

Project details

Code: AYA 1-19 **Date:** 2019-07-02 / 2019-07-15 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SOLUTIONS IN ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: RUSIA

Location: TARASOVSKAYA VILLAGE

Address: TARASOVSKAYA VILLAGE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 55.9597245, lng: 37.8253545

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Description

Partner:

The project is organized through assistance to the environmental education project Forest School. The Forest School is a project of a training centre 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. The camp is organized for the demonstration platform of Forest school which shows local solutions in reduction of carbon-dioxide footprint and adaptation to the climate change. The camp will have up to 100 Russian participants.

Work:

Volunteers will learn and practise use of alternative sources of energy, practise permaculture (gardening and animal care), create meaningful art objects (art science) and eco-buildings, make forest research etc.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation in guest houses of the Forest School. There is a warm water, WC and banya (Russian sauna). Mobile and Internet connection is available via Yota, Megafone and MTC. The food is organized: It is prepared by cooks and the participants help in the kitchen in turns. The menu is vegetarian (possibly vegan). There are shops, polyclinic in the nearest village Alferovskaya (25km), The nearest train station is in Kizema. There will be a nurse at the campsite.

Location and leisure:

Free time - lectures, games, interactive workshops devoted to the topic of the camp, national dances and games. - guided tours to the village, to the forest and to the local museum.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that hosts the camp. Interest in environmental topics. Vaccination is not required for this camp, but we recommend applying for this project only if you don't have allergies to the wool, dust and pollen.

Additional information

Location:

TARASOVSKAYA VILLAGE

How to get

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

GPS: lat: 61.1012691, lng: 44.8327881[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: AYA 3-19**Date:** 2019-07-18 / 2019-07-28**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** INSOMNIA FESTIVAL**Type of work:** Festival (FEST)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** KALUGA**Address:** KALUGA**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian

Description

Partner:

Animation festival)Insomniat i is the first Russian non-commercial 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. This year the animation Festival will be held 7th time

Work:

Before the festival:- Helping in building up constructions for the festival. During the festival i helping with organisation of different workshops, - helping to festival eco-service, - cooking. After the festival i cleaning up the area.

Accommodation and food:

In tents (provided), meals provided, good mobile connection during the days of the festival. Electricity to charge devices will be available only in the evening. During the festival there will be banya (Russian sauna). The river is unrestricted. Shower in the camp.

Location and leisure:

Free time activities: enjoying the nature, swimming in the river, day trip to Ugra National park, lectures, animation films, games.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Additional information

Location:

KALUGA

How to get

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

Project details

Code: DGV03-19**Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-28**Total places:** 2**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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.116766299999, lng: 47.262782000000[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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 7-17. The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person.

Work:

Camps DGV 03 and DGV 04 are separate projects (camps) which you can choose to participate depending on your time available, but we would also be glad to accept you for 2 camps in a row if you want and provide free accommodation between the projects. -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. -PLEASE NOTE We would be really happy to have a special person, responsible for taking photos and making some short videos about the camp life so that we could better present this project in mass media, in order to promote volunteering in our region.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in the resort center White stones (Belye Kamni) 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:

Childrens 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:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. 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 =)-If you are interested in creative tasks during the project, experience with social media, photo/video materials, social networks and promotion will be very helpful.

Additional information

Location:

CHEBOKSARY

How to get

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

GPS: lat: 56.116766299999, lng: 47.262782000000[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: PZ 06-19 **Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAVE THE HISTORY! Tom Sawyer Fest: Yelets

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

Country: RUSIA

Location: YELETS

Address: Yelets

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.6095484498526, lng: 38.4990483270931

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Description

Partner:

Tom Sawyer Fest got its name from a hero of Mark Twains most famous book. The boy painted a fence so inspiredly that everyone around begged him to let them paint it too. That's the main idea of the festival - to inspire good changes in the city. The festival began in 2015 in Samara, now it has 27 participating cities. It brings together enthusiastic people in an effort to restore wooden buildings that lacked cultural heritage object status. Volunteers carefully take away old paint, clean the wood, replace shabby decorations and in the end give the house a new colour. That helps to make local people believe that with their own hands they can make the city more beautiful and nice to live in. All restoration activities are made by volunteers only with help from sponsors and fundraising.

Work:

Help with restoration of wooden buildings of the XIX-early XX centuries cleaning of facades, priming, painting. 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), painting. All works will be supervised by specialists. Working hours are in the evening, approximately from 4 to 9 p.m.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation in the house of one of the organizers with several rooms. There is Wi-fi and all necessary facilities. Please bring your bed linen. There is a kitchen to cook meals. It will be necessary to make grocery shopping with the allocated budget. Local vegetables and fruits will be also provided.

Location and leisure:

Yelets is an old town 350 km from Moscow (easy to reach by train or bus).

