

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



AROUND US : Climat emergency

Exchange of young adults

From 9 to 23 august 2025



Where: at the Centre de Beaumotte association,
located in Beaumotte-Aubertans, 30km from Besançon and Vesoul.

Participants: 20 from 4 different countries

- age: 18 to 30 yo.
- each group will consist of 4 participants + 1 leader

Participation fees: Free of charge, this project is co-financed by the Erasmus + program.

No prerequisites, just motivation and a taste for sharing!

CENTRE DE BEAUMOTTE

The Association Centre de Beaumotte moved into a former paper mill in 1979. It has now become a large house that provides permanent accommodation for around 15 people. The main project of this popular education association is to **welcome people in serious difficulty, whether young people or adults.**

To keep this project alive; we work with social, cultural and generational diversity, convinced that it is because of this diversity that people change and that **together we can change society.**

Here they live people with complicated backgrounds (adults and teenagers), international volunteers and permanent employees who take care of the smooth running of the place ensure the smooth running of the home. **For the duration of the project, participants will have the opportunity to share moments with all these people.**

PROJECT

Join a unique ecological and human adventure! 








Are you between 18 and 30 years old, from France, Spain, Finland or Lithuania ? For 15 days, come and meet other young people like you and question our world: **sustainable development or degrowth ? Transition or revolution ? Moral obligation or mere opinion ?**

 **Debates, workshops, experiments...**

With the other participants, you'll create and run stands to share your ideas and build **a village of alternatives** right in the heart of our center. It's a unique opportunity to explore themes that are often sidelined, and to experiment with concrete solutions! Some workshops will be led by outside speakers.

 **Hands-on workshops and immersion**

On the program:

-  Introduction to permaculture
-  Recognizing and gathering wild plants
-  Food product processing
-  Lectures on insects
-  Making zero-waste kits
-  Bicycle repair
-  Wickerwork, gleaning... and much more!

 **A space for sharing and learning**

Here, we exchange ideas, debate and listen to each other. We talk politics, climate, energy, agriculture, innovations... and above all, we imagine solutions together for a fairer, more livable world.

Ready for a meaningful experience?

POPULAR EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION

 A collective and participative adventure! 

For two weeks, **you won't just be a spectator, but a player in the experience** ! Here, everything is done together: **cooking, washing up, cleaning common areas, sharing meals, organizing and proposing activities...** Every moment of daily life is an opportunity to exchange, discover other cultures and create bonds.

A project based on popular education

No conference here! We learn by doing, by experimenting, by living together. The important thing is to “do things together”, because that's how you create real encounters and build a rich, unique intercultural experience.

No need to be an expert, just motivated !

No special skills are required: all that counts is your motivation for the theme and for life in a group! It doesn't matter what your background is, as long as you want to get involved and live an alternative experience.

20 young people, 4 countries, 1 shared adventure

You'll be part of a group of 20 participants from France, Finland, Spain and Lithuania. A great opportunity to meet inspiring people and learn together !



Welcome to Centre de Beaumotte!

During your stay, you'll be accommodated in a collective reception area where everything is designed to live together and share an intercultural experience.

A team on site to support you

International volunteers will be on hand to help you organize daily life, and each country will have a leader to facilitate communication. At the same time, another group of young adults will be there and ***focusing on intersectionality and the convergence of struggles*** : promising even more enriching encounters!

Accommodation in communal tents

You'll sleep in large 8- to 16-person tents, with bunk beds, mixed genders. Remember to bring your own comforter and pillow! In case of bad weather, a fallback area is provided.

Daily life and comfort

- ✓ Access to the Center's bathrooms and toilets + dry toilets outside.
- ✓ Home-cooked meals in a professional kitchen, with organic and/or local ingredients (**with meat 2 times a week**, otherwise vegetarian and balanced menu 🌱)
- ✓ Wifi access limited to specific times (to fully enjoy the experience!)
- ✓ No washing machine on site, please plan accordingly
- ✓ Minibus for outings and activities, always organized collectively.

A place open to all

The Center also accommodates young people in social difficulty, accompanied by a specialized educator. A support person is always on hand, day and night, including weekends and holidays.



FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Travel costs will be partially reimbursed in accordance with the Erasmus + pricing policy:

- **28€** for the distances from 10 to 99 km
(56€ in case of green travel)
- **211€** for the distances from 100 to 499 km
(285€ in case of green travel)
- **309€** for the distances from 500 to 1999km
(417€ in case of green travel)
- **395€** for the distances from 2000 to 2999km
(535€ in case of green travel)
- **580€** for the distances from 3000 to 3999km



CONTACTS

Do you have questions? Please contact Jeanne RABET

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