



Concordia France Program 2023



15 TEENAGE PROJECTS (15-17)
24 ESC VOLUNTEERING TEAMS (18-30)
18 ADULTS PROJECTS (18+)



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Presentation

Concordia is a French national non-governmental and non-profit making organisation, founded in 1950 by English, German and French youngsters. Their aim was to enhance the values of tolerance and peace after the 2nd world war by organising international workcamps of young volunteers.

The **main objectives** of Concordia are the following:

- **Education** i.e. helping young people to grow up by acquisition of collective life.
- **Culture** i.e. favouring the youth exchanges on an international level, always emphasizing the values of peace, friendship and mutual respect.
- **Social** i.e. taking part in concrete actions of solidarity, as well as supporting a civic attitude
- **Social economy** i.e. contributing to realisation of local development, in favour of the environment, patrimony, tourism and socio-educational animation.

Workcamps are a **perfect tool to reach these goals**:

Participating in a workcamp means working voluntarily during 2 or 3 weeks at a project of a common utility, such as environment, archaeology, culture, patrimony. It is a form of informal education, but also an opportunity to discover a new region and its inhabitants. The participants get to know the real life of a small community, as well as the culture and customs of other volunteers, who come from all around the world.

Every year Concordia gives the opportunity to more than 700 French youths to get involved in its partner projects abroad or in its projects in France, and hosts around 800 foreign volunteers on its own workcamps in France.

Concordia is a member of one major **international networks** and one national which support voluntary service:

- The **Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations** which is a network of 90 national organisations in 56 countries
- The national association **Cotravaux** (Coordination of French Voluntary Work organisations).

The **other activities** of the association continue throughout the year with weekend or short holiday workcamps, mid and long term voluntary service, inclusion of young people with difficulties, study and activity groups (North-South, International), sending and hosting volunteers of European Voluntary Service. Concordia also organises various trainings throughout the year.

Those who wish to be even more involved in Concordia's activities can be elected at the management committee; Concordia is a democratic organisation, led by dynamic and motivated volunteers as well as young people, and supported by paid staff. Today the management committee counts 15 members, there are 1500 subscribers, 40 employees and 200 activities leaders.

The Paris head office supports the 11 regional offices activities i.e. the Auvergne, Aquitaine, Brittany, Centre, Ile-de-France, Midi-Pyrenees, Normandy, Picardy, Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur, Rhône-Alpes and South-East of France.

Concordia has the approval of the French Ministry of Youth and Sport and the Ministry of the Environment.



Concordia's charter for international workcamps

The aim of this charter is to state clearly the conditions considered by Concordia as the essential elements of the international workcamp. This charter has the value of commitment.

Concordia aims:

- To contribute to the enhancement of social life through the involvement of French and foreign volunteers in public projects of common interest;
- To encourage the circulation of people and ideas through global exchanges in the interests of international understanding and peace;
- To promote an educational project/promote its educative mission through encouraging active citizenship, which is essential for a democratic, united and participatory society.

The rural area is the primary field of activity of the association.

It is in this context that Concordia sets up and organizes international workcamps, guided by five criteria:

1. The workcamp is a place of intercultural meetings

The international workcamp representing the mixture of different nationalities and social backgrounds, the encounter of different generations, the confrontation of urban and rural cultures, the willingness to integrate oneself as full as possible into the life of the hosting area and characterised by a communal life:

- Is a place of intercultural meetings in the perspective of a voluntary discover of others;
- Consequently, encourages international understanding, tolerance and international friendship;
- Encourages peaceful resolution of conflicts through learning to discover and respect the differences.

2. The workcamp necessarily participates in the project of general interest.

The international workcamps of young volunteers allow developing educational, social and cultural values, as well as collective solidarity. For that purpose, the following principals are applied:

- Workcamps are organised "with", but not "for" public bodies, which are the guarantors of general interests;
- The result of the workcamps is durable equipment or facilities.
- The result of this work accomplished in partnership is open to everybody.
- That is why we act in different fields: architectural heritage as well as natural heritage, local area or social life heritage.

Our concern for general interests is also reflected in the choice of our partners for the organisation of exchange of volunteers. Concordia does not act for the private sector.

3. The workcamp for a dynamic local development

The preparation and organisation of the workcamp stimulate the emergence of local initiatives in the spirit of economic, social and cultural revitalisation; it allows rallying volunteers for the preservation of cultural, natural or architectural heritage.

Therefore, local development of a small area or a larger territory represents for Concordia an economic, social and cultural dimension.

Thus, the choice and implementation of the projects are based on the mobilisation of local partners, associations, public bodies and human resources, which constitutes the guarantee of the durability of actions.



4. The workcamp encourages the development of citizenship

International workcamps of young volunteers develop citizens through:

- The arrangement of the functioning of the workcamp, i.e. the rules to be adopted by the group in order to jointly attain the set objectives;
- The development of critical mind and the application of a dialogue as a means of conflict resolution;
- The daily encounter with active and participatory democracy in order to avoid any sort of arbitrariness and prejudice, bringing together young people and local representatives.

5. The international workcamp is a place of educative process and work

Workcamps for young volunteers must lead to a high quality, valuable and properly finished work, which should be beneficial to the environment and a given area.

Although the organisation of workcamps requires the use of financial resources, they constitute "non-commercial acts", i.e. the acts that are not remunerated.

The international workcamp is a place of educative process, which leads to:

- The acquisition of technical skills through manual work, know-how and work-organisation;
- Social development through the respect of the others, the capacity of self-expression, listening and living in community;
- Political development through learning to apply participatory democracy, peaceful resolution of conflicts and intercultural understanding.

We are taking steps to ensure that the dynamics of our charter would be present:

- During the training of our leaders and staff of associations;
- During the presentation of our projects to our partners, volunteers and the media;
- During workcamps;
- During the meetings with the local population.

The workcamp contributes to the transformation of social relationships thanks to individual and collective exchanges. The workcamp is not an end in itself, but a means to promote values, which should bring transformation both on the individual and the collective level.

This charter has been adopted in the Meeting of the Board members, which took place on 29 May 1994.



Commitments of Concordia

Our commitments, towards the volunteers, on international workcamps are:

- To propose workcamps that work for peace, solidarity, friendships, citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment.
- To favour local development in a village, a micro-region or district with an emphasis on rural areas
- To have one or two leaders trained by Concordia on each project who actively participate in the workcamp. The leadership of the workcamp favours the emergence of a group dynamic which should be a school of democracy, participation, responsibility, encouraging the spirit of active citizenship, and the development of the individual.
- The gives the impetus to the group, guiding the volunteers towards taking responsibility for the collective life.
- The leaders guarantee the values of Concordia and the application of the charter.
- The leaders will be able to explain for whom and why a project of general interest (as opposed to private interest) leads to local and social development.
- The project should be useful to the community by improving the natural and cultural heritage.
- To encourage the local population to continue the project in the future
- To propose environmental projects that respect nature (selective cutting, environmentally friendly maintenance)
- To give the opportunity of discovering and learning new manual techniques.
- To propose workcamps of French and foreign volunteers while trying to reach a balance in the number of men and women.
- To promise to give extra information about workcamps with specific exchange details.

A4All

Remarks on accessibility:

Our projects are usually suitable for socially, economically or educational disadvantaged. Unfortunately, these projects are most of them unsuitable for wheelchair. Nevertheless, we could host a volunteer with a minor physical or mental disability.

To apply, fill in the A4ALL pre departure form and send it to us with the volunteer's camps choice. We'll try to a place for him/her in the most suitable one.

Contact person:

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What you have to know about Concordia's workcamps

Concordia's international workcamps are always organised in co-operation with either local authorities or local organisations; the projects are designed to respond to needs of the community and are always for the common good.

Groups have usually between 10 and 15 participants. **Concordia wants to have 1/3 of French volunteers on adults' camps and half of French on teenage camps.**

Meetings with the local population are an important part of the projects. Also we try in each workcamp to mobilise young people from the village for an active participation to the workcamp. Sometimes they are coming only for leisure time, sometimes they participate also to the work, and sometimes they are totally part of the project. In general, it's their first « international experience ».

The common language is English during our workcamps; if it's a French speaking camp it is specified.

Two coordinators are present in each workcamp: one for the group life and another for technical work. They will be either French or they will come from our partners' associations abroad (please see below the call for coordinators). Sometimes only one is present (a French coordinator for small groups). Concordia's French coordinators participate in a training week organised by Concordia and the international coordinators follow training in their partners' countries (if they don't have any experience of coordination). All coordinators manage the budget for food, leisure, excursions, etc. with the group.

With Concordia, work time is about 6 hours a day, but in fact it is more important to attain the work's objective, defined between the local partner and Concordia.

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: volunteers should be ready to accept that.

General accommodation is basic: a common room for sleeping and eating. Volunteers cook for themselves; sometimes they are sleeping on the floor and sometimes in tents (see the description of each workcamp).

Volunteers should bring a sleeping bag, a sleeping mat, work clothes, warm clothes, sport shoes, gloves...Please notice that it's easier to have a backpack, especially in the mountains!

We welcome some volunteers with special needs in our workcamps. If your volunteers have special needs, please contact us. We will do our best to find a way to host them.



Concordia Teenage workcamps (15-17 years old)

Concordia has been organising workcamps for teenagers for some 50 Years. We always have as general goal the mobility of youth of all publics at all age. The teenager exchanges need to be taken into consideration inside of partnership relations. We truly believe that to be able to exchange teenager volunteers, and explain to the volunteer and even to the parents what to expect, it is really important that we communicate about what each organisation means when they talk about a teenager workcamp.

In France, activities for minors are protected by the law which gives a frame. These rules facilitate or determine the organisation of workcamps, leisure activities, health and safety of the volunteer, and also the skills necessary for the group leaders.

The camp language is mainly English with some French. The volunteers work on a concrete project, doing about 25/30 hours per week.

French legislation changed in 2006 hardening rules, consequently we are organizing teenage workcamps only for teenagers between 15 and 17 years old and no other teen places will be offered.

Moreover, teenagers participating in teenage workcamps will be charged of 200 € extra fees to cover the costs of qualified coordinators who will lead the workcamps. Our proposal is that each volunteer's family or tutor pays by bank transfer before the camp start. Another agreement may be found on a bilateral level.

The leader team is composed of 2 to 3 persons who are qualified in leading and they are responsible at all times for the volunteers. Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the meeting point (that will be mentioned in the info sheet) and they can't leave the camp without a written authorisation signed by their parents and sent to our organisation.

According to the French law we cannot host teenagers without the **Medical fact sheet**. This is why we ask you to **send a copy of the Medical Fact sheet together with the VEF** (in pdf by e-mail if possible, or by fax). Please note that we won't be able to accept your volunteers if we don't get it together with the VEF. The **confirmation slip with arrival details and the parental authorization should be sent at least 10 days before the camp starts.**

As all volunteers taking part in our workcamps, teens are asked to be volunteers too. They themselves must take the decision to participate because we are expecting from all volunteers a certain commitment to participate at the workcamp as well as the collective task of group life (washing the dishes, cooking, cleaning the accommodation etc.), and not ask the leader to do everything, they will have to be proactive and participative in all aspects of the workcamps.

Also, as the number of teenagers demands are increasing and the number of workcamps decreasing, we may have to privilege French teenagers on our workcamps as we cannot easily send them abroad. As much as we can, we will try our best to find the balance between French and foreigners volunteers.

It is really hard for the local host to change their habits so the volunteers must be prepared or at least aware of cultural changes. It is the same when it comes to what we expect from a teenage volunteer and what rights he or she may have in one country but not in another: therefore, we may expect the teens in France to have a certain degree of autonomy and not expect that the leaders will be like their parents but at the same time, leaders will represent the authority and the volunteer will have to follow the rules.



Call for workcamps' camp leader

Experience a real learning opportunity being a workcamp camp leader in Concordia!

Concordia's international workcamps have the aim to promote peace, solidarity, friendships, active citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment. Coordinating a workcamp means working voluntarily during three weeks in a project for common good, such as environment, archaeology, culture, renovation and discovering a new region and its inhabitants.

Through this experience you will develop important skills that you will use in your professional life such as project, team management and leadership, you will improve your English and French, and you will discover the associative sector.

Each workcamp will be composed of 12 to 20 participants. One third of them will be French volunteers. The workcamps common language is English. Of course, if you have good bases of French, it will be easier to communicate.

Two leaders will be present in each workcamp:

- One for the group life (who will coordinate the group in the organisation of the daily life),
- Another one for technical work (who will transfer his technical know-how to the volunteers).

They will assure:

- The integration of all the participants;
- The learning of the technical and social skills;
- The contact with the local population and the representative of the local Municipality (if the international coordinator does not speak well French, the French coordinator will mostly cover this role).

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: future coordinators should be ready to accept that.

Conditions

- Workcamp camp leaders have some particular responsibilities but they will be considered volunteers it means that they won't be paid.
- Accommodation and subsistence are covered as the coordinators will sleep and eat at the workcamp.
- Transports' cost in France are covered (for a maximum of 200 € for one way and return).

Who can be a camp leader?

We don't ask any particular certificate but we ask them to have some bases of oral French (the main Workcamp language is English), to be motivated and to be dynamic! If you have any previous experience as a camp leader you will be the perfect person for our workcamp. It will be great if candidate will participate in a training for camp leaders in his/her own country and organisation.

Did you decide to get involved? Please contact us!

Please fill up the application form and send it to your contact organization in your country. They will send it to us!



Workcamps List

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Teenage Projects (15-17 years old volunteers)

15-17	CONCF-6301A	BIG WOODEN GAMES	30/06	15/07	CONS	MANU	12	Urban place - Giant wooden game + Clay oven
15-17	CONCF-3304	VINEYARDS OF BORDEAUX	07/07	21/07	MANU	ENVI	12	Agricultural land becomes green space
15-17	CONCF-6302	A PATH BY THE VINEYARD	07/07	21/07	MANU	ENVI	12	pedestrian way in organic vineyard
15-17	CONCF-6903	ACT LOCAL TO PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT IN SAVOY (ALPES)	07/07	21/07	ENVI	RENO	14	Outdoor facilities development - Hiking boots required.
15-17	CONCF-4502	NEW LOOK FOR THE CHURCH	07/07	28/07	RENO		15	Isolated place - Church renovation
15-17	CONCF-3401C	MOSAIC STYLE	12/07	26/07	ART	ENVI	12	SWIMMING - Mosaic tabletop
15-17	CONCF-3402A	PROTECTING HERITAGE 1	12/07	26/07	RENO	ENVI	12	TRILATERAL: France-Germany-Spain - Hiking trails maintenance
15-17	CONCF-3403	PAINTING IN THE OLDTOWN	12/07	26/07	RENO	ENVI	12	Painting on street furniture - Festival 60's
15-17	CONCF-6308	A WOODEN HOUSE FOR US ALL	12/07	26/07	RENO	MANU	12	Renovation wooden house, painting and parquet
15-17	CONCF-6905	BRIGHT UP THE SCHOOL	12/07	28/07	MANU		14	School painting
15-17	CONCF-8003	A PATH THROUGH NATURE	12/07	02/08	ENVI	MANU	16	PRM access in the living area and small motor disability workcamp - Shared educational garden
15-17	CONCF-8005	ALONG THE RIVER	12/07	02/08	ENVI		16	Riverbank and forestry works
15-17	CONCF-6301B	DESIGN FURNITURES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER!	15/07	29/07	CONS	MANU	12	Urban place - Greening of the social centre
15-17	CONCF-1304	RENOVATION IN PROVENCE	17/07	31/07	RENO	ENVI	12	Dry stone
15-17	CONCF-6904	HIGHLIGHT WATER	02/08	16/08	ENVI	MANU	12	TRILATERAL: France-Germany-Italy - Permanent accommodation - Hiking boots required

ESC Projects (18-30 years old volunteers)



18-30	CONCF-1302-ESC	ART AND SCULPTURES IN PROVENCE	15/04	29/04	ART	RENO	12	Outdoor sculpture renovation
18-30	CONCF-1301-ESC	BY THE LAKE IN PROVENCE	16/04	30/04	RENO	ENVI	12	Dry stone
18-30	CONCF-8004A-ESC	ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND	21/06	05/07	EDU	CONS	16	CYCLING - Kids playground construction
18-30	CONCF-8007-ESC	HELP THE TURTLES	21/06	05/07	ENVI	MANU	16	CYCLING - Permanent accommodation - Turtle protection
18-30	CONCF-6305-ESC	CHILDREN LIKE NO OTHER	23/06	07/07	DISA	MANU	14	Permanent accommodation - Kids with mental deficiency
18-30	CONCF-3501-ESC	DA VINCI IN BRITTANY	05/07	26/07	ENVI	MANU	12	Landscaping and revegetation
18-30	CONCF-1305-ESC	A CHAPEL IN PROVENCE	06/07	27/07	RENO	ENVI	12	Chapel renovation
18-30	CONCF-1303-ESC	DRY STONE IN PROVENCE 1	07/07	21/07	RENO	ENVI	12	Dry stone - Outside shower
18-30	CONCF-4501-ESC	PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN THE LOIRE VALLEY	07/07	21/07	ENVI	CONS	17	Habitat construction for local wildlife
18-30	CONCF-6901-ESC	LAKE, MOUNTAINS AND SAVOY	07/07	21/07	ENVI	MANU	16	CYCLING - Outdoor design
18-30	CONCF-8004B-ESC	ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND THE RETURN	07/07	21/07	EDU	CONS	16	CYCLING - Construction of a children's playground
18-30	CONCF-3302-ESC	FESTIVAL FRAYSE'TOCH	10/07	28/07	FEST	ART	15	Animation, installation, communication
18-30	CONCF-6902-ESC	A UNITED SUMMER!	10/07	24/07	MANU	ENVI	16	CYCLING - Permanent accommodation - Urban place - Neighbourhood improvement
18-30	CONCF-7504-ESC	BOOST COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN LONGUEVILLE	10/07	23/07	MANU	SOCI	12	Isolated place
18-30	CONCF-7203-ESC	IN THE HEART OF THE NATURE	12/07	28/07	ENVI	RENO	12	Ecological water park - Construction lime kiln in hanging garden
18-30	CONCF-7207-ESC	FREE ZONE FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY	12/07	28/07	ENVI	SOCI	14	ML - Permanent accommodation (basic) - Organisation of a free zone + animation
18-30	CONCF-1306-ESC	COBBLED WAY IN PROVENCE	16/07	31/07	RENO	ENVI	12	Isolated place - Physical work
18-30	CONCF-7502-ESC	A MAKEOVER FOR THE SOCIAL CENTRE	24/07	06/08	SOCI	MANU	12	Urban place
18-30	CONCF-3402B-ESC	PROTECTING HERITAGE 2	02/08	16/08	RENO	ENVI	15	Hiking trails maintenance
18-30	CONCF-7206-ESC	LET'S COLOR THE WORLD!	04/08	25/08	ART	SOCI	14	Permanent accommodation (basic) - Wall fresco + animation in popular neighbourhood
18-30	CONCF-3402C-ESC	PROTECTING HERITAGE 3	16/08	30/08	RENO	ENVI	15	Hiking trails maintenance
18-30	CONCF-7501-ESC	SILHOUETTE CINEMA ECO-FESTIVAL	21/08	03/09	FEST	ENVI	12	ML - Permanent accommodation (Youth Hostel)
18-30	CONCF-3401A-ESC	LET'S PROTECT NATURAL AREAS 1	04/09	18/09	ENVI	RENO	13	Isolated place - Sensitive natural area - Hiking trail - Construction + wood renovation
18-30	CONCF-7503-ESC	SCAVENGER HUNT IN HISTORICAL PARIS	31/07	13/08	CULT	ENVI	12	ML - Permanent accommodation (Youth Hostel)

Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

18+	CONCF-6907	FROM NATURE TO GARDENS	23/06	07/07	ENVI	MANU	12	TRILATERAL: France-Germany-Ukraine - Permanent accommodation - Permaculture - Hiking boots
18+	CONCF-3504	BUILD IT UP!	05/07	26/07	RENO	CONS	14	Isolated place - Presbytery low wall
18+	CONCF-3503	CASTLE IN BRITTANY	05/07	26/07	RENO		14	Castle renovation taking weed out + Scaffolding
18+	CONCF-3305	THE ECO-HOUSE AWAITS YOU!	07/07	28/07	RENO	ENVI	14	Scaffolding - Renovation of a barn
18+	CONCF-6302	A PATH BY THE VINEYARD	07/07	21/07	MANU	ENVI	13	In the middle of an organic vineyard
18+	CONCF-6304	A VOLCANIC YOUTH HOSTEL	12/07	26/07	CONS	MANU	13	Permanent accommodation - In a youth hostel - Pizza oven construction
18+	CONCF-7201A	DISCOVER A CASTLE LIFE 1	12/07	26/07	RENO		14	Renovation vegetable garden wall and fence (next to the castle)
18+	CONCF-3401B	LET'S PROTECT NATURAL AREAS 2	17/07	31/07	ENVI	RENO	13	Isolated place - Sensitive natural area - Hiking trail - Construction + wood renovation
18+	CONCF-3502	A BRITTANY MEDIEVAL HISTORY	26/07	16/08	RENO	ART	14	Scaffolding - Chapel renovation + figuration "son et lumière"
18+	CONCF-4503	SAVE A 15TH CENTURY TOWER !	28/07	11/08	RENO		15	CYCLING - Small tower renovation
18+	CONCF-3301	MILL OF MEYNIEUX	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	Mill or miller's house renovation
18+	CONCF-4506	RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL	04/08	18/08	RENO		15	CYCLING - SWIMMING - Renovation of banks of a pond
18+	CONCF-6303	MEDIEVAL GARDEN CREATION	04/08	18/08	ENVI	CONS	13	Ecological garden
18+	CONCF-6306	A WASH HOUSE IN THE WILD	04/08	18/08	RENO		13	Work site far from place of living: for walking enthusiasts!
18+	CONCF-6307	A NEW COAT FOR THE DOVECOTE	04/08	25/08	RENO		13	Scaffolding - Permanent accommodation (basic) - Restoration of pigeon house
18+	CONCF-7201B	DISCOVER A CASTLE LIFE 2	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Renovation vegetable garden wall and fence (next to the castle)
18+	CONCF-7202	BE CONNECTED TO NATURE!	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Isolated place - Church renovation
18+	CONCF-3303	WORLD TEMPO FESTIVAL	18/08	01/09	FEST	CONS	14	Wooden construction + Installation + Communication
18+	CONCF-8001	LITTLE VILLAGE ON THE PRAIRIE	01/09	15/09	RENO		12	Scaffolding



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Teenage Projects for 15-17 years old volunteers

