

## Project details

**Code:** AYA 2-18      **Date:** 2018-07-13 / 2018-07-23      **Total places:** 1      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** UGRA NATIONAL PARK

**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Manual work (MANU)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KOZELSK

**Address:** KOZELSK

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 RUB

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

National park Ugra excels at combination of nature and cultural-historical resources which stands out Ugra among other parks in Centra Russia region. Ugra National park territory has more than 200 tourist sights that are situated between picturesque forests, meadows, Ugra and Zhizdra rivers. Ugra river is a very historical spot where the Golden Horde retreated. The dense broadleaved forests of Zhizdra were natural shield wall protecting Moscow kingdom from attacks of steppe tribes. Going to Ugra national park you will visit to not only nature sights of Kaluzhskaya region but historical memorials. It is a famous Optyna Pustin monastery, Shamordinskiy monastery, Chertovo Gorodische (Town of Deavil), Obolenskiye manor, defensive fortresses and other ones.

### Work:

Installation of defensive elements of Stolpitskaya fortress - wooden fence, gates, forest block, trench digging, construction of earthen shaft. All elements are built from logs, they must be brought to the working site - this is a hard physical work

### Accommodation and food:

Hotel of the park (simple accommodation), toilets and shower inside. Lake Lenivoye nearby. Cooking in turns in the summer kitchen.

### Location and leisure:

Visiting the famous spiritual centers of Russia - monasteries, the unique Town of Devil, an excursion to the Obolensky Manor, visitor centers and museums of the national park, master classes in traditional crafts.

### Requirements:

Be ready for physically demanding work

## Additional information

### Location:

KOZELSK

## How to get

**Airport:** VKO

**Bus/train station:** Kaluga

## Project details

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**Code:** AYA 3-18**Date:** 2018-07-14 / 2018-07-28**Total places:** 1**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** KENOZERO HERITAGE**Type of work:** Manual work (MANU)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** PLESETSK**Address:** PLESETSK**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 RUB**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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### Partner:

National park Kenozero is strictly protected area which represents the model of historical human habitat, the place that managed to preserve the centuries-old history and culture of the Russian North. The high level of the conservation of the cultural landscapes and their valuable elements make the national park Kenozero the unique region with no analogues in Russia or worldwide. Yet, the thing that makes Kenozero National Park singular is its living culture and the epical heritage of Russia. There are about 100 monuments of cultic and civil architecture in Kenozero, big and small villages with friendly people, ancient monasteries located in remote woodlands, numerous holy forests. In 2004, Kenozero National Park joined the Global Network of UNESCO Biospheric Nature Reserves. For several years the park has been hosting volunteer projects.

### Work:

Preservation of Cultural Landscapes - helping local residents and employees of the Kenozero National Park in maintaining cultural landscapes. Volunteers will take part in a hard, but at the same time, one of the most pleasant rural works, where work is combined with entertainment - in haymaking. Participants will learn how to put haymaking from mowing to haystack, get acquainted with traditional ways of drying hay.

### Accommodation and food:

The campground is located about 15 km along the lake from the center of the village Vershinino, where you can find administrative office of the park, shops, medical point, post office, internet, telephone. The campground itself is in a rural area. Sleeping in tents (bring your sleeping bag). Russian banya. Campfire cooking. There is everything necessary for cooking (dishes, detergents, etc.)

### Location and leisure:

Trips along Kenozero lake, walks around the ancient villages of Kenozero, visiting the famous Kenozero chapels, getting to know the locals; visiting museums and visitor centers of folk crafts of the Kenozero National Park; master classes in folk crafts

### Requirements:

Bring your sleeping bag, working clothes, warm clothes, repellent.

## Additional information

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### Location:

PLESETSK

## How to get

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**Airport:** DME

**Bus/train station:** Plesetsk

## Project details

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**Code:** AYA 4-18

**Date:** 2018-07-14 / 2018-07-29

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** INSOMNIA FESTIVAL

**Type of work:** Festival (FEST)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** RYLYAKI

**Address:** RYLYAKI

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 RUB

**Languages:** Russian, English

## Description

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### Partner:

Animation festival )Insomniat i is the first Russian noncommercial open-air animation festival. Annually, in summer they find a meadow, build screens, meet guests and show best animation within a couple of nights. The ambitious goal is to show good animation to as many people as possible. The idea is that for right perception open-skies and darkness are necessary. Only such darkness could return us back to ourselves, unglue from illusions and rush of civilization. The festival itself happens from 19th to 23th of July.

### Work:

6 hours shifts (shifts are chosen either in a row or in a course of the day or night, the festival is nocturnal) This year we are inviting volunteers to take part various works, not only the Ecological. Before the festival - to help build signs, help in the kitchen, create art objects, to drag / to dig / to paint. During the festival - according to the chosen shifts to perform various interesting tasks. Help to implement a system of separately collected waste for guests. After the festival - cleaning up the forest territory.

### Accommodation and food:

In tents (a sleeping bag and foam are mandatory, and tents are provided for those who do not have them)during the fest Banya works. The river is unrestricted.prepare ourselves

### Location and leisure:

Different workshops of the festival, trip to the Ugra National park.

### Requirements:

Bring working clothes, camping set of dishes (bowl, spoon/fork), repellent, sunscreen.

## Additional information

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### Location:

RYLYAKI

## How to get

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**Airport:** VKO

**Bus/train station:** Kaluga

## Project details

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**Code:** AYA 5-18**Date:** 2018-07-18 / 2018-07-30**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** RUSSIAN COUNTRYSIDE II**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU) - Work with animals (ANIM)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** KIZEMA**Address:** KIZEMA**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 RUB**Languages:** Russian, English

## Description

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**Partner:**

The project is organized to gain experience of natural rural life through assistance to the environmental education project Forest School. The Forest School is a project of a training center established in a Russian northern village. Teachers of the Forest School strive to conduct a friendly environment, hold educational events for children, youth and adults, which study the laws of nature, the culture of the Russian village, traditional and innovative knowledge. Teachers of the Forest School are experts in their field recognized in Russia and abroad.

**Work:**

The project is organized to gain experience of natural rural life. Work will depend on volunteers interest and weather conditions: haymaking, working in the permaculture garden, picking berries in the forest and harvesting herbal teas, caring for animals (horse, cow, goats, chickens), cooking dairy products, helping in repairing outbuildings and houses.

**Accommodation and food:**

In the village houses. Composting toilets in each house, a common banya, summer street cabins for camping showers, a river, cooking in a kitchen house in turns.

**Location and leisure:**

Walks in the forest with a forest guide, swimming in the river, Russian banya, folk games, songs, dances, workshop about wild edible plants, a trip to a neighbouring village to a local museum, an acquaintance with a local boatman, a tour of the village, a wide a range of lectures on the topic of traditional culture, ecology, rural life. Culinary master classes are also possible.

