



Solidarités JEUNESSES

RÊVER, CONSTRUIRE, TRANSFORMER

« If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time, but if you are here because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together. »

Lilla Watson, Aboriginal Activist from Queensland, 1970

WHO ARE WE ?

Solidarités Jeunesses (SJ) is a non-formal education national movement that values voluntary commitment, strong political will, and social solidarity as its core principles. Our course of action is influenced by our ideal vision of a society where progress is social. Respect for human beings and the environment is a fundamental and shared value, and the freedom to choose, to dream, and to resist is innate and encouraged by all.

Our activities are organised for all, regardless of gender, social and cultural background, or nationality. Since its creation, SJ participates in the construction and maintenance of peace by promoting intercultural and international social connections in France and abroad. SJ works through participative pedagogy which supports initiative and personal commitment, and combines the skills of all our volunteers, active members and staff.

Solidarités Jeunesses is composed of a National Secretary based in Paris, eight regional offices, and one partner association. Our delegations host volunteers from France and from all around the world for short or long periods of time all year round. Furthermore, the partner association and the delegations host and provide assistance to young people with fewer opportunities, as part of our efforts towards inclusion and solidarity. All of our delegations and the partner association are situated in unique environments, such as castles, former campsites, isolated villages in the heart of the mountains, and former factories. These places have all been renovated thanks to the work of our short and long-term volunteers, workers and permanent staff.

SJ has been working in partnership with national and international networks (Cotravaux, CNAJEP, CCIVS, NVDA and Alliance) for several decades.

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REGIONAL DELEGATIONS

Vir'Volt – Solidarités Jeunesses Ile-de-France

The goal of Vir'Volt association is to boost the dynamic of international workcamps for young volunteers in urban and rural areas of the Ile-de-France region. Vir'Volt wants to mix international participants, young people in social exclusion, and local inhabitants. Living together in harmony, where each individual can find his place in the group, no matter where he comes from or where he is going, is the motto.

Centre de Beaumotte - Solidarités Jeunesses Bourgogne-Franche-Comté

The Beaumotte Center association was created in 1979 on the site of an old factory on the banks of the "Onion" river. It is located in the village of Beaumotte-Aubertans, a village of 391 inhabitants. The nearest towns are Vesoul (25 Km) and Besançon (30 Km). The association provides with breathing space for those experiencing difficulty, and a training ground for people to develop and test their own abilities. The presence of international volunteers guarantees openness, tolerance of differences, and active solidarity.

Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire - Solidarités Jeunesses Occitanie

Founded in 1974 by a small group of locals, the REV became the Languedoc-Roussillon regional delegation of Solidarités Jeunesses national movement in 1979. The delegation is based out of two houses located in the centre of the village of Beauvoisin. The smallest house is a permanent home for volunteers, and contains two offices: this is where life takes place in this community of discovery and exchange of traditions, habits, moods, and dreams. Since April 2011, the REV has hosted small groups, a practice that we want to develop in order to facilitate the exchange between people from different cultures, generations, and social backgrounds.

Le Créneau - Solidarités Jeunesses Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

The castle of Prureaux is a welcoming place that provides opportunities for everyone to participate in projects and learn how to live and work together in spite of linguistic, socio-cultural or socio-economic differences, and prejudices existing in society. This is an opportunity for people from near and far to share the experience of collective living. The diversity of the inhabitants of the castle is culturally enriching and teaches people how to live together, to exchange their customs and traditions, and to live in respect and tolerance.

La Maison Des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses Nouvelle-Aquitaine

La Maison des Bateleurs, which opened 16 years ago in Montendre, organizes around 15 international workcamps in the region and several other international activities all year long, to ensure multicultural and intergenerational exchanges with active solidarity.

In "La Maison des Bateleurs", you can find long term volunteers, permanent workers, and groups of young people who come to enjoy the nice environment of the Charente-Maritime region.

Les Villages des Jeunes – Solidarités Jeunesses Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur

Les Villages des Jeunes works towards social integration and participation of all. Its objective is to allow people from different social and cultural situations to work together to complete projects beneficial to the community. The association runs two international hosting centres near the Alps: the Fai farm with its "singing mountains" and the hamlet of Vaunières, an isolated hamlet at an altitude of 1200 meters.

Citrus - Solidarités - Jeunesses Occitanie

In 2002, Citrus was established in Toulouse, under the initiative of a group of young volunteers driven by the desire to develop volunteer projects in the Midi-Pyrénées region. In 2012 it moved to Laguëpie, a small village 1 hour north-east of Toulouse. The association's various activities bring people to work, mingle, and live together. "Working together" is based on the philosophy that unites long term volunteers, employees in integration projects, permanent staff, and volunteers on international projects.

Sem&Vol - Solidarités Jeunesses Nouvelle-Aquitaine

Since 2013, Dordogne has held international projects of arts and culture. Following a very positive hosting experience by the local population, a branch of Solidarités Jeunesses was created in Aquitaine in 2015 and then became a regional delegation in 2016. During the summertime, international workcamps regarding heritage and the environment are organized. The goals of this new organization are to: develop workcamps and international exchanges, create networks of local partners, encourage mobility and youth commitment, and develop artistic and cultural projects in this area.

Partner association - Neige & Merveilles

Neige & Merveilles became a mountainside hosting and entertainment community in 1994. Since 2007, Neige & Merveilles conduct actions in favour of sustainable development, renewable energy, development of the mining heritage and local history, improved reception conditions, and development of entertainment and leisure practices combining heritage and respect for the environment.

Volunteering

Volunteering is an exchange, an encounter, facilitated by someone who wants to offer his or her time, energy, and fresh perspective to a general project of interest. Volunteering is also a welcoming community that offers a valuable opportunity for the volunteer to learn, to experiment, and to undergo personal development. Being a volunteer is not merely an activity, but a multi-faceted process brought about by our partnered associations before, during, and after the volunteer project is completed. At SJ, volunteering does not mean humanitarian aid, since we do not deal with emergency situations, but rather an intercultural exchange and apprenticeship carried out through meaningful initiatives for local communities. Voluntary service exists almost everywhere in the world and it is a commitment that varies across different countries, cultures, and types of projects.

Volunteering brings together diverse communities and separate entities, local associations, men, women, youth, and local authorities.

General Information

Group Life	Most of our workcamps bring together between 8 and 15 volunteers of around 5 different nationalities and with an average age of 20 years. The group is responsible for cooking and cleaning, so volunteers are asked to bring their favourite traditional recipes! Adult workcamps are open to volunteers of 18 years old or older and there is usually no age limit unless a specific partner has requested one.
Qualifications	We do not ask that volunteers have any particular qualifications, but they must be motivated to help and open to experiencing life as a volunteer in a rural area along with people from diverse backgrounds. A basic knowledge of English and French is helpful.
Camp Leaders	There will be two camp leaders who will accompany the group as they organize aspects of daily life at the workcamp, such as managing the budget, cooking, recreational activities etc...The host community often provides a technical leader for specific manual tasks in order to guide volunteers in the methods and procedures of these tasks.
Languages	The language used by the group will be dependent on the group itself and on the capacities of each volunteer, but English and French are the most common languages used in our projects.
Accommodation	Volunteers will be hosted in various types of accommodations, including but are not limited to rooms provided by the local association, in tents, or in schools, depending on the project and the region.
Insurance	Solidarités Jeunesses provides insurance for accidents and civil liability (accidents caused by participants, damages that result from the conduct of the insured). This insurance doesn't cover sicknesses that may occur during the stay in the workcamp. Please inform your volunteers that they need to have their own insurance for travel and sickness.
Leisure Time	Solidarités Jeunesses considers workcamps as an environment for volunteers to experience community life. For this reason, volunteers organize their leisure time activities together in accordance with local conditions, group preferences, and

financial resources (budget planning). Opportunities may vary between visiting tourist attractions in the region, discovering the surrounding environment, and organising culture evenings with locals, etc... It is the responsibility of each volunteer to contribute to a positive and lively group dynamic!

Type:	CONS: construction CULT: cultural ENVI: environmental RENO: renovation	TEEN: teenager workcamp FAM: family workcamp MTV: middle term project TRI: trinational workcamp (OFAJ) YE: youth exchange (Erasmus+)
Codes for the regional delegations:	S&V (Sem&Vol) CRE (Le Créneau) CDB (Centre de Beaumotte) V'V (Vir'Volt) REV (Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire)	CIT (Citrus) AVJ (Les Villages des Jeunes) MDB (La Maison des Bateleurs) N&M (Neige & Merveilles) – partner org.
Adult workcamps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No participation fee ● Workcamps usually last 3 weeks ● Age limit : 18+ or 17+ for some workcamps ● Working hours: 28 to 30 hours per week (mornings) ● Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, non-formal education activities or leisure activities 	
Teenage workcamps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation fee for teens : 150 euros that have to be at least 3 weeks before the workcamp by bank transfer for EU citizens or in cash upon arrival for non EU citizens. ● Medical questionnaire and parental authorisation form have to be sent to SJ at least 3 weeks before the camp starts. You need to bring an original to the workcamp. ● Age Limit : 15 -17 years + one workcamp for 12-14 year-old volunteers ● Working hours: 20 to 25 hours per week (mornings) ● Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, informal education/recreational activities 	
MTV projects (Adult):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No participation fee ● SJ offers 2 on-going workcamps for the Summer. ● Minimum stay: 1 month up to the whole duration depending on the project ● Age Limit : 18+ 	
Trilateral workcamps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These projects are open to all german organizations and partners who have already signed the preliminary Agreement of Partnership ● Groups should be prepared by the group leader before the project starts ● Group leaders participate in the workcamp as co-leaders during the project 	
European Solidarity Corps short term projects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 workcamps (under ESC volunteering teams) ● open to all partners ● 8 places reserved for EU and neighboring countries ● travel costs will be partially reimbursed and pocket money will be provided for EU and neighboring countries participants 	
Family workcamps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Family workcamps in 2018 ● Duration : 1 week ● Between 3 and 8 families ● Participation fee: 50€ for children under the age of 10, 100€ per person 11+ ● Age Limit for children : 5-15, there is no age limit for adults 	

LIST OF WORKCAMPS

* We can accept 17 y.o. volunteers on adult camps. Please send a request and we will check if the acceptance is possible

ADULT WORKCAMPS

SJ01 LET'S DISCOVER THE AIX ISLAND HERITAGE! (1) 06/04- 27/04 RENO/CULT 12 vols 18+

Project: The Aix Island (Ile d'Aix in French) is a small pedestrian island located in the North Atlantic ocean. Marked by an eventful maritime past, this island contains lots of places steeped in history, especially the Fort Liédot, which was built by Vauban and classified as a historical monument. This town is a loyal partner of the association Solidarités Jeunesses. In fact, for several years now, l'île d'Aix has hosted international workcamps.

Work: You will work on the restoration of the large west stone shooting site, which faces the Fort Liédot. The work will consist in de-vegetating the site in order to start traditional masonry work on rubble walls, to replace the stones, to jog and rejoin with hydraulic lime.

Accommodation: In group, indoors, on the island. Meals will be prepared by kitchen teams, in turns.

Location: ile-d'Aix. In the middle of the sea! 20 km from Rochefort-sur Mer, Charente Maritime.

Leisure activities: You will take part in so many activities this year in l'île d'Aix! You will have the chance to setup and host the "Islanders Festival", and to enjoy all the activities it has to offer: concerts, shows, bass bands, local produce markets, exhibitions, and film projections. You could also practice your skills in some aquatic activities, like fishing or sailing, with the local clubs. During your free time, you will also have the opportunity to interact with local residents that are eager to meet you. Finally, you will have time to discover the beach, to go on bike rides along the sea, to play beach-volleyball, and to participate in many other activities. You could also go and visit the villages like La Rochelle or Rochefort.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ05 HISTORICAL WANDERINGS IN CLAUSONNE ABBEY (1) 13/05-25/05 RENO 12 vols 18+

SJ07 HISTORICAL WANDERINGS IN CLAUSONNE ABBEY (2) 26/05-08/06 RENO 12 vols 18+

SJ76 HISTORICAL WANDERINGS IN CLAUSONNE ABBEY (3) 08/09-21/09 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Let's discover the Clausonne Abbey, a former hamlet situated at 1140 meters of altitude! You will take part in the valorization project of a place that is classified as a Historical Monument. Today, only the remnants of this 12th century building are found as the abbey was destroyed, burnt, rebuilt and finally used as a farm and school in the 19th century. Clausonne remains, however, a remarkable site, sharing the beauty of the wilderness that surrounds it: situated in the heart of a vast «circus» of mountains, the abbey became the route point for numerous hikers that visit the Haute vallée of Maraize. Thus, rather than letting the vegetation once again cover the ruins of Clausonne, 20 years ago, the inhabitants of Saix founded an association in order to highlight and maintain this site. Progressively, thanks to numerous international workcamps that have worked there, this place lives again and is currently open from April to October.

Work: You will participate in a large-scale project to restore the site. This workcamp will allow you to discover traditional techniques. Depending on the weather, you will work on the reinforcement of dry stone walls, renovation and construction of part of the old sheepfold, but also participate in landscaping work (ie : pruning)

Accommodation: In individual tents at the Fai farm. You will share this place with other volunteers from others workcamps. You will take care of the collective life (preparation of menus and meals with local products, cleaning...) <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location: Clausonne, 5km from the village of Saix, 30 km from Gap, 200 km from Marseille

Leisure activities: Located in a remarkable natural environment, Clausonne is an exceptional place to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking and life in a rural area, with its local markets and producers. In the evenings, at the Ferme du Fai, you will be able to organise games, international meals and project movies. During the workcamp, touristy visits to discover the towns and villages of the region may also be organized.

Closest train station: Veynes Dévoluy (05400). Access through the stations of Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble or Marseille Saint Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence or Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ08 A FISTFUL OF LIME 02/06-15/06 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: You will participate in the construction of a host venue and exhibition space that will benefit the association's educational events, and will offer a new cultural element to our current program which includes a centre of documentation for past historical and archaeological work, conferences, educational content for children and teenagers, scientific publications concerning geological and mining heritage.

Work: You will restore this building's façades using lime mortar. The work will include removing outer layers of plaster, recovering the boards of the framework, reworking the plaster joints, using mortar to repair the stonework wall and brushing the mortar joints. This work camp involves 4 days of work per week, from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A technical supervisor will accompany you during your working day.

Accommodation and food: You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location: Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sports activities: hiking/guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Feratta and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals, etc.

Specific requirements: Possibility of working at a height on secured scaffolding.

Closest train station: Tende (06430)

Closest airport: Nice

SJ09 THE STONE HOUSE 02/06-15/06 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Take part in an enriching experience that will teach you new skills in a communal environment. You will make a valuable contribution to the larger scale project of development and restauration of one of the Maritime Alps' heritage sites - the medieval silver mine of Vallauria. The construction of this storage workshop dates back to the mining period at the end of the 19th century. After its restoration, this building will be used for storing the materials and protective equipment necessary for visiting the mine. In addition, it will be used to house any material uncovered during archaeological digs.

Work: You will work on the building's exterior. Plastering and re pointing each of the building's facades using lime mortar. This workcamp involves 4 days of work per week, from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A technical leader will accompany you during your working day.

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Closest train station: Tende (06430)

Closest airport: Nice

Note: Possibility of working on scaffolding; low height.

SJ10 EXCEPTIONAL DESTINATION FOR A SOLIDARITY PROJECT 05/06-26/06 RENO 15 vols 18+

Project: This place is where international and French volunteers have chosen to live together for some time to participate in the realisation of a dream: building peace in the world. The challenge is to learn how to live and work together, amongst different people, cultures, and backgrounds. This group of volunteers will host you for three weeks. You will share the daily life as a community, participate in the work and other activities together.

