

***Weekly Volunteer
Workcamp Suggestions***

09.04.2012



1: Antiracism, Antifascism, Refugees and Ethnic Minorities

IT-SCI 1.1:

Forum Solidarietà

Country:Italy

Start Date:2012-06-25

End Date:2012-07-10

Number of volunteers:12

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: The 'Festa Multiculturale' is a festival organised by Forum Solidarietà (now in its 16th year) taking place in Nevicati Park in Collecchio(near Parma. It stretches over two week-ends and includes debates on topics of immigration and globalization, theatre shows, music, dances, stands by associations and NGOs and a restaurant serving local and food from the 23 different cuisines of communities of immigrants.The principal intent of the Festa is to build a bridge between the local population and the communities of immigrants in order to create harmony through the understanding of foreign cultures

Type of Work: Volunteers are expected to help prepare the park for the festival, assemble and dismount equipment, and help with the general organisation and running of the festival (kitchen, cleaning, waste management, backstage and exhibitions).

Study Theme: Volunteers will take part in seminars centred on development and globalization. The focus will be on the immigration phenomenon in Europe and the social aspects related to it (transformation of society, North-South relations). There will be frequent meetings with the communities of immigrants and other various volunteering associations.

Accommodation: Accomodation will be in dormitories provided by the organisation.

Requirements: Flexibility of working hours, adaptability.

Approximate Location: Colecchio,Parma.

KS-GAI 1.1:



Living Together with positive stories

Country: Kosovo

Start Date: 2012-07-20

End Date: 2012-07-31

Number of volunteers: 10

International age: 18 - 30

National age: 16 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: Plemetina is a village 15km away from Prishtina- capital of Kosovo.It's inhabited by Serbs and Roma,with small number of representatives of other nationalities.Community is isolated in many respects – due to administrative,political, social,national,ethnic,economic problems.Living conditions are challenging,due to electricity and water cuts.Moreover the village is situated close to two major coal power plants,causing serious health and environmental damage.During workcamp volunteers will have opportunity to learn about the difficulties,but also about rich cultural heritage of the community.

Type of Work: Activities will be focused on organizing journalism/photo workshops through non-formal education events with and for local youth from the village. It will be up to participants of the workcamp to plan and implement the activities; participants will travel around surrounding villages and towns, collect positive stories and make pictures from different Kosovo ethnicities. All the stories and pictures will be published in the Living Together – Positive stories magazine at the end of the workcamp.

Study Theme: Volunteers will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge about culture of local Roma community. The workcamps will be also visited by a SCI Peace Caravan, who will focus on the "No borders for Peace" as a central theme.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in one of the village houses in the Roma mahala. Living conditions are very basic, with an outdoor improvised kitchen, no reliable running water and frequent electricity shortages. Food will be prepared by the participants. Sleeping bags and sleeping mats are necessary.

Language: English

Requirements: Participant from Switzerland, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Montenegro will get priority in the selection, but participants from other countries are also welcome. Journalist and photographers are encouraged to apply but people interested in these two fields are also welcome. No special qualifications are required, but the volunteer should be ready to face very basic living conditions.

Approximate Location: Plemetina village, Prishtina, Kosovo

Notes: *"This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of diverse voluntary service organisations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary." More Information: <http://www.no-more-war.net> * There is a possibility of travel cost reimbursements.

DOBRE RAZOM (Kharkiv)

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Country:Ukraine

Start Date:2012-09-08

End Date:2012-09-22

Topic:1: Antiracism, Antifascism, Refugees and Ethnic Minorities

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: The project is continuing a series of workcamps against racism and xenophobia. It is dedicated to the topics of anti-racism, anti-fascism and anti-totalitarianism. This year there will be a special focus on memory places important both locally and internationally: Drobytsky Yar, a ravine near Kharkiv where 16,000 people, mainly Jews, were shot during WW2 by the invading Nazi troops, and the Polish cemetery, where victims of the Katyn massacre and other victims of the Stalinist totalitarian regime are buried.

Type of Work: During the workcamp, volunteers will work with materials of Kharkiv Holocaust museum, create and present educational materials for children and young people using creative and experimental educational methods (as documentary theater), organize meetings and discussions for children with former forced workers and prisoners. They will visit Drobytsky Yar and the Polish cemetery, research about these memorial sites, collect materials for educational activities and prepare them, conduct presentations at schools

Study Theme: History of WW2 in Kharkiv and region, remembrance and learning from the history, situation with racism and xenophobia, meetings with NGOs, visits to museums and memorial sites. This camp is part of the No-More-War campaign of SCI, which highlights pacifism and non-violence, see www.no-more-war.net

Accommodation: in students' dormitories. Volunteers will cook for themselves. Bring a sleeping bag

Language: English, Russian. Local language - Russian.