**Requirements:**

Interest in environmental topics. During the camp, alcohol and other intoxicants are forbidden.

## Additional information

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**Location:**

KIZEMA

## How to get

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**Airport:** SVO**Bus/train station:** Kizema

## Project details

**Code:** DGV 03-18

**Date:** 2018-07-15 / 2018-07-31

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 28

**Name:** LANGUAGE

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHEBOKSARY

**Address:** CHEBOKSARY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 RUB

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The language school Language Plus has been organizing international language camps for five years. In their camps Russian and foreign volunteers collaborate to organize cultural, educational and sport activities for local children and children from nearby regions aged 7-11. The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person. The aims of the project: -intercultural exchange; -raising children's interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races; -learning foreign languages; -building teamwork and leadership skills; -discovering and developing children's creative skills; -educating children to be leaders with active life position

### Work:

-Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improving their language skills through discussions). These include the volunteer's native language, and English if their English level is B2 or higher and they feel comfortable with teaching two languages. -Giving a presentation of the volunteer's native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions. -Organizing and together with children taking part in some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts. -Making intercultural and educational workshops of different kinds: handcrafts, sports, national games, music, dance, photography, etc.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in the resort center Chaika in a brick house. The counselors live together in male and female rooms for 2-4 people. Showers are available all the time. No sleeping bags are needed. Food is provided in the local camp cafeteria (5 meals a day).

### Location and leisure:

children's resort White stones (Belye Kamni) about 60 km away from Cheboksary. Free time for volunteers is flexible. The volunteers are mostly busy in the morning having lessons. The rest of the day is flexible and free hours depend on the day's schedule and other volunteers' schedule. You have to keep in mind that the kids will always be around, asking questions and just trying to communicate or play with you. During the camp you will have an opportunity to visit Cheboksary at the end of the camp.

### Requirements:

-Age 18-Volunteers should speak English at B1 level or higher-Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country-Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =)

## Additional information

### Location:

CHEBOKSARY

**How to get**

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**Airport:** CSY**Bus/train station:** Cheboksary

## Project details

**Code:** DGV 04-18

**Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-08

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 28

**Name:** LANGUAGE

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHEBOKSARY

**Address:** CHEBOKSARY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 RUB

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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Volunteers will stay in the resort center Chaika in a brick house. The counselors live together in male and female rooms for 2-4 people. Showers are available all the time. No sleeping bags are needed. Food is provided in the local camp cafeteria (5 meals a day).

### Location and leisure:

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### Requirements:

-Age 18-Volunteers should speak English at B1 level or higher-Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country-Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =)

## Additional information

### Location:

CHEBOKSARY

## How to get

**Airport:** CSY



**Bus/train station:** Cheboksary

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 01-18

**Date:** 2018-06-19 / 2018-07-09

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** MAKE IT GLOBAL

**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI) - Work with kids (KIDS) - Art type (ART)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHELYABINSK

**Address:** CHELYABINSK

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The host organization is Youth center Bird-cherries (Lazurniy village, Chelyabinsk region, South Ural). The volunteers are invited to take part in the summer camp for teenagers. The resort is big (about 500 teens and 70 animators at once). The aim of the project is to support children and teenagers to raise awareness of the intercultural competence and volunteering in the friendly environment of summer camp through social, cultural, sport and educational activities organized by volunteers. The camp activities suppose to show volunteering activities as a door to a large and intensive movement, which opens new opportunities for everyone, independent from her/his age, nationality or social background.

### Work:

International volunteers are invited to prepare animation activities and non-formal education activities about intercultural dialogue and volunteering. There will be a festival with teenagers and for teenagers and their parents. The volunteers suppose to help kids to make a movie, to direct a musical and implement other creative ideas. Age of kids and teens: from 9 to 17. Average age of Russian animation team: 18-25 years old. The large variety of tasks gives opportunity for each volunteer to be integrated.

### Accommodation and food:

Accommodation is provided in a guest house in shared rooms (4-5 animators of same gender per room). Shower is available. Meals will be prepared in the canteen 5 times per day. Volunteers don't cook, but they have cleaning duties in their rooms.

### Location and leisure:

The camp is located 25 km away from the big city Chelyabinsk (South Ural), 200 km away from Yekaterinburg. The youth centre is situated in a birch forest close to the beautiful lake Sugoyak. During 10 days volunteers will stay at the camp site in the youth centre. In frames of the camp the volunteers will be able to kayak down the river in Ural mountains, see caves or go hiking. It will be rather not possible to leave the camp for days off. Leisure activities can be planned before or after the camp in the big beautiful and historical city Yekaterinburg or in Chelyabinsk.

### Requirements:

Volunteers should love interacting with kids. There are two possible periods of participation: PZ 01a:19/06-28/06/2018 and PZ 01b:30/06-09/07/2018. Coming for both terms is possible. Please mention which option works for you in the VEF. Also we kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

## Additional information

### Location:

CHELYABINSK

**Remarks**

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There are two possible periods of participation: PZ 01a:19/06-28/06/2018 and PZ 01b:30/06-09/07/2018. Coming for both terms is possible. Please specify in the VEF.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** CEK

**Bus/train station:** Chelyabinsk

## Project details

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**Code:** PZ 02-18

**Date:** 2018-07-16 / 2018-07-31

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** FACE PAINTING ART CAMP

**Type of work:** Social project (SOCl) - Art type (ART)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KRASNOYARSK

**Address:** KRASNOYARSK

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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### Partner:

The project is not a workcamp, but a cultural exchange project. The host organization is a young creative community, whose main interest is body- and face-painting. The initiative group participates in different social projects in Krasnoyarsk. Members of the community stand on development of their horizons and always learning something new. The hosts invite international participants interested in face-painting art and in language exchange. Participants will exchange experience and learn about new creative trends. Also it's a great opportunity for cultural exchange and practice languages.

### Work:

Volunteers will take part in art workshops, cultural evenings, events with children and guests. Moreover, after the free educational courses volunteers will be involved in a creative work with children. Materials and tools will be provided by organization.

### Accommodation and food:

Members of the organization are glad to host volunteers in their families. Food will be provided in families. Also volunteers will have a dinner at the city restaurants and cafes. It's possible to provide vegetarian food.

### Location and leisure:

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia. Volunteers can visit some local sights, such as National Reserve Stolby and cultural places of the Krasnoyarsk city and locality.

### Requirements:

Creative, open-minded and active volunteers are warmly welcome. We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL. Special information: The project is not a workcamp, but a cultural exchange project. Duration of the project: 2 weeks in July. Exact dates are in process of planning and will be fixed by the middle of March.