Work: After two successful projects on the village's main square, this year you will work on a pigeon loft. Building, minor repairs, cleaning, and the construction of a staircase will be the different tasks in order to restore the place. The project is to create a space where the pigeons can live in order to clear them from the centre of the village.

Accommodation and food: In a house accommodated with dorms that also serves as a welcoming center for international volunteers during winter. You will be at a 3-minute walking distance of the village center.

Location: Laguépie, located 90 km northeast of Toulouse, between Gaillac and Villefranche de Rouergue.

Leisure activities: You will get together and enjoy many leisure activities like going for a swim or a walk, participating in the festivities of Laguépie and its surrounding area, pizza dinners, game nights, and visits to the exceptional medieval villages of Najac, Cordes-sur-ciel, and Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val.

Closest train station: Laguépie (82250)

Closest airport: Toulouse

SJ11 LE FORT DE L'AIGUILLE (2) 11/06-02/07 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Located at the mouth of the Charente river, the peninsula of Fouras-les-Bains contains three harbours and five beaches along the Atlantic coast. In an idyllic setting with views of Fort Boyard, you will work on the rehabilitation of the Fort of the Aiguille. This fort is a redoubt, a fortification system built by the French military engineer Vauban. The redoubt protected Fouras from a potential enemy sea invasion.

Work: This project is a continuation of the work undertaken last year by the volunteers. You will work on the restoration of a new part of the main facade of the redoubt. You will help the technical leader to remove plants from the facade, and to remove and replace the chalk mortar joints between the stones. Other works of traditional masonry are also planned, such as redoing the stone coping (top layer of the wall) and stone-cutting.

Accommodation: In groups, in tents on Fouras' campground *** (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snacks...) Meals will be prepared by «kitchen teams» in turns.

Location: Fouras-les-Bains, located 20 km away from La Rochelle

Leisure activities: You will be able to visit some tourist areas around, enjoy nature and organize some dinners with the local inhabitants. You will also have the opportunity to visit the ile d'Aix, a small car-free island in the middle of the ocean, by boat. Since it is also a popular sea-side resort, you will be able to participate to several events in the region.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ12 FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL 11/06-28/06 CULT 12 vols 18+

Project : Montendre is a lovely village in the south-west of France, located in Charente-Maritime. Standing between vestiges of its medieval castle, this little area is a hub of business, administrative and touristic activities. The municipality has welcomed the association of Maison des Bateleurs-Solidarités Jeunesses at the welcome center since 1993. In 2001, the municipality created the « FREE Music Festival », an artistic event with contemporary music. This festival is a source of development and local dynamism, which contributes to the highlight of the municipality of Montendre and its rural territories. In the last few years, La Maison des Bateleurs's volunteers have participated in setting up the event's parkinglot. This year, we would like to go further in the contribution of this key event by creating an international workcamp that will bring an intercultural dimension to this artistic dynamic and intergenerational event. It will be its 19th anniversary, located in an unusual landscape : the Montendre Lake, from 21st to 23rd of June 2019.

Work: You will work with other volunteers in the preparation and setting up of the festival and accommodations (camp, food area/rest area/volunteers, etc). The work consists of arranging the park in such a way that will make it more attractive. You will welcome the public and help volunteers in the event's logistics. During the festival, you will organize exchanges between festival-goers and volunteers where adults and youths can participate in activities. These activities, games, exchanges and collective life will develop this intercultural experience. After the festival, you will help in cleaning and tidying the place in a friendly atmosphere !

Accommodation and food: In tents, on the land of La Maison des Bateleurs, in Montendre. The food is included and everyday, someone in the group is chosen for cooking the meal.

Location: Montendre, Charente-Maritime, from 75 km of Bordeaux.

Leisure activities: Between some nice villages in the south of Saintonge, you will enjoy the local heritage. Aside from the work, you will take part in summer activities : music events, nightmarkets, farmer markets or tasting local products. Visits to the cities, like Bordeaux or Angoulême and beach days can be organized. Cognac and St Emilion, two traditional cities of wine, are very close !

Closest train station: Montendre (17130)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ13 MELLE'S BIOSPHERE 13/06-27/06 ENVI/CULT 7 vols 18+

Project: Melle, a small, lovely, and very dynamic town, is known for its rich local heritage, including a UNESCO roman church, a collection of old motorbikes, Middle-Aged silver mines, and a perennial contemporary art collection. The town of Melle is a loyal partner of Solidarités Jeunesses, and has hosted several workcamps over the last few years. This small city is very concerned with environmental protection, and it has created a botanic garden that nurtures more than 1800 different species.

Work: Devoted to environmental awareness, the workcamp will work on developing the biodiversity of a site classified in Natura 2000 (an European network of natural sites). The work will consist of making a reproduction den for a protected species of bats. During your stay, you will participate in the European Night of the Bat, as well as the cultural event of «Les Nuits de Saint-Hilaire».

Accommodation: Indoors, in the tourist hosting center of Melle, located in the center of the village.

Location: Melle, 60km from the sea, between Poitiers and La Rochelle,

Leisure activities: During your free time, you will have the opportunity to attend summer concerts and shows. You will have the chance to discover the international biannual exhibition of contemporary art in Melle. Other regional charms include tourist attractions and landmarks, a local cinema, and a swimming pool. Activities with the locals will be organized, and a minibus will be provided for the group, to go on excursions to the ocean, La Rochelle, Poitiers, and Niort.

Closest train station: Niort (79000)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ17 THE RIVERBANKS OF THE DRONNE 15/06-06/07 ENVI 12 vols 18+

Project: The municipality of La Roche Chalais is hosting an international workcamp of volunteers for the fourth year: after having made paths connecting the village to the river, the work this year will focus on the development of the banks of the Dronne, the river that runs through the bottom of the village, in order to create a fishing area labelled "sport fishing". With the advice of professional and volunteer technicians of the departmental fishing federation, the river union, the local fishing club and municipal technicians, you will open fishing spots, access to shores, and install information panels. The use of manual tools is preferred: pruning shears, saws, branch cutters, etc. in order to preserve this fragile environment. All of these different local people and regulars of the campsite where you will be accommodated will offer you many ways to participate in local life: meals, activities with the children of the school, local associations... You will discover the hospitality of the community, the charming landscapes, and local heritage, by organizing activities with the other volunteers and leaders of your program.

Work: Fishing and river access facilities: cutting and removal of vegetation, riverbank reinforcement, cleaning, small installations (benches, log stairs, etc.)

Accommodation and food: You will be welcomed at the municipal campsite, which is very comfortable! Sleeping under tents, camp beds provided. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you will take turns preparing food.

Location: La Roche Chalais is located on the Greenwich meridian, at the crossroads of four departments and 70 km from Bordeaux, Périgueux and Angoulême.

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, sightseeing. On the camping site: table tennis, pétanque, foosball, fishing with the local fishing club...

Closest train station: We will meet on Saturday June 15th in the late afternoon at Saint-Aigulin station (17360).

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac.

Note: You will often work with your feet in the water, bring suitable boots and clothing !

**SJ19 AN ABANDONED VILLAGE IN THE HEART OF LIMOUSIN ! 01/07-21/07 (to be confirmed)
ENVI 12 vols 18+**

Project: An abandoned village hidden in the woods, thatched roofs and old stones, a chapel, a rock for meditation... That is Cledat! This tiny hamlet, located in the middle of the Plate of Millevache was abandoned in 1963. A group of inhabitants involved in the cultural heritage preservation have recently rediscovered this place. For more than 20 years, they have been creating a magical and captivating place for hosting people. Here, there is no electricity, no running water, no crowds shuffling into lines...only the sound of nature and passionate people wishing to welcome you. Each year, the locals organize collective work in order to restore the roofs and the walls to their original state and to preserve the existing heritage. Meanwhile in July, the tiny village organises a nature festival during one week; hiking, meditation, songs, and crafts workshop are planned.

Work: You will work before the festival to assist the association in the preparation. You will be involved in the reopening of a hiking path and design walking and nature trails from Cledat. With maps, you will travel on the different paths while maintaining and landscaping what is necessary: clearing, tree cutting, planning... Then, you will take part in the installation of signs.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in tents with access to a kitchen and a bathroom that you will share with the other volunteers. Food will be provided and prepared by the group in turns.

Location: Grandsaigne (19300), 50 km from Tulle

Leisure activities: Activities on weekends and afternoons are collectively organised with the entire group. Enjoy the amazing natural environment and walk on the many nearby hiking paths! You will also enjoy the famous Viam Lake, a well known place by locals. Be aware, it will be a very isolated living place!

Closest train station: Egleton (19), we will pick you up at Egleton train station at 6pm

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ83 A SHARED GARDEN ON THE BASTIDES' ROAD 04/07-25/07 RENO/ENVI 15 vols 18+

Project : Right on the top of the hill, you will be welcomed by the two impressive towers of Salvagnac's medieval castle, last pieces of their great medieval period, and by the astonishing view from there. It's at the heart of this little village that you will take part in the renovation of the new shared gardens, an initiative led by the community since 2012 et which is very popular among the population. So you will work closely with the local associations whilst learning new skills, and discover intercultural and intergenerational diversity.

Work : You will participate in the renovation of the shared gardens, close to the village center, behind a residential area, and with a beautiful view on the Tarn's countryside. You will clear the piece of land, install a fence and you will restore the roof and the door of a little shack in bricks which will be the future cosy meeting point of the gardeners.

Accommodation and food : During the workcamp, you will live at the heart of the village with all amenities next to your place (kitchen and sanitaries). You can also enjoy the local market on Wednesday morning and discover the local products and producers.

Location: Salvagnac, 20 km from Gaillac, 35 km from Montauban and 50 km from Toulouse. This village is only a few kilometers from the church of Notre-Dame-du-Bourg, in Rabastens, classified as a world heritage by the UNESCO.

Leisure activities : This project will engage you in intercultural, intergenerational and international exchanges in and around Salvagnac. From a close partnership with the local retirement home, a certain number of activities will be organized with them. Local associations and the english group of the village are also expecting your arrival. You will be close to the Tarn river, the leisure base of Castelnau-de-Montmiral where you can practice canoe and also of the beautiful state-owned forest of La Grésigne, ideal place for walking and wildlife lovers.

Closest train station : Rabastens (81800)

Closest airport : Toulouse-Blagnac

SJ20 AT THE FOOT OF THE MOTTE'S HILLOCK 04/07-25/07 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: If you want to live a collective experience, if you'd like to join a project about cooperation and solidarity, then we will wait for you in Noidans les Vesoul. Surrounded by the welcoming villagers and competent group-leaders you'll be involved in every part of the workcamp: work, kitchen, proposition of activities... You are going to develop abilities like autonomy and taking on new initiatives.

Work: The group will renovate a wall in front of the church at the city's center. As actors of the renovation, you will be apprentices of cooperation and solidarity. By working together you will learn how to deconstruct stereotypes.

Accommodation and food: You are going to be located at the centre of the village, in the town hall. You will be residing in the common room with camp beds. Bring along your sleeping bag and pillow. You will also be engaged in the collective life and take charge, from time to time, of the kitchen and the stewardship. Food will be provided. Showers will be taken in villager's homes, creating another occasion for exchange.

Location: Noidans Les Vesoul is located in 10 km from Vesoul.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be dedicated to activities that you will decide on with the group and leaders. The villagers will propose some cultural and sport activities to you like sailing, hiking, etc. And if you have any additional propositions don't hesitate to speak with them; you will learn to make collective decisions.

Closest train station: Vesoul (70000). The meeting point will be organised around 6 p.m.

Closest airports: Paris or Basel (Switzerland)

SJ21 BEAUFIEST'IVAL 05/07-26/07 CULT 12 vols 18+

Project: The Beaufiest'ival is a festival of shows and animations for families and all ages, organized in a festive atmosphere. The festival will take place in an exceptional setting of 8 hectares located in the Beaufief park, in Mazeray (behind the castle). It is organized by the Association of Beaufief Leisure Centre, an association that works to develop a real animation of the local life. This festival is a unique opportunity to live together and experience a time of sharing and conviviality.

Work: You will work with the volunteers, children and the youth of the Beaufief leisure centre, preparing and setting up the festival. The work will consist on cleaning the park, making it more appealing and helping to set up the tents, the stage and the stands. During the festival, you will be required to greet the public, help the volunteers and you will even have the chance to perform on an open stage. After the event, you will help clean and tidy up the site, in a festive atmosphere! Following the festival, you will organize activities with the children from the leisure centre. Activities, games, shared memories, and living together will enrich this intercultural experience!

Accommodation and food: In tents, on the grounds of the Beaufief centre in Mazeray. The food ingredients will be provided and in exchange you will prepare your meals.

Location: Mazeray, Charente-Maritime, 1 hour from La Rochelle

Leisure activities: The volunteers of the Beaufief Leisure Centre will organise several activities to immerse yourself in the local life. There, you will be able to discover the cultural richness and heritage of the area such as the castle, the abbey and the botanical garden. This will also be an opportunity to discover the region; by enjoying the lake Bernou and its tavern, as well as visiting the cities of La Rochelle and Poitiers.

Closest train station: Saint-Jean d'Angély (17400)

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

SJ23 ISSIGEAC AU NATUREL 06/07-27/07 ENVI/RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Issigeac's heart beats fast during the summer! This very pretty medieval village invites you to discover its heritage and environment. By participating in this project, you will help enhance the natural wetland located a stone's throw from the village. With the guidance of a professional technician and the help of local volunteers, you will participate in the maintenance of the wetland: pruning, shoreline reinforcement, and trail maintenance. Masonry work will make it possible to restore an old wash house: repair low stone walls, construction of a paving... You will also be involved in local associations for the preparation of the various events that mark the lifestyles of the village during the summer.

You will discover a sense of hospitality from the community, the charming landscapes, and local heritage, by organizing activities with the other volunteers and leaders of your program, and by taking part in the many summer activities: gourmet markets, basket fairs, bodega...

Work: In the mornings, you will perform bank and wetland maintenance: cutting and removal of vegetation, riverbank reinforcement, and clean-up. The use of manual tools is preferred: pruning shears, saws, branch cutters... in order to preserve this fragile environment. Masonry on a former washhouse. Implementation of cultural and tourist events.

Accommodation and food: You will be welcomed at the municipal stadium. Sleeping in tents, mattresses provided. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you will take turns preparing tasty dishes.

Location: Issigeac is located in the southwest of the Dordogne, on the border with Lot-et-Garonne, 20 km from Bergerac

Leisure activities: Swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals, etc.

Closest train station: We will meet on Saturday, July 6th in the late afternoon at Bergerac (24100) station.

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

Note: You will often work with your feet in the water! Bring boots or sandals and appropriate clothing.

SJ26 WATER IS LIFE! 07/07-27/07 ENVI 12 vols 18+

Project: Make a move to protect our environment! Be part of a global project for sustainable river management and conservation! The goals of this workcamp are to help protect the water and natural habitats and to prevent flooding. Saint Yorre is a small thermal town well known for its source of mineral water. This is the 5th time the inhabitants will be hosting a workcamp and passionately share their history and culture with international volunteers.

Work: By continuing the work done by previous workcamps, you will work on different sections of the river at the heart of the village to manage the vegetation on the riverbanks and to remove litter. Every week, you will organize a gathering with the local inhabitants to report the progress of the project and to raise awareness of the positive impact your work has on the local ecosystem.

Accommodation and food: You will live in a big park in an old house that belongs to the town hall. The house is equipped with a kitchen and bathroom and you will share your room with the other volunteers. Food will be provided and prepared by the group in turns.

