



Workcamps 2026



THE LIST OF WORKCAMPS 2025 OF INEX SLOVAKIA

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	FROM	TO	AGE LIMIT	VOLS	Remarks
ISL2601	Explore your multicultural crafts with kids	Bratislava	CHILD	10.07.	18.07.	18+	5	MOT, CGC, no pairs
ISL2602ESC	Bring happiness to social centre in Slovakia	Prešov	DISA/SOCI	12.07.	27.07.	18-30	8	MOT, CGC, EU only
ISL2603ESC	Stone & Story: Castle Renovation	Kysak	RENO/ARCH	05.08.	20.08.	18-30	8	EU only
ISL2604ESC	Monastery Makeover	Trencin	RENO/MANU	21.08.	05.09.	18-30	6	EU only

ISL2602ESC Bring happiness to social centre in Slovakia
(12/07 - 27/07)

ISL2604ESC Monastery Makeover
(21/08 - 05/09)



ISL2603ESC Stone & Story: Castle Renovation
(05/08 - 20/08)

ISL2601 Explore your multicultural crafts with kids
(10/07 - 18/07)



ABOUT US

INEX Slovakia (**IN**ternational **EX**changes) is a non-governmental civic organisation that offers young people extraordinary experiences, personal development and meaningful free time activities for young people through international voluntary activities and non-formal education.

We have been encouraging young people in recognition of new cultures, creation of new friendships from all around the world and getting new skills and experiences since our establishment in 1993. We are members of **Alliance for European Voluntary Service Organisations** and partners of **Service Civil International**.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUR WORKCAMPS

Age limit: 18 – 99 for regular workcamps, 18 – 30 for ESC Volunteering Teams

Common language used in the camps: English

Insurance: Please notice that INEX Slovakia does not provide any insurance. To join the workcamp in Slovakia you have to be insured. Do not forget to take your insurance with you.

Participation Fee: 40 EUR for ISL2601. Due to limited resources we kindly ask the volunteers to contribute 40 EUR that partly covers the costs of accommodation/meals. The fee will be paid upon the volunteer arrival.

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ISL2601 Explore your multicultural crafts with kids

BRATISLAVA

10/07/2026 – 18/07/2026

Type: CHILD

Vols: 5

Language: English

Age: 18+



Partner: *Presporkovo family centre* is a civic organisation established by mothers on a maternity leave from the city Bratislava – Old Town 20 years ago. The aim of the centre is to provide meaningful program for families with children from 0 months to 6 years and more. Presporkovo organizes cultural, sport and educational activities and events for children and their parents. All the activities are organized directly by the mothers free of charge and on a voluntary basis. Approximately 40 families visit the centre each day. We have been cooperating with Presporkovo since 2014 organizing the workcamps and other local events.

Work: The volunteers will help with organisation of activities, games, creative workshops and intercultural program for children and parents. They will share their cultural values and traditions that are connected to history of their country through specific crafts. The activities will be organized during the daily summer camp for kids. There are no special skills required. Important is motivation and empathy. The local volunteers from family centre will be guiding the volunteers during the work. On the Saturday 11.07., the volunteers together with camp leaders will plan the activities and program for daily summer camp. The working hours are from Monday to Friday divided as follows: 8:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 15:30. The volunteers eat lunch (11:30 – 12:30) together with children. By participating to this project you contribute to reducing inequality within and among countries (UN SDG 10).

Accommodation & Food: Volunteers will be accommodated in 2 shared rooms in a fully equipped flat in Bratislava with all the needed facilities. There are beds and mattresses in the flat. Volunteers, divided in the kitchen teams, will be in charge of preparing the food for breakfast and dinner, the groceries will be provided. The lunch will be provided by local partner. On request, vegetarian meals can be provided.

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

Terminal: Airport (Vienna, Bratislava), bus and train station in Bratislava.

Meeting point: Family Centre Presporkovo, on 10.07.2026 around 5 pm. More info will be provided to accepted volunteers in the infosheet sent at least 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

Remarks: Bring a sleeping bag, comfortable clothes for playing with the kids, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and a smile on your face :)

Study Part: The volunteers will prepare the "Feast of cultures" - an international food evening. Part of the program is "volunteering footprint" workshop and an educational workshop about current topic in Europe. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED. As the volunteers are staying in the family centre and will work with children, alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs are not allowed in the centre. From all accepted volunteers we need the **certificate of good conduct**.