## Additional information

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### Location:

KRASNOYARSK

## Remarks

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The project is not a workcamp, but a cultural exchange project. Duration of the project: 2 weeks in July. Exact dates are in process of planning and will be fixed by the middle of March.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** KJA

**Bus/train station:** Krasnoyarsk

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 03-18

**Date:** 2018-07-20 / 2018-07-30

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** ARCHSTOYANIE 2018

**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Festival (FEST) - Art type (ART)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KALUGA

**Address:** KALUGA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

Since 2006 the annual international festival of landscape architecture Arch-Stoyaniye takes place in Kaluga region in the land-art park Nikola-Lenivets (220 km away from Moscow). The festival is annually visited by more than 9000 guests. Participants of the festival are national and international artists and architects. They use materials typical for the region and construct object in harmony with the given landscape. Festival's aspects are architectural objects, installations, performances and exhibitions. The festival offers a modern view to the development of remote areas and territories. The idea of the festival is an interaction with the landscape by means of creative practices and contemporary art. Arch-Stoyanie attracts attention of the target audience (architects, artists, designers, businessmen, politicians, art students, community leaders and local residents) to natural and cultural heritage of the region, to environment and uniqueness of local communities. Arch-Stoyanie 2017:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=475QR3sSHh8list=LLIU6eqd53wzVWVcjeOH38OMgt=0sindex=2>

### Work:

Volunteers are invited to help in the preparation of the festival area for construction of art-objects. Another task is guiding visitors. Before the festival, volunteers are supposed to build up tents and arrange the camping site for other volunteers and staff. Help in construction of architecture objects is also needed. During the festival volunteers will take care of the constructed objects, guide visitors and help the staff in current needs.

### Accommodation and food:

In tents, 2-3 persons per tent. Mats provided, please take your own sleeping bag. Volunteers and staff will have meals in a small restaurant of guest houses. During the festival meals will be provided on the territory of the festival from the mobile kitchen. Volunteers might have kitchen duties. Vegetarian meals are possible.

### Location and leisure:

Landscape park Nikola-Lenivets, Kaluga region, 220 km away from Moscow, 80 km away from Kaluga. Transfer of volunteers will be provided to and from the festival area. Distance to the closest grocery shop is 3 km, next gasoline station is 20 km. For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

### Requirements:

Many Russian volunteers want to take part in the festival, so that a competition is 5 candidates per place. Selection criteria are as follows: ability to use tools (hammer, saw, electrical instruments as well), adaptability (living in tents, no fear toward different weather and basic living conditions) and motivation, of course. The volunteers should be aware that the work on the festival is hard and mostly not limited by working hours. We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

## Additional information

**Location:**

KALUGA

**Remarks**

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For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** SVO**Bus/train station:** Kaluga

## Project details

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**Code:** PZ 04-18

**Date:** 2018-07-27 / 2018-08-12

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** BOLGAR WORLD HERITAGE UNESCO

**Type of work:** Archaeology (ARCH)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KAZAN

**Address:** KAZAN

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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### Partner:

Bolgar World Heritage Volunteers is an annual project held at Bolgar Historical and Archaeological Complex World Heritage site, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia. The project aims: 1. To contribute to the conservation and interpretation of the archaeological heritage of the site; 2. To raise awareness of the local community, the community of the region about the World Heritage designation of Bolgar; 3. To elaborate a sustainable model of volunteering for Bolgar Historical and Archaeological Complex

### Work:

The volunteers will be involved in the following tasks: 1. Archaeological artefact collections sorting, photography and data management 2. Creation of the written and photo content for social media pages and the web-site of Bolgar Museum-Reserve in English and Russian 3. Participation in awareness-raising events for the local community All necessary tools will be provided.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers are accommodated in comfortable tents for 2 or 3 persons in a summer camp equipped with running water, electricity and showers. Volunteers are provided with 3 meals per day. It is possible to provide vegetarian food.

### Location and leisure:

The project is held at Bolgar Historical and Archaeological Complex World Heritage site, Spasskiy District, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia. The camp schedule includes several lectures and master classes on heritage conservation, as well as a number of guided tours in Bolgar as well as to Bilyar archaeological site and Kazan Kremlin World Heritage site.

### Requirements:

Interest in archeology and historical heritage. We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

## Additional information

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### Location:

KAZAN

## Remarks

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For those who will arrive in Moscow firstly, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.



**How to get**

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**Airport:** KZN**Bus/train station:** Kazan

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 05-18      **Date:** 2018-07-25 / 2018-08-07      **Total places:** 1      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** WAFESTiFESTIVAL OF ELEMENTS

**Type of work:** Manual work (MANU) - Festival (FEST) - Art type (ART)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** NIZHNY NOVGOROD

**Address:** NIZHNY NOVGOROD

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

WAFest is a Water-Air-Fire-Earth-Festival, which will take place from 1st to 5th of August 2018 at the Gorky Reservoir in the Nizhny Novgorod region. For seven years, this festival unites all those who are inspired by the ideas of active life and creativity, who find themselves in modern art and sports, in the diversity of youth positive subcultures and the values of a healthy lifestyle. Main theme of the event this year is Inspiration. The element of Water will bring classes in Windsurfing and kite surfing, romantic boat trips and extreme fly-surf. Thanks to the element of Air guests and participants will enjoy music, rhythms, sounds of nature which intertwine in the breath of the forest: open-air concerts, jam-sessions and live shows with folk and ethnic music, reggae, funk and boogie-woogie. Fire will show its beauty in the hands of true professionals as the festival brings together the best artists of the fire-show from different parts of Russia and the CIS countries. The element of Earth stands for more than 20 creative spaces, each with its own unique atmosphere: open workshops, yoga classes, theater, children playgrounds and many others. This year, WAFest will also host a large interregional hand-made fair, interesting cafes, restaurants, tea and coffee houses which will serve unusual author s food and delightful beverages. WAFest 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTtKuwmlKW0>

### Work:

International volunteers will work together with local volunteers and can choose preferable activities. Eco-volunteering: preparation of the festival area for guests, cleaning food courts, cleaning the territory during and after the festival. Designing of the festival space: painting and decoration of stationary objects in the camp, creating and constructing of art-objects, etc. All necessary tools will be provided.

### Accomodation and food:

Camping site, tents will be provided by the host (recommended to take your own sleeping bag and mat, though if necessary they can be provided as well). Volunteers can use common summer showers, Russian sauna i banya. Three meals, only VEGETARIAN menu.