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18-30	CONCF-3302-ESC	FESTIVAL FRAYSE'TOCH	10/07	28/07	FEST	ART	15	Animation, installation, communication
18-30	CONCF-3401A-ESC	LET'S PROTECT NATURAL AREAS 1	04/09	18/09	ENVI	RENO	13	Isolated place - Sensitive natural area - Hiking trail - Construction + wood renovation
18-30	CONCF-3402B-ESC	PROTECTING HERITAGE 2	02/08	16/08	RENO	ENVI	15	Hiking trails maintenance
18-30	CONCF-3402C-ESC	PROTECTING HERITAGE 3	16/08	30/08	RENO	ENVI	15	Hiking trails maintenance
18-30	CONCF-3501-ESC	DA VINCI IN BRITTANY	05/07	26/07	ENVI	MANU	12	Landscaping and revegetation
18-30	CONCF-4501-ESC	PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN THE LOIRE VALLEY	07/07	21/07	ENVI	CONS	17	Habitat construction for local wildlife
18-30	CONCF-6305-ESC	CHILDREN LIKE NO OTHER	23/06	07/07	DISA	MANU	14	Permanent accommodation - Kids with mental deficiency
18-30	CONCF-6901-ESC	LAKE, MOUNTAINS AND SAVOY	07/07	21/07	ENVI	MANU	16	CYCLING - Outdoor design
18-30	CONCF-6902-ESC	A UNITED SUMMER!	10/07	24/07	MANU	ENVI	16	CYCLING - Permanent accommodation - Urban place - Neighbourhood improvement
18-30	CONCF-7203-ESC	IN THE HEART OF THE NATURE	12/07	28/07	ENVI	RENO	12	Ecological water park - Construction lime kiln in hanging garden
18-30	CONCF-7206-ESC	LET'S COLOR THE WORLD!	04/08	25/08	ART	SOCI	14	Permanent accommodation (basic) - Wall fresco + animation in popular neighbourhood
18-30	CONCF-7207-ESC	FREE ZONE FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY	12/07	28/07	ENVI	SOCI	14	ML - Permanent accommodation (basic) - Organisation of a free zone + animation
18-30	CONCF-7501-ESC	SILHOUETTE CINEMA ECO-FESTIVAL	21/08	03/09	FEST	ENVI	12	ML - Permanent accommodation (Youth Hostel)
18-30	CONCF-7502-ESC	A MAKEOVER FOR THE SOCIAL CENTRE	24/07	06/08	SOCI	MANU	12	Urban place
18-30	CONCF-7503-ESC	SCAVENGER HUNT IN HISTORICAL PARIS	31/07	13/08	CULT	ENVI	12	ML - Permanent accommodation (Youth Hostel)
18-30	CONCF-7504-ESC	BOOST COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN LONGUEVILLE	10/07	23/07	MANU	SOCI	12	Isolated place
18-30	CONCF-8004A-ESC	ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND	21/06	05/07	EDU	CONS	16	CYCLING - Kids playground construction
18-30	CONCF-8004B-ESC	ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND THE RETURN	07/07	21/07	EDU	CONS	16	CYCLING - Construction of a children's playground
18-30	CONCF-8007-ESC	HELP THE TURTLES	21/06	05/07	ENVI	MANU	16	CYCLING - Permanent accommodation - Turtle protection



Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

18+	CONCF-3301	MILL OF MEYNEUX	04/08	25/08	RENO	ENVI	14	Mill or miller's house renovation
18+	CONCF-3303	WORLD TEMPO FESTIVAL	18/08	01/09	FEST	CONS	14	Wooden construction + Installation + Communication
18+	CONCF-3305	THE ECO-HOUSE AWAITS YOU!	07/07	28/07	RENO	ENVI	14	Scaffolding - Renovation of a barn
18+	CONCF-3401B	LET'S PROTECT NATURAL AREAS 2	17/07	31/07	ENVI	RENO	13	Isolated place - Sensitive natural area - Hiking trail - Construction + wood renovation
18+	CONCF-3502	A BRITTANY MEDIEVAL HISTORY	26/07	16/08	RENO	ART	14	Scaffolding - Chapel renovation + figuration "son et lumière"
18+	CONCF-3503	CASTLE IN BRITTANY	05/07	26/07	RENO		14	Castle renovation taking weed out + Scaffolding
18+	CONCF-3504	BUILD IT UP!	05/07	26/07	RENO	CONS	14	Isolated place - Presbytery low wall
18+	CONCF-4503	SAVE A 15TH CENTURY TOWER !	28/07	11/08	RENO		15	CYCLING - Small tower renovation
18+	CONCF-4506	RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL	04/08	18/08	RENO		15	CYCLING - SWIMMING - Renovation of banks of a pond
18+	CONCF-6302	A PATH BY THE VINEYARD	07/07	21/07	MANU	ENVI	13	In the middle of an organic vineyard
18+	CONCF-6303	MEDIEVAL GARDEN CREATION	04/08	18/08	ENVI	CONS	13	Ecological garden
18+	CONCF-6304	A VOLCANIC YOUTH HOSTEL	12/07	26/07	CONS	MANU	13	Permanent accommodation - In a youth hostel - Pizza oven construction
18+	CONCF-6306	A WASH HOUSE IN THE WILD	04/08	18/08	RENO		13	Work site far from place of living: for walking enthusiasts!
18+	CONCF-6307	A NEW COAT FOR THE DOVECOTE	04/08	25/08	RENO		13	Scaffolding - Permanent accommodation (basic) - Restoration of pigeon house
18+	CONCF-6907	FROM NATURE TO GARDENS	23/06	07/07	ENVI	MANU	12	TRILATERAL: France-Germany-Ukraine - Permanent accommodation - Permaculture - Hiking boots
18+	CONCF-7201A	DISCOVER A CASTLE LIFE 1	12/07	26/07	RENO		14	Renovation vegetable garden wall and fence (next to the castle)
18+	CONCF-7201B	DISCOVER A CASTLE LIFE 2	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Renovation vegetable garden wall and fence (next to the castle)
18+	CONCF-7202	BE CONNECTED TO NATURE!	04/08	25/08	RENO		14	Isolated place - Church renovation
18+	CONCF-8001	LITTLE VILLAGE ON THE PRAIRIE	01/09	15/09	RENO		12	Scaffolding



**CONCF-1301-ESC
BY THE LAKE IN PROVENCE
ISTRES
16/04- 30/04
RENO - ENVI
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps Project**

Project and Work:

Get involved for the Saint-Etienne chapel, a real pearl of heritage of the town of Istres! The Saint-Etienne chapel still has and will always have that soul that pushes all Istresians to love it. You will for sure adore it!

You will contribute to the restoration and construction of a low retaining wall in traditional technique (stone facing and lime mortar) adjacent to the Saint-Etienne chapel. This traditional technique gives a very beautiful result.

This project is part of a global restoration project of the chapel, led by the local organisation "Saint-Etienne Renaissance" for many years. Indeed, both simple and ambitious, the project carried by this association for over 20 years is to revive this exceptional site. The objective is to enhance this natural space offering a unique view of Provence, the city of Istres, the Berre and Olivier lagunas while restoring this monument full of history.

Accommodation and food:

The municipal campground Le Vallon des Cigales will welcome you for the whole duration of your stay. You will each have your own individual tents provided by Concordia and a collective living space (hammocks, tables and chairs, relaxation area, kitchen area) will be set up. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner :

Very active in the mobilization of its youth and open to the world, the town of Istres, through the "Maison du Citoyen", is organizing its first workcamp in partnership with Concordia around its Saint-Etienne chapel. Built at an altitude of 116 meters on a hill called Vulturno, the chapel overlooks the Berre and Olivier lagunas and a sector to which it has given its name: the Saint-Etienne district. It can be reached thanks to the well-named "Chemin de Saint-Etienne", from where you have a breathtaking view over the Provence Lagunas.

Location and Leisure:

Istres is a town in the south of France located in the Bouches-du-Rhône department, 60 km northwest of Marseille. Surrounded by the Berre and Olivier lagunas, on the edge of the Crau plateau, near the beaches, the Alpilles and the Camargue, Istres' inhabitants enjoy an exceptional living environment. Local festivals and the discovery of the region will punctuate your stay.

Another Concordia volunteer work camp is organized at the same time in the neighboring town of Port-de-Bouc. You will have the opportunity to meet this second group of volunteers during the off-work activities!



Remarks:

Please bring good shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit for the courageous ones! As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a warm sleeping bag. You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, an instrument of music and games.

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- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Meeting Point:

The meeting-point is set at the ISTRES train station at the end of the afternoon on the 15/04. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

From the Saint-Charles train station in MARSEILLE, regional trains leave regularly for ISTRES train station. The journey lasts about 1 hour and a half. Train reservations are possible about 4 months before travel time.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare de Lyon train station, regular departures to MARSEILLE Saint-Charles train station are scheduled throughout the day (about every hour).

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon emissions' transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

**CONCF-1302-ESC
ART AND SCULPTURES IN PROVENCE
PORT-DE-BOUC
15/04- 29/04
ART - RENO
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project**



Project and Work:

Come and discover the unique art world of Morales, a historical heritage from the shipyards of Port-de-Bouc!

This year, we offer you the opportunity to take part in a unique renovation project of iron sculptures by the mediterranean sea.

You will work on the cleaning and varnishing of the works of art, and learn how to maintain metal equipment in this especially beautiful site of the South of France.

At the end of your work, you will move the artworks into a dedicated space for the artist and revive the artistic impulse of this former blacksmith. This project is part of a global restoration project of Raymond Moralès' artworks, led by the town of Port-de-Bouc for many years.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the municipal campground. You will each have your own individual tents provided by Concordia and a collective living space (hammocks, tables and chairs, relaxation area, cooking area) will be set up. You will share the different tasks of daily life and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner :

This workcamp is like no other and has shown an extraordinary motivation (almost as great as the artworks!) to carry out this project. In partnership with Concordia, this is the very first workcamp that the town of Port-de-Bouc organises and it is very important for them that your time there remains unique and memorable!

Location and Leisure:

Port-de-Bouc is a town in the south of France located in the Bouches-du-Rhone department, 45 km northwest of Marseille. Embracing the sea and the Laguna of Berre, the city asserts its industrial and maritime vocation and becomes therefore a marine land. The art of boats making and the transformation of energy from the sea have found their home there.

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Remarks:

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Meeting Point:

The meeting-point is set at the PORT-DE-BOUC train station at the end of the afternoon on the 15/04. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

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**CONCF-1303-ESC
DRY STONE IN PROVENCE
CHATEAUDOUBLE
03/07- 17/07
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps Project**

Project and Work:

Commit yourself to the heritage of Chateaudouble, a small and typical medieval village. For nature and heritage lovers!

The village inaugurates this year an open-air green theatre on an esplanade overlooking the village and its listed monuments with a magnificent unobstructed view. The place will host artists, concerts and many other events for the inhabitants and tourists, participating in the dynamism of the village.

The site being vast, several restoration works are planned to vary the pleasures! Your work will consist in sorting stones (salvage and purchased ones), restoring the dry-stone walls, cleaning the area (ground clearance) and constructing the area's entrance.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated on site in individual tents with access to a building for communal living, toilets and meals.

Remember to bring your floor mat or air mattress and your duvet. As we do not have a bathroom on site,



we will install solar showers.

The group will share the cleaning chores and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers.

Handwashing of the laundry.

Partner:

Chateaudouble is a medieval village with a very rich heritage and sumptuous monuments, some of them being even listed. Very dynamic and invested in the development of its historical and natural heritage, several projects are currently undertaken by the village. This is a renewed partnership with the commune of Chateaudouble for the second year. Our current project is part of a development plan for the plateau of Ste Anne, on the heights of the village, which will become this year an open-air theatre with stone terraces and dressing rooms for artists in the middle of old cobble stone ways, dry-stone walls as well as an old chapel. Our workcamp and your commitment will enable us to restore and enhance this magnificent site for the benefit of the population and tourists.

Location and leisure:

Like a real eagle's nest, overlooking the Nartuby gorges in the upper Var, Chateaudouble has retained its authentic medieval appearance. Chateaudouble takes its name from the presence of two castles in the Middle Ages, each of them located on a bank of the Nartuby. Only the remains of the Tower, a square keep, dating from the 12th century, which overlooks the village, still exist today.

Perched on its narrow plateau, Chateaudouble is a village that invites you to nonchalant discovery of its alleys, wandering between the houses and climbing up to the ruins of the castle, on the plateau of Ste Anne.

Various leisure activities will be proposed, such as visits and walks in the village, swimming in streams and gorges, hiking, local sport like petanque or the participation in the village festivities. We will try to organize an introductory climbing trip or an adventure course with a local association. As the commune is isolated with little public transport, most of leisure activities will take place on site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be cool, so bring a good warm duvet. To avoid mosquito bites, remember to bring mosquito repellent and loose, covering clothes for the evenings.

As we are in an area where it can be very hot during the day, bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles. As the village is far from the meeting place and has no public transportation, it is imperative to be on time at the meeting point! For the public meals and the open house, you can bring a few specialties from home that are easy to carry with you.

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Language:

English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at Les ARCS DRAGUIGNAN train station, at 6:00 PM CET on the 7th of July. From PARIS gare de Lyon train station the journey in train to the ARCS DRAGUIGNAN lasts about 4 to 5 hours, make sure that you have enough time to have a stress free travel.

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Closest airport:

Marseille or Nice airport.

CONCF-1304
RENOVATION IN PROVENCE
COLLOBRIERES
17/07 - 31/07
RENO/ENVI
12 volunteers
15-17

Project and work:

Take part in restoration of the cultural site of Collobrieres, a village in Provence, also called “The Chestnut Capital”, in the heart of Provence. The district has asked an architect to develop a project to enhance the exterior of the Saint Pons church, in order to restore the pebble pavement which leads to the church. The project will aim to support the district and local associations in carrying out the renovation of the dry stone pavement, traditionally called *calade*, in that luminous church dating back to the 11th century.

Accommodation and board:

You are going to be accommodated in a shared house, in a shared room or in a tent outside of the building. During the week, lunches are prepared by an organic local canteen of Collobrieres district. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection though a hotspot and laundry will be done by hand.

You are going to share different collective task: you are going to prepare all your meals during the weekend and breakfast and dinner during the week. The budget is going to be handled by your leaders, you are going to participate in doing shopping and preparing the dishes, promoting local seasonal products.

Partner:



We have been collaborating with the lovely town of Collobrieres for four years now. Concordia supports the municipality in developing its renovation projects of the St Pons church, a heritage treasure in that village of the Var department. The town is much engaged in working with the youth, as its neighbours, will welcome you with open arms!

Geographical location and activities:

Collobrieres is a small village of 1900 habitants in the heart of the Massif des Maures, located on a hill close to the sea and beaches. This location, with its impressive views, is perfect for hiking, visiting chestnut plantation, swimming in the local swimming pool and the see while enjoying the village festivities!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothing adjusted to work and hiking conditions. Nights might be cool, take a warm sleeping bag, a sleeping mat or an airbed. In order to avoid mosquito bites, take an anti-mosquito spray, loose-fitting and covering clothing for the evenings. Days might be very hot, so take a cap or a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

For the open house day and shared meals, you may take some easily transportable local specialities to share with others.

Meeting point:

The meeting point is at HYERES train station (83), 2nd of July, 5:00 PM. From PARIS gare de Lyon train station. The journey by train to HYERES lasts about 5 to 6 hours, make sure that you have enough time to have a stress free travel.

The village is a small distance away from the meeting point and since there is no public transport, it is imperative to be present punctually at the meeting point

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Nearest airport:

MRS in Marseille, France

Fee:

200 euros

CONCF-1305-ESC
A CHAPEL IN PROVENCE
PIGNANS
06/07-27/07
RENO/ENVI
12 volunteers
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:



Take part in a renovation of a heritage site in Pignans, in the heart of the Var department. Thanks to its 16 fountains and many springs, the village has its own, distinct, nostalgic feel. There are many vineyards, and vine harvesting is the main activity of inhabitants of that heritage site!

For the 2023 project, the town of Pignans wishes to conduct restoration work of the facade of the Saint-Andre chapel which is situated in the center of the village. The building dates back to 11th century. The volunteers are going to renovate the joint structure using traditional techniques. The work is going to take place on a scaffolding of 6 meters high.

Accommodation and board:

You are going to sleep in individual tents (take your own sleeping mat and a sleeping bag or a duvet!). The everyday life is going to take place in a municipal building. You are going to share different collective tasks and prepare dishes together. A budget is going to be allocated to the animators and you are going to take part in the shopping and in preparing the dishes, favoring local seasonal products. There is no WiFi-access, but telephone signal and mobile internet is accessible, French volunteers may share their internet connection via a hotspot.

Partner:

It is the very first time we are going to take part in a project in collaboration with the Pignans town, which is known for its openness and active participation in international projects. This lovely village offers many sociocultural activities during summer, and you can benefit from many hike routes and other activities in the area.

Geographical location and activities:

Pignans is a village of 4600 inhabitants situated in the Var department, 90 minutes away from the sea by public transport. The village, at the foot of the Maures massif, has a remarkable built and natural heritage. There are many little rivers around Var, which is known for being one of the most protected departments of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothing adjusted to work and hiking conditions, as well as a pair of safety shoes. Nights might be cool, take a warm sleeping bag, a sleeping mat or an airbed. In order to avoid mosquito bites, take an anti-mosquito spray and loose fitting and covering clothing for the evenings. Days might be very hot, so take a cap or a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

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volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Time and direction to get to the meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the PIGNANS (83) train station at 6:00 PM CET on the 6th of July (PIGNANS train station). From PARIS gare de Lyon train station the journey in train to PIGNANS last about 5 to 6 hours, make sure that you have enough time to have a stress free travel.

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

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Nearest airport:

Marseille

CONCF-1306-ESC

COBBLE WAY IN PROVENCE

ROUGON

CONS/RENO/ENVI

16/07-31/07

12 volunteers

18-30

European solidarity corps Project

Project and work:

Come and take part in the renovation of the picturesque streets in a city of vultures in Provence!

The small village of Rougon is situated in the heart of the Verdon Gorge, just next to Point Sublime, a vantage point where you can spot vultures hovering over the river canyon. The village has 56 habitants — and this number rises to as many as 150 in the summer period.

The Rougon district wishes to continue renovating the village with help of a second youth volunteering project. It is going to aim to support the district and local associations in carrying out the renovation works of a dry stone pavement, traditionally called *calade*, which first began in 2022. The stone pavement is formed in a stair-like manner. The part constructed in 2022 is 5 meters long and 1.5 meters wide. The stones used need to be worked into the overall design, onto which plaster is applied. The latter will be prepared at place. You do not need to have any specific competences to take part, but an overall technical agility would be appreciated. You are going to learn directly on site about the stonemasonry and conditions of that profession!

As a secondary objective, if time allows, wooden stairs adjoined to the pavement will be filled with gravel or mortar.

Accommodation and board:

You are going to be accommodated in the municipal camping Carajuan, 8 kilometers from Rougon. You are going to commute by car or / and bus, depending on the circumstances. You will be accommodated in individual tents, with an access to camping showers and toilets. The group is going to set up a marquee tent or a tarpaulin in order to create a shadowy place in which the collective life of the group is



going to take place. Please remember to take your sleeping mat or airbed and your sleeping bag with you.

The budget is going to be handled by your leaders, you are going to participate in doing shopping and preparing the dishes, favouring local seasonal products.

Since the site is remote, access to telephone signal and internet is not guaranteed. However, you can quite seamlessly get the phone signal in the village of Rougon.

Partner:

We have collaborated with the lovely district of Rougon twice now and its dwellers are impatient to host us again! We want you to discover this lovely district and the culture of its inhabitants.

Geographical location and activities:

Rougon is situated in the heart of the Verdon Gorges. The Verdon is one of the most beautiful rivers of France, famous for its emerald color, which is a result of a reaction between the fluorine and microalgae. The water is particularly pristine, fresh and abundant in fish. Named one of the most remarkable places of Europe, the Great Verdon Canyon is a place attracting many tourists every year.

Rougon, a fort dating back to 814, is placed at feet of vestiges of its medieval castle. In Rougon, you may spot griffon vultures, first introduced to Verdon between 1999 and 2004, black vultures, introduced in 2005 and white scavenger vultures which dwell in Verdon Gorge since 2007.

The entrainment activities will be mostly nature-oriented: hikes and swims in the river (an every-day!). Festivities of the Rougon village are planned for the last weekend of July, at the end of the project and all volunteers are going to be invited for the anchoïade and ailloli contest which involves degustating local specialities prepared by the locals themselves and to an evening concert with live music played by a DJ.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothing adjusted to work and hiking conditions. If you have safety shoes — take them with you, they are strongly recommended. Nights might be cool, take a good sleeping bag, a sleeping mat or an airbed. In order to avoid mosquito bites, take an anti-mosquito spray and loose fitting and covering clothing for the evenings. Days might be very hot, so take a cap or a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

For the open days and shared meals, you may take some easily transportable local specialities to share with others.

The village is some distance away from the meeting point and since there is no public transport, it is imperative to be present punctually at the meeting point!

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The participation to ESC volunteering teams is subjected to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (neither sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project and will receive financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established depending on their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then Concordia France will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, once they arrive at the project in France;



- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Time and direction to get to the meeting point:

The meeting point is set at Les ARCS DRAGUIGNAN train station, at 5:00 PM CET on the 16th of July. From PARIS gare de Lyon train station the journey in train to the ARCS DRAGUIGNAN lasts about 4 to 5 hours, make sure that you have enough time to have a stress free travel.

Train reservations can be made about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com>

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Closest Airport:

Marseille airport

CONCF-3301
MILL OF MEYNIEUX
ISLE
04/08-25/08
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Project and Work:

Take part in the rehabilitation of an old mill or its miller's house, in the charming town of Isle, in the heart of the forest!

You will continue to restore the mill area, clearing the weeds, consolidating and solidifying the walls and rebuilding the destroyed parts. The part you will work on corresponds to the junction zone between the mill stream and the waterwheel mechanism. You will be supervised by a technical leader who will teach you different traditional procedures.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents where you will find a very nice viewpoint of the surrounding countryside. Sanitary facilities, kitchen and communal living room will be accessible. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, prioritising healthy and local products. WIFI is available, handwashing of laundry.

Partner:

The municipality of Isle plans to restore an old mill and its miller house in the forest located in the town. To do so, several volunteering actions will be implemented: the construction of a room for hunters, an educational room for the leisure centre, a hiking trail and the reactivation of the mill. Through this project, you will participate in this restoration and you will discover and share a human and cultural experience with the inhabitants of the town. You will also be near the French capital of porcelain, Limoges.

More information: www.ville-isle.fr

Location and leisure:

Isle is a French town located in the department of Haute-Vienne in the New Aquitaine region, bordering the town of Limoges (famous for its porcelain, but rich in history and heritage).