Location: Saint Yorre (03270), 8 km from Vichy

Leisure activities: The activities during afternoons and weekends are organised collectively with the whole group. You will have the possibility to, for example, take a nice path along the river to walk to the beautiful city of Vichy. You can also discover the surrounding hills, or enjoy the festivities in local cities.

Closest train station: Vichy (03200). We will pick you up at Vichy train station at 6pm.

Closest airport: Lyon Saint-Exupéry

SJ32 PLUNGE INTO THE FRENCH VINEYARDS 12/07-02/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: The quais de vendanges (grape harvest quays) are numerous in the territory of Vienne. They were used to hoist the empty vats and fill them with grapes in the carts, before they were sent to their cooperative destinations. Mechanical in nature, they were a real revolution in the 19th century for this agricultural field. As a result, the surface area of vineyards increased considerably in France. Furthermore, they have not been used for many decades and are in poor condition, needing a renovation in order to restore its rich and cultural history.

Work: Directed by several technical supervisors, including the manager of the archaeological site "Tours Mirandes" and the technical manager of the town, you will work on the restoration of a harvesting platform at the entrance of the Tour Mirandes site. You will perform traditional masonry work: joining lime mortar and traditional sandstone in order to restore the walls of the quai de vendange. It is necessary for you to also create steps for getting a better view of the project. In addition, you will also perform cleanup involving scraping and painting metal frames. Finally, you will install a press that illustrates the usefulness of this tradition. In parallel to this renovation work, you will be asked to imagine and design a "visiting route" to the grape harvesting quays in partnership with the tourism office, which will become a highlighter of the historical and cultural history.

Accommodation and food: In the heart of this town, exists a primary school where you will reside and take turns cooking. Food will be provided.

Location: Vendevre-du-Poitou, department of Vienne, 30 km north of Poitiers

Leisure activities: Municipal elected officials and the villagers will accompany you in discovering the rich cultural and historical heritage of the village and surroundings. Outings will be organized with the locals and the municipal teams. In your freetime, you can participate in local festivals such as the 14th of July and visit major cities like La Rochelle or Poitiers, and discover the theme park, Futuroscope.

Closest train station: Poitiers (86000)

Closest airport: Paris

SJ33 AN INTERCULTURAL WALL 13/07-27/07 RENO 6 vols 18+

Project: The district of "Monmarin" is located on the city of Vesoul. A multicultural neighborhood, the people of "Monmarin" offer you to come live an experience of meeting, sharing and altruism. This project is also a collective and civic experience, a place where you will learn to discover yourself and others.

Work: This project has been imagined and designed with the people of this neighborhood and they are very excited to meet you! You will renovate a wall at the entrance of the district, while learning about stone cutting and traditional masonry.

Accommodation and food: You will be hosted in the town hall, at the centre of the district and sleeping in a common room on camp beds. Remember to bring along your sleeping bag and pillow. A kitchen will be arranged for your use. You'll be engaging in the collective life and take charge, from time to time, of the kitchen and the stewardship. Food will be provided. Showers will be taken at the stadium.

Location: Vesoul

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be dedicated to activities that you will decide on with the group and leaders. The villagers will propose some cultural and sport activities to you like sailing, hiking, etc. And if you have any additional propositions don't hesitate to speak with them; you will learn to make collective decisions.

Closest train station: Vesoul (70000). The meeting point will be organised around 6 p.m.

Closest airports: Paris or Basel (Switzerland).

SJ35 THE MILL OF CRO-MAGNON 13/07-03/08 (to be confirmed) ENVI/RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: In the heart of the Vallée de l'Homme, world-renowned for its historical and prehistoric heritage, the village of Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil is delighted to be hosting an international project for its second year! Within the framework of a "positive energy territory" program, the Communauté de communes is considering the commissioning of a hydroelectric power plant on the site of the former mill: it is up to you to bring your positive energy to the start of this project!

Work: It is about clearing the ruins of the old mill (manual clearing) and clearing the sand from the diversion bays (water inflows); after the floods of this past winter, there will not be a shortage of work! Construction work will also be organised in the small villages around which have just been welcomed into the new and larger village of Les Eyzies de Tayac - Sireuil.

Accommodation and food: In tents with kitchen and sanitary facilities. Meals will be provided and you will have the opportunity to prepare them in turns.

Location: Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil is 45 km from Périgueux, and 20 km from Sarlat-la-Canéda.

Leisure activities: During your free time, you can discover the surroundings that the Vézère river has sculpted for thousands of years: troglodytic sites, caves... You can also enjoy water sports activities (canoeing, swimming...) Local associations and villagers will be happy to share friendly moments with you.

Closest train station: Les Eyzies (24620)

Closest airport: Bordeaux.

SJ37 ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (1) 15/07-27/07 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Join us in the Regional Natural Park of Baronnies Provençales at the doors of the Drôme Provençale. Rosans offers preserved nature of a little village of the Hautes-Alpes with all the ingredients of the south! The landscapes of Rosans vary with the changing seasons and bloomings. The arid lands are favorable for aromatics alternating with the colors of broom, thyme, lavender or rosemary, the woods, and the little hills of blue marl that blend marvelously with the warm colors of this sun-drenched land. Open your eyes to these landscapes dominated by blue skies and breathe deeply, the air here is as pure as the sky! The organization of this youth project will contribute to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivities or cultural evenings, shared international meals, and visits to the site by the elected representatives and/or inhabitants.

Work: Your workcamp aims to restore several sections of the dry stone wall that allows you to travel from the village of Rosans to the water which takes the old route of the mule track of Nyons. With the support of a technical supervisor, you will discover the traditional techniques of constructing a dry stone wall. The residents of the village will be also be there to support you during your work.

Accommodations and food: You will reside in camping tents near Rosans. A lively staff will be there to help you in participating in the community (cleaning, dishes, the organizations of outings, etc.), but also with the preparation of meals using local products.

Location: Rosans (23 km from Serres, 57 km from Sisteron)

Leisure activities: Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provençales is a territory where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provençales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. You will also discover a geological curiosity: "dinosaur eggs"; they may resemble large eggs, but in reality, they are balls of sandstone. Imbedded in the vast sandstone banks in the middle of thyme and heather, some are nearly 2 meters in diameter creating a lunar spectacle.

Closest train station: Serres (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ39 MUSIQUES ÉPICÉES FESTIVAL 17/07-31/07 (to be confirmed) CULT 12 vols 18+

Project : The town of St-Aulaye is a sit in the Périgord Blanc, between Charentes and Forêt de la Double. In a pleasant and preserved natural landscape, it's also a place full of history as the architecture tell it. For 24 years they have organised the "Festival des musiques épicées" a world music event in middle of summer. You will help to implement differents agents and actors within the town.

Inhabitants will open their doors to participate in many ways of local life : shared meals with local people and youth of the youth hosting club, meetings with people hosted in the PRAHDA, activities with the music club and other associations... You will discover the hospitality spirit of Périgord its charming landscapes.

Work : Preparation of the "Festival des musiques épicées", creating sets with the inhabitants, preparation of shows and activities for the festival, working alongside the local youth club, the local music school and other associations.

Accommodation and food: In tents, with a kitchen and sanitary facilities nearby. Food will be provided and you will have the opportunity to prepare them in turns.

Location: St Aulaye is situated at the crossroads of four departments, at 70 km of Bordeaux, Angoulême and 50 from Périgueux.

Leisure activities: In your free time, you will have plenty things to do: canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts, etc.

Closest train station: We will meet on arrival day in the late afternoon at Saint-Aigulin station (17360).

Closest airport: Bordeaux.

SJ40 A JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE AGES! 20/07-09/08 CULT 12 vols 18+

Project: Travel back in time to the Middle Ages! Help transform a village into a medieval festival! Each year, this festival, founded by the organization "Souvigny Grand Site" attracts more than 30,000 visitors during one week. For 22 years the village has been hosting international workcamps to participate in the organization of the even and share the traditions of French medieval culture.

Work: The work consists of three steps: setting up, working during the week long festival, and transforming the village back to its usual self afterwards. During all of the three weeks you will cooperate with a big team

of local volunteers to set up stages, tend to stalls, cook and serve food, and any other tasks that are necessary for the festival to run smoothly.

Accommodation and food: Your dormitory will be in a building that belongs to the town hall. Food will be provided and cooked by the group in turns. Lunch will be shared with the team of local volunteers.

Location: 03210 Souvigny (Allier), 10 km from Moulins-sur-Allier.

Leisure activities: The activities during your free time will be organised collectively with the whole group. During the second week and during the weekends you will be very occupied with your work on the festival but you will have time to discover the region together during the last week. However, you will have the possibility to enjoy the concerts, workshops, exhibitions, and other activities put in place during the festival.

Closest train station : Moulins-sur-Allier. We will pick you up at the train station of Moulins at 6pm.

Closest airport : Paris

Note: Be aware that the work during the festival is intense and demands a lot of energy and a high level of flexibility. Some of the stalls are open until midnight.

SJ48 BETWEEN COUNTRYSIDE AND FOREST CHARENTAISE 27/07-19/08 ENVI 12 vols

Project : Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge is a community in the southwest of France. It is situated in the heart of the charentaise countryside, within the proximity of the "Lalande" forest, and not far from the estuary of the Gironde. This community is an historical partner of the association with whom we had begun the first workcamps on the territory of Charente-Maritime, in 1996. After a dozen years of implementing workcamps on the territory, the community wants to rediscover the intercultural dynamic stimulated by the workcamps, and especially to rearrange and embellish the magnificent and lovely forest of Saint-Genis. For this reason, the community would like to create a more secure and comfortable road, but also to create a walking trail to attract the population and the tourists.

Work: You will work on the maintenance of the trails winding throughout the forest of Saint-Genis. Therefore, you will have to clean, to cut and to rearrange these areas. You will also have the responsibility of securing and embellishing the riverside of the community.

Accommodation and food: Collective life, in a mixed dormitory with all commodities (kitchen, bathroom, etc.. The meals will be prepared by your group.

Location: Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge, Charente-Maritime, located 80 km from Bordeaux

Leisure activities: Visits of the region will be collectively organized according to your interests (sightseeing, ocean, museums, etc.). You will be able to discover the cities of the territory like St Emilion, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, etc. The free time also gives the opportunity to participate in local activities and to meet the locals who are more than happy to spend time with you.

Closest train station: Jonzac (17500)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ49 ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (2) 29/07-10/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Land of light, scents and flavors, join us in the Baronnies Provençales where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! The organization of this workcamp will contribute to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivities or cultural evenings, shared international meals, and visits to the site by the elected representatives and/or inhabitants.

Work: This workcamp aims to restore several heritage features located on the left bank of the stream called Riou, right at the entrance of the gorge with the same name. With a technical supervisor, you will redevelop the surroundings of a spring, crossing a hiking path to provide a satisfying waterpoint for hikers and maintaining the path. You will also participate in the recovery of portions of the mule track allowing access to a plateau overlooking the Riou gorges. The stones for construction will be found on site, from the recovery roads and from fragments of loose stones at the base of cliffs.

Accommodation and food: You will reside in tents at the “Les Cigales” campground, located in the village of Saint-Genis, the same village as your work site. A lively team will be there to help you in participating in the community (cleaning, dishes, the organizations of outings, etc.), but also with the preparation of meals using local products.

Location: Saint-Genis (9 km of Serres, 30 km of Sisteron)

Leisure Activities: Located in an extraordinary natural environment, Saint-Genis est an ideal place for discovering the pleasure of mountain hiking and rural life, including its farmers markets and its producers. Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provençales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. Tourist visits of the region and sport activities can be organized as well as nightly activities such as organizing games, international meals, and meetings with the local residents.

Closest train station: Serres (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ50 CHALETS TOUT « LÀ-EAU » (2) 29/07-18/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Vaunières, a hamlet like no other! Lost in the depths of Buech, within the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, the association, “Les Villages des Jeunes” www.villagesdesjeunes.org, manages, facilitates, and renovates a reception center at Vaunières since 1964! This hamlet has become a trampoline for youth and adults facing hardships, and is a welcoming place for both French and international students. Vaunières is vacation destination for families, tourists, and people living with disabilities who come to enjoy the tranquility of the mountains and the place’s dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps with volunteers from an endless diversity of countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, while opening up the site to the rest of the world; making it a place where people of all ages and different socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing a community life. We hope that you will also join us in this atmosphere of exchange and collaborative work which characterizes our project.

Work: You will participate in a large-scale project. Five cottages used to be inhabited within the hamlet, however a lack of water supply made this no longer possible. In 2017, the association searched for and located a new water source that could supply the these homes. Your mission will be to continue this work begun in 2018 by connecting the new water source to the cottages by pipes that will bring the two together. With a technical supervisor, you will discover several methods and different types of work such as: masonry, clearing work, plumbing, etc.

Accommodation and food: You will be residing in tents in the hamlet of Vaunières. A sanitary block will be at your disposal, including 3 showers and 3 WC. Meals will be shared among the community of villagers, as well as other people and volunteers. In turns, everyone will help with dishes and cleaning the kitchen. <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location: Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap)

Leisure activities: Located within a remarkable natural environment, Vaunières is an ideal place to go hiking in the mountains and discover the rural life with its farmers’ markets and its producers. Sightseeing and sport activities may be arranged, as well as evenings full of organizing games, film screenings, international meals, and more. The village is very active in the summertime! The presence of 80 or more people in the hamlet will give you many opportunities to talk and get to know different people.

Closest train station: Lus la Croix Haute. Access via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ53 THE PINSON MOUND REDOUBT 03/08-23/08 RENO/ENVI 14 vols 18+

Project: The Pinson Mound Redoubt is a military fortification dating back to the late 19th century which used

to protect the city of Paris. The redoubt is currently hosting some local associations (apiculture, shooting, wine making). Over the years, international summer camps have contributed to the restoration and renovation of the fort, while bringing together local youths and international volunteers. This summer camp is organised in partnership with four neighboring towns. Each town organises some activities and helps to involve local young people, aged between 16 and 25 years old, in the project. The local young people are very excited to meet the international volunteers.

Work: This year, in collaboration with the local youths, you will continue the renovation of the redoubt. First, you will remove the vegetation from some of the walls and tunnels of the fort and reinforce some walls with masonry. Then, you will renovate an outdoor wooden staircase on the site. During the entire project, you will work with local youths. You will also get to share some meals and organise some activities together. These are great ways to get to know each other!

Accommodation and food: You will sleep on inflatable mattresses in dormitories in a leisure centre. You'll need to bring along a sleeping bag. Food will be provided and cooked in turns by mixed teams of volunteers and local young people. One kitchen is located at the leisure centre and another kitchen for lunches is located in the fort. Showers are available in the centre.

Location: The fort is located atop a small hill in the middle of a 110 hectare regional park, near some urban areas. The town of Montmagny is located 15 km North of Paris.

Leisure activities: During the workcamp, you will be able to take part in cultural outings and social exchanges organised with local partnered associations in order to create more connections between international volunteers and local young people. Other free-time activities will be organized collectively, depending on the desires of the group and the available budget.

Closest train station: Deuil-Montmagny train station, Montmagny 95360.

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

Note: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the workcamp.

SJ54 AT THE CONFLUENCE OF VÉZÈRE AND DORDOGNE 03/08-24/08 (to be confirmed) RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Located at the confluence of the Vézère and Dordogne rivers, the municipalities of Limeuil and St Chamassy face each other from their own hills. Between nature and local heritage, you will alternate work of maintaining the restoration of the small heritage (boat slipway, old bridge,...), creation and embellishment (creation of a stone wall), and green spaces (clearing of brush, planting). We have masonry, brushing, stripping, elbow grease, cleaning, multiple meetings, collective work and good vibes on our schedule! In this land of gastronomy that is the Périgord, there are plenty of opportunities for friendly and gourmet encounters!

