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Code: VFP09-13 **Year:** 2013
Name: SUSTAINABLE LIVING
Location: BURLINGTON VERMONT
Address:
Url: www.vfp.org
Project: CONS-ENVI - Construction-Environmental
Initial Date: 28/07/2013 **Final Date:** 10/08/2013 **Min Age:** 18 **Max Age:** 30
Places: 2
Description of Workcamp: VFP09-13 SUSTAINABLE LIVING, VERMONT 28-JUL to 10-AUG, CONS/ENVI AGE 18+ 10 VOLS

Your hosts Mary Fettig and David Maynard are educators with over 30 years of combined experience. We are working to create a Sustainability Center, Ground Cedar, where people will come to learn and experience the values and practical aspects of sustainable living and design. Come and work alongside us as we begin to create a future for ourselves and our planet. Please refer to David's website, Lifecycling.net for more information.

WORK:

Volunteers will work alongside project organizers to complete a straw bale building that was started last summer. Volunteers will learn about sustainable construction and practice carpentry, mud and clay work skills and plastering techniques. They will also gain exposure to people of different cultures and nations. Volunteers will develop leadership skills by learning how to delegate and run small work teams. Some days will also be spent working with Montpelier Parks on environmental projects.

STUDY THEME:

Living principles of ecology, sustainability and non-violent communication.

ACCOMODATION:

Volunteers will live communally in tents which will be provided by the host. There is no internet service on site but we will provide plenty of opportunities to connect. We will cook together and work together as a community. Please bring a camping pad, sleeping bag, swimming attire, work clothing, sturdy shoes, a sense of humor and adventure!

LOCATION:

East Montpelier is 20 minute drive from Montpelier Vermont, 1 hour from Burlington Vermont, 3 hours from Boston or Montreal.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

The area is rich and diverse with cultural, artistic and recreational offerings. We will have opportunities to visit different areas and experience Vermont in the summer. Working with the interests of participants there may be swimming, hiking, farm visits, alternative building site visits, theatre productions, live music, urban outings and more.

TERMINAL: Montpelier Vermont. Montpelier is easily accessible from Boston, Montreal and New York City

SPECIAL REMARKS:

This project requires volunteers to step outside their comfort zone and to have a desire to learn about and practice the principles of sustainability.

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Code: VFP14-13 **Year:** 2013
Name: SUSTAINABLE LIVING FEST
Location: BURLINGTON VERMONT
Address:
Url: www.vfp.org
Project: ENVI-MANU-FEST - Environmental - Manual work - Festival
Initial Date: 03/07/2013 **Final Date:** 18/07/2013 **Min Age:** 18 **Max Age:** 30
Places: 2
Description of Workcamp: VFP14-13 SUSTAINABLE LIVING FEST, VERMONT 3-JUL to 18-JUL ENVI/FEST/MANU AGE 18+ 8 VOLS

SOLARFEST, TINMOUTH, VERMONT is a weekend-long arts and environment festival that is powered entirely by renewable energy. Vols will help prepare the site (a working horse farm and bed-and-breakfast). <http://www.solarfest.org/>

WORK:

Pasture clean up, removing fencing, grading roadways, clearing brush, setting up and beautifying the site, and clean-up for two days after the festival. Some of the work may be strenuous, but great care will be taken to make it fun. VFP vols should count on simply enjoying the actual festival weekend. Study and recreation opportunities with the greater SolarFest community. Vols will make many new friends and have ample opportunity to interact while working for a common, fun, worthwhile endeavor.

STUDY THEME:

The environment, renewable energy, solar power and more!

ACCOMMODATION:

A rustic house and cabin with pond and amenities 1½ miles away. Dogs and cats live at both houses. Great food is prepared with rotating volunteer help; no curfew but we work farm hours.

LOCATION:

Tinmouth, Vermont is a very small, rural town. It is beautiful but remote.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Gorgeous hikes, canoeing, swimming,

TERMINAL: Rutland, Vermont. Rutland is easily accessible from New York City.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

Knowledge of horses, gardening, construction useful. Smoking in designated outside areas.