For more information about Presporkovo: www.presporkovo.sk

Participation Fee: 40 EUR

Due to limited resources we kindly ask the volunteers to contribute 40 EUR that partly covers the costs of meals. The fee will be paid upon the volunteer arrival.

Summary: Do you want to spend week working with children in the beautiful capital of Slovakia with people from all over the world? This is your chance!

ISL2602ESC Bring happiness to social centre in Slovakia

PRESOV

12/07/2026 – 27/07/2026

Type: DISA/SOCI

Vols: 8

Language: English

Age: 18-30



Partner: *Association Barlicka* (Little crutch) has been working with young people with physical disabilities since 1999 by establishing a centre to help them live independently. The association has been offering: activities in a social centre on a daily basis; practical school; courses (theatre, dance, music, PC, etc.). Later, they also build a centre for mothers and services for elderly people. The workcamps have been organized in Barlicka centre since 2013.

Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities for young people with disabilities and seniors from the NGO Barlicka. The young people from Barlicka are 18+ years old. The volunteers will be helping with activities for young people with disabilities and seniors. The activities will be organized during the daily summer camp – summer activities, trips, competitions, and games. Most of the young people and seniors are on the wheelchairs. The volunteers together with camp leaders will plan the activities and program for daily summer camp **in advance**. On the first work day volunteers will have short training how to manage the wheelchair and they will get information about young people and seniors from Barlicka. There are no special skills required. Important is motivation, empathy and proactive creation and organization of activities. The staff of social centre will be guiding the volunteers during the work. The working hours are from Monday to Friday divided as follows: 9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:30. By participating to this project you contribute to reducing inequality within and among countries (UN SDG 10).

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the flat. Volunteers will sleep on beds in 3 shared rooms. However, they need to bring their **sleeping bag**. Kitchen facilities, washing machine and 3 shared bathrooms are provided. There is also a living room with sofa and TV for free time activities. Volunteers divided in the kitchen teams will be in charge of preparing the food for breakfast and dinner. The groceries will be provided. The lunch will be provided by local partner. Due to the capacity of the catering facility, they are unable to provide meals for vegetarians, vegans, gluten intolerance, lactose intolerance, allergies, etc. Wifi is available.

Location and leisure: The camp will be organized in the city of Presov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia located in the Eastern part of the country. The volunteers can enjoy the old historical centre, the castles around Presov and the cultural life in the city.

Terminal: Airport – Vienna, Bratislava, or Kosice; then train or bus to Presov. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Presov takes up to 6 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find flight connection directly to Kosice (40 minutes from Presov by train or bus).

Meeting point: Social centre NGO Barlicka, on 12.07.2026 around 5 pm. More info will be provided to accepted volunteers in the infosheet sent at least 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

Remarks: Bring a sleeping bag, a swimming suit, some info materials and pictures of your country, materials which could be used in workshop, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the young people and seniors, your enthusiasm and a smile on your face :)

Study Part: The volunteers will prepare the "Feast of cultures" - an international food evening. Part of the program is "volunteering footprint" workshop and an educational workshop about current topic in Europe. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED – write why you want to participate and how you want to contribute on this workcamp on at least ¾ A4. As the volunteers are staying in the social centre, alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs are not allowed in the centre. From all accepted volunteers we need the **certificate of good conduct**. For more info about BARLICKA: <https://barlicka.sk/>

Important: This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps (ESC) for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria. Volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets; volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then INEX Slovakia will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project.

Summary: Pack your backpack, have an open mind and come to Slovakia where you can really bring happiness to the lives of people with disabilities and seniors!

ISL2603ESC Stone & Story: Castle Renovation

KYSAK

05.08.2026 – 20.08.2026

Type: RENO/ARCH

Vols: 8

Language: English

Age: 18-30



Partner: The Civil Association *Rakociho cesta* carries the idea of a touristic path that would connect places related to the history of the Rakoci's family tree. The aim of the movement is to preserve and renovate historical monuments and traditions. They would like to continue with the original "Rakoci's path" goal which was to contribute to the development of the region. Rakociho cesta is currently involved in the renovation of the following castles: Saris, Kapusany, Sebes, Solnohrad (Salt Castle), Lipovce and Obisovce. The workcamps have been organized with the association since 2008.

