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**Weekly Volunteer  
Workcamp Suggestions**

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

### CH-SCI 1.2:

#### TRANSIT CENTRE FOR REFUGEES (Volketswil)

**Country:**Switzerland

**Start Date:**2012-07-15

**End Date:**2012-07-28

**Number of volunteers:**10

**International age:**20 - 99

**National age:**20 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** Refugees who apply for asylum in Switzerland are accommodated in so called „transit centers“ for about 2-6 months. During this time their life is dominated by waiting and uncertainty about their future. They are not sure if they can stay or if they have to leave the country. In the transit centre in Volketswil live around 150 people, speaking many different languages, among them many families with children of all ages but also many young men and single women. The aim of this camp is to organize activities with and for them and to spend an interesting and joyful time with the asylum seekers.

**Type of Work:** Priority activities are sports (jogging, football, volleyball etc), games, artistic and manual work with adults, teenagers and children

**Study Theme:** Asylum seekers

**Accommodation:** An apartment in or near the transit centre.

**Requirements:** High motivation, ability to take responsibility and doing something on your own initiative. Volunteers with interest in sports, artistic and/or manual skills are very welcome! Letter of motivation

**Approximate Location:** Volketswil

### PL-SCI 1.3:

#### Refugee Center Debak (near Warsaw)

**Country:**Poland

**Start Date:**2012-07-21

**End Date:**2012-08-04

**Number of volunteers:**7

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**18 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** KIDS, EDU There are 20 centers for asylum seekers in Poland . Most of the refugees in Poland are Chechens and Georgians. Although Debak is just a reception (temporary) center for people who want to get a status of refugee in Poland , they spend much time there awaiting for the decision. The center is close to the capital of Poland , Warsaw . The aim of the workcamp is to bring energy of volunteers and spirit of international solidarity to the center. For most of children it will be probably the only chance to participate in well planned, interesting activities during summertime.

**Type of Work:** Organizing games, art classes, sport events for children and teenagers.Teaching English (possibly also for adults)

**Study Theme:** Workshops on refugees in Poland and worldwide.

**Accommodation:** Close to the refugee center in Dębak, in the flat.

**Language:** English

**Requirements:** Knowledge of Russian language will be very welcome and helpful, but not necessary. Interest in working with children and in refugees topic.

## 2: North-South Solidarity

**KE-KWH 2.1:**

### Kiburanga Constructing Kids playing Ground

**Country:**Kenya

**Start Date:**2012-07-05

**End Date:**2012-07-25

**Number of volunteers:**15

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**210.00 Euro

**Description:** Kiburanga Women Self Help (KWSHG) is a women association that promotes the mutual help and local development. Among their objectives we find promotion of access to health and educational services, AIDS awareness and fight against female genital mutilation.

**Type of Work:** The main activity will be Constructing Kids playing Ground. Other activities would be: 1.Teaching kids 2.Brick making 3.HIV/AIDS education 4.Impact on community development initiatives 5.Promotion of gender

equality & Women empowerment 6.Home visits and cultural nights 7. Ideas about income generating activities  
8.Making traditional jewelers baskets etc 9.Songs and games to play with kids 10. Tree planting.

**Study Theme:** Construction; Women and community development, Intercultural Exchange; Living with HIV.

**Accommodation:** The community will accommodate volunteers in houses provided by the local people. •There will be a latrine and no toilets. •No shower but use of basins to bathe. •Majority of homes don't have electricity. •Homes with ventilations. •Access to clean and safe water.

**Language:** English

**Approximate Location:** KWSHG is located in western part of Kenya approximately 500km from the Capital city Nairobi.

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**IT-SCI 2.1:**

## **Solidarietà con l'Africa**

**Country:**Italy

**Start Date:**2012-08-19

**End Date:**2012-09-05

**Number of volunteers:**10

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** The work camp is organized from more than thirty years and its aim is to raise funds for the mission of the Friars Minor Capuchin of Emilia-Romagna in Dawro Konta (Ethiopia. Besides work, there are meetings concerning missionary and the North-South relations, community life, free time, daily trips

**Type of Work:** Volunteers must set up and manage a big flea market for two weeks in the premises of the convent. The first days of the camp the volunteers have to set the different areas (furniture, clothing, bikes, books, electrical equipment, miscellaneous, etc.), then there will be the selling to the public. Concerning community life, volunteers have only to keep cleaned the rooms (no preparing meals). Some volunteers of Imola will organize the work shifts. The work is demanded FOR ALL VOLOUNTEERS from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 18:30.