Approximate Location: Kharkiv

Notes: This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of diverse voluntary service organisations who have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary

2: North-South Solidarity

MX-SCM 2.1:



Artesanando juntos

Country: Mexico

Start Date: 2012-05-14

End Date: 2012-06-01

Number of volunteers: 8

International age: 20 - 99

National age: 20 - 99

Extra Costs: 220.00 Euro

Description: SCI-Mexico trabajá con comunidades indígenas de cultura náhuatl. Este campo es parte de un proyecto económico de largo plazo para las familias que integran el grupo de artesanía teniendo como base el aprovechamiento responsable de sus recursos naturales.

Type of Work: - Habilitar el espacio de venta para las artesanías, construir una estufa, terminar la construcción del techado, construir unos lavaderos. - Acompañar a las artesanas para recolectar semillas y frutos que utilizan para elaborar joyería. - Participar en la elaboración de la artesanía, los voluntarios pueden aprender a elaborar artesanía con semillas, hilo y alambre si lo desean o enseñar técnicas al grupo.

Study Theme: Medio ambiente y desarrollo económico

Accommodation: Primera semana con familias de artesanía, las 2 semanas siguientes en el espacio de venta.

Language: Español

Requirements: Con habilidades para trabajos manuales, que les gusten las actividades al aire libre, aunque esto no es indispensable para participar.

Approximate Location: Xilitla, en la provincia de San Luis Potosí.

Notes: No hay servicio de agua entubada, ni de internet.

This project is part of the SCI North South Programmes. Volunteers should be 20 years old, have previous volunteering experience and take part in the Preparation Workshops organised by their sending branch. More details from your sending branch.

NG-VWA 2.15:



Campaigns & Youth Exchange (IVS)

Country: Nigeria

Start Date: 2012-10-14

End Date: 2012-10-30

Number of volunteers: 10

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 16 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: Volunteers will join with local group to carry out awareness campaigns on MDG goals such as social inclusion and youth development through formal and non-formal education. Volunteer will also visit various schools and universities with the guide of local participants to create branches or cell units for local voluntary service organization thus drawing them out for leadership roles. This is to address volunteers drain and attracting youths for voluntary service.

Type of Work: Through posters, handbills, social programmes visit to schools and higher institutions with a sensitization tools on voluntary service projects.

Study Theme: Mobilization & Campaigns

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the city centre and possibly live with host family

Language: English

Requirements: Volunteers should be motivated to work and may have experience in organizing workcamps and voluntary service activities.

Approximate Location: Lagos Island & Lagos Mainland of Lagos State

Notes: A returned volunteer from any project is also preferred.

This project is part of the SCI North South Programmes. Volunteers should be 20 years old, have previous volunteering experience and take part in the Preparation Workshops organised by their sending branch. More details from your sending branch.



3: Peace and Disarmament

AT-SCI 3.1:

"Paths of Peace" 2012, Carinthia

Country: Austria

Start Date: 2012-07-14

End Date: 2012-07-28

Number of volunteers: 6

International age: 18 - 70

National age: 18 - 70

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: Many traces have been left by the First World War in the mountains between the Ortler Group and the Isonzo River during the years 1915-18. Since 1983, the "Friends of the Dolomites" have been most active around the Plöckenpass area in the border region between Austria and Italy. The beautiful mountain landscape of the Carnic Ridge creates a marvellous backdrop to show visitors the soldier's frontline environment in which such senseless suffering and hardship took place.

Type of Work: In the working camps of the Open Air Museum of the Great War in the mountains (1915-1917), on the Kleinen Pal (Plöcken Pass) there are many tasks that must be achieved: Clearing and maintaining, as well as marking the existing trails; applying wood varnish protector to wooden structures; mounting or placement of information plates; excavation and clearance of war time trenches and shelters (caverns) as well as reconstructing collapsed rock walls.

Study Theme: Here you can combine the experience of being in some of the most beautiful natural surroundings with locations where history took place. In your free time you can visit the Museum in the village or undertake hikes on the various trails (as well as the Geotrail) and climb around the surrounding mountains. This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of SCI & diverse voluntary service organizations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. More information: www.no-more-war.net

Accommodation: The first night you will be accommodated in the base camp dormitories. On Monday you will walk your way up to the work camp in the mountain, which is about 1h to 1+1/2h hike. From Monday to Friday accommodation will be in the mountain camp (1,800 meters) in a cabin dormitory or tents. On Friday volunteers will return back for the weekend at their own leisure. Showers are limited to the weekend!