### Location and leisure:

Nizhny Novgorod region, territory of the surf-camp FreeDom at the Gorky Reservoir. Volunteers can participate in all activities, workshops and shows offered by the festival during their free time. Trips to the museums of nearby cities (Gorodets and Nizhny Novgorod) and windsurfing trainings can be organized. For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city- tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

### Requirements:

Creative, open-minded and active volunteers, who share the values of the festival, are warmly welcome WAFest is a preserved area, where alcohol and drugs are prohibited. Smoking is possible only in designated areas. We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

## Additional information

**Location:**

NIZHNY NOVGOROD

**Remarks**

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For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** SVO**Bus/train station:** Nizhny Novgorod

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 06-18      **Date:** 2018-07-25 / 2018-08-08      **Total places:** 1      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** FOLKLORE FESTIVAL LOMY

**Type of work:** Festival (FEST)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** VORONEZH

**Address:** VORONEZH

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

A fascinating project for nature lovers seeking thrill and adventure Not only will you experience living in rural Russia but also get to take part in a Folklore and Arts Festival organized by LomyPark, managed by the Department of Culture of the municipality district. More information available at: <http://lomypark.ru> This annual festival has been held for ten years in the countryside of Lomy, a farmstead surrounded by steppes, and is visited by around 8,000 visitors every year, as well as the musicians and folklore artists from Russia and outside. Not only will you be able to witness the spectacular performances in Russian, but also hear the languages of other nations of the Russian Federation

### Work:

Helping hands required for the arrangement of the festival: preparing the park area, landscaping (decorating, painting benches, flowerbeds, cleaning, etc), receiving artists, organizing food and placement of the performers, cleaning the site before and after the festival. During weekends before the event, the volunteers are free to enjoy swimming, or fishing, or hiking, or any other activities they wish. However, the volunteers are expected to stay at the camp during the entire festival: they may be asked to give out meals for the guests and participants, or clean the site, or even participate in the performances taking place onstage The routine may be changed due to rainy weather.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in hostel made of a former train, 3-4 persons per room. The guest rooms are equipped with shower (shared), hot water and toilets (shared, not in each room). Mattresses, pillows, blankets and bed sheets are provided, but sleeping bags are necessary. Before the festival volunteers will cook by themselves, as soon as the festival begins meals will be available at the local canteen, together with festival guests and staff. During the festival days vegetarian menu is possible, but please do not expect a lot of variety. Note that the volunteers will have cleaning duties throughout the entire stay in the camp. Internet is not available. Please bring comfortable boots for hiking and walks, insect " mosquito repellent, a swimsuit, a personal first aid kit. A sleeping bag. You can also bring your favourite music or even some musical instruments.

### Location and leisure:

The festival venue is located near the village of Vorobyevka (Vorobyevka district of Voronezh oblast), next to the border to Volgograd oblast. The nearest big cities are Voronezh and Volgograd, both located 250 km from the venue. It is a remote area, with the closest shop being situated 5 km away from the site. There is no daily transportation to big cities. Leisure: During the festival, the volunteers may take part in the workshops offered by the artists, sometimes they will have to cover costs of materials of the workshop. There will be tours to the city of Uryupinsk and Volgograd. The volunteers may enjoy daily swimming, fishing, walking in the forest and all other pleasures of living a life surrounded by nature.

### Requirements:

Motivation letter needed. Volunteers have to be able to do a lot of physical work, mostly in the open air.

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

VORONEZH

**Remarks**

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For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** VOZ**Bus/train station:** Voronezh

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 08-18

**Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-20

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** VII FESTIVAL OF ECOTECHNOLOGIES

**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Festival (FEST)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KALUGA

**Address:** KALUGA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 50.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The festival of Eco-technologies is one of the biggest events in Russia, which collects people interested in permaculture, sustainable life style, economy of eco-communities etc. The event will be full of lectures and workshops, craft markets and music. It is a space to unite and to share knowledge of experienced people with people who are curious about the interaction of humans and nature, humans and modern industry and its spiritual aspects. Yearly, the festival travels around Russia and in 2018 the hosting area is one of the oldest eco-communities in Russia i the village Milionki (Kaluga region) next to the beautiful national park on the river Ugra. In the morning, everyone can join warm-ups, in the evening - common circles for sharing experiences and ideas with like-minded people. Participants and guests can listen to concerts, dance world dances and traditional dances, sing songs around campfires. Examples of workshops and lectures: - Education for adults and adolescents: how to launch professions of modern times- Technologies for cooperation and creation of a harmonious community- Local currencies and block-chains- Self-employment technologies in the community- Ecological building- Permaculture; organic farming; seedlings; selection; creation of fertility- Ecotechnology and escape from the Consumption Matrix- Resource and energy saving technologies - Natural beekeepingetc. More about the festival history and the program:

### Work:

Volunteers are invited to help in the construction of festival objects and preparation of the territory to host many people at once. Working tasks will be mostly outdoors. Volunteers are expected to be resistant to weather changes and physically demanding tasks. The big variety of tasks give opportunity for each volunteer to be helpful.

### Accommodation and food:

he volunteers will be provided tents (but not individual tents) and mattes. If you would like to have an individual tent, please bring it with you. Please bring a sleeping bag (it is also possible to buy a quality sleeping bag at the place). Meals will be prepared centralized. Only vegetarian meals are possible. The project organizers involve a lot of volunteers into the preparation of the festival and they are not able to provide meals to all helpers (there will be around 40-60 volunteers during the entire preparation period). The festival has no support from the state or from the big commercial structures. It is self-financed. Therefore, all volunteers (Russian as well as international) are asked to cover 50 of the food costs, which is in total 50 Euro for the camp period. Please, note that the volunteers will have cleaning duties throughout the entire stay in the camp. Warm shower is available in the administrative building, which is located next to the volunteers living area. Phones have instable network coverage. No WiFi. Electricity is available. Showers are heated by sun, banya (Russian type of sauna) and a very clean river is at the disposal of the group. Important On the territory only eco-friendly shampoos and/or bio-soap can be used. Toilets are outdoor, compost type, very simple. Notes: is a preserved area, where alcohol and drugs are prohibited. Smoking is possible only in designated areas.

**Location and leisure:**

The settlement is located in the Dzerzhinsky district of the Kaluga region near the villages of Milionki, Luzhnoye and Potapovo. It is located about 40 km. north-west of Kaluga and 25 km away from the district center (village Kondrovo). It is located in an ecologically clean area on the border territory of the national park Ugra. The clean and beautiful Ugra River flows on the 2 km distance. Leisure: During their free time volunteers usually enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, board games, cultural and international evenings. During the festival the volunteers can join educational events or concerts, workshops on traditional crafts, etc. On one of the free days the group will be offered a trip to the breathtaking art-park Nikola-Lenivets i a big area with huge architecture installations i a famous place all over Russia. Pre-camp days in Moscow will be offered to the group members before the camp start.