Working hand in hand with Russian volunteers is a great chance to get to know traditions, culture and learn a bit of Russian language (or improve your level!). In the free time volunteers will have opportunity to discover charming Yelets, an ancient town (it was found in 1146) that has preserved its original culture. Its a perfect place to know real Russia and its people. Cycling, visiting museums and galleries with various workshops, visit to the Estate of Stahovica (noble estate of XIX century) and a trip to the amusement Park Kudykina Gora will be organised.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. MOTIVATION LETTER required. Volunteers should be ready to work with different tasks and dont mind manual labour.

Additional information

SAVE THE HISTORY! Tom Sawyer Fest: Yelets**PZ 06-19****Location:**

Yelets

Remarks

Tom Sawyer Fest workcamp 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrI9MrL2Bb8&t=3s>

Project details

Code: PZ 07-19 **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-04 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAVE THE HISTORY! Tom Sawyer Fest: Samara and Buzuluk

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

Country: RUSIA

Location: SAMARA AND BUZULUK

Address: Samara and Buzuluk

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 53.2191538834567, lng: 50.2177082872901

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Description

Partner:

Tom Sawyer Fest got its name from a hero of Mark Twains most famous book. The boy painted a fence so inspiredly that everyone around begged him to let them paint it too. That's the main idea of the festival - to inspire good changes in the city. The festival began in 2015 in Samara, now it has 27 participating cities. It brings together enthusiastic people in an effort to restore wooden buildings that lacked cultural heritage object status. Volunteers carefully take away old paint, clean the wood, replace shabby decorations and in the end give the house a new colour. That helps to make local people believe that with their own hands they can make the city more beautiful and nice to live in. All restoration activities are made by volunteers only with help from sponsors and fundraising.

Work:

Help with restoration of wooden buildings of the XIX-early XX centuries cleaning of facades, priming, painting. 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), painting. All works will be supervised by specialists. Working hours are in the evening, approximately from 4 to 9 p.m.

Accomodation and food:

Accommodation in rooms in both locations, you should bring the bed linen. The budget is allocated for food, self-cooking in groups.

Location and leisure:

This particular program consists of two parts in two different locations: one week in Samara and one week in Buzuluk. Samara is a beautiful city on the bank of Volga river. It is possible to go swimming on the public beach, make small boat trips, visit museums, concerts and various excursions. What's for Buzuluk, this town is famous for the monuments of architecture of the early XX century. For participants many activities will be prepared, including trip to the national Park "Buzuluksky Bor", a tour to the horse farm with riding and tasting Mares milk, excursion to an old church, etc.

Two cities Samara and Buzuluk between which there is 3 hours by train. In both cities volunteers will be met by the host organization.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

MOTIVATION LETTER required. Volunteers should be ready to work with different tasks and dont mind manual labour.

Additional information

Location:

Samara and Buzuluk

Remarks

Please note that volunteers will cover the ticket price themselves (for train Samara-Buzuluk the cost is around 10 euros).

Tom Sawyer Fest workcamp 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrI9MrL2Bb8&t=3s>

Project details

Code: PZ 08-19 **Date:** 2019-08-13 / 2019-08-24 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Eco-park Yasno Pole

Type of work: Agriculture (AGRI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: RUSIA

Location: VORONEZH

Address: Tula region, near the Oka river, 120 km from Moscow.

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 54.7656892951585, lng: 37.8757462962401

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Description

Partner:

Eco-park Yasno Pole (Russian for clear field) is a place for rest, work, development and just real Life on earth. The main words in the Eco-park's vocabulary are Creation, Beauty, Silence, the Presence and there are particular reasons for it! On the territory of 500 hectares the culture of agro-tourism and real rural life are developing, with active recreation, healthy nutrition, creativity, as well as research and implementation of the most advanced technologies of green architecture and construction. Yasno pole is a true modern Russian village, where there is place for community living, sharing, meditating and harmony.

Work:

Main duties of volunteers will include help in the organic garden: picking berries and wild herbs/tree leaves; preparation of organic fertilizer (manure of cattle, goats, horses, poultry) and its introduction into the soil to increase fertility; training for those wishing, methods and techniques on beekeeping with honey tasting; assistance in taking care of horses and a llama.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in the glamping (from glamorous camping) in a beautiful eco-park to fully experience traditions and modernity of Russian village lifestyle ;)

Location and leisure:

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time on the territory of eco-park: swimming in the pond, walking around the field and huge territory with interesting art objects, walking around the farm (horses, llamas, goats, cows), horse riding, a tour to the local cheese factory, spending time in lounge area with board games, books, bike trips, Russian sauna, movie nights and just chatting with the locals!

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. MOTIVATION LETTER required.

Additional information

Location:

Tula region, near the Oka river, 120 km from Moscow.

Project details

Code: PZ 09-19 **Date:** 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SAVE THE HISTORY! Tom Sawyer Fest: Saratov

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

Country: RUSIA

Location: SARATOV

Address: Saratov

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.5589438570852, lng: 45.9711144483229

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

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Accomodation and food:

The group will be accommodated in a rented apartment or hostel. Cooking in teams, the budget for products is allocated.