Language: German/English/Italian

Requirements: We kindly request a letter of introduction mentioning what inspired or motivated you to volunteer with us, as well as some of your qualifications and mountain environment experience that you can contribute with, for the team.

Approximate Location: Kötschach-Mauthen/Plöckenpass

**US-VFP 3.12:****KIDS PEACE CAMP, NEW HAMPSHIRE****Country:**United States of America**Start Date:**2012-07-14**End Date:**2012-07-28**Number of volunteers:**8**International age:**18 - 30**National age:**16 - 30**Extra Costs:**0.00

Description: CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of diverse voluntary service organizations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary. More Information: www.no-more-war.net

Type of Work: Volunteers will work with American volunteers from local schools, churches and organizations on numerous community projects. Vols will work side by side with counselors at the Audubon Society's Childrens' Summer Day Camp. Activities involve assisting with outdoor adventures, games, crafts, stories and environmental education in a beautiful forest setting. In addition, some landscape and maintenance work at the South Congregational Church where we will be housed.

Study Theme: Peace in the traditions of Martin Luther King and Gandhi with African djembe drumming, peace music and peace poetry evening workshops. American peace activists will make presentations all in the interest of opening dialogue around cultural and outdoor activities as one cohesive group. VFP Alliance 30th year anniversary—looking at the past and thinking towards the future.

Accommodation: Simple but sufficient accommodation in an apartment owned by the South Congregational Church.

Language: English.

Requirements: VFP Motivation Form and Child Protection forms are required and supplied by VFP.

Approximate Location: Concord, New Hampshire.

FI-KVT 3.1:**Food not Bombs****Country:**Finland**Start Date:**2012-07-09**End Date:**2012-07-20



Number of volunteers:12

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: Food Not Bombs (FNB) is an international grassroots anti-military movement whose aim is to promote disarmament and social justice. One of the main activities of Helsinki's FNB group is to cook and serve meals on the streets and market places in Helsinki. Food is donated by local shopkeepers. The volunteers will also eat donated food during the camp. The food will be vegan and/or vegetarian. Travelling will mostly be by bicycle and travel distances are 5-30 kilometres per day. More info: www.foodnotbombs.net

Type of Work: Volunteers will take part in six food serving happenings. Work will be cooking and serving the meals and cleaning up after. Possibly vols can also help promoting and get food donations and other common things.

Study Theme: FNB campaign. This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of SCI & diverse voluntary service organisations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary. More info: www.no-more-war.net

Accommodation: Very basic floor accomodation. Sleeping bag needed.

Requirements: Not suitable for wheelchairs or families with young children. Motivation letter required.

Approximate Location: Helsinki.

Notes: KVT Finland organizes as a part of Bridge Builders project a theme day in each camp that addresses issues around human rights, global issues, peace and sustainable development.

NG-VWA 3.18:

Peace Education & Campaigns

Country:Nigeria

Start Date:2012-10-01

End Date:2012-10-16

Number of volunteers:15

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Extra Costs:200.00 Euro

Description: Both local and international volunteers / youths will gather together at Lanlate Town in Oyo State to study Peace Materials and Toolkits of various networks. Emphasis will focus on No-More Campaigns and SCI Peace Kits. Other resources from Peace Messengers and Seminars of CCIVS on Peace Education will be discussed. Second stage of project will be promotion actions within the communities in the market place, social centres and community assembly to share experiences already obtained on small / minor conflicts and larger conflicts.

Type of Work: One week of informal forum to share actions on various peace projects / actions. Second week for promotion and campaigns through jingles and press means. Every actions will be casual and intended to promote cultural learning.

Study Theme: Peace & Conflict Resolution Camp. Post conflicts remedies or Rs (Reconciliation, Reconstruction, Rehabilitation) will conclude the project.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the public primary school so please come along with sleeping bags, tents and sheets.

Language: English

Requirements: Be motivated and interested to create team dynamics

Approximate location: Lanlate Town, Ibarapa East of Oyo State.

Notes: Participants should be motivated to be involved in various actions. Camp Participation fees is 200€ for 3 weeks stay.

This project is part of the SCI North South Programmes. Volunteers should be 20 years old, have previous volunteering experience and take part in the Preparation Workshops organised by their sending branch. More details from your sending branch.