The commune benefits from an exceptional living environment where nature is omnipresent. In the town centre, flowery gardens, green spaces and leisure facilities are to be discovered alongside local shops and services. Just a few minutes' walk away, Isle has a rural protected area shaped by the two valleys of the Vienne and Aurence rivers. Along woods, meadows and fields, there are the several castles and manor houses that together make up the town, with an urban dynamism offered by the town of Limoges, 5 minutes away.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, thick sleeping mattress, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a lamp torch, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, an instrument of music and games.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is scheduled at LIMOGES - Benedictins train station on the 04th of August at the end of the afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take a train from PARIS - Gare d'Austerlitz train station, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day to LIMOGES (about every hour). The trip last around 3 and a half hours.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

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Closest airports:

PARIS AIRPORTS

**CONCF-3302-ESC
FESTIVAL FRAYSE'TOCH
FARGUES-SAINT-HILAIRE
10/07-28/07**

FEST/ART

15 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

Take part in the new edition of the famous Frayse'Toch festival, a popular education event! As every year, the Frayse Domain organises a festival of non-formal education which highlights all the arts, from today's



music to world music, from theatre to pyrotechnics! The workcamp will consist in preparing, animating and closing the new edition of this summer event which is a must for young and old people!

Your tasks will be varied! You will be part of the communication team before the start of the festival, help with the setting up and unsetting and the decorating of the festival areas, but also organise workshops on different topics such as interculturality or art.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents and a shared room will be available for cooking and group activities. You will have access to toilets and shower near the campsite. Wifi available, handwashing of laundry. The park will provide you with outdoor lounges to enjoy your free time in the sun. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities in and around the domain in the nature.

For more info visit: <http://www.domaine-de-la-frayse.fr/>.

Partner:

Concordia has been in partnership for several years with the UFCV (French Union of Holiday Center) association. The UFCV manages a leisure and holiday centre at the Fraysse Domain: the former vineyard has a magnificent 24-hectare park with various sports areas, an educational farm and a vegetable garden gathering people from all ages.

For several years now, the Fraysse Domain has been hosting one of the most singular youth festival in New Aquitaine: The Fraysse'Toch #educpop is an eco-citizen and solidarity festival, on which Concordia volunteers will once again fully be part of the festival's preparation, animation and closing team.

For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/fraysetoch/>

Location and leisure:

Located 15 km from Bordeaux at Fargues-Saint-Hilaire, Domaine de la Fraysse is at the gateway to the Entre-Deux-Mers region. This region known for its vineyards is located between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers. Marmande and Langon are to the south, Bordeaux to the west, Libourne to the north and Bergerac to the east. The Entre-Deux-Mers is a region rich in fortified towns and Romanesque churches; you will be charmed by ancient cities, mills and other castles.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, thick sleeping matt, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a torch lamp, a swimsuit and sunscreen. You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, an instrument of music and games.

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal

Languages:

English, French

**Meeting points:**

The meeting point will be at BORDEAUX - Saint-Jean train station, exit #3 named "Belcier", on the 10th of July in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, which will be sent 4 weeks before the beginning of the workcamp.

Regular trains leave from PARIS - Montparnasse train station to BORDEAUX - Saint-Jean. The journey lasts from 2 to 3 hours.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon emissions' transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If you are coming first by plane to PARIS, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Closest airports:

BORDEAUX-MÉRIGNAC

CONCF-3303
WORLD TEMPO FESTIVAL
SAINT PAUL LES DAX
18/08 - 01/09
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Project and Work:

Take part in the 22nd edition of the "Tempos du monde" festival! which puts forward cultures and music from all over the world! On the magnificent site of Lake Christus, the project will consist of preparing, animating and closing the new edition of this event in a colorful, musical and spicy atmosphere. Your tasks will be varied! You will participate in the communication before the festival, in the assembly and dismantling of the festivities spaces as well as their wooden decorations (construction of lounge, lounge area)

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents where you will find a very nice viewpoint of the surrounding countryside. Sanitary facilities, kitchen and communal living room will be available.. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

Saint Paul les Dax is a Landes city of nearly 14,000 inhabitants that has inscribed at the heart of its project democracy, solidarity, the preservation of the environment and the enhancement of natural, tangible and intangible heritage. With a very rich associative fabric both in the sporting and cultural field or inscribed in the dynamics of solidarity, it strives to offer the volunteers of these associations a living environment likely to allow the best possible development of their actions. This is why the municipality called on Concordia to team up for the "Tempos du monde" festival.

Check here for more info about the festival: <http://www.temposdumonde.com/>

This volunteer project aims to meet and exchange between volunteers and the local population through



an international yet local festival. Animation and intercultural exchange actions will be coordinated by the youth service of the city.

For more information : www.st-paul-les-dax.fr

Location and leisure:

Adjacent to the town of Dax, the small spa town of Saint-Paul-les-Dax, located on the way to Santiago de Compostela, preserves from its past a beautiful religious building that is the church of Saint-Paul (classified as a historical monument). Saint-Paul-les-Dax also has many green spaces conducive to relaxation, as evidenced by the French park of the town hall and the shady shores of Lake Christus, a peaceful body of water, populated by ducks and geese.

On a wider scope, Saint-Paul-les-Dax is located in the Landes area, where pine trees forests are meeting the Atlantic Ocean.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, thick sleeping mat, work clothes, walking shoes for work, warm and rain clothes, a flashlight, a swimsuit and of course sunscreen! You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, an instrument of music and games.

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is at DAX train station in the late afternoon on August 18th.

The exact time will be communicated with the infosheet which will be sent at least 4 weeks before the workcamp.

From PARIS, direct trains leave from Montparnasse train station to DAX (about 1 train every 2 hours). The trip lasts for about 3,5 hours.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If possible, please consider using low-carbon emissions' transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

If you are flying to PARIS, we strongly advise you to arrive either a day before or very early in the morning. You will need time to get your luggage, exit the airport and commute from the airport to the Montparnasse train station from where you will be able to take the train to DAX.

Closest Airport:

Bordeaux Merignac Airport

CONCF-3304
VINEYARDS OF BORDEAUX
SAINT-ANDRE-DE-CUBZAC
07/07 – 21/07



MANU/ENVI
12 vols
15 - 17

Project and work:

Help us transform the vineyards of Bordeaux!

The Community of Communes of Grand Cubzacais has focused on a territorial food project around solidarity, education and health. In Saint Andre de Cubzac, the Community of Communes owns large vineyards that it would like to convert into a public garden, or whatever the residents come up with. The Community of Communes offer a workcamp related to the environment and the improvement of the territory. You will help improve the space and make it more useful to residents.

You will help cut vines, remove stakes and barbed wire to clear the site for the project. This workcamp involves working on the ground and handling materials. Volunteers will help clean up the vineyard.

Accommodation:

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the center of the city with all the necessary amenities. You will have at your disposal a collective room where you will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products. Handwashing of laundry.

Location:

This is a beautiful tourist region, which is especially famous for its vineyards and winemaking. Saint Andre de Cubzac is a place of tourism due to its geographical position on the Upper Gironde in Gironde. It is a commune of the South-West of France, rich of its wine activity. At 30 minutes from Bordeaux and a quarter of an hour from the citadel of Blaye, this place will allow you to discover the different landscapes and emblematic cultural heritages of the Gironde while enjoying the local heritage and Bordeaux.

Partner:

Very active in mobilising its youth and inhabitants, the commune of Saint Andre de Cubzac in the Medoc (12,000 inhabitants), 30 minutes from Bordeaux, is organising its first youth work camp in 2023 around the future House of Citizenship and the Environment. This is the first partnership with Concordia and the elected representatives and inhabitants are very excited to welcome young people from France and abroad!

Remarks & Requirements:

Bring a sleeping bag for cold weather, sleeping mat, work clothes, hiking shoes, warm and rain clothes, a flashlight but don't forget your bathing suit and sun cream.

You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, a musical instrument and games.

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Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at BORDEAUX St Jean train station on the 7th of July in the late afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

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international workcamp.

Train reservations can be made about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:
<https://www.sncf-connect.com>

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Closest airport:

Bordeaux-Merignac airport

Fee:

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THE ECO-HOUSE AWAITS YOU!
MACAU
07/07 – 28/07
RENO
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Project and Work:

Come start the work for the future environmental house!

In partnership with Concordia, the town of Macau wishes to enhance citizen involvement and would like to organize various activities for its residents in the future eco-friendly house. To do so, the municipality just bought an old stone house next to the city hall and would like to transform this building into a public eco-space for the inhabitants. With the support of a technical leader, your mission will focus on the fixing the facade of the house. You will take part in the cleansing of the wall (taking away the ivy and the cement) and then in the calking of the wall, using traditional masonry techniques.

You will be working at height, on scaffolding. If you suffer from vertigo, this is probably not the best workcamp for you! If you are not prone to vertigo, working at height is generally very pleasant and allows you to enjoy a beautiful panorama.

Accommodation:

You will be accommodated in individual tents in the center of the town with access to bathrooms and showers. You will have at your disposal a collective room where you will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. However, neither Wifi nor washing machines are available. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders; you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of the meals, opting for healthy and local products.

Partner:

Located on the Gironde estuary and in the Bordeaux metropolis in Gironde, Macau is a commune in the southwest of France at the gateway to the Medoc, rich in wine-growing activity and close to beaches and lakes. This workcamp would be the first cooperation between the city of Macau and Concordia. The municipality of Macau is very excited to host a workcamp and will do its best for you to have a wonderful workcamp!

**Location:**

At 20 minutes from Bordeaux (train/tram) and 30 minutes from the beaches of Lacanau, this special place will allow you to discover the different landscapes and emblematic heritages of the Gironde while enjoying the local heritage, the Atlantic Ocean and Bordeaux.

Remarks & Requirements:

Bring a warm sleeping bag, a camping mat, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain clothes, a flashlight or headlight, and of course don't forget your swimsuit and sunscreen. You can also bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, a musical instrument and games.

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Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point will be at BORDEAUX - Saint-Jean train station, exit #3 named "Belcier", on the 07/07 in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, which will be sent 4 weeks before the beginning of the workcamp.

Regular trains leave from Paris - Montparnasse train station to BORDEAUX - Saint-Jean. The journey lasts from 2 to 3 hours.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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If you are coming first by plane to Paris, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Closest airport:

Bordeaux Merignac Airport

CONCF-3401A-ESC**LET'S PROTECT NATURAL AREAS 1****DOMAINE DEPARTEMENTAL DE ROUSSIERES – VIOLS EN LAVAL****04/09-18/09****ENVI/RENO****13 vols****18-30****European Solidarity Corps project****Project and Work:**

Do you want to get involved and feel useful for the protection of nature?

This is a project that takes place on a departmental site where nature lovers like to go for a walk to find peace and serenity. Some interpretation trails will allow you to become familiar with the flora and fauna.



This place is dedicated to welcoming the public, young and old. It is also dedicated to an agropastoralism project. Sheep and wild boar will be at your side. You will be offered the opportunity to carry out various landscaping projects to maintain this exceptional site.

You will be able to put up old dry-stone walls, build picnic tables or clear some of the paths to fight against the risk of fire.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated on the departmental domain. Sleeping in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and duvet). A marquee will be set up to accommodate the collective life. There are permanent sanitary facilities on the domain. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will take part in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Please note that this is an isolated environment in the middle of nature, with no Wi-Fi or washing machine!

Partner:

The Hérault department is undertaking an ambitious and voluntary land policy to protect sensitive natural areas. By acquiring certain plots of land, it allows them to be preserved as part of the compensation measures. This estate welcomes a shepherd and his sheep all year round. It also welcomes discovery classes who wish to learn about ecology and education in the environment and sustainable development. You will be charmed by the estate and the surrounding nature.

This is the seven consecutive year of partnership with the departemental council de l'Hérault, and the first year on this site.

Location and leisure:

The departemental domain de Roussieres is located in the Hérault region in the village of Viols en Laval, north of Montpellier. Located near an exceptional archaeological site (Cambous is the oldest known archaeological site in France), it is also not far from the river and villages with a remarkable historical heritage. You can also discover the village of St Guilhem le Desert on the route of St Jacques de Compostelle, or take advantage of the outdoor activities available near the estate.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and closed shoes for the work. Also remember to bring your sleeping bag, sleeping mat, swim suit and towel. There is a possibility of heat waves at this time of year. The environment is isolated, for nature lovers! Feel free to bring a musical instrument, an object or a culinary speciality from your country that you would like to share with the other participants!

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Language:

English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at the SAINT MARTIN DE LONDRES "centre" bus stop, on the 28th of June in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

To reach SAINT MARTIN DE LONDRES, you will have to go to MONTPELLIER. From MONTPELLIER Saint-Roch train station, you will have to take the tramway line 1, towards mosson, to the OCCITANIE tramway stop (about 20 minutes' journey). Then from the OCCITANIE tramway stop, you can take a bus 608 to the SAINT MARTIN DE LONDRES "centre" bus stop (45 minutes' journey).

More information about the tramway: <https://www.tam-voyages.com/index.asp>

More info for the buses: <https://www.herault-transport.fr/>

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Closest airport:
MONTPELLIER

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DOMAINE DEPARTEMENTAL DE ROUSSIERES – VIOLS EN LAVAL
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Project and Work:

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Compostelle, or take advantage of the outdoor activities available near the estate.

Special requirements and remarks:

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Language:

English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at the SAINT MARTIN DE LONDRES “centre” bus stop, on 17th of July in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

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Closest airport:

MONTPELLIER

CONCF-3401C
MOSAIC STYLE
CESSENON SUR ORB
12/07-26/07
ART / ENVI
12 vols
15-17

**Project and Work:**

Come discover mosaic art to decorate picnic tables by the river in the heart of the nature in the South of France!

Supervised by a specialist, this creative work will follow on from last year's work on the theme of biodiversity. Mosaic is an exciting work that requires meticulousness, agility and insight. The artistic work thus created will embellish the recreation area while being useful to protect in a sustainable way the tables present on this sensitive natural space.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying at the riverside campsite in Cessenon-Sur-Orb. Sleeping in individual tents (bring your own camping mat and sleeping bag) with toilets and showers at the campsite. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection through a hotspot or use the WIFI available. Laundry will be done by hand. We also have a marquee for collective living and all the necessary equipment. You will share the various collective tasks, including taking turns preparing meals. We will use healthy and local products. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know in advance of the workcamp.

Partner:

The Hérault department is our partner on this workcamp. The project takes place in the beautiful village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb. We are renewing this partnership for the seven consecutive year with once again a work camp combining art and environmental protection in this village. Your work in favour of the protection of sensitive natural areas, while being creative, will allow to embellish and enhance this space intended for leisure activities!

Location and leisure:

The village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb is located north of Beziers in the South of France. It is home to the river Orb from which it takes its name. The area has an exceptional natural and cultural heritage! You will be able to take advantage of the leisure and outdoor activities available on the site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring gloves, clothes, and good shoes to walk and work. Don't forget to bring sunglasses, hat or cap, swimsuit and towel! The weather is sometimes very warm during this season, but the nights may be cold. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

If you are under 18, don't forget to send us your Medical Factsheet and Parental Authorization at least one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

Language:

French, English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the bus stop CESSENON SUR ORB Centre on the at 5pm on the 12th of July. To come to CESSENON SUR ORB, you will have to arrive first at BEZIERS station. From PARIS, several direct or connecting trains leave from the Gare de Lyon, the journey takes about 4 and a half hours. You will then have to take the Bus 643 from BEZIERS (Bus stop "Bv. de Verdun Gare SNCF") to the stop CESSENON SUR ORB Centre. To arrive on time at the meeting point, you will have to take the 16:20 bus. The bus journey takes about 40 minutes.

For more information on bus 643: <http://www.cessenon.fr/medias/files/horaire-ligne-cessenon-beziers.pdf>

For more information on the trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport.



Fee:
200 €

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PROTECTING HERITAGE 1
CLERMONT L'HERAULT
12/07-26/07
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
15-17
Trinational (French, German, Spain)

Project and Work:

Do you love heritage and nature and want to be part in a project with positive impact? Come and contribute to the development of a path in Clermont L'Herault where the Caylus "calade" (traditional streets made of stones) is located.

This path will take you to a hill that overlooks the town.

The municipality wishes to maintain its paths for the pleasure of hikers. Discover the rich heritage of the town, with its archaeological oppidum, its "capitelles" (huts made of dry stones) and old dry stone walls, and its calades. Your work will consist of enhancing the site by carrying out small-scale landscaping work, clearing undergrowth and making small improvements to the existing calade. This work is therefore essential to maintain the path while allowing visitors, walkers and the curious people of all horizons to come and discover this rich heritage!

Accommodation and food:

You will be sleeping in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and camping mat) at the Salagou lake campsite. The campsite has all the comforts for daily and collective life. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will participate in the grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, buying if possible healthy and local products.

Partner:

Since 2015, we have had a very strong partnership with the town of Clermont l'Herault and local associations that promote the discovery of local heritage.

The offices of our delegation are located in the town. We carry out several volunteer projects for young people in the area. We work together with volunteers from local heritage associations. This project concerning the enhancement of the calade on the communal path participates in and contributes to the enhancement of the commune's heritage.

Location and leisure:

Clermont L'Herault is a charming little town located north of Montpellier in the South of France. With the advantage of a Mediterranean climate and a remarkable natural environment (Lac du Salagou, rivers of the Gorges de l'Hérault nearby), it also has a rich cultural heritage with its castle and cathedral.

In the heart of a preserved environment, you can enjoy the pleasure of outdoor activities and make cultural and festive discoveries.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and good shoes for the working day. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, swimsuit and a beach towel! It is strongly recommended that you can swim if you want to



enjoy the river. The days can be hot but the nights can be cool. If you wish, you can also bring music, a typical object from your country/region to share your culture with the other participants.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Open to French, German and Spanish volunteers only. This project is supported by the French-German Youth Office (OFAJ / DFJW). Some volunteers from France, Germany and Spain may be eligible after the project for reimbursement of their travel costs upon the presentation of original tickets.

Language:

English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at CLERMONT L'HERAULT bus station, on the 12th of July in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

To reach CLERMONT L'HERAULT, you will have to go to MONTPELLIER. From MONTPELLIER Saint-Roch train station, you will have to take the tramway line 3, direction Juvignac, to the MOSSON tramway stop (about 30 minutes' journey).

Then from the MOSSON tramway stop, you can take a bus to the CLERMONT L'HERAULT "Gare routiere" bus station (about 40 minutes' journey). There are different buses passing by CLERMONT-L'HERAULT like buses n° 661, 681, 662, 663, 666, or 668.

More information about the tramway: <https://www.tam-voyages.com/index.asp>

More info for the buses: <https://www.herault-transport.fr/>

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

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Closest airport:

Montpellier airport.

Fee:

200 €

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PROTECTING HERITAGE 2
CLERMONT L'HERAULT
02/08-16/08
RENO / ENVI
15 vols
18-30
European solidarity corps project**



Project and Work:

Do you love heritage and nature and want to make yourself useful? Come and contribute to the development of the heritage trails in Clermont L'Herault!

The municipality wishes to maintain these paths for the pleasure of hikers. Discover the rich heritage of the commune, with its archaeological oppidum, its castle, its capitelles, its small dry-stone walls, and its calades in an exceptional natural environment near the Salagou lake. Your work will consist of enhancing the Clermont-Herault heritage by carrying out small-scale landscaping work, clearing undergrowth or even making the accesses and paths leading to these different sites safe.

This work is essential to maintain these paths while allowing visitors, walkers and the curious of all horizons to come and discover this rich heritage!

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the campsite at Lac du Salagou. You will sleep in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and duvet) and live together in a municipal room provided for the group. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will participate in the shopping and preparation of the meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Since 2015, Concordia has a very strong partnership with the town of Clermont l'Herault and local associations that promote the discovery of local heritage.

The offices of our regional delegation are located in the town. We carry out several volunteer projects for young people in the area. We work together with volunteers from local heritage associations. The enhancement of the calade on the communal path contributes to the enrichment of the commune's heritage.

Location and leisure:

Clermont L'Herault is a charming little town located north of Montpellier in the South of France. Benefiting from a Mediterranean climate and a remarkable natural environment (Lac du Salagou, rivers of the Gorges de l'Herault nearby), it also has a rich cultural heritage with its castle and its cathedral.

In the heart of a preserved setting, you can enjoy outdoor activities and make cultural and festive discoveries

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. Nights can be chilly, so bring a good warm duvet. It is strongly recommended that you can swim if you want to enjoy the river. Feel free to bring something you would like to share with others (a speciality from your country, a musical instrument, an object from your culture etc.)

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) program for young people between 18 and 30. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to ESC volunteering teams is subjected to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (neither sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project and will receive financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established depending on their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then Concordia France will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, once they arrive at the project in France;



- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at CLERMONT L'HERAULT bus station, on the 2nd of August in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

To reach CLERMONT L'HERAULT, you will have to go to MONTPELLIER. From MONTPELLIER Saint-Roch train station, you will have to take the tramway line 3, direction Juvignac, to the MOSSON tramway stop (about 30 minutes' journey).

Then from the MOSSON tramway stop, you can take a bus to the CLERMONT L'HERAULT "Gare routiere" bus station (about 40 minutes' journey). There are different buses passing by CLERMONT-L'HERAULT like buses n° 661, 681, 662, 663, 666, or 668.

More information about the tramway: <https://www.tam-voyages.com/index.asp>

More info for the buses: <https://www.herault-transport.fr/>

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Closest airport:

MONTPELLIER

**CONCF-3402C-ESC
PROTECTING HERITAGE 3
CLERMONT L'HERAULT
16/08-30/08
RENO / ENVI
15 vols
18+
European Solidarity Corps project**

Project and Work:

Do you love heritage and nature and want to make yourself useful? Come and contribute to the development of the heritage trails in Clermont L'Herault!

The municipality wishes to maintain these paths for the pleasure of hikers. Discover the rich heritage of the district, with its archaeological oppidum, its castle, its capitelles stone hut, its small dry-stone walls, and its calades in an exceptional natural environment near the Salagou lake. Your work will consist of enhancing the Clermont-Herault heritage by carrying out small-scale landscaping work, clearing undergrowth or even making the accesses and paths leading to these different sites safe.



This work is essential to maintain these paths while allowing visitors, strollers and the curious of all horizons to come and discover this rich heritage!

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the campsite of Lac du Salagou. You will sleep in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and duvet) and live together in a municipal room provided for the group. The campsite is equipped with individual showers, toilets as well as a washing machine and wifi. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will participate in the shopping and preparation of the meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Since 2015, Concordia has a very strong partnership with the town of Clermont l'Herault and local associations that promote the discovery of local heritage.

The offices of our regional delegation are located in the town. We carry out several volunteer projects for young people in the area. We work together with volunteers from local heritage associations. The enhancement of the calade on the communal path contributes to the enrichment of the district's heritage.

