vols

W: Harvesting maize and beans. Distributing food to less disadvantaged members of the community who live in the neighbouring areas of Norton and Kintyre (Poverty Alleviation programme). **A:** Hatfield Youth Centre, warm shower, Self Catering. Location : 40 Km from Harare, (Mashonaland West Province).

ZW-ZWA 4.13 HARARE
14.6.- 4.7 15 vols

W: Development work at Tose Respite Care home **A:** Dorms, warm showers, Self-Catering. Location: 6km from the city centre, (Harare Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.14 BEITBRIDGE
14.6.-4.7 15 vols

W: In cooperation with Masungane community. Volunteers will assist in the construction of a multi purpose classroom block at Masungane Primary School. **A:** Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 700km from Harare, (Matabeleland South Province).

ZW-ZWA 4.15 HARARE
14.6.-4.7 15 vols

W: Development and general work at Tose Respite Care Home for disabled children. **A:** Dormitories, hot Shower, Self-Catering. Location: About 6 km from the city centre, (Harare Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.16 GOKWE
13.7.-2.8 23 vols

W: In cooperation with the Zambezi community. Volunteers will assist in the construction of a classroom block at Zambezi Primary School. **A:** Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 340 Km from Harare, (Midlands Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.17 NKAYI
13.7.-2.8 20 vols

W: In cooperation with the Nkuba community. Volunteers will renovate classroom blocks at Nkuba Primary School. The work will involve painting, plastering, flooring and fitting of windowpanes. The Volunteers will also assist on the environmental project which is conducted by the school. **A:** Classroom block, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 350 Km from Harare, (Matabeleland North Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.18 VICTORIA FALLS
13.7.-2.8 20 vols

W: With assistance from Environment Africa and the Department of Natural Resources our Volunteers will assist in the rehabilitation of Zambezi National Park as well as working on the market garden project for Environment Africa- (An Environmental Pressure group) **A:** Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 834 km from Harare, (Matabeleland North t Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.19 HWANGE
13.7.-2.8 18 vols

W: In the spirit of Regional or International understanding our volunteers will work with the community at Lukosi Primary School on the renovation of classroom blocks which were destroyed by storms three years ago. Topics on Conflict transformation, prevention and management will be discussed during the camp. **A:** Classroom, with Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 700 km from Harare, (Matabeleland North Province).

ZW-ZWA 5.20 NKAYI
13.7.-2.8 15 vols

W: Volunteers will assist in the renovation of Gonye Primary School. The school was destroyed by heavy rains three years ago. Volunteers will also organise some interactive programmes with children and the community. **A:** Classroom, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 336 km from Harare, (Matabeleland North Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.21 HWANGE**17.8.-6.9** 15 vols

W: On going environmental programmes - in partnership with Environment Africa and the Department of National Parks and Wildlife. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 738km from Harare, (Matebeleland North Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.22 VIC FALLS**17.8.-6.9** 25 vols

W: Organized in cooperation with Environment Africa, an organization that promotes nature management in the nature reserves conservation of heartland, planting of trees and conscientising communities on tree cutting. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 838km from Harare, (Matebeleland North Provinces).

ZW-ZWA 11.23 CHEGUTU**17.8.-6.9** 26 vols

W: Volunteers will assist in the construction of a classroom block for Rogate Primary School. They might also help in teaching and sporting activities at the school. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 112km from Harare, (Mashonaland West Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.24 BIRCHENOUGH BRIDGE**17.8.-1.9** 33 vols

W: The volunteers will work with the Nechikowa Community on the construction of a teacher's house at Nechikowa Primary School. They might also assist on a garden project at the school. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 386km away from Harare, (Manicaland Province).

ZW-ZWA 1.25 MAPHISA**17.8.-6.9** 30 vols

W: The project is organized in the spirit of national understanding. Participants will be drawn from the minority tribes of Zimbabwe such as Tonga, Nambiya, Tshonga, Venda, Kalanga and Ndau. The volunteers will construct a classroom block for Gohole No. 2 Primary School. A: Classroom block, No Shower, Self Catering. Location: About 524km from Harare, (Matebeleland South Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.26 GOKWE**10.9.-30.9** 21 vols

W: With the assistance from the community, the volunteers will construct a classroom block at Mwembesi Primary School. The work involves plastering, flooring and fitting in window panes. A: Classroom block, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: About 240 km from Harare, (Midlands Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.27 GOKWE2**10.9.-30.9** 17 vols

W: In cooperation with the Hovano community, Volunteers will assist in the construction of a classroom block for Sengwa Primary School. Afternoon will be reserved for talks and discussions on sustainable development. A: Classroom block, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 300 km from Harare, (Midlands Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.28 PLUMTREE**10.9.-30.9** 15 vols

W: Volunteers will assist Avoca community with the construction of a multi purpose community cultural center at Avoca business centre. The place is close to the Matopo National Park A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 660 km from Harare. (Matebeleland South Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.29 MANA POOLS**11.10.-31.10** 15 vols

W: The work consists of making some fire guards in the national park to prevent veld fires. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 400 km away from Harare (Mashonaland West Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.30 MUTARE**11.10.-31.10** 24 vols

W: With assistance from the department of National Parks, volunteers will assist in the preservation of local trees in Cecil Kopje Nature Reserve. A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: About 263 km from Harare, (Manicaland Province).