IT-SCI 3.1:

Peace and NonViolence in Ghilarza

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Country:Italy
Start Date:2012-07-08
End Date:2012-07-21
Number of volunteers:8
International age:18 - 99
National age:16 - 99
Extra Costs:0.00

Description: This project is the result of the collaboration between a local group of SCI (SciSardegna) and two associations:"Casa per la pace" and "Nonviolent Movement". Both the associations work in the Casa per la Pace from many years promoting seminars and meetings on nonviolence and peace. Aim of the camp is open all these activities to the people of Ghilarza involving in the workcamp children and young people. Ghilarza is a small, ancient and beautiful town in the centre of Sardinia. It is near the lake Omodeo and has a population of about 5000 people and it is a very active cultural centre

Type of Work: The manual work involves some renovating work and painting inside the house and the removal of bricks and cement from the old brick factory around the courtyard. At the same time some game on the theme of nonviolence and peace will be carried out with the children of the town.

Study Theme: The study part in this camp will be very important as two trainers of the Nonviolent Movement will train the volunteers and the young people of Ghilarza on the theme of a nonviolent economy and the opposition to war and discrimination.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in the Casa per la Pace, a two storey house in the centre of Ghilarza. The house is fully equipped with bedrooms with bunk beds, two kitchens and three bathrooms.

Language: English, Italian

Requirements: Volunteers should be flexible and adaptable. Volunteers really interested in the nonviolent method and in working with children on this theme are welcome. Some knowledge of Italian would be of great help.

Approximate Location: Ghilarza is a small town in the centre of Sardinia and the 131 highway links it with the major ports for Sardinia, Cagliari, Olbia and Porto Torres. The nearest airport is Cagliari- Elmas airport. .

Notes: This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of SCI & diverse voluntary service organisations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary. More info: www.no-more-war.net

DE-SCI 3.12:

Travelling Camp "No More War!"

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Country:Germany

Start Date:2012-08-04

End Date:2012-08-28

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: This travelling workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of diverse voluntary service organisations which have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary. More Information: <http://www.no-more-war.net>. The project starts with an 8-day training course in which you will discuss the topics and learn to set up workshops using non-formal methods of peace education and conflict resolution.

Type of Work: To create training units and give workshops. Following this, you will divide into smaller groups who will each travel to 3 international workcamps to deliver self designed one-day workshops on the topic. The last weekend the group will meet up again in Berlin to evaluate their experiences.

Study Theme: Peace education, conflict transformation

Accommodation: Seminar house in Berlin, very simple accommodation in the camps

Language: English

Requirements: Interest in the topic and high motivation, good English speaking skills required and readiness to travel a lot and adapt to new people & situations

Approximate Location: Berlin u.a. Orte

Notes: In order to enrol for this camp please ask for special application form, contact the office for this via e-mail: incoming@sci-d.de

Placement will only start on the 15th of March.

4: Disabilities (47)

IE-VSI 4.8:

CUISLE

Country:Ireland

Start Date:2012-06-30

End Date:2012-07-06

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Number of volunteers:2

International age:18 - 99

National age:18 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: The Irish Wheelchair Association is a voluntary organisation dedicated to the achievement of full social, economic and educational integration of people with physical disabilities, Cuisle is their holiday centre (www.cuisle.com).

Type of Work: Socialising and interacting with the holiday guests and accompanying them on trips. The age and background of the guests varies, all the guests have physical disabilities and some may have speech impairments and/or learning disabilities. Activities will include lots of entertainment and music, if you play a musical instrument please bring it with you. Volunteers are also asked to help in the kitchen for approximately one hour each day. Volunteering at Cuisle is a lot of fun and is a very rewarding experience.

Study Theme: Disability issues.

Accommodation: Dorm. Meals are provided by the centre.

Language: Fluent English is essential in order to communicate with the guests.

Requirements: Volunteers need flexibility, initiative and independence.

Approximate Location: Cuisle is in an isolated area in the countryside, in the grounds of Donamon Castle, 15km from Roscommon Town.

Notes: Volunteers will work with local volunteer and staff. Volunteers will be required to answer a number of questions as well as to provide two referees, a Police Check and complete a Declaration Form. Please send your application first and we will contact you with further information. These procedures take time and volunteers are encouraged to apply well in advance of the project start date.

RU-YM

4.1:

Step Forward

Country:Russian Federation

Start Date:2012-07-02

End Date:2012-07-15

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 35

National age:16 - 99



Extra Costs:0.00

Description: Doragami Dobra (The Paths of Goodness) is a Yekaterinburg charity and volunteering organization helping children from orphanages and socially disadvantaged children. The aim of the project is the rehabilitation of 2 groups of handicapped children, with safe intellect and mental retardation. Volunteers will work with 32 children from the orphanage. The workcamp includes developmental games which will help the children to cope with everyday life problems. We will use artherapy and fairy tale therapy to increase kids' social integration and develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Type of Work: Volunteers will organize games and activities for the handicapped kids, help to organize meals

Accommodation: Volunteers will live the orphanage. Meals will be provided.

Language: English is official language. Russian is very welcome.