Work: Either on the banks of the Dordogne or on the top of the hill, you will work with local volunteers and municipal employees to maintain the site, restore the old Limeuil boat slip, and build a stone wall in the centre of St. Chamassy. You will also be invited to participate in the organization of various village activities, including the gourmet market.

Accommodation and food: In tents, with kitchen and sanitary facilities nearby. Meals will be provided and you will have the opportunity to prepare them in turns.

Location: At the confluence of the Vézère and Dordogne rivers, between Sarlat and Bergerac.

Leisure activities: In your leisure time, you will have plenty things to do: canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts, etc.

Closest train station: We will meet in the late afternoon at the Buisson station

Closest airport: Bordeaux.

SJ60 THE MANOR OF LAU 07/08-28/08 (to be confirmed) RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: In the village of Allemans, witness the privilege of the local history full of surprises. We will look closely at the Manoir du Lau, which has deteriorated over time. The Patrimoine Allemansois Association, alongside the town hall, have been fighting to rehabilitate this building into a friendly place for exhibitions and cultural events, in the spirit of community life. For three years, an association has been brought together to rehabilitate this remarkable structure and its magnificent octagonal tower, including a spiral staircase and renaissance room with a enormous fireplace and cushioned window. It overlooks an endearing park with a stable, a pavillion, and an oven for baking breads, all waiting for some goodwill and enthusiasm for its revival.

Work: With local volunteers, you will participate in the rehabilitation work of the manor, using traditional techniques: making lime plasters, working on the old bread oven, etc.

Accommodation and food: Under tents. Food will be provided so you may prepare meals in turns.

Location: Allemans is located 45 km northwest of Périgueux.

Leisure activities: In your leisure time, you will have plenty things to do such as: canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts, etc.

Closest train station: Saint-Astier

Closest airport: Bordeaux.

SJ61 THE HISTORY OF MUSIC ON THE ISLAND OF OLÉRON 09/08-30/08 RENO/CULT 12 vols 18+

Project: Dolus d'Oléron is a charming sunbathing place on the island « ile d'Oléron », seaside of the Atlantic Ocean. It is located right in the middle of Saint-Pierre-d'Oléron and Château-d'Oléron, the two main cities of the island. La Cailletière was constructed after World War 2 and is no longer able to host people today, but the community wishes to bring the ancient travel site back to life. The region would like to develop artistic education, which is non-existent in the community, by starting a music school. Dolus d'Oléron chose to begin an international workcamp in order to incorporate intercultural exchanges and dynamism.

Work: The work is led by a technical employee so that you will work together on the renovation of the hosting center « la Cailletière ». You will deconstruct and clean the interior of the building which will become the music school. In addition, you will participate in the preparation of the festival « O ! Les Rues » : working on the preparation of stands, activities, signs for security, etc.

Accommodation and food: Collective life, in tents with all commodities (kitchen, bathroom, etc). The meals will be prepared by your group.

Location: in the Atlantic sea, 35 km of Rochefort-sur-Mer, Charente Maritime.

Leisure time: On the island of Oléron, you can enjoy nautical activities such as fishing, sailing, the beach, bike tours, beach volleyball, and lots of other activities are ready to be discovered. You can also visit some cities like La Rochelle and Rochefort. Activities and excursions will be organized with the community. Free time and local activities will allow you to mingle with the inhabitants who cannot wait to meet you.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ62 MYSTERY AT THE CHURCH 10/08-30/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Come and discover « La Mère Église », one of the oldest chapels of Hautes-Alpes ! Every summer, its stones dance to the music of musicians coming from different parts of the world for the Music Festival of Dévoluy. Built in a Roman architectural style, the chapel is located in the community of Saint-Disdier amid the mountain range of Dévoluy. Named as a historical monument in 1927, La Mère Église was built by the Clusien monks. Witness to the implementation of a monastic life amid a mountainous region, the chapel also represents the modest proportions of Roman art, whose research is dedicated to symbols, the ties between the visible and the invisible, the passing from a materialistic life, therefore the beyond, and to human nature. Its stone bell and its thatched roof, give it its charm. In the interior, one can admire its magnificent frescoes.

Work: With the help of a technical supervisor, you will intervene in the preservation of the remains of a wall

that once served in a time of defense. Your mission will be to cleanup the remains of the wall in order to restore and preserve its location. You will discover traditional masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food: In tents at the Saint-Étienne campground in Dévoluy, located 7 km from the work camp site. The entertainment group will be there to help you participate in the community's life (cleaning, dish-washing, and organizing outings), but also to prepare meals using local products.

Location: Saint Disdier en Dévoluy (31 km from Veynes)

Leisure activities: The Dévoluy Valley offers numerous outing possibilities. According to your tastes and desires, from being on the mountains (there are 200 km of hiking trails, multiple rock-climbing sites, and canyoning, to enjoying activities organized by the leisure center of Superdévoluy). You will also be able to visit heritage sites and go on walking tours to discover villages on hills, farms, and sheepfolds.

Closest train station: Veynes Dévoluy (05400). Accessible via train station : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ63 ONE STONE AFTER ANOTHER (3) 12/08-24/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: A vibrant place, the Baronnies Provençales is an exceptional place where the preserved nature is recognized at a National level for its rich territory, unique sceneries, its built heritage (stone terraces, and perched villages) and emblematic agriculture (orchards, olive groves, linden, lavender, thyme, rosemary, and more), as well as for its geology and remarkable biodiversity. In an archaeological study conducted in 2016-2017, we have found traces of an old cobblestone road that served as a piazza to the church and old town hall. This old cobblestone was installed during the modern period or at the start of the 19th century, on an embankment that allowed for a flat terrace at the front of the church. This terrace must allow for the restoration of a more monumental and urban building. The cobblestone covers a surface of 200 square meters, using stone found near the church (sandstone, limestone). The organization of this workcamp will help lead to an interesting dynamic for the valley, with meetings and local events such as festivals, cultural evenings, shared international meals, and sightseeing by elected representatives or inhabitants.

Work: This workcamp aims to restore the cobblestone in front of the building that served as a church and townhouse during the 19th and 20th century. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will work on a new itinerary of discovering the village that will warmly welcome visitors (a fountain, a place for picnics, and views of the church) and evoke the story of the site for the visitors: the context of its establishment, tribulations of the village, and its destruction in 1944. There you will discover techniques of traditional masonry and restore the cobblestone. Stones used for the project will be found on site, on recovery roads, and in places of fallen rock.

Accommodation and food: Your accommodation will be held in tents at the "Camping des Catoyes" campgrounds located in the town of Orpierre, situated 5 km from your worksite. A lively team will be present to help you participate in the community (cleaning, washing dishes, organized outing, etc.), but also the preparation of meals using local products.

Location: Saint-Cyrice (20 km of Laragne-Montéglin, 36 km of Sisteron)

Leisure activities: Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provençales is a territory where the sweetness of life is married to the practice of outdoor sports and leisure! Rich in natural and agricultural heritage adapted to the Mediterranean climate under the influence of the Alps, the Baronnies Provençales are strongly marked by the aromatic and medicinal plants: they are part of their identity. All you need is a walk on the paths, where at every bend, there is wild thyme, rosemary or fields of lavender. With a lively team, you will be able to discover this beautiful region; during walks and outings by the lakes and gorges. You can also discover architectural heritage, many dating back to medieval times. Enjoy relaxation during the evenings with games, barbecues, meetings with residents, and international meals.

Closest train station : Serres (05700). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports : Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ66 THE COTTAGE OF ROCHARD 16/08-03/09 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: The cottage is located in Béceleuf, a small village near the Poitevin Marsh, located 70 km from the Atlantic ocean, between Nantes and Bordeaux. Rochard is an old farmhouse converted into a rustic cottage by an association that hosts groups of children, hikers and campers in a yurt. This place, surrounded by nature, respects the environment and demonstrates an approach to sustainable development. Thus, various projects have been organized by the Association of Camping Club of Deux-Sevres, including the establishment of a phyto-purification tank and dry toilets adapted for communities, in the context of past international workcamps. This association is a loyal partner of Solidarité Jeunesses Poitou-Charentes, and it will celebrate its 12th international workcamp this year!

Work: This year, the objective of the workcamp will be to continue the restoration of the cottage. You will be introduced to and trained in the techniques of traditional masonry and woodworking. These activities will be carried out under the guidance of the association's volunteers, who have vast experience with these techniques.

Accommodation and food: In a yurt next to the cottage! The food ingredients will be provided and you will take care of preparing the meals.

Location: Béceleuf, Deux-Sèvres, 20 km north of Niort

Leisure activities: Convinced by the richness of this cultural experience, hosts will organize excursions in the region and animations with the local residents, such as: visits to the Poitevin marsh, concerts, art exhibitions, and time at the swimming pool. You will also be able to visit the ocean in the towns of La Rochelle, Poitiers, Niort, etc.

Closest train station: Niort (79000)

Closest airports: Bordeaux-Mérignac or Paris

SJ69 MERCANTOUR SILVER MINE (1) 18/08-31/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: You will participate in the restoration of a site that represents an example of remarkably well conserved historical and geological heritage, and is one of the most important mines in the Alps. The Vallauria mine was exploited for its galena (silver-bearing lead), and blend (zinc based mineral) from the Middle Ages until 1930. Since 2011, volunteers have been reviving the accessibility to this site, both above and underground. Archaeological digs have also been taking place at the site since 2009.

Work: You will work underground building a stone wall along the path of the visits, in the medieval part of the mine, securing the area. You will be working four days per week from 08:30 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:30. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor.

Accommodation and food: You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location: Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sporting activities: hiking/ guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Ferrata and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals.

Closest train station: Tende (06430)

Closest airport: Nice

Note: You will be working underground at the entrance of the mine with some heavy material such as rocks and buckets of mortar.

SJ71 THE CASTLE OF MONTENDRE 31/08-21/09 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Each year, by hosting volunteers and international workcamps, this town of 3000 inhabitants, work to restore its heritage and take part in intercultural exchanges. Indeed, Montendre hosts one of the

international work camps of Solidarités Jeunesses, the House of Bateleurs. The town wishes to preserve and enhance its castle, an important aspect of their heritage and identity. It is in this sense that the municipality has recently set up a walking tour around it. Therefore, the project that has been taking place for the past few years will continue.

Work: This year, you will intervene on the restoration of the ramparts of the castle. The objective will be to carry out traditional masonry work: dejoining, digging out the joints and joining them with lime mortar. You will also perform some repairs on the ramparts such as replacing stones and rebuilding parts of the stone walls.

Accommodation and food: In dormitories in the international reception center, La Maison des Bateleurs. Food will be provided for your own meal preparation.

Location: Montendre, Charente Maritime, 65 km from Bordeaux.

Leisure Activities: The goal is to exchange rich cultures with the locals and the association of Montendre. You will participate in the national heritage days (opening all the heritage buildings in France). Tours of the region will be organized collectively according to your desires: visits to the cities, the ocean, museums, etc. Activities with the welcome center will be offered regularly: pizza nights, evening games, etc. It will also be an opportunity to discover the inner workings of Solidarités Jeunesses. Take this opportunity to exchange your cultural wealth with the inhabitants and associations of Montendre.

Closest train station: Montendre (17130)

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

SJ72 MERCANTOUR SILVER MINE (2) 18/08-31/08 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: You will participate in the restoration of a site that represents an example of remarkably well conserved historical and geological heritage, and is one of the most important mines in the Alps. The Vallauria mine was exploited for its galena (silver-bearing lead), and blend (zinc based mineral) from the middle age until 1930. Since 2011, volunteers have been reviving the accessibility to this site, both above and underground. Archaeological digs have also been taking place at the site since 2009.

Work: You will work underground to make a passage for water, and to build a stone wall using traditional technique. You will be working four days per week from 08:30 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:30. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor.

Accommodation and food: You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location: Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1.500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sporting activities: hiking/ guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Ferrata and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals.

Closest train station: Tende (06430)

Closest airport: Nice

Note: You will work underground, and you'll have to carry stones and buckets of mortar.

SJ73 A ROOF FOR THE MARVELS 01/09-14/09 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: You will be participating in renovating the roofing of a building, and improving its energy performance (isolating the roof, double glazing windows, wood heating). This building serves mainly as an

area where children taking part in school trips are welcomed. It is made up of classrooms, a library, and offices.

Work: Volunteers will be replacing the existing roofing and insulating the new one. You will be working four days per week from 08:30 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:30. You will be accompanied by a technical supervisor.

Accommodation and food: You will be sharing a room with 3-4 other volunteers. Bathrooms are also shared. Meals are prepared by our kitchen staff. You will be asked to lend a hand with the preparation of some food, tidying the dining area, and washing the dishes.

Location: Tende (06430) - 2 hours from Nice by train. The organisation "Neige et Merveilles" is located at an altitude of 1,500 metres in an isolated mountainous area, 10 km from the Closest village of Tende, and 50 km from Vintimille (Italy).

Leisure activities: You will discover the regional mountainous environment and sporting activities: hiking/ guided tour in the "Vallée des Merveilles" in the Mercantour National Park, swimming in the Bendola river, visiting local villages (Tende, La Brigue, Saorge), trying the Via Ferrata and in the evenings, enjoying dance, photo-video sessions, stargazing, board games, barbecue, international meals

Specific requirements: You will be working on the roof; caution to those with vertigo!

Closest train station: Tende (06430)

Closest airport: Nice

SJ74 FIGHTING THE WITCHES IN LEUCATE 05/09-26/09 (to be confirmed) ENVI 10 vols 18+

Project: The workcamp will take place in a "Natura 2000" area, an area recognized and protected by the European Union for the quality and uniqueness of its environment. It has been several years now that, at the end of the summer, the city and the syndicate in charge of the preservation of this environment have been organizing an international workcamp to participate in the protection of the area.

Work: The participants will continue the work made by previous workcamp, which is a fight against an invasive plant called "Witch Claws". This plant grows on sandy soil, and is covering the space needed for migrating birds to nest. In order to have protected species of birds able to nest in their traditional environment, our partner "Rivage" Syndicate is fighting against the invasion of this specific plant. Participants will support this struggle for a more sustainable environment.

Accommodation: Our partner will provide housing in a guesthouse. Transportation (provided by the organization) will be needed every day to reach the work area.

Location: The volunteers will be hosted in Saint Laurent de Salanque, and the work will take place around Leucate's pond.

Leisure activities: This project takes place seaside, which is visited by many tourists during the summer holidays. However during the workcamp, most of the tourists have already gone, and volunteers will have the opportunity to enjoy the numerous leisure activities of the area without being overcrowded by tourists. Moreover, the local partner takes pride in proposing several activities of discovering the local culture. Finally, the participants will also be engaged in the organization and the celebrations of a local cultural and ecological festival.

Closest train station: Leucate - La Franqui train station.

Closest airport: Montpellier

SJ75 THE FORT VAUBAN OF FOURAS 06/09-27/09 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Located at the mouth of the Charente river, the peninsula of Fouras-les-Bains contains three harbours and five beaches along the Atlantic coast. In an idyllic setting with views of Fort Boyard, you will work on the rehabilitation of the Fort of Vauban, called as well the "Fort semaphore" which is in reality the medieval castle of Fouras. The castle protected Fouras from a potential enemy sea invasion. It is surrounded by fortifications of the seventeenth century: platforms, curtains and a solid tower. This workcamp is the

continuation of the partnership with the community of Fouras and his willingness to continue the actions of the local development, by intercultural dynamic thanks to the workcamps of young volunteers.