ZW-ZWA 11.14 GOKWE3**26.10.-16.11** 16 vols

W: In collaboration with the Agricultural Extension Service volunteers will assist the peasant and small scale farmers in planting crops in different communities (Poverty Alleviation programme). A: Tents, No Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 340 km from Harare, (Midlands Province).

ZW-ZWA 8.32 GOKWE4**26.10.-16.11** 15 vols

W: Volunteers will work with the Gokwe villagers on planting their seasonal crops such as maize, sorghum, sweet potatoes, beans etc. (Poverty Alleviation programme). A: Tents, self-Catering. Location: 300 km from the Harare, (Midlands Province).

ZW-ZWA 8.33 NORTON**26.10. - 16.11** 25 vols

W: In cooperation with the Kintyre Lake County community and Zimbabwe Workcamps Association, Volunteers will assist in the planting of crops at Kintyre Food Security centre (Poverty Alleviation programme). A: Tents, warm Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 40km from the city centre, (Mashonaland West Province).

ZW-ZWA 6.34 BVUMBA**13.1.- 2.2.2007** 15 vols

W: Cleaning and marking some fire guards in the Game Park. (Bvumba Botanical Garden) A: Camping site, with Shower, Self-Catering. Location: 300 km from Harare, (Manicaland Province).

ASIA**KAZAKHSTAN****KAZ-FR 11.3 ARAL SEA (NOT CONFIRMED)****August** 9 vols

This workcamp is aimed at well motivated volunteers who aren't afraid of the unknown and will take place in Aralsk, an old harbour city of the Aral Sea. Since the sea left (in the 80's), both economical and ecological condition of the area got worse; today Aralsk is a forgotten city, destroyed, but where life is still breathing, as does the association Aral Tenezi, partner of this workcamp. Thanks to it's efforts, fishing remains active in some areas... In order to make fishes ready for selling and provide an economical support to the area, a factory will be repaired and improved in Aralsk. The aim of the workcamp will be to help the renovation with local people who are already working on it as volunteers since last summer. Volunteers will be hosted by local people. It is strongly recommended to talk English or Russian. Fees on arrival: 30 Euros. For further information about the local association, visit the following web site: www.aralsea.net/en.

INDIA

SCI India will be organising 4 International workcamp:

Arrival of Volunteers: 2nd July, 2006**Orientation in Delhi on:** Between 3rd to 6th July, 06

2 workcamps Between: 9th to 24th July

1) In Karnataka State near Bangalore.

2) In the Himalayan region near Delhi, by EDWG

2 Workcamps between: 28th July to 12th August

1) In Tamilnadu State

2) In West Bengal

Detail of the Patner Organisations and Workcamp Sites etc. will be circulated soon and also given to the volunteers at the time of Orientation.

INDONESIA**ID-IIWC 11.2 BANGETAYU (Semarang)****1/8 - 14/8** 15 vols

Organized together with Al Mustaghfirin orphanage since 2001 with changing behavior of the children as the main aims. IIWC plans continual activity in this orphanage together with volunteers to continue what we have been doing to keep the orphanage with all skills. There are 90 children staying in this simple orphan house with simple basic facilities of Indonesian life style. Most of the children come from poor families with better opportunity of education as the main reason. The orphan house provides the education up to senior high school, accommodation and meals for the children. **W:** The work focuses on activities with the orphans for skill developing like teaching English and other foreign languages, making handicrafts, simple and easy cooking, music, drama classes, and other activities to grow talents of the children. We will also work to clean the surrounding together with the children **S:** Orphan children issues, Skill development for the children and other related children issue. **Bring some info!** A: Al Mustaghfirin orphan house and Moslem center, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Participation payable upon arrival US \$ 200.

ID-IIWC 11.3 BLORA (Jawa Tengah)**1/8 - 14/8** 10 vols

Organized together with local people and government, this will be the first work camp in Blora. Blora is a small and nice town located in the border line of Central Java near by East Java. In this work camp, the volunteers will work with local people and some schools near by the campsite to share skills (studying English, cooking, culture exchanging and understanding, etc). The society has a strong relationship, thus we can learn about how to work with the society. Since it is very rare to meet foreigners, volunteers can show cultures through school visits, young people meetings, cooking session and cultural night. Be aware, this will be a new project there. For sure, volunteers and the people will discover a lot. **W:** We will have visiting schools, motivating the students to study more and we will also have teaching English there. Besides, we will promote reading habit among students and rearranging the school library. With the local people we will have cooking session, culture exchange, etc. **S:** Skill development for students and children, reading habit, culture exchange.

Bring some info! **A:** host family, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** High motivated volunteers who willing to work and have fun with kids, new culture and society, peace, and easy to get along with other participants and ready for simple basic life of Indonesian style. **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Participation fee payable on arrival US \$ 200.