**Requirements:**

Awareness of open air work, living in tents, being helpful and motivated. Open-minded, skilled and active volunteers, who share the values of the festival, are warmly welcome Please take with you a repellent, a personal medical kit and a warm sleeping bag (or buy it at the festival area). We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

KALUGA

**Remarks**

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For those who will arrive in Moscow earlier, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** SVO

**Bus/train station:** Kaluga

## Project details

**Code:** PZ 09-18

**Date:** 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-19

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** TOM SAWYER FEST

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Construction (CONS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** SAMARA

**Address:** SAMARA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

Everyone who loves the main hero of Mark Twain's book for sure remember how Tom Sawyer was painting the fence. This scene formed the basis of the Tom Sawyer fest i this non-profit festival brings together people who wants to make their cities better and move on from words to work, who pay attention to the value of historic environment and prefer to unite locals in an active community. All restoration and reconstruction activities of historical buildings during the festival are made by volunteers only with help from sponsors and fundraising. This event is a unique opportunity to see the beauty of old Russian architecture and join local community working with them hand in hand

### Work:

Help with restoration of wooden buildings of the XIX-early XX centuries i cleaning of facades, primer, painting. All works will be supervised by specialists. Various skills could be obtained depending on the area of working: cleaning wood from the old paint, priming, painting, plastering, working with hand and power tools (grinder, angle grinders, screw gun). In addition, there is a great opportunity to improve the knowledge of the Russian language.

### Accommodation and food:

Accommodation in the premises of a Catholic Church. There is a kitchen, shower, toilets, kitchen with the possibility of self-catering. The dormitory is isolated from the rest of the Church, has male and female parts. You need to have a sleeping bag. Food is provided. Vegetarian meals possible.

### Location and leisure:

Samara, the ninth largest city in Russia and one of the oldest cities situated on the Volga river. Leisure: Samara is very interesting and beautiful city in the Bank of Volga river. It is possible to visit public beach, situated nearby, make river walks on the boat, go to the theatre and cinema. Concerts and excursions can be organized.

### Requirements:

Volunteers should be ready to work with different tools and don't mind manual labor. We kindly ask you to specify your motivation and desire to take part in the project IN DETAIL.

## Additional information

### Location:

SAMARA

## Remarks

For those who will arrive in Moscow firstly, we can organise a pre-camp day with a city-tour and nice welcome evening. Please, notify us in advance if you are interested.



**How to get**

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**Airport:** KUF

**Bus/train station:** Samara

## Project details

**Code:** RU-SOD 7.22-18      **Date:** 2018-07-17 / 2018-07-26      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** ART TRAMPOLINE

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHEBOKSARY

**Address:** YOSHKAR OLA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 15.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

### Partner:

Our partner i NGO Opora is an institution which works with children of challenging social background who was left without parental care or lives in an orphanage. They organize summer tent camps for children where they have an opportunity to try different workshops such as cultural kaleidoscope, theater workshop, School of creative discoveries, exciting games and quests, creative program. Objectives: - preservation and strengthening of health of children, promotion of various sports, the disclosure of the child s creativity, broaden their horizons, culture, organization of leisure;- Creation of conditions for successful socialization of orphans through training and joint activities with the active participation of the international group of volunteers. The format of interaction with children, volunteers interact with children during the workshops, interactive presentations about the culture of their country, participation in activities and events of the camp. Number of Russian volunteers: 35 people.

### Work:

Make interactive presentations about the culture of their country, international evenings. During the camp volunteer will lead"organize:- Carrying out activities about stereotypes about other countries;- One interactive presentation about the culture of their country, which will be held by volunteer 4 times for four small groups at different time during the camp;- An international team of volunteers is preparing one intercultural evening. It is necessary to prepare one interactive lesson for the presentation of his country. Available attributes for the international event is welcome (flag, food, pictures, cards, costumes, etc.).

### Accommodation and food:

volunteers will be living in tents, the food will be provided. Sleeping bags are needed.

### Location and leisure:

the camp is located in the forest, the nearest cities are Yoshkar-Ola and Cheboksary. The meeting point is Yoshkar-Ola where the volunteers will be met by Russian volunteers and move to the camp site together.

### Requirements:

The volunteers are expected to have some experience of working with kids and organizing activities, intercultural experience is very welcome. Motivation letter is required. Certificate of no criminal record is required.

Motivation letter required.

Certificate of good conduct required.

## Additional information

### Location:

YOSHKAR OLA

**Remarks**

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Dates to be confirmed

**How to get**

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**Airport:** CSY

**Bus/train station:** Yoshkar Ola

## Project details

**Code:** RU-SOD 7.7-18      **Date:** 2018-07-25 / 2018-08-09      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** WE ARE DIFFERENT, BUT WE ARE TOGETHER-2

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHEBOKSARY

**Address:** CHEBOKSARY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 15.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

### Partner:

This camp for Russian kids takes place every year on the bank of the lake Shap in the middle of the pine forest. Foreign volunteers work together with Russian volunteers as counselors and organize cultural and educational activities for the participants (local school kids i aged 8-16).

### Work:

1. Making intercultural and educational workshops (about the volunteers native countries, ecology, water resources, human rights, antiracism, etc); 2. Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improve their language skills through discussions); 3. Organizing some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handicrafts.

### Accommodation and food:

In the camp for children Shap , in wooden houses; counselors live together in male, female, mixed rooms. Shower and Russian sauna are available all the time. No sleeping bags are needed, food is provided in the local camp cafeteria.

### Location and leisure:

The workcamp is situated in Russia, Cheboksary. The volunteers will need to fly (or arrive with any other transport: train, bus etc.) to Moscow and take a train from Moscow to Cheboksary. In Cheboksary the volunteers will be met by the Russian volunteers and move altogether to the workcamp. As the workcamp is located in Chuvashia i a small local ethnicity to the east from Moscow i the volunteers will get the chance to learn the culture of this local ethnicity, its history and difference from the Russian Culture.

### Requirements:

The volunteers are expected to have some experience of working with kids and organizing activities, intercultural experience is very welcome. We especially welcome those who can swim as this season is normally hot here and we swim a lot with the kids. Motivation letter is required. Certificate of no criminal record is required.

Motivation letter required.

Certificate of good conduct required.

## Additional information

### Location:

CHEBOKSARY

## Remarks

Teenagers from 14 can be accepted. Participation fee for teens is 200 euro

**How to get**

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**Airport:** CSY**Bus/train station:** Cheboksary

## Project details

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**Code:** RU-SOD 7.8-18      **Date:** 2018-08-10 / 2018-08-25      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** LANGUAGE FOR SUCCESS-2

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** CHEBOKSARY

**Address:** CHEBOKSARY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 15.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

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### Partner:

This camp for Russian kids takes place every year. Foreign volunteers work together with Russian volunteers as counselors and organize cultural and educational activities for the participants (local school kids i aged 8-16).

### Work:

1. Making intercultural and educational workshops (about the volunteers native countries, ecology, water resources, human rights, antiracism, etc); 2. Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improve their language skills through discussions); 3. Organizing some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handycrafts.

### Accomodation and food:

In the resort for children, in brick and wooden houses; counselors live together in male, female, mixed rooms. Showers are available all the time.