Work: You will work on the restoration of a new part of the main facade of the Fort Vauban. You will help the technical leader to remove plants from the facade, and to remove and replace the chalk mortar joints between the stones. Other works of traditional masonry are also planned, such as redoing the stone coping (top layer of the wall) and stonecutting.

Accommodation and food: in groups, in tents on Fouras' campground *** (swimming pool, multi-sports space, WIFI, snacks ...). The meals will be prepared by your group.

Location: Fouras-les-Bains, Charente-Maritime, located 20 km from La Rochelle

Leisure activities: If you like the beach, ocean and shells, you can spend every free minute enjoying them! You can also visit the ile d'Aix, a small car-free island in the middle of the ocean, by boat. The free time also gives the opportunity to participate in local animation and to meet the locals who are glad to spend time with you.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ77 SAINT-PIERRE CHURCH IN LA FERTÉ-ALAIS 08/09-28/09 RENO 10 vols 18+

Project: The town of La Ferté-Alais is located in a regional natural park called Gâtinais, in the valley of the Essonne river. The town has had many experiences in the past of hosting some international workcamps. La Ferté-Alais is very attached to these projects as it celebrates the local heritage and adds some extra spice to life, especially for local youths. Saint-Pierre church is an old chapel located in the town centre. Some international workcamps have already worked on the renovation of the church and its surroundings. The town wishes this year to continue the renovations.

Work: During the workcamp, you will build a wall around part of the courtyard behind the church. This work will make the courtyard and the church much more easily accessible and pleasant for the local population. You will discover some masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in collective tents on the campsite of the association. Please bring along a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50 km south of Paris, in the region of Essonne.

Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, alongside its natural park. You will also be given the opportunity to mingle with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

Note: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the summer camp.

SJ78 THERE IS LOTS HAPPENING IN LENTIGNY ! 15/09-05/10 (to be confirmed) ENVI 12 vols 18+

Projet : There is lots happening in Lentigny ! Located just outside the town of Roanne, Lentigny is a dynamic and welcoming place open to culture and the world. Locals will be happy to welcome and share with you their lifestyles! You will enjoy all the local events, and local people will be pleased to show you the Roanne's harbour and its barges, walk along the canal, or just to share festive and friendly time together !

Work : You will work on different projects such as maintaining and developing communal areas. You will work notably on creating a parking area : you will be part of the planning and then carry out the work with the

city staff and finish landscaping with the local people. You will also be part of the maintenance of green areas by participating in the Citizen's Day organised by the village. This day offers the possibility to all local people to participate in a collective workshop day with the objective of cleaning the communal area. This day will finish with a good meal together !

Accommodation and food: You will live in the common room that belongs to the town hall. You'll have access to the kitchen and bathroom and you will share the place with the other volunteers. Food will be provided and cooked by the group in turns.

Location: Lentigny (Loire) at 8 km from Roanne

Leisure activities: The activities during afternoons and weekends are organised collectively with the whole group. You will have the possibility to, for example, visit the lovely city of Roanne, and take a walk along the canal to see the house boats. You can also discover the hills around, or enjoy the festivities in local cities.

Closest train station: Roanne (42300). We will pick you up at Roanne train station at 6pm.

Closest airport: Lyon Saint-Exupéry

SJ79 THE YOUTH HOUSE OF BELVES 21/09-12/10 (to be confirmed) RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: The youth club of Le Buisson de Cadouin Belves works with young people ages 11 to 18 years during their free time, but also get involved in extracurricular activities together. They are hosted in a small house in Belves where they welcome the high-schoolers during their study time and on Wednesdays and Saturdays. You will be invited to participate with these young people in the maintenance of the house, its renovation, the creation of interior and exterior furniture and tending to the gardens around it.

Work: In the heart of the village, you will work on the development of the youth house and carry out maintenance work, furniture creation, and gardening. In collaboration with the young people of the school and the surrounding area, you will be led to work in small groups on the different supports which will be proposed and decided collectively. You will also be invited to participate in the organization of various activities in the village.

Accommodation and food: A hard-walled accommodation with a kitchen and sanitary facilities nearby. Food will be provided so you may have the opportunity to prepare them in turns.

Location: Belvès is located 30 km from Sarlat-la-Canéda, in the direction of Bergerac.

Leisure activities: At the edge of the Périgord Noir, a few kilometres from the Dordogne valley, the village of Belvès offers a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside and woodlands. In your free time, you will have plenty things to do such as: canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts, etc.

Closest train station: Siorac-en-Périgord

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

SJ80 UNDERNEATH THE CASTLE OF ARZELIERS 22/09-05/10 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project : Located at the doors of the provençal Baronnies, the site of Arzeliers opens onto a small mountain where one can enjoy a wonderful view of the Durance Valley. This old village in ruins, is the birthplace of the Laragne community, where one can still find the remains of a chapel and houses. After many years, the community of Laragne has mobilized itself to revive, maintain, and enhance the remains of the castle of Arzeliers, which is a witness to the rich past of its districts. Since 2013, three international workcamps of young volunteers were organized by the associations of « Les Villages des Jeunes » and « Les amis de l'abbaye de Clausonne » to carry out the community's goals. Strengthened by its past achievements, the association has offered to oversee the safeguarding work in 2019.

Work : You will get involved in the lower part of the church where you will carry out developments begun in 2017 and 2018. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will continue the masonry projects. You will construct small walls bordering the remains of the village by making your own plaster. With traditional and ecological cooking methods (you will construct your own oven on site and use materials found nearby), you

will use these tools and materials to construct the walls.

Accommodation and food : In tents on the Monéglin campsite, with access to a sanitary block and showers. This campsite also offers wifi, and a swimming pool area with an open space for barbecues. Together, with the help of the leaders, you will take turns preparing the meals in groups, using local products. You will also participate in the community's chores (clean up and dish-washing).

Location : Laragne-Montéglin (10 km of Sisteron, 40 km of Gap)

Leisure activities : Located at the doors of the Baronnies Provençales, many activities are awaiting you! With a lively team, you will be able to discover this incredible region during walks and outings by the lakes and gorges. In addition, you will discover the architectural heritage; some dating back to medieval times. During the evenings, you can relax with plenty of games, barbecues, meetings with the locals, and international meals.

Closest train station : Laragne (05300). Accessible via the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports : Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ81 THE FORT LIEDOT OF L'ILE D'AIX 27/09-18/10 RENO/CULT 12 vols 18+

Project: L'île d'Aix is a small pedestrian island in the Atlantic Ocean. Marked by an eventful maritime past, this island contains lots of places filled with history, especially the Fort Liedot, built by Vauban and listed as a Historical Monument. The community carries out different actions throughout the year to give life to this site. L'île d'Aix is a loyal partner to the association Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses, they have hosted several workcamps throughout the years. The fort includes 3 wall-walks, thanks to previous projects, you can safely visit one of the wall-walks today.

Work: The objective of this workcamp will be to continue the restoration work of Fort Liédot. The workcamp consists of removing vegetation covering from the fort, in order to start the masonry work. You will then have to disjoin and rejoin with lime mortar. The technical supervisor will train you in the traditional masonry techniques, identical to those used during the construction of Fort Liédot. You will also have to take care of the stone walls, by identifying the stones in bad conditions and replacing them.

Accommodation and food: Collectively in the centre of the village. Food ingredients will be provided and in exchange you will have to take care of preparing your meals.

Location: In the middle of the sea! 20Km from Rochefort-sur Mer, Charente Maritime.

Leisure activities: In l'île d'Aix you will be able to enjoy several nautical activities such as fishing and sailing with local clubs. Pleasures like the beach, the bike rides by the ocean, beach volleyball and many more are available for discovery. You can also visit some cities like La Rochelle and Rochefort. The leisure time will encourage the mingling with the inhabitants, who are excited to meet new people!

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

SJ82 THE LAVOIR AT THE END OF THE WORLD 28/09-19/10 RENO 12 vols 18+

Project: Montignac became world-renowned as well as one of the cradles of humanity after the discovery of the Lascaux cave on its territory. Built on the banks of the Vézère river, the small town is full of culture and tourists buzzing about during the summer. Nevertheless, the municipality does not forget the town's small and discreet local heritage, a testimony to the life of our ancestors. Not too far away, public wash houses are waiting for you to regain all their past glory and the municipal technical team will also offer you the opportunity to help them in their daily work - repair and maintenance in the village, preparation for and securing for weekly markets, and occasional events. Masonry, brushing, scouring, bent-oil, multiple encounters, collective work, and good vibes are all on the schedule!

Work: In the heart of the village, you will work on the rehabilitation of two public wash houses and carry out

maintenance and event preparation work with the help of municipal staff. You will also be invited to participate in the organization of various village activities, including the gourmet market.

Accommodation and food: In a gymnasium with a kitchen and sanitary facilities in the premises of the football club. Food will be provided and you will have the opportunity to prepare meals in turns.

Location: Montignac is located 40 km from Périgueux and Brive.

Leisure activities: In this land of gastronomy that is the Périgord, the opportunities for friendly and gourmet exchanges are abundant! In your spare time, you will have plenty to do : canoeing, swimming, hiking, markets, concerts, etc.

Closest train station: We will meet in the late afternoon at Condat-le-Lardin station

Closest airport: Bordeaux.

TEENAGERS WORKCAMP

The participation fee for teenagers workcamps will be 150€ to be paid at least 3 weeks before the workcamp by bank transfer for EU citizens or in cash on arrival for non EU citizens.

SJ/TEEN02 LET'S BUILT OUR TRAILER 14/04-26/04 CONS 12 vols 15-17

Project : Located in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, the association "Les Villages des Jeunes", www.villagesjeunes.org, manages, runs and renovates a hosting centre at Vaunières since 1964 ! It is an old mountain hamlet that has become both a "trampoline" for youth and adults facing hardships, and a welcoming place for French and international volunteers. Vaunières is a vacation destination for families, tourists and people with disabilities who come to enjoy the calmness of the mountain and the place's dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps, with volunteers from all countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, and to open up the site to the world, making it a place where people from all ages and socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing the collective life. We hope that you too will join us in an atmosphere of exchange and "do-it-together" that characterize our project.

Work : You will participate to a trailer's construction. Thanks to the construction of this eco-design accomodation, you will discover woodwork, framework, ecologic isulation and at the same time you will enjoy teamwork. The structure will be built on a chassis to get an movable accomodation that will be suitable at all seasons.

Accommodation and food: In domitories, you will share a room with 3 to 8 persons in a town called Haumeau de Vaunières. You will live with other volunteers from different workcamps. You will take part in collective life (menus, cooking with local products, cleaning, ...)
<http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location : Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village St-Julien-en-Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap)

Leisure activities : Located in a beautiful natural environment, Vaunières is the perfect place to discover hiking in mountains, rural lifestyle, with local markets. During the workcamp, touristic visits in the region and sport activities may be planned. In the evenings, you could organise games, international diners, movie nights, ...

Closest train station : Lus la Croix Haute. Access via the stations of : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports : Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN03 HUT, NATURE AND ADVENTURE 20/04-03/05 RENO/ENVI 12 vols 15-17

Projet : Do you want to try a nature immersion in atypical mountains landscapes ? So, let's join us at the Fai's farm and enjoy a sunny adventure, full of happy encounters. In the majestic cliffs of the Hautes-Alpes region, the organization Les Villages des Jeunes (www.villagesdesjeunes.org) manages, animates and renovates the Fai visitor centre since 1990, in partnership with SIVU de Haute-Maraize. The farm of Fai is an old farming domain situated at 1000 meters above sea level, renovated into collective accomodations. From April to December, the association organizes workshops for local people with social and professional difficulties. The project welcomes young people experiencing family or school difficulties. In summer, the Fai farm is also a place for professional artists who come to take advantage to create together and participate in festivals which take place in Fai: FestiFai, Echos, The Singing Mountains... The workcamp that are organized in Fai contribute to make this site an original place where young people and adults, from many different countries and cultures, work and live together. We hope that you too, will come in this spirit of encounter and "doing together" that drives our project!

Work : You will participate in an overall construction project of our campsites : Chamois and Pheasant. These two locations could welcome groups during all the summer season. We offer you to valorise these places located in an amazing landscapes. Your main missions will be the chalets renovation (carpentry, sanding, stain, ...) and also, we will appeal to your creative instinct to renew buildings (decoration, ...) You will also take part in the landscaping of this little houses. Together, we will save and add value to the natural

heritage by learning how to recognize different medicinal plants and how to take care of them and weeding (bush).

Accommodation and food: In dormitories, you will share a room with 4 to 8 persons in the Fai farm. You will live with other volunteers from different workcamps. You will take part in collective life (menus, cooking with local products, cleaning, ...) <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location : The Fai Farm (3 km from the village Le Saix, 30 km from Gap)

Leisure activities: Located in a remarkable natural environment, the Fai farm is an ideal place to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, swimming in the river and rural life with its peasant markets and producers. In the evenings, you will be able to organize board games, screenings, international meals. Tourist trips to discover the surrounding towns and villages of the region will also be organized!

Closest train station : Veynes Dévoluy (05400). Access via the stations of Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports : Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN22 SOME RENOVATION IN THE PEDAGOGICAL FARM (1) 06/07-20/07 CONS/ENVI 20 vols 15-17

Project: The town of La Ferté-Alais has had many experiences in the past of hosting some international workcamps. La Ferté-Alais is very attached to these projects as it creates an extra spice to life, especially for local youths. Since 2018 in partnership with the town, the association Vir'Volt runs an international hosting site, where young people from different countries come to work and live together. This year, the town proposes volunteers to come to the local pedagogical farm in order to work on the renovation of some old farm machinery. In July, the farm organises many activities for the local youths.

Work: During the workcamp, international, French, and local volunteers will take part in different works. On the pedagogical farm, you will learn how to renovate some old farm machinery. You will also build some eco-friendly installations in the hosting centre of the association: systems to collect rainwater and dry toilets, for example. You will practice wooding and construction.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in collective tents on the campsite of the association. Please bring along a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50 km south of Paris, in the region of Essonne.

Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, alongside its natural park. You will also be given the opportunity to mingle with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

Note: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the summer camp.

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN24 THE SHOW MUST GO ON 07/07-20/07 RENO 12 vols 15-17

Project: Vaunières, a hamlet like no other! Lost in the depths of Buech, within the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, this hamlet has become a trampoline for youth and adults facing hardships, and is a welcoming place for both French and international students. Vaunières is vacation destination for families, tourists, and people living with disabilities who come to enjoy the tranquility of the mountains and the place's

dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps with volunteers from an endless diversity of countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, while opening up the site to the rest of the world; making it a place where people of all ages and different socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing a community life. We hope that you will also join us in this atmosphere of exchange and collaborative work which characterizes our project.

Work: The hamlet of Vaunières has an outdoor stage welcoming a number of music groupes and concerts. This open scene and uncovered, which has allowed snow to deteriorate the stage. Your mission will be to restore the wooden floors, as well as building a new extension. With a technical supervisor, you will discover various techniques around wood (choosing the type of wood, cutting planks, nailing, sanding, etc.) and revisit some mathematical notations (calculating surface area, lengths, etc). At the end of the stay, if you wish, you can put on a show, a concert, or whatever your heart desires.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in tents in 2 or 3 places on the site of "l'Aurore" which is found 300 meters from the center of the hamlet. At your disposal, there is a cabin for cooking, a sanitary block with water and toilets, as well as a beautiful outdoor spot for eating meals together around a campfire. You will cook and prepare menus together using local products. Together, you will participate in the organization of the camp: cooking, washing dishes, amenities, cleaning, campfires...