ID-IIWC 5.4 PALEBON (Semarang)
15/8 - 28/8 10 vols

The activity is organized together with Organized together with **Siti Khodijah** orphan house; it will be the second camp with **female** volunteers only. The orphan house is a Moslem orphanage which is usually separate between male and female children. This is can be very interesting to learn about Moslem life as well as the culture. Volunteers are hoped to learn from the previous project for better result. **W:** We will help the children by having additional teaching English and other foreign languages, school visit, environment education especially garbage separation, games and cultural exchange, and skill development for the children. **S:** Children issues in your countries. Bring some info! **A:** Siti Khodijah orphan house and Moslem center, need sleeping bag, self cooking. **L:** English **Q:** Female volunteers only, having high motivation to work and have fun with kids, ready to adjust and respect to Moslem culture **T:** Semarang airport. **X:** **NO Alcohol!!!** Participation fee payable on arrival US \$ 200.

ID-IIWC 5.5 TUMPANG (Semarang)
15/8 - 28/8 10 vols

Organized together with Al Huda orphanage, this camp will be the second camp of IIWC with male volunteers only. This orphanage is under the same association as Palembang orphanage project, just this orphanage is for female children only. There are around 25 children staying in the orphanage and the volunteers can have activities with. The children are still quite shy toward foreign volunteer that is why open minded and easy get along with kids volunteers are recommended to join. Volunteers will organize some activities together with children as English and other language classes, skill development, games and cultural exchange, etc. **W:** The main work will be English languages, skills and games and cultural exchange for the kids. We may also maintain the environment education such as separating garbage and other environment games **S:** Skill development for students, reading habit, culture exchange. Bring some info! **A:** Al Huda orphan house and Moslem center, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable, male volunteers only. **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Participation fee payable on arrival US \$ 200, - Moslem orphanage, no drugs and alcohol allowed!!!

ID-IIWC 6.2 PONTIANAK (Kalimantan Barat)
Mid of September 10 vols

Organized together with CRK Indonesia Parent Planned hood Association, volunteers will work together in the culture and environment of Indonesian origin. This is the continual project of IIWC in West Kalimantan since 2002 and many future projects will come very soon. Pontianak is crossed by the equator line so that you can find the tropical forest with many unique animals, fruits and other nature beauty. It is little bit humid and the climate is unpredictable, but you can adjust the climate after a while for sure. **W:** We'll work to maintain the forest and environment issues **S:** Situation of forest and environment education is your country. Bring some info! **A:** Host family, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** Those who likes nature and jungle life, high motivation and physically strong. Please be aware of local culture. The same experience of workcamps and similar type of voluntary service are welcome **T:** Pontianak airport **X:** Participation fee payable on arrival US \$ 200.

ID-IIWC 6.3 GEDONGSONGO (Jawa Tengah)
1/9 - 14/9 15 vols

This project is organized since 2003 and seeing the good result and the feedback from the community and volunteers, we feel the need to continue the project there. Gedongsongo (nine temples) is a tourist place, but the awareness of the local people to manage the garbage is still too low. Most of the local people earn money by renting their horses or selling foods in the place. But they do not try to manage the waste from the horses and stalks so that the beautiful surrounding is getting dirty. Volunteers are needed to grow this awareness and ecotourism. We aim to give environment education to local people and children. **W:** We will make sign board, painting public toilets and making "horses trousers" together with local people. Some English classes dance and songs for the children will be highly appreciated!!! **S:** Environment issued in your country and garbage management. Bring some info! **A:** host family, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** Those who likes children and has high motivation to work with those kids, interested in environment issue **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Participation fee payable on arrival US 200,- Please bring some warm clothes because the camp side is in the mountain Area.

ID-IIWC 11.4 MADIUN (Jawa Timur)
15/9 - 28/9 10 vols

Madiun is very famous with home industry of a candy made of old cassava. We started the project last year in cooperation with local mothers. We will work with them to share skills (English, making handicraft, cooking, etc). The society has a strong relationship, thus we can learn about how to work with the society. Since it is very rare to meet foreigners, volunteers

can exchange cultures through school visits, young people meetings, cooking session and cultural night. The very first camp there impressed vols and community. **W:** We will organize English classes with children, skill development with mothers and games and cultural exchange. Some other language classes, dances and songs for the children will be highly appreciated. **S:** Social and children issues. Bring some info! **A:** host family, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** Those who likes children and has high motivation to work with those kids and mothers, having big smiles and interested in skill development for them **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Participation fee payable on arrival US \$150.

ID-IIWC 9.2 BALI
1/11 - 14/11 10 vols

The project is organized together with the KISARA youth Center of IPPA Bali and we have been running the project for 3 years. Bali is very interesting with all mix cultures of the tourists and local beliefs; beauty of nature, white sand beaches, and many other attractions that make Bali is famous as the island of paradise. Those who would like to feel the atmosphere of camp and pleasure mixture are recommended to come along, where they can continue their holiday for travel after the camp finished. Moreover, Bali got many bomb attacks by terrorists. This case gives big influence to the life in Bali as a paradise island. Wishing this camp will promote the island to those vols. too that Bali is still one of many destinations in Indonesia even after bombing attacks by terrorist. **W:** We will organize workshop in art and culture, dancing and singing classes, etc. **S:** Youth and cultural issues. Bring some info! **A:** host family, need sleeping bag, self cooking **L:** English **Q:** High motivation and interested in culture. **T:** Denpasar airport **X:** Prepare your traditional dance, song or costumes for cultural exchange. Participation fee of 200 US\$ should be paid on your arrival directly.