Location and leisure:

Clermont L'Herault is a charming little town located north of Montpellier in the South of France. Benefiting from a Mediterranean climate and a remarkable natural environment (Salagou Lake, rivers of the Gorges de l'Herault nearby), it also has a rich cultural heritage with its castle and its cathedral.

In the heart of a preserved setting, you can enjoy outdoor activities and make cultural and festive discoveries

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and good shoes for work. Days may be hot, but nights can be chilly, so bring a good warm sleeping bag. It is strongly recommended that you can swim if you want to enjoy the river. Feel free to bring something you would like to share with others (a speciality from your country, a musical instrument, an object from your culture etc.)

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

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- volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English, French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at CLERMONT L'HERAULT bus station, on 16th of August in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.



To reach CLERMONT L'HERAULT, you will have to go to MONTPELLIER. From MONTPELLIER Saint-Roch train station, you will have to take the tramway line 3, direction Juvignac, to the MOSSON tramway stop (about 30 minutes' journey).

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Closest airport:

Montpellier

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PAINTING IN THE OLD TOWN

MARVEJOLS

12/07-26/07

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12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Do you want to make yourself useful while discovering an exceptional site, rich in history and legends in the heart of nature? This project is for you!

We propose to work on the embellishment of a shopping street in the heart of the old medieval town of Marvejols. You will be required to repaint the street furniture in a pedestrian street. This is a very useful job for the inhabitants and shopkeepers of this beautiful town where life is good and where tourists and visitors like to stroll in the summer. Local festivals are organised on site during your stay where you can meet the locals. You can also take part in the activities planned with the leisure centre.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the the municipal field. You will sleep in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and sleeping mat) and live together in a municipal room provided for the group equipped with toilets and showers. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection through a hotspot or use the WIFI available. Laundry will be done by hand. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, promoting healthy and local products.

Partner:

Marvejols has a rich medieval heritage and an exceptional living environment. The town is looking towards



its youth and the world and wishes to organise this second international youth work camp (15-17 years old). Meetings with local young people, inhabitants and local associations, notably during the town's festivals, will spice up your stay.

We will open the doors of the town to help you discover the history, culture and environment of this heritage jewel, locally known as "La Belle du Gevaudan"!

Location and leisure:

Marvejols is a small town of 5000 inhabitants located in the Lozere department. You will be totally seduced by the magnificent landscapes that the site and the small medieval streets of the city offer. You will be able to take advantage of the leisure and outdoor activities.

You can also take part in the local events organised at this time of year.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring gardening gloves, working shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite chilly, remember also to bring warm clothes and a warm sleeping bag. During the day the temperatures can rise up, so bring some sunglasses, sunscreen and a bottle of water !

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English. French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set MARVEJOLS train station at 4:30 PM on the 12th of July.

To get to MARVEJOLS from PARIS, you will have to take the train from PARIS Bercy train station at 9am and then switch in CLERMONT-FERRAND train station. The trip lasts for about 7 hours. (another later connection is possible for international volunteers).

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If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest airport:

Lyon or Paris airport.

Fee:

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DA VINCI IN BRITTANY
BRIEC**

05/07-26/07

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European Solidarity Corps project



Project and Work:

Get involved to enhance a park, with a unique ecological and artistic project!

For the third year, the municipality of Briec is organizing a volunteer workcamp on its territory. This small town wants to revive a wooded area in order to make it a place for walking and relaxation for its inhabitants. Located not far from the town center, this park is a place to which a new life must be given by constructing an artistic structure inspired by the renaissance with recycled materials. The idea is also to make it an educational work around renewable energies. You will build different wooden and/or iron to create a sculpture everyone will remember! You will also organise and lead workshops with the local population about the upcycling/recycling and reuse of materials.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the city hall (Arthemuse), in the town, which is located about 500 m from the worksite. The city hall includes sanitary facilities and the showers are a few meters away from the hall. There is wifi available, but laundry will be done by hand or at the inhabitant's house. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders, and you will participate in the shopping and preparation of meals with healthy products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

For the third time, the municipality of Briec wishes to host an international workcamp on its territory, in connection with its technical services but also the youth service of the territory. This medium-sized town in Brittany now hosts more than 5,000 inhabitants with a great local dynamic.

Location and leisure:

Briec is a small town located in the territory of Quimper Bretagne Occidentale, in the department of Finistere (29). It is located in the north, a few kilometers away from Quimper.

It is a very beautiful town in which there are various shops and activities that can be provided.

This town is located not far from the sea, so you will have the opportunity to get there from time to time, using public transport.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirt or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes chilly and humid.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

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- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;



- volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the QUIMPER train station on the 5th of July in the late afternoon.

The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent 4 weeks before the camp start.

Please consider using low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Train reservations to QUIMPER are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

CONCF-3502**A BRITTANY MEDIEVAL HISTORY****BON REPOS SUR BLAVET**

26/07-16/08

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Project and Work:

Come to animate a small town in the heart of Brittany and enhance a beautiful site near a creek!

The municipality of Bon Repos sur Blavet welcomes you for its fourth international workcamp where you will help to enhance a site at the west of the town where a ruined chapel is located, the chapel of Troluzon! An opportunity to discover the local culture and make unforgettable intergenerational encounters. You will work on the continuation of projects carried out the last years: The idea is now to consolidate and secure the roof in order to make it a meeting place between the inhabitants.

This work includes working on scaffolding, if you have vertigo, this might not be the best pick for you!

You will also participate at an historical show of the municipality: The *Son et Lumiere* of Bon Repos Sur Blavet. A spectacular show in costumes, about the history of the founding of the local abbey and bringing together nearly 350 actors and extras!

Click on the following link to see the trailer of last year's show:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiMg7oVTh6A>

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the field made available by the municipality. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group, you will have access to sanitariums and showers. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you



will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, prioritising products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

Bon Repos sur Blavet is a new rural commune of about 1,300 inhabitants located in the heart of central Brittany. It includes the communes of Laniscat, Perret and Saint-Gelven. The workcamp is located in the former commune of Laniscat, which has a population of around 700. The elected representatives of the commune are delighted to welcome a group of young internationals to animate their territory for this fourth workcamp with Concordia!

Location and leisure:

Bon Repos sur Blavet is located in the department of Cotes d'Armor (22) in the center of Brittany. It is located 15 minutes away from Lake Guerledan, one of the largest lakes in Brittany. It is a beautiful site where you will be able to carry out activities: hikes, leisure activities... You will also be able to go on a trip to the sea and share friendly times with the inhabitants.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweaters, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

The meeting point is scheduled at CARHAIX Train Station on the 27th of July at the end of the afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the camp starts.

From PARIS, departures to CARHAIX are scheduled throughout the day (about four trains per day). The trip from PARIS can last from 4 to 6 hours with a connection.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station; therefore, we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress-free travel.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

**CONCF-3503
CASTLE IN BRITTANY**



CORLAY
05/07 - 26/07
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Come and enjoy the warm welcome of the inhabitants of a small town in the heart of Brittany! The town council of Corlay welcomes you for its first international workcamp where you will help to restore its built heritage, in the center of the village. An opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational encounters.

Beyond the reconstruction, you will be required to work on the history of the town!

You will remove the plants that grow on the walls of a castle, using traditional techniques. The intervention will focus on walls and may include moving at height on scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the sports field. You will have access to showers and toilets in the building of the sport ground. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Handwashing of laundry.

Partner:

Corlay is a small rural town of about 1000 inhabitants located in the center of Brittany. It is a charming village with several remarkable and interesting places such as hikes or historical monuments. Concordia has been collaborating with the different towns linked to Corlay but this is the first workcamp on Corlay territory! The inhabitants are delighted to see people from different countries coming to help reconstruct their history.

Location and leisure:

Corlay (around 1000 inhabitants) is located in the county of "Cotes d'Armor". There are several hiking trails around the town. You will be able to go on a trip to the ocean or to do leisure activities in the town of Loudeac (around 9 000 inhabitants), only 40 km from Corlay. You will also be able to share convivial moments with the inhabitants and the young people of the town.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirts, open shoes) because the weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

The meeting point is scheduled at SAINT BRIEUC train station on the 5th of July at the end of the afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks



before the start of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Montparnasse train station, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day. The trip takes about 3 hours.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

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BRUSVILY
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Project and Work:

Come and enjoy the warm welcome of the inhabitants of a small town in the heart of Brittany!

The town council of Brusvily welcomes you for its first international workcamp where you will help to restore its ancient buildings, in the center of the village. It's an opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational encounters.

You will restore an outer wall using traditional masonry techniques. The intervention will consist of building and rebuilding part of the wall that threatens to collapse.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the sport field. The collective life will be organized nearby in a hall made available for the group with toilets and shower. Wifi is available at the town hall but laundry will be done by hand or at the laundromat (charged). The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

Brusvily is a small rural town of about 1100 inhabitants located less than 20 km from the sea. It is a charming small town with a beautiful 17th century church. This first workcamp allows it to restore its local heritage. The inhabitants are delighted to see people from all over the world come to help them.

Location and leisure:

Brusvily (around 1100 inhabitants) is located in the county of "Cotes d'Armor". There are several hiking trails around the town. You will be able to go on a trip to the sea or to do leisure activities in the town of Dinan (around 15 000 inhabitants), only 10 km from Brusvily.

**Special requirements and remarks:**

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirts, open shoes) because the weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes chilly and humid.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the DINAN train station on the 5th of July in the end of the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent 4 weeks before the camp start. Please consider using low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Train reservations to DINAN are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>.

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

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PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN THE LOIRE VALLEY
SAINT-JEAN-DE-BRAYE
07/07-21/07
ENVI/CONS
17 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

Take part in the construction of wildlife habitats and in the installation of street furniture in Saint-Jean-de-Braye, a beautiful town in the Loire valley, not so far from the city of Orleans.

This workcamp is part of a project to extend the "Longues Allees" park, a green sanctuary on the riverside of the Loire, where a space will be preserved for biodiversity. In time, strollers will be able to walk among old fruit trees and vines, or to observe the pollination of bees around an apiary.

The grass will be maintained in an ecological way thanks to a flock of sheep, which will live in the park throughout the year.

Your first mission will be to build a shelter for these animals. Then, you will have to make some wicker huts and install wooden furniture on the banks of the Loire, for the great pleasure of families and groups of friends.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in large marquees with sleeping areas for two people. Camp beds and blankets will be provided for sleeping. However, you need to bring your own sleeping bag. Sanitary facilities will be available nearby, with showers and toilets. A fully equipped kitchen and a dining room will be available



too. In collaboration with the camp leaders, you will participate in the shopping and preparation of meals. Following an eco-friendly approach, you will be invited to use local and seasonal products. By the way, feel free to come with your own recipes, it's a great opportunity to share your history and culture with the group. A washing machine or a laundromat will be available (it is still recommended to bring 2 weeks of clothes). Wifi will be available in the town hall or by sharing the hotspots with the French volunteers and the camp leaders.

Partner:

This is the fifth year that Saint-Jean-de-Braye organizes an international work camp. Residents and officials will give you innately a warm welcome and will help you discover all the wonders of their city : the "Parc des Longues Allees", of course, with its summer "guinguette", a kind of open-air cafe, but also the walks along the banks of the Loire, or furthermore, their famous zip line. Meetings with local people, young and not so young, will be organized to offer you an inspiring human experience.

Location and leisure:

Just an hour from Paris, the town of Saint-Jean de Braye lies along the Loire, a wild and impetuous river, whose valley is registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List as an "exceptional cultural landscape". Its riverbanks are frequented by cyclists from all over the world since the creation of an ambitious soft mobility project called "La Loire a velo", which means "The Loire by bike".

Between the river and the forest, the city owes its reputation to its industrial past and its remarkable biodiversity. In your free time, you will be able to discover many parks, the local historical heritage or to take part in summer activities. The city of Orleans, the regional capital of the area, is also open to you. You can easily go there by public transport.

Special requirements and remarks:

The work site will take place in an urban environment, more specifically in a municipal park. For practical and ecological reasons, travel will be mainly on foot, by bicycle or by public transport. It is essential to be able to ride a bike. Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, summer and rain clothes, as well as a swimming costume and toiletries. You can bring board games, a musical instrument or anything from your region/country that you want to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) program for young people between 18 and 30. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to ESC volunteering teams is subjected to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (neither sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project and will receive financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established depending on their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then Concordia France will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, once they arrive at the project in France;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the ORLEANS train station on the 7th of July in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent 4 weeks before the camp starts.



Several direct trains (about one per hour) leave from PARIS to ORLEANS. The journey takes about 1 hour.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Please consider using low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>.

Nearest airport:

Paris

CONCF-4502
NEW LOOK FOR THE CHURCH
SAINT-MAURICE-SUR-AVEYRON
07/07-28/07
RENO
15 vols
15-17

Project and work:

Come and help with the renovation of the church of Saint-Maurice-sur-Aveyron, a small village located in the Gatinais, in the heart of nature, about two hours from Paris. Built in the 12th century, and with a portal registered as a historical monument, this church is facing problems of humidity which are damaging its walls.

Your mission (if you accept it) is to pursue the renovation of the walls by using traditional masonry techniques. In the continuity of two workcamps organized in 2021 and 2022, you will contribute to protect a monument of the local heritage and to embellish the nave, which will make the parishioners and curious people passing by very glad !

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be located less than 15 minutes from the working area. You will sleep in individual tent on the municipal stadium field, near the locker rooms, where you will have access to sanitary facilities and showers, as well as to a kitchen. You will be able to shelter there in case of bad weather. A marquee tent will also be erected nearby for eating. A budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, prioritising products from the market and local producers. Feel free to bring your own recipes, it's a good opportunity to share a speciality with the group. A washing machine or a laundromat will be available (it is still recommended to bring at least 2 weeks of clothes). Wifi will be available in the town hall or by using hotspots from the French volunteers and the camp leaders.

Partner:

Saint-Maurice-Sur-Aveyron is a rural village with a rich and surprising built heritage. In addition to the church, which stands in the heart of the village, the ruins of the Fontainejean abbey and the remains of the dungeon of the castle of "Infernat" speak about its history. The name "Aveyron" comes from the Celtic word "avarona", which means "little river". In the village, the residents will undoubtedly share with you the history of their town and some anecdotes. You will also have the opportunity to visit Guedelon, an atypical site where craftspeople are building a new castle yet using techniques and materials from the Middle Ages!

Location and leisure:



Located two hours south of Paris, in a green setting between woods and bocage, you will enjoy the postcard landscapes offered by the riverbanks of the Aveyron (not to mistake with the Aveyron river in the south of France), the ford of Fontainejean and its wash houses, opening the way to a charming hamlet typical of the Gatinais country. Nature lovers, many hikes are offered to you in your free time, which is ideal to recharge your batteries peacefully. You will also have the opportunity to discover the nearby Briare canal, linking Montargis to the Loire Valley and its castles, including the Renaissance-style castle of Sully-sur-Loire.

Special requirements and remarks:

The construction site is located in a rural area. For practical and ecological reasons, travels will be done on foot.

Remember to take gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a sleeping mattress. Also remember to bring summer and raincoat, as well as your swimsuit and toiletries.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object from your country that you wish to share with the group.

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Language:

English

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the MONTARGIS train station, the 07th of July in the late afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

From PARIS, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day (about every hour). The trip lasts for about 1.5 hours.

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For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Fee:

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Nearest airport:

Paris

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SAVE A 15TH CENTURY TOWER !
SEMBLANÇAY
28/07-11/08
RENO
15 vols.



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Project and work:

Take part in the renovation of a medieval tower in Semblancay, a small town near the city of Tours, in the heart of the verdant Touraine, about two hours from Paris.

This medieval tower is a vestige of the castle of Foulques Nerra, Earl of Anjou, who used to rule the Loire Valley in ancient times. The tower has unfortunately been affected by the ravages of time and weather, so much that it has lost its original glory.

Your mission will be to pursue the work begun last year to protect and stabilise the structure, by using traditional masonry techniques. So, you will be helping to bring a local heritage back to life, to the great delight of local residents and visitors.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in individual tents. A collective room will be available for the group, where you will have access to sanitary facilities, showers, a kitchen, as well as a space to take your meals or to shelter in case of bad weather. A budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals. Following an eco-friendly approach, you will be invited to use local and seasonal products. By the way, feel free to come with your own recipes, it's a great opportunity to share your history and culture with the group. A washing machine or a laundromat will be available (it is still recommended to bring 2 weeks of clothes). Wifi will be available in the town hall or by sharing the connection with the French volunteers and the animation team.

Partner:

For a while already, the town of Semblancay is involved in the protection and promotion of its heritage. During the workcamp, you will have the opportunity to discover a very rich local history while meeting the residents and associations that are involved. You will also be able to attend the "scenofeerie", a major sound and light show retracing the history of France, from the Ancien Regime to the French Revolution. Almost 400 actors, 20 horses, 40 riders and 30 stuntmen perform some historical scenes and battles all through the summer, nearby the castle of Semblancay.

Location and leisure:

The town of Semblancay is located in the heart of the verdant Touraine. As an historical province of the French history, the Touraine has been visited by many great names of the French culture : Leonardo da Vinci, François Rabelais, Honore de Balzac, and many more. The area is also a gastronomic hotspot. It is famous for its ashy goat cheese, which is usually enjoyed with a glass of local white wine. Another world-renowned speciality, especially because of the quality of the grapes. During your free time, you will be able to explore the beautiful city of Tours (accessible by bus and train), just a few kilometres from Semblancay. Tours is the main city of the Loire Valley, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its exceptional architectural heritage, which illustrates the ideals of the Renaissance and the Age of Enlightenment.

Special requirements and remarks:

The construction site is located in a rural area. For practical and ecological reasons, travels will be on foot or by bicycle. It is therefore necessary to know how to ride a bicycle.

Remember to take gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag and a mattress to sleep. Also remember to bring summer and raincoat, as well as your swimsuit and toiletries.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object from your country that you wish to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:



English

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the SAINT-ANTOINE DU ROCHER train station in the late afternoon on the 28th of July. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent 4 weeks before the camp starts.

From PARIS, you will ride the train until TOURS and then switch for a regional train to SAINT-ANTOINE DU ROCHER, the journey lasts for about 2.5 hours.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

Please consider using a low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Nearest airport:

Paris

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RENOVATION ALONG THE CANAL
LAMOTTE-BEUVRON
04/08-18/08
RENO
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Project and work:

Take part in the renovation of the Sauldre canal basin, a natural and historical heritage in the heart of the Sologne, in Lamotte-Beuvron, about two hours from Paris.

The basin was at the same time a harbour and a manoeuvring area for barges carrying rock cargoes. The canal was built nearly two hundred years ago by Napoleon III and, although it is no longer navigable today, its towpath is popular with hikers, who are seduced by the peace and charm of the landscape.

Located in the town centre, the basin and the esplanade around it are at the heart of a development project led by the town council.

In the continuity of a workcamp organised last year, your mission will be to repair of the stone riprap that composes the structure of the basin. You will need to remove the weed from the banks and fix the disjointed stones by using traditional masonry techniques.

Some of the work will be performed from a floating platform. Even if the water is low in summer, it is essential to be able to swim to participate in this work.

Accommodation and food:

Your accommodation will be located about 15 minutes' walk from the worksite. You will have your own tent, on the field of the stadium, close to the House of Sports, where you will have access to sanitary facilities, showers, as well as a kitchen and a common room where you will be able to have your meals or to withdraw in case of bad weather. Remember to bring your sleeping mat and sleeping bag. In collaboration with the animation team, you will participate in the shopping and to the preparation of meals. Following an eco-friendly approach, you will be encouraged to use local and seasonal products. By the way, feel free to come with your own recipes, it's a great opportunity to share your history and culture with the group. A washing machine or a laundromat will be available (it is still recommended to bring 2 weeks of clothes). Wifi will be available in the town hall or by sharing the connection with the French volunteers and the animation team.

**Partner:**

The town of Lamotte-Beuvron has been working for years to rehabilitate the Sauldre canal. This is the third time that a work camp is being organized here. Built on the orders of Napoleon III, the canal drains into the Lamotte-Beuvron's basin. Over a distance of 47 km, this canal was created to transport cargoes of marl, a sedimentary rock composed of limestone and clay, in the aim of being spread on the countryside to fertilize the soils of the Sologne. Abandoned almost a century ago, the canal has now become a tourist trail, located both on the equestrian route linking Chambord to Sancerre and on the Grande Randonnee trail no. 31, which is very popular with nature lovers.

Location and leisure:

At two hours in the south of Paris, surrounded by woods and ponds which embellish the Sologne, the town of Lamotte-Beuvron is known as the home of the largest equestrian centre in Europe. It is appreciated for its gastronomy, especially for the famous apple dessert that was invented more than a century ago in an inn in the town: the very tasty Tarte Tatin. You will undoubtedly have the opportunity to discover this sweet dessert while visiting the village on your free time. The city of Orleans, the regional capital of the area, is also easily accessible by public transport.

Special requirements and remarks:

The work site will take place in an urban environment, more specifically in a municipal park. For practical and ecological reasons, travel will be mainly on foot or by bicycle. Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, summer and rain clothes, as well as a swimming costume and toiletries. You can bring board games, a musical instrument or anything from your region/country that you want to share with the group. Please note that volunteers must be able to swim!

It is also necessary to be able to ride a bike.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the LAMOTTE-BEUVRON train station, August the 4th in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent 4 weeks before the camp starts.

From PARIS, several trains (about 1 per hour) leave from Austerlitz train station to LAMOTTE-BEUVRON, with a change in ORLEANS train station.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

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Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/>.

Nearest airport:

Paris

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BIG WOODEN GAMES
CLERMONT-FERRAND 1
30/06-15/07
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Project and Work:

You won't be bored on this workcamp, where we offer you to participate in different construction and manual workshops!

We invite you to participate in two different projects in the Gauthiere district. First, your objective will be to make large wooden world games that you will test during a neighbourhood party on the 11th July. Then the games will be given to the social centre's animators, to be used with the children and young people of the neighbourhood.

The second workshop will be organised by the organisation Nogozone, which has been organising participatory workcamp for several years with the inhabitants. Their 2023 project aims to create a sheltered space for sharing and conviviality. You will participate in the construction of a large wooden hut with a bread oven. Several tasks will be proposed: the making of the mud bricks for the oven, the assembly and lifting of the structure of the hut as well as small complementary DIY workshops. Working alongside a technical leader, you will learn to use hand and power tools and to do DIY.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be accommodated at the two-star campsite "Les Sablons" in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), in one-person tent and with a marquee tent for socializing. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite. Washing of clothes by hand or in the machine at the campsite (paying service).

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works. The city has elaborated participative projects in cooperation with the local population. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where inhabitants created familial gardens and non-profit organizations develop their activities.