Location: Hameau de Vaunières (7 km of the village de St Julien en Beauchêne, à 50km of Gap)

Leisure activities: You will be able participate in the very active village life during the summer with pizza nights, barbecues, dances, themed parties, international meals, sport activities, hiking, swimming etc. Enjoy locals events including festivals, the Provençal markets, and visiting the Buech region. Together with the lively staff, you will work together in the community life (cooking, washing dishes, organizing the camp, etc.)

Closest train station: Lus la Croix Haute. Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation Fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN25 FOLLOW THE RHYTHM ! (1) 07/07-20/07 RENO/ENVI 12 vols 15-17

Project: Would you like to be in nature and discover a unique project in this world? Join us soon at the farm of Fai! Following the discovery of an extraordinary natural echo, in thanks to a parabolic cliff extending nearly 2 km long, three horns were positioned in 1994. Today, they are visited and solicited for music festivals, intended for experimentation and performance. These horns have attracted the curious, the artists, and musicians. The farm of Fai is an ancient agriculture estate perched 1000 meters in altitude, whose buildings have been converted into studios and group lodging.

Work: In the framework of this project, several jobs will be proposed. With a technical supervisor, you will participate in the construction of a retaining wall, that will serve to protect the new horns put in place this year. In addition, you will participate in the development of a building called "Forge". Finally, you will be involved in the landscaping of the orchards by maintaining the fruit trees and preserving their enchanting beauty. For this project, you will discover a number of traditional techniques (masonry, pruning trees, and carpentry).

Accommodation and food: You will be residing in tents, 2 or 3 places next to the farm of Fai, which is about 200 meters from the center of the farm. A sanitary block with water and toilets, as well as a beautiful outdoor area for eating together, will be available for your disposal. You will cook and plan menus together by using local products. Together, you will all participate in the organization of the camp: cooking, washing dishes, amenities, cleaning, campfires, etc.)

<http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location: La Ferme du Fai (3 km of the village Le Saix, 30 km of Gap)

Leisure activities: Located in a beautiful natural environment, Fai is an ideal place to discover the pleasures of hiking, swimming in the river, and enjoying the rural way of life with farmers market and producers. Enjoy film screenings, playing board games, and international meals. Throughout your time

here, sightseeing trips of towns and villages can be organized and discovered within the region!

Closest train station: Veynes Dévoluy (05400). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN27 BUILD THE WAY TOGETHER (1) 08/07-22/07 RENO/ENVI 15 vols 15-17

Projet : A fulfilling experience that embraces differences and self-discovery, as well as teaching teens manual and useful skills. This workcamp takes place on site at Citrus association in the beautiful village of Laguépie, between two rivers. For the past ten years, we have been renovating an old farm with the help of many teenager workcamps and the involvement of local and international volunteers. You will be fully involved in this ongoing project.

Work : Building and artistic construction will be the main tasks. We also plan to start working around a new building called "the Maurel farm" by clearing it up before beginning renovation work. All the work will be supervised by members of the Citrus association.

Accommodation and food : In tents at the Citrus site in Mayounelle, with access to a sanitary block and a kitchen under a tent.

Location : Laguépie, located 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

Leisure activities : A passionate local host will teach you how to cook seasonal dishes using the vegetables grown in the garden. Food workshops will also be organized so that you can learn the basics of a healthy diet. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to go swimming and hiking, and to meet with the other volunteers from the workcamp and from Laguépie. You will also be able to organize evening pizza dinners and game nights, and to visit the medieval villages of Najac, Cordes sur Ciel, and Saint-Antonin Noble Val.

Closest train station : Laguépie (82250)

Closest airport : Toulouse

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN30 CAP ON L'ÎLE D'OLÉRON 08/07-29/07 RENO/CULT 12 vols 15-17

Project: The town of Grand-Village-Plage is a charming seaside resort in the south west of the island Oléron resting on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. It has been given the name "Oléron the Luminous" for its prominent rate of sunshine throughout the year. In recent years, a project has begun to promote the habitat and way of life of the islanders by implementing the intercommunity and the community of Grand-Village from the 19th century to today. This project is based on the traditional farmhouse of Oléron including the Oléronaise farm built in the 70's, which consist of a house, barns, and cellars that illustrate the daily life of the islanders at the end of the 19th century. Since 2018, it has been facing the interpretation center which highlights the building techniques and way of life, then and now. It is in the perspective of renovating this "eco-farm" house of Oléron, which aims to be a place for visitors and experimentations, here, the community of the island wished to implement youth volunteer project.

Work: Lead by a technical expert in traditional masonry, you will begin work on the restoration of the facades of the farmhouse. You will also have to renovate or put up the surrounding low walls and mark out the spaces of this traditional farmhouse. There you will learn several traditional techniques such as constructing drystone walls.

Accommodation and food: You will be camping in tents with all amenities. Food will be provided and meals will be prepared by you in turns.

Location: In the middle of the sea, 35 km of Rochefort-sur Mer, Charente Maritime.

Leisure activities: On the island of Oléron, plenty of aquatic activities will be awaiting you such as fishing and sailing with the local clubs, enjoying the beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and many other pleasures to discover. You can also visit the lovely cities of La Rochelle and Rochefort. Activities and outings will be organized with the population, particularly with the youth from Grand-Village's youth center. Your free time will encourage mingling with the residents who cannot wait to meet you!

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN31 FROM CASTLE TO ABBEY (1) 10/07-24/07 ENVI 14 vols 15-17
SJ/TEEN45 FROM CASTLE TO ABBEY (2) 27/07-10/08 ENVI 14 vols 15-17
SJ/TEEN64 FROM CASTLE TO ABBEY (3) 14/08-28/08 ENVI 14 vols 15-17

Project : Hidden in the hollow of a green valley, the commune of Coly - St Amand is located in the heart of the Périgord Noir, a territory rich in history! Composed of two former municipalities that have decided to merge this year, we will contribute in bringing these former separate territories together. The ruins of the abbey castle in Coly, a testimony to the valley's rich past, preserve beautiful architectural elements (bread oven, vaulted room...) and beautiful secrets remain to be revealed. The abbey of St Amand is proof of the power of the church on this territory throughout the Middle Ages.

Work: After several clearing workcamps on the castle, we will continue this year to reveal the ruins, but we will also work around the abbey of St Amand to enhance the surroundings and on the paths that connect the two villages. Festivals, night markets, village festivals will be held throughout the summer and the group of volunteers will work with local volunteers to set them up. Physical work of disbursement (shovels, pickaxes, wheelbarrow) and careful excavation (trowels, brushes...) and consolidation work; trail maintenance and itinerary creation, clearing and pruning. You will have the opportunity to discover many aspects of manual work.

Accommodation and food: You will be hosted at the municipal stadium. Sleeping in tents, mattresses provided. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where in turns you can prepare good dishes.

Location: Coly - St Amand is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the Lascaux caves, between Périgueux and Brive.

Leisure activities: You will discover the hospitality of the population and the charm of the landscapes and local heritage, by organizing with the other volunteers and leaders your program of activities: swimming, canoeing, site visits, local festivals...

Closest train station: arrival in the late afternoon at Condat-Le Lardin station.

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN34 HOUSE OF SOLIDARITY ! (1) 13/07-27/07 RENO 15 vols 15-17

Project: If you want to live in a collective experience, and you want to join a project regarding cooperation and solidarity, then we will wait for you at our association in the Centre of Beaumotte. The Beaumotte Center Association is formal education association and welcomes you! In the middle of the countryside, you will share daily life with young people from all over the world and from different social backgrounds. Here, we want to enrich our differences!

Work: You will participate in the different activities of our association : permaculture garden, setting up an environment project, painting, cooking, etc.

Accommodation: Under a tent on the garden of the association. You'll be able to use the house for showers, toilets, and collective places. Bring along a sleeping bag.

Location: Beaumotte le Montbozon is located 25 km from Vesoul and 30 km from Besançon.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be reserved for recreational activities. These will be organized by the group and staff. You will meet with the people hosted in the centre during the collective moments (meals/kitchen/household). The preparation of the meals will be carried out in turns by all the participants. The program also includes visits to the city of Besançon or hikes in the mountains of Jura.

Closest train station : Besançon TGV station. A meeting point will be organized in the afternoon (approximately between 4pm and 7pm).

Closest airports: Paris or Basel (Switzerland)

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN38 CÉVENNES UP 16/07-02/08 (to be confirmed) ENVI 15 vols 15-17

Project: The workcamp will take place in a unique place up in the National Reserved Area of Cevennes mountain (south of France), in partnership with two local associations. One of them is rehabilitating a Middle-Aged hostelry, making it a hostel once again, welcoming each and everyone according to their means and needs. The other is a citizens collective who try to manage the natural resources of the area in a collective and environment friendly-way.

Work: The teenagers will be engaged with the local citizens collective, who manage a local chestnut grove. The specific nature of the work has not been determined yet, since it is the spring weather that will determine the needs for this summer. However, it is decided that the participants will work in preserving the natural resources of the area and enhance the local environment.

Accommodation: The workcamp will take place in a very remote area, where they will be hosted in camping tents. Kitchen, shower and toilet will also be equipped in a camping abode, but the participants will have access to a sanitary block (toilet and shower) in a nearby building. Moreover, if the weather is not agreeable for camping, there is a building just hundreds of meters away to seek shelter. As it has been said before, this remote area is located in a very beautiful landscape, and will offer each participant quite a unique panorama every morning!

Location: The participants will camp next to Le Relais Bistro de l'Espinassas, in the rural area of Ventalon en Cévennes.

Leisure activities: As the workcamp will take place in a remote area, most of the leisure activity will consist of discovering the natural wonders of the area, taking hikes in the mountains, sharing daily life with the local inhabitants, and more generally basking in the generous surrounding. Transportation will be possible to further discover the areas and organize leisure activities.

Closest train stations: Le-Pont-de-Montvert train station or Genolhac Train Station.

Closest airport: Montpellier or Marseille

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN41 LET'S WALK THE PATH TOGETHER! 21/07-03/08 RENO-ENVI 15 vols 15-17

Project: Are you curious about sharing an experience of living and working together with young people of different cultures? Do you enjoy the outdoors and rural life? What are you waiting for? Le Créneau, an organization for non-formal education awaits you on its castle grounds at the Château des Prureaux, here in the middle of the French countryside! You will share the work and daily life with people that came from all over the world and from various social backgrounds to offer their time and energy, be it for a week, a month or a year - because together we can go further!

Work: On foot or by bicycle, across the woods, fields and old stones, you will work in green spaces maintenance nearby the castle. With maps, you will take part in the rehabilitation of the hiking paths of the

village. You will help to clean the areas, to prune and clear bushes, and to maintain the signpostings of the paths. You will also join us to take part in the general castle's outdoor spaces maintenance by working in the garden or in landscaping.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in tents and use the exterior bathroom and dry toilets. Food is provided and you will take turns in preparing the meals in the fully equipped kitchen on site.

Location: 03130 Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45 km from Vichy

Leisure activities: During this workcamp you will have the chance to meet young people from France and all over the world. You will discover a rural way of life here in the castle grounds. You will also have the possibility to visit the nearest cities (Moulins and Vichy), or to go swimming at the local lake or swimming pool.

Closest train station: 03000 Moulins-sur-Allier, we will pick you up at Moulins train station at 5pm

Closest airport: Paris

Participation fee: 150€

Note: During summer our place can host up to fifty people at once!

SJ/TEEN42 SOME RENOVATION IN THE PEDAGOGICAL FARM (2) 21/07-03/08 CONS/ENVI 20 vols 15-17

Project: The town of La Ferté-Alais has had many experiences in the past of hosting some international workcamps. La Ferté-Alais is very attached to these projects as it creates an extra spice to life, especially for local youths. Since 2018 in partnership with the town, the association Vir'Volt runs an international hosting site, where young people from different countries come to work and live together. This year, the town proposes volunteers to come to the local pedagogical farm in order to work on the renovation of some old farm machinery. In July, the farm organises many activities for the local youths.

Work: During the workcamp, international, French, and local volunteers will take part in different works. On the pedagogical farm, you will learn how to renovate some old farm machinery. You will also build some eco-friendly installations in the hosting centre of the association: systems to collect rainwater and dry toilets, for example. You will practice wooding and construction.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in collective tents on the campsite of the association. Please bring along a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50 km south of Paris, in the region of Essonne.

Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, alongside its natural park. You will also be given the opportunity to mingle with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

Note: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the summer camp.

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN43 ROOF & ROLL (1) 22/07-03/08 RENO 12 vols 15-17
SJ/TEEN57 ROOF & ROLL (2) 05/08-17/08 RENO 12 vols 15-17

Project: Vaunières, a hamlet like no other! Lost in the depths of Buech, within the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, this hamlet has become a trampoline for youth and adults facing hardships, and is a welcoming place for

both French and international students. Vaunières is vacation destination for families, tourists, and people living with disabilities who come to enjoy the tranquility of the mountains and the place's dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps with volunteers from an endless diversity of countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, while opening up the site to the rest of the world; making it a place where people of all ages and different socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing a community life. We hope that you will also join us in this atmosphere of exchange and collaborative work which characterizes our project.

Work: You will participate on a large-scale project. Located in the heights of the hamlet, five cottages have been abandoned and are awaiting new inhabitants. Since 2018, work has been put into place on these cottages to re-create sustainable housing. Your mission is to restore the interior of these cottages. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will discover several different types of work: sanding, evacuation and recycling of rubble, interior decoration, and more.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in tents in 2 or 3 places on the site of "l'Aurore" which is found 300 meters from the center of the hamlet. A cottage for cooking, a sanitary block with water and toilets, as well as a beautiful outdoor space for eating meals together around a campfire. Together, you will cook and prepare menus together using local products and participate in the organization of the camp: cooking, washing dishes, amenities, cleaning, campfires, and more.

Location: Hameau de Vaunières (7 km of the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, à 50km of Gap)

Leisure activities: You will be able participate in the very active village life during the summer with pizza nights, barbecues, dances, themed parties, international meals, sport activities, hiking, swimming etc. Enjoy locals events including festivals, the Provençal markets, and visiting the Buech region. Together with the lively staff, you will work together in the community life (cooking, washing dishes, organizing the camp, etc.)

Closest train station: Lus la Croix Haute. Accessible via train stations de Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN47 BUILD THE WAY TOGETHER (2) 27/07-09/08 RENO-ENVI 15 vols 12-14

Project : Come and meet young people of your age who come from different places of the world! Discover other ways of living and seeing the world in front of you. Participate with everyone in the garden and construction workshops. This workcamp takes place, on site, at Citrus association, in the beautiful village of Laguépie in between two rivers. For the past ten years, we have been renovating an old farm with the help of many teenager workcamps and the involvement of local and international volunteers. You will be fully involved in this ongoing project.

Work : The two main tasks are building and artistic construction. We also plan to start working around a new building called "the Maurel farm" by clearing it up before starting renovation work. All the work will be supervised by members of the Citrus association.

Accommodation and food : In tents at the Citrus site in Mayounelle, with access to a sanitary block and a kitchen under a tent.

Location : Laguépie, located 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

Leisure activities : A passionate local host will teach you how to cook seasonal dishes using the vegetables grown in the garden. Food workshops will also be organized so that you can learn the basics of a healthy diet. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to go swimming and hiking, and to meet with the other volunteers from the workcamp and from Laguépie. You will also be able to organize evening pizza dinners and game nights, and to visit the medieval villages of Najac, Cordes sur Ciel, and Saint-Antonin Noble Val.