Location and leisure:

Saratov is large city on the South East of Russia, a major port on the Volga River. You can make a train journey from Moscow or take a flight.

Working hand in hand with Russian volunteers is a great chance to get to know traditions, culture and learn a bit of Russian language (or improve your level!). Saratov is famous for its museums and parks, beaches on the bank of Volga and beautiful nature around: you will go hiking, visit the true Russian village and see amazingly beautiful rock of Stepan Razin.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. MOTIVATION LETTER required. Volunteers should be ready to work with different tasks and don't mind manual labour.

Additional information

SAVE THE HISTORY! Tom Sawyer Fest: Saratov**PZ 09-19****Location:**

Saratov

Remarks

Tom Sawyer Fest workcamp 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrI9MrL2Bb8&t=3s>

Project details**Code:** PZ04-19**Date:** 2019-07-11 / 2019-07-24**Total places:** 1**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** KOMOK CAMPS: young leaders-3**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** MOSCOW**Address:****Postal Code:** 140186**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian**Description****Partner:**

Komok (Russian for ball or lump) is a creative development camp with unique thematic programs for different ages. Each program has its own style and motto, and most importantly - the theme that connects all days in a single lump. Each two weeks are full of activities workshops, arts, music, dance, trainings and sports. The program for children of 7-12 years this year is called Young leaders and has three topics depending on the time:

06/06/19 - 19/06/19: Fantastic Beasts, discovering aliens, bigfoot, dragons and unicorns. Only in this part the scientific laboratory of programming with the course on how to create a mini 2D games and applications will be created.

25/06/19 - 08/07/19: Dialogue with nature program on how to become a new Robinson and learn survival skills from setting up a tent to making a fire, orienteering and first aid. This part is for children interested in nature and wildlife.

11/07/19 - 24/07/19: Entertaining science, for youngsters who want to build their own laboratory for experiments, collect unusual herbarium, construct robots, participate in the most fun scientific conference, and get to know everything about application of science in everyday life.

Work:

Volunteers will take the duties of tutors assistants and help children with studying, play with them and conduct workshops, conduct conversation classes and all in all motivate young learners to learn English. It would be helpful to bring some games/ideas for activities from your home country.

Accommodation and food:

In the same facilities as children, in the main center building (2-3 persons per room). Three meals per day are provided in the canteen.

Location and leisure:

Recreation center Podmoskovie, 12 km from Moscow. Meeting at the airport, transfer to the camp and back.

Volunteers will participate fully in the daily life in camp, take part in all activities and communicate a lot with other trainers, teachers and tutors. Excursion around Moscow will be organized for them.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

MOTIVATION LETTER

A good command of English is required (min. B2). You will need to submit a medical certificate. Additional notes: you can choose to participate in two or all three 2-weeks projects in a row.

Additional information

No additional information.

Project details

Code: PZ05-19**Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-07-21**Total places:** 1**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Across the world: English for child development**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** KURSK**Address:****Postal Code:** 305018**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian

Description

Partner:

Veo-Veo is the first language studio for children in Kursk, which aimed at the child development through teaching English language with games, songs and art. In summer one-week program for young learners will be organized, and the participation of international volunteers is necessary, so that children realize that they can communicate in a foreign language and deepen their experience in communication with people from different countries, backgrounds, cultures and traditions. For Kursk it will be an excellent example of volunteer activity and cultural exchange, that will draw attention to the importance of such camps and programs for children.

Work:

The program will consist of 5 working days with 2-3 hours of lessons in the morning, and 2-3 hours in the evening with a break for lunch. In the class volunteers will play active games with pupils, do crafts, sing, play board game and speak on different topics. Children will be between the ages of 5 to 9 years; they have been studying English for 2-3 years already and are used to speak only English in the classroom. The studio's teacher will be in the class as well to help with understanding, discipline and organization. There will be classes outside for one day.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in the rented apartment (one room for girls and one for boys), which is 5 minutes from the VEO office. Volunteers will cook breakfast for themselves at home (all products are provided), while lunches and dinners will be organized at the cafe.

Location and leisure:

Kursk - one of the spiritual and cultural centers of Central Russia. It is located 530 kilometers from Moscow a distance that by the standards of Russia can be called quite close. It will take around 5 hours by train. All volunteers will be met by the host organization in the train station in Kursk.

For volunteers will be organized a tour of the city, a visit to the local history Museum and art gallery, trip to the local historical village at the weekend, workshops on traditional cuisine and decorative painting, etc. And don't forget about opportunity to learn some Russian in exchange.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that hosts the camp. A good command of English is required (min. B2).

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Please, prepare some activities/games/workshops that will present the culture of your country for young learners. All other materials for classes will be provided.