This workcamp offers you the opportunity to participate in the life of the La Gauthiere district, where several Concordia workcamps have already been hosted to build wooden street furniture. This neighbourhood is undergoing a major urban transformation. You will be welcomed in the Nelson Mandela Space, which is located in a wooded park. This municipal structure is a place of cultural diffusion and popular education. Its organisation is based on three areas of activity: socio-cultural activities, accommodation for associations and a concert hall. You are expected by the team of animation of the local space that will provide you with a room for your bag and meals. Local young people will be able to take part in the work camp alongside you and help you discover their area.

Location and leisure:

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking over the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and diverse experience.

Special requirements and remarks:

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a little town in the countryside. Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games.

For more information visit: <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home



country.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the train station of CLERMONT-FERRAND at the end of the afternoon on the 30/06. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take the train from PARIS – Bercy train station to CLERMONT-FERRAND. Regular departures are scheduled throughout the day, about every two hours and the ride lasts for about 3 hours and half.

From LYON, you can take the train from LYON - La Part-Dieu train station to CLERMONT-FERRAND. Regular departures are scheduled throughout the day, and it takes about 2 hours and half.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

Fee:

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DESIGN FURNITURES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER
CLERMONT-FERRAND 2
15/07-29/07
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Project and Work:

This workcamp offers you the opportunity to get involved with the inhabitants of a district of Clermont-Ferrand, in order to build wooden furniture. Become a handyman apprentice!

The animation team of the northern districts offers to build small atypical pieces of furniture, which do not exist anywhere else because they will be custom made. Together with the other international volunteers, your objective will be to build large wooden display panels on wheels to advertise the events of the social center to the inhabitants. These panels will have the particularity of being able to be transformed into a table! You will also make wooden storage benches on wheels.

Alongside a technical leader, you will learn to use hand and power tools and also how to do DIY. The tasks will be diverse and your objective will be to make furniture that is both visually pleasing and sturdy.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will stay at the two-star campsite “Les Sablons” in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), in one-person tent and a marquee for socializing. You will have access to showers and toilets in the camping ground. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The



budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite. Wash your clothes by hand or in the washing-machine at the campsite (paying service).

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works! The city has elaborated participative projects in cooperation with the local population. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where there is a social center, where inhabitants created familial gardens and non-profit organizations developed their activities. This workcamp offers you the opportunity to participate in the life of the Les Vergnes district, where several Concordia workcamps have already been hosted to build wooden street furniture. This neighbourhood is undergoing a major urban transformation. Your workcamp site will be set up on the Place des Droits de l'Homme (Human Rights Square). Other associations and activities will be present at the same time, so you will be at the heart of a great neighbourhood event that will attract many residents!

You are expected by the team of animation of the neighbourhood, which will provide you with a room for your bag, and meals. Local young individuals will be able to take part in the work camp alongside you and help you discover their area.

Location and leisure:

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano, which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train, and of the Chaîne des Puys listed as a UNESCO world heritage site. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy both the town's dynamic energy and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and varied experience.

Special requirements and remarks:

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a little town in the countryside. Travelling will be by foot, car and minibus.

Bring work clothes, working boots, a bag and swimwear. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. For more information visit: <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

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Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the train station of CLERMONT-FERRAND at the end of the afternoon on the 15th of July.

The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent at least one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take the train from PARIS – Bercy train station to CLERMONT-FERRAND. Regular departures are scheduled throughout the day, about every two hours and it takes about 3 hours and half.

From LYON, you can take the train from LYON - La Part-Dieu train station to CLERMONT-FERRAND. Regular departures are scheduled throughout the day, and it takes about 2 hours and half.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station; therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:



<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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Languages:

English, French

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

Fee:

200€

CONCF-6302

A PATH BY THE VINEYARDS

PONT-DU-CHATEAU

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Project and Work :

For thirteen years now, every summer, international volunteers have been restoring Pont-du-Chateau stone terraced gardens. The aim of the site is to become an ecological place for walking, relaxing and discovering the landscape. You too can participate in this project!

On this 3-hectare site, there is an eco-pasture, terraced gardens, a small orchard, an associative vineyard and a play and relaxation area. This year, the municipality has asked us to work on the small vineyard. Our objective will be to develop the path that crosses the vineyard to make the connection between the town center and the river Allier below. Various tasks await you: moving a fence, removing vegetation from the top of the field, widening the path, creating wooden steps and making small wooden furniture.

You'll spend about 30 hours a week on this site. You will be alongside a technical leader, who will accompany you and teach you how to use manual tools in complete safety. The work will take place in an area rich in natural resources, not far from Allier River.

Accommodation and food :

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be accommodated on municipal site located near from the workcamp. You will sleep in individual tents set up in the grass. Changing rooms and sanitary facilities are in the municipal center, collective life and kitchen under a large marquee reserved for your group. Wifi available on the site. Hand washing of laundry or in a laundromat in town (fee-based service).

The group will be sharing the different tasks of collective life together. The budget will be allocated to the group and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using healthy products from the market and local producers.

Partners :

Located near the natural river Allier, last wild river in Europe, Pont du Chateau is a town that wishes to bring nature into the city through sustainable management of natural areas. Former terraced gardens have been gradually redeveloped and managed as ecological gardens by international volunteers. New works are planned, with the aim of enhancing the vineyard managed collectively with the creation of a barrel, the development of the southern terrace offering a beautiful view over the whole valley and the creation of a green theatre.



This fourteenth workcamp in Pont-du-Chateau is part of this major landscaping project. It will let you discover its medieval town. Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule, as well as the party organized at the end of the workcamp!

Location and leisure :

Pont-du-Chateau is a lively little town which overlooks the river Allier. The town is proud of its natural surroundings and the area is great for walking. The castle is in the heart of the town and offers a remarkable view over the agglomeration of Clermont-Ferrand city and the Auvergne volcanoes. This charming market town, full of tiny alleyways, timber-framed houses and remarkable buildings is awaiting its visitors with wonderful surprises. You will be welcomed by local organizations who will offer you activities to do during your leisure time: for example, kayaking, hiking, swimming, learning how to play the popular ball game called “petanque”, team sport, etc. Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the region, is only 15km away and can be reached by train or by bus. You will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy. For more information have a look at: <https://www.pontduchateau.fr/> and <https://www.clermontauvergnetourisme.com>

Remarks

Please bring good shoes for work, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country/region, musical instruments and games. You will get around Pont-du-Chateau on foot and by car or minibus sometimes.

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Directions to meeting point :

The meeting point is at PONT-DU-CHATEAU train station the 7th of July at the end of the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

- From Paris, you can take a train from PARIS - Bercy train station (regular departures are scheduled throughout the day, about every two hour) to CLERMONT-FERRAND, then take a train to PONT-DU-CHATEAU (CLERMONT-FERRAND – THIERS line).

- From Lyon, you can take a train from LYON - Part-Dieu train station (regular departures are scheduled throughout the day) to CLERMONT-FERRAND, then take a train to PONT-DU-CHATEAU (CLERMONT-FERRAND - THIERS line).

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13 vols
18+

Project and Work:

This year we will organize the fourteenth workcamp in Allegre, in the heart of this beautiful historic village! For twelve years, international volunteers have taken turns every summer to renovate pavements of alleyways in the village. This year, the town council offers to continue the development of an ecological medieval garden, which was created last summer during a workcamp. This field is ideally situated at the foot of outer walls, high up, with a beautiful point of view. What is a medieval garden? It is an enclosed, secret, quiet garden, ideal for meditation. It is made up of several areas: a vegetable garden, an orchard and the corner of medicinal and magical herbs called "carre des simples".

You'll spend about 30 hours a week on this site. Your tasks: manual earthwork to make the garden flat, construction of a cover which will later be planted, repairing a well and making large square wooden planters. You will then fill them using a permaculture technique of lasagna cultivation. The tasks will be varied and you will learn to handle many tools alongside a technical animator. It will be a very enriching experience!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

Your accommodation will be located at the municipal stadium, near the campsite, which is 20 minutes' walk from the village. You will sleep in individual tent set up in the grass, near the facilities. You will have a kitchen in a room in the stadium and a large collective tent for socializing.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Wi-Fi available in the campsite and in the village. Hand washing of laundry.

Partner:

Allegre has a very rich historical heritage. It is located at an altitude of 1,000 meters, where the remains of a classified castle overlook the village. The town was selected as part of the "Small town of tomorrow" scheme, which enables it to carry out actions to improve the living environment and ecology. It is in this context that the project to create a medieval garden was born.

Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule.

Location and leisure:

Allegre is a small town of 1000 inhabitants located in the Haute-Loire County in the Auvergne region, 30 km of Le-Puy-en-Velay city, in the Natural Regional Park of Livradois-Forez. Its alleyways are picturesque with red roofed houses, built on the slopes of an extinct volcano, the "Mont Bar". From the preserved ruins of the Castle at the top end of the village you can overlook hundreds of kilometres of countryside!

You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, attend local celebrations and take part in outdoor leisure activities.

For more information visit: <http://www.mairie-allegre.com> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Allegre by foot, car and punctually in minibus.

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**Time and directions to Meeting Place:**

The meeting point is at the train station of DARSAC at the end of the afternoon on the 4th of August. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

DARSAC is a small train station served by three trains per day. There are three ways to get to Darsac, via Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Puy-en-Velay.

From Paris, several trains leave to Clermont-Ferrand (from where you can then go to Darsac).

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Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

CONCF-6304**A VOLCANIC YOUTH HOSTEL****LE MONT-DORE****12/07-26/07****CONS/MANU****13 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

Auvergne's volcanoes have been extinct for a long time, but here we offer you a workcamp on fire, building up a pizza oven and a big brazier!

The Grand Volcan Youth Hostel, located in Le Mont-Dore, welcomes visitors from all over the world in a spirit of sharing and interculturality, at the foot of the spectacular Sancy volcano. In order to reinforce the exchanges and the spirit of conviviality of the place, the team of the Youth Hostel offers you to participate in the development of the outdoor spaces.

Your goal is to build a large pizza oven and a stone brazier next to the existing barbecue in the garden. First you will have to prepare the land and build small dry stone walls. The oven and the brazier will have to fit in with the landscape as much as possible. You will spend about 30 hours a week on this work site alongside a technical leader who will teach you various manual techniques and how to use tools. The work will be diverse and the good vibes everywhere!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be comfortably accommodated in the wooden chalet of the hostel, with its cosy atmosphere. Sleeping accommodation in a dormitory of 8 places (men and women separated) with WC and shower. If you wish, you can bring your own tent, an outdoor area is reserved for this purpose.



Half-board accommodation (evening meal and breakfast at the hostel). You will share the various collective tasks and prepare lunch together in the shared kitchen. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Wi-Fi and washing machines available on site. You will be able to take advantage of the various services of the place: bar, library, “chill” area, game room, outdoor playground, garden and barbecue.

Partner:

The Grand Volcan Youth Hostel is a member of the United Federation of Youth Hostels, the French link in the Hostelling International. This network includes more than 3,000 youth hostels, 80 of which are in France.

The network's youth hostels provide accommodation accessible to the greatest number of people, where encounters and intercultural exchanges should enable those who stay there to be enriched by the differences of each other. From these encounters and from the intercultural dialogue between young travellers, peace can be created.

It is with this objective in mind that Le Mont-Dore Youth Hostel contacted Concordia to host an international workcamp. In addition, the hostel is committed to an ecological approach, with the international Green Key label, which rewards tourists' accommodation for their dynamism in terms of environmental management. Concordia and the Youth Hostel share the same values!

Location and leisure:

In the middle of the Auvergne volcanoes and at the foot of the highest peak in the Massif Central, the Puy de Sancy (1,886 metres), the youth hostel welcomes nature and mountain lovers in a chalet sheltered from noise, heat and pollution. All mountain activities are within reach in winter as well as in summer: skiing, hiking, nature sports, discovering the culinary specialities of the Auvergne, ...

The town of Le Mont-Dore is a tourist attraction and is very dynamic in the summer, during which many sport and cultural events take place. It is also a spa resort renowned for its mineral waters and unique thermal gases, which are particularly effective in relieving respiratory issues.

If you suffer from the heat in summer, we particularly recommend this site where you can sleep in the cool of 1,200 metres above sea level!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes and working boots, a backpack, swimwear and hiking boots. Bring warm clothes for outdoor evenings, a bed sheet and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Le Mont-Dore by foot, car and occasionally in minibus.

For more information visit: <https://www.sancy.com/>

Video tour of the Youth Hostel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTJS03fFPSE>

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Languages:

English, French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the bus station of LAQUEUILLE (63) on the 12th of July at the end of the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent at least one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

It is a small bus station served several times a day. From PARIS or LYON, several trains a day leave for CLERMONT-FERRAND where you will board the bus to LAQUEUILLE.



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Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

**CONCF-6305-ESC
CHILDREN LIKE NO OTHER
LA CHAISE-DIEU
23/06-07/07
DISA/MANU
14 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps Project**

Project and Work:

Go and meet children and young people who are left unseen in our society. Together, break down the barriers of disability and live an enriching human experience!

You will be welcomed in a medical-educational institute, the IME Maurice Chantelauze, located a few hundred metres from the small town of La Chaise-Dieu. This institute welcomes children and teenagers with intellectual disabilities. You will work alongside them throughout the project, the first week with the 17 to 21 year olds and the second week with the children and their educators.

Your objective will be to create a large play and sports course in the park of the IME. To do so, you will build wooden modules of different sizes, thinking about how they can be adapted for the children of the Institute. This mobility course will allow them to develop their motor skills and practice physical activity in a fun way. You will spend about 30 hours per week on this workcamp. Alongside a technical camp leader, these missions will allow you to familiarize yourself with or improve your handling of tools and to participate in various manual tasks.

We invite you to contribute to this project with a strong social vocation!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be accommodated on site in one of the Institute's buildings, which will be reserved for your group. Accommodation is in twin rooms, with toilets and showers in the corridor. You will have a kitchen, a dining room and activity rooms for recreation.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. WIFI and washing machine available on site.

**Partner:**

This is the first project that will take place in this Institute.

Located in the town of La Chaise-Dieu, the IME Maurice Chantelauze is managed by the PEP 43 association, whose actions are guided by the values of solidarity, equality and citizenship. It manages several establishments for people with disabilities and thus participates in the construction of a more inclusive, enlightened and supportive society.

The IME welcomes about fifty children and teenagers with intellectual disabilities who, for this reason, cannot attend a traditional school. You will discover their world alongside a multidisciplinary team (director, psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, educators) who work hard every day to promote the development and maximum autonomy of the children in their care.

The children are waiting for you with a little shyness and a lot of impatience!

Location and leisure:

If you suffer from the heat in summer, this workcamp is for you!

Located 2 hours 15 minutes from Lyon and 1 hour 30 minutes from Clermont-Ferrand, two thirds of the area are covered by a forest with exceptional flora. The medieval village of La Chaise-Dieu, with 700 inhabitants, is nestled on a promontory at an altitude of 1100 metres, a real haven of coolness in summer. In the heart of the town, stroll through the streets where houses with medieval facades house craftsmen and cultural pubs. Here, the town has the largest high-altitude abbey in Europe, with its amazing echo chamber!

The village is surrounded by lakes: The La Tour lake has a small beach for swimming with a pontoon, picnic tables under the nearby pine forest, a volleyball court... Pedal boats can be rented at the "Guinguette pub", whose terrace is very pleasant in the summer. Numerous hiking trails allow you to discover the Livradois-Forez Natural Park.

Special requirements and remarks:

During this workcamp you will be working with mentally disabled children and young people. We expect you to be responsible and respectful and to adapt to the needs of residents.

For sleeping, please bring a bed sheet and a sleeping bag. Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around by foot, car and punctually in minibus.

For more information visit: <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr>

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This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps (ESC) for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project and will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then Concordia France will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

**Time and directions to Meeting Place:**

The meeting point is at the train station of DARSAC at the end of the afternoon on the 4th of August. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp. DARSAC is a small train station served by three trains per day. There are three ways to get to DARSAC, via Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Puy-en-Velay. From Paris, several trains leave to Clermont-Ferrand (from where you can then go to Darsac).

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Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

CONCF-6306**A WASH HOUSE IN THE WILD****SAINT-PAUL-DE-TARTAS****04/08-18/08****RENO****13 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

Take part in the preservation of the Chaussadis washhouse, located in the middle of the wilderness, on a high plateau at an altitude of 1,200 metres!

The Chaussadis washhouse is an open-air river washhouse. It is a small square basin surrounded on all four sides by a stone wall and a small drinking trough typical of the region. The site is a green space where it is pleasant to rest in the cool of the trees. Concerned about its heritage, the municipal team has called on an international volunteer workcamp to help with its renovation.

Your mission: to rebuild the damaged parts of the wash house and to create a stone paving on the ground to enhance it. Depending on the time remaining, you will be able to restore the damaged parts of the surrounding walls and enhance the drinking trough. You'll spend about 30 hours a week on this site. Alongside the technical leader, you will learn different traditional lime masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will be accommodated at the little campsite in Saint-Paul-de-Tartas, in individual tent. Showers and toilets are also on the site. 700 meters from the campsite, you will have the fully equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing, in the House of associations in the village, reserved for your group.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Wi-Fi available in the village. Hand washing of laundry.

**Partner:**

The municipal team is very committed to ecology and citizen participation. In 2022, it obtained the "Citizen Village" label, which rewards municipalities that develop a culture of citizen participation, that support solidarity and inclusive projects and that support the ability of all to be actors in the territory. The municipality has hosted its first international work camp in 2021, to restore hiking trails on the slopes of Mont Tartas.

The objectives of the partnership are to include the local population during the work time and encourage meetings and exchanges between international volunteers and local people. They are looking forward to meeting you and will make sure that you have a pleasant stay in their town!

Location and leisure:

The location of the village of Saint-Paul-de-Tartas is incredibly special because it is at the crossroads of two regions (Languedoc-Roussillon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes) and three wonderful departments: Haute-Loire, Ardèche and Lozère. For lovers of large natural areas, you will be in one of the least populated areas of France and therefore one of the most preserved!

You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, hike up to beautiful viewpoints, visit the beautiful city of Puy-en-Velay (UNESCO world heritage), the historic village of Pradelles and the town of Langogne. The summer festivals will bring special energy to your camp.

Here you will not suffer from the heat in summer, as the village is situated at an altitude of 1,200 metres!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Paul-de-Tartas by foot, car and occasionally in minibus.

For more information visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slwEdnoBzFY> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

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Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the train station of LE-PUY-EN-VELAY at the end of the afternoon on the 4th of August.

The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

There are 2 ways to get to LE-PUY-EN-VELAY, via CLERMONT-FERRAND or LYON. From PARIS, several trains leave to CLERMONT-FERRAND or LYON (from where you can then go to Le-Puy-en-Velay).

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Closest airport:



Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

CONCF-6307
A NEW COAT FOR THE DOVECOTE
SAINT-GERMAIN-LEMBRON
04/08-25/08
RENO
13 vols
18+

Project and Work:

A small welcoming town, a green municipal team, a pleasant living environment in the heart of the Auvergne, for a nice high workcamp!

The municipality of Saint-Germain-Lembron values the traces of its past, by safeguarding the historical heritage still present. It recently discovered an old dovecote (pigeon house), a small stone tower that appeared when a building with which it was intertwined was destroyed!

The objective of this workcamp is to restore two facades of the dovecote, using a manual and traditional technique of lime masonry, which is the most ecological possible. You will spend about 30 hours a week on this site, working alongside a technical leader. The different stages of the work you will carry out: removal of vegetation from the tower with pruning shears; removal of the old coat using chisels, sledgehammers and metal brushes; do the joints between the stones with a natural coat made of lime and sand. Your group's work will enable us to get a beautiful "exposed stone" finish for the dovecote.

You will be working at height, on scaffolding. If you suffer from vertigo, this is probably not the best workcamp for you! If you are not afraid, working at heights is generally very pleasant and allows you to enjoy a beautiful panorama.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

You will stay at the Centre Jeanne d'Arc, in the village, about fifteen minutes walk from the site. You will sleep in two rooms on large gymnastic mattresses (men and women separated). You will have a fully equipped community kitchen, showers and toilets, a large room for collective life and a terrace where you can sit in the cool shade of the trees. The site is closed and will be reserved for your group.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers. Wi-Fi available in the campsite. Hand washing of laundry or in a launderette in town (for a fee).

Partner:

The town has already hosted an international workcamp in the 2000s and has very good memories from this experience. You will meet people who are involved in ecological issues and who develop many actions with the inhabitants, e.g. this winter, the school children planted a large orchard. This workcamp fully integrates this activist and sustainable development approach.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Germain-Lembron is a small town of 2000 inhabitants, located next to the town of Issoire. It is crossed by several rivers such as the Lembron, hence its name. Its medieval church, its atypical fountains and its small castle allow it to preserve a heritage of typical Auvergne character.

You will have unlimited access to the gymnasium in front of your place of living, to organise sports



activities (badminton, football, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics...). The municipality will ask local associations to help you discover the region. The programme for your free time includes hiking on the volcanoes, swimming in lakes and rivers, initiation to pétanque (boules game) or participation in concerts and local festivals.

For more information visit: <https://www.issuire-tourisme.com/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Bring warm clothes for outdoor evenings and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Germain-Lembron by foot, car and from time to time by minibus

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Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the train station of LE-BREUIL-SUR-COUZE on the 4th of August at the end of the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

It is a small train station on the Clermont-Ferrand - Brioude line, served several times a day. From PARIS or LYON, several trains a day leave for CLERMONT-FERRAND.

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CONCF-6308
A WOODEN HOUSE FOR US ALL
SAINT-MAIGNER
12/07-26/07
RENO/MANU
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Project and Work:

We offer to teach you how to restore a wooden hut on this workcamp. A skill that could be useful to you! We take you to a small village in the Combrailles region, where your objective will be to finish restoring a



large and atypical wooden house, called the Adrian hut. There are only two huts like this in the Auvergne! You will participate in three different missions. You will repaint the main facade by climbing a scaffold, which can be seen from the whole village. Inside the hut, you will rebuild the wooden stage and change the parquet floor. Thanks to your help, the inhabitants will have a brand new hut, which will become a cultural space for exhibitions and events!

Working alongside a technical leader, you will learn to use hand and power tools, to do DIY and to paint. The tasks will be diverse and your objective will be to achieve an aesthetic and sustainable workcamp.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay.

The camp will be set up in the village. You will sleep in individual tents, on a grassy area near the sanitary facilities and showers at your disposal. Group life will be organised in a room adjoining the Adrian hut, where you will be able to cook and have meals. This room will be reserved for your group.

The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of meals, prioritizing products from the market and local producers.

There is no WIFI but you should be able to access internet through the hotspot of local volunteers. Handwashing of laundry.

Partner:

This house has an interesting history. Originally it was used as a camp for soldiers in the First World War. Later it was used for Youth Workshops during the Second World War. When the war ended, the hut was made available to the village as a "youth centre".

The inhabitants wished to give a new life to this barrack and to do so, an international workcamp from Concordia was welcomed in 2014 to start the work. Thus, for symbolic purposes, two international workcamps will have framed the period of renovation of the Adrian hut, at the start and at the end of the work.