**Study Theme:** During the camp there will be at least two educational meetings. Also, there will be a meeting relating the mission of the friars in Ethiopia. At the meetings there will be volunteers who are studying English at university and they will translate into English.

**Accommodation:** Board and lodging are free. Boys and girls sleep in separate rooms of 50-60 people and equipped with beds. You need to bring sheets and the need for personal hygiene. It is requested the respect of time table.

**Language:** The main language of the camp is Italian but those who English may participate. In this case some activities may be more difficult and during the opening of the market they can't sell because the costumers speak Italian only.

**Approximate Location:** Terminal: Bologna Railway station: Imola

### 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](http://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

## DE-SCI 3.94:

### Berlin and other places

**Country:**Germany

**Start Date:**2012-07-21

**End Date:**2012-08-15

**Number of volunteers:**15

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** In the first part of the programme, the participants will be discussing about what peace means to them individually and socially, starting from their daily life experiences. Using non-formal learning methods, like games, exercises, project visits, we then to discuss about the values we identify with volunteering and what relation they have to peace. We would then go on to discuss what is or can be the impact of volunteering, both in terms of threats and opportunities.

**Type of Work:** We want to explore our vision of peace in the future and how we implement this as individuals and as members of our organisations. After the first week, participants will then take part in different international workcamps in order to be involved in intercultural learning & working experience at another level.

**Study Theme:** Volunteering and peace.

**Accommodation:** First in a hostel, then simple accommodation in the workcamps.

**Language:** English.

**Requirements:** Strong interest in the topic.



**Approximate Location:** Berlin.

**Notes:** There is a special application form for this project, please ask for it by email: [incoming@sci-d.de](mailto:incoming@sci-d.de).

## 4: Disabilities

### ZW-ZWA 4.5:

#### Larche Community Home

**Country:**Zimbabwe

**Start Date:**2012-05-25

**End Date:**2012-06-07

**Number of volunteers:**14

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**210.00 Euro

**Description:** \*Please note the description for this camp is not specified!

Social work project.

International volunteer projects in Zimbabwe varies a lot, the work ranges from nature and environmental conversation, construction, restoration of historical monuments, brick molding, health and HIV/AIDS programs, water and sanitation programs and any other community specific requests. The community may ask us to perform other necessary specific tasks outside the scope of our agreement. This is seen as a way of promoting intercultural understanding.

**Type of Work:** Larche is Community home for people with multiple disabilities, committed to help them to attain a certain degree of independence. Volunteers will work with Larche community in providing rehabilitation and training programmes. The participants will also work with the community members on gardening, planting, cultivating and harvesting farm produce as well as helping in the kitchen.

**Accommodation:** Zimcamps Resources Centre

**Language:** English

**Requirements:** Desire to work hard as well as being comfortable to work with people with severe disabilities.

**Approximate Location:** Waterfalls, Harare

**Notes:** The participation fee covers accommodation, food and projects expenses.

It does not cover travel costs to and from the camp, those are estimated between 20 to 30 euros for a return journey.

Participants should bring suitable clothes, a good sleeping bag, small mattress, working boots and gloves, recipes, some music from your country as well as musical instrument if you can play one, etc.

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## ES-MAD 4.1:

### AMPAO Madrid (and Mediterranean seaside town)

**Country:**Spain

**Start Date:**2012-06-24

**End Date:**2012-07-07

**Topic:**4: Disabilities

**Number of volunteers:**3

**International age:**21 - 99

**National age:**21 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** El proyecto “Vacaciones de Verano para Jóvenes con Discapacidad Intelectual 2012” es realizado por AMPAO, fundación que se constituyó en 1994, por iniciativa de un grupo de padres y madres que compartían la misma preocupación, la carencia de alternativas para ocupar el ocio de sus hijos con discapacidad intelectual. Su principal objetivo es ofertar un ocio educativo, divertido y de calidad a chicos y chicas con discapacidad intelectual. Todos los años realizan un campamento para sus usuarios en una alguna localidad costera. Los voluntarios de SCI vienen apoyando esta actividad desde 2004.

**Type of Work:** Los voluntarios van a apoyar los monitores (profesionales y también voluntarios) en todas las actividades del campo. Los voluntarios estarán ahí para echar una mano sólo cuando se necesita, trabajándose con los chavales de forma personalizada. Solo un 20% de los jóvenes discapacitados tienen necesidades de apoyo generalizadas y estos participantes irán acompañados de monitores/as especializados que conocen sus necesidades. La mitad de los participantes tienen Síndrome Down ó autismo.