Project details

Code: RU-SOD 10.1-19 **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-14 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 25

Name: BOURNINA ISLAND

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: RUSIA

Location: BRATSK

Address: BRATSK

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,usa

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.173766099999, lng: 101.60389770000

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Description

Partner:

The camp is located in the city of the famous All-Union Komsomol construction site - Bratsk, Irkutsk Region. International volunteers together with local volunteers will be engaged in the construction of an international youth camp on Bournina Island. The camp is supported by the Federal State Budgetary Institution of Higher Education Bratsk State University

Work:

Volunteers will work on the improvement of the area of scientific research on forestry (cleaning branches, cutting down shabby trunks, planting seedlings, simple repair of laboratory facilities). Volunteers will also take part in the daily life of the camp (various cultural, sports and linguistic, gaming activities).

Accommodation and food:

FoodThe products of local farms will be used for cooking: beef, lamb, pork, milk, butter, cheese, sour cream, yogurt, fish, seasonal vegetables and fruits, as well as vegetables grown at the workcamp. Meals are provided in the summer kitchen of the camp, outdoors, it is prepared by volunteers. AccommodationOn the island there is a two-story log house. Rooms of three types: male, female, mixed. Sleeping bags are not needed. Please bring your own towels. Due to the fact that there is no Wi-Fi, the Internet is not available. In the city you can purchase a SIM card from a Russian telephone operator with unlimited Internet.

Location and leisure:

In free time, various activities will be held: fishing, swimming in the Angara, sailing yachts, visiting night clubs, excursions to ethnographic museums and important objects of the city, taiga walks, picking up mushrooms and berries. On some of the days, a rock concert by local cover bands, artistes artists, a concert of children's musical ensembles and theater groups will be held on the island. If the volunteer is good at singing or dancing, or has any special talents, he/she is welcomed to take part in the concert. A free day is provided once a week when the volunteers can go to the city, see the sights or stay in the camp and relax in nature.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. Farway, close to Lake Baikal. The working language is English, Russian will be very useful for communication with the locals. You will also have the opportunity to teach other volunteers your own language. What to have with you You should have: a bathing suit, towels and toiletries; materials for classes and presentations, anything you would like to share with us; enthusiasm and positive attitude.

Additional information

Location:

BRATSK

How to get

Airport: IKT**Bus/train station:** Irkutsk

Project details

Code: RU-SOD 7.21-19 **Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-19 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: TRAMPOLINE-LIVE

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: RUSIA

Location: YOSHKAR OLA

Address: YOSHKAR OLA

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.6402225, lng: 47.8838580

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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 rope course, boating school, international instructors, obstacles path, School of challenges and Discovery, orienteering, geocaching courses. Objectives: - preservation and strengthening of health of children, promotion of various sports, broaden their horizons and 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 the children during the workshops, interactive presentations about the culture of their country s participation in common events of the camp. Number of Russian volunteers: 27 people

Work:

Conducting workshops, interactive presentations about the culture of their country, international evenings. During the camp, a volunteer will lead/organize:- Workshops on transfer their own experience (tourism, sports, environmental protection or any other related topic);- 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;- One international evening dedicated to the country where volunteer come from. Experience in the areas of protection of the environment, tourism and sport is welcome. It is necessary to contact the Camp leader for the content of workshops on tourism and environmental protection, to send a list of necessary equipment and materials one month prior to the camp. 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:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. 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. Dates to be confirmed.

Additional information

Location:

YOSHKAR OLA

Remarks

Dates to be confirmed.

How to get

Airport: CSY**Bus/train station:** Yoshkar Ola

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 56.6402225, lng: 47.8838580[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: RU-SOD 7.31-19 **Date:** 2019-07-30 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 21 - 30

Name: ENGLISH BRAIN SUMMER ACADEMY

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: RUSIA

Location: SAINT-PETERSBURG

Address: SAINT-PETERSBURG

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.335098600000

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Description

Partner:

The aim of the project is to contribute into the family and school education of kids and toddlers and to develop children by organizing educational activities during their summer holidays. Linguistic objective is to increase children's level of speaking and listening skills in English language

Work:

The volunteer will work 6 hours per day (Monday-Friday) in the kindergarten with kids. The work will be done both independently and under supervision. The teaching is done in non-formal way such as games, role plays, sports, arts and crafts according to the pre-planned curriculum.

Accommodation and food:

The volunteer is hosted in a host family. Breakfast will be provided in families. Lunch with kids during the meal time. As for the dinner, the volunteer will be given pocket money. Russian language lessons are possible if needed.

Location and leisure:

The project site is in the city, there are a lot of museums and theatres, bars and clubs. In the free time and at the weekends the volunteer will be able to do sightseeing.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that hosts the camp. The volunteer should be over 21 years old, active, creative, artistic, speaking fluent English, having initiative, experience and love to work with kids and toddlers, being flexible and open-minded, being able to work both individually and under supervision. Motivation letter is required.