Location and leisure:

The village of Saint-Maigner is a small haven of peace of 200 folks, where you will soon meet the inhabitants, your site will not go unnoticed!

You will discover the wild and natural region of the Combrailles, located in the heart of the Auvergne, with a high granite plateau, Volcanoes and the natural Sioule river. During your stay, you will enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside right on its doorstep (hiking, swimming in the lakes, local party, etc.).

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots, a backpack and a swim suit. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Maigner by foot, car and occasionally in minibus.

For more information visit: <https://www.tourisme-combrailles.fr>

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is at the train station of LAPEYROUSE at the end of the afternoon on 12th of July.

The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the Info Sheet, sent at least one month before the beginning of the workcamp.

It is a small station served by several trains a day. From PARIS and LYON, several trains leave for RIOM-CHATEL-GUYON, which is the change station for LAPEYROUSE.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to



the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

If possible, please consider using low-carbon means of transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris airport.

Fee:

200€

**CONCF-6901-ESC
LAKE, MOUNTAINS AND SAVOY !
LA MOTTE SERVOLEX
07/07-21/07
ENVI/MANU
16 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps**

Project and work:

Come discover all the beauty of the region Savoy in the middle of the French Alpes by participating in this new workcamp that works together with the community La Motte-Servolex! Over the years, the workcamp in La Motte-Servolex took part in the culture of this charming town located just a few kilometers away from Chambéry, the capital of Savoy. You will be welcomed with lots of generosity and friendliness by the inhabitants of the town. During the workcamp, you will be able to take part in various actions coordinated by the technical services and the environmental service of the city.

You will work in a school while painting games on the floor at the playground (hopscotch, game of the goose...). You will restore an aromatic spiral (Keyhole garden) near the school. You will also volunteer in the retirement home Les Terrasses de Reinach to create outdoor facilities (flower boxes, benches...) in order to offer to the residents a more pleasant living environment. Other actions, e.g. painting, may be offered by the services of the town hall.

Accommodation

and

food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents in front of the Halle des Sports Didier Parpillon, at the Raoul Villot Stadium, close to the city center. The kitchen, the toilets, the showers and the multi-purpose room are located in the sports hall, which is also a shelter in case of bad weather. Together, you will participate in the organisation of collective life (housekeeping, activities, etc.) and in the preparation of meals, in turns, using the products that will be purchased nearby. We will encourage, as far as possible, a vegetarian diet with local and seasonal products, while ensuring that the diets of all participants are respected and that the local gastronomy is discovered. Wifi access is possible near the public buildings which are less than 5 minutes from the place of life. Evolving in an urban area, you will have the possibility to wash your laundry in the laundromat.

Partners:

The La Motte-Servolex city celebrated in 2020 their 20 years partnership with Concordia. Like every year, the project is organised with different services (animations, environment and sustainable development technologies) that will assure you to be welcomed in good conditions. The city, part of the agglomeration



of Chambéry, is young, dynamic and sportive. The stakes of sustainable development are fully integrated into the policy of the city which is very active in this area (sorting waste, banning plant pesticides, vegetable containers on public property...). It has recently received two new labels: "Territory committed to nature" and "Best small town for biodiversity 2021" around the theme of water and biodiversity.

The projects carried out within the framework of the international projects make it possible to participate in the preservation of the heritage and enhance the surrounding environment. Openness to the world is a desire of the city to promote intercultural exchanges with the inhabitants, especially the youngest ones.

Location and leisure activities:

La Motte-Servolex (12000 inhabitants) is a city located in the Savoy department, in the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region. It is part of the agglomeration of Chambéry which is less than 10 km away. Thanks to the motorway network, Lyon and Geneva are respectively 1h20 and 1h from La Motte-Servolex.

The city is surrounded by the mountains of the Alpine massif and is located close to Lac du Bourget which has many beaches on its shores, leisure facilities and many tourist attractions. You will have access to many outdoor activities (hiking, open-air cinema, swimming at Lac du Bourget, cycling) in an urban and mountain setting. A few kilometers from the city centre, you can easily access the nature by train or bus, where you can enjoy beautiful hikes!

Important to know:

The municipality will provide gloves, reflective vests and glasses for the work. For the worksite, remember to wear closed shoes that you can dirty with no hard feelings!

Bicycles will also be at your disposal for everyday trips and walks. It is necessary to know how to practice it to make the most of your stay. It is advisable to bring a personal helmet.

Nights can be cold, so remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and possibly a floor mat or a complementary mattress for your comfort. Also bring clothes suitable in case of rain (fleece, waterproof...) for your excursions. Don't forget sun protection (hats, glasses, sunscreen...), a water bottle and your bathing suit for swimming (swimming pools, water bases...). Outings and activities are already planned. If you want to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects. . .), don't hesitate to take a small piece of your country or region in your backpack and a small Bluetooth speaker to share your favorite playlist!

Volunteering at the nursing home, you will have to deal with elderly people who are more or less dependent, some of whom suffer from Alzheimer's disease. To strengthen the intergenerational dimension of the project, we will work on the organisation of events within the residence allowing for exchanges and conviviality.

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The project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programme for young people aged 18 to 30. It is open to all volunteers who meet the criteria of the ESC and is subject to several principles and conditions presented on this page:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_fr

- volunteers do not have to pay any fees (either postage or participation fees) to participate in the project, and will receive financial support for their travel, up to a maximum amount determined according to their travel distance and on presentation of the original tickets;
- volunteers must register on the PASS, the ESC portal, then Concordia will invite them to confirm their participation in the project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, as soon as they arrive on the project in France;
- Volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Languages :



English, French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at the CHAMBÉRY-CHALES-LES-EAUX train station on the 7th of July at 6pm. An optional itinerary from PARIS will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

The train station is accessible by TER (from LYON, GRENOBLE...) or by TGV (from PARIS, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day). If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Nearest airport:

LYS in Lyon, France

**CONCF-6902-ESC
A UNITED SUMMER!****GRENOBLE****10/07-24/07****MANU/ENVI****16 vols****18-30****European Solidarity Corps project****Project and work:**

Take part in the ecological transition while rethinking the city of tomorrow in the heart of Grenoble, the European Green Capital of 2022!

While diving into one of the neighborhoods of the town, you will take part in the creation of facilities that promote a better use of the space for inhabitants, based on the needs they have expressed. You will embellish the quarter "Village Olympique" (Olympic town) with a fresco, green spaces and wooden constructions... Linked to the technical services of the city, you will support the locals that live in social housing to feel more at home, with the help of a social landlord organisation working in this neighborhood. Together with the local associations, you will participate in the animations that address European cultures to strengthen the intercultural dimension of the project. Occasionally, you will work with disabled people that wish to participate in the project.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in partly furnished apartments (2-3 persons in one room). However, remember to take a sleeping bag and a floor mat. You will have access to restrooms and showers in each apartment and also to a common room. As you will be staying in an urban environment, you will have the opportunity to wash your laundry in an automatic laundry. Together you will organise the collective life (household, activities...) and the preparation of the food that will if possible be local. As far as possible, we will encourage a vegetarian diet with local and seasonal products, while ensuring that the diets of all participants are respected and that the local gastronomy is discovered.

Partners:

This project is part of the European Solidarity Corps. Concordia coordinates with a network of Grenoble partners to plan various interventions throughout the duration of the project. You will have the opportunity to work with the services of the city of Grenoble that carry out citizen actions, in particular the COP



(Chantiers Ouverts au Public: Workcamps open to the public). You will discover social housing thanks to the participation of *Actis*, which will provide the accommodation and define interventions in its park. This project will also mobilize different artisans who will supervise the activities (woodworker, graffiti artists, ceramist. . .) as well as local associations (ESAT, Maison des Habitants. . .).

Location and Leisure:

Grenoble is the biggest city in the Alpine metropole. It is the third biggest city in the region Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes (680000 inhabitants in and around Grenoble). The city is surrounded by many mountainous formations (Vercors, Chartreuse, Belledonne...) and benefits from other nearby cities like Lyon, Valence and Chambéry. The city offers many tourist attractions that you can discover like cultural sites and various leisure activities. During the month of July, the cultural program is rich due to the festival the « Cabaret Frappe » and « Un ete Oh ! Parc ».

Some kilometers away from the city center you have access to natural spaces by car or train that offer beautiful walks and opportunities to go hiking!

Here a video of the last year “Cabaret Frappe” festival:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mi_ch3xuMWQ&t=232s

Good to know:

Grenoble, still at the forefront of cycling cities in France, promotes and implements a “light” mobility policy. The network of cycle paths is very developed and its topography allows easy use of the bicycle for urban travel. Many cycling routes will be offered for your daily commutes and excursions, so it is necessary to know how to ride a bike in order to participate in this project. Participants will have to bring a personal bicycle helmet. Do not forget to bring gloves, work shoes and work clothes, as well as warm jumper and rainproof clothes for the outings. We provide inflatable mattresses for indoor accommodation: think of your sleeping bag and possibly an extra sleeping mat for your comfort as well as a light sheet.

Do not forget sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen...), as well as a water bottle and a swimsuit! Leisure times will be programmed by our animators according to your desires. If you want to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music. . .), don't hesitate to take a small piece of your country or region in your backpack and a small Bluetooth speaker!

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This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) for people between 18 and 30. It is open for all participants that meet the ESC's criteria and correspond to the principles and conditions of the European Solidarity Corps set out on this page: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_fr

- volunteers do not have to pay any fees (either sending or participation fees) to participate in the project and will receive financial support for their travel, up to a maximum amount determined according to their travel distance and presentation of the original tickets

- volunteers must be registered at the PASS, the ESC portal, then Concordia will invite them to confirm their participation in the project

- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, as soon as they arrive on the project in France

- Volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Languages:

English, French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set at the GRENOBLE train station at the end of the afternoon on the 10th of July. Many trains (TER and TGV) are reaching GRENOBLE from LYON, PARIS, CHAMBERY, VALENCE. . . An offered route from PARIS with a precise timetable will be communicated to you with project infosheet, which will be sent no later than 1 month before the project.



If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

The train reservations are available 4 months before the departure on the internet site of SNCF:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

CONCF-6903

ACT LOCAL TO PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT IN SAVOY (ALPES)

VALLOIRE

07/07-21/07

ENVI/RENO

14 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

What if you saw life in a big way this summer by discovering the Alps from Valloire!

Concordia and the town of Valloire offer you the opportunity to carry out an international volunteer workcamp in one of the most beautiful resorts in Savoie. Combine the useful with the pleasant by investing yourself in the realization of a project highlighting the local environment and the Savoyard heritage.

You will work on an old rural road in order to make it functional again for the numerous hikers who practice walking and mountain biking. On one portion, you will have to retrace the path through a wooded area by clearing the overgrown vegetation and digging up the ground to mark the path. Near one of the chapels of the village, you will carry out external installations allowing you to enjoy the calm of the mountains and the landscapes. Some minor masonry work on the facades of the chapel is also to be expected.

You don't need any skills to take part in this project. A good dose of motivation and good mood will allow you to take up this challenge!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the Valloire campsite. You will have access to sanitary facilities and showers within the establishment. The district will put at your disposal a part of the village hall which is located at less than 200 meters from the campsite. We will set up a kitchen and a living space for the times in collective and of withdrawal in the event of bad weather. Together, you will participate in the organization of the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and in the preparation of the meals, in turn, from products which will be bought nearby. As far as possible, we will favor vegetarian food with local and seasonal products, while respecting the diets of all the participants and discovering the local gastronomy.

In some areas of the resort, Wifi access points are available free of charge, just like at the campsite. The establishment is also equipped with a washing machine.

Partner:

The town of Valloire is a tourist resort in summer and winter. It is a welcoming resort that regularly organizes many events to discover the richness of its territory and the Savoyard culture. Throughout the year, inhabitants and tourists meet in a friendly atmosphere that combines access to both leisure and traditions. It is with the desire to help you discover this resort in a different way that the district is organizing a second international volunteer work camp, after a very successful first edition in 2022. If you are between 15 and 17 years old, live in the district and would like to participate in this work camp, contact the regional delegate of Concordia in Rhône Alpes (dr.rhone-alpes@concordia.fr). Two places are reserved for local young people in order to encourage exchanges and meetings.

**Location and leisure:**

Located in the department of Savoie, in the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region, the district of Valloire extends over 17 hamlets in the heart of the Tarentaise massif and a few miles from the Italian border. In the center of the village, the altitude is 1400 meters. But if you like to go higher, the Galibier pass culminates at 2642 meters! What to discover exceptional landscapes. Many hikes are waiting for you like the one leading to the Lake of Cerces. In a close perimeter, many lakes with swimming area will allow you to refresh yourself. And if you appreciate heritage, you can discover the original Fort du Telegraphe. As far as gastronomy is concerned, you will not miss (re)discovering the Savoyard cheeses produced on the spot!

The resort has many sports and cultural facilities (swimming pool, cinema, media library...) as well as local shops.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothing that covers and does not fear dirt for the time on the worksite.

In the mountains, despite the sunshine, the weather is surprising and can change quickly. For leisure activities as well as for the workcamp, it is necessary to bring clothes adapted to the climate (polar or warm sweater, shorts and hiking pants, windbreaker, down jacket, warm socks...). High and notched shoes are imperative. Don't forget sun protection (hat or cap is essential, sunglasses with a high protection factor because of the intense reverberation, sunscreen with a high protection factor IP30-50...) and a bathing suit for swimming or activities in white water or at the pool (swimming shorts are forbidden).

For sleeping, remember to take a warm sleeping bag (10°C comfort) as well as a pillowcase (you can put your things in it and easily make a pillow). You should also consider bringing a backpack (in addition to your luggage), comfortable sneakers and a pair of flip-flops. It will also be useful to bring these essential accessories: a cell phone charger, hiking poles (not mandatory but recommended), a water bottle, a set of bandages, a headlamp or flashlight.

Friendly times will be programmed with our leaders and according to your desires. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country or region in your backpack and a small Bluetooth speaker!

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Language:

English, French

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

Meeting point in VALLOIRE center bus stop on the 7th of July at the end of the afternoon. An infosheet specifying the route and the schedule will be sent to you later.

The village is accessible by a regular shuttle service (reservation recommended) by regional bus from the SAINT-MICHEL-VALLOIRE train station 17 km away (trains from LYON Part-Dieu, CHAMBERY-CHALLES Les Eaux or MODANE).

If you prefer to drive, VALLOIRE is one of the few resorts to offer two ways of communication in summer: via the Col du Telegraphe (Maurienne Valley) and via the Col du Galibier (Briançonnais).

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

Whenever possible, use low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a responsible and sustainable international project.

Closest airport:

Lyon/St Exupery (190 km) or Chambéry (100 km).



Fee:
200 euros

CONCF-6904
HIGHLIGHT WATER
SERRE CHEVALIER
02/08-16/08
ENVI
12 vols
15-17
Trinational (France, Allemagne, Italie)

Project and Work:

Embark on a water conservation project in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes!

Located in the small village of Le Bez, the Serre-Chevalier Youth Hostel, labeled Cle Verte (Green Key), advocates a sustainable tourism in a sustainable and eco-responsible development approach. The establishment is very active in the creation of local partnerships in adequacy with its values of intercultural opening and international exchanges. It is campaigning with a group of associations and NGOs for the opening of a reception center for refugees, exiles and asylum seekers near the inn!

This project follows a first workcamp realized with Concordia in 2021 around a vegetable garden in permaculture. Our first objective is to preserve water and use it wisely to feed the needs of this orchard and vegetable garden. You will participate in the installation of a water collector for the watering of the vegetable garden as well as the installation of a low-tech water purifier to supply the garden with healthy water. These installations will be completed by the installation of oyas, micro-porous ceramic pots that are buried near the plants and filled with water. Finally, you will help build an arbor that will be covered by climbing plants to provide shade and enhance the new garden equipment.

No specific skills are required. If you are sensitive to the preservation of water and the environment in the mountains and you like to work in a team, this workcamp is for you!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the Youth Hostel, in single dormitories with individual beds (remember to bring your sleeping bag). Toilets and showers will be in the rooms or on the landing. Wifi is available in the common areas of the youth hostel. Laundry will be done by hand. Breakfast and dinner will be provided each morning and evening by the Youth Hostel. Together, you will participate in the organization of the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and in the preparation of the lunch, in turn, from products that will be bought nearby. We wish to encourage vegetarian food with local and seasonal products while respecting the diets of the participants and discovering together the local cuisines. You will be in contact with the clients of the youth hostel, which will reinforce the exchanges.

For more information about the Youth Hostel: <https://www.hifrance.org/auberge-de-jeunesse/serre-chevalier.html>

Partner:

Lareate of the Label 60 years of the Elysee treaty, Concordia proposes you this workcamp in



partnership with the French-German Office for Youth (OFAJ). The Serre Chevalier Youth Hostel is organizing this year its third international volunteer workcamp with Concordia. Our networks work together according to the principles of popular education and share common values such as the understanding of the world, civic and intellectual emancipation, solidarity and dialogue between cultures. Through our partnership, we have a common interest in strengthening European citizenship through active awareness of the issues that surround us.

Location and leisure:

In an exceptional setting, in the heart of the Hautes-Alpes and a few kilometers from the Italian border, at an altitude of nearly 1,500 meters, we offer you the opportunity to discover a territory rich in natural and cultural assets. You will have the opportunity to go hiking from the resort, to practice outdoor and white water activities, to discover and observe the richness of the fauna and flora. Meetings with mountain professionals will also be organized in order to raise awareness about water conservation.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothes and shoes for work, not fearing dirt and paint stains.

In the mountains, despite the sunshine, the weather is surprising and can change quickly.

For leisure activities, it is necessary to bring clothes adapted to the climate (fleece or warm sweater, shorts and hiking pants, windbreaker, down jacket, warm socks...). For hikes, high and notched shoes are recommended. Don't forget sun protection (hat or cap is essential, sunglasses with a high protection factor because of the intense reverberation, sunscreen with a high protection factor IP 30-50...) and a bathing suit for swimming or white water activities.

For accommodation, remember to take a warm sleeping bag and a towel. You should also bring a backpack (in addition to your luggage), comfortable sneakers and a pair of flip-flops for your movements in the youth hostel. It will also be useful to bring these essential accessories: a cell phone charger, hiking poles (not mandatory but recommended), a water bottle, a set of bandages and a headlamp or flashlight.

Off-work times will be programmed in collaboration with our leaders and according to your desires. We will organize thematic evenings in each country. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), do not hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack.

Project open to French, German and Italian volunteers. This project is supported by the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ). A part of the travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed after the project upon presentation of the original travel receipts.

Language:

English, French, German

Meeting point:

The Meeting point is set at 5:30 pm on August 2nd, at LA SALLE LES ALPES, bus stop " Frejus Pre Long ". The LER 35 (Public transport network of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region) takes you, all year long, from GRENOBLE to BRIANCON via SERRE-CHEVALIER VALLEE. To prepare your trip, consult the timetable of the line:

<https://dauphine.transdev.com/line/ler-35/>

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/>



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Closest airport:

Lyon/St Exupery,

Fee:

200 euros

**CONCF-6905
BRIGHT UP THE SCHOOL
SAINT CLAIR DE LA TOUR
12/07-28/07
MANU
14 vols
15-17**

Project and Work:

Come and participate in a painting project in a school and bring your artistic inspiration to beautify the classrooms!

The town of Saint Clair de la Tour has two schools. The nursery school is brand new and already functional. The elementary school which welcomes children from 6 to 10 years old needs a refreshment of the paintings in the various classes. With the help of a technical supervisor, you will repaint the colored walls of the classrooms, taking care to protect the educational material.

You do not need any special skills for this job. Your motivation and your ability to work in a group will be sufficient to complete the project.

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in individual tents on a green space in front of the school. Within the school grounds, you will have access to showers and toilets. You will also have access to a kitchen for the preparation of meals that you can eat inside or outside. You will organize your leisure activities and community life together (cleaning, activities...) and prepare meals together. The products will be bought nearby. We wish to encourage vegetarian food with local and seasonal products while respecting the diets of the participants and to discover together the local cuisines.

The school has a Wifi network which will be open to connection. On request, the town can provide a washing machine for occasional washing.

Partner:

In 2021, Saint Clair de la Tour hosted its first international volunteer work camp for the restoration of its church. The good mood of the group, the quality of the work done and the conviviality of the exchanges led the town to continue this experience. The municipality wishes to open its territory to the world and share its cultural wealth. The meeting with the local population is also important and there is no doubt that you will have the visit and support of the inhabitants who will come to meet you.

Location and leisure:

The town of Saint Clair de la Tour (3,500 inhabitants) is located in the north of the Isère department, in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. It has many small shops and benefits from a direct proximity to the city of La Tour-du-Pin (less than 5 km away), which allows a connection, from the train station, with Lyon and Grenoble.

On the spot, you will be able to take advantage of a nautical center, of the proximity of the lakes of Aiguebelette and Paladru. The Dauphine, a green and hilly region, is an ideal place for hiking and cycling.



It is also known for its gastronomy.

Special requirements and remarks:

Nights can be chilly, so remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and a sleeping mat or additional mattress for your comfort. In addition, bring waterproof clothing (fleece, raincoat...) for your walks. Don't forget sun protection (hats, glasses, cream...), a water bottle and your bathing suit for swimming (pools, water sports centers...). If you want to share a little bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to bring a little piece of your country or region in your backpack and a small Bluetooth speaker to share your favorite playlist!

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

You will meet around 5:30 pm on July 12th at the train station of La TOUR-DU-PIN. A proposed itinerary will be presented to you on a detailed roadmap.

The train station is accessible by TER from LYON (Part-Dieu or Perrache), GRENOBLE and CHAMBERY-CHALLES LES EAUX. Train reservations can be made about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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Project and Work:

Do you dream of lavender fields and Provence? Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux offer you this postcard while allowing you to get involved in a project that will let you dive into the history of the famous quarries of the city...

What do Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux, Paris, Lyon, Marseille or New York have in common? It's hard to believe that many of the buildings in these major cities still rest on foundations that originated in this small town in the Drome. In the 19th century, the exploitation of stones from the South of France was in full swing. The site has specific infrastructures allowing the extraction and the transport of blocks of stone



towards the Rhone in particular. The activity ceased after the Second World War and the site became natural again as the years went by. Today, the remains of the activity are still present and there is a will to preserve them in order to transmit the unique history. Thanks to a great richness in terms of biodiversity, the old quarries could become a sensitive natural area in the near future.

With respect to the site, you are working on the restoration of a portion of a path that has been degraded by rainwater runoff. On a sloping, wooded and rocky site, you will create gutters to allow the evacuation of water, you will backfill with the materials present on site and you will create installations to secure the access.