### Location and leisure:

The workcamp is situated in Russia, Cheboksary. The volunteers will need to fly (or arrive with any other transport: train, bus etc.) to Moscow and take a train from Moscow to Cheboksary. In Cheboksary the volunteers will be met by the Russian volunteers and move altogether to the workcamp. As the workcamp is located in Chuvashia i a small local ethnicity to the east from Moscow i the volunteers will get the chance to learn the culture of this local ethnicity, its history and difference from the Russian Culture.

### Requirements:

The volunteers are expected to have some experience of working with kids and organizing activities, intercultural experience is very welcome. Motivation letter is required. Certificate of no criminal record is required.

Motivati3n letter required.

Certificate of good conduct required.

## Additional information

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### Location:

CHEBOKSARY

## Remarks

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**How to get**

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**Airport:** CSY**Bus/train station:** Cheboksary

## Project details

**Code:** SFERA-03-18

**Date:** 2018-07-15 / 2018-07-26

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** SPRINGOARD-1

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Sport (SPOR)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KIROV

**Address:** KIROV

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The camp is organized by youth NGO World without borders . The camp is aimed at the work with 12-18 year old teenagers from different regions of Russia through sport and non-formal education activities in order to develop their social skills in the multicultural group. The goal of the camp is to create conditions to enrich the experience of young people in self-organizing their leisure and everyday life, the development of cross-cultural interaction. Volunteers will work in the team of professional group leaders, sport trainers and instructors, and animators. Apart from tourist activities (mountain climbing, forest navigation, hiking, and rafting), the kids will be able to choose workshops on sports and fitness, theater, journalism, intercultural dialogue.

### Work:

1. to work with children as an assistant counselor. Volunteer is assigned to 1-2 groups and helps the counselor to organize ice-breakers, teambuilding, sports and outdoor games, youth leisure activities. 2. to organize workshops about the culture of their country for all groups in their turn. The workshops should introduce the children to the traditions, customs, folk games, cuisine, language of the country presented. Volunteers can work in different fields according to their interests and skills and support professional workers: - non-formal education activities: implementing the workshops about different cultures and languages, healthy lifestyle etc. - art activities: implementing art workshops, preparing evening concerts and performances.

### Accommodation and food:

Tents for 3-4 people, (sleeping bag and a camping mat are required). Toilets and showers will be organized in special cabins outside. A special cook will prepare food. Unfortunately, vegetarian food can not be provided. Therefore, the desire and ability to eat meat is a very important condition for work in the camp :)

### Location and leisure:

The camp is located in the beautiful botanical and geological complex Chimbulatskiy (Kirov region, 185 km from Kirov.) that has river, mountain as well as forest and field landscapes. Volunteers will have a chance to be totally isolated from the civilization and feel part of nature. The transfer from Kirov will be provided.

### Requirements:

Volunteer must be able to communicate with children, should know different game forms of work with young people, have presentation skills, be sociable, responsible, organized, meat eater and ready to live in field conditions. Volunteers should provide the document from a physician that they are healthy and don't have any contraindications for doing sport and touristic activities.

## Additional information

### Location:

KIROV



**How to get**

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**Airport:** K VX

**Bus/train station:** Kirov

## Project details

**Code:** SFERA-04-18

**Date:** 2018-08-03 / 2018-08-09

**Total places:** 1

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** SPRINGBOARD-2

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Sport (SPOR)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** KIROV

**Address:** KIROV

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The camp is organized by youth NGO World without borders . It is aimed at the work with 12-18 year old teenagers from different regions of Russia through sport and non-formal education activities in order to develop their social skills in the multicultural group. The goal of the camp is to create conditions to enrich the experience of young people in self-organizing their leisure and everyday life, the development of cross-cultural interaction. In the camp children can try different touristic activities such as mountain climbing, forest navigation, hiking, and rafting, and so on. Volunteers will work in the team of professional group leaders, sport trainers and instructors and animators. Half of the kids who will be in this camp are from the local orphanage.

### Work:

1. to work with children as an assistant counselor. Volunteer is assigned to 1-2 groups and helps the counselor to organize ice-breakers, teambuilding, sports and outdoor games, youth leisure activities. 2. to organize workshops about the culture of their country for all groups in their turn. The workshops should introduce the children to the traditions, customs, folk games, cuisine, language of the country presented. Volunteers can work in different fields according to their interests and skills and support professional workers: - non-formal education activities: implementing the workshops about different cultures and languages, healthy lifestyle etc. - art activities: implementing art workshops, preparing evening concerts and performances.

### Accommodation and food:

Tents for 3-4 people, (sleeping bag and a camping mat are required). Toilets and showers will be organized in special cabins outside. A special cook will prepare food. Unfortunately, vegetarian food can not be provided Therefore, the desire and ability to eat meat is a very important condition for work in the camp :)

### Location and leisure:

The camp is located in the beautiful botanical and geological complex Chimbulatskiy (Kirov region, 185 km from Kirov.) that has river, mountain as well as forest and field landscapes. Volunteers will have a chance to be totally isolated from the civilization and feel part of nature. The transfer from Kirov will be provided.

### Requirements:

Volunteer must be able to communicate with children, should know different game forms of work with young people, have presentation skills, be sociable, responsible, organized, meat eater and ready to live in field conditions. Volunteers should provide the document from a physician that they are healthy and don't have any contraindications for doing sport and touristic activities.

## Additional information

### Location:

KIROV

**How to get**

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**Airport:** K VX

**Bus/train station:** Kirov

## Project details

**Code:** SFERA-05-18

**Date:** 2018-08-15 / 2018-08-25

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** HOPE CAMP

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA) - Manual work (MANU)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** SMOLENSK

**Address:** SMOLENSK

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The camp is organized by Smolensk regional public youth organization Rassvet-S on the base of a rehabilitation center for children and youth Cherry . The center was opened in 1981 as a children s health-improving camp. Since 2006 it became a rehabilitation centre for children. Every year the center hosts about 3000 children. The children come there for rehabilitation for different periods from 3 weeks till half a year. There are children with different kinds of disabilities: with infantile cerebral paralysis and other physical and mental disabilities. This year the camp celebrates its 10th anniversary.

### Work:

Volunteers will help to organize the entertaining activities and sport games for the children. Also they will help tutors in the activities aimed at the social rehabilitation of disabled children: games, painting together, organizing workshops. - Volunteers together with children will attend hiking tour and will be asked to help tutors to take care of the children and help with technical things like cook food, make fire, set tents etc. - Also volunteers will be asked to organize open-air events for children who live in the Center and other children in the city: concerts, games, workshops. - Help with renovation of the center (cleaning, painting, etc)

### Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in the center building, in rooms for 6-10 persons, with a common hall, in a building with all facilities (bathroom, toilet, it is also possible to organize laundering for the volunteers). Meals will be prepared in the canteen.