Requirements: Motivation letter. Interest in working with kids.

Approximate Location: Yekaterinburg, a big city with many interesting places to see. Terminal: Koltsovo airport, Yekaterinburg.

5: Children, Teenagers, Elderly People (143)

HR-VCZ 5.1:

Creative workshop – Kutina

Country:Croatia

Start Date:2012-06-24

End Date:2012-07-07

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 99

National age:18 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: Camp is located in the small industrial town of Kutina 80km from croatian capitol Zagreb, 30km from border with Bosnia & Herzegovina. Work will take place in a dormitory in Kutina. The local organization is an association for social development. UP Association has 7 years of experience in organizing volunteers workcamps. Most of the volunteer's job is to design and conduct themed creative workshops with children and adolescents aged 9-16 years according to his/her own idea. These can be outdoor activities, art activities, language courses, organizing board games, etc.

Type of Work: Work with children will be held every working day as agreed with the children and camp leaders. Every day preparations for the next day activities will be carried out. Volunteers will be able to work alone or in conjunction with other volunteers. Additional jobs for public benefit: until the term of the camp the organizer in cooperation with local government will find a public building / area of interest to children and young people for enhancing/rearrangement. A campaign will be carried out along with children and workshop participants, being adjusted to our profile and possibilities.

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Study Theme: The local organizer will prepare a special educational and entertainment program: - Exploring the city and the history of the historic sites (Church of Our Lady of the Snows, the Museum of Moslavina regional museum...) - Exploring surroundings and environment that will include exploring Lonja valley and vineyard slopes of Moslavina hills with possible visits to archaeological sites - International evening with a presentation of the region or country from which volunteers come (when packing bear that in mind and bring items that could attract the attention of other participants)

Accommodation: Accommodation is arranged in a boarding school (dormitory) in Kutina, near the center of town. 4 and more-bedded rooms, shared bathroom, shared social room with music unit and TV, kitchen, dining room, study room in a neighboring building, library, classrooms, and most of work will be held on the yard in the shade of an old walnut. There is a small sports ground. There is internet access.

Language: English and Croatian

Requirements: We prefer motivation letter along with the idea for the workshop so we could prepare possible technical or whatsoever needs. We require a certificate of being not convicted (police check)

Approximate Location: Kutina - very well connected with Zagreb, where the majority of volunteers will arrive by plane, train or bus. For further information follow: www.kutina.hr

Notes: Arrival both on 23rd and 24th of June. Departure both on 7th and 8th of July.

EE-EY 5.6:

PARIISI FRA

Country: Estonia

Start Date: 2012-06-24

End Date: 2012-07-09

Number of volunteers: 4

International age: 19 - 99

National age: 19 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00 Euro

Description: Project Do you want to spend two weeks working with kids in the village of Paris in Estonia? Then this camp is for you The camp is organized for kids and teenagers by the Association of Teachers of French in Estonia. The main aim of the camp is to provide intensive experience of learning and practicing French for kids and teenagers outside school curriculum using facilities of children camp Pariisi. The camp program includes games and activities, performances in the open air, hikes, excursions and visits, talks and discussions in the working groups. Naturally the language of this camp is French i what else would you speak in Pariisi?

Type of Work: Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as French language environment. It will be done through the games, drama, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. There will be two shifts during the period of camp. The first one will involve kids aged 8-10, the second one i teenagers aged 11-13. There is going to be around 40 participants in each shift. In addition to teachers there will be local young volunteer assistants in the camp.



Accommodation: Camp has two buildings with 2-5 bedded rooms. Volunteers will have their one room. Beds are provided, but please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets, showers and sauna are available. There is a hall for performances, open air stage, swimming pool, sport facilities for ball games, table tennis, bicycles, etc. Volunteers and participants will have their meals in the local cafe.

Language: fra,eng

Requirements: The minimum age of volunteers is 19. Good level of French, also a Motivation Letter is required. You should be really motivated to work with kids and teenagers. Previous experience is an asset. All ideas of activities for youngsters, games etc. are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, posters, maps, music, etc. from your country.

Approximate Location: Camp takes place in Pariisi village, about 100 km from Tallinn the capital of Estonia. Nearest towns are Rakvere (20km) and Tapa (15km). The picturesque area around the camp with many hills, streams, rivers and lakes is very suitable for hikes and bicycle tours. Famous Lahemaa National Park is about 20 km from the camp. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.lahemaa.ee, www.rakvere.ee. Leisure time: There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities: swimming, hiking, sports, etc. Excursions to Lahemaa National Park and Rakvere are foreseen.