ID-IIWC 7.2 SUNAN KUNING (Semarang) 2
7/11 - 7/12 15 vols

This is an annual camp in the same place, where we can find more than 600 sex workers are living together with other local people in the same area. We can notice whether it is a house of sex workers by CONDOM sign while local people put ARABIC on the door. Year after year, the sex workers number is never decreasing. We co organize the project with Griya Asa (an NGO in Sunan Kuning working for Sexual Transmitted Infection and HIV/AIDS prevention guidance) since 2002. Surely, we will work with sex workers such as HIV/ AIDS day campaign, English course, medical check up, making handicrafts, beauty course, etc which will be necessary points for them to look up the world. We will learn a lot how they behave and live, and how GRIYA ASA, the NGO concerns with them in that area have been working with them all. **W:** We will organize HIV/AIDS day campaign, distributing leaflets and condoms, English course with children, making handicraft, making handicraft, etc. **S:** HIV/AIDS present situation and the prevention taken by government, NGOs and local people. Bring some info! **A:** in the center of GRIYAASA, need sleeping bag, self cooking **Q:** Interested to work with sexual workers and HIV/AIDS prevention activities **L:** English **T:** Semarang airport **X:** Bring some info about HIV/AIDS and condoms from your country. Participation fee of US \$ 200 should be paid on your arrival directly.

MALAYSIA

MY-SCI - 1- 1(PVP) Taiping / Perak, Malaysia
5.7-19.7 10 vols

Historical Taiping aka "Everlasting Peace" is situated at the foot of a rolling mountain range with one of the prettiest lake in the region. The town is blessed with greenery, rivers, lakes, parks, mangrove swamp reserve and the sea nearby. Colonial museum, buildings and traditional food are a plenty. **Work:** Related to landscaping and restoration work at the Peace Park, the mountain trails and an elevated and picturesque sanctuary. **Study:** Malaysia is colorful and vibrant. It's multicultural, multiracial and multi-religious. People live in harmony and it's a showcase of All Different yet All Equal. The local community has adopted the Taiping Peace Initiative with its practical and innovative recommendations to promote Doing Peace Locally and Globally. Forum, Lectures, Discussion and workshop will be held to better comprehend the 99 ways to Peace, understand the practices of the Peace Makers and an insight to an ancient approach to a culture of Peace. Opportunity will be provided to appreciate the diverse richness of the flora and fauna in this tropical paradise. **A:** Participants will be housed either in quarters or tent nearby. Toilet and washing facilities are shared and modern **L:** English **Q:** Participation and sharing in discussion on Peace & Peace Culture **T:** The KL International Airport is a convenient entry point. An express Train costing RM 35/= will take the participants to the KL City. Detail instructions will be provided to all the participants on how to get to the camp-site in Taiping. Extra: Sleeping bag, light musical instruments & songs, clothes for work, play, games and water sports. Have adequate protection from the sun. The participation fee is US\$100. Families welcomed. Malaysia website: <http://www.scimalaysia.org/>.

MONGOLIA

MN-MCE-6-1 Greening Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar/Buhug 27/04-7/05 18 vols

MCE/05 Greening Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar & Buhug river) 24/Apr-07/May ENVI Vol-18 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and supported by Greening Asia fund since 2002. The forests problem is serious also in Mongolia. Before 1990, the forests are covered 10% of land, but 7% today. It's caused by cutting trees without any controls and forest fire. It takes a long time here to grow trees and the current and water level of river has been decreased. May is the best season to plant trees. **Work:** We will plant trees in Mongolian workCamps Exchange's camp and some other place. This is the best season in Mongolia for planting trees. There are increasing activities by some organizations to plant trees but it takes a hundred or more years to be grown, so we should also join this movement by global power! Part of Greening Asia **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and Greening Asia. Bring some info. P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. Very warm sleeping bag! CV? **Language:** Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 10-20 C. But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy. Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like planting work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-11.1 Green heart-1, Buhug 15-28/05 15 vols

MCE/06 Green heart-1 (Buhug) 15/May-28/May CONS Vol-15 Since 2001 we started to build Base Camp site of MCE. During the last years we build there houses, planted trees and build toilet etc. This year we plan to put next part of Investment to the Camp. So volunteers will work Construction of Camp. **Work:** We will work on out side facilities of Base camp and some small construction work in side of houses **Study:** The informations and KNOW HOW for how to improve Camp condition. Bring some info P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. CV? **Language:** Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 15-25 C. But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy. Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Beautiful hilly area and real nomadic life **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like construction work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-11.2 Green heart-2, Buhug 29/05-11/06 15 vols

