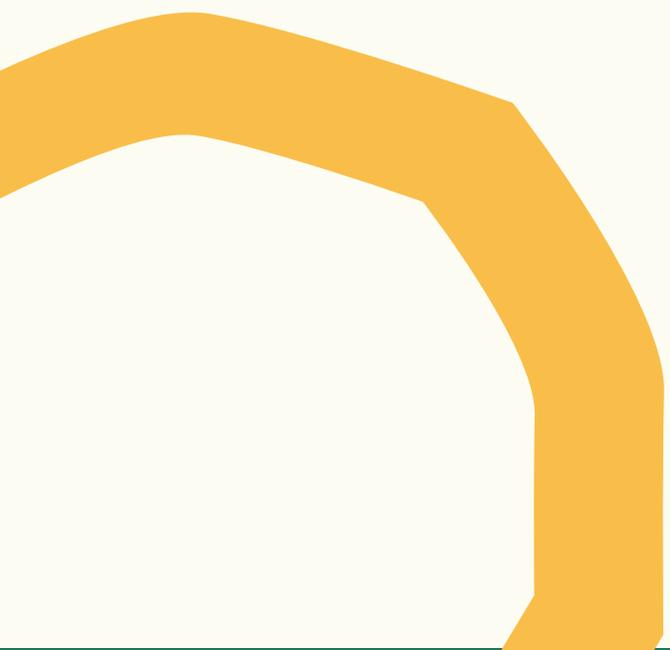


# WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2026



**Solidarités**  
**JEUNESSES**



## WHO ARE WE? #MOUVEMENTSJ

Solidarités Jeunesses (SJ) is a national non-formal education movement rooted in voluntary commitment, political will, and social solidarity. Our vision is of a society where progress is social, grounded in respect for human beings and the environment, and fostering freedom to choose, dream, and resist.

We organise inclusive activities regardless of gender, social and cultural background, or nationality, promoting intercultural and international connections for peace both in France and abroad. SJ operates through participatory pedagogy, nurturing initiative and personal commitment, leveraging the skills of our volunteers, members, and staff.

Comprising a National secretary in Paris, 9 regional offices, and 2 partners associations, SJ hosts volunteers from France and worldwide throughout the year. In addition, we provide support to young people facing barriers, fostering inclusion and solidarity. Our diverse locations, from castles to mountain villages, have been renovated by our dedicated volunteers, workers, and staff.

SJ collaborates with national and international networks such as CCIVS, and Alliance, building partnerships for decades.

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## REGIONAL DELEGATIONS



**Vir'Volt** aims to enhance the dynamic of international workcamps for young volunteers in urban and rural areas of the Île-de-France region. We promote diversity by mixing international participants, young people facing social exclusion, and local inhabitants. Our motto is to foster harmonious living where everyone, regardless of their background or destination, can find their place within the group.



### L'île au vent // Partner association

has been a partner of Solidarités Jeunesses since 2024. L'île au vent is the association of the Kermerrien farm, and its corporate purpose is the practice, promotion and development of agro-ecology and permaculture, using garden forests and market garden glades as models.



**La Maison des Bateleurs**, established 16 years ago in Montendre, organizes around 16 international workcamps in the region annually, along with various international activities throughout the year. We facilitate multicultural and intergenerational exchanges through active solidarity. Our community includes long-term volunteers, permanent workers, and groups of young people who come to enjoy the beautiful environment of the Charente-Maritime region.



**SemEtVol**, since 2013, Dordogne has been hosting international projects in arts and culture. Solidarités Jeunesses established a branch in Aquitaine in 2015, later becoming a regional delegation in 2016. Our goals are to develop workcamps and international exchanges, create networks of local partners, encourage youth mobility and commitment, and foster artistic and cultural projects in the region.

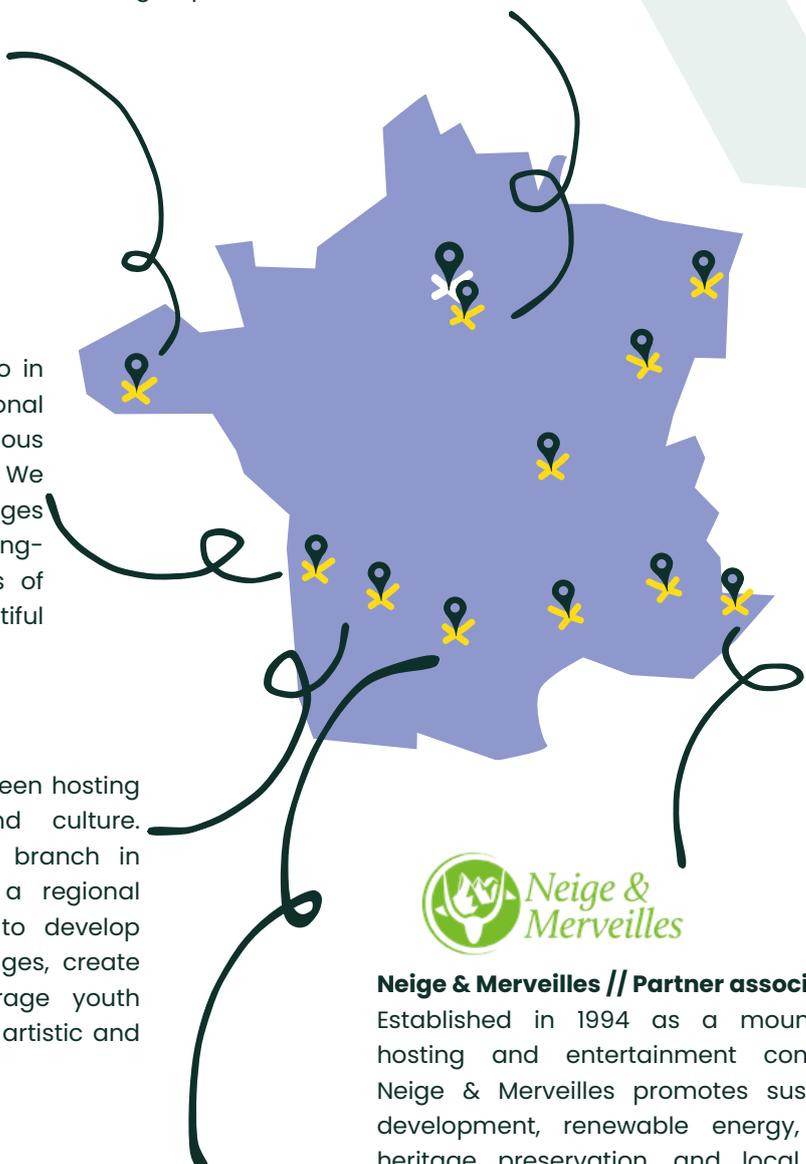


**Citrus**, established in Toulouse in 2002, was founded by a group of young volunteers with a vision to develop volunteer projects in the Midi-Pyrénées region. In 2012, it relocated to Laguépie, a small village an hour north-east of Toulouse. Our diverse activities bring people together to work, socialize, and live in harmony. We believe in the philosophy of "working together," uniting long-term volunteers, employees in integration projects, permanent staff, and volunteers on international projects.



### Neige & Merveilles // Partner association

Established in 1994 as a mountainside hosting and entertainment community, Neige & Merveilles promotes sustainable development, renewable energy, mining heritage preservation, and local history. Since 2007, it focuses on enhancing reception conditions and developing entertainment practices that respect heritage and the environment.



**Grand-Est**, since October 2021, SJ has been based in the Bruche Valley - Vosges Alsaciennes, planning various actions such as interculturality workshops, international workcamps, youth exchanges, and local youth projects. Located west of Strasbourg, the branch aims for diverse cultural activities and exchanges.

**Centre de Beaumotte**, founded in 1979 on the site of an old factory by the «Onion» river, the Beaumotte Center in Beaumotte-Aubertans village offers respite for those facing difficulties and serves as a training ground for personal development. International volunteers contribute to openness, tolerance, and active solidarity.

**Le Créneau**, the welcoming castle of Prureaux offers opportunities for all to participate in projects and learn to live and work together despite linguistic, socio-cultural, or socio-economic differences. It's a place for diverse individuals to share experiences, enriching culturally and fostering respect and tolerance.

**Les Villages des Jeunes**

**Les Villages des Jeunes**, working for social integration and community participation, Les Villages des Jeunes operates two international hosting centers near the Alps: the Fai farm with its "singing mountains" and the isolated hamlet of Vaunières. It provides opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to collaborate on community projects.



**Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire**, established in 1974 by a local group, the REV became the Languedoc-Roussillon regional delegation of Solidarités Jeunesses in 1979. Based in two houses in Beauvoisin village center, the smaller house serves as a permanent home for volunteers and hosts community life, fostering a space for cultural exchange and mutual discovery. Since April 2011, the REV has facilitated exchanges between people of diverse cultures, generations, and backgrounds.



## **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteering embodies an exchange, an encounter facilitated by individuals willing to contribute their time, energy, and fresh perspectives to projects of common interest. It fosters a welcoming community that offers valuable opportunities for personal growth and learning. Volunteering transcends mere activity; it's a multifaceted process supported by our partner associations before, during, and after project completion.

At SJ, volunteering isn't about humanitarian aid but rather intercultural exchange and local community initiatives. It's a global commitment that varies across countries, cultures, and project types. Volunteering unites diverse communities, local associations, individuals of all backgrounds, and local authorities. It's a powerful force for positive change and collective growth.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Group Life**

Our workcamps typically bring together 8 to 12 volunteers from approximately 5 different nationalities, with an average age of 20 years. Volunteers share responsibilities for cooking and cleaning, so we encourage them to bring their favorite traditional recipes! Adult workcamps are open to volunteers aged 18 and above, with no specific age limit unless requested by a partner.

### **Qualifications**

While no specific qualifications are required, volunteers must be motivated to help and open to experiencing life in a rural area alongside people from diverse backgrounds. Basic knowledge of English and French is helpful.

### **Campleaders**

Each workcamp is supported by two campleaders who assist with organizing daily activities such as budget management, cooking, and recreational activities. Additionally, the host community often provides a technical leader for specific manual tasks, guiding volunteers in the methods and procedures involved.

### **Languages**

The language used within the group depends on its composition and the language abilities of each volunteer. However, English and French are commonly spoken in our projects.

### **Accommodation**

Volunteers will be accommodated in various settings, including rooms provided by local associations, tents, or schools, depending on the project and region.

### **Insurance**

Solidarités Jeunesses provides insurance for accidents and civil liability. However, it does not cover illnesses during the workcamp. Volunteers must have their own insurance for travel and sickness.

### **Leisure Time**

Workcamps are opportunities for volunteers to experience community life. Leisure activities are organized together, considering local conditions, group preferences, and available resources. Activities may include visiting tourist attractions, exploring the environment, and cultural evenings with locals. It's important for each volunteer to contribute to a positive and lively group dynamic!

### **Adult Workcamps**

- No participation fee
- Workcamps typically last 2 - 3 weeks
- Working hours: 30 hours per week (mornings) Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, non-formal education activities or leisure activities

### **Teenager Workcamps**

- Participation fee for teens: 250 euros, to be paid at least 3 weeks before the workcamp by bank transfer for EU citizens or in cash upon arrival for non-EU citizens.
- Medical questionnaires and parental authorisation forms must be uploaded on SJ intranet at least 3 weeks before the camp starts.
- Age Limit: 15 -17 years
- Working hours: 25 hours per week (mornings) Afternoons are dedicated to cultural, informal education/recreational activities

### **Family Workcamp**

- Participation fee 50€ for children and 100€ for adults
- Workcamps typically last 1 week
- Age: Between 5 and 15 for children, no age limit for adults

### **European Solidarity Corps/Volunteering Teams**

- Open to EU and neighboring countries
- Travel costs partially reimbursed and pocket money provided

### **Trilateral Workcamps**

- Open to all German organizations and partners who have already signed the preliminary Agreement of Partnership.

#### **Type:**

CONS: construction

CULT: cultural

ENVI: environmental

FEST: festival

RENO: renovation

SOCI: social

TEEN: teenager workcamp

FAM: family workcamp

TRI: trinational workcamp (OFAJ)

ESC: volunteering teams (European Solidarity Corps)

#### **Codes for regional delegations and partners:**

AVJ: Les Villages des Jeunes

CDB: Centre de Beaumotte

CIT: Citrus

CRE: Le Créneau

GE: Grand-Est

MDB: La Maison des Bateleurs

N&M: Neige & Merveilles

REV: Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire

S&V: Sem&Vol

V'V: Vir'Volt

ILE: île au Vent

## ADULT WORKCAMPS

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type
MDB	SJ07	The Fortress of Fouras 1	19/05	03/06	12	RENO
MDB	SJ08	Free Music Festival	09/06	25/06	12	CULT
MDB	SJ09	Fort Vauban 1	09/06	01/07	12	RENO
V'V	SJ11	Building an ecological village	13/07	27/07	14	CONS/ENVI
AVJ	SJ12 SJ17	The Remains of Clausonne's Abbey 1 The Remains of Clausonne's Abbey 2	15/06 30/06	29/06 14/07	10	RENO
REV	SJ16	Détours du monde: music as a common ground	10/07	20/07	8	CULT
MDB	SJ18	International Journalism Festival 2026	03/07	14/07	12	CULT
AVJ	SJ23	The stone wall of the Hôtellerie 1	09/07	23/07	12	RENO
MDB	SJ24	Frayse Toch' Festival 2026	08/07	22/07	12	CULT
MDB	SJ25	To the rythm of biodiversity	09/07	31/07	12	CULT/ENVI
N&M	SJ29 SJ41	Following the footsteps of the Mercantour miners 1 Following the footsteps of the Mercantour miners 2	19/07 01/08	31/07 15/08	15	ARCH/CONS
MDB	SJ32	Bringing the Church walls back to life	15/07	05/08	12	RENO
AVJ	SJ33	The stone wall of the Hôtellerie 2	24/07	07/08	12	RENO
MDB	SJ34	Stone by stone at the Cailletière	28/07	19/08	12	RENO
CRE	SJ35	A tapestry of time	25/07	14/08	12	CULT
S&V	SJ36	On medieval paths in Périgord	27/07	10/08	8	PAT/ENVI
CDB	SJ40	Between path and encounter	01/08	22/08	8	RENO/SOCI
AVJ	SJ42	The stone walls of Fai	05/08	19/08	12	RENO/CULT
S&V	SJ49	The memory of stones - Château de Bruzac	31/08	11/09	7	PAT
MDB	SJ51	The Fortress of Fouras 2	01/09	23/09	12	RENO
MDB	SJ52	Encounters from here and elsewhere at the Moulin Solidaire	22/09	04/10	8	SOCI/RENO
REV	SJ56	The witches' claws	21/09	08/10	12	ENVI

# SJ07

## THE FORTRESS OF FOURAS 1

19/05 - 03/06

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

In an idyllic setting overlooking the iconic Fort Boyard, this project offers the opportunity to take part in the restoration of the Aiguille redoubt, the largest in France and a remarkable historical site. Beyond heritage preservation, the trip is a strong human experience focused on encounters, intercultural exchange and a shared commitment to peace with local communities. Located at the mouth of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula features three ports and five Atlantic-facing beaches, providing a unique natural environment where sea, nature and history meet. The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the Maison des Bateleurs – Solidarités Jeunesses association are renewing their partnership to continue restoring this monument through solidarity, discovery and collective action.

### WORK

You will work for eight 6-hour mornings on the restoration of a new section of the interior of La Redoute. Your task will be to remove vegetation from the façade and cornices so that the joints can be removed and then repointed with lime mortar. Other traditional masonry work, such as repairing the stone cornices and stone cutting, is also planned. In addition, you will take part in workshops to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Shared accommodation in tents at the Fouras campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, Wi-Fi, snack bar, etc.). Don't forget to bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow. Bicycles will be available for all your trips around town. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A food budget has been set aside and will be managed by the activity leaders, who will keep you informed throughout the project. Meals, particularly lunch and dinner, will be prepared in turn by the participants. They must respect environmental values, local resources and the cultural diversity of the group. Hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be available.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the opportunity to enjoy many water sports, such as fishing and sailing, in partnership with local clubs. The beach, bike rides along the coast, pétanque and other surprises also await you.

You can also visit several museums and neighbouring towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort.

Highlights of the stay will include meeting the locals, who are eager to chat with you, especially over an international meal.

**Location :** Fouras-les-Bains (17450), Charente-Maritime, 20 km from La Rochelle

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The management team will be waiting for you at Camping Le Cadoret in Fouras on Tuesday 19 May from 4pm. All the information you need to get there will be on the project roadmap.



# SJ08

## FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

09/06 - 25/06  
CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Join the adventure of the international workcamp at the Free Music Festival in Montendre!  
Immerse yourself in a unique experience combining music, creativity and intercultural encounters.  
Be part of the magic of the festival, discover new artistic perspectives and create unforgettable memories.  
We look forward to welcoming you for an enriching and festive experience in the heart of south-western France!

### WORK

You will work with the organization's volunteers to prepare and set up the festival: installing barriers, managing car parks, decorating the stage, etc.  
Your tasks will consist in preparing the park to make it welcoming for the public and supporting the volunteer teams with the logistics of the event.  
Due to weather conditions, it may be very hot. Schedules may therefore be adjusted to avoid peak heat, while ensuring that the festival is ready on time.  
After the festival, you will help clean and tidy up the site in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.  
You will also take part in activities to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in dormitories in the large Bateleurs international guest house, where you will share the daily life of international volunteers. Located a few hundred metres from the festival, in Montendre, the guest house offers all the necessary amenities: showers, kitchen, garden, bamboo grove... A vehicle will be made available to take you to the work site and to explore the region.  
Food will be provided for breakfast and other meals. A food budget will be allocated and managed by the organizers. Meals will be prepared in turn by participants and international volunteers, ensuring respect for environmental values, local resources and everyone's cultures. Hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, will be available.

You will also participate in daily household tasks, including cleaning, alongside the volunteers who reside there, and it will be essential to respect the shared living space carefully.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of southern Saintonge, nestled among several picturesque villages, you can explore the local heritage to your heart's content. Outside of construction hours, enjoy summer activities such as the festival, visits to local producers, and tastings of regional specialities.  
Excursions can be organized to La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Angoulême, or a day at the seaside. The towns of Cognac and Saint-Émilion, famous for their vineyards, are also within easy reach.



**Location :** Montendre (17130)

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130)

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** La Maison des Bateleurs, 4 Avenue de Onda, 17130 Montendre, at 4pm



# SJ09

## FORT VAUBAN 1

09/06 - 01/07

RENO 12 vols 18+

### PROJECT

In an idyllic setting with breathtaking views of the legendary Fort Boyard, this project invites you to participate in the renovation of Fort Vauban.