6: Environment (326)

HR-VAK 6.2:

Identity in the nature

Country: Croatia

Start Date: 2012-08-05

End Date: 2012-08-19

Topic: 6: Environment

Number of volunteers: 14

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 16 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: Velebit Association Kuterevo was founded in 1995 and since then it works for preservation of natural and cultural heritage. In 2002 the Bear Refuge was founded and today the village hosts more than 20 000 visitors and 200 volunteers. Besides the Bear Refuge, the Volunteers Station was founded as a place for cultural exchange and sustainable living education. The first No More War workcamp with participants only from ex-Yu countries was organized in 2011. No More War camps in have intensive study part on peace related topics, this year in Kuterevo on non-violent communication.

Type of Work: The volunteers will be working on various tasks. They will be making bird houses, bug hotels, collecting food for the bears, collecting herbs and experimenting with shelters in the nature.



Study Theme: The study part will be intensive and every day. It will cover topics about nature conservation and dialogue about identity in the region of former Yugoslavian countries, with the special focus on non-violent communication. We will also emphasize the importance of environmentally friendly living.

Accommodation: Basic and eco-friendly accommodation in the camp 3 km far from the village. Sleeping in tents, sleeping bags necessary. Showers, composting toilets, cooking on fire. Volunteers will be cooking for themselves. Food will be vegetarian.

Language: Balkan languages, English

Requirements: Motivation letter. Please write few sentences about: – why you want to be a part of this workcamp? – what can you as individual do to contribute to this workcamp? – what are your expectations? Please include answer to all three questions while writing your motivation letter.

Approximate Location: The village of Kuterevo is located in the region Lika in the mountain of Velebit. It lies 15km from the town of Otočac. It borders the Velebit Nature Park and is in the vicinity to the Northern Velebit National Park. The camp (Hajdučka kuća) is situated 3km from the village, in the forest, with no electricity and other luxuries ☹.

Notes: Open for volunteers from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovenia and Serbia.

Volunteers' Blog www.kuterevo.wordpress.com

CH-SCI 6.11:

ORGANIC FARM (Essertfallon)

Country:Switzerland

Start Date:2012-05-13

End Date:2012-05-26

Topic:6: Environment

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00



Description: The farm in Essertfallon is part of an eco-village situated in Clos-du-Doubs. The main activity of the place is farming. There are a dozen cows and a garden that ensure self-sufficiency. Some people with special needs are hosted in the farms and are supervised by two people.

Type of Work: The main activity of the workcamp will be clearing an area from lumber and to eventually build a fence to expand a meadow for goats. This shall help to maintain the rich biodiversity of this area where certain animals (butterflies, birds, ...) and plants are protected. Additionally, SCI volunteers will continue the eco-construction of a house that will be used as a living and education place. All the building materials come from the region: straw, clay, wood.

Accommodation: Volunteers will sleep in a dormitory at the farm and the meals will be taken all together.

Language: English, local language is French.

Requirements: Strong motivation for physical work and curiosity to learn about eco-construction.

Approximate Location: In the remote Jura Mountains next to the French boarder and near Delémont.

7: Sexuality and Gender (3)

KE-KVD 7.72:

NYABOSONGO BENA ACADEMY

Country:Kenya

Start Date:2012-07-07

End Date:2012-07-28

Number of volunteers:30



International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:230.00 Euro

Description: Focus on female genital mutilation (FGM). Female genital mutilation is a strong tradition in the community of Kuria. It is illegal. But still more than one third of the women are circumcised and each and every young women is subjected to the cut. Many brave young girls who refuse FGM are regarded as "unmarriageable" and become outcasts. It is a brutal act, painful and has led to the spread of HIV/AIDS. Volunteers will be required to liaise with other Non Governmental organizations like Red Cross in creation of awareness to the community.

Type of Work: Volunteers will work for six hours daily from Mondays to Fridays. They will be involved in female genital mutilation campaigns, construction of classrooms, brick making, teaching and home visits.

Study Theme: Female genital mutilation.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in classrooms at the school with two separate rooms for male and female. This will be in a work camp set up where there are no beds and they will sleep on the floor on their mats and sleeping bags to experience complexities of development challenges in rural Kenya.

Language: English

Approximate Location: Migori County

Notes: Transport charges: 40 EUR to workcamp site and back; 30 EUR airport transfers.

Volunteers are advised to carry work cloths including rubber gloves, boots , sandals, rain coat, umbrella, torch, sleeping bags , mosquito repellent, sunscreen lotion , donations of every kind and official cloths for special occasions etc . A personal first Aid kit is also essential.

This project is part of the SCI North South Programmes. Volunteers should be 20 years old, have previous volunteering experience and take part in the Preparation Workshops organised by their sending branch. More details from your sending branch.