### Location and leisure:

Smolensk region, the distance: 370 km from Moscow. The city has a lot of historical, architectural and cultural sights. The most interesting sight is of course Smolensk Kremlin that was built in the 16th century. On the Kremlin walls you can visit some museums, including the Thunder museum and the Museum of Russian vodka. Also Smolensk is one of the towns where you can see some very old churches of the 11th- 12th centuries. Leisure time: having picnics in the forest, making a tour in Smolensk city. The volunteers will be able to visit Smolensk Kremlin and the most interesting museums, including a Second World War museum and a Diamond processing factory. Also a trip to a national park Smolensk lakeside is planned. Volunteers will have opportunity to see real Russian village.

### Requirements:

Volunteers should provide the following document from their doctor that they are healthy and can work with children: HIV, AIDS test (in case of positive result, volunteers will still be allowed to attend the camp) Confirmation from your doctor that you don t have any transmittable diseases

## Additional information

### Location:

SMOLENSK

**How to get**

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**Airport:** SVO

**Bus/train station:** Smolensk

## Project details

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**Code:** SFERA-07-18      **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-16      **Total places:** 1      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** LIFE OF THINGS

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** YAGODNOYE, LENINGRADSKAYA OBLAST

**Address:** YAGODNOYE, LENINGRADSKAYA OBLAST

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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### Partner:

The project is organized by ITMO University in St. Petersburg. Its one of the leading Universities in Russia in the field of information and photonic technologies. International volunteers will cooperate with students involved in environmental voluntary work in order to exchange with the best practices, develop solidarity and mutual understanding between young people from different countries. The aim of the project is to increase students interest and awareness of upcycling, giving new life to old things, sustainability, responsible consumption and fostering active citizenship. This will help students and volunteers develop a more rounded attitude to life. This will be achieved by furniture restoration work for the elderly people.

### Work:

- to find solutions for restoration and repair of furniture - to repair, polish, paint furniture such as: bedside tables, cupboards, chairs, etc.- decoration of wooden objects (painting, carving, etc); - work with the elderly people on painting and decorating old furniture; - to take part in the exhibition: )The second life of thingsi.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in wooden houses in rooms for 2-4 persons. Showers and toilets will be in separate houses. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided in the canteen (Russian traditional food). Your dietary needs will be taken into consideration if communicated in advance. and 1040;lcohol is not allowed.Facilities: linen included, no WiFi, no washing machine, no lockers, no shops or supermarket in the camp

### Location and leisure:

Settlement Yagodnoe, 100 km from St. Petersburg. Leisure time: environmental education, games, sport activities (climbing, ropes course, boating), searching for treasure quests, etc.; excursions to St. Petersburg, visiting world-wide famous historical sites and museums. IMPORTANT: and 1040;lcohol is not allowed in the camp.

### Requirements:

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## Additional information

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### Location:

YAGODNOYE, LENINGRADSKAYA OBLAST

## How to get

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**Airport:** LED

**Bus/train station:** St. Petersburg

## Project details

**Code:** SFERA-08-18      **Date:** 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-10      **Total places:** 1      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** LUKOMORYE: PUSHKIN S FOREST

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU) - Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** BOLSHOYE BOLDINO

**Address:** BOLSHOYE BOLDINO

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

The camp is organized by the state memorial museum dedicated to the most famous Russian poet - Alexander Pushkin. Boldino (name of the village) is Pushkin s family estate from the end of the XVIth century. The poet had the phenomenal inspiration here in 1830 - the unique Boldino autumn. There are the authentic mansion and the park of the XIXth century in Boldino. At present time it includes the memorial country estate in the village Bolshoe Boldino, the grove Luchinnik and the poet s son A.A. Pushkin s country estate in the village Lvovka. Volunteers will be working in grove Luchinnik.

### Work:

Volunteers will support the museum staff in maintaining the grove. They are expected to: - cut dead branches - saw fallen trees - take branches to dump - tidy up the grove - cut grass  
Study Theme: Volunteers will learn more about Pushkin and his life at this place, and as a result, a great deal about Russian culture, as Pushkin is considered a national treasure.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers are going to stay in a comfortable guest house, equipped with shared bathroom facilities. Bed linen is provided. There is a washing machine and a traditional Russian sauna. Food will be cooked by the volunteers in the kitchen facilities, according to the cooking schedule. There is no WiFi in the guesthouse, but there is an available internet connection in the museum.

### Location and leisure:

Boldino village, Nizhegorodskaya oblast There is an equipped sports ground and a lake for swimming. During the free time, the volunteers will be taken to a guided tour around the museum, and have a chance to try pottery. Also there is an opportunity to visit Nizhny Novgorod during the weekend.

### Requirements:

Please bring work clothes and gloves.

## Additional information

### Location:

BOLSHOYE BOLDINO

## How to get

**Airport:** GOJ

**Bus/train station:** Nizhny Novgorod

## Project details

**Code:** W4U-02-18

**Date:** 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-10

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** "Alice-camp" - 2

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** VOLOGDA

**Address:** Vologda

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The mission of the project is intercultural and linguistic education of primary and middle school students from different parts of Russia. All the activities will be organized in cooperation with the local Center of education "Alice".

### Work:

This project is for those who love kids and would like to help them, as all the activities are based in local camp for kids aged 7-13. Kids are supervised by Russian group leaders (fluent English speakers). Volunteers will accompany kids throughout the day (in different excursions, quests, competitions, etc.), give master-classes and organize activities in English related to intercultural learning for kids, so that they could improve their language skills and learn about different countries the volunteers are coming from. If desired, volunteers can attend/participate/give lessons at the language centre (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.). We will be busy 5 - 8 hours a day 5 days a week, but time can be split between morning master classes and evening events.

### Accommodation and food:

Participants will live in a flat, with beds, blankets and bed linen, free Internet access. Meals 3 times a day will be provided in a local canteen.

### Location and leisure:

During free time participants will be able to learn history and culture of Vologda - one of the oldest and historical towns in Russia.

### Requirements:

Visa turistica  
Invitation letter

## Additional information

### Location:

Vologda

## Remarks

7-8 hours by train from Moscow.

## How to get

**Airport:** DME

**Bus/train station:** Vologda



## Project details

**Code:** W4U-03-18      **Date:** 2018-07-31 / 2018-08-14      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** "Tolstoy world"

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** TULA REGION, YASNAYA POLYANA

**Address:** Tula region, Yasnaya polyana

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

### Partner:

This project is organized in cooperation with the State memorial and natural reserve «Museum-estate of Leo Tolstoy «Yasnaya Polyana» which is one of the largest museum-reserves in the country. This is where the famous writer Leo Tolstoy wrote his masterpieces such as «War and Peace» and «Anna Karenina». The territory is huge, there is a genuine manor house of XVIII-XIX centuries, Leo Tolstoy's grave, parks, gardens, forests, meadows and agricultural land.