Additional information

Location:

SAINT-PETERSBURG

How to get

Airport: LED

Bus/train station: Saint-Petersburg

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.335098600000

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Project details

Code: RU-SOD 7.6-19 **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-16 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: WE ARE DIFFERENT, BUT WE ARE TOGETHER-1

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: RUSIA

Location: CHEBOKSARY

Address: CHEBOKSARY

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.1042190, lng: 47.2594180

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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 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, a small local ethnicity to the east from Moscow, the volunteers will get the chance to learn the culture of this local ethnicity, its history and difference from the Russian Culture.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that hosts the camp. 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.

Additional information

Location:

CHEBOKSARY

How to get

Airport: CSY

Bus/train station: Cheboksary

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 56.1042190, lng: 47.2594180

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Project details

Code: RU-SOD 7.7-19 **Date:** 2019-07-19 / 2019-08-03 **Total places:** 1 **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: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.1042190, lng: 47.2594180

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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:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. 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.

Additional information

Location:

CHEBOKSARY

How to get

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

GPS: lat: 56.1042190, lng: 47.2594180[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: RU-SOD 7.8-19 **Date:** 2019-08-04 / 2019-08-19 **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: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.1285406, lng: 47.2754679

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Description

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 handicrafts.

Accommodation 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:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. 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.

Additional information

Location:

CHEBOKSARY

How to get

Airport: CSY

Bus/train station: Cheboksary

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 56.1285406, lng: 47.2754679

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Project details

Code: SF-01-19 **Date:** 2019-08-20 / 2019-08-29 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SIBERIAN BOTANICAL GARDEN

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: RUSIA

Location: TOMSK

Address: TOMSK

Postal Code: 634009

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 56.5010397, lng: 84.992450599999

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Description

Partner:

During the workcamp volunteers will work at the Siberian Botanical Garden that situated at the territory of Tomsk State University, which is located in the city center. The territory of the Botanical Garden is a beautiful and magical place. Garden now is a huge botanical science center. It was founded in 1880 on an area of 1.2 hectares and it is the first botanical institution in the Asian part of Russia. Collection funds include over 6,000 species, forms and varieties of living plants. Tomsk is a pretty small and cozy city that is considered to be one of the most popular and oldest cities in Western Siberia. Now it is a popular educational, research and innovative center, which has a very rich and interesting history and many places to visit (museums, theatres, parks).

Work:

The volunteers will - take care of plants (plant transplantation, weeding, cutting of bushes)- tidy the territory after cutting (grass and branches)- assist with cultural and educational work: conducting excursions (as well as excursions in English), assistance in holding events - help with the promotion of the events of the Botanical Garden on social media, preparation of photo and video materials, etc.;The important part of the work camp will consist of filming video diaries and telling stories about volunteers' experience in the work camp. Volunteers also can prepare some educational activities about voluntary work for the volunteers of our Center UNIVOL (games, workshops, movie discussions, sharing your personal volunteering experience).

Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be accommodated in the student dormitory Parus (2-3 people per room). Parus is located on the territory of Tomsk State University campus near the lake, which in the winter is the largest ice rink in the city. The infrastructure at the dorm is good, warm showers are included. Food: food will be served 3 times a day in the cafeteria. It is also possible to cook at the dorm's kitchen. You will be provided with necessary kitchen equipment. You are welcome to bring traditional recipes and goodies from home country.

Location and leisure:

There are a lot of opportunities for free time: museums, events, nightclubs, outdoor activities. Some guided museum visits will be provided. Tomsk is situated in a very heart of Siberia which also provides opportunities for traveling.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Additional information

Location:

TOMSK

How to get

Airport: TOF**Bus/train station:** Tomsk**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 56.5010397, lng: 84.992450599999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: SF-02-19 **Date:** 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ECO-RAIDS and FESTIVAL

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: RUSIA

Location: ST. PETERSBURG

Address: ST. PETERSBURG

Postal Code: 198206

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 30.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.3350986

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Description

Partner:

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 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. Together with high level educational work University provides students with opportunities for social life. There are student government, student ecological group and voluntary organization dealing with different social issues. This camp will be a new step in development of voluntary movement in the University.

Work:

Volunteers will work outside of the city in the University educational sports Center for students (Yagodnoei (100 km from St. Petersburg). Volunteers will be asked to implement the following tasks:- Landscape project in the Center (make flowerbeds, build a bonfire spot, etc.)- Cleaning campfires in touristic places; - Collecting and recycling garbage in the touristic area in the woods; - Pines planting; - Preparing an ecological festival, designing exhibition stands. Eco-festival will be organized for citizens of Saint-Petersburg and gather around 300 people. The festival includes lectures on eco-friendly lifestyle, recycling, sports training in nature (acrobalance and yoga), workshops on making natural cosmetics and jewelry with their own hands etc.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in wooden houses in the rooms for 2-3 persons. Showers and toilets will in separated houses. Lunches and dinners will be provided by canteen (Russian traditional food). Your dietary needs will be taken into consideration if communicated in advance. and 1040; alcohol is not allowed. Some meals will be prepared by ourselves, using ingredients offered by Saint-Petersburg food-sharing community. Facilities: linen included, no WiFi, no washing machine, no lockers, no shops in the camp

Location and leisure:

Settlement Yagodnoe, 100 km from St. Petersburg. Leisure time: games, sport activities (climbing, ropes course, boating), treasure hunts, etc.; excursions to St. Petersburg, visiting world-wide famous historical sites and museums

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Additional information

Location:

ST. PETERSBURG

Remarks

The extra fee will help the local hosts to cover food expenses.