DE-SCI 7.82:

Berlin, Aids Prevention

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



Country:Germany

Start Date:2012-07-29

End Date:2012-08-12

Number of volunteers:12

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: In Berlin there are different projects for HIV/AIDS prevention. The aim of their work is to provide information about protection from HIV and ways to deal with the infection. The projects are carrying out regularly information campaigns and prevention activities in pubs, partys, on the street etc. for homosexual men, female and male prostitutes and drugusers. The workcamp takes place in the project, which has the target group MSM (men having sex with men).

Type of Work: Supporting the prevention projects in their work and outreach actions (e.g. creating info-material, planning, organizing and conducting a prevention action). The volunteers are being qualified in the HIV prevention work by attending workshops and afterwards have the possibility to accompany the prevention team in its work in the gay scene of Berlin.

Study Theme: HIV/AIDS in Germany and worldwide, introduction of prevention strategies.

Accommodation: Youth centre in Berlin.

Language: English, German.

Requirements: Volunteers should be open to work in the gay scene and with the other target groups and have a strong interest in this topic. Motivation to do all kinds of work and outreach actions, good knowledge of English – German is a plus. Applications of homosexual men or of people already working in HIV context are explicitly encouraged!

Approximate Location: Berlin.

Notes: For this project we have a special application form. Please ask for it from: incoming@sci-d.de.

8: Socially Disadvantaged

ES-MAD 8.13:

BASIDA Manzanares

Country:Spain

Start Date:2012-08-01

End Date:2012-08-15

Number of volunteers:10

<http://www.workcamps.info/icamps/search.html>



International age: 18 - 99

National age: 18 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: BASIDA is an NGO that provides medical and psychosocial support to HIV-positives and drugs addicted persons. Since 1987, it has opened three centres, all of them run by a multi-professional voluntary staff. The physical and psychological recovery as well as the social rehabilitation of Basida residents are being achieved thanks to close teamwork focused on proving them that someone really cares for them. Basida team tries to help those attending the centre, that for long time have only experienced social exclusion, to regain hope and self-esteem.

Type of Work: Participating in the everyday life of the Centre, mainly giving a hand with the maintenance of the place (cooking, doing the laundry, cleaning, helping with the carpentry or gardening on a rotating basis, etc.). Personal care of residents who might need it (such as helping out to get dressed) is also a possible task, but only if you really feel prepared for doing it. An important part of your stay will be socialising with the community of the centre.

Study Theme: A workshop on drugs and HIV, socio-medical approach: “Guide to abilities of care and relation with HIV-AIDS patients”, is organised during the first week.

Accommodation: In the Centre there are rooms with beds for the volunteers. Meals will be taken with the residents in the common dining-room.

Language: Spanish, a minimum level is required

Approximate Location: Manzanares (Ciudad Real)

PL-SCI 8.2:

Art of living (Monar Marianówek, near Kołobrzeg)

Country: Poland

Start Date: 2012-09-01

End Date: 2012-09-15

Number of volunteers: 8

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 18 - 99

Extra Costs: 0.00

Description: Monar is a NGO that helps people in difficult life circumstances and those socially excluded. The center in Marianowek is focused on drug addiction therapy and rehabilitation of young people. It has a community of 70 youths, aged 15-25, coming from different backgrounds and areas of Poland, that take part in 1 year stationary therapy. Beside dealing with daily life activities we use many different artistic, sport and outdoor events as a tools in process of therapy and rehabilitation. More information at: <http://monar-marianowek.blogspot.com>.

Type of Work: The main task of volunteers is to socialize with the community by helping them in their everyday work (farm activities like gardening, taking care about animals, renovating, cleaning, kitchen shift, etc.), taking part in planned community events. Volunteers are more than welcome to share their interests, skills while organizing workshops, games or any other sort of activities they would like to propose.



Study Theme: The problem of drug addiction, anti-drug therapy. Life-change- learning to live in a new, different way. Horse riding and possible kayaking.

Accommodation: In the house of the community, in one room. Simple conditions: mattresses or sleeping mats. Please bring warm clothes and sleeping bags with you!

Language: English

Approximate Location: It is situated about 20 km from the Baltic Sea, in the picturesque rural area with park, trout ponds and stable with horses around.

Notes: No drugs, no alcohol.

9: Art, Culture, History (118)

RU-AYA 9.3:

Black mountain (Chelyabinsk region)

Country:Russian Federation

Start Date:2012-06-11

End Date:2012-06-20

Number of volunteers:12

International age:18 - 99

National age:18 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: the project is organised in cooperation with National park Taganay. The main aim of the project is the organisation of the annual festival of author's song "Black mountain" on the territory of the National park.