### Work:

Volunteers work from 9 till 15.30 with a break for lunch. They do environmental work for preservation of a large historical garden of the reserve ? collect branches, work in yards and greenhouses.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a hotel, 15 minutes walk from the museum. There are showers, bathrooms, beds and tables in each room. Three meals will be provided for the volunteers.

### Location and leisure:

On the territory of the estate there are unique historical buildings surrounded by forests, gardens and picturesque landscapes. Walking in this place transports visitors into the world of Russian noble estate of the XIX century. Museum organizes a cultural program ? excursion to the museum of Leo Tolstoy, a biking tour around the estate, tour to the exhibition of folk art, master-classes in ceramics and floral design, etc. There is a hall in the hotel where volunteers will meet up in the evenings to relax and have fun. There are more areas outside where they can also spend free time or visit cities around during free days.

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### Location:

Tula region, Yasnaya polyana

## How to get

**Airport:** DME

**Bus/train station:** Tula, can be reached from Moscow by train or bus (approximately 3-4 hours trip).

## Project details

**Code:** W4U-04-18

**Date:** 2018-07-10 / 2018-08-04

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** "Perspective"

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** UGLICH, YAROSLAVL REGION, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**Address:** Uglich, Yaroslavl region, Russian Federation

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

### Partner:

The workcamp is run in the cooperation with Department of youth, culture and sport of Yaroslavl Region.

### Work:

This year volunteers will renovate social objects (museums, houses-boarding schools, schools, etc.) and monuments. Volunteers will work together with Russian participants of the camp. Work 6 hours a day except 1 day in week. During the last few years the Children's home (2009) and the House of mercy (2009), Pensioner's apartments, an accomplishment of parks to the 1000 years anniversary of the Yaroslavl city (2010), schools, kindergartens and social rehabilitation centres (2011-2014) have been repaired.

### Accommodation and food:

Lodging, food and excursions are provided by the local host. Volunteers will live in local stone buildings, located not far from the work place, toilet and bathroom on the floor. Meals 3 times a day will be provided in the canteen. Alcohol is prohibited in our camp.

### Location and leisure:

Uglich is reported with the largest cities of Russia by rail and road: with Moscow (220 km.), St.Petersburg (700 km.), Automobile roads - with Yaroslavl (110 km), Kostroma (185 km), Tver (250 km) and Ivanov. Nearby cities: Rostov the Great - 90 km, Rybinsk - 70 km, Myshkin - 30 km. Uglich is one of the pearls of the Golden Ring of Russian cities. Different periods of the history of Russia left their monuments in Uglich. Uglich is one of the pearls of the Golden Ring of Russian cities.

### Requirements:

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## Additional information

### Location:

Uglich, Yaroslavl region, Russian Federation

## How to get

**Airport:** DME

**Bus/train station:** Yaroslavl, 3 hours by train or 4-5 hours by bus from Moscow

## Project details

**Code:** W4U-05-18

**Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-15

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** “Integration city summer camp”

**Type of work:** Social project (SOC1) - Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** RUSSIA

**Location:** MOSCOW

**Address:** Moscow

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

### Partner:

A group of active young citizens with passion for volunteering and social work is organizing integration city summer camp for refugee and migrants? kids.

We?re not an official organisation. Members of our small initiative group have diverse experience and competences embracing children psychology and volunteer firefighting, organizing summer camps for kids and international volunteer workcamps in Russian countryside, inclusive cooking and tools of theatric expression. What unites us (besides many unexpected and hilarious things) is our passion and aspiration for social change through inclusion and peace. Our aim is giving those kids a chance to experience bright and carefree moments of childhood together with local kids and show them that there are no borders for friendship.

### Work:

It is a city camp. We will stay in the city all the time exploring the opportunities it proposes to kids and youngsters, visiting its educational and cultural public spaces.

Volunteers are expected support and also run themselves activities of the summer camp. They will have 3-4 days upon arrival for introduction into the team of organizers and Russian volunteers and preparation for the project. Also a bit of sightseeing and rest.

And after that we will have 10 days of intensive work with one day off for everyone. We plan that the first part of the day kids and teens will be spending with part-time Russian volunteers having workshops and teambuilding games.

That time international volunteers are preparing their afternoon activities with kids and after lunch we go for it.

You will have the schedule of activities flexible enough for every volunteer to propose an activity or valuable topic.

This way together we finalize the program of the camp during first three days.

We plan to visit several educational and cultural public spaces during those afternoon activities and volunteers are welcome to fill in the context of the activity within the frame of the place specifics.

### Accommodation and food:

The venue where volunteers will live, plan and prepare their activities most likely will be at school and the same place where kids are gathered for the workshops and day-to-day activities. Not exactly the same room but the same place. Bring your sleeping bags and toiletries and be ready to share one big room all together with the rest of the team. Shower and laundry will be organized. You will have lunch together with kids and the other meals you will have to make by yourself from products provided.

### Location and leisure:

There will be not so much of free time honestly. The first three days we will organize walking tours in the city. During the summer camp if volunteers will still have energy by the end of the day they?re free to go and have fun in the city which never sleeps. But next day you have to be fresh and ready to rock the day. Thus, if you are interested in sightseeing in Moscow, we still suggest you to plan it before or after the workcamp, as we will need your full involvement.

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**Additional information**

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**Location:**

Moscow

**Remarks**

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We ask the applicants to send the letter of motivation containing their motivation, previous relevant experience and/or contribution they expect to make in the project. The questionnaire will be sent.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** DME

**Bus/train station:** Moscow

## Project details

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**Code:** W4U-07-18      **Date:** 2018-07-31 / 2018-08-14      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** "Not of this world"

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** RUSIA

**Location:** SAINT-PETERSBURG

**Address:** Saint-Petersburg

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR      **Languages:** English, Russian

## Description

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### Partner:

Project takes place in Novodevichy Convent, which is situated in Saint-Petersburg.

### Work:

Volunteers will help with renovation works in the monastery area and in a monastery school for kids.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a dormitory in the area of Novodevichy Convent. Monastery provides beds with blankets, pillows etc. Monastery provides ordinary (with meat) or vegetarian food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in a monastery canteen.

### Location and leisure:

Participants will be able to see the inner life of the Orthodox monastery. If volunteers would like to ask questions about Orthodox religion, they will be able to have a conversation with one of the nuns. The monastery is situated in the center of St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg is famous for being a "cultural capital" of Russia.

### Requirements:

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## Additional information

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### Location:

Saint-Petersburg

## Remarks

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Volunteers should be tolerant to Orthodox religion, to follow dress code ? for girls it is long skirts, which should cover their knees, their heads should be covered by headscarf or something like this. Boys shouldn't wear T-shirts and shorts in the monastery ? more details about dress code you will find in the infosheet.

## How to get

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**Airport:** LED

**Bus/train station:** Saint-Petersburg