



Topic: Art, Culture, History

Stone Tower

Camp code: SK-INE 9.4:

Country: Slovakia
Start Date: 23 Jul 2013
End Date: 31 Jul 2013
Number of volunteers: 6
International age: 18 - 99
National age: 18 - 99
Extra Costs: 00.00 €
Optional Language: English

Description: The Association Kamenna Veza (Stone Tower) was founded in 2006 and its aim is the preservation, recovery and study of culture of Kamenica castle especially on a regional level. The association is trying to make the castle accessible to wide public and also to youth volunteers and has been organizing international workcamps since 2010. For more info about the project: www.kamennaveza.sk

Type of Work: Help with archaeological research and revitalizing the old ruins of the Kamenica Castle from first half of 13th Century: cleaning the place from vegetation, storing and sorting of stones and help with the georadar research. The volunteers will help also in the workcamp kitchen.

Study Theme: The volunteers will learn more about the history of the castle and whole Presov region. The volunteers will have several possibilities for hiking, visiting castles in the region. The castle is located between Kamenica and Lucka-Potoky. They are villages near Presov (35 km far away) located in the Eastern part of Slovakia. From Kamenica (1,5 km) or Lucka-Potoky (1 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Kamenica Castle – the place of the workcamp.

Accommodation: The Kamenica Castle is situated on the west slopes of Cerhov Mountains. However it is 1 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity, no water-supply and no public transport. Lodging will be provided in tents on airbeds on a wooded floor - warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Common soldier tent, field kitchen, dry toilet, solar showers and drinking water will be provided.

Requirements: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, bowl, spoon and a smile on your lips :)

Approximate Location: Airport – Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov continuing to Lipany and than bus going to Lucka-Potoky or Kamenica. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning.

Notes: The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks surrounded by beautiful nature! Several Slovak volunteers will be working with the volunteers during the workcamp.

Topic: Children, Teenagers, Elderly People

PiPPi Travels

Camp code: SI-SCI 5.7:



Country: Slovenia
Start Date: 20 Sep 2013
End Date: 30 Sep 2013
Number of volunteers:15
International age: 18 - 99
National age: 18 - 99
Extra Costs: 00.00 €
Required Language: English

Description: Pippi travels is an international camp and a part of the biggest festival for children, Pippi Longstockings festival. It is based on cultural education and in the time of festival there are various performances on musical, theatre, dance stages, several art exhibitions, creative workshops and many outdoor activities by the lake Velenje. Our aim is to create international camp build with collaboration and ideas of local artists and international volunteers. We are planing to represent different cultures of the world trough scenery, creative workshops, typical items, images and stories.

Type of Work: Creative work includes co-working with local artists (building the scene and preparing creative workshops), educational work with children includes presentation of continents and cultural differences. We invite you to bring: -stories and fairy tales of your county or countries you visited, -one typical item that represents your county and can be made on creative workshops -pictures and story of best athlete of your country -your thoughts and creative ideas how to represent different cultures of the world to the children.

Study Theme: There are two study themes of the festival camp. First topic is cultural diversity. We will explore different ideas of presenting cultures of the world to the children in the most funny, creative and educational way we could remember. Second topic and our study theme is the theme of this year's festival: famous Latin quotation Mens sana in corpore sano (a healthy mind in a healthy body). We will try to incorporate all the theoretical conclusions in our work with children. Try to think and bring something that represents or helps to achieve a healthy mind in a healthy body in your culture.

Accommodation: Festival is placed by the lake and there is also a Camp Velenje, where we will stay. Please bring your tents, sleeping bags, flash lamps and all you need for comfortable camping. Don't forget to pack your swimming suits. In case of rainy and bad weather we will find alternative indoor accommodation.

Requirements: Age limit for the camp is plus 18. We are searching for creative volunteers that are interesting in co-working with local artists to build a cultural educational project for children. Your knowledge and ideas are welcome. If you want to participate please send us motivation letter.

Approximate Location: Location of the camp is town Velenje. The nearest air terminals are Airport Ljubljana and airports in neighboring countries (airports in Graz, Zagreb, Venice, Trieste). From airports you must take a shuttle or bus to Ljubljana and from there you take bus to Velenje. Detain explanation and timetables will be provided in infosheet. You can also travel to Slovenia with train or bus!