MCE/07 Green heart-2 (Buhug) 29/May-11/ Jun CONS Vol-15 (Same as MCE/06) Since 2001 we started to build Base Camp site of Mongolian workCamps Exchange (MCE). During the last years we build there houses, planted trees and build toilet etc. This year we planning to put next part of Investment to the Camp. So volunteers will work Construction of Camp. **Work:** We will work on out side facilities of Base camp and some small construction work in side of houses **Study:** The informations and KNOW HOW for how to improve Camp condition. Bring some info P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. CV? **Language:** Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 15-25 C. But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Beautiful hilly area and real nomadic life **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like construction work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-8.1 Orphanage farm-1, Buhug river-1 14-27/06 15 vols

MCE/08 Orphanage's farm-1 (Buhug) 14/Jun-27/Jun AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff. **Language:**

45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-8.2 Orphanage farm-2, Buhug river-2 27/06-10/07 15 vols

MCE/09 Orphanage's farm-2 (Buhug) 27/Jun-10/Jul AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff. **Language:** 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-8.3 Orphanage farm-3, Buhug river-3 10-23/07 20 vols

MCE/10 Orphanage's farm-3 (Buhug) 10/Jul-23/Jul AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff. **Language:** 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-5.5 Kids camp-1, Khandgait-1 20/07-2/08 15 vols

MCE/11 Kids Camp-1 (Khandgait) 20/Jul-02/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) 2002. Before 90, Mongolia had many kids summer camps, but decreased a lot. In somecases due to the financial situation it become difficult to run summer camp. We start helping these summer camp from Childcare Center of Mongolia who has been cooperating a lot each other and need our works! So we will help to run summer camp. To organize many kind of activity with kids and help to take care kids etc. We will support also financially by the budget of MCE and the workcamps. **Work:** We will organize many kind of cultural and sport activity with kids. Also we will help everyday's work of Kids camp and take care kids. Also, some actions of Greening Asia (Asian action to protect forests)and Bracelet project (Asian action to decrease kids prostitution) may be organized. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the kid's summer camp P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Summer camp house. SB! MP **Language:** 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar, Place name is KHANDGAIT. Beautiful forest area! **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** Special skills working with kids are not necessary, but still welcome. To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-8.4 Orphanage farm-4, Buhug river-4 23/07-5/08 20 vols

SCI MN 8.4 MCE/12 Orphanage's farm-4 (Buhug) 23/Jul-05/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001.

Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). **SB!** CV with a local staff. **Language:** 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-5.6 Kids camp-2, Khandgait-2
2-15/08 15 vols

SCI MN 5.6 MCE/13 Kids camp-2 (Khandgait) 02/Aug-15/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) 2002. Before 90, Mongolia had many kids summer camps, but decreased a lot. In somecases due to the financial situation it become difficult to run summer camp. We start helping these summer camp from Childcare Center of Mongolia who has been cooperating a lot each other and need our works! So we will help to run summer camp. To organize many kind of activity with kids and help to take care kids etc. We will support also financially by the budget of MCE and the workcamps. **Work:** We will organize many kind of cultural and sport activity with kids. Also we will help everyday's work of Kids camp and take care kids. Also, some actions of Greening Asia (Asian action to protect forests)and Bracelet project (Asian action to decrease kids prostitution) may be organized. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the kid's summer camp **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Summer camp house. **SB! MP Language:** 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar, Place name is KHANDGAIT. Beautiful forest area! **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** Special skills working with kids are not necessary, but still welcome. To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE- 8.5 Orphanage farm-5, Buhug river-5
5-18/08 20 vols

SCI MN 8.5 MCE/14 Orphanage's farm-5 (Buhug) 05/Aug-18/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). **SB!** CV with a local staff. **Language:** 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-5.7 Kids camp-3, Khandgait-3
15-28/08 15 vols

SCI MN 5.7 MCE/15 Kids camp-3 (Khandgait) 15/Aug-28/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) 2002. Before 90, Mongolia had many kids summer camps, but decreased a lot. In somecases due to the financial situation it become difficult to run summer camp. We start helping these summer camp from Childcare Center of Mongolia who has been cooperating a lot each other and need our works! So we will help to run summer camp. To organize many kind of activity with kids and help to take care kids etc. We will support also financially by the budget of MCE and the workcamps. **Work:** We will organize many kind of cultural and sport activity with kids. Also we will help everyday's work of Kids camp and take care kids. Also, some actions of Greening Asia (Asian action to protect forests)and Bracelet project (Asian action to decrease kids prostitution) may be organized. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the kid's summer camp **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

Accommodation: Summer camp house. **SB! MP Language:** 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar, Place name is KHANDGAIT. Beautiful forest area! **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** Special skills working with kids are not necessary, but still welcome. To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-8.6 Orphanage farm-6, Buhug river-6
18-31/08 20 vols