If you like nature, history and travel, this is the job for you! No need for skills, but a good dose of motivation and good humor will make this workcamp unforgettable.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in individual tents, near the municipal stadium 2003, located near sports facilities (soccer stadium, city stadium, skate park, water sports complex...) and close to the city center. The site will be for the sole use of the group who will have keys to control access. The locker rooms will allow the organization of non-mixed zones for sanitary facilities and showers. A room will be equipped for meals and for retreat in case of bad weather (heat wave, storms). French volunteers may share their internet connection via a hotspot (no Wifi) and laundry will be done by hand. You will have grassy and shaded areas that will also allow you to fully enjoy the outdoors. Together, you will participate in the organization of the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and in the preparation of the meals, in turn, from products that will be bought nearby. As much as possible, we will favor vegetarian food with local and seasonal products, while respecting the diets of all the participants and discovering the local gastronomy.

Partner:

The city of Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux is attached to its history and its heritage. It is a tourist town of the Drome Provençale also sensitive to the preservation of the environment. By hosting this second volunteer workcamp, Saint Paul Trois Chateaux wishes to discover all the cultural richness of its territory by combining Heritage and Nature.

Location and leisure:

Located in the Drome department, in the Auvergne Rhone-Alpes region, the city of Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux (9000 inhabitants) is situated in the axis of the Rhone Valley in a territory marked by the Mediterranean climate. The Drome provençale is a tourist region with many assets. In addition to a lot of sunshine, you will find a preserved living environment, a friendly and warm atmosphere in the narrow streets of the medieval city. Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux is the ideal place to discover the Tricastin, the Drome provençale and the northern Vaucluse. The city itself, rich in history, has an important cultural heritage with its cathedral, its private mansions and its archaeological collections. Moreover, in and around the city, gastronomy is honored with the black truffle of Tricastin.

Don't look for the three castles that gave their name to the city from a fanciful interpretation of the term tri castri. However, the town is rich in history, which today is at the heart of our construction project. You will have the opportunity to discover its secrets through guided tours and workshops. The cultural program is also rich during the summer, and you will have the opportunity to participate in concerts, presentations of crafts and arts... As for leisure activities, you will be able to access the numerous facilities of the town and organize outings allowing you to discover the territory (Gorges de l'Ardeche, Montelimar, Grotte Chauvet...).

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take gloves and clothes adapted for the work. You will be working on a steep site: it is imperative to have hiking shoes with a raised upper and notched, if possible reinforced to prevent the risk of injury.

For leisure activities as well as for the work site, it is necessary to bring clothes adapted to the climate (the temperatures can be very hot in summer). Don't forget sun protection (hat or cap is essential, sunglasses with high protection factor, sun cream with high protection factor...) and a bathing suit (no



bermuda shorts or swimming shorts for men) for swimming at the water sports complex or white water activities.

For sleeping, think of taking a sleeping bag and a pillowcase (you can put your things in it and easily make a pillow). You should also consider bringing a backpack (in addition to your luggage), comfortable sneakers and a pair of flip-flops. It will also be useful to bring these essential accessories: a cell phone charger, a water bottle, a set of bandages, a headlamp or flashlight.

Some convivial times will be programmed with our animators and according to your desires. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria. The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subject to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France;
- volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the end of the afternoon on August 2nd at the PIERRELATTE train station, accessible from the MARSEILLE-Saint-Charles and LYON-Part-Dieu stations.

A proposed itinerary and a more precise schedule will be mentioned in the infosheet that we will send you at least 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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Closest airport:

Lyon St Exupery, Marseille

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FROM NATURE TO GARDEN
LA CLUSAZ**



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Project and Work:

Come and learn about permaculture in the sumptuous setting of the Aravis mountains by participating in a garden redevelopment project!

The Youth Hostel of La Clusaz welcomes all year long many tourists who take advantage of their stay to discover the beauty of the surrounding nature and to practice many outdoor activities. The hostel has created a permaculture garden which reflects the local biodiversity. The garden is an open space, accessible to all, and allows the observation of nature, to recharge one's batteries and to understand the interactions between ecosystems. During this first volunteer workcamp, you will work on the redevelopment of the garden from the existing one and you will be able to create additional arrangements to offer an additional embellishment (wood or stone construction).

No specific skills are required. If you are sensitive to the preservation of the environment in the mountains and you like to work in a team, this workcamp is for you.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the Youth Hostel, in dormitories with individual beds (remember to bring your sleeping bag). The toilets and showers will be in the rooms or on the landing. Breakfast will be offered every morning by the youth hostel. Together, you will participate in the organization of the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and in the preparation of the meals, in turn, from products which will be bought nearby. We wish to encourage vegetarian food with local and seasonal products while respecting the diets of the participants and discovering together the local cuisines. You will be in contact with the clients of the youth hostel, which will reinforce the exchanges.

The youth hostel has Wifi in the common areas.

Partner:

Concordia has been collaborating with the youth hostel network for three years in the context of volunteer workcamps. This partnership is developing this year with a new project within the establishment located in La Clusaz. It is with the desire to strengthen the international and intercultural dimension of its activity that Clement, the director of the hostel, wanted to welcome a group of volunteers. The environmental dimension is also an issue at the heart of the priorities of a tourism that is evolving under the effect of climate change.

Location and leisure:

With a breathtaking view on the Aravis valley and the Mont-Blanc, the Youth Hostel of La Clusaz is located at 1250 meters of altitude. Accessible on foot, by bike or by car, the establishment is close to the center of the resort which offers many amenities (shops, local and health services...). On site, outdoor activities are numerous and hiking enthusiasts will be delighted by the opportunities offered by the alpine massif. Many excursions are also possible: Annecy and its lake, Chamonix Mont-Blanc, Aiguille du Midi... Of course, you will not escape from the tasting of the local gastronomy with a special mention for the cheeses! The proximity of the Annecy train station and the Geneva airport, both located about 40 kilometers away, will facilitate your trip. Buses also serve the resort regularly.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take clothes and shoes for work, not fearing dirt.

In the mountains, despite the sunshine, the weather is surprising and can change quickly.

For leisure activities, it is necessary to bring clothes adapted to the climate (fleece or warm sweater, shorts and hiking pants, windbreaker, down jacket, warm socks...). For hikes, shoes with a high and



notched upper are recommended. Don't forget sun protection (hat or cap is essential, sunglasses with a high protection factor because of the intense reverberation, sunscreen with a high protection factor IP 30-50...) and a bathing suit for swimming or white water activities.

For accommodation, remember to take a warm sleeping bag and a towel. You should also bring a backpack (in addition to your luggage), comfortable sneakers and a pair of flip-flops for your movements in the youth hostel. It will also be useful to bring these essential accessories: a cell phone charger, hiking poles (not mandatory but recommended), a water bottle, a set of bandages and a headlamp or flashlight.

Friendly times will be programmed in collaboration with our leaders and according to your desires. We will organize thematic evenings in each country. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (cooking recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects, music...), do not hesitate to take a little piece of your country/region in your backpack.

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Project open to French, German and Ukrainian volunteers. This project is supported by the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ). A part of the travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed after the project upon presentation of the original travel receipts.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at LA CLUSAZ "gare routiere" bus station in the end of the afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp. The meeting point is accessible with the bus Y62 from the TGV train station of ANNECY which is served from PARIS, LYON, CHAMBERY and GENEVA. The bus ride lasts 1 hour.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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Project and Work:



In the heart of the “Pays du Haras”, in the department of Orne, come and discover the Bourg-Saint-Leonard castle, classified as a Historic Monument in 1942.

The estate consists of the castle, an orangery, stables, caretaker's lodgings, a garden and orchard, a park and a 400-hectare forest.

The municipality of Gouffern en Auge has embarked on a vast project to restore various parts of the estate over several years. This project is being monitored and coordinated by architects of historical monuments. The commune wishes to organise international volunteer workcamps each summer for the reconstruction and restoration of the garden fence of the castle.

For this second year of partnership, you will continue the restoration of the wall that began last year. The work will focus on rebuilding part of the wall, staking the mortar, repointing with lime mortar (a masonry technique for old buildings). You will be accompanied by competent facilitators throughout the project to help you step by step in learning these techniques!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the commune of Chambois (castle of the 12th century to be visited) near the village hall. Accommodation in individual tents (bring your own sleeping bag and warm duvet). The kitchen and living area as well as the showers and toilets will be in the municipal hall. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection through a hotspot (no WIFI) and laundry will be done by hand.

The meals will be taken in a room in the mill with the volunteers of the local organization. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

This is the second year of the partnership with the commune of Gouffern-en-Auge.

The council wishes to revitalise the commune by hosting a volunteer work camp, to set up an international and intercultural project for the inhabitants, and to promote the local heritage.

The castle of Bourg-Saint-Leonard is open to visitors during the summer.

In an English-style park surrounded by a 400-hectare forest, the castle, with its orangery and stables, is a showcase of 18th-century furniture. The Chinese boudoir and the library have been restored over several months and are open to the public.

Location and leisure:

Gouffern en Auge is a new commune (merger of several communes) located in the department of Orne in the Normandy region, with a population of 3,700 inhabitants.

This workcamp is an opportunity to take full advantage of the exceptional and prestigious setting of the castle and to immerse oneself in Norman culture: culinary specialities, hiking, visit to the national stud farm (Haras National du Pin 5 km away), discovery of the local heritage, visit to the castle of Chambois (the commune where you will be accommodated), activities and entertainment with the local inhabitants.

For more information: <https://www.ornetourisme.com/visites-loisirs/chateau-du-bourg-saint-leonard/> and <https://www.gouffernenaug.fr/chateau-du-bourg-saint-leonard/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes for working and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes. Don't forget to bring a camping mat, a sleeping bag for cold weather (and a tent if you have one!).

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Languages:

English, French

**Meeting point:**

The meeting point is scheduled at ARGENTAN Train Station at the end of the afternoon of the first day on the 12th of July.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare Montparnasse, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day. The journey takes about 2 hours.

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Closest airports:

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Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is scheduled at ARGENTAN Train Station at the end of the afternoon of the 4th of august.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare Montparnasse, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day. The journey takes about 2 hours.

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For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest airports:

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Project and Work:

In the heart of the “Pays du Haras”, in the department of Orne, come and discover the tiny village of Authieux-Du-Puits. A perfect workcamp for nature lovers!

You will work on the restoration of the village’s church’s frontage, supervised by two workcamp leaders. You will learn traditional techniques of masonry: mortar work, masonry work, repairing joints by using traditional techniques (e.g., lime mortar).

Accommodation and food:

Adventure, here we are! You will sleep in tents, of 2 or 3 people (bring your camping mat and your sleeping bag), so you will be in direct contact with nature. The cooking and living spaces will be in a large conical tent called “marabout” in French. About the sanitary facilities: toilets and showers will be in a specific house. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection through a hotspot (no WIFI) and laundry will be done by hand.

The meals will be taken in a room in the mill with the volunteers of the local organization. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders and you will participate in the preparation of meals with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

The 79 inhabitants are looking forward to hosting international workcamps. The local community is highly involved and will therefore welcome you very warmly. They will help you discover the Norman culture and a remarkable natural environment. They are really happy to meet new people from around the world.

Exchanges between locals and volunteers are guaranteed: you can be sure that you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this village!

Norman cooking specialties, hiking, discovering national stud farms... from Les Authieux-Du-Puits, the Orne welcomes you!

Location and leisure:

Les Authieux du Puits is located in the Normandie region, 50 km northeast of Alençon.

Norman cooking specialties, hiking, discovering national stud farms... From Les Authieux-Du-Puits, the Orne region awaits you with open arms!

Special requirements and remarks:

You will work on small scaffoldings; you should therefore be able to work at height.

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes for working and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes. Don’t forget to bring a camping mat, a sleeping bag for cold weather (and a tent if you have one!).

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Languages:

English, French

**Meeting point:**

The meeting point is scheduled at SURDON Train Station at the end of the afternoon on the 4th of August. From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare Montparnasse, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day. The journey takes about 1h45.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

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For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest airports:

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Project and work:

Are you a nature and biodiversity lover? This workcamp is made for you!

This workcamp is the result of a partnership between the association Concordia and the association Echologia, located in Louverne. Echologia is a real oasis of nature and promotes strong ecological values. With more than 70 hectares of land, it has an exceptional eco-tourist site at the gates of Laval, the capital of the Mayenne region (in western France).

For this first year of partnership, you will be based at the foot of an old lime kiln. You will continue the construction of a part of the low walls: staking of the mortar, repointing with lime mortar (masonry technique of old building). These walls will become a filtering waterfall for aquaponics.

In a few words, aquaponics is the fusion of 2 techniques, aquaculture and hydroponics, which allows plants and aquatic animals to live together in perfect harmony in a closed system. This system works like a virtuous circle, ecological and healthy to produce vegetables, flowers and fruits. You will learn more on site!

Accommodation and food:

All to the adventure! You will sleep in tents for 2 or 3 people (bring your own sleeping bag and sleeping mat), and will be directly connected with nature. The kitchen and the living space will be set up in a room near the camp. The sanitary facilities: dry toilets and showers in a room near the camp. Volunteers will be able to share their internet connection or use the wifi available at certain locations on the worksite. Laundry will be done by hand. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare the meals together. A budget will be allocated to the leaders, you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals, by privileging healthy and local products, and you can exchange your recipes if you wish it. You will also be able to eat organic and seasonal fruits and vegetables, produced directly by Echologia and their aquaponics system.

Please note that this site receives weddings on weekends. Therefore, some parts of the site will be privatized for these events. You will not have access to the showers from Saturday to Sunday early in the



afternoon. However, water points are still available. Apart from that, the park is very large and you will not be disturbed by the noise.

Partner:

Echologia is built on the site of former lime quarries, closed in 1963. Abandoned for 50 years, nature took over and transformed it into an exceptional site full of unexpected treasures.

This site is now entirely rehabilitated thanks to the work of a team of enthusiasts. Based on a co-construction approach, each tourist who passes by can contribute to the building by participating, at his or her own level, to the expansion of the site. For many years, Echologia has been organizing workshops or mini-building sites with different schools or social structures. Thanks to this partnership between Echologia and Concordia, it is the first time that the site will welcome a group of international youth for a workcamp.

Echologia's approach is proactive in line with their strong ecological values. The development of the site is respectful of the environment and heritage in the principle of sustainable development. It is also the first aquaponics training center in France.

Location and leisure activities:

Echologia is located in Louverne, a small village of about 5,000 inhabitants at the gates of Laval, in Mayenne (1h30 from Paris by train and 10min from Laval by car).

This site is an opportunity to take full advantage of the exceptional setting in the heart of nature. You will have access to educational workshops about water, animals, the environment, but also aquaponics, Echologia's flagship activity!

You will have access to different activities on site: natural swimming pool, archery, hiking, etc.

Moreover, the site is located a few kilometers away from a leisure center, accessible on foot, where you can swim!

Please note that the swimming pool and archery will not be accessible on weekends during weddings.

More information on the site: <https://echologia.com/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take good shoes and work clothes that don't fear dirt. Don't forget to bring warm clothes for the cold and rain and a good, warm sleeping bag: the nights can be chilly in Mayenne. Don't hesitate to bring home specialties, photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

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This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Languages:

English, French

**Time and directions to Meeting Place:**

The meeting point is fixed at the end of the afternoon at the LOUVERNE (53) train station on the 12th of July. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

Several trains with connections leave from PARIS Montparnasse to the station of LOUVERNE. Please consider using low-carbon transportation (train or bus, rather than airplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

Train reservations are possible about 4 months before departure on the SNCF website, link below:

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Closest airports:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-7206-ESC**LET'S COLOR THE WORLD!****LE MANS - LES SABLONS****04/08-25/08****SOCI/ART****14 vols****18-30****European Solidarity Corps project****Project and work:**

Concordia is in partnership with a local organisation, L'Arbre, in charge of providing social support to inhabitants in difficulty in the neighbourhood. This association has large premises in poor condition open to residents and associations. In 2021, we had organized a workcamp to renovate focused on the renovation of the interior of the premises (creation of an artistic fresco).

This year the project will focus on two objectives: renovation of the exterior walls of the premise with the inhabitants (painting of the walls and creation of an artistic fresco), the organisation of animations in the district with the local kids and inhabitants. It will allow the valorisation of their artistic and cultural abilities. The volunteers will also be in charge of organizing a festive animation at the end of the project with and for the inhabitants.

Accommodation and food:

You will share a basic collective accommodation in 2 flats in the neighbourhood. There will be rooms of 2 or 3 people with mattresses provided by Concordia with toilets and a shower in every flat. Bring your sleeping bag with you. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection (no WIFI) and laundry will be done by hand. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers. The organisation of the accommodation will be adapted to the sanitary situation.

Partner:

Concordia has been established for 13 years in the Sablons district for the implementation of various volunteer actions and international projects, in order to participate in the opening of the district to the outside world. Most of our actions take place in the public space. We are working with a neighboring non-profit organization, which is located in the same street as us. The association L'Arbre is a place for meeting and listening. Its aim is to promote better living together and the well-being of the inhabitants of the neighborhood with a special consideration towards the inhabitants who are the most in difficulty.



The objective of this project is to create a meeting between the inhabitants of the district (young and old) and young international volunteers, thanks to a workcamp of renovation of a community center and collective outdoor activities for the inhabitants.

Location and leisure activities:

Le Mans (143.000 inhabitants) is located in the West of France. It is the administrative centre of the Sarthe County, in the Pays de La Loire region (50 min from Paris, and 1h30 from Nantes by train). You will have time to discover the city. Le Mans is a beautiful artistic and historical city, it is the third one of the Pays de la Loire region when it comes to culture and tourism. The old city centre is surrounded by Roman walls and the most recent renovation works organised to preserve the oldest parts of Le Mans have helped to enhance its local heritage. Two rivers cross the city which has been named one of France greenest cities. You can find various parks and gardens, in addition to the two big forests bordering the city. For more information about the city: www.lemans.fr

Special requirements and remarks:

The project takes place in an urban environment; in a popular district. You should be interested in working with children/youth and come with ideas (original games, outdoor activities, workshops about recycling and materials recovery...), of artistic fresco creation.

We ask you to write a motivation letter to validate your inscription on the workcamp.

Bring raining clothes and clothes for outdoor activities, and sport shoes.

Do not hesitate to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

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- volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets;
- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is at the end of the afternoon at LE MANS train station: North exit, on the ground floor at the car park.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare Montparnasse train station, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day.

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For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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**Closest airports:**

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS

CONCF-7207-ESC
FREE ZONE FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY
LE MANS - LES SABLONS
12/07-28/07
SOCI/ENVI
14 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

Since 2021, the delegation Normandie Maine of Concordia is committed into waste reduction through the organisation of Free Zones, one joined action in July, to promote the Circular Economy.

The Circular Economy consists of producing goods and services in a sustainable way by limiting the consumption and waste of resources and the production of waste. The aim is to move from a completely disposable society to a more circular economic model. The Free Zone is a space where objects that are no longer used can be dropped so that they can be given a second life with someone who needs them. This process would allow the reduction of 13kg of waste per person per year.

The Free Zone will be organised over one day, one morning where the objects are collected and the afternoon where they are picked up.

The project is run all year by a team of volunteers working in civic service and long-term social services. In conjunction with this team, you will participate in the logistical organisation of the Free Zone in July, and in the running of workshops on ecological transition.

Accommodation and food:

You will share a basic collective accommodation in 2 flats in the neighbourhood. There will be rooms of 2 or 3 people with mattresses provided by Concordia with toilets and a shower in every flat. Bring your sleeping bag with you. French volunteers will be able to share their internet connection (no WIFI) and laundry will be done by hand. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leaders, you will participate in the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers. The organisation of the accommodation will be adapted to the sanitary situation.

Partner:

We have been established for 12 years in the Sablons district for the implementation of various volunteer actions and international projects, in order to participate in the opening of the district to the outside world. Most of our actions take place in the public space.

Since last year, we are working on the theme of waste reduction, being actively involved in a collective of neighborhood non-profit organizations with whom we work during the year. The goals of the Free Zone project are to encourage a responsible consumption dynamic in the heart of the Sablons district, to raise awareness among the inhabitants by organizing an outdoor event, and to maintain social links in the district through festive activities.

Through this team of volunteers, we also wish to create a meeting between the inhabitants of the district (young and old people) and young international volunteers.

Location and leisure activities:

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and the most recent renovation works organised to preserve the oldest parts of Le Mans have helped to enhance its local heritage. Two rivers cross the city which has been named one of France greenest cities. You can find various parks and gardens, in addition to the two big forests bordering the city. For more information about the city: www.lemans.fr

Special requirements and remarks:

The project takes place in an urban environment; in a working-class district. You should be interested in working with children/youth, come with ideas (original games, outdoor activities, theatre or music workshops, workshops about recycling and materials recovery...), of the creation of an artistic fresco.

We ask you to write a motivation letter to validate your inscription on the workcamp.

Bring rain clothes, clothes for outdoor activities, and sports shoes.

Do not hesitate to bring activities from home such as, musical instruments, recipes, games and/or specialties from your region or country.

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Languages:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is at the end of the afternoon on the 12th of July at LE MANS train station: North exit, on the ground floor at the car park.

From Paris, you can take the train from Gare Montparnasse; regular departures are scheduled throughout the day.

If you are coming first by plane, remember that you will need some time to commute from the airport to the train station, therefore we recommend that you arrive early enough for you not to rush and have a stress free travel.

The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

Closest airport:

NANTES or PARIS AIRPORTS



CONCF-7501-ESC
SILHOUETTE CINEMA ECO-FESTIVAL
PARIS
21/08-03/09
FEST/ENVI
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps Project

Project and work:

Come take part in the Silhouette festival, the short film reference from the 19th arrondissement in Paris! You are invited to take part in the Silhouette short film festival that is organized each year in the 19th arrondissement of Paris. The project also has the double ambition of being environmentally responsible and helping to promote environmentalism. During the first four days, from 10am to 7pm, you will be able to create your own short film with the help of a filming professional! During the rest of your stay, from 12am to 8pm you will take part in the festival itself, a great opportunity to be introduced to the world of filmmaking and cinematography. This means that you will have free time in the mornings, late evenings during that time, and the weekends are always free. As far as the environmental aspect of the project is concerned, you will be responsible for the creation and organization of an environmentally responsible stand at the festival, where you will offer a number of activities around the theme of the environment.

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in the Mije youth hostel, at the heart of the renowned Marais neighbourhood, from which you will access the festival through public transportation each day. Breakfast will be provided by the hostel, and you will cook lunch yourself at the festival, taking turns. The evening meal will be provided by a catering service, just like for all other workers at the festival. The Mije youth hostel has a Wifi connection (but not on the festival site), collective showers and toilets, unisex dormitories but does not include laundry facilities, however it is possible to find some in the surroundings of the youth hostel.