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Brekov castle

Camp code: SK-INE 9.2:

Country: Slovakia
Start Date: 28 Jul 2013
End Date: 04 Aug 2013
Number of volunteers: 8
International age: 18 - 99
National age: 18 - 99
Extra Costs: 00.00 €
Optional Language: English



Description: The Association for the rescue of the Brekov castle is concerned with the conservation of the Brekov Castle, renovating some of its parts and generally saving it. Besides this, they are involved in collecting information about the Brekov castle, guide activities (from archives, literature, inhabitants). Workcamps are organized on Brekov castle since 2009.

For more info about Brekov see www.brekov.sk You can discuss about International volunteer workcamp Brekov 2013 and find more info on FB group „IVW Brekov 2013“.

Type of Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient ruins of the castle – “Brekov“ from the 13th century. It will involve manual masonry works. Cleaning environmental works will be also part of the work. The volunteers will learn the old techniques of masonry.

Accommodation: Lodging will be provided in the tents in the area of the castle; in case of bad weather lodging will be provided in the village Brekov. Food will be provided by local volunteers.

Requirements: Suitable sleeping bags and mats, working clothes, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed. HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers.

Approximate Location: Brekov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Brekov castle are located on the hill above the village and are in good shape. Brekov Castle was built around 650 AD by the Slavonic nations. The area offers several possibilities for hiking or visiting several ruins of the castle.

Notes: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by local partner directly to Brekov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 8 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (2 hours from Humenne).

Topic: Disabilities

Camp of young paraplegics, tetraplegics and international volunteers

Camp code: SI-SCI 4.1:

Country: Slovenia

Start Date: 26 Aug 2013

End Date: 02 Sep 2013

Number of volunteers: 6

International age: 21 - 99

National age: 21 - 99

Extra Costs: 00.00 €

Required Language: English

Description: Our association aims to assist paraplegics and tetraplegics after the end of their rehabilitation and offers them professional network of activities, that enable them to settle down and reintegrate to their local environment. We aim to equip them with tools so they can start an independent and active lives. We offer them transportations to schools, health centers etc, organize different sport and educational activities. Every year we also organize a summer camp for the members of our association with the participation of foreign volunteers.

Type of Work: The volunteers will help paraplegics and tetraplegics (the members of our association). Their main job will be preparing the meals and taking care of house cleanliness. Also they will talk with members and spend time together, play chess and cards. The volunteers will not need to help our members in a sense of personal hygiene or any other "personall" things. During the camp we will organize some tours around Bela Krajina and the coastal region of Slovenia, which is a very beautiful part of it.

Study Theme: The volunteers will learn about problems of day to day life of our member.

Accommodation: The volunteers will be accommodated in a house together with our members(women have separate room).

Requirements: The association prefers students of humanistic sciences, we would be glad to accept a student which is a paraplegic too or any paraplegic or quadraplegic.

Approximate Location: The workcamp will take place on two locations, Semic and Pacug. The closest terminal is Brnik in Ljubljana. The association will take care of all the transport during the camp time. Volunteers must arrive to the meeting point by them selfs, which will be a 5 min walk from main train station in Ljubljana(capital of Slovenia).

Notes: Our association gathers memebers which use wheelchairs, therefore we will arrange accpactable accommodation, transport, food(please report any preferences or allergies before you arrive) and other things. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old, but we might make an acception once in a while.

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Jasenov castle

Camp code: SK-INE 9.3:

Country: Slovakia

Start Date: 28 Jul 2013

End Date: 04 Aug 2013

Number of volunteers: 8

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 18 - 99

Extra Costs: 00.00 €

Optional Language: English

Description: The Association for the rescue of the Jasenov castle is concerned with the conservation of the Jasenov Castle, Renovating some of its parts and generally saving it. Besides this, they are involved in collecting information about the Jasenov castle, guide activities (from archives, literature, inhabitants), fundraising, provide information to the wide public and organizing cultural events connected to the castle. The workcamp is going to be organized for the first time on the Jasenov castle. For more info about Jasenov castle you visit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn9cexPIVU8>

Type of Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient ruins of the castle – “Jasenov”. The volunteers will help with manual masonry works and cleaning of the area of the ruins of the castle. The workcamp will also join small archaeological research.

Accommodation: Lodging will be provided in the wooden cottage near the area of the castle with beds and in tents. Food will be provided by local volunteers.

Requirements: Suitable sleeping bags and mats, working clothes, warn clothes, raincoat, strong boots and good spirit :) are needed. HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers.

Approximate Location: Jasenov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Jasenov castle are located on the hill in the forest 30minutes by walking from the village. Jasenov Castle was built aroin 13th century. The area offers several possibilities for hiking or visiting several ruins of the castle.

Notes: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by local partner directly to Jasenov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes for app. 8 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrive in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (2 hours from Humenne).