SCI MN 8.6 MCE/16 Orphanage's farm-6 (Buhug) 18/Aug-31/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. Childcare Center of Mongolia is the only, national Orphanage where about 300 kids who have no parents live and study together. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age. CCM has a simple residential building and a big field where they produce vegetables such as carrots, radish, onions, etc. just enough for their meals all year (they keep it 4 meter under the ground for one year that is a quite magic!) The vegetables are very purely organic and very tasty and kids are very nice! **Work:** We will work together with the orphans aged 12-15 to remove the weeds in the field like last year. Quite tiring but let's enjoy it with them! 4 groups of 30 kids come here for each 2 weeks in July and Aug. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). **SB!** CV with a local staff. **Language:** 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

MN-MCE-5.8 School-2, Ulaan Baatar
16-29/09 10 vols

SCI MN 5.8 MCE/17 School-2 (Ulaanbaatar) 16/Sep-29/Sep KIDS/EDU/CULT Vol-10 Will be organized together with MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange) and one of the secondary school in Mongolia. Mongolia has 11 years Secondary school system. Until 1990 kids/students were study only Russian as a second language. But since 1990 we changed our political and economical system. Since this time we have chance to study 3rd language . But English studying is still very poor and MCE is always focusing to improve it. **Work:** The main work will be to teach English, song, game to the kids that can be advantage for them to find jobs and also to exchange with international volunteers, in the future. Also some renovation works. We may also do some workshops with them for Asian common actions of NVDA for forests and kids prostitution. **Study:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. Bring some info.! **P:** Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc. **Accommodation:** Youth hostel. **SB!** CV, Shower will be available every days. **Language:** Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. Don't worry about the weather, we will work and live in a warm inside. **Terminal/Region:** Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport!) **Qualification:** To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome! **Extra:** The additional fee of 140 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

NEPAL

NP-SCI 11.1 Peace Messenger
09-24.May 10 vols

Project: The growing violence in Nepal is a matter of concern for civil society all over the world. The growing poverty in the country, disparity among people, failure of government to meet the basic needs and a denial of democratic rights are some of the factors responsible for the current political turmoil. The country is going through a critical political crisis, the solution to which is going to take a very long time. The vast majority of Nepal does not see any hope from the current political situation. They are trapped in the armed conflict between the Army and Maoists and subsequently the main victims of the violence. As a consequence, the youth are living in an era of disillusionment and are left with very little choice: either they are forced to join the Maoist squads or else they join the Royal Nepal army. In both cases they become involved in violent struggles, leaving behind a legacy of conflict and war, instead of goodwill and Peace.SCI Nepal is concerned with the growing violent situation in Nepal and aims to train youth on issues of conflict resolution and prepare them to take this message in their respective communities. SCI wants to share the concept of conflict resolution and peace with the youth; provide them intensive training through workshops and trainings and encourage them to do voluntary service in their respective communities to promote peace and understanding **W:** Peace Awareness (Through Theatre and Animation) programs for young students and teenagers. Preparation of Peace rally and Special Deepawali on the occasion of Buddha's Birthday and coordinating the rallies in Panauti and Bhaktapur. Taking part in the rally together with hundreds of other people young students, NGO workers and civil society.**S:** To observe and participate in three day long local festivals. The rally and other peace awareness program has been plan on

the occasion of local festival in Panauti so that level of awareness could reach too many people **A:** Group accommodation in peace home Panauti where SCI Nepal's national office is situated. **Sleeping bag necessary. F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities. T:** 30 km South East of Kathmandu Airport and one hour and half by local bus **X:** Presenting info on political condition of volunteer's country will be much appreciated.

NP-SCI 11.2 School reconstruction, Bhaktapur Nagarkot
15.06-29.06 15 vols

Project: One of the key area of SCI Nepal has been public schools. Most of the government run public schools are in poor condition that need special attention. 90 percent of parents sent their children to these school. It is very unfortunate situation that government is not allocating enough resources to public schools throughout the country. Moreover, In recent years both Maoists and Government army has been forcefully occupying the school building for the military purposes. There has been massive resistance from the NGOs all over country against such action. Thus, one of the reason having this sort of project is also avoiding such occupation. Therefore, SCI Nepal, doing some peripheral work or activities, is contributing some schools since the beginning. This Nagarkot project is another small hill school situated 18 KM south east of Bhaktapur. Nagarkot local government being popular for tourism (viewing the overwhelming Himalayas) could not support the local schools. **W:** Reconstruction of the school, Environmental Awareness, Peace Education etc. **S:** The highest himalayas are over your head. You will have magnificent view all the time. **A:** Basic accommodation at the public schools. **Sleeping bag necessary F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities. T:** 31 KM South from Kathmandu airport.

NP-SCI 11.3 Peace Messenger

15-29 July 15 vols

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NP-SCI 11.4 Janagal, Kavre

25/07 - 05/08 25 15 vols

Project: This is one of our new project with spiritual place like Janagal Meditation and Yoga Ashram (Center). We are going to have first camp. However the head of the Ashram is our regular guest to our international camps. He has been giving lecture and practices yoga as a study session in the camps. **W:** Generally volunteers will do some renovation work of the Ashram. Tree plantation and gardening is other activities for volunteer **S:** Good learning place the spiritual life and also general idea behind the yoga and meditation. Daily practices on Yoga and meditation. However it will not be mandatory for volunteer **A:** Basic accommodation at the Ashram. **Sleeping bag necessary F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities. T:** 25 km from Kathmandu airport.