Much more than a heritage preservation project, this trip will be a powerful human experience, combining encounters, intercultural exchanges, and a shared commitment to building peace alongside the local residents.

At the mouth of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula boasts three ports and five beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean, offering a privileged natural environment where sea, nature, and history come together in harmony.

The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the Maison des Bateleurs – Solidarités Jeunesses association are renewing their partnership to continue passionately working on the restoration of this remarkable monument, in a spirit of solidarity, discovery and collective action.

### WORK

Over eight six-hour mornings, you will help restore part of the exterior paving of Fort Vauban. No masonry skills are required: this project is open to everyone. You will have the opportunity to work in a magnificent setting, with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and Fort Boyard, while learning traditional restoration techniques and contributing to the preservation and enhancement of an iconic historic site.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Shared accommodation in tents at the Fouras campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, Wi-Fi, snack bar, etc.).

Do not forget to bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow.

Bicycles will be available for all your trips around town.

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### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the opportunity to enjoy many water sports, such as fishing and sailing, in partnership with local clubs. The beach, bike rides along the coast, pétanque and other surprises also await you.

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**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17450).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The management team will be waiting for you at Camping Le Cadoret in Fouras on Tuesday 9th, from 4pm onwards. All the information you need to get there will be on the project roadmap.

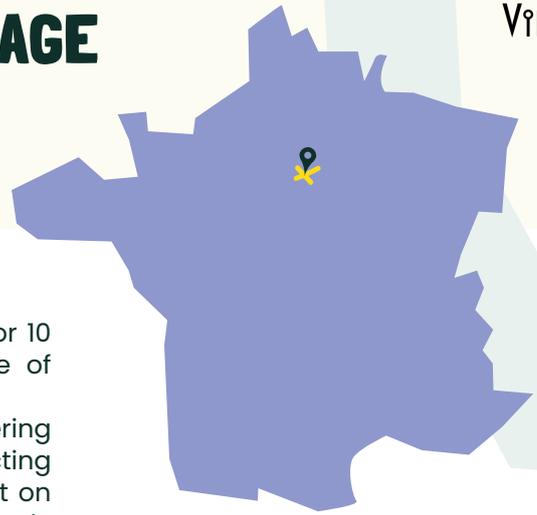


# SJ11

## BUILDING AN ECOLOGICAL VILLAGE

13/07 - 27/07

CONS/ENVI 14 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InterNational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organization has been located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park.

Hosting young people from all around the world, fostering understanding and appreciation of differences. Planning and acting together to protect the environment. Creating a positive impact on the surrounding area and on the people who live there or simply pass through. These are the goals of this future village, rebuilt each year thanks to the commitment of young people who come to contribute, driven by solidarity.

Vir'Volt also aims to become fully ecofriendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing, and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching for better and more ecofriendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will be working on various projects at the association's site alongside local international and local volunteers. You will help develop the eco-village by building wooden furniture (pallets and simple woodworking), and participating in the construction of a wooden structure, designed to host ecological workshops around woodwork.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying in a construction village in shared yurts, one for boys and one for girls. Individual little tents can be an option.

The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

Showers and toilets are in the sanitary block, which is the next renovation project of the association. For now, the building is in a very basic state.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite. You will also help to organize some activities to meet and socialize with young local people. Other leisure activities will be organized collectively, depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

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

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** In the eco-village, Chemin de la Sablière, La Ferté-Alais. If you have too much luggage, we can pick you up at the train station. Contact the team via the project's WhatsApp group.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS.**



# SJ12 THE REMAINS OF CLAUSONNE'S ABBEY 1

# SJ17 THE REMAINS OF CLAUSONNE'S ABBEY 2

15/06 - 29/06

30/06 - 14/07

RENO 10 vols 18+

## PROJECT

In a small valley in the heart of a sublime alpine landscape lie the remains of an ancient abbey dating from the 12th century. For 30 years, a local association has been committed to preserving and promoting the site, while contributing to the life of Clausonne and the writing of its current history. This project is just one of many initiatives involving international and local volunteers, people in professional reintegration, and other professionals over the years. Last summer, the construction of a wooden hiker's shelter to welcome visitors was completed. This year, preservation work on the abbey building is planned.

## WORK

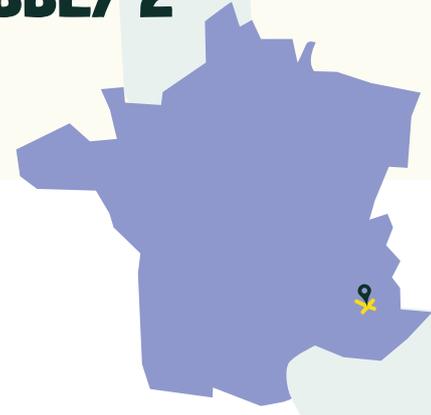
You will work on consolidating the stone masonry walls of the ruins of the Clausonne Abbey apse. After learning how to make lime mortar, you will work on repointing the stone masonry. A local craftswoman will guide you in making and using the mortar, as well as the placement and size of the stones. Each day, two group members will take turns preparing the team's meals; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on the site during the mornings from Monday to Friday. Generally, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a mixed dormitory; a kitchen, toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. We will welcome you to Ferme du Fai, a former mountain farm located at an altitude of 1,000 meters. The site lives today thanks to a team of employees working on building renovation, international volunteers, artists and musicians in residency, hikers, and curious visitors. Here, we pay attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: planning menus (vegetarian, vegan, etc.), grocery shopping, activities, etc. We organize trips for groceries once or twice a week using the vehicles available on site. Roll up your sleeves and join us on the workcamp and in our collective living space!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Aujour mountain, which might make you want to go hiking during your free time. Indeed, this place in the heart of nature is ideal for enjoying mountain walks. Discover this area with the group of international volunteers you will meet there; it will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonists of your stay: you will play an important role in organizing your time with the support of the leadership team.



**Location :** The Clausonne site is a 20-minute walk from Ferme du Fai. Le Fai is 2 km from the village of Le Saix and 13 km from the town of Veynes. There's no Wi-Fi, so the connection is weak, but you'll meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Meeting point:** We will take you by shuttle to the Ferme du Fai from the Veynes-Dévoluy train station. Meeting point on June 15th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.

# SJ16

# DÉTOURS DU MONDE: MUSIC AS A COMMON GROUND

10/07 - 20/07

CULT 8 vols 18+

## PROJECT

For more than 20 years, the Détoours du Monde festival has established itself as a space for encounter, sharing, and intercultural dialogue, placing world music at the heart of its identity. More recently, the festival has chosen to assert a new identity centered on eco-responsibility, sobriety, and promoting the region. Sharing this desire for the Lozère region, REV is lending a hand to the festival for the 2026 season by organizing a youth volunteer project.

You will help the association and its volunteers to prepare for the festival. You will discover the welcoming spirit of the local population and their energy in making it a joyful and festive occasion. You will also discover the region's rich history by organizing your program of activities with the other volunteers and activity leaders.

## WORK

Together with the local team of volunteers, you will participate in the various key stages of preparing for the festival. Working in teams and on a rotating basis throughout the day, you will be assigned to:

- Setting up the elements dedicated to the live show (stages and structures).
- Preparing meals for all volunteers and artists.
- Preparing and installing the scenography and signage at the various festival venues.
- Preventing risks and gender-based and sexual violence (awareness teams).
- Supporting eco-responsibility (waste management and water conservation).

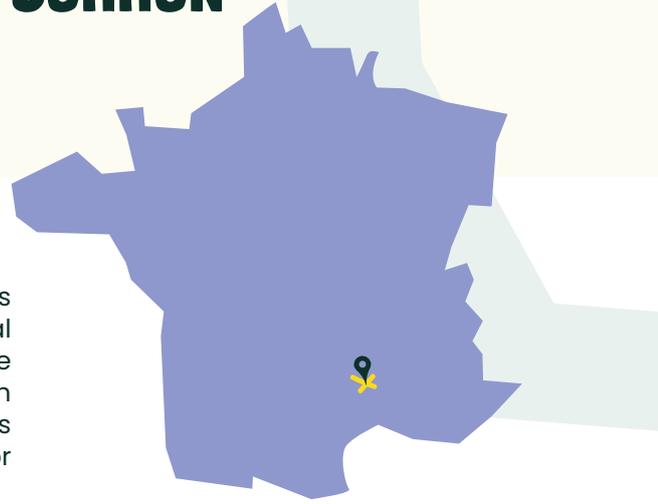
Approximately 5 hours/day.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The festival will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated in shared tents (remember to bring a warm sleeping bag) on the campsite reserved for the festival. You will have access to the campsite's sanitary facilities. In addition, if weather conditions become too bad for camping, we will organize a permanent indoor camp for the duration of the bad weather. Meals will be provided by the festival and cooked in turns by the participants. In line with the organization's eco-responsible values, most meals will be vegetarian. Wi-Fi is available at the campsite, and there is a laundrette in the village.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Although far from France's major cities, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. Activities in the area revolve around festivities organized by the locals and exploring unspoiled natural areas (mountains, rivers, and forests).



**Location :** The festival takes place in a majestic natural setting steeped in heritage. The two evenings of concerts are held in the heart of Chanac, a typical Lozère village, at the foot of a medieval tower. Far from REV's headquarters, this project is a way for the association to affirm its desire to support other local initiatives and thus expand its sphere of influence.

**Closest train station:** Chanac (48230).

**Closest airports:** •Montpellier airport (for Europe/France) or Marseille airport (for international flights). Trains from Montpellier and Marseille will take you to Chanac via Nîmes.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Gare Leucate La Franqui. Between 4pm and 6pm

# SJ18

# INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM FESTIVAL 2026



03/07 - 14/07

CULT 12 vols 18+

## PROJECT

Over the course of a weekend, the International Journalism Festival transforms the village of Couthures-sur-Garonne and its 300 inhabitants into a vibrant hub for meetings and debates. Workshops, live performances, and film screenings shape the life of the village around a central theme: current affairs and journalism. At the heart of the event, the international workcamp adds a strong intercultural dimension, encouraging artistic and intergenerational exchanges. Sponsored by the Le Monde group and set in an exceptional natural environment, this festival combines critical reflection, sharing, and conviviality.

## WORK

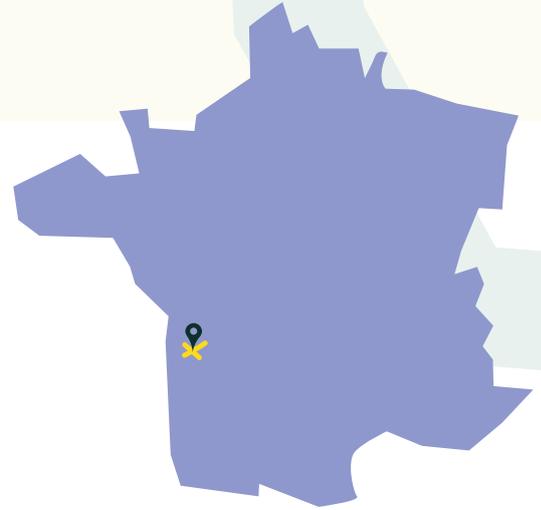
The aim of this workcamp is to contribute to the smooth running of the festival by joining the volunteer and organizing team. Alongside local residents, you will take part in preparing the site (logistics, setting up barriers, assembling tents, etc.). During the festival, you may also help welcome the public and will have the opportunity to attend conferences. Knowledge of French is appreciated to facilitate exchanges with visitors and the organizing team. Working time will be 5 to 6 hours per day, spread over the stay in coordination with the festival staff.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in one- or two-person tents. Allocation (mixed or otherwise) will depend on participants' preferences. You must bring a warm sleeping bag and your own pillow; inflatable mattresses will be provided. Meals will be prepared in turns by the participants, in line with environmental values, local resources, and everyone's cultural backgrounds. Hot and cold meals will be offered, with vegetarian and vegan options. During the festival, meals will be directly provided by the organization.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

: A key objective of this workcamp is to encourage exchanges with local youth who are also involved in the festival. It is a fantastic opportunity to discover the Lot-et-Garonne area, particularly the town of Marmande, nicknamed the "Tomato Capital." You can enjoy the Filhole park, swim in the Garonne River, or explore the local vineyards and the lateral canal. Finally, local residents will be delighted to welcome you into their homes for a meal, fostering true social inclusion and local discovery.

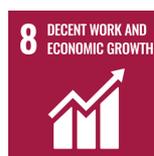


**Location:** Couthures-sur-Garonne (47180), 70 km from Agen and 95 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Marmande (47200).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Meeting point:** The meeting point is at Marmande train station (47200) on Friday, July 3, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Camp leaders will welcome you and arrange transport to the village. All specific travel details will be provided in the project Infosheet.



# SJ23

# THE STONE WALL OF THE HÔTELLERIE 1

09/07 - 23/07

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Les Villages  
des Jeunes

## PROJECT

Nestled in an impressive mountain cirque in the French Alps, the hamlet of Vaunières rises on a vast, gently sloping plain. Surrounded by historic stone buildings, meadows, and forests, the village welcomes people from diverse cultures, ages, and social backgrounds, creating a truly unique atmosphere. Purchased in ruins in the 1960s by the association Les Villages des Jeunes, the site has been entirely renovated and is now a vibrant living space, fuelled by local and international connections. Vaunières is a place for meeting, working, and sharing, where everyone can enjoy both the serenity of the mountains and a dynamic collective energy. Today, the site thrives thanks to a dedicated team, international volunteers, and passing hikers. Roll up your sleeves and join us in our collective living spaces!

## WORK

You will contribute to the preservation of the "Hôtellerie" building's facades. This stone structure is currently covered with an insulation layer and a damaged coating. Your mission will include preparing the surfaces for traditional lime work, repointing the stones with mortar, and applying a bonding coat. A local craftsman will guide you through the technical phases of the masonry project. Please note that some tasks involve working on scaffolding. Beyond the technical work, you will take part in daily site maintenance and meal preparation. Work sessions take place every morning, from Monday to Friday. Generally, the project combines traditional masonry, tool management, and the active organization of collective life.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated at the campsite in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. We welcome you to Vaunières at an altitude of 1,170 meters. In line with our commitment to sustainability, we pay close attention to our environmental impact: we prioritize local products and limit meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively, including menu planning (vegetarian and vegan options available), grocery shopping, and household tasks. Supply trips are organized once or twice a week with project vehicles.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be in an exceptional location to enjoy mountain hiking, rivers, and alpine lakes. You can explore local farmers' markets and attend festive evenings in surrounding villages. On this project, you are the protagonists of your stay: you will play a key role in organizing your free time with the support of the leadership team.



**Location:** The hamlet of Vaunières is 6 km from the village of Saint-Julien-en-Beauchêne and 23 km from the town of Veynes. There is no Wi-Fi and mobile connection is weak, providing a perfect "digital detox" environment to meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400) or Lus-La-Croix-Haute (26620).

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will take you by shuttle to Vaunières from the Veynes-Dévoluy and Lus-la-Croix-Haute train stations. Meeting point on July 9th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.



# SJ24

# FRAYSE TOCH' FESTIVAL 2026

08/07 - 22/07

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## PROJECT

Frayse Toch' is a cultural and festive celebration that brings Fargues-Saint-Hilaire to life through music, arts, and intercultural encounters. More than just an event, it is a time to come together, discover emerging artists, and share experiences across generations. Driven by the values of popular education, the festival invites local residents and international volunteers to get directly involved in its organization. Committed to inclusivity, Frayse Toch' promotes eco-friendly practices in a warm, welcoming, and vibrant atmosphere.

## WORK

Alongside the organizing team, your mission will be to set up and enhance the site to welcome youth groups, the public, and artists. You will participate in installing various facilities, such as outdoor kitchens, bars, and stages.

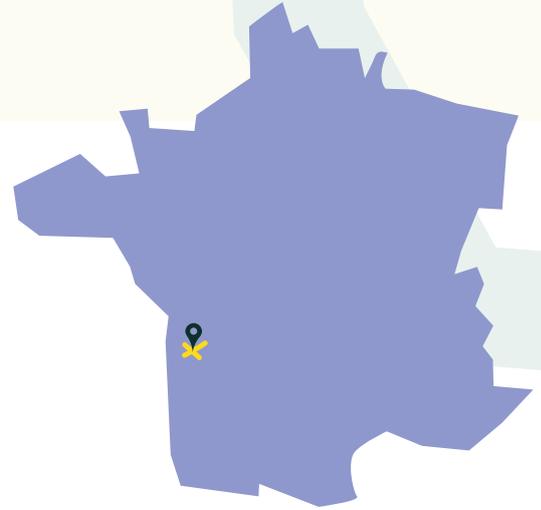
During the festival, you will be responsible for welcoming and guiding visitors and artists, as well as running various stands. After the event, you will assist with dismantling the facilities and restoring the site. This project is a unique opportunity to see the backstage of a cultural event and contribute to its success through collective action.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in one- or two-person tents, located in a dedicated area on the festival site. You must bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow. A kitchen area, a dining room, and a shared living space will be available nearby, along with showers and toilets. A covered room is available in case of bad weather. Outside of the festival days, a food budget will be managed by the camp leaders in coordination with the group. Meals will be prepared in turns, prioritizing local products and environmental values. During the festival, meals will be provided by an on-site catering service. Vegetarian and vegan options are always available.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Many activities will allow you to discover the region, including the world-famous city of Bordeaux (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and the stunning Arcachon Bay. Located in the heart of the Bordeaux wine-growing region, the stay may also be an opportunity to visit local estates or explore the surrounding countryside with the organizing team and local youth.

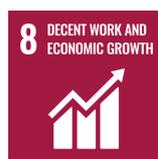


**Location:** Fargues-Saint-Hilaire (33370), Gironde, 15 km from the historic city of Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Bordeaux Saint-Jean (33000).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Domaine de la Frayse, in Fargues-Saint-Hilaire (33370), on Wednesday, July 8, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. All travel details will be provided in the project's Information Sheet (Infosheet).



# SJ25

# TO THE RYTHM OF THE BIODIVERSIY

09/07 - 31/07

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## PROJECT

For many years, the municipality of Melle has spearheaded a robust project combining environmental stewardship, collective commitment, and cultural vitality. Dedicated to both the preservation of biodiversity and universal access to culture, Melle fosters actions that encourage encounters, active participation, and a deep connection to the local territory. This project reflects a desire to bridge nature, culture, and civic engagement, serving a vibrant and open community.