Work: Volunteers will be helping with revitalizing the old ruins of the small Kysak Castle in eastern part of Slovakia. Kysak Castle was a medieval castle. Nowadays there are only ruins left underground. Be aware that you will not be able to see the castle. The town Kysak is trying to preserve cultural heritage. The goal of the camp will be to explore the foundations of the castle tower, which are located below the surface. The work will be part of the archeological research. The volunteers will also be involved in renovation work, cleaning the area, transport of the material (like sand, rocks, and water). The volunteers will learn about the history of the castles in Eastern Slovakia. In case, there will be a cultural event, the volunteer will help with its organization. There is possibility that the volunteers will help also at the other castle closed to Kysak Castle – Obisovce or Hanigovce Castle. No building and archeological experience are needed. The working hours will be from Monday to Friday, approximately 8:30 – 15:00, including a lunch break. By participating to this project, you contribute to protecting the local cultural heritage (UN SDG 11).

Accommodation & Food: The volunteers will stay in the town Kysak in the eastern part of Slovakia. The volunteers will sleep in the local town house in shared rooms on the beds and mattresses. **A sleeping bag is not necessary.** Shared bathroom with shower, toilet facilities, washing machine and fully equipped kitchen are provided in the house. Volunteers divided in the kitchen teams will be in charge of preparing the food for breakfast and dinner, the groceries will be provided. The lunch will be provided by local partner. On request, vegetarian meals can be provided. Due to the capacity of the catering facility, the vegetarian food is mostly sweet lunch.

Location and leisure: Kysak is a small town and railway hub close to second biggest city in Slovakia -Kosice. There is a good train connection from Kysak to Kosice and Presov. There is possibility to visit castles Obisovce and Sokol. The village is surrounded by beautiful nature with many touristic routes and hiking opportunities.

Terminal: Airport – Vienna, Bratislava or Kosice, then train or bus to Kysak. Please keep in mind that the journey from Bratislava to Kysak takes around 5 hours. So please plan your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning or try to find the flight connection directly to Kosice and then bus/train to Kysak.

Meeting point: Local town house in Kysak, on 05.08. 2026 around **5 pm**. More info will be provided to accepted volunteers in the infosheet sent at least 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

Remarks: Bring working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, insect repellent, flashlight and a smile on your lips :) You can also bring some games from your country.

Study Part: The volunteers will prepare the "Feast of cultures" - an international food evening for the local community and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. There will be also an educational workshop about current topic in Europe. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Important: As the revitalization of the Kysak Castle is in its beginning, the volunteers will be helping in the forest. There is no toilet in the forest. In order to reach work place it is necessary to walk up to the hill for 30 minutes. This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps (ESC) for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria. Volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets; volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then INEX Slovakia will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project.

Summary: Would you like to spend 2 weeks helping with the renovation of a castle in the middle of the beautiful nature in Slovakia? Get ready for the adventure, open your mind and develop yourself!

ISL2604ESC Monastery Makeover

Kostolna-Zariecie, reg. Trenčín

21/08/2026 – 05/09/2026

Type: RENO/MANU

Vols: 6

Language: English

Age: 18-30



Partner: *Združenie kresťanských spoločností mládeže*

(Association of Christian Youth Communities) is an association providing the activities aimed at all young people regardless of their origin, gender, race, nationality, religion, social status, and political convictions. The main areas of focus are personality development through workshops and self-development seminars. The association also supports the creation of small communities that promote volunteering, personal and spiritual growth. It also focuses on professionalization in the field of new trends in working with young people and finding inclusive solutions.

Work: The aim of the voluntary help is to renovate and revitalize the monastery's surroundings, which are used most of the year by young people from various communities across Slovakia, thereby improving the environment for all youth events. Focus of the help is manual work around the monastery and garden work. Volunteers will paint the fence in front of the main entrance and fences around the monastery. They will clean the garden, sidewalks, take care about the fruit trees and clean the surrounding of monastery as well. In case of bad weather volunteers will help with the day-to-day running of the accommodation facility, which includes regular cleaning of rooms, preparing rooms and changing bed linen, vacuuming and washing floors, furniture, and windows. Assist in the kitchen and laundry room, help with serving food and washing dishes. There are no special skills required. The working hours will be from Monday to Friday, approximately 8:30 – 15:00, including a lunch break. By participating in this project, you contribute to protecting the local cultural heritage (UN SDG 11).