NP-SCI 11.5 Bhaktapur

01/08 - 14/08 15 vols

Project: This is fourth year we are having this project. The project have received very good feedback from those volunteer who have been to this very project. This is why we are having this project every year. One of the spectacular things about Nepal is its cultural heritage. Among numerous festivals, "GAI JATRA" (Cow Carnival) celebrated in the whole country is very special in Bhaktapur and popular in the country. Volunteers will get this rare opportunity to observe and participate in this festival and appreciate it. The project provides you very special way to discover the normal life of Newar community in Bhaktapur. How surprisingly this small town is out of touch from westernisation and globalisation. Bhaktapur is

still very pure with its outstanding social and cultural conservation **W:** Volunteering at the festival place, taking part in the cow carnival, Peace education rally and Environmental awareness work at the local school etc **S:** Attending the local festival and home visits during the festival **A:** Basic accommodation at the public schools. **Sleeping bag necessary F:** Simple Nepali food. **Volunteer will have chance to go homes and have special festival foods from Newar community T:** 13 KM south from Kathmandu airport.

NP-SCI 11.6 Peace messenger Kavre/Bhaktapur

5-19.9 12 vols

Project: The growing violence in Nepal is a matter of concern for civil society all over the world. The growing poverty in the country, disparity among people, failure of government to meet the basic needs and a denial of democratic rights are some of the factors responsible for the current political turmoil. The country is going through a critical political crisis, the solution to which is going to take a very long time. The majority of Nepalese does not see any hope from the current political situation. They are trapped in the armed conflict between the Army and Maoists and subsequently the main victims of the violence. As a consequence, the youth are living in an era of disillusionment and are left with very little choice: either they are forced to join the Maoist squads or else they join the Royal Nepal army. In both cases they become involved in violent struggles, leaving behind a legacy of conflict and war, instead of goodwill and Peace. SCI Nepal is concerned with the growing violent situation in Nepal and aims to train youth on issues of conflict resolution and prepare them to take this message in their respective communities. SCI wants to share the concept of conflict resolution and peace with the youth; provide them intensive training through workshops and trainings and encourage them to do voluntary service in their respective communities to promote peace and understanding **W:** Peace Awareness (Through Theatre and Animation) programs for young students and teenagers. **Preparation of Peace rally and taking part in the rally together with hundreds of other people young students, NGO workers and civil society from Panauti and Bhaktapur S:** Visiting special heritage sites **A:** Group accommodation in peace home Panauti where SCI Nepal's national office is situated. **Sleeping bag necessary F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities T:** 30 km South East of Kathmandu Airport and one hour and half by local bus **X:** Presenting info on political condition of volunteer's country will be much appreciated.

NP-SCI 11.7 Pokhara

23/10 - 06/11 15 vols

Project: This is a new project that we are going to have in Pokhara city after over 30 years. The project is located at the Tibetan Refugee Center based in Pokhara. There are nearly one hundred tibetan refugees in Nepal. They are spread over Nepal since they arrived in Nepal after the chinese occupation of TIBET. There are three refugee camps in Pokhara city itself. We will be working on the one of basecamp near the city town **W:** The work involves mainly the building and paintings. **Prepare for the physical work S:** Possibility to observe the National Festival DASHAIN FESTIVAL after the camp. We suggest volunteer to find one more week (after the camp) to be part of festival. **Chance to see tibetan lifestyle closely A:** Basic accommodation at the refugee center or somewhere near by the refugee center. **Sleeping bag and Mattress necessary F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities T:** Pokhara is 200 km West of Kathmandu.

NP-SCI 11.8 School Project

15/11 - 29/11 15 vols

Project: One of the key area of SCI Nepal has been public schools. Most of the government run public schools are in poor condition that need special attention. 90 percent of parents sent their children to these school. It is very unfortunate situation that government is not allocating enough resources to public schools throughout the country. Moreover, In recent years both Maoists and Government army has been forcefully occupying the school building for the military purposes. There has been massive resistance from the NGOs all over country against such action. Thus, one of the reason having this sort of project is also avoiding such occupation. Therefore, SCI Nepal, doing some peripheral work or activities, is contributing some schools around Bagmati region since the beginning. We have been doing some camps in the past at NALA. SCI nepal have local members from this small mediaval town. This Nagarkot project is another small school situated 35 KM south of Banepa city. Nala use to be one of the poor town having the education rate very low **W:** Reconstruction of the school, Environmental Awareness, Peace Education etc **S:** The highest himalayas are over your head. You will have magnificent view all the time. **A:** Basic accommodation at the public schools. **Please bring your sleeping bag and mat F:** Simple Nepali food. **Opportunity to share own specialities T:** 35 KM South from Kathmandu airport.