## WORK

This workcamp offers a unique dual experience of cultural involvement and environmental action. During the first phase, participants will be fully integrated into the logistical organization and support of the Boulevard du Jazz Festival. The second phase takes place within the Craie Biological Reserve. Volunteers will undertake concrete actions for biodiversity, including:

- The creation and restoration of ponds.
- The development of a mudflat area to support local ecosystems.
- The installation of wildlife shelters (nesting boxes for birds, bat boxes, and perches).

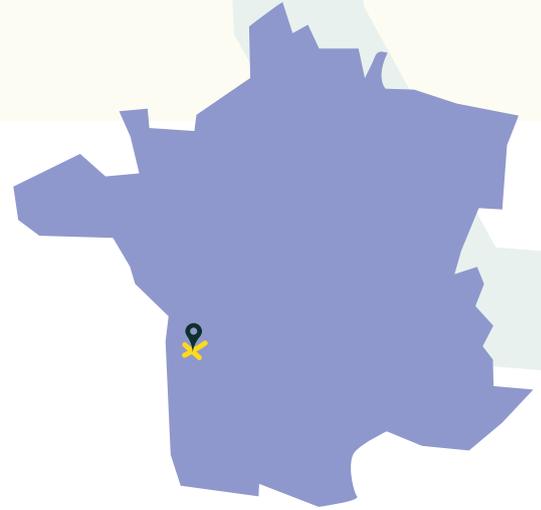
All activities are conducted in a spirit of teamwork, cooperation, and commitment to the living world.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay at the municipal campsite in Melle in one- or two-person tents. Mattresses are provided, but you must bring your own warm sleeping bag and pillow. A large marquee (tivoli) will serve as your communal living space, fully equipped with a refrigerator, gas stove, and kitchen utensils. A vehicle is available for group travel. Meals are managed via a collective food budget. Participants will take turns preparing lunch and dinner, prioritizing local products and environmental values while respecting everyone's cultural habits. Vegetarian and vegan options are always available.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Melle is the perfect starting point to explore the charming villages of the Deux-Sèvres region and immerse yourself in local community life. Group outings will be organized collectively based on your interests: exploring the Silver Mines of the Frankish Kings, visiting the municipal swimming pool, cinema outings, or hiking. You will also have the chance to visit nearby historic towns like Niort or Celles-sur-Belle. These moments are ideal for intercultural exchange and building bonds with local residents.



**Location:** Melle (79500), Deux-Sèvres department. Situated in a scenic area 60 km from the Atlantic coast, between Poitiers and La Rochelle.

**Closest train station:** Niort (79000).

**Closest airports:** La Rochelle.

**Meeting point:** The meeting point is at Niort train station on Thursday, July 9, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. The camp leaders will coordinate shuttle transfers to the campsite.



# SJ29 FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MERCANTOUR MINERS 1

# SJ41 FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MERCANTOUR MINERS 2



19/07 - 31/07

01/08 - 15/08

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## PROJECT

At an altitude of 1500 meters, at the gateway to the Mercantour National Park, the Neige et Merveilles association welcomes you to the hamlet of Vallauria, a mining village steeped in history just waiting to be shared. Over 60 years ago, a group of friends working at Renault dreamed of creating a village where people of different nationalities and social backgrounds could meet. The entire site is open to all. Young people, older people, groups, individuals, and school classes come together to understand, share, question, build, and feel. The ruins of the hamlet have been, and continue to be, renovated by young people from all over the world, driven by the desire to build a better world for tomorrow. Above the hamlet lies a silver-lead mine, in operation since the 13th century. The medieval section represents a geological heritage intertwined with the mythical Valley of Wonders, sure to interest those with a curious mind.

## WORK

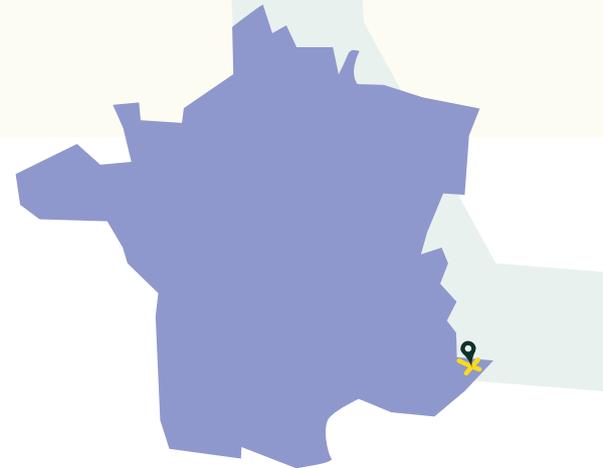
Together, we will build a larch wood mine gallery using traditional carpentry techniques from the mining era (18th-19th centuries). The aim is to integrate it into the visitor circuit, providing a better understanding of how miners worked. The first step will involve working with the wood, collecting larch logs and stripping their bark on site. These logs will then be transported to the mine where they will be assembled to create the gallery. Other workshops will focus on building dry stone walls to maintain the mine's visitor circuit. There will be four workdays per week, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This project requires no special skills and will be supervised by a technical instructor who will be happy to share their knowledge of the mine's history and traditional construction techniques.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation is located on the place of the chantier. You will be housed in rooms with 2 to 3 beds, equipped with mattresses, pillows, and a shower in each room. Please bring your sleeping bag. You will participate in the daily life of the group and the site. Each day, a pair of volunteers will cook with the staff, and meals will be shared with the other residents of the hamlet in a friendly atmosphere. You will help with washing dishes and tidying up the dining and kitchen areas. Meals will be adapted to dietary needs whenever possible.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

There will be three days off work per week. These days will be an opportunity to connect in a different way, explore the surrounding area, and meet people from the hamlet and neighboring villages. Your group will initiate and organize leisure activities, guided by a facilitator. Individual preferences, local activities, and budgets will influence your choices. Activity rooms, a friendly bistro, relaxation areas, a playground, and the entire mountain are all available to you on site.

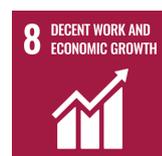


**Location :** The hamlet of La Minière de Vallauria is located at an altitude of 1500 meters. The site is nestled in the mountains, bisected by a river. We are 10 km from the village of Tende (06430) (2 hours from Nice by train) and 50 km from Ventimiglia (Italy).

**Closest train station:** Train station of Saint-Dalmas-De-Tende (06430) 10km.

**Closest airports:** Nice airport (06000).

**Time and direction to the Meeting point :** The meeting point is Saint-Dalmas-De-Tende station (06430) at around 5 p.m. on Sunday. From Nice-Côte d'Azur airport, a tram will take you to the Nice-Ville SNCF train station where a bus will take you directly to Saint-Dalmas-De-Tende. It takes 3 hours by bus. We will welcome you in front of the station. The departure time will be on Saturday morning.



# SJ32

## BRINGING THE CHURCH WALLS BACK TO LIFE

15/07 - 05/08

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### PROJECT

Located near Poitiers, the commune of Buxerolles is home to the historic church of Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe. Originally Romanesque, the building stands on the site of an 11th-century chapel. After centuries of history, this heritage site now requires careful rehabilitation. This workcamp aims to revitalize the building while promoting intercultural exchanges between local residents and international volunteers, united around the values of solidarity and community heritage.

### WORK

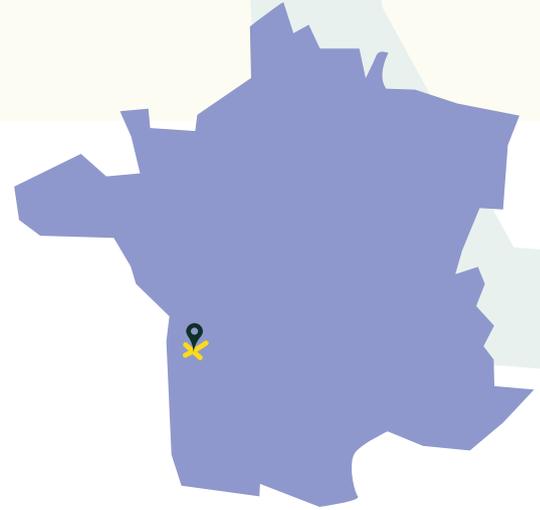
Following three successful years of restoration, this year's project focuses on the interior walls of the church. Some sections were previously covered with cement, which trapped moisture and caused saltpeter to appear. Guided by a specialized technical supervisor, you will participate in the traditional masonry process: removing old plaster, dehumidifying the walls, and applying traditional lime plaster. The project also includes repointing and lime jointing. You will work approximately 4 to 5 hours per day. No prior experience is required, but please bring work clothes that can get dirty. All safety equipment will be provided.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated at the Marcel Varliette facility in non-mixed sleeping areas (mattresses provided). The facility includes all necessary amenities: toilets, showers, a kitchen, and a common room. The church is located immediately adjacent to the accommodation. You must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. In the spirit of collective life, meals will be prepared in turns by the participants. We prioritize environmental values and local products, ensuring that all dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc.) and cultural considerations are respected.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Buxerolles is ideally situated to explore the heritage of the Vienne region. Outside of work hours, you can take part in local summer events and excursions to Poitiers or Châtelleraut. Various activities such as bowling, cinema, and sports are available nearby. The group will also have the opportunity to organize its own leisure activities based on collective interests.



**Location:** Buxerolles (86180), part of the Grand Poitiers area, in the Vienne department, 6 km from Poitiers.

**Closest train station:** Poitiers (86000).

**Closest airports:** La Rochelle.

**Meeting point :** The meeting point is at the Marcel Varliette facility on Wednesday, July 15, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. From Poitiers train station, you can take bus line 13 and get off at the "Bernier" or "Buxerolles Bourg" stops. Detailed directions will be provided in your infosheet.



# SJ33

## THE STONE WALL OF THE HÔTELLERIE 2

24/07 - 07/08

RENO 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

In the heart of an impressive mountain cirque in the French Alps, the hamlet of Vaunières rises on a vast, gently sloping plain. Surrounded by large stone buildings, meadows, and forests, the village welcomes people of various cultures, ages, and social backgrounds, creating a unique atmosphere. Purchased in ruins in the 1960s by the association Les Villages des Jeunes, the site has been entirely renovated and is now a vibrant place of life, animated by events and the multiple local and international connections forged there. Vaunières has become a place for meeting, working, and sharing, where everyone can enjoy both the calm of the mountains and the dynamic energy that emanates from the site. Today, the site lives thanks to a team of employees working on site maintenance, groups of volunteers, tourists, passing hikers, and enthusiasts. Roll up your sleeves and join us on the workcamp and in our collective living spaces!

### WORK

You will work on preserving the facades of the Hôtellerie building, located in the hamlet of Vaunières. This stone facade is currently covered with an insulation layer and a very damaged coating. You will be responsible for preparing the facades for traditional lime-based work, repointing the stones with mortar, and then applying the bonding coat. A local craftsman will guide you through the different phases of the project. Some tasks will involve working on scaffolding. Every day, other site maintenance activities will be proposed, as well as meal preparation for the team. The menu will be defined in advance. You will work on the site every morning, from Monday to Friday. Generally, the work involves masonry, tool and meal preparation, as well as organizing and managing collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a campsite, in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. We welcome you to the hamlet of Vaunières, a hosting site located at an altitude of 1,170 meters. Here, we pay attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local food as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: planning menus (vegetarian, vegan, etc.), grocery shopping, activities, etc. We organize shopping trips once or twice a week with the vehicles provided on site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be in an exceptional location to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, its rivers, its lakes, farmers' and producers' markets, and festive evenings organized in surrounding villages (depending on the schedule). Here, you will be the protagonists of your stay: you will play an important role in organizing your time with the support of the leadership team.



**Location:** The hamlet of Vaunières is 6 km from the village of St-Julien-en-Beauchêne and 23 km from the town of Veynes. There is no Wi-Fi and the connection is weak, but you will meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400) and Lus-la-Croix-Haute (26620).

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence.

**Meeting point:** We will take you by shuttle to Vaunières from the Veynes-Dévoluy or Lus-la-Croix-Haute train stations. Meeting point on July 24th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.



# SJ34

# STONE BY STONE AT THE CAILLETIÈRE

28/07 - 19/08

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## PROJECT

The Domaine de la Cailletière, located in Dolus-d'Oléron on the island of Oléron, is a remarkable historic site dating back to the 16th century, featuring a former manor house and an iconic octagonal dovecote. Far more than just a heritage site to preserve, it is now a vibrant living space hosting artistic projects, cultural activities, and shared gardens. This workcamp invites participants to take part in the restoration of the site while contributing to its community and intercultural dynamics, in a spirit of sharing and discovery.

## WORK

This is the second edition of the workcamp at the Domaine de la Cailletière, continuing the projects initiated last year. The main task will be to restore the site's historic boundary wall. Participants will take part in the demolition of damaged or unstable sections, followed by rebuilding the wall to straighten, stabilize, and secure it. You will learn and apply traditional masonry techniques, restoring the wall's authentic appearance using natural stones and lime mortar.

Work sessions are approximately 4 to 5 hours per day, offering a perfect balance between hands-on activity and free time to explore the island.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in one- or two-person tents at the René Roux Sports Complex, located a 7-minute walk from the Domaine de la Cailletière, where you will have exclusive access to showers and facilities. You must bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow (inflatable mattresses are provided). Food will be provided for all meals, with a budget managed collectively by the group and leaders. You will use the shared kitchen at the Domaine to prepare meals. Participants will take turns cooking, prioritizing local products and respecting all dietary needs (vegetarian and vegan options available).

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On Oléron Island, you can enjoy many water-based activities, the beach, and seaside cycling. You will also have the opportunity to visit nearby historic towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Excursions will be organized with local residents and youth organizations, providing great opportunities for intercultural exchange and meeting the locals!

**Location:** Dolus-d'Oléron (17550), 50 km from La Rochelle and 150 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300) or Surgères (17700).

**Meeting point:** The meeting point is at the René Roux Sports Complex (rugby stadium) on Tuesday, July 28, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. All detailed travel information will be provided in your Project Roadmap (Infosheet).



# SJ35

## A TAPESTRY OF TIME

25/07 - 14/08  
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### PROJECT

A time journey is waiting for your help to transform a village into a medieval fair! Now in its 30th year, the Souvigny Grand Site association organises the medieval fair, which attracts over 30,000 visitors every year. For nine days, the village is transformed into a vibrant display of troubadours and acrobats. Amateur and professional troupes perform on stage. An international workcamp has been set up to help create the event and share the traditions of French medieval culture. Explore a variety of stalls and attractions, including music, theatre, juggling, fire artists, tightrope walkers, hawks and horses, craftsmen at work, living encampments, blacksmithing, cooking and tents. Join us as we bring the past to life and create unforgettable medieval memories!

### WORK

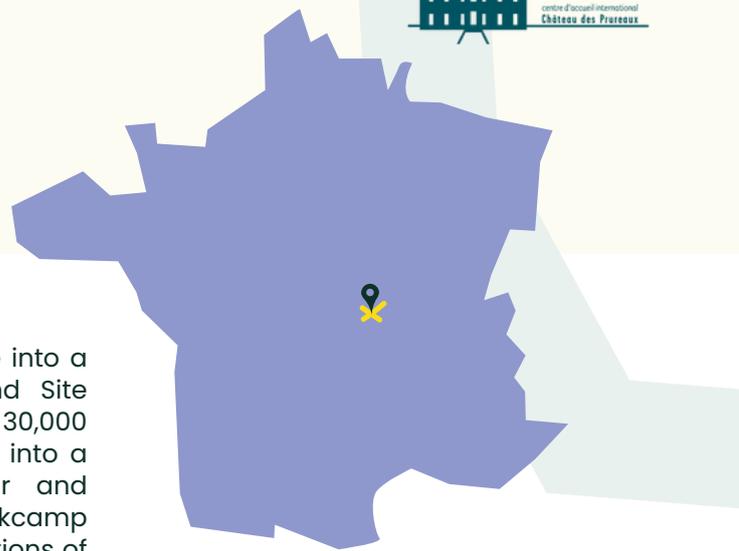
Get involved by collaborating with the team of local volunteers to set up the installations, run the stands, cook, and contribute to the success of the fair! This job requires technical skills, physical strength, and organization. Your role will involve helping to set up and dismantle stalls, tents and marquees. You will contribute to the signage, the traffic plan, and the layout. Take care of general fair logistics, including cooking and cleaning. Run stands such as the bar, pancake stand and much more. Please note that, during the first and last weeks, the work will be particularly physical, with heavy lifting and busy days. Accept the challenge and live this memorable medieval experience!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Your collective dormitory will be in a municipal building. Food is provided, and volunteers take it in turns to prepare meals in a permanent kitchen. Lunchtime meals are taken with the other festival volunteers. Bring your best recipes with you!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Leisure time is organized collectively with the whole group. During the second week and at weekends, you will be busy with the fair. You will therefore discover the region in the last week. You will have the chance to take part in concerts, workshops, exhibitions, and other events organized in conjunction with the fair!

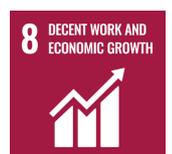


**Location :** Souvigny (03210)

**Closest train station:** 03000  
Moulins-sur-Allier

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon.  
From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 2 pm on July 25, 2026.

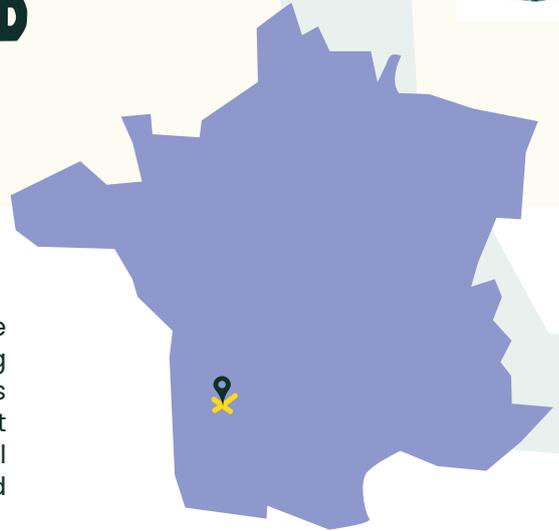


# SJ36

# ON MEDIEVAL PATHS IN PÉRIGORD

27/07 - 10/08

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## PROJECT

Baneuil is a charming Périgord village with a rich historical heritage and a bucolic setting. It is dominated by a medieval castle offering an unobstructed view of the surrounding countryside. The village is made up of stone houses typical of the region, lined with quiet footpaths ideal for strolling. An ancient church bears witness to local history, and the peaceful atmosphere is ideal for heritage and nature lovers.