Partner:

Our partner is the Silhouette association, which works for cinematographic education, and has organized this festival every year since 2002. Since the start, this festival has been amassing an always growing audience. The association was originally a student project that has since grown into a group that has created many open air festivals. Concordia has been partnered with Silhouette for the last five years, and has always been very happy to renew the collaboration each year!

For further information, visit: <https://www.association-silhouette.com/>

Location and leisure:

The festival will take place in the Butte du Château Rouge park in the 19th arrondissement of Paris. You will be able to employ your free time to all the touristic, cultural, and any other leisure attractions that one may find in the city of Paris

Special requirements and remarks:

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You can bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, a musical instrument and games for your time with your fellow volunteers.

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Language:

English

Time and directions to Meeting Place:

The meeting point is set for the youth hostel MIJE FOURCY, 6 rue de Fourcy, Paris 74004, at 3pm on the 21/08. To come to the hostel, there are several public transport options. The metro stations Pont-Marais (line 7) and Saint-Paul (line 1) are the closest, but it is also possible to walk from the Bastille stop (lines 1, 5 and 8).

The trains are open to booking about 4 months before the departure dates, accessible on the following website: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

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Closest airport:

Paris airports

CONCF-7502-ESC
A MAKEOVER FOR THE SOCIAL CENTRE
LES MUREAUX
24/07-06/08
MANU/SOCI
12 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work :

Help us give a makeover to the Georges Brassens social centre in the Parisian suburb Les Mureaux! You will help us create an inviting and joyful environment for the towns' people.

In les Mureaux, the social centre provides essential services for families and for the cultural life of the town. You will help to rejuvenate the exterior structures of the centre to make it more attractive for everyone. The objective is to create an outdoor living space and urban furniture with upcycled wood so that it can become an inviting and convivial space for all, particularly the neighbourhood's youth! An outing in Paris will be organised and you will have the opportunity to, for example, visit cultural hotspots and historical neighbourhoods of the capital.

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in individual tents with indoor toilets and showers at the Val de Seine leisure centre,



15 minutes away from the Georges Brassens social centre. Meals will be collectively prepared by the volunteers, taking turns. The camp leaders will have a budget for grocery shopping, to which you will take part in, preferring healthy and local products. There will be wifi available in the leisure centre main building, but not around the tents. There is no washing machine but laundromat are available around town if necessary.

Partner :

For the second year in a row, Concordia is pleased to partner up with the Les Mureaux Municipality. We are bridging the gap between the citizen passport project (a participative financing project for underprivileged youth in Les Mureaux) and Concordia volunteering. You will team up with young people benefiting from the project thanks to the municipality who has initiated this partnership with the objective of getting young people involved through a cohesive and socially responsible approach.

Location and leisure:

Les Mureaux is a western suburb of Paris with 32,000 inhabitants, a little under an hour away from the capital. You will be housed on the Val de Seine leisure island, which offers activities such as the beach, sailing, fishing, mini-golf, canoeing, or horse riding (note that only the beach and park are accessible free of charge). The social centre is only 15 minutes away from the leisure base, and you will be driven there and back each day. An outing will also be organised in Paris.

Remarks :

Think about taking gloves, clothes and shoes adapted for work. The nights can be quite cool, so take a warm duvet or sleeping bag. If you wish to share with the other volunteers, you are also welcome to bring recipes, musical instruments and any other traditional things from your country/region.

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Meeting point :

The meeting-point is set for the 24th of July at 3pm at the LES MUREAUX station. To get there you will need to take the 2:17pm line J regional train from the PARIS Saint-Lazare train station.

If you are arriving at the Orly airport, you will need to take the OrlyVal bus to Antony, then take the RER B to Châtelet, and finally metro line 14 to Saint-Lazare train station.

If you are arriving at the Roissy - Charles de Gaulle airport you will need to take the RER B to Gare du Nord station, then the RER E to Haussmann - Saint Lazare (take the escalator to pôle Saint Lazare, not pôle Haussmann).

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For more information on trains, metros, RER and local bus lines, please visit: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest Airports:

Paris Airports

CONCF-7503-ESC SCAVENGER HUNT IN HISTORICAL PARIS

PARIS

31/07-13/08

CULT/ENVI

12 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps Project

Project and work :

Come help us create an environment and heritage themed scavenger hunt for the associative youth hostel Les MIJEs in the heart of Paris!

For two weeks in august, you are invited to participate in the elaboration and testing of a new scavenger hunt project that would have the goal of educating adolescents visiting the MIJE Hostel around the themes of the environment and heritage in central Paris. The goal would be to make sure visitors get acquainted with a more broad, alternative, and more environmentally conscious view of Paris than what any tourist would see, while also educating them around the city's history.

Housing and food:

You will be housed in the Mije youth hostel, at the heart of the renowned Marais neighbourhood. Breakfast will be provided by the hostel. As for meals, we have partnered with the TEP (Popular Ecology Land), who will provide us with a kitchen in which you and the other volunteers will take turns cooking. The camp leader will have a budget for food, and you will take part in grocery shopping with them. This year, through our partnership with the TEP, we have also decided to take an anti-waste and organic approach for food, so we will organise rounds of food salvaging from local organic supermarkets to use their unsold goods. Complimentary food will also be bought in those supermarkets.

Partners :

We are pleased to announce our newfound partnership with the MIJE (Maisons Internationales de la Jeunesse et de l'Education), an association that provides an opportunity for travel to Paris to many young people and adolescents from around the world. They also have a mission to educate, as they work closely with the Education Nationale (french public education) and organise educational events within their own walls.

More information at: <https://www.mije.com/en/youth-hostel-in-paris/The-MIJE-houses-concept>

We have also partnered with the TEP, the parisian Terre d'Ecologie Populaire (Popular Ecology Land), highlight of environmentalist attraction in the capital, with a vegetable garden, a henhouse, a social kitchen, a composter, participative works by the local community to improve and maintain the structure, and many sport activities offered for free to the locals. This place raises awareness for the environment among the local community, offers a safe haven to get away from the city's troubles, and is a hotspot of associative life in Paris.

More information about the TEP at:

<https://www.facebook.com/tepenilmontant>



Geographical situation and leisure activities:

The MIJE hostels are situated in the heart of Paris, in the famous Marais neighbourhood, which is known not only as a great historical neighbourhood, but also the centre of Parisian queer life. You will be taken on a day trip around the touristic attractions of Paris, and will have ample free time on the weekends and during the off-work time to experience the different attractions offered by the Paris city, museums (for example the Centre Pompidou that is within walking distance of the hostel), touristic walk trails, shopping, cinemas, iconic cafés, etc. etc. You will also be able to spend time exploring the TEP and other alternative/associative hotspots of the area.

Please note:

You can bring traditional recipes from your home country/region, a musical instrument and games for your time with your fellow volunteers.

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Meeting point:

The meeting point is set for the youth hostel MIJE FOURCY, 6 rue de Fourcy, Paris 75004, at 3pm on the 31st of July. To come to the hostel, there are several public transport options. The metro stations Pont-Marie (line 7) and Saint-Paul (line 1) are the closest, but it is also possible to walk from the Bastille stop (lines 1, 5 and 8).

As much as possible, please choose low-carbon transport options to come to the project: take the train rather than the plane, and public transport rather than individual cars.

Closest Airports:

Paris Airports



BOOST COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN LONGUEVILLE

LONGUEVILLE

10/07-23/07

MANU/SOCI

12 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work :

Join in on the life of the “social life space” of the Longueville village by setting up a community meeting place for all the inhabitants!

In the small Longueville village in the French countryside, 8 km away from the touristic city of Provins and 1 hour away from Paris, help us create a meeting and community space outside the “social life space” (a space with the goal of reinforcing social and neighborhood relationships). You will help us build outside furniture such as a brick barbecue, and an outside living room space in bricks and/or recycled wood.

Your mission also includes organizing an open day at the “social life space”, where you will prepare an intercultural meal, and various activities of your choice in link with your home cultures.

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in individual tents, with indoor toilets in the social life center. Food will be cooked collectively every day inside the building by all 12 of you in turns. Note that there will probably be no washing machine, so remember to bring enough clothes for the 14 days, or some hand laundry detergent. There will also be WIFI provided.

Partners :

Concordia is delighted to offer this mission in this new partnership with the Longueville municipality and the Forum of the Provinois country association, who commonly deal with the ‘social life space’ where you will carry out the mission. We will also partner with the Longuevillois villagers, who will support us throughout our mission. Numerous communal exchanges will be organized with the community, for example around the national holiday (14th of July) but also all along your stay.

Geographic situation and leisure activities:

Longueville (1778 residents) is a small village of the Seine et Marne department, close to the town of Provins. The village has a beautiful living train museum, a hiking trail close to the social life center, a boules field and a tennis court, and all the activities the Provins town offers. Provins is a beautiful ancient medieval city, with numerous other activities and outings you can organize during your free time. There is also an outing in Paris planned. There will be a giant Paella organized on National Holiday which you are invited to !

Special requirements and remarks:

Think about taking gloves, clothes and shoes adapted for work. The nights can be quite cool, so take a warm duvet or sleeping bag. If you wish to share with the other volunteers, you are also welcome to bring recipes, musical instruments and any other traditional things from your country/region.

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Meeting point :

The meeting-point is set at the LONGUEVILLE train station at 3pm on the 10th of July. To be there on time, you need to catch the 1:47pm line P train from Gare de l'Est train station in PARIS.

If you are coming from Orly Airport, you will need to take the tramway line 7 until Villejuif-Louis Aragon, switch to the metro line 7 and ride until Gare de l'Est.

If you are coming from Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport, you will need to take the RER B train to Gare du Nord, then switch to Metro 5 to Paris Gare de l'Est.

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For more information about trains: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

Closest Airports:

Paris Airports

CONCF-8001

LITTLE VILLAGE ON THE PRAIRIE

AVRICOURT

01/09- 15/09

RENO

12 vols

18+

Project and work:

Come discover the small town of Avricourt, a typical village of the Picardie region!

You will take part in the renovation of the small church of Avricourt, one of the few churches in the area that overcame the First World War.

In the continuity of the masonry work of the previous workcamps you will participate in the renovation of this small church. You will carry out traditional masonry work on the large facade of the church: repairing the joints of the walls, staking, repointing and even laying new bricks and stones. Part of the work may be at height and require climbing on scaffolding.

Accommodation and meals:

You will have the multi-purpose hall of the village at your disposal as a place to live, which includes a well-equipped kitchen (community oven, dishwasher, big fridge etc.). Individual tents will be provided as well as a fallback solution in the multi-purpose hall in case of bad weather. Please note that there is only one shower and one toilet to share. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, prioritising products from the market and local producers.

**Partner:**

The commune of Avricourt is a historical partner of our office. This small commune of barely 200 inhabitants does everything possible to give the best welcome to the volunteers: village meals, invitations to eat, donations of jams and other vegetables from the garden are a classic in Avricourt. In short, many exchanges are to be scheduled, especially since with the help of the camp leaders you will organize meetings and animations in the village and at the school.

Location and leisure:

Avricourt is located 15 km from Noyon, in the North of Oise. In a central location in Picardie, you can visit Amiens, its cathedral and its "hortillonnages" (floating gardens), Compiègne and its imperial palace, Noyon and its historical centre. You can also hike in the surrounding countryside between cereal fields and small pasture valleys. If you are a nature lover, you would even discover the educational beehive with the school children and the beekeepers of a small local producer. A concert given by the local band in the church is planned the day before the departure of the volunteers.

Important to know:

Please bring work clothes for the site and closed shoes. For the accommodation in tent, think of your sleeping bag as well as a sleeping mat for more comfort. You can also bring a raincoat and a jumper in case of chill weather and for the evenings.

You can also bring back specialties from your country, photos, musical instruments, in short what you like and want to share on this site, either with the local population or with the group!

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Language:

English, French.

Meeting point:

The meeting point is scheduled at NOYON train station at the end of the afternoon on the 1st of September. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take a train from PARIS - Gare Du Nord train station, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day (one train every hour). The trip lasts for about 1 hour.

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Closest Airports:

Paris Airports



SAINT MAXIMIN

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Project and work:

Come discover and take care of a pedagogical garden in the heart of a village with an out-of-the-ordinary heritage!

After the success of the previous workcamps, the work continues in the commune of Saintt Maximin. In the heart of the village, there is an open stone quarry which today houses an educational garden, called the "Jardin de la Tranchee", that exists mainly thanks to the work that previous groups of volunteers have done during several previous workcamps.

In order to continue the work that has been done for the past years, the work will consist in cleaning and taking off the remaining weeds, grasses and tree shoots from the rest of the stone quarry. We will also set up arrangements to welcome walkers and inhabitants (marking of paths, benches, ...). A nature coordinator working for the city will accompany the group in the different works.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the garden of the "Maison pour Tous Nelson-Mandela", a bourgeois house from the end of the 19th century, which hosts the municipal music workshops, exhibitions and cultural and leisure associations.

The group will have access to the kitchen of this house. You will sleep under individual tents. Big marquee tents will be installed for the collective life. The infrastructures of the municipal stadium (300 metres away) will offer access to showers with a separation between girls and boys. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together, prioritising products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

The small town of Saint Maximin, nestled in the heart of the stone quarries of the South of the Oise department, has an uncommon cultural heritage (troglodyte houses, old open-air quarries, mushroom beds, etc.) that it promotes in its museum "La Maison de la Pierre".

Today, there are still five stone quarries in operation in Saint-Maximin. The stone extracted there is mainly used for the restoration of historical monuments (e.g. Paris City Hall or the Arc de Triomphe). The quarries of Saint-Maximin also provide the clay used for the tennis courts of Roland-Garros. An initiation to stone cutting is planned during your stay!

Location and leisure:

Saint Maximin (3,000 inhabitants) is located in the department of Oise, 70km from Paris. The region has a rich historical heritage that you can discover nearby: The Chantilly Castle, the Compiègne Palace or the Pierrefonds Castle. Each year, in addition to outings, leisure activities are scheduled (Saintt Leu d'Esserent water sports center, swimming pool...).

Activities are planned with the youth service of the town to associate you with the activities planned during the summer like the festivities of July 14th (national holiday) and meetings with the local population.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring work clothes for the work site as well as closed shoes. As the accommodation is under tents, remember to bring your sleeping bag as well as a floor mat or a camping mattress for more comfort.

Don't forget your bathing suit in case you are going to swim in the pool or at the Saint Leu d'Esserent water sports center. You can also bring back specialities from your country, photos, musical instruments, in short what you like and want to share on this workcamp, either with the local population or with the group!



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Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the CHANTILLY-GOUVIEUX train station on 12th of July in the late afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

From PARIS, regular trains leave from the Gare du Nord train station for CHANTILLY-GOUVIEUX (30 minutes trip).

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Nearest Airport:

Paris Charles De Gaulle

Fee:

200€

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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
AMIENS
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European Solidarity Corps Project**

Project and work:

Let's make people live an adventure in their own neighbourhood!

This workcamp is organized within the framework of "Un Ete en Nord" (A Summer in North), a project in the northern district of Amiens that has been in place for several years in order to allow the non-profit organizations of the territory to offer playful activities during the summer to the inhabitants.

Your mission if you accept it : help the inhabitants and especially the youngest ones to build an imaginary, a shack and an adventure, for a few hours or the whole day. So grab your saws and hammers and let's build !

With all sorts of tools (shovels, planks, cloves, and whatever that can be used to build), the group will help the inhabitants to build their own shack, to imagine stories to play and activities that allow them to live an



adventure in their own neighbourhood.

Accommodation and meals:

Accommodation will be in individual tents at the municipal campground of Amiens, the Parc des Cygnes. A large tent will be set up for communal living with a kitchen area for the preparation of meals. The sanitary facilities of the campsite, with individual non-mixed cabins, (toilets, showers, washbasins) are at the disposal of the participants. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. Eco-friendly mobility will be part of the program: bicycles will be available and buses will be used to move around the city.

Partner:

This is already the fourth year that a Concordia workcamp has been set up in the northern district of Amiens, and a multitude of associative and municipal actors will be involved, including Eco-Cite (to support of the technical realization of the shacks), the Relais Social (which acts as a link between the inhabitants of the district), and the City of Amiens. Many meetings are planned with the inhabitants but also with the young people of the Odyssee youth center, a municipal structure that offers artistic and leisure activities to the young people and inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Location and leisure:

Amiens, European Youth Capital 2020, is a city of about 130,000 inhabitants, located in the Hauts-de-France region, in the department of Somme. The city is located 1 hour from the Picardie coast but also 1 hour by train from Paris. You can discover the richness of its historical heritage: the largest cathedral in France, the Saint-Leu district, the house of Jules Verne, the floating gardens of the Hortillonnages which gave the city its nickname of "Little Venice of the North"...

The accommodation is located on the banks of the Somme river, near the towpath, which has been converted into a 120 km bicycle route linking Saint-Valery-sur-Somme to Peronne via Amiens. The campsite is in front of a large park which hosts various free sports activities in the summer (canoeing, climbing, archery...).

Special requirements and remarks:

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the AMIENS train station in the late afternoon on the 21st of June. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

From PARIS, regular trains leave from the Gare du Nord (about 1 train per hour). The journey takes between 1 hour and 1h30.

From BEAUVAIS airport, you can reach AMIENS with the bus line.

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Nearest Airport:

Beauvais Tille

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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND THE RETURN

AMIENS

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European Solidarity Corps Project

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A Concordia workcamp is taking place right before yours, you will be able to work following on from their production!



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Partner:

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Location and leisure:

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- volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.

**Language:**

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the AMIENS train station in the late afternoon on the 7th of July. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

From PARIS, regular trains leave from the Gare du Nord (about 1 train per hour). The journey takes between 1 hour and 1h30.

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Nearest Airport:

Beauvais Tille

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ALONG THE RIVER
MONTATAIRE
12/07-02/08
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Project and work:

Come and take good care of the local natural heritage of a dynamic and committed small town!

Montataire is a small town committed to the preservation of its heritage, whether it be the industrial built heritage or its numerous green and sensitive areas. The city is crossed by a river called Therain, along which you can enjoy hiking trails.

For this second workcamp, the group will take part in the preservation of the environment by the construction and installation of bird nesting boxes and insect hotels, but also by the cleaning and the restoration of various natural sites. You will also have the opportunity to meet and work with some of the local young people.

Accommodation and meals:

You will be accommodated in individual tents on the municipal soccer stadium. A big marquee tent for collective life and a kitchen tent will be set up. For the sanitary and shower facilities, you will use the changing rooms of the soccer stadium with a separation between girls and boys. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together, and you will participate as well in the grocery shopping and in the preparation of meals, prioritising products from the market and local producers.

**Partner:**

The city of Montataire wishes to keep its international openness movement that has started last year with a first Concordia workcamp. Indeed, Montataire is a dynamic city counting around 100 local non-profit organisations and two twin cities: one in Germany called Finsterwalde and the second being the Palestinian refugee camp of Dheisheh.

You will be able to meet the inhabitants who are waiting for you to take part in the July 14th (national holiday) festivities and concert.

Location and leisure:

Montataire (13 000 inhabitants) is located in the department of Oise, 45km from Paris. Due to its particular geographical situation, the city earned the name of "Mons ad theram", which means the mountain near the Therain and which became Montataire. The region has a rich historical heritage that you can discover nearby: The Chantilly Castle, the Compiègne Palace, the Pierrefonds Castle...

More information on the city's website: <http://www.mairie-montataire.fr/>

Important to know:

Remember to bring work clothes for the work site as well as closed shoes. As the accommodation is under tents, remember to bring your sleeping bag as well as a sleeping mat or a camping mattress for more comfort.

Don't forget your bathing suit in case you have the opportunity to go swimming! You can also take with you specialties from your country, photos, musical instruments, in short what you like and want to share during this workcamp, either with the local population or with the group.

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Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

We will meet up at CREIL train station on 12th of July in the end of the afternoon. The exact time of the meeting will be communicated with the infosheet, sent at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the work.

If possible, please consider using low-carbon transportation (train and bus rather than aeroplane) for a sustainable international workcamp.

From PARIS, regular trains are leaving from Gare du Nord train station towards CREIL. The ride lasts for about 30 minutes.

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Nearest Airport:

Paris Charles de Gaulle

Fee:

200€



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HELP THE TURTLES
SAINT-QUENTIN
21/06-05/07
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16 vols
18-30
European Solidarity Corps Project

Project and work:

Protect turtles living inside the zoo!

This workcamp is organized by the city of Saint-Quentin and the zoo located in the national nature reserve of the Isles swamps. The main aim: create a space of preservation and reproduction for the turtles within the zoo.

You will not only bond with the local inhabitants and the people who take a walk in the reserve but also build different spaces (ponds, shelters, ...) to allow this European turtle - which is threatened species - to live its best life and to reproduce before its reintroduction in its natural area.

Accommodation and meals:

You will stay at the Youth Hostel of Saint-Quentin. You will have an access to its shared kitchen and to the sanitary facilities, which are composed of toilets, showers and washbasins (shared with boys and girls.)

You will share the collective life tasks such as meals preparation. Bikes and local bus network will be the main transportation so the group will move in an eco-friendly way of transportation.

Partner:

Saint-Quentin is rich of its natural and built heritage. The city is labelled City of Art and History and has a very rich Art Deco heritage visible throughout the city centre. As for the environment, the city also has a large national nature reserve of the Isles marshes, the Somme river running through the city and taking its source a few kilometres away. The youth department of the town hall is eager to help you to discover the town.

Location and leisure:

Saint Quentin is a 50 000 inhabitant city. Located in the Northern France, the city is 1h45 away from Paris and 1h from Amiens, where you will discover the richness of its historical heritage: the largest cathedral in France, the Saint-Leu district, the house of Jules Verne, the floating gardens of Hortillonnages...

The accommodation is in the youth hostel of the city of Saint Quentin; the group will use bikes as main mean of transportations. You will be in the heart of the city and near the building site for all the activities.

Important to know:

Remember to bring work clothes for the work site as well as closed shoes. There might be aquatic activities so remember to take a bathing suit. For the accommodation, take your sleeping bag. You can also bring specialties, photos, musical instruments: whatever you like and want to share during the workcamp, either with the local population or with the group of volunteers!

We will use bicycles to move around the city and especially from the living place to the workcamp place, it is important to know how to ride a bike!

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https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_fr

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- Volunteers must register on PASS, the ESC portal, and Concordia will then invite them to confirm their participation in the project;
- Volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on the basis of 6€/day, upon their arrival on the project in France;
- volunteers will have to fill in a participation report, submitted online via the portal.

Language:

English, French

Meeting point:

The meeting point is set at the SAINT-QUENTIN train station on the 21/06 in the end of the afternoon. The exact meeting time will be given with the infosheet which will be sent at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

From PARIS, you can take the train from Gare du Nord train station, regular departures are scheduled throughout the day (about every hour) and the ride lasts for about 1 hour and 45 minutes.

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Paris Charles de Gaulle