How to get

Airport: LED**Bus/train station:** St. Petersburg**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.3350986[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: STB01-19 **Date:** 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-21 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: TRULY HEALTHY FARMING

Type of work: Agriculture (AGRI)

Country: RUSIA

Location: STAVOTINO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

Address: STAVOTINO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 30.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 58.9458429, lng: 28.962792000000

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Description

Partner:

NGO BIODYNAMICA is an organization that for 20 years carries projects on healthy farming without pesticides and other chemicals. All the products they grow are BIO and eco-friendly. Organization has 5 hectares of fields and is run by couple of very friendly and open people aged 69 and 74. Of course, volunteer s work is needed.

Work:

Volunteers will help in all kinds of gardening works i digging, planting, collecting, etc. of vegetables and herbs. Work can be hard - it is farm

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in mansard, there are matrasses on large connected double-deck beds. Sleeping bag is needed. On the first floor there is a huge dining room and kitchen. Products are provided, volunteers cook by themselves. Shower with hot water is available, European bio-toilet is outside the building.

Location and leisure:

Village Stavotino is situated 180 km from St.Petersburg, in Luga district of Leningrad s region. It was recently found out that settlements of first (or very ancient) humans were found there. Near by there are some villages with old and beautiful churches, museums of local crafts, bee farm, river and lake, forests with berries and mushrooms (depends on season), barbeque place, where volunteers can go on their free-time.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. No alcohol. Insurance is not provided. Extra fee of 30 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp.

Additional information

Location:

STAVOTINO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

How to get

Airport: LED

Bus/train station: St.Petersburg

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.335098600000

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Project details

Code: STB02-19 **Date:** 2019-08-11 / 2019-08-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SPECIAL CHILDREN, HORSES and LOT S OF FUN

Type of work: Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

Country: RUSIA

Location: CHERNOVO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

Address: CHERNOVO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 30.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 59.555756199999, lng: 29.981586500000

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Description

Partner:

Rancho Golden Horseshoe is a place not far away from St.Petersburg for family activities. But one of the most important activities carried by organization is hippotherapy for children with different kinds of disabilities. During the year 50 of such children receive this therapy for free. Also on the territory of Rancho there is a shelter for homeless animals and small zoo.

Work:

This project is for horse and special children lovers. Volunteers will help instructors during exercises of children on horses, follow the horse, communicate with child. Before exercises special instructions and trainings will be given. This is a real team work i special child, instructor, volunteer and horse. Also some help will be needed in collecting grass, sticks for food for horses. Walking with horses, dogs from shelter. Showing guests the territory, carrying out different workshops and games for children with disabilities.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in separate wooden house with kitchen, toilet and bathroom. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will cook by themselves, some farm products will be provided, other products will be provided as well.

Location and leisure:

Village Chernovo is situated near St.Petersburg and Gatchina i one of the places with tsar palace and beautiful park. There is a lake for fishing, forest for horse riding. Meetings with students from local language school will be organized, common excursions will be held. On days-off they can easily reach St.Petersburg.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. Not to be afraid and love children and animals. Some skills of horse-riding and taking care after animals, some pedagogical background will be good, but not obligatory. Be creative for organizing workshops and games for children. Be ready for manual work. Russian language is desirable, but not obligatory. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Motivation letter. Extra fee: 30 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp.

Additional information

Location:

CHERNOVO VILLAGE, LENINGRAD REGION

How to get

Airport: LED

Bus/train station: St.Petersburg

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 59.9342802, lng: 30.335098600000

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Project details

Code: STB10-19 **Date:** 2019-08-01 / 2019-08-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: DIVE DEEP INTO RUSSIAN TRADITIONS

Type of work: Art type (ART)

Country: RUSIA

Location: CHAKOLA VILLAGE, ARKHANGELSK REGION

Address: CHAKOLA VILLAGE, ARKHANGELSK REGION

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 30.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 64.3184258, lng: 44.322721499999

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Description

Partner:

NGO Center for Social Innovation Open Idea carries out project activities since 2013 in the development of institutions of civil society, science, education and culture. The main part of the organization's projects is addressed to the youth audience of the Arkhangelsk region. The organization has implemented more than 30 social projects at the municipal and regional levels. The organization was awarded the prize For contribution to the implementation of the youth policy of the Arkhangelsk region . It is also the winner (2nd place) of the All-Russian Forum Mentor in the North-West Federal District.