Our international workcamp awaits you to perpetuate this age-old link. Together with the locals, we'll help maintain and promote the local heritage.

The spirit of cooperation and conviviality are characteristics that define the way of life around here. Join us and enjoy the "art de vivre" of the region.

## WORK

You will take an active part in the enhancement of local heritage by cleaning and beautifying a well located on a hiking trail. Currently hidden by cinderblock walls and tiles, this well will be restored to its former glory thanks to your intervention. First, you'll deconstruct the surrounding structure, before rebuilding a protective roof and consolidating the existing stonework.

At the same time, you'll enhance the well and its immediate surroundings through meticulous cleaning. Accompanied by the villagers, you'll discover a warm, festive atmosphere, typical of the lively villages of the Dordogne.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay in tents at our summer camp with its lovely panoramic views. Access to dry toilets and showers is available on site. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your sleeping bags and a pillow. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs and the pleasure of sharing together. Don't forget to bring your own gourmet recipes!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.

**Location:** You will be welcomed on the outskirts of the village of Baneuil (24150), in a rural setting where you'll meet the locals. Located in Périgord pourpre, bordering Périgord noir.

**Closest train station:** Lalinde station, (24150).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Lalinde station. You should get there on 27/07 between 5pm and 8pm. The nearest international airport is in Bordeaux and the train station where we will pick you up is in Lalinde. There is a shuttle bus from Bordeaux airport to Gare Saint-Jean in Bordeaux. It takes about 1 or 2 hours by train from Bordeaux to Lalinde, so make sure you arrive at the airport early in the morning or the day before your appointment. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation.



# SJ40

## BETWEEN PATH AND ENCOUNTER

01/08 - 22/08

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### PROJECT

This project is not just about a simple collective renovation work; it aims to foster intercultural exchange within this small village, where residents eagerly await the arrival of the international project every year. Aligned with the UN's "Sustainable Cities and Communities" goals, it paves the way for a multitude of initiatives. Participating in this project offers the chance to actively engage in a community, explore new ways of thinking and acting, while sharing your skills in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Each project is a unique adventure, and we invite you to experience yours !

### WORK

Just 10 minutes from the heart of the village, by the riverside, lies a charming location where you will spend about 6 hours a day. The goal of the project is to rebuild two small walls that are at risk of collapsing. This work is essential to enhance and secure this area, which has a tourist vocation. On-site, you will learn traditional dry stone masonry techniques. No prior experience is required ! You will work as a team and will also take part in daily life tasks: cooking, cleaning, washing dishes, and activities with the local residents.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

This year, the accommodation conditions have changed as the town hall has completely renovated its facilities. You will be housed in a mixed dormitory, provided for your group of ten people. Mattresses will be installed for your comfort. You will also have access to a communal space with an equipped kitchen, just a two-minute walk from your accommodation. Showers and washing machines will be available at the local residents' homes, who always show immense hospitality ! A shower is also available in the communal building at any time. The venue will also have Wi-Fi. You will only need to bring your sleeping bag and pillow.

A morning walk of about ten minutes will be needed to reach the project site. For other trips, the local residents will be happy to accompany you for shopping or to explore the area, using their cars.

Accompanied by the facilitators, you will plan the menus based on a budget (about €5 per day per person) and cook the meals daily, taking turns. Vegetarian/vegan options will be available. In this village, you will be invited several times to dine at the residents' homes, offering another way to discover local culinary specialties while sharing special moments.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Whether in the afternoon or on weekends, your group will be in charge of initiating and organizing leisure activities. Each person's interests, the local options (village farm, craft brewery, Oricourt castle, summer concerts, hiking...), and the available budget will influence your choices.

You can also rely on the local residents to organize moments of meeting and leave with many memories. They will be happy to participate or give advice to help you discover the surrounding area.



**Location:** Dampvalley-lès-Colombe (70000) is located 10 km from Vesoul, in Haute-Saône.

**Closest train station:** The most convenient SNCF train station is Vesoul (70000).

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Meeting point:** A meeting point will be organized to facilitate your arrival at the accommodation, in front of the main entrance of the train station, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On the last day, departure from the village will be around 9:00 AM.



# SJ42

## THE STONE WALLS OF FAÏ

05/08 - 19/08

RENO/CULT 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime landscape, an atypical audio system that makes the mountain resonate with echoes, and people coming from all over the world to work side by side and experience international encounters. This is what characterizes the Ferme du Faï: a former mountain farm that lives today thanks to a team of employees and volunteers working on building renovations, as well as resident artists and musicians, passing hikers, and enthusiasts. For several years, we have been working on the renovation of the building and the site in general. Every year, we organize the farm's association festival here, called "The Singing Mountain"; next August 17th, you will be the special guests of the festival! Are you ready to give us a hand in preparing the farm for this event, participating in the musical creation during the festival, and helping run the party? This opportunity will allow you to enjoy musical experiments with the unique audio system – called "Les Trompes du Faï" – which makes the valley resonate with its echo.

### WORK

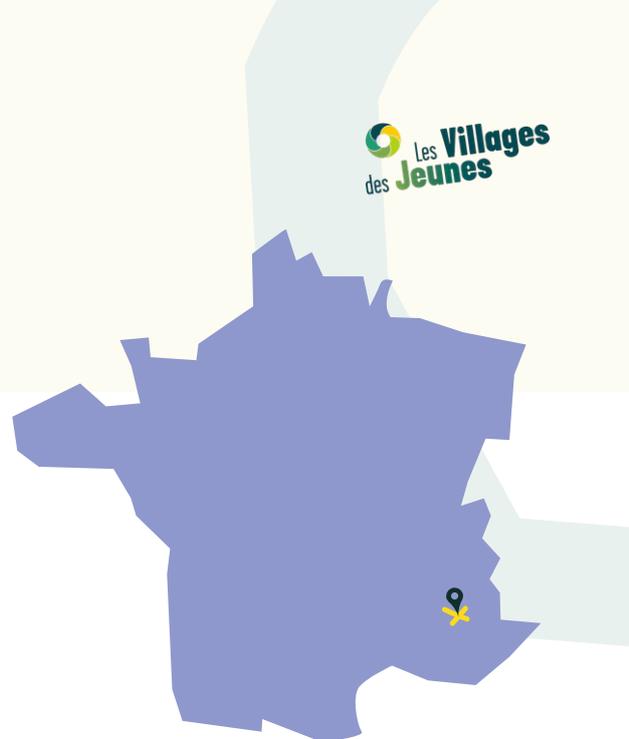
The work begins with preparing the site for intervention, carefully observing and reading the dry stone walls, styles, and typologies present at the Ferme du Faï. You will then work on dismantling the stones of the existing wall, which will allow you to understand the wall's structure according to dry stone masonry rules. A local craftswoman will guide you in choosing the stones and teach you how to position them correctly in the wall. Every day, two group members will take turns preparing the team's meals; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on the site during the mornings from Monday to Friday. Generally, the work concerns dry stone masonry, tool and meal preparation, as well as the organization and setup of collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a campsite, in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal. We welcome you to the Ferme du Faï, a host site located at an altitude of 1,000 meters. Here, we pay attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local food as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: planning menus (vegetarian, vegan, etc.), grocery shopping, and activities.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Ajour mountain, which might make you want to go hiking during your free time. Indeed, this place in the heart of nature is ideal for enjoying mountain walks. Discover this area with the group of international volunteers you will meet there; it will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonists of your stay: you will play an important role in organizing your time with the support of the leadership team.



**Location:** The Ferme du Faï is 2 km from the village of Le Saix and 13 km from the town of Veynes. There is no Wi-Fi and the connection is weak, but you will meet people from all over the world!

**Closest train station:** Veynes-Dévoluy (05400).

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence.

**Meeting point :** We will take you by shuttle to the Ferme du Faï from the Veynes-Dévoluy train station. Meeting point on August 5th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.



# SJ49

## THE MEMORY OF STONES – CHÂTEAU DE BRUZAC

31/08 - 11/09  
PAT 7 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The Château de Bruzac has been a co-castle for centuries. Indeed, since the 13th century, it has been the seat of a co-lordship following a complicated succession. It was so complex that until the Revolution, it remained separated into two residential areas within the same fortified enclosure, despite various occupations, wars, and revolts. After the Revolution and the eviction of the noble families, the castle served as a quarry for the inhabitants of the village of Saint-Pierre-de-Côle and surrounding farms.

For about thirty years, it has belonged to a couple of history enthusiasts and is managed and promoted by the local association "Renaissance du Vieux Bruzac." You'll have the chance to help them clear the chapel and salvage the stones. These two weeks of work will be punctuated by the European Heritage Days on September 20th and 21st. You'll be taking a step back in time, and on this occasion, you'll be helping to welcome visitors in a medieval setting with costumed activities. You'll also have the chance to learn from this association how people cooked in the Middle Ages and during the Renaissance, and to visit the Dordogne, a land of gastronomy and history.

### WORK

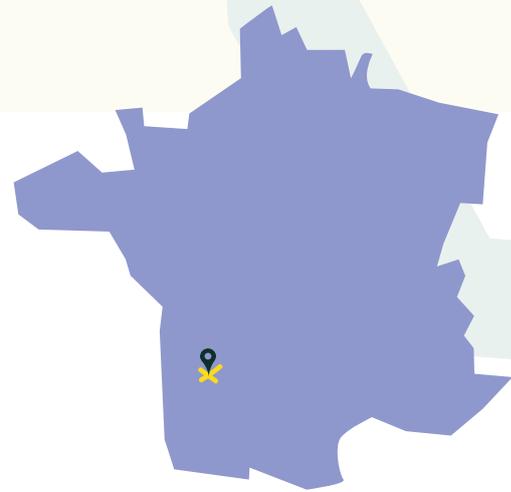
You will participate in the continuation of work at the castle, in particular the consolidation of walls using lime mortar, as well as clearing undergrowth and cleaning different parts of the site. You will also take care of the various plantations in the medieval garden built on previous sites. On the last weekend, you will take part in the European Heritage Days and welcome visitors to the château.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed in bungalows (sleeping 3 to 4 people) in a campsite near Thiviers. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs, and the pleasure of sharing together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, discover the region, and organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location :** Saint Pierre de Côle, in the heart of Périgord Vert, Dordogne.

**Closest train station:** Reception on the day of arrival at the end of the afternoon at Négrondes station, 24460.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

Time and directions to the meeting point : Négrondes station. You should get there on 31/08/2026 between 5 PM and 8 PM.

Departure is on the last day between 9 AM and 12 PM maximum.

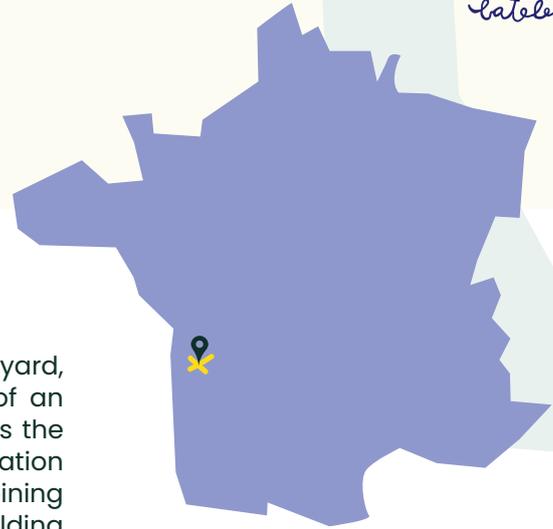


# SJ51

## THE FORTRESS OF FOURAS 2

01/09 - 23/09

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

In an idyllic setting with a breathtaking view of the iconic Fort Boyard, this workcamp invites you to take part in the consolidation of an exceptional historic site: the Redoute de l'Aiguille, recognized as the largest redoubt in France. Far more than a heritage preservation project, this stay will be a powerful human experience, combining intercultural exchanges and a shared commitment to peacebuilding alongside local residents. At the mouth of the Charente River, the Fouras peninsula unfolds its three harbors and five beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean, offering a privileged natural environment where sea, nature, and history meet in harmony. The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the association Maison des Bateleurs – Solidarités Jeunesses are renewing their partnership to continue the restoration of this remarkable monument in a spirit of solidarity and collective action.

### WORK

You will work for eight 6-hour mornings on the restoration of a new section of the interior of the Redoubt. Your tasks will include biological cleaning (removing vegetation from the façade and parapets), followed by repointing with traditional lime mortar. Other specialized masonry tasks are planned, such as restoring stone coping and practicing stone cutting. In addition, you will take part in workshops raising awareness of interculturality and sustainable development. No previous experience is required; local technical leaders will guide you through these traditional techniques.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Collective accommodation in tents at a 3-star campsite in Fouras (equipped with a swimming pool, multisports area, Wi-Fi, and snack bar). Please do not forget to bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow. Bicycles will be provided for all your trips around the town. Food will be provided for all meals. A food budget will be managed by the camp leaders, and meals will be prepared in turns by the participants. In line with our values, we prioritize local resources and respect cultural diversity, offering hot, cold, vegetarian, and vegan options.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the opportunity to enjoy many water-based activities, such as fishing or sailing, in partnership with local clubs. The beach, seaside cycling, and pétanque also await you. You can visit several museums and nearby historic towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Key moments of the stay will be dedicated to meeting local residents, particularly during a shared international meal.

**Location:** Fouras-les-Bains (17450), Charente-Maritime, 20 km from La Rochelle.

**Closest train station:** Rochefort (17300).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Meeting point:** The coordination team will welcome you at "Camping Le Cadoret" in Fouras on Tuesday, September 1st, from 4:00 p.m. onwards. All practical information will be provided in the project's Infosheet (road map).



# SJ52

# ENCOUNTERS FROM HERE AND ELSEWHERE AT THE MOULIN SOLIDAIRE



22/09 - 04/10

SOCI/RENO 8 vols 18+

## PROJECT

Le Moulin Solidaire is an association deeply rooted in the Haute-Saintonge area, in the municipality of Cercoux, and active throughout the surrounding communities. In addition to its year-round solidarity actions—including a recycling center, a library, a solidarity shop, and a bicycle repair workshop—the association offers numerous activities and events for local residents. This year, La Maison des Bateleurs is partnering for the second time with Le Moulin Solidaire to host an international workcamp, complementing the local solidarity actions already established in the region.

## WORK

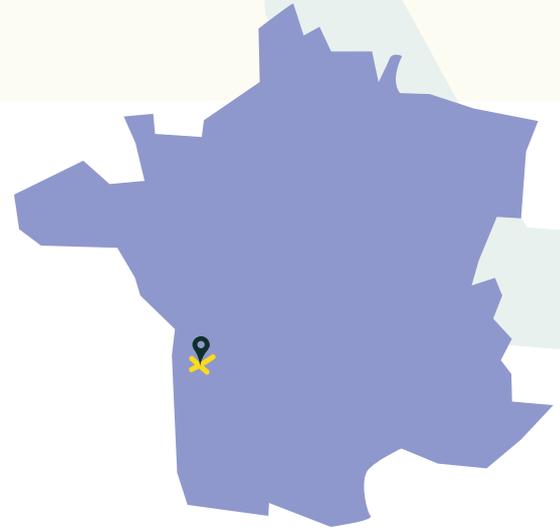
The work will be organized around several small workshops, allowing everyone to get involved according to their interests. Participants will take part in gardening activities to maintain and enhance the outdoor spaces, painting work, and small DIY and repair tasks within the association's building. An artistic workshop may also be offered in the form of a mural, led by a graffiti artist, providing a collective creative experience. All these activities, both practical and creative, will contribute to making the association's living and working spaces more welcoming for the benefit of volunteers and local residents.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in shared dormitories at the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre, where you will share daily life with international volunteers. The house offers all necessary facilities: showers, kitchen, garden, and even a bamboo grove. A vehicle will be available for commutes to the work site in Cercoux and to explore the area. Food will be provided for all meals. A food budget is managed by the camp leaders, and meals will be prepared in turns by the participants. We pay careful attention to environmental values, local resources, and cultural diversity (vegetarian and vegan options available). Participation in daily household tasks (cleaning and maintenance) is essential to respect the shared living space.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Located in the heart of charming villages in southern Saintonge, this workcamp offers an ideal setting to discover local heritage. Outside working hours, you will explore the region through visits to local producers and tastings of regional specialties. Excursions may be organized to La Rochelle, Rochefort, or Angoulême, as well as a day trip to the Atlantic Ocean. The world-renowned towns of Cognac and Saint-Émilion are also nearby.



**Location:** Valin (Cercoux - 17270) and Montendre (17130).

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

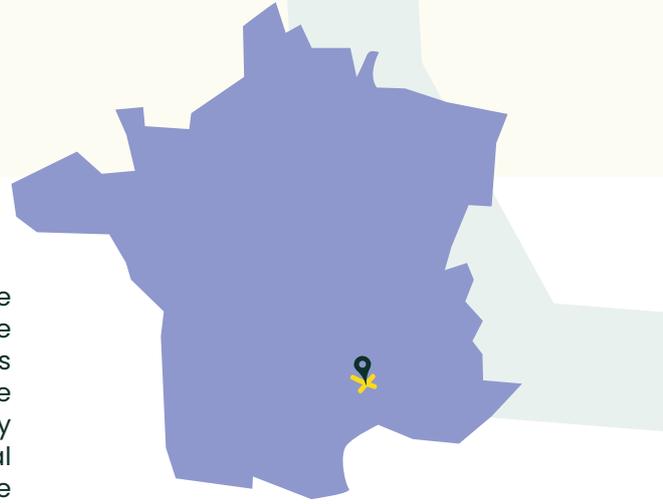
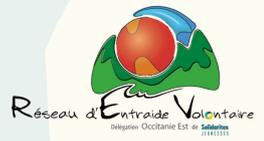
**Meeting point:** The meeting point is at La Maison des Bateleurs, 4 Avenue de Onda, 17130 Montendre, on September 22nd, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.



# SJ56

## THE WITCHES' CLAWS

21/09 - 08/10  
ENVI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

This international workcamp is organized in partnership with the Syndicat mixte Rivage and the commune of Le Barcarès, on the edge of the Salses-Leucate Lagoon, a protected wetland renowned for its diverse biodiversity. The partnership between the Syndicat mixte Rivage and REV has existed for several years. The syndicate regularly collaborates with REV on the organization of international workcamps and other one-off events. The two organizations are used to working together and share the same values and ambitions. In addition to removing invasive species (witch's claws, yucca, prickly pear, agave, baccharis, etc.), the aim of this year's workcamp will be to help set up measures to protect and enhance the site's existing biodiversity (e.g., trail development). As the work is weather-dependent, tasks are generally defined at the start of the project.