Closest train station: Laguépie (82250)

Closest airport : Toulouse

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN51 IN THE HEART OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SITE OF BERUGES 29/07-19/08 RENO 12 vols 15-17

Project: Formerly called the “Petite Suisse poitevine”, the town of Béruges occupies a remarkable site overlooking the valley of the Boivre and has remains from prehistoric, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian times. A dynamic commune, values its archaeological and historical riches thanks to its archaeological museum testifying to the daily life of the past (ceramics, toiletries and jewelry, tools, and elements) and proposes paths of discovery: ancient roads, a monumental Gallo-Roman wall, and viewpoints. It is in this context that the town of Béruges wishes to renew its partnership with Maison des Bateleurs — Solidarités Jeunesses, in order to host an international youth work camp with the aim of continuing the renovation of Maison Bourdin, which destined to become a place of value for the communities heritage.

Work: Supervised by a technical expert specialized in stone cutting as well as the delegate for the safeguarding and enhancement of the heritage of the town, you will work on the restoration of the house of Bourdin. Specifically on the walls surrounding the house’s garden which face the archaeological garden. You will perform traditional masonry work: dejointing, joining with lime mortar and traditional stone cutting.

Accomodation and food: Staying in tents in the garden of the former presbytery in the heart of the town. Food will be provided for you to prepare meals in turns.

Location: Béruges, Vienne department, 12 km from Poitiers.

Leisure Activities: The volunteers of the association of the Friends of Béruges and the inhabitants will accompany you in discovering the town’s historical and archaeological richness as well as its surroundings which are full of ancient and troglodyte sites. Outings will be organized based on the local youths normal activities (cinema, shows, outdoor activities, etc.) During leisure time, you will participate in local festivities, night markets, and also visit major cities like La Rochelle or Poitiers and discover the theme park of Futuroscope.

Closest train station: Poitiers (86000)

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN52 HOUSE OF SOLIDARITY ! (2) 31/07-13/08 RENO 15 vols 15-17

Project: If you want to live in a collective experience, and you want to join a project regarding cooperation and solidarity, then we will wait for you at our association in the Centre of Beaumotte. The Beaumotte Center Association is formal education association and welcomes you! In the middle of the countryside, you will share daily life with young people from all over the world and from different social backgrounds. Here, we want to enrich our differences!

Work: You will participate in the different activities of our association : permaculture garden, setting up an environment project, painting, cooking, etc.

Accommodation: Under a tent on the garden of the association. You’ll be able to use the house for showers, toilets, and collective places. Bring along a sleeping bag.

Location: Beaumotte les Montbozon is located 25 km from Vesoul and 30 km from Besançon.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be reserved for recreational activities. These will be organized by the group and staff. You will meet with the people hosted in the centre during the collective moments (meals/kitchen/household). The preparation of the meals will be carried out in turns by all the participants. The program also includes visits to the city of Besançon or hikes in the mountains of Jura.

Closest train station : Besançon TGV station. A meeting point will be organized in the afternoon (approximately between 4pm and 7pm).

Closest airports: Paris or Basel (Switzerland)

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN55 ECO-CAMPSITE IN LA FERTÉ-ALAIS (1) 04/08-17/08 CONS/ENVI 20 vols 15-17
SJ/TEEN68 ECO-CAMPSITE IN LA FERTÉ-ALAIS (2) 18/08-31/08 CONS/ENVI 20 vols 15-17

Project: The town of La Ferté-Alais is located in a regional natural park called Gâtinais, in the valley of the Essonne river. The town has had many experiences in the past of hosting some international workcamps. La Ferté-Alais is very attached to these projects as it celebrates the local heritage and adds some extra spice to life, especially for local youths. Since 2018 in partnership with the town, the association Vir'Volt runs an international hosting site where young people from different countries come to work and live together. The association wishes to use the place to bring awareness about environment protection by using eco-friendly practices.

Work: During the workcamp, international, French, and local volunteers will take part in different works to improve the place and to build eco-friendly installations: storage for recycled materials, furniture out of recycled materials like wood palettes, systems to collect rainwater, and dry toilets. For this work, you will be trained in woodworking and construction. You will also help tend to the garden.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in collective tents on the campsite of the association. Please bring along a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50 km south of Paris, in the region of Essonne.

Leisure activities: You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, alongside its natural park. You will also be given the opportunity to mingle with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station.

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais.

Note: This project should not be seen as a sightseeing trip to Paris. If you wish to visit Paris, you should arrive some days before or leave some days after the dates of the summer camp.

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TEEN58 A WALL FOR PEACE 05/08-19/08 CONS/RENO 15 vols 15-17

Project : A medieval village with a wall to be rebuilt, but that's not all... Montricoux international workcamp will take you deep into the warm wonders of south western medieval cities. This reconstruction project that associates international and French volunteers will be full of discoveries. Alongside the work, you will be accompanied by dynamic facilitators in order to organise activities and visits in the area. A close link with local organisations will allow you to present your country to local people and spend time with French teenagers.

Work: Reconstruction of a dry stone wall: you will learn, with our professional technical supervisor, the traditional technique of building walls without any binders. You will start with a one day training session in stone-cutting. Other tasks, such as painting and building outdoor amenities are planned.

Accommodation and food : You will be hosted at the local campsite close to the centre. You will sleep in shared tents and have access to all the campsite services such as the swimming pool, volleyball area, and "pétanque" field. You will prepare your own meals in groups every day.

Location: Montricoux, 30 km from Montauban and 80 km from Toulouse. The village is only a few kilometers away from Saint-antonin-noble-val.

Leisure activities : This project aims to encourage intercultural exchanges between international and local volunteers. In this frame, there will be organised activities with youth centres and local organisation. Close to

the Aveyron gorges, you will also have the opportunity to take advantage of the surrounding nature by going canoeing, hiking, or swimming.

Closest train station: Caussade (82300)

Closest airport: Toulouse

Participation fee : 150€

SJ/TEEN67 HOUSE OF SOLIDARITY ! (3) 17/08-24/08 RENO 15 vols 15-17

Project: If you want to live in a collective experience, and you want to join a project regarding cooperation and solidarity, then we will wait for you at our association in the Centre of Beaumotte. The Beaumotte Center Association is formal education association and welcomes you! In the middle of the countryside, you will share daily life with young people from all over the world and from different social backgrounds. Here, we want to enrich our differences!

Work: You will participate in the different activities of our association : permaculture garden, setting up an environment project, painting, cooking, etc.

Accommodation: Under a tent on the garden of the association. You'll be able to use the house for showers, toilets, and collective places. Bring along a sleeping bag.

Location: Beaumotte les Montbozon is located 25 km from Vesoul and 30 km from Besançon.

Leisure activities: Afternoons will be reserved for recreational activities. These will be organized by the group and staff. You will meet with the people hosted in the centre during the collective moments (meals/kitchen/household). The preparation of the meals will be carried out in turns by all the participants. The program also includes visits to the city of Besançon or hikes in the mountains of Jura.

Closest train station : Besançon TGV station. A meeting point will be organized in the afternoon (approximately between 4pm and 7pm).

Closest airports: Paris or Basel (Switzerland)

Participation fee : 150€

FAMILY WORKCAMP

Open to 1 child (5-15 y.o.) + 1 parent minimum.

SJ/FAM36 THE VEGETABLE GARDEN: A FAMILY ADVENTURE 15/07-21/07 ENVI/CULT 15 vols 5+

Project: Renovated by volunteers from all around the world during international work camps, La Maison des Bateleurs has been an international hosting center for 20 years, which witnesses rich cultural meetings and exchanges. Located in the town of Montendre, a small charming village amongst the pine trees, la Maison des Bateleurs is an ideal place to welcome you. It comes to life with the daily presence of volunteers and wants to be a place which promotes openness and a social and cultural mix. Sustainable development is a current theme that is meant to be transversal. On a daily basis with volunteers, we strive to set up eco-citizen attitudes and carry out activities that contribute to this (produce own food, prepare meals, sort waste, recycle, adopt methods to save energy, etc.). This is why MBSJ has been an environmental center for several years: a phytosanitary basin, dry toilets, a compost, an organic garden, the use of surrounding natural resources, are just a few example.

Work: During this project, you will participate actively in the life of the house and different activities: collective life (cooking, cleaning, organizing, etc.) intercultural exchanges (mingling with the local population and the volunteers of the association), etc.

The aim of this project is, thanks to exchanges and intergenerational knowledge transfer, to awaken you and raise awareness about sustainable development and to make you participate actively in all the activities of the environmental center, especially in the vegetable garden. In the summer it is a question of watching what has been sown and harvest the fruits of the spring (tomatoes for example); in autumn, the maintenance of the garden is also the harvest period (last crops of August and September and those of autumn such as cabbages, squash, etc). In winter, it is also time for sowing as well as cleaning (tearing off the seedlings of vegetables that no longer produce, picking up dead leaves, etc.). The work will consist mainly of the maintenance of the vegetable garden of MBSJ (sowing, transplanting, binage, watering, harvests) "in square" so that you can own a small space of soil. You will then make preserves to maximize the harvest, to promote its consumption and to avoid wastage and losses. In addition, you will participate in the maintenance of compost bins (according to various processes: vermicompost, windrow, and implementation of compost according to agroecological principles), phytosanitary basin, hen house (harvest of eggs from the garden during the preparation of meals) and bamboo.

Accommodation and food: collective, mixed, and/or individual rooms at La Maison de Bateleurs. The meals will be prepared in turns by teams (Families and international volunteers present).

Location: Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from the sea, between Bordeaux and Angouleme.

Leisure activities: The goal is to exchange rich cultures with the locals and the association of Montendre. You will participate in the national heritage days (opening all the heritage buildings in France). Tours of the region will be organized collectively according to your desires: visits to the cities, the ocean, museums, etc. Activities with the welcome center will be offered regularly: pizza nights, evening games, etc. It will also be an opportunity to discover the inner workings of Solidarités Jeunesses.

Closest train station: Montendre (17130)

Closest airport: Bordeaux-Mérignac

Participation fee: 50€ for children under 10, 100€ for participants of ages 11 and up

SJ/FAM46 SOW THE SMALL PEBBLES AS A FAMILY 27/07-06/08 RENO 15 vols 5+

Project : Pebbles, colors, families, and messengers of peace, you are invited to spend time with your children by participating in workshops together and meeting other families of diverse cultures. Originating from a direct partnership with the town of Laguéprie since 2009, our project will take place in multiple buildings located at our site in the Mayounelle, where one part, renovated to this day, is an office for the permanent employees and the other part will become an international hosting centre. This project is the work of long-term international volunteers, international teens participating in workcamps, and local volunteers. The idea behind this project is to foster a relationship between these different groups with a tangible

achievement. Therefore, you will play a key part in this cultural intermingling and will bring your stone to the concrete construction of a world where tolerance and peace will be essential.

Work: You will be working in workshops around the site and constructing a low wall, as well as paving work or cooking. By adapting to the organisation's work hours and tasks to be completed, the workshops will be accessible to all over the age of 5. Supervised by a technical and educational adviser, the group will be composed of 4 to 5 families.

Leisure activities: You will organize yourselves together and enjoy many leisure activities like going for a swim or a walk, participating in the festivities of Laguépie and its surrounding area, pizza dinners, game nights, and visits to the exceptional medieval villages of Najac, Cordes-sur-ciel, and Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val.

Accommodation and food: In a house accommodated with dorms that also serves as a hosting centre for international volunteers during the winter. You will be at 10-minute walking distance from the work site and 3 minutes from the centre of the village. For lunch, you will join the volunteers (teens, international volunteers, and employees) at the Mayounelle site. As for dinner, you will organize and prepare the menus in groups.

Location: Laguépie, located 90 km northeast of Toulouse, between Gaillac and Villefranche de Rouergue.

Closest train station: Laguépie (82250)

Closest airport: Toulouse

Participation fee: 50€ for children under 10, 100€ for participants of ages 11 and up

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS WORKCAMPs

with the support of the European Commission – travel costs will be covered according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator and pocket money will be provided for EU and neighbouring countries' participants.

Places are also reserved for non EU participants, under traditional workcamp conditions with no financial support.

SJ/ESC04 LET'S DISCOVER THE AIX ISLAND HERITAGE! (2) 27/04-18/05 RENO/CULT 12 vols 18-30

Project: The Aix Island (Ile d'Aix in French) is a small pedestrian island located in the North Atlantic ocean. Marked by an eventful maritime past, this island contains lots of places steeped in history, especially the Fort Liédot, which was built by Vauban and classified as a historical monument. This town is a loyal partner of the association Solidarités Jeunesses. In fact, for several years now, l'île d'Aix has hosted international workcamps.

Work: You will work on the restoration of the large west stone shooting site, which faces the Fort Liédot. The work will consist in de-vegetating the site in order to start traditional masonry work on rubble walls, to replace the stones, to jog and rejoin with hydraulic lime.

Accommodation: In group, indoors, on the island. Meals will be prepared by kitchen teams, in turns.

Location: ile-d'Aix. In the middle of the sea! 20 km from Rochefort-sur Mer, Charente Maritime.

Leisure activities: You will take part to so many activities this year in l'île d'Aix! You will have the chance to setup and host the "Islanders Festival", and to enjoy all the activities it has to offer: concerts, shows, bass bands, local produce markets, exhibitions, and film projections. You could also practice your skills in some aquatic activities, like fishing or sailing, with the local clubs. During your free time, you will also have the opportunity to interact with local residents that are eager to meet you. Finally, you will have time to discover the beach, to go on bike rides along the sea, to play beach-volleyball, and to participate in many other activities. You could also go and visit the villages like La Rochelle or Rochefort.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ/ESC06 LE FORT DE L'AIGUILLE (1) 17/05-07/06 RENO 12 vols 18-30

Project: Located at the mouth of the Charente river, the peninsula of Fouras-les-Bains contains three harbours and five beaches along the Atlantic coast. In an idyllic setting with views of Fort Boyard, you will work on the rehabilitation of the Fort of the Aiguille. This fort is a redoubt, a fortification system built by the French military engineer Vauban. The redoubt protected Fouras from a potential enemy sea invasion.

Work: This project is a continuation of the work undertaken last year by the volunteers. You will work on the restoration of a new part of the main facade of the redoubt. You will help the technical leader to remove plants from the facade, and to remove and replace the chalk mortar joints between the stones. Other works of traditional masonry are also planned, such as redoing the stone coping (top layer of the wall) and stone-cutting.

Accommodation: In groups, in tents on Fouras' campground *** (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snacks...) Meals will be prepared by «kitchen teams» in turns.

Location: Fouras-les-Bains, located 20 km away from La Rochelle

Leisure activities: You will be able to visit some tourist areas around, enjoy nature and organize some dinners with the local inhabitants. You will also have the opportunity to visit the ile d'Aix, a small car-free island in the middle of the ocean, by boat. Since it is also a popular sea-side resort, you will be able to participate to several events in the region.

Closest train station: Rochefort (17300)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

SJ/ESC14 TRACING THE STEPS OF THE DUKE OF LESDIGUIÈRES 15/06-05/07 RENO 12 vols 18-30

Project : At the foot of the Massif du Dévoluy, in the Hautes-Alpes, are the remains of the castle of Lesdiguières, located at the entrance of a hamlet of the same name, in the district of Glaizil. This castle was built in the 16th century by François de Bonne, the future duke of Lesdiguières and the last constable of France. Today, only the ruins of the old chapel, the towers, and broken down sections of the walls can be found at the site of this once-grand castle, ranked as a French national historic monument. Since 2010, an international youth workcamp is organized here every year.

Work : You will participate in the restoration of an escape wall. This wall, at the time, was used for defense and protection of the castle (outer moat wall). Today, this moat is dry. You will intervene with the help of a technical supervisor to restore this wall using traditional masonry techniques. Searching and sorting of the stones will be done, then you will re-use these stones to fill the gaps. You will be doing small construction work. You will work on a small scaffolding.