Topic: Children, Teenagers, Elderly People Happy English Camp

Camp code: SI-SCI 5.6:

Country: Slovenia
Start Date: 25 Aug 2013
End Date: 31 Aug 2013
Number of volunteers: 4
International age: 20 - 70
National age: 20 - 70
Extra Costs: 00.00 €
Required Language: English

Description: Every summer RIS Dvorec Rakičan organizes English camps for Slovene children coming from different regions of Slovenia. During the camp, children learn English through play, sport games, music, art and cultural activities. This camp also offers all children equal opportunities, and makes no social differences. Children socialize with each other, get familiar with their companions and spend the summer in the arms of nature.

Type of Work: Activities are organized and well planned with the help of children, according to weather conditions and of the organizational conditions. Volunteers would also have a chance to create and lead some of workshops with children. They will as well participate at all sports and art activities (horse riding, go to the swimming pool).

Study Theme: To bring English language closer to children and youth through play, games, and several other activities; to entertain the mind to make them this summer memorable.

Accommodation: RIS dvorec (Mansion) Rakičan. Volunteers will be accommodated in one, two or more bed bedroom with an individual bathroom in a nice castle, which is surrounded with natural park and castle stable.

Requirements: Volunteers should have some work experience with children and youth, thus knowing how to encourage them to participate. They should also have some experience with organizing a wide variety of activities, such as workshops and games. We also require a high level in English from volunteers because they will have to organize and participate in English workshops.

Approximate Location: RIS dvorec (Mansion) Rakičan.

Notes: Camp is intended for all children from the age of 6 to 14.

Topic: Children, Teenagers, Elderly People Serious fun with seniors in Barlicka

Camp code: SK-INE 5.1:

Country: Slovakia
Start Date: 28 Jul 2013
End Date: 10 Aug 2013
Number of volunteers: 6
International age: 18 - 99
National age: 18 - 99
Extra Costs: 00.00 €
Optional Language: English

Description: Association Barlicka (Little crutch) has been working with young people with physical disabilities since 1999. Barlicka created a centre for helping its clients to live independently and it has been offering activities of daily social centre, practical school, courses (theatre, dance, music, PC, etc.) as well as centre for mothers. Services for elderly people in centre were added in 2011. The workcamp is organized in Barlicka centre for the first time. For more info about BARLICKA: <http://www.barlicka.com/>

Type of Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities for elderly clients of NGO Barlicka. The activities for clients will be organized during the daily summer camp for the clients – summer activities, little trips, competitions, games. The volunteers will use the activities of non-formal education and will create activities about ecology.

Accommodation: Lodging will be provided directly in the centre of the NGO Barlicka on beds. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing the food. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Requirements: Bring sleeping bag, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop for elderly clients, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for children games, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Approximate Location: The camp will be organized directly in city of Presov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia on the East part. The volunteers could enjoy old historical centre, castles around Presov and the cultural life in the city.

Notes: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED. Airport – Vienna, Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes up to 7 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find connection directly to Kosice (40 minutes from Prešov by train or bus).

Topic: Art, Culture, History **Along the Ancient Mining Trail**

Camp code: SI-SCI 9.3:

Country: Slovenia

Start Date: 21 Jul 2013

End Date: 28 Jul 2013

Number of volunteers: 7

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 18 - 99

Extra Costs: 00.00 €

Optional Language: English

Description: The organizer of the camp is RAGOR – a public development agency with the mission to increase the welfare of the inhabitants of the local community through developmental activities. It participates in the international project SY_CULTour (synergy of culture and tourism) in which the Municipality of Jesenice is also a partner, as the coordinator of activities, one of which is its attempt at developing the area along the Ancient Mining Trail. This cultural value connects former mines in the countryside at the foot of Mount Golica with the Jesenice, a town with a long ironworking history.

Type of Work: Participants at the camp will partake in light physical work (digging, clearing shrubbery, fortifying the path ...) during the setting up of the in path along the trail out in the fresh air, assist with the translation of a leaflet about the trail and information signs and signposts along the trail into their own language. During walks along the actual trail they will think about the how rest areas should be arranged and judge the needs for and locations of rubbish bins along the path and consider other contextual issues connected to the ancient mining trail.

Study Theme: The study theme for the camp will be the history of the area around the ancient mining trail that



runs from the iron ore mines at Savske Jame in the countryside at the foot of Mount Golica where in spring fields of narcissi bloom to the blast furnace in the iron smelting settlement of Stara Sava, Jesenice. During their work and spending time outdoors, participants will also learn about the local bird species that can be found in the Karavanke area.