### WORK

This workcamp will enable you to carry out a number of activities: opening up the environment (cutting down trees), delimiting the protected area from the area frequented by kitesurfers (installing wooden barriers), and weeding invasive species to enable endemic species (flora or fauna) to reproduce.

The aim of the project is to preserve the area around the lagoon, whether through visitor management or plant management. (25 hours/week).

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a guesthouse provided by the local council, just a few minutes from the Mediterranean Sea. There are dormitories, sanitary facilities, and a kitchen. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

As the workcamp will take place in a protected area, most leisure activities will involve discovering the surrounding nature (flora and fauna), as well as the culinary heritage. Transportation will also be provided to organize discovery outings and leisure activities.

**Location:** You'll be located between the Mediterranean Sea and the Salses-Leucate Lagoon, close to Perpignan and the Pyrenees. Local residents, elected representatives, and young local people will be invited and encouraged to take part in the project (welcome, mutual aid, solidarity, and exchanges).

**Closest train station:** Gare Leucate La Franqui.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights. Perpignan airport for some French destinations, Dublin, and Brussels. Trains from Perpignan, Montpellier, and Marseille take you to Leucate-La Franqui via Narbonne.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Gare de Leucate-La Franqui. Reception between 4 PM and 6 PM.



## ESC WORKCAMP

These workcamp are funded by the European Solidarity Corps.

We have 5 ongoing volunteering teams in high priority area projects:

- **REBUILD (Relief and Mental Health to achieve Peacebuilding)** which aims to develop prevention, promotion, and support activities in the field of health, especially mental health and well-being, by offering workshops to participants and opening them to the local population in order to encourage social and cultural interactions.

Those workcamps are open to 18 to 30-year-old volunteers coming from EU and partner neighbouring countries that fit the ESC criteria.

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE. TRANSPORT COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED UP TO A LUMP SUM FIXED ACCORDING TO THE TRAVELLED DISTANCE. POCKET MONEY OF €8 PER DAY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.**

## ESC WORCAMPs

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age	Project
VV	SJ/ESC04	A garden to read	20/04	04/05	14	ENVI/CONS	18-30	REBUILD
CIT	SJ/ESC05	On the Roman bridge	22/04	05/05	12	RENO/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
MDB	SJ/ESC06	The Spring vegetable garden	14/05	29/05	14	ENVI	18-30	REBUILD
REV	SJ/ESC10	A greenhouse dome for the Cévennes' garden	10/06	24/06	12	AGRI	18-30	CES EdV AF
CRE	SJ/ESC14 SJ/ESC30	Wood Stock 1 Wood Stock 2	25/06 21/07	15/07 11/08	15	RENO	18-30	CES EdV AF
CIT	SJ/ESC15	Let's renovate Puech Mignon	17/06	01/07	12	RENO/ENVI	18-30	REBUILD
CDB	SJ/ESC20	Back to the roots	04/07	25/07	11	RENO/SOCI	18-30	CES EdV AF
AVJ	SJ/ESC22	In the footsteps of the Duke of Lesdiguières	08/07	22/07	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV AF
GE	SJ/ESC38	Rebuild together Salm Castle	27/07	12/08	14	CONS	18-30	<b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>
REV	SJ/ESC48	Make it last foREVer: an ethical signage for the association	24/08	10/09	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
AVJ	SJ/ESC54	The remains of Arzeliers	15/09	29/09	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV AF
VV	SJ/ESC57	An ecological world	19/10	01/11	14	ENVI/EDU	18-30	REBUILD



# SJ/ESCO4

## A GARDEN TO READ

20/04 - 04/05

CONS / ENVI 14 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

VirVolt stands for International Volunteers Village. For two years, the association has been settled in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. Welcoming young people from all over the world, getting to know each other and enriching ourselves through our differences; reflecting and acting together for environmental protection; having a positive impact on the places and the people living around the site or simply passing through...

This is the project of this future village, which is built every year thanks to the young people who come to contribute, placing solidarity at the centre of their actions. Living in yurts, tipis, and caravans, with a permaculture garden, water-saving methods, waste reduction, and recycling— this little village that is destined to grow respects its natural surroundings and experiments with eco-responsible practices. Participating in this project means contributing to the evolution of a unique and original place; it means taking an active part in the construction of new solidarity-based spaces and ecological initiatives; it means engaging for the benefit of a society that is more respectful of humans and nature.

### WORK

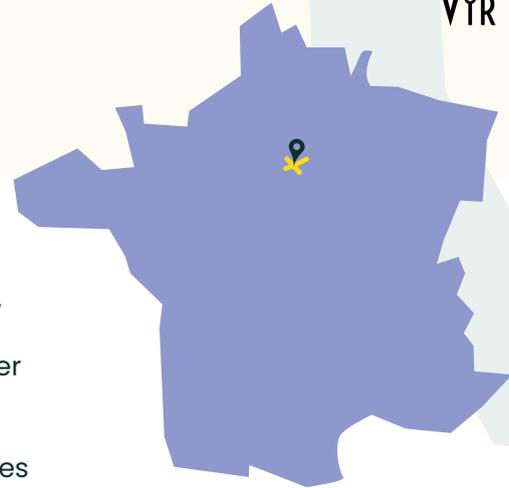
During this workcamp, you will participate in the creation of a new reading space in the garden of the Ballancourt media library. The Ballancourt media library has a small piece of abandoned garden covered in brambles. During this project, you will transform this space into a new reading area intended for the village children. You will build wooden benches and tables, as well as decorative elements, so that residents and children can read in a pleasant, friendly, and ecological environment.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

In single-gender collective tents (yurts, tipis, Canadian tents) at the host site; please bring a sleeping bag. The accommodation site has single-gender toilets and showers, as well as a space with a kitchen. Food is provided, and meals are prepared by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy animations on the association's site, as well as discover the cultural and natural heritage of the Gatinais Park. You will participate in organizing activities with local youth. Leisure activities will be organized collectively according to the possibilities and the available budget.



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

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Association Vir'volt, Camping de la Sablière. Arrival between 2pm and 6pm.



# SJESCO5 ON THE ROMAN BRIDGE

22/04 - 05/05

RENO/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

## PROJECT

Would you like to take part in the restoring of the Roman Bridge (Pont Vert) in Molières-Puycornet, formerly a crossing point on the royal road between Paris and Toulouse?

Then take the road yourself and come help restore beauty to this structure, which needs your motivation.

You will also discover CITRUS's values and ways of working as a popular education association that promotes living together, sharing, and diversity. A true little haven of peace.

Accompanied by our supervisory team, you will live in the heart of the two municipalities, sharing daily life with our international volunteers on site and the residents of Molières and Puycornet.

## WORK

Immerse yourself in the municipalities of Molières and Puycornet by taking part in a workcamp dedicated to enhancing the Pont du Vert, a 12th-century bridge that is now partially collapsed and overgrown with vegetation.

Working in small groups under the guidance of the municipality's technical supervisors, you will restore both the upper part and the façades of the structure by reinforcing it and removing invasive plants (grasses, brambles and shrubs) that weaken it.

As the work takes place on a centuries-old monument requiring agility and caution, we are looking for serious participants. All safety measures will be ensured by the municipal teams, although some areas of the bridge are elevated (up to 4 m).

Alongside the restoration work, participants will work in pairs on a rotating basis to manage the camp kitchen, preparing balanced, seasonal meals for the whole group.

This workcamp offers a unique opportunity to meet young people from across Europe and the world, share cultures and enjoy life together, while immersing yourself in local heritage by joining Citrus on the Royal Road.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in bungalows at the municipal campsite of Molières, which is very close to the worksite. Mattresses and pillows will be provided; you only need to bring your own sleeping bag.

As with all Citrus workcamps, cooking is an integral part of the experience. It is an essential social moment that fosters collective living and enables you to develop skills beyond those required at the worksite. Special attention will be given to seasonal and local produce. Please note that meat will not be served every day; we plan two meat-based meals per week. Specific dietary requirements can be discussed with the group leaders.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the edge of the Tarn-et-Garonne region, you will enjoy a variety of leisure activities: visits to medieval villages, hiking, etc.

Some of these activities will give you the chance to meet local residents and share this experience with them.

In the evenings and at weekends, let your imagination run wild and organize gatherings with large games, a folk dance, or musical moments.

Finally, what could be better than organizing a large international meal open to everyone, to share the culinary specialties of your country with the local residents and passing visitors?



**Location :** Molières, a municipality in the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, located 17 km from Caussade and 80 km from Toulouse.

**Closest train station:** Caussade station (82000).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The group leaders will pick you up from Caussade station (82000).



# SJ/ESC06

## THE SPRING VEGETABLE GARDEN

14/05 – 29-05

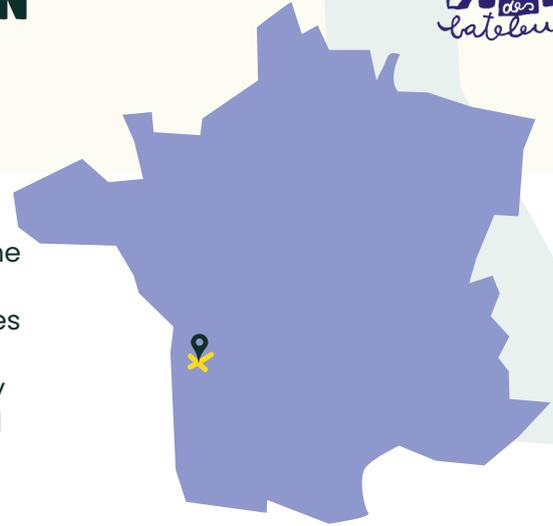
ENVI 14 vols 18-30

REBUILD



### PROJECT

Sustainable development, particularly permaculture, is a theme deeply rooted in the values of the association and runs transversally through all our actions. For this reason, Maison des Bateleurs – Solidarités Jeunesses has been developing an environmental hub for several years, including a phytosanitary pond, dry toilets, composting facilities, an organic garden, and the use of surrounding natural resources.



### WORK

During this workcamp, you will actively take part in the daily life of the Maison and its various activities: collective living (cooking, cleaning, organization, etc.), intercultural exchanges (meeting local residents and association volunteers), and more.

The objective of this workcamp is to raise awareness and build knowledge about sustainable development through exchanges and intergenerational knowledge transfer.

The work will mainly consist of maintaining and developing the Maison's spring vegetable garden (sowing, transplanting, hoeing, watering, harvesting, processing), as well as preparing the soil for seasonal planting.

You will also take part in the maintenance of compost bins, the phytosanitary pond, the chicken coop, the insect hotel, bat nesting boxes, and the bamboo grove.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Collective accommodation in dormitories and/or individual rooms at Maison des Bateleurs. Food is provided, and meals will be prepared in turn by the participants, while respecting sustainable development values and everyone's cultural backgrounds (with host families and international volunteers present).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming villages in southern Saintonge, you will be able to fully enjoy the local heritage. Outside workcamp hours, various cultural activities and local discoveries will be offered: markets, visits to local producers, and tastings of local products. Trips to Bordeaux, La Rochelle or Angoulême, as well as a day at the ocean, may be organized. Cognac and Saint-Émilien, emblematic towns of the French wine-growing region, are also nearby.

**Location:** Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac, France

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, Maison des Bateleurs, May 14, 2026 from 10am

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



# SJ/ESC10

# A GREENHOUSE DOME FOR THE CÉVENNES' GARDEN

10/06- 24/06

AGRI 12 vols 18-30

## PROJECT

The project will take place at the permanent REV site, a former summer camp situated at an altitude of 1,200 meters. The building is situated at the foot of Mont Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes National Park. The REV association moved there in spring 2022 and wants to turn it into a place to welcome visitors, exchange ideas, and meet new people. To keep improving the garden started in 2025, you will build a wooden greenhouse dome, for year-round cultivation. This will contribute to transforming the site into a nourishing and supportive space where international volunteers, project volunteers, visitors, residents, etc. can meet.

## WORK

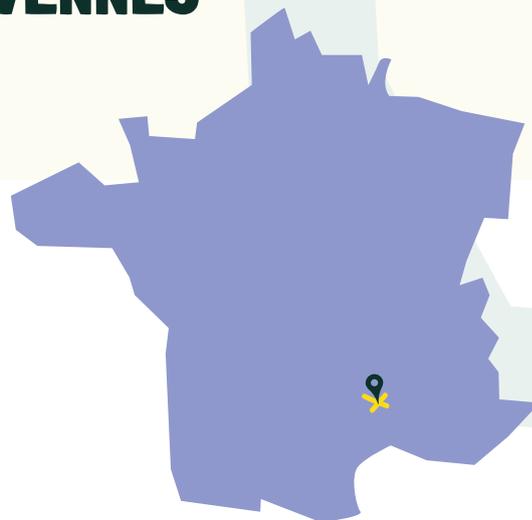
You will be involved in constructing a wooden geodesic dome that will serve as a greenhouse for the community garden run by the association. This dome's shape offers several advantages: it uses less material than a rectangular structure to cover the same area, it is wind-resistant (common at high altitudes), it captures light from all angles, and it prevents snow from accumulating on the roof (useful in winter). A technical supervisor will share their knowledge of wooden construction and guide you through building this structure during dedicated work sessions (25 hours/week).

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp is in a very remote area, where you will be accommodated in collective tents on the REV site (remember to bring a warm sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. Moreover, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. On the project, it is important to know that you will have two meat meals per week. Meals will be provided by the association and prepared by the participants, who will take it in turns to form cooking teams. Bring your best recipes!

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Although far from France's metropolises, Lozère is a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts, and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



**Location :** The workcamp will take place in the hamlet of Finiels, which belongs to the commune of Pont-de-Monvert, located on Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The nearest town is Mende with 16,000 inhabitants.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac station.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier Airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights. Trains from Montpellier and Marseille take you to Génolhac via Nîmes.

**Meeting point:** Please arrive on 10/06 between 4pm and 6pm. Génolhac train station (30450).

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# SJ/ESC10 WOOD STOCK 1

# SJ/ESC30 WOOD STOCK 2

25/06 - 15/07

21/07 - 11/08

RENO 15 vols 18-30



## PROJECT

Join Wood Stock '26, a creative and hands-on workcamp dedicated to woodcraft and reuse, set in the unique surroundings of our castle. This project invites you to work with your hands, share skills and give new life to wood through renovation and upcycling. From restoring traditional wooden window shutters with ecological DIY paint, to creating furniture from reclaimed pallets, you'll help preserve the character of the place while embracing sustainable practices. A project rooted in craftsmanship, creativity and collective energy!

## WORK

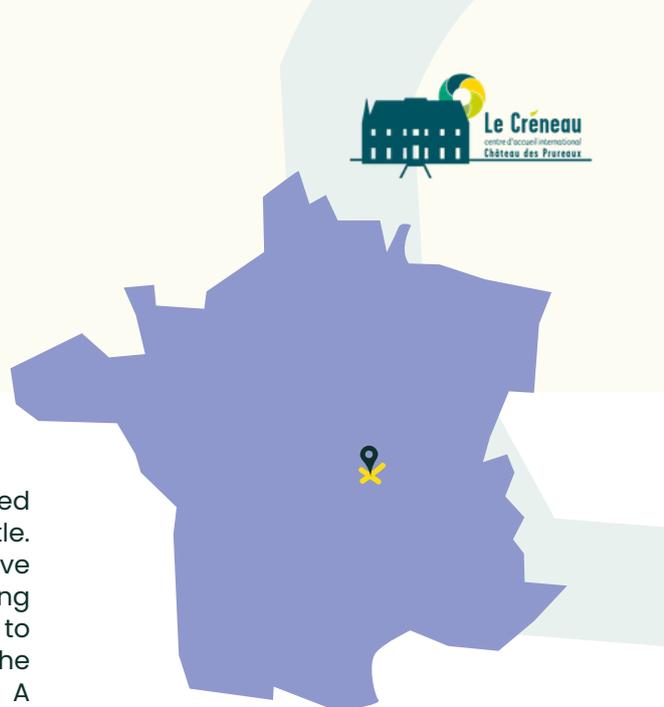
Participants will mainly work with wood, focusing on renovating the castle's wooden window shutters. This will involve repairing damaged elements, fixing hinges, sanding, treating surfaces and, and crafting new shutters when needed. They will also prepare their own paint made with flour and natural pigments. In parallel, the group will design and build simple, functional furniture from recycled pallets. Tasks will include dismantling and preparing wood, taking measurements, cutting, assembling and finishing. This project combines manual skills, teamwork and creativity, offering a practical introduction to traditional and sustainable woodworking techniques.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Please note that Wi-Fi is not available on site. You and the other participants will prepare the food in the château kitchen in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors. The majority of meals are vegetarian, with two meals per week containing meat and/or fish.

## LEISURE

Weekend activities are organized collectively with the whole group. Are you more of a city person? The towns of Vichy and Moulins are only forty kilometers away! Or are you looking for a country stroll? Feel free to explore the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle. You can discover the landscape, heritage and local craftsmen, take a swim, or enjoy sports, and leisure activities and outings.



**Location :** Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45 km from Moulins.

**Closest train station:** 4 Rue Philippe Thomas, 03000 Moulins-sur-Allier.

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier, which takes around 2.5 hours. From Lyon, the journey time is around 2 hours 10 minutes.

**Meeting point:** in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 5pm on June 25 2026.



# SJ/ESC15

## LET'S RENOVATE PUECH MIGNON

17/06 - 01/07

RENO/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD

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### PROJECT

Built in 972, the Church of Our Lady of Puech Mignon is listed as a French Historical Monument. Over the centuries, it has faced many challenges, including destruction, a medieval reconstruction, and a fire in the 19th century. Since then, volunteers from the association Le Temps de Puech Mignon have been working on its restoration and maintenance. While the church itself has now been restored, the surrounding areas still require urgent work to ensure their preservation.

Join this international workcamp with Citrus to discover both the site and the association's values of togetherness, sharing, and diversity. Supported by our staff team, you will live in the village of Laguépie and share daily life with international volunteers on site.