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Code: VFP15-13 **Year:** 2013
Name: KIDS, GARDENS AND COMMUNITY
Location: BURLINGTON VERMONT
Address:
Url: www.vfp.org
Project: ART-CONS-ENVI - Art camp - Construction - Environmental
Initial Date: 06/07/2013 **Final Date:** 20/07/2013 **Min Age:** 18 **Max Age:** 30
Places: 2
Description of Workcamp: VFP15-13 KIDS, GARDENS AND COMMUNITY, VERMONT 6-JUL to 20-JUL
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WILLOWELL, MONKTON, VERMONT is an environmental, arts, and education non-profit based on 230 acres of farmland and forest. Alternative outdoor high school program the Walden Project has an outdoor classroom on our land during the school year.

WORK:

Volunteers will work on the land, building an outdoor amphitheater on the land and working in the student vegetable garden. This project involves daily physical labor in woody and sunny areas. All training will be provided. Bring work boots, warm clothes as nights can be chilly, and bathing suit for time off.

STUDY THEME:

The environment, local food, and community!

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Volunteers will stay at the Monkton Friends Methodist Church and should bring sleeping bags and pillows. A bathroom will be at the church, and solar showers will be available. Cooking will take place in the church's kitchen. Vegetarian meals available.

LOCATION:

In the foothills of the Green Mountains, Monkton is a small rural community about 40 minutes from Burlington and a short distance from mountain swimming holes, Lake Champlain, and beautiful hikes.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

A community celebration, an excursion to Burlington, and fun outdoor activities are planned.

TERMINAL: Burlington, Vermont. Easily accessible from Montreal, Boston or New York City.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

Must speak English well!

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Code: VFP17-13 **Year:** 2013
Name: GREENING THE PARK (Trabajo duro)
Location: BURLINGTON VERMONT
Address:
Url: www.vfp.org
Project: ENVI-CONS - Environmental - Constuction
Initial Date: 06/07/2013 **Final Date:** 27/07/2013 **Min Age:** 18 **Max Age:** 30
Places: 2
Description of Workcamp: VFP 17-13 GREENING THE PARK, VERMONT 06-JUL to 27-JUL, ENVI/CONS, Age 18+ 10 VOLS

MONTPELIER PARKS DEPARTMENT. See summer camp page- <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/parks/index.cfm>.

WORK:

Volunteers will work on a variety of projects in the Montpelier Park network. Projects may include building new paths to connect trails and areas of the city, construction of stone steps up a steep hillside, rebuilding the wood portion of a bridge that crosses a river, trail restoration work in remote sections of the parks, and general park maintenance such as mowing lawns and restoring drainage ditches.

ACCOMMODATION:

To be confirmed.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

During free time volunteers will have access to local parks and recreation areas. The summer weather is usually good for visiting some wild and beautiful swimming areas. There will be time for interaction with the local community so please bring information about your country, hobbies, and life to share.

LOCATION:

Montpelier is the capitol of Vermont with a population of 8500, making it the smallest capitol in the U.S.

TERMINAL: Montpelier, Vermont.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

Be ready for hard, physical work. Bring proper clothing and footwear.

Codes Order

Workcamp	Code	Type	Ages	Date	Places	Ref.
Estados Unidos						
SUSTAINABLE LIVING	VFP09-13	CONS-ENVI	18 - 30	28/07/2013 - 10/08/2013	2	1
SUSTAINABLE LIVING FEST	VFP14-13	ENVI-MANU-FEST	18 - 30	03/07/2013 - 18/07/2013	2	2
KIDS, GARDENS AND COMMUNITY	VFP15-13	ART-CONS-ENVI	18 - 30	06/07/2013 - 20/07/2013	2	3
GREENING THE PARK (Trabajo duro)	VFP17-13	ENVI-CONS	18 - 30	06/07/2013 - 27/07/2013	2	4
Total N° Campos: 4					Total N° Plazas: 8	