Work:

Art space Maryin House is a house-museum of fairy-tales author Maria Krivopolenova and art residence in the territory of the rural library of the Soviet period in remoted village Chakola. To save the place, its history and memory of Maria Krivopilenova, this art space Maryin House was created. To develop this place for volunteers organizers offer two types of work. 1. Production of art objects (a fence with a northern-style ornament, a gate, a gazebo, etc.)2. The design of the internal space of the house, namely the manufacture of fabric panels in the traditional northern-style aesthetics. This work requires creativity, it allows to get practical experience in creating modern art objects made in the national Russian tradition. Work schedule i 2 days-off per week, work about 4-6 hours daily. Also some maintenance works can appear during the project connected with decoration and promotion of Art space Maryin House . There will be a person, who will explain everything, but still artistic skills are preferred.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be organized in the building of the house-museum (beds, linens, dishes will be provided on site; sleeping bags are necessary). Bath will be provided in one of the houses of the village, toilet is on the street (typical village style). Meals are organized by the participants themselves, products will be provided. Feel the real village =>

Location and leisure:

Chakola village, Pinezhsky district, Arkhangelsk region. You can only get there by car from the city of Arkhangelsk (including two crossings across the river), but organizers will take care of it. The remote village, with a limited number of inhabitants, for this reason, vast forest spaces with mushrooms, berries and a beautiful river are virtually untouched. Every day you can enjoy swimming, fishing, Russian bath i banya (sauna), gatherings around the fire, picking mushrooms, berries. Volunteers will have the opportunity to become participants in creative workshops (photographers, artists, designers, etc.), which will be held during this period on the territory of Art Space. In addition, it is possible to arrange a visit to the local museum, excursions, Orthodox churches, meet with folk groups of the Pinezhsky district, where you can exchange cultural traditions, music, songs, dances, etc.

DIVE DEEP INTO RUSSIAN TRADITIONS**STB10-19****Requirements:**

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Artistic skills i work with fabric and/or wood or have a strong wish to learn all this.Knowledge of Russian is desirable, but not obligatory. In addition, the local community with great attention follow the work of our project, the project will be actively covered in the media, therefore, it is necessary that volunteers could leave the most positive impression, therefore welcome: no bad habits, honest attitude to work and the desire to learn traditional Russian culture, to show respect for it.Motivation letter is required. Insurance is not provided.Extra fee: 30 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp.

Additional information

Location:

CHAKOLA VILLAGE, ARKHANGELSK REGION

How to get

Airport: ARH

Bus/train station: Arkhangelsk

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 64.547250699999, lng: 40.560155300000

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Project details

Code: W4U-04-19**Date:** 2019-07-24 / 2019-08-07**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** "Tolstoy world"**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** TULA**Address:** Tula**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 VIII 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.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Additional information

Location:

Tula

How to get

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

Project details

Code: W4U-05-19 **Date:** 2019-08-16 / 2019-09-01 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: “Solovki Botanical Garden”

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Renovation (RENO)

Country: RUSIA

Location: MOSCOW

Address: Solovetsky Archipelago, Arkhangelsky region, Russian Federation

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, Russian

Description

Partner:

This project is organized in cooperation with Solovki State Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve, which is well-known due to Solovetsky Monastery. Since 15th century Solovetsky Archipelago with its monastery was a religious citadel in the Russian North before being closed by Soviet government in 1920 and turned into a special Soviet prison and labour camp (1926 - 1939), the Gulag, - for some people the site still reminds of this horrible period in USSR history, a symbol of Stalins repressions.

Work:

The project aims at assisting in preservation of the World Heritage site by doing environmental physical work at the Botanical Garden that is a part of the Solovki heritage. Volunteers themselves will learn about history and uniqueness of the Solovetsky Islands Ensemble and help enrich biodiversity of the Islands ecosystem. During the project volunteers will work at the Botanical Garden founded by the monks in 1822, namely: digging ditches, plant, weed and fertilize trees, herbs and flowers of cultural and historical significance (more on that will be provided in the information list). Additionally, international volunteers are welcome to organise raising awareness activities on the importance of heritage preservation among locals, tourists and visitors.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in tents in a well-equipped camping of the garden. Food will be provided; volunteers will cook by themselves as a group: every day we will have a cooking team, which will cook on the fire; products will be provided. Please, bring your sleeping bag!

Location and leisure:

The Solovetsky archipelago comprises of six islands in the western part of the White Sea less then 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. They have been inhabited since the 5th century B.C. and important traces of human presence from as far back as the 5th millennium B.C. can be found there. Since 15th century Solovetsky Archipelago with its monastery was a religious citadel of the Russian North, there are several churches dating back to 16th-19th century.

Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp. Volunteers are going to live on the campsite of the Botanical Garden. There you will need some regular clothes for work and rest. But as soon as we decide to have an excursion and visit some monastery or church you will have to follow the rules of the place. Girls should wear long skirts, which should cover their knees. Their heads should be also covered by headscarf or something like this, also your arms should be covered with long sleeves. Boys should not wear T-shirts and shorts in the monastery, their legs and arms should be covered. They dont have to cover their head while visiting church.

Additional information

Location:

Solovetsky Archipelago, Arkhangelsky region, Russian Federation

Remarks

Volunteers are going to live on the campsite of the Botanical Garden. There you will need some regular clothes for work and rest. But as soon as we decide to have an excursion and visit some monastery or church you will have to follow the rules of the place. Girls should wear long skirts, which should cover their knees. Their heads should be also covered by headscarf or something like this, also your arms should be covered with long sleeves. Boys should not wear T-shirts and shorts in the monastery, their legs and arms should be covered. They don't have to cover their head while visiting church.

How to get

Airport: LED

Bus/train station: Nearest terminal is Kem, a small town in Karelia. It takes 2 hours to travel from Kem to the island by boat. Volunteers should arrive in Saint-Petersburg. Meeting point will be on the afternoon of 16th of August in Saint-Petersburg, then participants will go together with camp-leaders to Kem by train (it takes 16 hours), then by boat to the island. The 1st of September is the departure day from the island itself. It means volunteers will arrive back to Saint-Petersburg on 2nd September, thus please consider departure from Saint-Petersburg to your home country no earlier than on 2nd September.

Project details

Code: W4U-06-19 **Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: "Perspective"

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

Country: RUSIA

Location: MYSHKIN, YAROSLAVL REGION, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Address: Myshkin, Yaroslavl region, Russian Federation

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 57.7422234018158, lng: 38.4452276229858

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Description

Partner:

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

Work:

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Requirements:

You can obtain a visa to Russia in any of the Consulates of the Russian Federation located in Spain. In order to obtain the visa you need an invitation letter from the Russian organization that host the camp.

Additional information

Location:

Myshkin, Yaroslavl region, Russian Federation

How to get

Airport: DME**Bus/train station:** Yaroslavl

Project details

Code: W4U-07-19**Date:** 2019-07-28 / 2019-08-08**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** "Perspective"**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** MYSHKIN, YAROSLAVL REGION, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**Address:** Myshkin, Yaroslavl region, Russian Federation**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian

GPS location

GPS: lat: 57.7855111570118, lng: 38.4664492607117[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

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How to get

Airport: DME**Bus/train station:** Yaroslavl

Project details

Code: W4U-08-19**Date:** 2019-07-09 / 2019-07-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** "Melikhovo"**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** CHEKHOV, MOSCOW REGION**Address:** Chekhov, Moscow region**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian

Description

Partner:

The workcamp is run in the cooperation with MUSEUM-RESERVE OF A. P. CHEKHOV MELIKHOVO. It is a writers house museum in the former country estate of the Russian playwright and writer Anton Chekhov. Chekhov lived in the estate from March 1892 until August 1899, and it is where he wrote some of his most famous plays and stories, including The Seagull and Uncle Vanya.

Work:

This year will be the first for international volunteers in Museum reserve Melikhovo. Volunteers will make some renovation work on the territory. Also volunteers will make ecological work in Chekhov garden - plant trees, gather branches, rake grass, harvest animal feed.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a local hotel with beds and common showers. Participants will cook for themselves. Locals are open to share Russian traditional recipes with the volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Participants will have opportunities to visit all objects in Chekhov Museum and its branches. Museum is ready to organise excursions and events for the volunteers. During summer the weather is warm, so it is also a possibility to swim and make picnics. In weekend it could be possible to visit an old Russian town Chekhov.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Chekhov, Moscow region

How to get

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

Project details

Code: W4U-09-19**Date:** 2019-07-28 / 2019-08-11**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Khmelita**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** RUSIA**Location:** VYAZMA, SMOLENSK REGION**Address:** Vyazma, Smolensk region**Postal Code:** --**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, Russian

Description

Partner:

The workcamp is run in the cooperation with Griboedov State Historical-Cultural and Natural Museum-Reserve Khmelita. It is the oldest surviving nobility estates Smolensk land. Khmelita represents a huge memorial, historical and architectural value. Aleksandr Griboedov is very famous Russian writer, poet, composer and diplomat. In XIX century he usually visited his relatives in Khmelita.

Work:

Volunteers will help to clean the park and green areas of Museums homestead and its branches.

Accommodation and food:

Participants will leave in the hotel on the territory of Khmelita. Ingredients for food will be provided. Volunteers will cook for themselves in groups of 2.

Location and leisure:

Khmelita has a big territory with barocco-styled House, church, park with ponds and Griboedov museum. Volunteers will have an opportunity to visit all cultural objects of Khmelita and its branches. Also several excursions will be organized.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Vyazma, Smolensk region

How to get

Airport: SVO**Bus/train station:** Vyazma, Smolensk region