### WORK

Guided by the Citrus staff team and the volunteers from the association "Le Temps de Puech Mignon", you will carry out several concrete and varied tasks:

- Rebuilding an old dry-stone wall in the presbytery garden
- Laying stone paving in front of the former presbytery kitchen to improve and secure access
- Restoring and safeguarding a small tower attached to the site
- Clearing and cleaning the surrounding areas

These activities will be done in small groups, allowing everyone to learn new skills while contributing to a useful and meaningful project. At the same time, as on all Citrus workcamps, you will take part in community life. In turn, you will be responsible for the "kitchen workcamp," preparing balanced seasonal meals for the whole group in a spirit of sharing. This work camp will be a unique opportunity to meet young people from all over the world, exchange cultures, have strong human experience, and help preserve local heritage.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay on the Citrus association site in large collective tents (8 to 12 people) equipped with wooden floors and beds. You will have access to dry toilets and solar showers entirely built by young volunteers during previous workcamps. A washing machine is available for reasonable and organized use. There is no Wi-Fi connection. You will take part daily in the maintenance of the site and in meal preparation. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes, dietary needs, and local seasonal products. Cooking is an integral part of the workcamp, just like construction activities

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be dedicated to various leisure and discovery activities in the region. You will be able to go hiking, canoeing, visit beautiful medieval villages or historic towns, and enjoy swimming directly in the Viaur River in Laguépie. With the support of the staff team, you will also be active in proposing and organizing activities: debates about your favorite movie, learning a local dance from your region, discussions about current issues, karaoke nights, international quizzes — your ideas are welcome! There will also be the famous international meal, open to everyone, where you will prepare typical dishes from your country or region — a great way to make people travel through food and share intercultural experiences.

**Location:** Laguépie (82250)

**Closest train station:** Laguépie (82250)

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac (31000).

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will pick you up at Laguépie train station after 2 PM. You can easily take a train from Toulouse Matabiau station, which will take you directly to Laguépie in about 1 hour and 15 minutes.



# SJ/ESC20

## BACK TO THE ROOTS

04/07 - 25/07

RENO/SOCI 11 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

After a successful first international project, the residents of Lyoffans are eager to welcome volunteers back to their village. This project is part of a series of long-term initiatives to promote sustainability and solidarity, in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 11: "Sustainable Cities and Communities."

This year, the focus will be on working on a concrete project while building connections, exchanging, and sharing authentic moments. This experience is an ideal opportunity to discover new ways of thinking and acting, while sharing your skills in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Each project is a unique adventure, and we invite you to live yours!

### WORK

The community of Lyoffans wants to restore its washhouses and fountains located in the heart of the village. To do this, it relies on international volunteers with the goal of combining heritage restoration with the creation of social links between local residents and international participants. To support this initiative, you are invited to take part in restoring the paving of these infrastructures for around 6 hours a day. The program includes learning traditional masonry techniques, teamwork, and participating in community tasks, all of which provide opportunities to forge lasting bonds and contribute to the transformation of the village.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

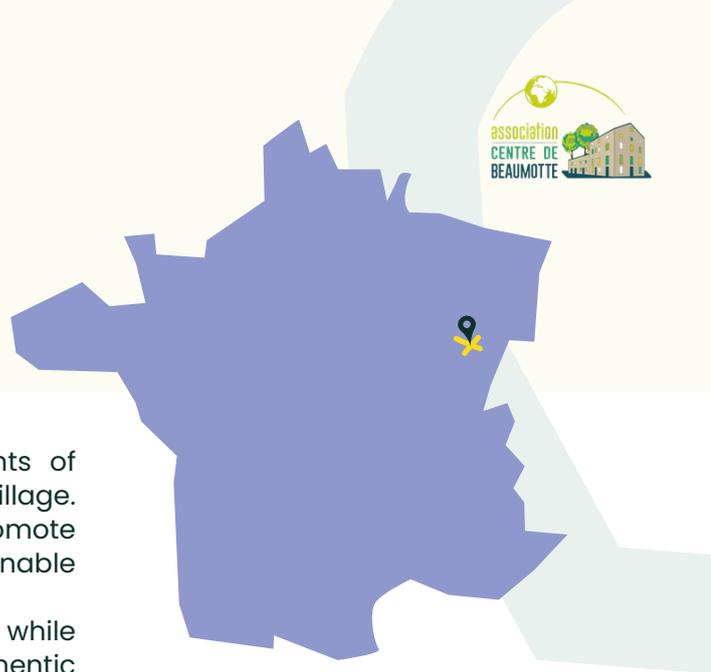
The municipality will provide an old community house, which will be refreshed for your group. You will be self-sufficient, with access to a kitchen and shared mixed spaces for sleeping (3 to 5 volunteers per room). Beds will be provided by the local residents, but you will need to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

A shower is available on-site, but we also encourage you to take advantage of the bathrooms in the homes of the residents: every opportunity is a good way to encourage interaction! It's just a three-minute walk to the work site. For other trips, the villagers will be happy to give you a lift in their cars to go shopping or explore the region.

Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will design the menu and prepare the meals each day in turns. The budget is approximately 5 € per day per person. There is the possibility to eat vegetarian or vegan; please plan accordingly if necessary. Often, you will share meals with the villagers, giving you the opportunity to discover the local gastronomy.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Whether during the afternoons or the weekends, your group will initiate and organize free-time activities. The ideal program will consider everyone's wishes, local possibilities (hikes, local artists, summer concerts, castles, etc.), and the budget. You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange; they will be delighted to share their advice on how to best discover the local environment.



**Location:** Lyoffans (70200), Haute-Saône, France.

**Closest train station:** Lure (70200).

**Closest airports:** Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** •A meeting point will be organized to facilitate your arrival at the reception area between 4pm and 6pm.

# SJ/ESC22

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE DUKE OF LESDIGUIÈRES

08/07 - 22/07

RENO 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

For 14 years, volunteers from all over the world have been committed to preserving the remains of the Duke of Lesdiguières' castle. Will you be the next to join the adventure? Located in an idyllic setting in the high southern Alpine mountains, this 16th-century castle has been listed in the supplementary inventory of Historic Monuments since 1978. In 2000, a local association was created to safeguard the historical, architectural, and cultural memory of the building. The Duke of Lesdiguières, the illustrious patron of the work, was the last Constable of France. This military figure is known for his participation in the Wars of Religion, as well as for his commitment to the construction and development of roads, bridges, and dikes against flooding in France. He had this castle built between 1571 and 1580, but it was abandoned after his death and looted during the French Revolution. The work we organize on this site aims to highlight its history by consolidating the ruins of this precious architectural work, while enriching it through the intercultural encounters typical of international workcamps.

### WORK

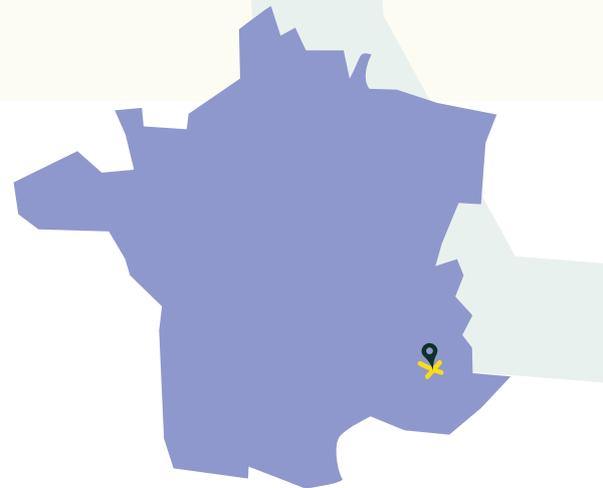
You will consolidate the masonry of a stone parapet wall in the castle ruins. Additionally, you will participate in the creation of a patina to visually unify the wall portions completed during previous work campaigns. A local craftswoman will guide you in the choice of stones to use, their positioning, and the production and use of mortar. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing the team's meals; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on the site during the mornings from Monday to Friday. The work concerns masonry, tool, and meal preparation, as well as the organization and implementation of collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Here, we pay attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local food as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: organizing menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, etc. We organize shopping trips once or twice a week with the vehicles provided on site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of the Ecrins National Park, between the Valgaudemar, Champsaur, and Dévoluy valleys, you can fully enjoy this exceptional mountain environment! You can discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, rivers, lakes, farmers' and producers' markets, and festive evenings organized in surrounding villages (depending on the schedule). Discovering this place with the group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. Indeed, you will play a key role in organizing your time with the support of the leadership team. Workshops and reflections on the theme of well-being will be offered during the afternoons.



**Location:** The workcamp is located a few kilometres from the accommodation site, which you can reach on foot or by shuttle.

**Closest train station:** Gap (05000).

**Closest airports:** Marseille - Provence.

**Meeting point:** We will take you by shuttle to the campsite from the Gap train station. Meeting point on July 8th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.

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SJ/ESC38

## REBUILD TOGETHER SALM CASTLE

27/07 - 12/08 - **TO BE CONFIRMED**

CONS 14 vols 18-30

## PROJECT

We offer you a collective and intercultural adventure in Alsace! Do you want to be part of it? On the program: a workcamp useful to the rural community, technical training, exchanges with local residents, animation with young people from Alsace, co-prepared meals, and the discovery of the Alsatian Vosges... And everything else we will build together!

The members of the association "Les Veilleurs de Salm" are hosting an international workcamp for the third time and are looking forward to this rich experience of sharing! Over a two-week period, various tasks will be carried out on the castle, which probably dates back to the 15th century. The work will involve consolidating the western curtain wall of the castle ruins. The "identical" consolidation of this wall began almost fifteen years ago, in conjunction with the French heritage services (Historical Monuments, Regional Department of Cultural Affairs). There will also be prospecting in another part of the castle (archaeological research type).

More info at: <https://www.chateau-de-salm.org/>

## WORK

The work will consist of maintenance tasks aiming to preserve the existing structure without adding facings or heightening. It will involve:

- Removing and replacing one to three layers of facing, on both the internal and external faces;
- Removal of the level, extraction of old blockages over 20 cm, and purging of old mortar;
- Creation of a solid "ruin-like" rockwork binding the two faces of the facing;
- Prospecting of the outer lining to uncover archaeological material.

The motivated team of "Les Veilleurs de Salm" will provide the technical supervision for this work.

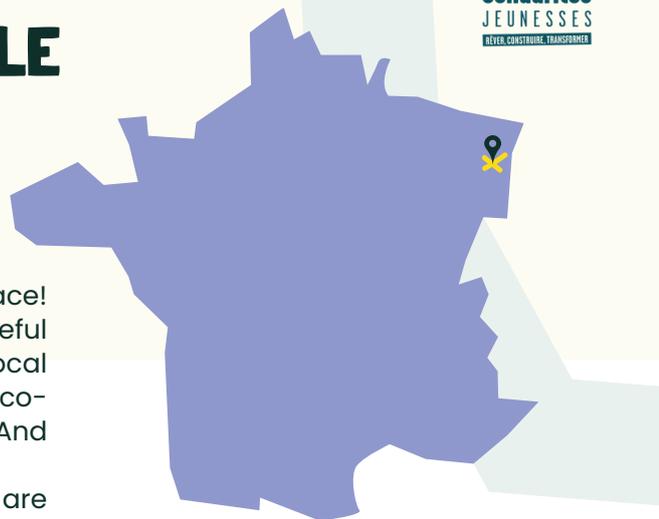
## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation is still to be determined. You will be in simple and basic conditions. Remember to bring your sleeping bags. Wi-Fi will not be available.

Food is provided and included in the budget. We will take it in turns to prepare meals. We will favor local and/or organic purchases. Our meals will be mostly vegetarian.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Hiking, horse riding, festivals, markets, museums, etc. We can organize the activities we want to discover together: there are many possibilities !



**Location:** Rich in history, La Broque is a commune of 2,600 inhabitants, located in the Bruche Valley, near the Massif du Champ du Feu (430 m altitude). It is surrounded by forests and pastures. We are 50 km west of Strasbourg.

**Closest train station:** Meet between 4 PM and 7 PM at Schirmeck-La Broque station (67130).

**Closest airports:** Strasbourg Entzheim.



# SJ/ESC48

## MAKE IT FOREVER: AN ETHICAL SIGNAGE FOR THE ASSOCIATION

24/08 - 10/09

CONS/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

The project will take place at the permanent headquarters of the Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire (REV), a former summer camp located at an altitude of 1,200 meters. The building is located at the foot of Mount Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes National Park. Established in spring 2022, the association is developing a place for welcome, exchange, and meeting. In order to take care of people and the environment, the REV is committed to sustainable development. As the site is constantly changing, it is necessary to clearly indicate the spaces and their uses so that everyone who visits feels comfortable and is able to use all the facilities created during the construction work.

The association therefore needs new signage for the site. It will be made from materials recovered from the surrounding area with a view to upcycling. This project will teach you how to build elements from various materials to facilitate movement around the REV. It will contribute to transforming the site into a welcoming space where international volunteers, project volunteers, visitors, residents, etc., can meet.

### WORK

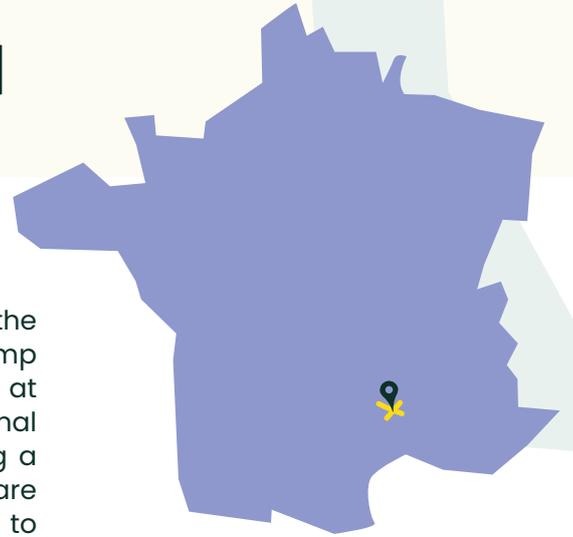
You will be involved in creating information panels and signs explaining the customs and traditions of the REV's host location. These will be made from recycled materials, mainly on mobile supports to ensure their longevity in the association's evolving project. Following collective reflection and discussion with people knowledgeable about spatial planning, you will implement the collectively developed construction plan. You will be introduced to different techniques for assembling materials and decorating. This project will allow you to develop teamwork and construction skills while applying safety practices (gloves, goggles). Work time: 25 hours/week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in individual tents (remember to bring a warm sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's large cities, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. Local activities revolve around festivities, concerts, and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



**Location:** The project will take place in the southern part of Mount Lozère, in a rural area (Lozère department, 48). Shaped by erosion, this territory is crisscrossed by several rivers, geological formations such as the Causses, and numerous forests of many species. The nearest town is Mende, with 12,000 inhabitants.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac station (30450).

**Closest airports:** Montpellier airport for Europe or France; Marseille airport for international flights. Trains from Montpellier and Marseille take you to Génolhac via Nîmes.

**Meeting point:** Please arrive between 4 PM and 6 PM on 24/08/2026. Génolhac train station (30450).

# SJ/ESC54

## THE REMAINS OF ARZELIERS

15/09 - 29/09

RENO 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

For 20 years, volunteers from all over the world have been committed to preserving the remains of a former village in ruins. Will you be the next one to join the adventure? Located between the Alps and Provence, the ancient village of Arzeliers stands on a hill, offering a panoramic view of the Durance valley. There are remains of 12th-century buildings: a castle, a chapel, traces of fortifications, and several houses. For several years, in partnership with the municipality of Laragne, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to maintain and promote the remains of the Arzeliers castle. The various works organized on this site aim to consolidate the ruins of this precious architectural work, while enriching its history through the intercultural encounters unique to international workcamps.

### WORK

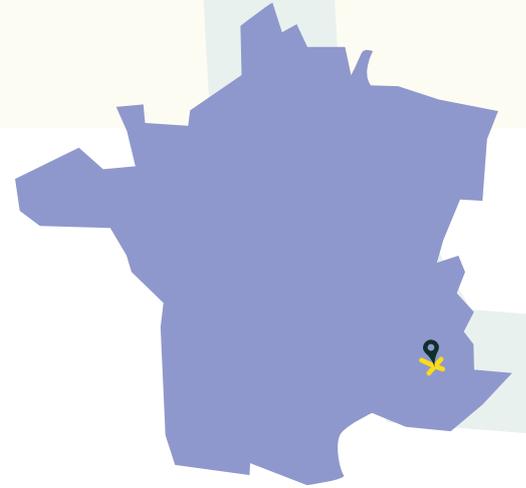
You will work on consolidating the stone masonry walls of the ruins of the ancient village of Arzeliers. After learning how to make plaster mortar, you will work on the top sections of the stone walls exposed to the elements. A local craftswoman will guide you in using the mortar on-site during workshops dedicated to preparing and firing traditional local plaster. Each day, two group members will take turns preparing the team's meals; the menu will be defined in advance. You will work on the site during the mornings from Monday to Friday. Generally, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the municipal campsite. The site will be equipped with a large tent housing the kitchen and the group's collective meeting area during the stay. You will have access to the campsite's sanitary facilities and equipment. Here, we pay attention to our diet to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local food as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: planning menus (vegetarian, vegan, etc.), grocery shopping, activities, etc. We organize trips for groceries, if necessary, using the vehicles available on site.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will enjoy the natural environment of the Laragnais area and its many easily accessible swimming spots, such as the Méouge or Riou gorges, or nearby towns like Sisteron. The mountainous landscape might make you want to go hiking. Discovering this place with a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. Here, you will be the protagonists of your stay: you will play an important role in organizing your time with the support of the leadership team.



**Location:** The work site is located a few kilometers from the accommodation site, which you can reach on foot or by shuttle.

**Closest train station:** Laragne-Montéglin (05070).

**Closest airport:** Marseille - Provence.

**Meeting point:** Meeting point at Laragne-Montéglin train station on September 15th, 2026, from 3 pm onwards.



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# SJ/ESC57

## AN ECOLOGICAL WORLD

19/10 – 01/11

ENVI/EDU 14 vols 18–30



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for International Volunteer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully ecofriendly and sustainable which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing, and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching better and more ecofriendly ways of living.

### WORK

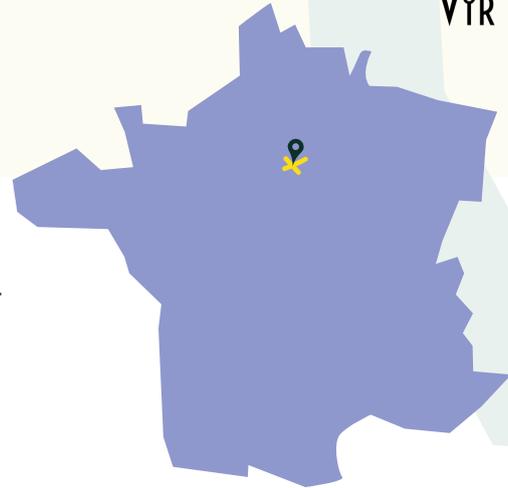
Together with the team leaders, you will imagine and build up animation and games about nature and environment, in direction of the children of the nearby leisure center. Games, debates, quizzes, come to teach young generation to understand and act on their environment!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in and collective Yurts on the site of the association. One Yurt for girls, one Yurt for boys. The yurts are insulated and heated. Bedding with mattresses is available. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. On day in Paris is scheduled.