Accommodation & Food: Volunteers will be accommodated directly in the monastery, which currently serves as accommodation and premises for spiritual retreats, community weekends, educational activities, and various types of meetings. They will be accommodated in 4 shared rooms for 2-3 people. There are 2 bathrooms and 2 toilets available. Volunteers will sleep on beds. A sleeping bag is not necessary. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided by the local partner. On request, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, lactose-free meals can be provided. Volunteers can enjoy free time in the garden of the monastery. The Wifi is available.

Location and leisure: Kostolna-Zariecie is a village and municipality in Trenčín District in the Trenčín Region of north-western Slovakia. The closest city Trenčín (5 km) is the European Capital of Culture 2026. The volunteers can enjoy the old historical centre of Trenčín, the castles Trenčín Castle or Beckov. The village is surrounded by beautiful nature with many touristic routes and hiking opportunities. Or they can visit local farm in Lubina.

Terminal: Airport – Vienna, Bratislava, then train or bus to Trenčín. There is direct bus and train connection from Trenčín to Kostolna-Zariecie with departure every 10-15 minutes. The journey from Bratislava to Trenčín takes around 1,5 hours. We recommend planning your journey to Bratislava with arrival in the morning.

Meeting point: Monastery Kostolna-Zariecie, on 21.08.2026 around 5 pm. More info will be provided to accepted volunteers in the infosheet sent at least 4 weeks before the start of the workcamp.

Remarks: Bring working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit, insect repellent and a smile on your lips :) You can also bring some games from your country.

Study Part: The volunteers will prepare the "Feast of cultures" - an international food evening for the local community and will join the "volunteering footprint" workshop. There will be also an educational workshop about current topic in Europe. Our camps will follow the rules of Sustainability campaign.

Important: This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps (ESC) for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria. Volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets; volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the ESC Portal; then INEX Slovakia will organise their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project.

Summary: Give your time, gain new friends, protect cultural heritage, and leave a place better than you found it — this is volunteering that matters.



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Workcamps Programme - Brief description, size of programme & important features

Adult camps: **4**

ARCH/RENO camps: 1
MANU/RENO camps: 1

DISA/SOCI camps: 1
KIDS camps: 1

*Total number of **incoming volunteers: 27**

*We accept **5–8 international volunteers per camp** (Slovak volunteers in some camps)

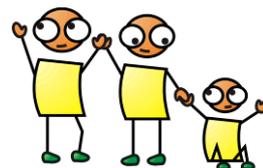
*Every workcamp is led by **two leaders**, who are trained by INEX Slovakia

*Working hours vary widely among the camps – depending on type of work (e.g. – camps with kids, or disabled people could have longer working hours – due to spending the free time with them). Usually volunteers work **6 hours a day**.

*Camp language is **English**

*INEX workcamps are **CAMPS** – camps in every aspect – accommodation, location, catering, work, wifi and free time.

***Participation Fee** - Due to limited resources we kindly ask the volunteers to contribute 40 EUR for ISL2601 that partly covers the costs of meals. The fee will be paid in cash upon volunteer arrival.



What else is important...

We are looking forward to receive your volunteers, don't hesitate to send them!

We are open to all volunteers 18+, which means that those who are over 30 are also very much welcome at our workcamps :).

There will be an **INEX workshop** organized on some workcamps - an educational workshop about current events in Europe. Volunteers will also join the **"volunteering footprint" workshop**. The workshops are prepared and organized by our leaders on all of the camps.

The volunteers in our camps will also organize and participate in an intercultural event - **"Feast of cultures"**. The volunteers will prepare national food and presentations about their culture/country.

Our camps will follow the rules of the **Sustainability campaign**.

The study parts are very important in our camps and we will be preparing leaders for them thoroughly. We are looking forward to hosting volunteers who are interested in learning something new :).