Accommodation: Dormitory accommodation at the Dom Pristava hostel, out in the countryside at an altitude of 975 m, full board. The hostel is a former mansion that belonged to the 18th century botanist Karel Zois and has an inscription that gives its date as 1641. It lies on the edge of a meadow above the village of Javorniški Rovt. The hostel itself is also a starting point for numerous mountain trails.

Requirements: No special qualifications are needed. Being relatively fit is necessary for participating in the light physical work along the path and the approximately 2 hours of walking per day.

Approximate Location: Village Javorniški Rovt. You can arrive by plane at Ljubljana in Slovenia, the airports at Klagenfurt and Graz in Austria, Venice, Venice (Treviso) and Trieste in Italy and Zagreb are also near. Javorniški Rovt, the rural village where you will be accommodated, is a 20 minutes drive from the bus and train station in Jesenice town, which is well connected to the bus and rail network.

Notes: Due to unsuitable access the camp is not suitable for persons in wheelchairs. If possible, please choose environmentally friendly transportation like train or bus. Tell us in your application how you travel.

Topic: Disabilities

Integra centre

Camp code: SK-INE 4.2:

Country: Slovakia

Start Date: 01 Sep 2013

End Date: 14 Sep 2013

Number of volunteers: 8

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 18 - 99

Extra Costs: 00.00 €

Optional Language: English

Description: Social center Integra provides care for non-mobile clients with heavy mental and physical disabilities and in lots of cases also for people with inhibited senses. The clients are either coming and leaving daily, weekly or annually. The volunteers in the centre are breaking down the routine of the clients and employees. The workcamps are organized together with Integra since 2005. The clients are looking forward to the workcamp and the volunteers. For more info about INTEGRA: www.dsssintegra.sk

Type of Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities (e.g. workshops, trips, games etc.) for mentally and physically disabled clients. The activities for clients will be creative, musical, rhythmic, sport or other workshops. The ideas for the activities are the volunteers who want to help clients in social integration are very welcomed. The camp is very important and awaiting event in the life of clients and whole center Integra.

Accommodation: Lodging will be provided directly in the building of the facility for disabled clients. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing dinner themselves, breakfast and lunch will be eaten together with the clients in the cafeteria. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Requirements: Bring sleeping bag, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop for clients, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Approximate Location: The capital of Slovakia – Bratislava is situated in south-western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a fascinating history and culture, magnificent Old Town, picturesque castle on a hill just above the city, and – last but not least – the night life has a lot to offer too ;)



Notes: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED. Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava.

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Soline - Saltpans

Camp code: SI-SCI 9.5:

Country: Slovenia

Start Date: 08 Jul 2013

End Date: 18 Jul 2013

Number of volunteers: 9

International age: 18 - 99

National age: 16 - 99

Extra Costs: 00.00 €

Optional Language: English

Description: The saltpans of Sečovelje are an important natural and ethnological heritage for Slovenia and the world. It is one of the most known nature parks in Slovenia. The area has been protected for its natural values (UNESCO Ramsar Convention on wetlands), as salty wetland, which means it is of great importance maintaining the littoral ecosystem with circulation of sea water. This is possible with restoration and maintainance of the saltpans infrastructure.

Type of Work: Work will consist of helping museum staff with reconstruction of the saltpans infrastructure (mud banks, paths, canals, walls..) with the use of traditional natural materials (fango, wood and stone) , helping with traditional salt harvesting if the conditions allow it (constant dry and hot weather over 1 week period), and raising awareness of the heritage, sustainability and volunteering through the media. Work will be very demanding especially because of the summer heat (aver. temp. is above 30°C). It will be divided in morning and afternoon shifts because of it.

Study Theme: During the noon break (between 12h and 17h), volunteers will have free time for cycling, fishing and exploring the area for themselves. In the evenings there will be some study activities about sustainable development in the local area and physical excersises to prevent injuries (stretching, yoga)

Accommodation: Old house near the sea in the heart of the salt pans used for storing salt, no electricity and no running water (showers will not be provided every day). The volunteers will prepare food by themselves.

Requirements: Highly motivated volunteers with a sense for self-initiative at work and also at the study case.

Approximate Location: Sečovelje. Nearest airports: Ljubljana (Slovenia), Trieste (Italy)

Notes: Work in the camp is stopping the disappearance of picturesque Mediterranean landscape, raising awarness of the general public about the importance of the area and restoring the saltpans infrastructure. Volunteers will contribute to reactivation of saltpans with the aim of recreating the traditional way of producing salt. This will help to enlist the site in the UNESCO world heritage site.