**Study Theme:** Disabilities

**Accommodation:** en un hotel



**Language:** Español

**Requirements:** - Carta de motivación. - Iniciativa y ganas de participar y trabajar - Nivel intermedio de español demostrable

**Approximate Location:** Madrid and a sea side town

**Notes:** Puedes ampliar la información en [www.fundacionampao.org](http://www.fundacionampao.org) El viernes 25 de junio participáis en una formación y conocéis al resto de equipo de monitores; el sábado 26 de junio saldréis todos juntos (jóvenes, voluntarios y monitores) en transporte público hacia el lugar del campamento de verano.

## 5: Children, Teenagers, Elderly People

**RU-YM 5.1:**

### The Town of Friends

**Country:**Russian Federation

**Start Date:**2012-06-01

**End Date:**2012-06-08

**Number of volunteers:**20

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** Doragami Dobra (The Paths of Goodness) is a Yekateriburg charity and volunteering organization helping children from orphanages and socially disadvantaged children. Doragami Dobra will organize a summer camp for 40 orphans and disadvantaged children. 20 local volunteers will join the camp. The main aim is to increase the kids' social integration motivating them to study and explore the world. It is crucial as these things are not usually among the values of socially disadvantaged kids. Interesting activities at the camp will help them to find new friends and get interested in travelling.

**Type of Work:** Volunteers will organize workshops on cooking, playing musical instruments, teach the basics of English and their native languages in free form. Volunteers will look after the children and help cooking. We will organize presentations of volunteers' countries. Please bring something that will help you to describe your country and culture.

**Study Theme:** We will have some lectures and discussions on current problems of orphanages and other social institutions working with disadvantaged kids.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will live in tents. Meals will be provided and the volunteers will help cooking.

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

**Requirements:** Motivation letter. Interest in working with kids.

**Approximate Location:** Treka village, Sverdlovsk Region, near Yekaterinburg. The camp will be on the bank of the picturesque Chusovaya River at a very nice site. Volunteers will also visit Yekaterinburg, a big city with many interesting places to see. Terminal: Koltsovo airport, Yekaterinburg.

## TR-GEN 5.10:

### ENGLISH WITH SCOUTS

**Country:**Turkey

**Start Date:**2012-06-07

**End Date:**2012-06-22

**Number of volunteers:**6

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**18 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00 Euro

**Description:** Local scouts are camping every year at the end of their school year, where they join in different activities. This year English speaking club will be added to their daily activities. We are looking for good English speaking volunteers who can share their knowledge by practicing with the scouts , who will be between 9-14 and 15-17 age group. Each group will consist of 70 scouts and will stay 1 week at the camp site.

**Type of Work:** Practising English with scouts and organizing activities for them.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is simple, under provided tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Please note that accommodation is basic and with limited privacy. Bathrooms and toilets are shared. You can bring your own tent if you want. Food will be supplied in the camp site.

**Language:** eng,tur

**Requirements:** Volunteers need not to be a native speaker but a good level of English is necessary. Volunteers must be at least 20 years old. A motivation letter containing a Skype ID must be sent together with the application form. Applicants will be interviewed via Skype before being confirmed. LA: English. Note: No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite and the accommodation area. Smoking is not allowed while volunteers are with the pupils.

**Approximate Location:** LO: anakkale is a city in the north-west of Turkey, hosting Troya antic site. The scout camp site will be in Kucukkuyu where is also a seaside town.

## 6: Environment

## MN-MCE 6.3:

### Greening Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar and Buhug river)

**Country:**Mongolia

**Start Date:**2012-04-27

**End Date:**2012-05-10

**Number of volunteers:**18

**International age:**20 - 99

**National age:**18 - 99

**Extra Costs:**175.00 Euro

**Description:** This project is organized together with NICE Japan and supported by Greening Asia fund since 2002. Deforestation is a serious problem in Mongolia. Before 1990, the forests were covering 10% of the land and only 7% today. It's caused by cutting trees without any controls and by forest fires. It takes a long time here to grow trees and the current water level of the rivers has decreased.

**Type of Work:** We will plant trees in Mongolian workCamps Exchanges (MCE) camps and in some other places as May is the only season in Mongolia to plant trees. There are increasing activities of some organizations to plant trees but it takes a hundred or more years to grow, so we should also join this movement!

**Study Theme:** The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and Greening Asia. Bring some information!

**Accommodation:** GER (Mongolian traditional tent) or house.

**Language:** English (Mongolian is not necessary but you're welcome to try)

**Requirements:** To like planting work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

**Approximate Location:** Ulaanbaatar. The temperature will be about 10-20°C. But be careful sometimes wheather changes a lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy. Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar.