Type of Work: preparation of the site for the festival; repairing works on the ecological path "Taganay in 5000 steps" (cleaning up, preparation of fire sites); cleaning up the territory.

Study Theme: Excursions on the territory of the national park. Visiting the Museum of the park nature. Participation (voluntary) in the festival, attending the concerts.

Accommodation: first half of the camp volunteers will live on Central House station. You will live in wooden houses or in tents (if you want). Volunteers will cook themselves. There is banya (sauna). The station is in Zlatoust town. Second half of the camp volunteers will live in tents in the forest. The food will be cooked on the fire. Banya will be at the Central House station (8 km).

Language: English/Russia

Requirements: encephalitis vaccination is obligatory! The insurance against encephalitis as well.



Approximate Location: Zlatoust city. Ural mountains

UA-SVI

9.4:

JEWISH CEMETERY (Chernivtsi)

Country:Ukraine

Start Date:2012-08-05

End Date:2012-08-23

Number of volunteers:15

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: Chernivtsi is a city in Western Ukraine, famous for its history, architecture and multi-ethnic community. Before WW2 the city had large Jewish community, which played an important role in the development of the city. During WW2, Jewish population was greatly decimated by deportation and murder. Of those left alive at the end of the war, most emigrated. The Jewish cemetery, founded in 1866, is now the only obvious monument to once large Jewish community, it is one of the biggest historic Jewish cemeteries in Eastern Ukraine. The aim of the project is to contribute to preserving the cemetery.

Type of Work: clearing the cemetery of vines and bushes, possibly some restoration work, simple restoration work.

Study Theme: the culture and history of the region and city, with an emphasis on the various ethnic minorities. Several thematic excursions will be organized - to Chernivtsi university (UNESCO world heritage site), former Hasidic residence and cemetery, guided tour "Jewish Chernivtsi", visit to Jewish museum, meetings with local NGOs. This camp is part of the No-More-War campaign of SCI, which highlights pacifism and non-violence, see www.no-more-war.net

Accommodation: in the students dormitory. Volunteers will cook for themselves. Bring a sleeping bag

Language: English, local languages - Russian, Ukrainian

Approximate Location: Chernivtsi.

Notes: This workcamp is part of the worldwide "NO-MORE-WAR!" campaign of diverse voluntary service organisations who have united together to highlight and practice pacifism and non-violence. We promote a future of peaceful cooperation where armed forces will no longer be necessary. Report from the workcamp in 2011: <http://svit-ukraine.blogspot.com/2011/09/mirror-of-history.html> -



10: Ideology and Spirituality (6)

NG-VWA 10.3:

Ecumenism

Country:Nigeria

Start Date:2012-05-06

End Date:2012-05-25

Number of volunteers:15

International age:18 - 99

National age:16 - 99

Extra Costs:200.00 Euro

Description: With joint support of youths in an interdenominational religious group, a tempo-shed will be mounted in the village side to provide worship centre for the Christian community. This is a Pentecostal group with desire mind to create atmosphere to develop moral rectitude within the youths and children in the society.

Type of Work: Setting up a half-made wall openings through a collected beams for pillars. The concrete floor will have block set on the template. Plastering, Roofing and Painting shall be done. Major evening programmes are group discussion with social interaction with the villagers.

Study Theme: Ecumenism

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the public primary school and may also come with sleeping bags, tents and sheets.

Language: English

Requirements: Be motivated and interested to create team dynamics

Approximate Location: Iberekodo, Igbo-Ora, Ibarapa Central, Oyo State

Notes: Volunteers shall be picked up on Arrival at the Airport. Camp Participation fees is 200€ for the duration.



This project is part of the SCI North South Programmes. Volunteers should be 20 years old, have previous volunteering experience and take part in the Preparation Workshops organised by their sending branch. More details from your sending branch.

UK-IVS 10.1:

One World Scotland Festival

Country:United Kingdom

Start Date:2012-06-01

End Date:2012-06-10

Number of volunteers:10

International age:18 - 99

National age:17 – 99

Extra Costs:0.00

Description: This event offers an intimate gathering, offering the opportunity for healing, inner transformation, and a clearer awareness of who you are in mind, body and spirit, in lovely surroundings. It is an ideal opportunity to make those special connections with like-minded people in a community of friendship, exchange, learning, wonderment, happiness, creativity, laughter and joy. There will be scope for you to experience whatever you need to, whether in organised activities, workshops, lectures, group-sharing, and one-to-ones, or in time spent rambling.

Type of Work: You'll find a full schedule of activities, still being finalised as we go to press. Every year our participants add to the rich texture of our events

Accommodation: To be confirmed

Language: English

Approximate Location: Newton Stewart, Galloway Region, Scotland