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

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Association Vir'volt, Camping de la Sablière. Arrival between 2pm and 6pm.



## TEEN WORKCAMPS

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age
CDB	SJ/TEEN19	Under the sand, our roots	04/07	18/07	15	SOCI/CONS	15-17
CRE	SJ/TEEN21	ROOTS: Rooted Open Organic Transmissions Shared	05/07	19/07	15	RENO	15-17
CIT	SJ/TEEN26	Repaint your future	06/07	19/07	10	RENO/ENVI	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN27	A park and a theatre for biodiversity	10/07	29/07	16	ENVI	15-17
REV	SJ/TEEN28	"Rise like a sunshower"	16/07	30/07	12	ENVI/CONS	15-17
CDB	SJ/TEEN31	Echoes of the garden	22/07	05/08	18	ENVI/CONS	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN37	The bat tunnel	27/07	10/08	20	ARCH	15-17
MDB	SJ/TEEN43	The priory wall	11/08	26/08	8	RENO	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN44	The Abbey ramparts of Saint-Amand	14/08	28/08	20	ARCH	15-17
CRE	SJ/TEEN45	Once upon a time in a farm	14/08	28/08	15	RENO	15-17
CIT	SJ/TEEN46	A cabin in the garden	15/08	27/08	14	CONS/ENVI	15-17

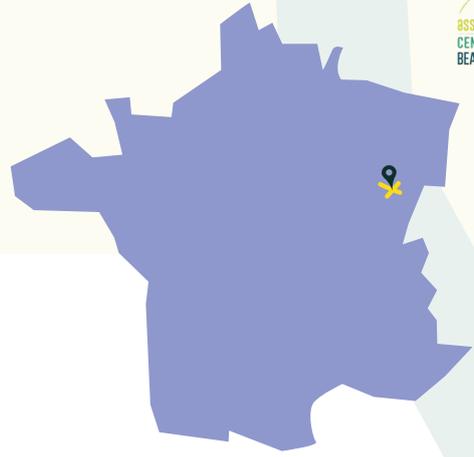
**THERE IS A 250€ PARTICIPATION FEE TO BE PAID BY BANK TRANSFER FOR EU VOLUNTEERS AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE PROJECT STARTS. NON-EU VOLUNTEERS CAN PAY IN CASH ON THE WORKCAMP.**

# SJ/TEEN19

## UNDER THE SAND, OUR ROOTS

04/07 - 18/07

CONS / SOCI 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

If you're looking for an enriching experience in a dynamic place, to learn how to cooperate, and to discover new ways of living and thinking, the Centre de Beaumotte, a community education association, is eagerly waiting for you. Immersed in the heart of the countryside, you will have the opportunity to share your daily life with young people from all over the world and from diverse backgrounds. Here, we firmly believe that our differences are a true strength, and we are excited to show you how much this diversity can enrich our lives. Ready to be part of this unique adventure?

### WORK

Our association is a vibrant living space that welcomes people from all walks of life every year, working together on collective projects and hands-on learning. This year, two projects are being offered to improve the hosting of groups and the life of the center. One involves renovating the volleyball court, which quickly gets overrun by grass during the first rains. You will learn the techniques to make the court playable in any season, working about 4 hours each morning. The second project is to build wooden elements for the house, including insulating shutters. You will also participate in daily life tasks: cooking, gardening, and maintaining the shared spaces.

### ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

You will be housed in the park of our association, where we will set up large communal tents (8 to 16 people). You will sleep in bunk beds in a non-mixed space. Bring a good sleeping bag and your pillow! You will have access to the showers and toilets in the main house. There are also dry toilets outside. The venue is equipped with a professional kitchen. Accompanied by the leaders, your group will take turns preparing meals each day. At Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week. Wi-Fi access is limited and only available in certain rooms of the house. There is no washing machine on-site, so please bring enough clothes for 15 days or hand-washing detergent !

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be dedicated to leisure activities. You will organize these with the leaders and are welcome to propose your own activities. Some activities are a must: a visit to Besançon, team sports, and all kinds of fun activities.

**Location:** Centre de Beaumotte Association, Le Saussoir, 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans. A village in Haute-Saône, 30 minutes from Besançon and Vesoul.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV (25870). Please note, there are two train stations in Besançon, so be sure to double-check your booking.

**Closest airport:** If you arrive by plane, the most convenient airports are Basel-Mulhouse , or in Paris: Orly or Charles de Gaulle. You must then make your own way to Besançon TGV station.

**Meeting point:** We will be expecting you at the Center in the late afternoon on Saturday, July 4th. A meeting point will be organized at the Besançon TGV train station (25870) to facilitate the arrival of people coming by train, between 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM. It will be in the main hall, upstairs, near the piano. You can plan your return ticket for between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 18th: we will drop you off at the same station, in the morning only.



# SJ/TEEN21

## ROOTS: ROOTED OPEN ORGANIC TRANSMISSIONS SHARED

05/07 - 19/07

RENO 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Pote'Agé is an intergenerational project rooted in nature, sharing and transmission. Set in our permaculture garden, this workcamp brings together young and older generations to work the soil, grow food and reconnect with what is essential. Through gardening, learning and sharing, participants will explore how caring for the land also means nurturing relationships, roots and the future. From planting vegetables to improving garden spaces, this project is an invitation to grow together – cultivating both the garden and those who tend it.

### WORK

Volunteers will contribute to the creation, maintenance and development of the permaculture garden. Activities will include preparing the soil, planting vegetables and herbs, watering, mulching, weeding and caring for existing crops. The group will also help to improve the gardens by building or repairing small structures, paths or beds, and organizing the area for long-term use. Throughout the project, participants will learn basic permaculture principles and sustainable gardening techniques, sharing knowledge across generations in a hands-on and collaborative environment.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in non-mixed, collective tents (6 to 8 people per tent) with floors and beds, at the Créneau campsite. Wi-Fi is not available on site. You and the other participants will prepare food in groups in the château kitchen with the support of the kitchen supervisors. Meals are mostly vegetarian, with meat and/or fish served twice a week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities will be organized collectively with the whole group. The region offers plenty of space for walking, swimming, celebrations and exploration!

**Location:** Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45 km from Moulins.

**Closest train station:** Moulins train station (03000).

**Closest airports:** Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

**Meeting point:** In front of the Moulins train station (03000) at 5pm, on July 05, 2026.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN26

## REPAINT YOUR FUTURE

06/07 - 19/07

RENO/ENVI 10 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Are you between 15 and 17 years old and would you like to take part in renovating the facade of our big house? Then come with your young artist's hat on – we'll provide you with the tools you need to create a participatory and meaningful mural!

You will also discover the values of CITRUS and how it works as a popular education association that promotes living together, sharing, and diversity. A true little haven of peace. Accompanied by our supervising team, you will live in the heart of the village of Laguépie, on the site of the Citrus association, and share daily life with the international volunteers present there.

### WORK

Take part in a creative and collective project at the Citrus association site in Laguépie, where you will help renovate the facade of a large house by creating a participatory mural promoting peace, togetherness, and respect for diversity. Guided by the team, you will express your creativity while learning to work in groups and explore different artistic techniques.

Alongside the artistic work, you will join in daily life on site: gardening, harvesting vegetables, and preparing seasonal meals together. This project also offers a great opportunity to meet young people from different countries, share cultures, and enjoy meaningful moments in a friendly and peaceful natural setting.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

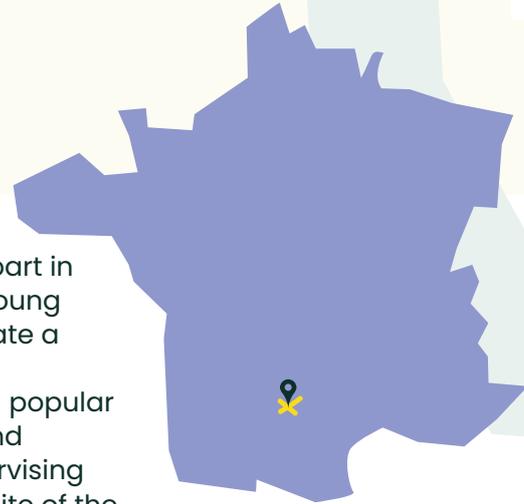
You will stay on the CITRUS association site in shared single-gender tents for 8 to 12 people, with wooden floors and beds. You will have access to compost toilets and solar showers entirely built by young people from previous workcamps. A washing machine is available for reasonable and supervised use. There is no Wi-Fi connection.

You will take part daily in maintaining the site and preparing meals. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes, dietary needs, and seasonal local products. Cooking is part of the project in the same way as construction activities.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be dedicated to various leisure activities and discovering the region. You will be able to go hiking, canoeing, visit beautiful medieval villages or historic towns – not to mention swimming directly in Laguépie in the Viaur River.

With the support of the supervising team, you will also be active in proposing activities and entertainment: debates about your favorite movie, local dance initiations from your region, discussions about current issues that interest you, karaoke nights, or international quizzes – your ideas are welcome! There will also be the famous international meal, open to everyone, where you will prepare typical dishes from your country or region – a great way to make people travel and exchange about interculturality!



**Location:** "La Pouzaque" it's a hosting centre, near the city of Mazamet and Castres,, in Haut Languedoc Regional Natural Park, 70 km east of Toulouse.

**Closest train station:** Castres (81100)

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac, Castres.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Castres train station. We will contact you shortly to provide the meeting schedule.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN27

## A PARK AND A THEATRE FOR BIODIVERSITY

10/07 - 29/07

ENVI 16 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

The town of Bergerac invites you to explore the Dordogne through an international workcamp bringing together young volunteers from different cultures. The project's diversity of people and activities offers a rich and surprising experience for all participants.

Pombonne Park, a popular environmental education site, will be a key meeting place between locals and volunteers, with its beautiful lake offering relaxing moments by the water. You will also be hosted by the Théâtre de la Gargouille, an association committed to creating a lively space for exchange between local residents and visitors from around the world.

### WORK

Join a three-week project in partnership with the City of Bergerac, Pombonne Park, and local associations, focusing on ecological transition activities in the park alongside the city's Green Spaces Department.

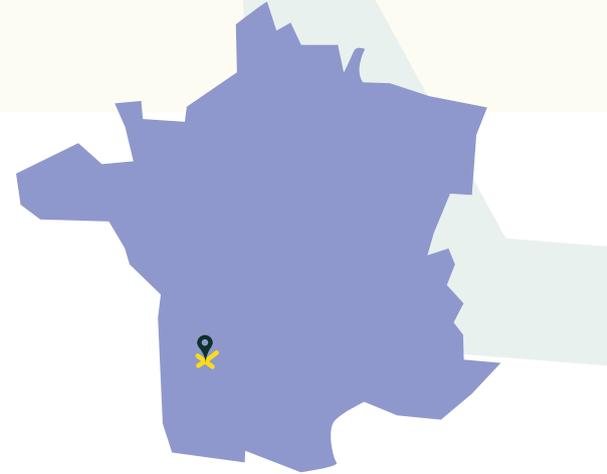
You will also take part in cultural and artistic activities through visits, workshops, and hands-on experiences. During summer, Bergerac comes alive with Les Estivales, offering festivals, performances, and vibrant cultural encounters. With the Théâtre de la Gargouille, you will explore performing arts such as theatre and circus, adding a creative and friendly spirit to the project. Come spend three meaningful weeks in Bergerac and make a difference!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Théâtre de la Gargouille. Sleeping accommodation will be in tents, with trekking foam mattresses provided. Outdoor showers and dry toilets will be set up for you. There are also chalets for preparing meals, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, discover the region, and organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location:** Bergerac, south of the Dordogne in the Périgord Pourpre.

**Closest train station:** Bergerac station 24100.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Bergerac station. You should get there on 10/07/2026 between 5 PM and 8 PM. The nearest international airport is in Bordeaux, and the train station where we will pick you up is in Bergerac. There is a shuttle bus from Bordeaux airport to Gare Saint-Jean in Bordeaux. It takes about 1 hour by train from Bordeaux to Bergerac, so make sure you arrive at the airport early in the morning or the day before your appointment. If you arrive the day before, you will need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9 AM and 12 PM maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN28

## "RISE LIKE A SUNSHOWER"

16/07 - 30/07

ENVI/CONS 12 vols 15-17

### PROJECT

**Project:** The project will take place at the permanent headquarters of the Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire (REV), a former summer camp located at an altitude of 1,200 meters. The building is situated at the foot of Mount Lozère, in the heart of the Cévennes National Park. Since its establishment in the spring of 2022, the association has been developing a place for people to stay, exchange ideas, and meet. In order to take care of people and the environment, the REV is committed to sustainable development. To improve conditions for campers, it has decided to install eco-friendly showers at its campsite this year. The water will be heated by solar energy, which will allow the campsite to be independent of electricity and thus reduce its impact on the environment.

### WORK

You will participate in the construction of solar showers. Following collective reflection and discussion with people knowledgeable about eco-friendly facilities and wood construction, you will implement the collectively developed construction plan to build the shower stalls and the solar water heating system.

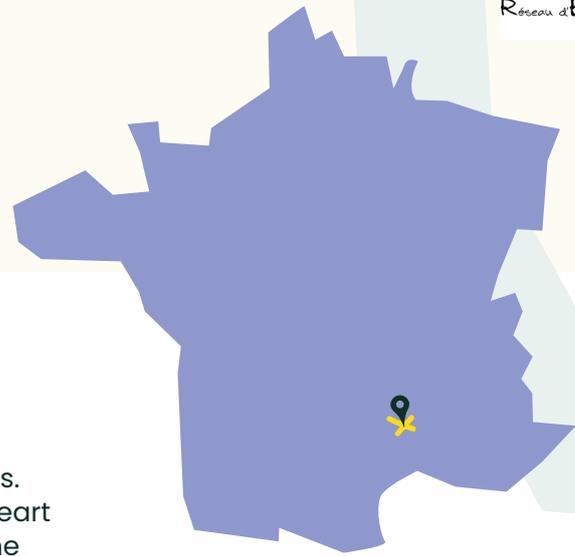
This project will allow you to develop teamwork and construction skills while applying safety practices (gloves, goggles). The progress of the project will be monitored by a technical leader to ensure that all work is carried out efficiently so that you can enjoy the "SunShowers" at the end of your stay.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in a collective tent (remember to bring a warm sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. Moreover, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, we will set up indoor accommodation for the duration of the bad weather. Meals will be provided by the REV and cooked in turn by the participants. Please note that you will have two meat meals per week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. Activities in the area revolve around local festivities, concerts, and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, and forests).



**Nearest train station:** Génolhac station (30450).

**Railway station:** Trains from Montpellier, Marseille, Paris, Lille, and other major cities take you to Génolhac via Nîmes. It's a 40-minute drive from Génolhac station to the REV site. If you arrive the day before, you'll need to arrange your own accommodation. Departure is on the last day between 9 AM and 12 PM.

**Meeting point:** Please arrive on 16/07/2026 between 4 PM and 6 PM at Génolhac train station. By plane: Montpellier airport for flights from Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights. Trains from Montpellier and Marseille take you to Génolhac via Nîmes.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

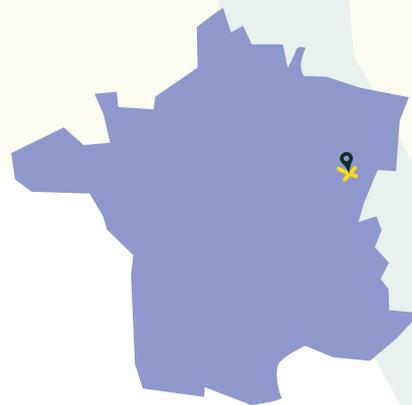


# SJ/TEEN31

## ECHOES OF THE GARDEN

22/07 - 05/08

ENVI/CONS 18 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

If you're looking to have an enriching experience in a dynamic place, to learn how to cooperate, and to discover new ways of living and thinking, the Centre de Beaumotte, a community education association, is eagerly waiting for you. Immersed in the heart of the countryside, you will have the opportunity to share your daily life with young people from all over the world, coming from diverse backgrounds. Here, we firmly believe that our differences are a true strength, and we are excited to show you how much this diversity can enrich our lives. Ready to be part of this unique adventure ?

### WORK

Our association is a living space that welcomes people from all walks of life every year. Committed to integrating sustainable practices, this year we are offering a project centered around a reclaimed wood workshop. Together with your group, you will create garden and vegetable patch structures, about 4 hours each morning. At the same time, various informal education workshops will be offered, focusing on permaculture, herbal tea preparation, upcycling, basket weaving, and other traditional skills. You will also take turns participating in daily life tasks: cooking, gardening, and maintaining the shared spaces.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be housed in the park of our association, where we will set up large communal tents (8 to 16 people). You will sleep in a bunk beds, in a non-mixed space. Bring a good sleeping bag and your pillow ! You will have access to the showers and toilets in the house. There are also dry toilets outside. The venue is equipped with a professional kitchen. Accompanied by the leaders, your group will take turns preparing meals each day. At Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week. Wi-Fi access is limited and only available in certain rooms of the house. There is no washing machine, so bring enough clothes for 15 days or hand-washing detergent !

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be dedicated to leisure activities. You will organize these with the leaders and may also propose your own activities. Some activities are a must: a visit to Besançon, team sports, and all kinds of fun activities.

**Location:** Centre de Beaumotte Association, Le Saussoir, 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans. A village in Haute-Saône, 30 minutes from Besançon and Vesoul.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV (25870). Please note, there are two train stations in Besançon, so be sure to double-check your booking.

**Closest airports:** Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg or Paris (Orly, Roissy-Charles de Gaulle, Beauvais).

**Meeting point:** We will be expecting you at the Center in the late afternoon on Saturday, July 22. A meeting point will be organized at the Besançon TGV train station (25870) to facilitate the arrival of people coming by train, between 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM. It will be in the main hall, upstairs, near the piano. You can plan your return ticket for between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 5: we will drop you off at the same station, in the morning only.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN37

## THE BAT TUNNEL

27/07 - 10/08

ARCH 20 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

On the outskirts of an imposing abbey, you will walk in the footsteps of archaeologists of the early 20th century, clearing the wall of the cloister and keeping an eye out for any little details missed at the time.