## CH-SCI 6.11:

### ORGANIC FARM (Essertfallon)

**Country:**Switzerland

**Start Date:**2012-05-13

**End Date:**2012-05-26

**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 (4)

**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.

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**DE-SCI 7.82:**

## **Berlin, Aids Prevention**

**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

PT-IPJ 8.8:

### Stage on the street: all included!

**Country:**Portugal

**Start Date:**2012-07-01

**End Date:**2012-07-15

**Number of volunteers:**15

**International age:**18 - 30

**National age:**18 - 30

**Extra Costs:**0.00 Euro

**Description:** Aventura Marão Clube (AMC) Aim: to promote healthy lifestyles among the population (especially Youth). Activities: organization of international work camps; organization of summer camps; organization of youth exchanges and youth initiatives; organization of sport activities (canoeing, mountain bikes); Fair Trade awareness (shops, school activities, fairs, etc.); coordination of Casa da Juventude de Amarante, a Youth Centre, in partnership with the City Hall

**Type of Work:** Activities: training on theatre performance and workshop on how to deal with the difference; direct contact and work with local NGO (Cercimarante) responsible for activities with local handicapped young people; organize an event (theatre performance) involving both groups (workcamp participants and local handicapped young people) to be presented to the local community (street performance – expected more than 500 persons to attend); visits to some of the main cities and spots in the North of Portugal (Guimarães, Porto, Parque Natural do Alvão).

**Accommodation:** Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms (4 participants each) of Casa da Juventude de Amarante (even so participants should all bring sleeping bag).

**Language:** English

## PL-SCI 8.1:

### **New energy! (Monar Gaudynki, near Ełk)**

**Country:**Poland

**Start Date:**2012-07-14

**End Date:**2012-07-28

**Topic:**8: Socially Disadvantaged

**Number of volunteers:**8

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**18 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** SOCI, MANU. SCI Poland has been successfully co-operating with Monar for 16 years already.

Monar is the biggest Polish NGO dealing mainly with drug addicts. It is situated in the picturesque area of the Kingdom of the Great Masurian Lakes in the north-east part of Poland, among fields and forests, far away from the hectic cities. In the Monar Gaudynki there are about 30 patients, between 20-30 years old, who work and live together undergoing a group therapy.

**Type of Work:** The main task of volunteers is to socialize with the community, by helping them in their everyday work (gardening, cleaning, working in the kitchen, renovating etc.) and taking part in leisure time activities with them. Games, camp-fires, sport activities, workshops with/for the residents will bring fresh energy and relaxation to the centre. During the second week volunteers go together with the patients on a camping trip to the beautiful area on the lakeside.

**Study Theme:** The problem of drug addiction, anti-drug therapy.

**Accommodation:** In the house of the community, in one or two rooms and in big tents during camping trip.

**Language:** English

**Notes:** No drugs, no alcohol. Smoking allowed.

## 9: Art, Culture, History

## SI-SCI 9.2:

### **Kino Otok – Isola Cinema International Film Festival**

**Country:**Slovenia

**Start Date:**2012-05-27

**End Date:**2012-06-05

**Number of volunteers:**8

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**18 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** Kino Otok – Isola Cinema international film festival was founded out of enthusiasm of two Slovene film directors Jan Cvitkovič and Vlado Škafar in 2004 when they were at first only dreaming about making one and then actually starting it with the help of the Community of Isola. Therefore the festival's heart is in solidarity and

volunteering and it has stayed there since the whole beginning. Important work experience is gained, and friendships are being made through common enjoyment of films and flow of the festival.

**Type of Work:** We are looking for help with setting up festival locations (tables, chairs, computers, fences, cleaning up the set...), preparation of the open-air cinema in the main town square every evening, setting up the technical equipment at the evening music program venue and also a few people helping in the festival camp. Volunteers will work in "intervention squad", where the work will be done at very different hours before and after the festival, so the time table is very flexible due to unexpected and unpredictable occurrences and variety of tasks involved, so the free time can be a bit fragmented.

**Study Theme:** Volunteers start before the beginning of the festival and have opportunity to experience the calmness of the town before the festival. Volunteers will be given the accreditations and will therefore be able to enjoy the films and music program during their spare time. Volunteers are granted a day off for their activities, but it can only take part once the festival is finished.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is very basic, usually a big gymnasium (sleeping bags required), or a student dormitory. Food provided by organizer, also a possibility of vegetarian meal (no vegan or other strict diet can be taken care of).

**Language:** English

**Requirements:** Because of the nature of work we must highlight the importance of strength and physical shape, as some things are a bit hard to move, so guys are very welcome. We're also welcoming enthusiastic, highly flexible, handy, ingenious, talkative and positive people who like contributing for work to be done and then enjoy how their work composites in the mosaic of the festival.