NP-SCI 11.9 Kathmandu/Bhaktapur

03/12 - 17/12 12 vols

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political turmoil. The country is going through a critical political crisis, the solution to which is going to take a very long time. The majority of Nepalese does not see any hope from the current political situation. They are trapped in the armed conflict between the Army and Maoists and subsequently the main victims of the violence. As a consequence, the youth are living in an era of disillusionment and are left with very little choice: either they are forced to join the Maoist squads or else they join the Royal Nepal army. In both cases they become involved in violent struggles, leaving behind a legacy of conflict and war, instead of goodwill and Peace. SCI Nepal is concerned with the growing violent situation in Nepal and aims to train youth on issues of conflict resolution and prepare them to take this message in their respective communities. SCI wants to share the concept of conflict resolution and peace with the youth; provide them intensive training through workshops and trainings and encourage them to do voluntary service in their respective communities to promote peace and understanding **W:** Peace Awareness (Through Theatre and Animation) programs for young students and teenagers. Preparation of Peace rally (on the occasion of International Volunteers day) and taking part in the rally together with hundreds of other people young students, NGO workers and civil society **S:** Observe International Volunteers day **A:** Group accommodation in peace home Panauti where SCI Nepal's national office is situated. Sleeping bag necessary **F:** Simple Nepali food. Opportunity to share own specialities **T:** 30 km South East of Kathmandu Airport and one hour and half by local bus **X:** Presenting info on political condition of volunteer's country will be much appreciated.

TAJIKISTAN

TJ-IV 8.01 Taboshar renovation camp(Northern Tajikistan) end July-begin Aug 5 vols

Taboshar is a small industrial city located in the mountains not far from Khujand, Northern Tajikistan, in the Ferghana valley (the heart of Central Asia, on one of the Silk Road branches). Its inhabitants suffer from isolation and lack of opportunities; this is why IIVEP has decided to organize its first work camp there. IIVEP is a program founded in 2004 that aims at developing volunteerism and international exchanges. **W:** The volunteers will renovate 4 little cottages in the town holiday camp, working and living there with 5 volunteers from Khujand and 10 youths from Taboshar. In the afternoon, the volunteers will organize activities for the local youths, including teaching English. **S:** Presentation on Taboshar and Tajikistan history and present situation will be given to the volunteers, and the international volunteers will be expected to present their own country and culture. During their free time, the volunteers will have the opportunity to hike in the surrounding mountains and go to Khujand. **A:** The volunteers will live in the other cottages of the camp; self-catering for breakfast and dinner. **L:** Children and volunteers will be happy to practice their English but since their level is still low, basic knowledge of Russian (or Tadjik/Farsi) would definitely be an advantage. **Q:** Be in the condition to perform physical work, interest in working with youth. **T:** Khujand and Taboshar are located in the Sugd region, North-east of Tajikistan, near Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and Southern Kyrgyzstan **X:** We advise you to come through Tashkent (Uzbek transit visa necessary); it is also possible to come through Dushanbe or Bishkek. You should bring your sleeping bag, music instruments if possible and etc.

TJ-IV 6.01 YGPE Eco-camp Khujand and Kayrakkum (Northern Tajikistan) 27July -7 August 5 vols

Youth Groups on Protection of Environment is an environmental education NGO active in Khujand since 2000. During the year they organize activities with young people all around Sugd region, and have been organizing a summer eco-camps since 2000 in cooperation with OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe). This year they would like to invite international volunteers to help them running this camp. The participants of the camp will be young people from Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and possibly Kazakhstan. International volunteers will come one week in advance and work with YGPE volunteers to develop some activities; they will then go all together to Kayrakkum (near Khujand), on the shores of the large Kayrakkum Lake, and run the camp together. **W:** Developing a programme of activities around environmental education (but other activities can be organized), implementing it in collaboration with YGPE volunteers. **S:** Information about history and the current situation of the region, about environmental issues met in Tajikistan; opportunities to visit mountains, historical places and markets during the week-end. **A:** During the first week of preparation, the volunteers will live in host families. They will then live in the camp with YGPE volunteers and kids **L:** Children and volunteers will be happy to practice their English but since their level is still low, basic knowledge of Russian (or Tadjik/Farsi) would definitely be an advantage **Q:** Interest for environmental issues, experience of working with children and youth **T:** Khujand and Kayrakkum are located in the Sugd region, North-east of Tajikistan, near Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and Southern Kyrgyzstan **X:** We advise you to come through Tashkent (Uzbek transit visa necessary); it is also possible to come through Dushanbe or Bishkek. You should bring a sleeping bag.

TJ-IV-11.2 YGPE Eco-camp, Khujand and Kayrakkum 23/07-2/08 5 vols

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SRI-LANKA

Summer Programme 2006 - will be 3 workcamps from the 15/07- 28/08:

Workcamp 1: **Blue Rose School kandy** (cleaning the school and the garden together with school children and local volunteers 20-27/07)

Workcamp 2: **East Coast. Kalmunai** (post-tsunami camp: volunteers will be working on children project, youth project, vocational training center and road construction for a fishing village) 27/07-5/08

Workcamp 3: **West Coast. Galle** (post-tsunami camp: volunteers will be working on children project, youth project, vocational training center and road construction for a fishing village) 16-29/08