Nestled in the hollow of a green valley, the commune of Saint-Amand-de-Coly is in the heart of the Périgord Noir, an area rich in history. Made up of two former communes that have joined together, we will be working to unite these areas through our collective efforts. The abbey of Saint-Amand stands as proof of the power of the church in this area throughout the Middle Ages. For several years, we have continued to work around the abbey and its ramparts. Festivals, night markets, and village fairs will punctuate the summer. You will discover the welcoming nature of the local people and the charm of their heritage by organizing your program of activities with other volunteers and the leaders.

### WORK

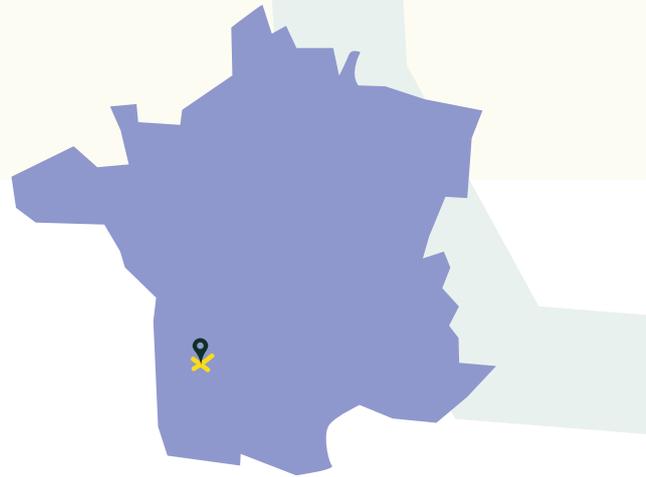
You will help to showcase local heritage around the old railway tunnel in the village of Coly. Together with a local resident, you will clear, brush, and enhance the entrance to the tunnel, which is home to bats protected by the Conservatoire d'Espaces Naturels (Conservatory of Natural Areas). The summer will be punctuated by local events where you will be invited to participate in festivities such as night markets and village fairs. You will discover the welcoming nature of the local population and the charm of the landscapes as you organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and activity leaders.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Coly municipal stadium. Tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs, and the pleasure of sharing.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, discover the region, and organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



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

**Closest train station:** Welcome on arrival in the late afternoon at Condat-Le Lardin station in Le Lardin-Saint-Lazare (24570).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

Time and directions to the meeting point : Condat-Le Lardin railway station. You need to get there on 27/07/2026 between 4 PM and 8 PM.

Departure is on the last day between 9am and 12pm maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



# SJ/TEEN43

## THE PRIORY WALL

11/08 - 26/08

RENO 8 vols 15-17

### PROJECT

Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge is a charming commune in southwestern France, nestled in the heart of the Charente countryside and the famous Cognac region. This village is a historic partner of our association, hosting its very first workcamps as early as 1996! After a brief hiatus, the local community is eager to revive the intercultural dynamics of these projects. Following the successful renovation of the cemetery walls in 2024 and the priory boundary in 2025, we are returning in 2026 to continue the restoration of this wall. Our goal is to consolidate and preserve this unique historical heritage for future generations.

### WORK

The 2026 workcamp focuses on the continued restoration of the former priory's boundary wall, located behind the school along the stream. You will participate in rebuilding, reinforcing, and securing the structure while ensuring it blends harmoniously into the landscape. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn traditional masonry techniques, including stone cutting, assembly, repointing, and the application of lime mortar. This project is not just about preserving stones; it's about transmitting ancient skills through intercultural collaboration.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Participants will stay in tents in the garden of Maison Bibard, a municipal house that will serve as our base for cooking, meals, and collective indoor activities. Showers are located at the nearby gymnasium (approx. 100m). Sleeping areas will be non-mixed; mattresses are provided, but you must bring a warm sleeping bag and a pillow. Food is provided, and meals are a shared responsibility: you will take turns preparing lunch and dinner. We prioritize local resources and environmental values, and we always offer delicious vegetarian and vegan options to respect everyone's culture and needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Life in the village is all about meeting the locals ! You will have many opportunities to connect with residents and local associations. Depending on the group's interests, we will organize excursions to discover the region's treasures, such as the historic town of Saint-Émilion, the vibrant city of Bordeaux, or the coastal beauty of La Rochelle.



**Location:** Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge (17240), Charente-Maritime, 80 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Jonzac (17500).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Paris (Charles-de-Gaule, Orly).

**Meeting point :** The meeting point is at Jonzac train station on Tuesday, August 11, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Our team will provide a shuttle to the accommodation. Full travel details will be sent in your project roadmap (Infosheet).

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

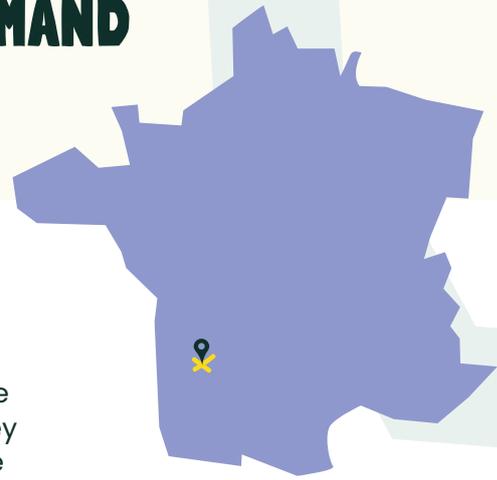


# SJ/TEEN44

## THE ABBEY RAMPARTS OF SAINT-AMAND

14/08 - 28/08

ARCH 20 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

In the heart of the Périgord Noir, in the exceptional setting of the fortified abbey of Saint-Amand-de-Coly, volunteers will be introduced to archaeological practices through a heritage enhancement workcamp focused on this medieval site. Dating back to the 12th–14th centuries, the site bears witness to the historical and religious importance of the abbey and its monastic enclosure in the organization of the territory during the Middle Ages. This workcamp is part of a process of knowledge transmission, heritage discovery, and awareness-raising about archaeological conservation. By following in the footsteps of archaeologists, participants will actively contribute to the understanding and enhancement of an emblematic monument, while discovering a region rich in history, landscapes, and local traditions. The summer will also be marked by cultural and festive events (night markets, village festivals), encouraging exchanges with the local population.

### WORK

Volunteers will take part in introductory archaeological activities by contributing to the excavation and enhancement of the northern curtain wall of the monastic enclosure of Saint-Amand-de-Coly. Supervised by an archaeologist, they will discover the different stages of an archaeological operation.

Activities will include archaeological excavation, sediment sieving, and the washing and sorting of uncovered artifacts. Particular attention will be paid to precision, careful handling, and respect for the remains. Volunteers will also be introduced to archaeological methods and tools through dedicated educational sessions. Guided visits of the site and the archaeological operation will provide a deeper understanding of the monument's history, as well as the challenges of research and heritage conservation. This workcamp therefore offers a comprehensive experience combining manual work, technical learning, historical discovery, and immersion in local life.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Coly-Saint-Amand municipal stadium. Tents for two will be provided, as well as trekking foam mattresses. Remember to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. A covered dining area is reserved for you, with a kitchen where you can take turns preparing tasty dishes. You will prepare the menus and meals together, taking into account the season, everyone's needs, and the pleasure of sharing together.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, discover the region, and organize your program of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.

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

**Closest train station:** Welcome on arrival in the late afternoon at Condat-Le Lardin station in Le Lardin-Saint-Lazare (24570).

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Condat-Le Lardin railway station. You need to get there on 14/08/26 between 4 PM and 8 PM. Departure is on the last day between 9 AM and 12 PM maximum.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**

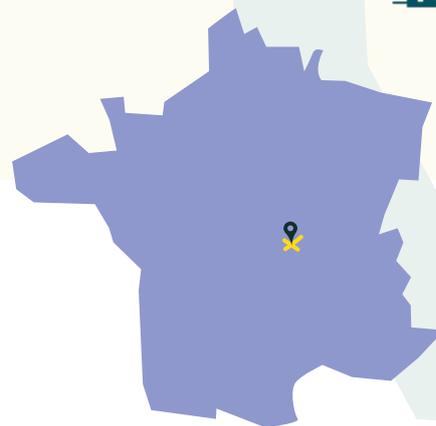


# SJ/TEEN45

## ONCE UPON A TIME IN A FARM

14/08 - 28/08

RENO 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Renew the small farm fence in the heart of Auvergne, at Les Prureaux! Join us for this unique experience where we work, share, and create together. At Les Prureaux, you will not only enjoy the beauty of the rural environment but also contribute to the well-being of the animals and the maintenance of this wonderful agricultural heritage. Your participation will be essential in renovating part of the farm and providing better spaces for our animals!

### WORK

In the mornings, you will help renovate the farm where our animals live. These activities will include removing the old, deteriorated fence, cleaning and preparing the grounds, creating new posts from available wood, and installing the new fence using durable materials. You will also help reinforce access areas to facilitate the movement and care of the animals, and complete some final changes, such as safety adjustments and decorative elements to bring more life to the farm. Contribute to this project, which combines the preservation and enhancement of rural life! Together, we will create a safe and welcoming environment for the animals and for future generations.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in non-mixed collective tents (6 to 8 people per tent), with floors and beds, at the Créneau campsite. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and the other participants, in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors. Meals are mostly vegetarian, with meat and/or fish served twice a week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively with the whole group. The region offers plenty of space for walking, swimming, celebrating, and exploring!

**Location:** Montcombroux les Mines 03181, 45 km away from Moulins-sur-Allier.

**Closest train station:** Moulins-sur-Allier 03000.

**Closest airports:** Paris (Orly or Roissy Charles de Gaulle) or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** In front of Moulins train station (03000) at 5:00 PM on August 14, 2026.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

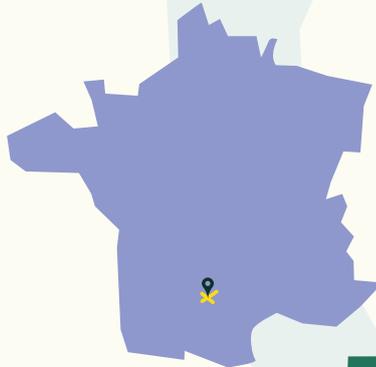


# SJ/TEEN46

## A CABIN IN THE GARDEN

15/08 - 27/08

CONS/ENVI 14 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Have you ever dreamed of building a cabin in the woods – a shelter for the summer, a place to disconnect from daily life and reconnect with nature? This time, it will be your turn to make this inspiring project a reality.

Surrounded by nature and green spaces, you will contribute to a project that promotes sustainable practices, community values, and the development of diverse skills in a cooperative environment. Citrus offers meaningful holidays where participants grow, learn, and adopt more responsible ways of living while reflecting on the challenges of tomorrow.

With the support of the supervision team, you will stay in the heart of the village of Laguéprie at the Citrus association site and share daily life with international volunteers present on site.

### WORK

Dive into the heart of the Citrus association site in Laguéprie, where you will take part in the construction of two wooden cabins on stilts that will later host other groups of young people like you, seeking educational and empowering holidays.

Supervised by a professional in carpentry and construction, you will learn how to design lightweight, removable housing. Step by step, while carefully following detailed plans, you will bring these two lovely little chalets to life. These construction mornings will allow you to gain knowledge in design and woodworking. In the association's beautiful garden, you will also be able to express your gardening talents and take part in its maintenance and in harvesting seasonal fruits and vegetables ready to be cooked.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay on the CITRUS association site in shared single-sex tents for 8 to 12 people, with wooden floors and beds. You will have access to composting toilets and solar showers entirely built by previous young volunteers. A washing machine is available for reasonable and organized use. There is no Wi-Fi connection.

In turns and as a group, you will also be involved in organizing collective life, especially through the kitchen project, where you will prepare tasty seasonal meals for the whole group. This workcamp will be a great opportunity to meet young people from different countries, share daily life with international volunteers on site, exchange about your cultures, and enjoy convivial moments in a natural and peaceful setting.

**Location:** Laguéprie is located in the green and hilly Quercy-Rouergue region, near the Aveyron gorges, about 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

**Nearest train station:** Laguéprie.

**Nearest airport:** Toulouse-Blagnac (31000)

**Meeting point:** We will pick you up at Laguéprie train station after 2 PM. You can easily take a train from Toulouse Matabiau station, which goes directly to Laguéprie in about 1 hour and 15 minutes. If you need to be picked up at Toulouse airport or Toulouse train station, please inform us in advance. If you come by car, we will be waiting for you after 2 PM.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
**250€**



### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be devoted to leisure and regional discovery activities: hiking, canoeing, visiting beautiful medieval villages and historic towns, and swimming in the Viaur River in Laguéprie.

With the support of the supervision team, you will also help organize activities and entertainment, such as debates about your favorite movie, introductions to local dances from your region, discussions on current issues, karaoke nights, and international quizzes – your ideas are encouraged. There will also be the famous international meal, open to everyone, where you will prepare typical dishes from your country or region – a wonderful opportunity to make others travel through food and share intercultural experiences.

## TRILATERAL WORKCAMPS

Trilateral workcamps are funded by the French-German Youth Office (OFAJ in French) and are reserved for German organizations and for partners that already signed an agreement with SJ.

Volunteers will receive a participation to travel expenses which amount will be confirmed around April or May. It should be maximum 0.16€/km (one way only).

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age
VV	SJ/TRI13	An ecological festival	22/06	06/07	20	CONS/ ENVI/ CULT	18+
VV	SJ/TRI58	Innovative pedagogy!	23/11	07/12	16	EDU	18+

# SJ/TRI13

## AN ECOLOGICAL FESTIVAL

22/06 - 06/07

CONS/ENVI/CULT 20 vols 18+

### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully ecofriendly and sustainable which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing, and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching better and more ecofriendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you take part in a crucial step of the village development, the construction of a new Yurt, and the Vir'volt Festival!

- For the fourth year, the village is organizing a festival! You will have the opportunity to make it possible! By building wooden furniture, ecological decoration, but also realizing workshops, the Vir'Volt festival will be the one you will make!
- For this fourth edition of the festival, you will take part in the construction games made of wood, in direction of the children coming to the festival, and to the leisure centre for the kids in rural area for the following years...

### ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in non-mixed yurts on the association's campsite. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. On day in Paris is scheduled.

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

**Closest train station:** La Ferté Alais RER station.

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

**Meeting point:** Vir'volt Association, Camping de la Sablière. Arrival between 2pm and 6pm.

**THIS PROJECT IS OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS FROM FRANCE, GERMANY AND GEORGIA.**



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## INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY!

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### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for International Volunteer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organization has been located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. These are our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity, as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully ecofriendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching for better and more ecofriendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this project, you will create pedagogical workshops about interculturality, ecology, and civic participation. This workshop will be led by youngsters from a professional highschooler, an international high school, and a leisure center in a disadvantaged neighborhood.

### ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a construction village in shared tents (like yurts, tepees) throughout the winter. Don't forget to bring a suitable sleeping bag and warm clothing, as it will be cold and the nights can be chilly.

The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

### LEISURE

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite. You will also help to organize some activities in order to meet and socialize with young local people. Other leisure activities will be organized collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

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**Solidarités  
JEUNESSES**

## FAMILY WORKCAMP

Family workcamps are open to minimum 1 child (5 to 14 years old)+ 1 parent

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vols	Age
MDB	SJ/FAM47	In family, it grows in the soil and in our minds	17/08	22/08	ENVI	12	5+

**THE PARTICIPATION FEES ARE  
50€ FOR CHILDREN  
100€ FOR ADULTS (+14 YO)**

# SJ/FAM47

## IN FAMILY, IT GROWS IN THE SOIL AND IN OUR MINDS

17/08 - 22/08

ENVI 12 vols 5+



### PROJECT

Sustainable development, particularly permaculture, is a core theme rooted in the values of the association and is intended to be transversal across all of our actions. For this reason, Maison des Bateleurs–Solidarités Jeunesses has been developing an environmental hub for several years, including a phytodepuration pond, dry toilets, composting facilities, an organic garden, and the use of surrounding natural resources, among other initiatives.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will actively take part in the daily life of the Maison and its various activities: collective living (cooking, cleaning, organization, etc.), intercultural exchanges (meeting local residents and association volunteers), and more.

The aim of this workcamp is to raise awareness of sustainable development through exchanges and intergenerational knowledge transfer. The work will mainly consist of maintaining the Maison's vegetable garden (sowing, transplanting, hoeing, watering, harvesting, processing). In addition, you will help maintain the compost bins, the phytodepuration pond, the chicken coop, and the bamboo grove.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay in shared dormitories at Les Bateleurs international house, a few hundred meters from the festival site in Montendre, with access to all facilities (showers, kitchen, garden, etc.).

A vehicle will be available for travel to work sites and nearby areas.

Food for breakfast and meals will be provided, with a budget managed by the group leaders. Meals will be prepared in turns, respecting environmental values, local products, and cultural backgrounds, including vegetarian and vegan options.

Participants will also help with daily chores, especially cleaning, and are expected to respect the shared living space.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of southern Saintonge, among several picturesque small villages, you will be able to fully explore the local heritage. Outside working hours, enjoy summer activities such as festivals, visits to local producers, and tastings of regional specialties.

Excursions may be organized to La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Angoulême, or for a day at the ocean. The towns of Cognac and Saint-Émilion, famous for their vineyards, are also easily accessible.



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

**Closest train station:** Montendre (17130).

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

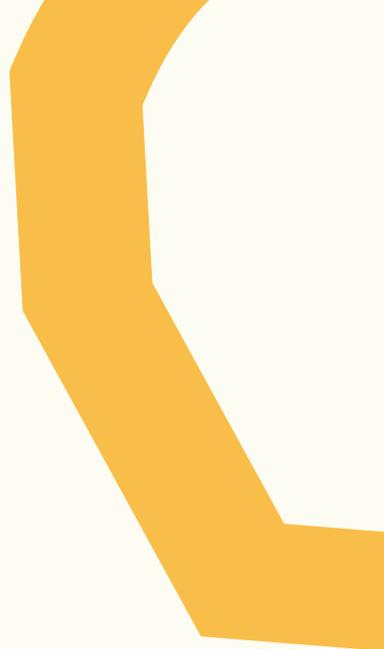
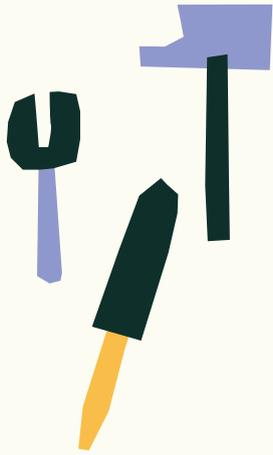
**Meeting point:** La Maison des Bateleurs, 4 Avenue de Onda, 17130 Montendre, at 3:00 PM.

#### PARTICIPATION FEES:

Children - 50€  
Adults - 100€ (+14 yo)







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