**Approximate Location:** A small coastal town of Isola (Slovenia). There are a number of airports in the vicinity, the closest being Trieste (Italy), also very close: Venice airport (Italy), Brnik – Ljubljana airport (Slovenia), Zagreb airport (Croatia)...

**Notes:** The work of so called "Intervention squad" is of high importance for the festival, as they also do jobs which don't exist until that specific moment and therefore contribute a lot to the festival. In their free time (before the festival), volunteers still have to be on "stand by" in case they are needed. During the festival tasks are mostly in evening/night hours.

**FI-KVT 9.1:**

## Mustarinda Art Project

**Country:**Finland

**Start Date:**2012-06-07

**End Date:**2012-06-19

**Topic:**9: Art, Culture, History

**Number of volunteers:**8

**International age:**18 - 99

**National age:**16 - 99

**Extra Costs:**0.00

**Description:** Mustarinda Art House is a cultural center and artist residence in the remote area of Kainuu in North-Western Finland. Mustarinda is located close to the nature park of Paljakka, in midst of almost untouched old-growth forests. The aims of the association is to support local cultural heritage and diversity and protection of natural biodiversity. Mustarinda house offers a place for cultural events, art exhibitions and an artist residence space. The association focuses on independent and critical art, research, and education. More info: [www.mustarinda.fi/en](http://www.mustarinda.fi/en)

**Type of Work:** The volunteers will help setting up the art exhibition for summer 2012. The work is done together with the artists setting up art installations in the surroundings of Mustarinda. The volunteers will also help restoring the natural biotope around Mustarinda house by clearing out feral weeds and bushes.

**Study Theme:** The activities of Mustarinda association, contemporary art and nature, local rare plants and other species.

**Accommodation:** The volunteers will stay in the guest rooms of Mustarinda house. There is access to a kitchen, living room and shower, as well as a wood heated sauna. The area is remote and there are no shops etc. nearby.

**Requirements:** not suitable for wheelchairs

**Approximate Location:** Hyrynsalmi, closest city Kajaani.

## 10: Ideology and Spirituality

### 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:** Volunteers are expected carry out various duties including, but not limited to stewarding, tidying and cleaning things up, organizing events, generally looking after the needs of the campers. In the kitchen:- Helping with food prep if they have health and hygiene certificates. Each volunteer will be given a

responsibility, and be expected to work on their own initiative, as well as working in a team. Volunteers will be expected to work 6 hours a day in a shift pattern.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is camping and mixed dorm. If you can supply your own tent great otherwise we will supply tents. Food is mostly vegetarian and is supplied free of charge x 3 meals a day.

**Language:** English

**Requirements:**

**Approximate Location:** Newton Stewart, Galloway Region, Scotland

**ID-IIW 10.4:**

## Ramadhan Camp 12-1

**Country:**Indonesia

**Start Date:**2012-07-23

**End Date:**2012-08-03

**Topic:**10: Ideology and Spirituality

**Number of volunteers:**15

**International age:**18 - 59

**National age:**18 - 49

**Extra Costs:**200.00 Euro

**Description:** Ramadhan, Moslem life and Indonesia are three things that are close related to each other. It was such an interesting suggestion from IIWC partners to organize work camp in Ramadhan Month. Luckily with good and strong partnership with IIWC local partners, in 2012 IIWC organizes the 2nd Ramadhan Study Camp which will emphasize an introduction of moslem culture in Indonesia: Ramadhan and its meaning for Indonesian moslem

**Type of Work:** Activities 1: Learning reading and writing Arabic, calligraphy, Rebana (Islamic drum). Activities 2: Cooking together for cookies or drinks or special food for lebaran or designing moslem clothes for Lebaran. Activities 3: Making Ramadhan greeting cards and selling it in as charity. 4: Helping school subject study for children

**Study Theme:** This workcamp offers a cultural experience and study about Ramadhan life in Indonesia including the ramadhan working hours, sleeping and wake up management, way of working, schedules, food and drinks, cookies, etc. More than that, volunteers will have opportunity to share their knowledge with the local students in

terms of sharing Ramadhan cookies recipes and helping the students with their school studies such as English, Math, etc

**Accommodation:** Orphan house, sleeping bag and mattress needed, self cooking

**Language:** English

**Approximate Location:** Ketileng Semarang City, Central Java Indonesia

**Notes:** be ready for very early breakfast for Ramadhan at 2.30 am, sleepy day time, praying songs during most evenings, so enthusiastic local children and local people, be patient and have big big smiles!!!

*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.*