Accommodation and food : In tents on the «La Pra » campsite, located at the entrance of the Valgaudemar valley. On the campsite, you will enjoy a calm stay in a green setting. You will have access to camping facilities : toilets, cater fountains, and a communal barbecue. The leaders will encourage you to participate in the community's life: menu and meal preparation using local products, dishwashing, and clean-up...

Location : Lesdiguières, town of Glaizil (30 km from Gap)

Leisure activities : You will be able to organize hikes, swimming trips, sports, games, and sightseeing tours in the surrounding areas. During your free time, you will also be able to organise events with locals such as international meals, joint workcamp days, parties, festivities...

Closest train station : Gap (05000). Access via the train stations : Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint Charles.

Closest airports : Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

SJ/ESC29 CHALETS TOUT « LÀ-EAU » (1) 08/07-27/07 RENO 12 vols 18-30

Project: Vaunières, a hamlet like no other! Lost in the depths of Buech, within the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, the association, "Les Villages des Jeunes" www.villagesdesjeunes.org, manages, facilitates, and renovates a reception center at Vaunières since 1964! This hamlet has become a trampoline for youth and adults facing hardships, and is a welcoming place for both French and international students. Vaunières is vacation destination for families, tourists, and people living with disabilities who come to enjoy the tranquility of the mountains and the place's dynamic atmosphere. Our workcamps with volunteers from an endless diversity of countries, allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our work, while opening up the site to the rest of the world; making it a place where people of all ages and different socio-cultural backgrounds agree to meet each other by working together and sharing a community life. We hope that you will also join us in this atmosphere of exchange and collaborative work which characterizes our project.

Work: You will participate in a large-scale project. Five cottages used to be inhabited within the hamlet, however a lack of water supply made this no longer possible. In 2017, the association searched for and located a new water source that could supply the these homes. Your mission will be to continue this work begun in 2018 by connecting the new water source to the cottages by pipes that will bring the two together. With a technical supervisor, you will discover several methods and different types of work such as: masonry, clearing work, plumbing, etc.

Accommodation and food: You will be residing in tents in the hamlet of Vaunières. A sanitary block will be at your disposal, including 3 showers and 3 WC. Meals will be shared among the community of villagers, as well as other people and volunteers. In turns, everyone will help with dishes and cleaning the kitchen. <http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=vaunieres>

Location: Hameau de Vaunières (7 km from the village of St Julien en Beauchêne, 50 km from Gap)

Leisure activities: Located within a remarkable natural environment, Vaunières is an ideal place to go

hiking in the mountains and discover the rural life with its farmers' markets and its producers. Sightseeing and sport activities may be arranged, as well as evenings full of organizing games, film screenings, international meals, and more. The village is very active in the summertime! The presence of 80 or more people in the hamlet will give you many opportunities to talk and get to know different people.

Closest train station: Lus la Croix Haute. Access via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

TRILATERAL WORKCAMPS

(for German organizations and for partners that already signed the agreement with SJ)

SJ/TRI18 VOLUNTEERING ON WHEELS 09/06-29/06 SOCI-CULT 12 vols 18-30

Project: Saddle up: get on your bikes and get involved! Mobility in rural areas is a crucial issue. For many young people from very rural places, mobility is still a brake on commitment and fulfillment. With this itinerant project you will intervene in three towns in the center of France to support the local population on various projects: support on events, workshops, renovation projects.

Work: The aim is to promote voluntary commitment and mobility and to give local young people the opportunity to discover the existing projects and commit themselves. At the end of the three weeks, an international meal will be organized with all the actors of the territory where you will animate workshops and show your commitment to the territory.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in different places, therefore, the accommodation can be in tents as well as in dormitories inside buildings. Food will be provided and you will all take turns in preparing the meals.

Location: Different villages near Moulins-sur-Allier

Leisure activities: The free time is organized collectively. You will be able to use the bikes provided to discover the area, go swimming, participate in local cultural events, it will depend on you!

Closest train station: Moulins-sur-Allier (03000), we will pick you up at the train station at 6pm.

Closest airport: Paris

SJ/TRI28 THE FA'S TOWER 08/07-26/07 (to be confirmed) CONS 12 vols 18-30

Project: The city council of Fa and its inhabitants are looking forward to host an international workcamp next summer. They already have organized one last summer, and have been very welcoming with the international volunteers. In this remote area of France, at the threshold of the Pyrénées mountains, you may feel isolated or far from everything, but you will be welcomed and invited in the community of people living here.

Through the work and exchange with other volunteers and villagers, the participants will become part of the community of this little remote and lovely place called Fa.

Work: The participants will be engaged in a project in order to restore Fa's Tower. This square tower has overlooked the village since the Middle Ages, and is quite famous in the area. It is the main touristic attraction of the village. The work will not be directly on the tower, but will concern the surrounding area. The goal is to clean and reorganize the surrounding area (cutting trees to make more space, planting flowers, installing a picnic table) so it becomes a welcoming space for the hikers and tourists coming through.

Accommodation and food: The volunteers will settle their tents in the heart of the village (with access to a bathroom and kitchen in a nearby building) and will have the opportunity to exchange with all the inhabitants who will welcome them and share their daily life in this remote area.

Location: Fa is a village located near the Pyrénées Mountains in south of France. This village is inhabited by a couple hundreds of people who live in a spirit of community.

Leisure activities: Don't be fooled, remote doesn't mean quiet and cold. Volunteers will enjoy the rich culture of the area, the live-concerts in the local *café*, the summer festival in the village, and plenty of discovery of the natural surroundings of the area. Even the mayor will give them the tour and share with them the history of the surroundings!

Closest train station: Esperaza.

Closest airport: Toulouse

SJ/TRI44 FOLLOW THE RHYTHM ! (2) 22/07-03/08 RENO/ENVI 12 vols 15-17

Project: Would you like to be in nature and discover a unique project in this world? Join us soon at the farm of Fai! Following the discovery of an extraordinary natural echo, in thanks to a parabolic cliff extending nearly 2 km long, three horns were positioned in 1994. Today, they are visited and solicited for music festivals, intended for experimentation and performance. These horns have attracted the curious, the artists, and musicians. The farm of Fai is an ancient agriculture estate perched 1000 meters in altitude, whose buildings have been converted into studios and group lodging. **Work:** In the framework of this project, several jobs will be proposed. With a technical supervisor, you will participate in the construction of a retaining wall, that will serve to protect the new horns put in place this year. In addition, you will participate in the development of a building called "Forge". Finally, you will be involved in the landscaping of the orchards by maintaining the fruit trees and preserving their enchanting beauty. For this project, you will discover a number of traditional techniques (masonry, pruning trees, and carpentry).

Accommodation and food: You will be residing in tents, 2 or 3 places next to the farm of Fai, which is about 200 meter from the center of the farm. A sanitary block with water and toilets, as well as a beautiful outdoor area for eating together, will be available for your disposal. You will cook and plan menus together by using local products. Together, you will all participate in the organization of the camp: cooking, washing dishes, amenities, cleaning, campfires, etc.)

<http://www.villagesdesjeunes.org/index.php?page=fai>

Location: La Ferme du Fai (3 km of the village Le Saix, 30 km of Gap)

Leisure activities: Located in a beautiful natural environment, Fai is an ideal place to discover the pleasures of hiking, swimming in the river, and enjoying the rural way of life with farmers market and producers. Enjoy film screenings, playing board games, and international meals. Throughout your time here, sightseeing trips of towns and villages can be organized and discovered within the region!

Closest train station: Veynes Dévoluy (05400). Accessible via train stations: Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

Closest airports: Marseille Provence, Lyon Saint Exupéry

Participation fee: 150€

SJ/TRI56 HANDS IN THE SOIL (1) 04/08-17/08 RENO/ENVI 15 vols 15-17

SJ/TRI70 HANDS IN THE SOIL (2) 18/08-31/08 RENO/ENVI 15 vols 15-17

Project: Are you curious about sharing an experience of living and working together with young people of different cultures? Do you enjoy the outdoors and rural life? What are you waiting for? Le Créneau, an organization for non-formal education awaits you on its castle grounds at the Château des Prureaux, here in the middle of the French countryside! You will share the work and daily life with people that came from all over the world and from various social backgrounds to offer their time and energy, be it for a week, a month or a year - because together we can go further!

Work: Continuing the work done by previous workcamps, you will learn traditional masonry techniques to restore the walls surrounding the castle grounds. Using natural materials (soil and lime), you will restore the joints, reinforce the head of the wall and put the finish coat. You will also be involved in the development of our permaculture garden. In addition to the general garden maintenance, you will take part in the construction of a half-buried greenhouse which will allow us to improve our vegetable production.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in tents and use the exterior bathroom and dry toilets. Food is provided and you will take turns in preparing the meals in the fully equipped kitchen on site.

Location: 03130 Montcombroux-les-Mines (Allier), 45 km from Vichy

Leisure activities: During this workcamp you will have the chance to meet young people from France and all over the world. You will discover a rural way of life here in the castle grounds. You will also have the possibility to visit the nearest cities (Moulins and Vichy), or to go swimming at the local lake or swimming pool.

Closest train station: 03000 Moulins-sur-Allier, we will pick you up at Moulins train station at 17h

Closest airport: Paris

Participation fee: 150€

Note: During summer our place can host up to fifty people at once!

SJ/TRI59 BEAUVOISIN INTERNATIONAL 05/08-26/08 CONS 12 vols 18-30

Project: The REV is happy to welcome within its walls, an international workcamp in the next month of August. Participants will have the opportunity to get involved in different projects which are part of the daily life of the association: Mingling with the youth office in the local village, participation in the social aspect of the project, management of the local organic garden, and working on the hiking path. With this project, participants won't be working on a specific and unique project, but mostly take part in several activities while discovering the local life of the association made of solidarity, international collective life and volunteering.

Work: This workcamp doesn't consist of only one project, but is about participating in the different activities of the association. Still, one of the main activities of the association this summer will be getting involved in the mingling of the local kids through the local youth service. Participants will be mainly implicated in this project. Participants will also have the opportunity to tend to the local garden, and help enhance it with the creation of furniture using second hand and recovered materials.

Accommodation: The workcamp will be hosted in the house of the REV association. This house welcomes groups and volunteers all year long, and has a real "spirit". The volunteers will sleep in a collective dormitory, and will have access to all necessities (a collective kitchen, bathroom, a couple of bikes, games and so on...).

Location: Beauvoisin

Leisure activities: The village of Beauvoisin is located in Camargue, an area known for its wildlife and its specific local games and traditions. There will be a lot to discover! Moreover, during the workcamp, there will be local festivities in Beauvoisin concerning the traditional games of Camargue culture (that come from the local bulls farming tradition). Finally, Beauvoisin being located between Nimes and Montpellier, the participants will have the opportunity to discover these two major cities.

Closest train station: Vergèze-Codognan Train Station / Vauvert Train Station.

Closest airports: Montpellier or Marseille

SJ/TRI65 BUILD THE WAY TOGETHER (3) 14/08-29/08 RENO/ENV 15 vols 15-17

Projet : A fulfilling experience that embraces differences and self-discovery, as well as teaching teens manual and useful skills. This workcamp takes place on site at Citrus association in the beautiful village of Laguëpie, between two rivers. For the past ten years, we have been renovating an old farm with the help of many teenager workcamps and the involvement of local and international volunteers. You will be fully involved in this ongoing project.

Work : This year the group will work on the improvement of our site by constructing artistic elements to decorate our future "park" and shared space. We also plan to start working around a new building called "the Maurel farm" by clearing it up before starting renovation work. All the work will be supervised by members of the Citrus association. Accompanied by energetic hosts, you will have numerous opportunities of rich cultural exchanges as well as shared meals with Citrus staff and local volunteers. This project will bring together 5 French, 5 German, and 5 participants of a third country as part of a partnership with the Office Franco-Allemand pour la Jeunesse.

Accommodation and food : In tents at the Citrus site in Mayounelle, with access to a sanitary block and a kitchen under a tent.

Location : Laguëpie, located 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

Leisure activities: A passionate local host will teach you how to cook seasonal dishes using the vegetables grown in the garden. Food workshops will also be organized so that you can learn the basics of a healthy diet. During your free time, you will have the opportunity to go swimming, hiking, and mingling with the other

volunteers from the workcamp and from Laguépie. You will also be able to organize evening pizza dinners and game nights, and to visit the medieval villages of Najac, Cordes sur Ciel, and Saint-Antonin Noble Val.

Closest train station : Laguépie (82250)

Closest airport : Toulouse

Participation fee : 150€

MTV PROJECTS

SJ/MTV15 EVERYONE, LET'S GO! 03/06-31/08 ANIM 6 vols 18+ (min 1 month)

Project: Would you like to get involved in a dynamic project of young intercultural exchange? Do you enjoy working with teenagers? Come try something new and share your motivation and energy! Le Créneau is an organization for non-formal education that is based in the grounds of a castle, here in the middle of the French countryside. During summer we host international groups of teenagers as well as adults that stay here to experience collective life and work together on construction, environmental or political projects. The groups are accompanied by our staff and the long-term volunteers that come from all over the world and that usually stay here for several months.

Work: You will assist the team in hosting groups and accompany the participants with preparing meals and at work. You will have the opportunity to try different techniques from non-formal education to facilitate the groups, to strengthen the team spirit, to start the day off well with energizers, to learn from one another, to play all together... You will take initiative and be a source of motivation!

Accommodation and food: You will stay on our site in tents. The bathrooms and dry toilets are located outdoors. Food will be provided and you will cook and eat together with the groups and volunteers.

Location: 03130 Montcombroux-les-Mines (Allier), 45 km from Vichy

Leisure activities: Given the amount of people and the big size of the castle grounds, you will have the chance to organize lots of activities on site. Depending on the availability of our vehicles you will also have the possibility to visit the towns Vichy or Moulins or to go hiking or swimming at the lake or swimming pool.

Special requirements: Be aware that our site can host up to 60 people at once. We ask you for a minimum stay of one month in order for you to have time to understand the project and to ensure this workcamp is beneficial to you as well as to the organization. Motivation and autonomy are required. An experience in group leading will be appreciated.

Closest train station: 03000 Moulins-sur-Allier, we will pick you up at Moulins train station on Mondays.

Closest airport: Paris, Lyon

SJ/MTV16 LA MAISON DES BATELEURS 29/06-30/08 ENVI/ANIM 4 vols 18+

Project: Renovated by volunteers from around the world during international workcamps, it is, since 20 years, an international hosting center, witness of the rich encounters and cultural exchanges. Located in the town of Montendre, a small charming village, among pine trees, La Maison des Bateleurs is an ideal place to welcome you.

Work: La Maison des Bateleurs, animated by the daily presence of volunteers, aims to be a place which fosters openness, cultural and social diversity. You will actively participate in several activities: collective life (cooking, cleaning...), cultural exchanges (meetings with local people, hosting groups...), workcamps (site maintenance, rehabilitation of green spaces, stone cutting...) From the vegetable garden to the energizers games, through pizza nights, the organization is concerned about the individual's personal development and voluntary participation of all.

Accommodation: Collective indoor accommodation, in dorms, at La Maison des Bateleurs. Meals will be prepared in turns by « kitchen teams ».

Location: Montendre, 75 Km from the sea, between Bordeaux and Angoulême.

Leisure activities: You will be able to organize trips to surrounding cities, the ocean, museum, etc. You will enjoy some activities with local associations and inhabitants.

Closest train station: Montendre (17130)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

Note: A Skype interview will be conducted before the acceptance. Volunteers are asked to stay for the whole duration of the project.

Please send the applications in .doc or .xml to : workcamp.in@solidaritesjeunesses.org

Have a nice season !

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