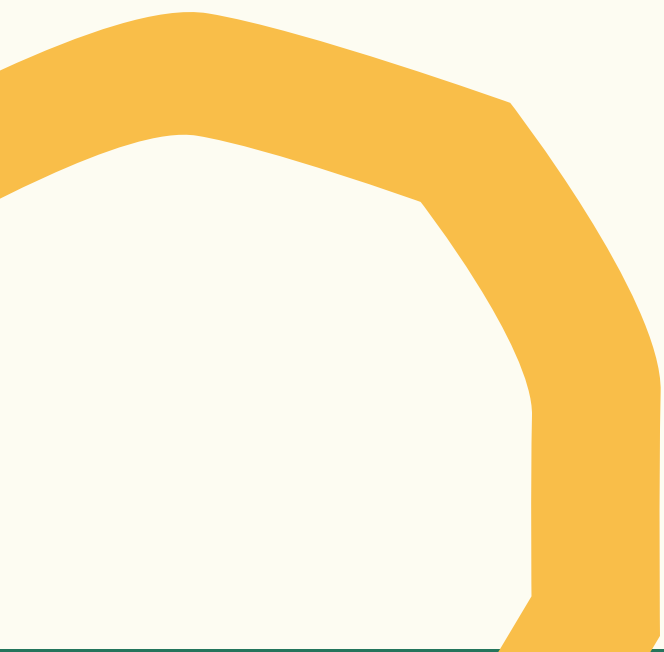


# WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2024



**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 a partner association, 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.



**La Maison des Bateleurs**, established 16 years ago in Montendre, organizes around 15 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.

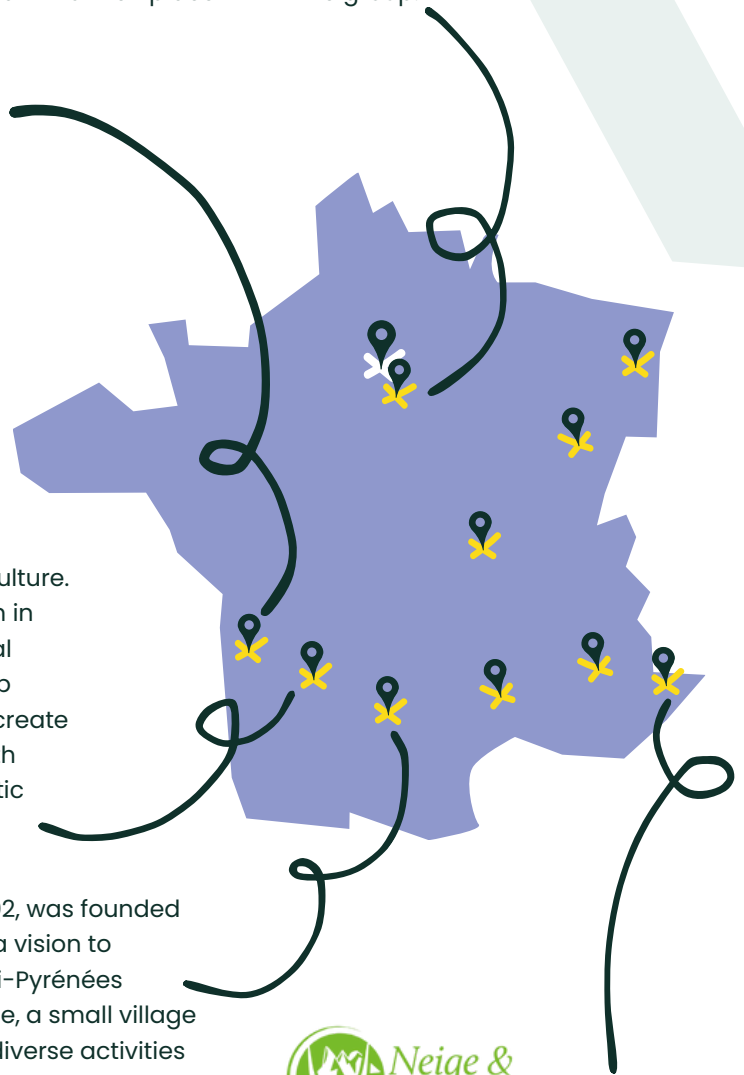


**Citrus**, established in Toulouse in 2002, was founded by a group of young volunteers with a vision to develop volunteer projects in the Midi-Pyrénées region. In 2012, it relocated to Laguëpie, a small village an hour north-east of Toulouse. Our diverse activities bring people together to work, socialize, 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 + one workcamp for 12-14 year-old volunteers
- 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

# ADULT WORKCAMPS

Open to 18+ volunteers without upper age limit

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vois
S&V	SJ02	Rebuilding and planting	15/05	05/06	RENO/ENVI	8
MDB	SJ03	The Fortress of Fouras 1	22/05	06/06	RENO	12
MDB	SJ04	The Hermione Odyssey	28/05	11/06	RENO	12
MDB	SJ05	Free Music Festival	07/06	26/06	FEST/CULT	12
MDB	SJ06	The Fortress of Fouras 2	11/06	02/07	RENO	12
S&V	SJ07	Village and rivers	14/06	04/07	PAT/ENVI	10
N&M	SJ08	Sainte-barbe Chapel	23/06	06/07	ENVI	12
AVJ	SJ12	Clausonne Abbey 1	05/06	19/06	RENO	12
CIT	SJ13	Mirror, mirror on the wall	15/06	30/06	CONS/ENVI	12
AVJ	SJ14	Clausonne Abbey 2	21/06	05/07	RENO	12
VV	SJ15	Organising an ecological festival	29/06	13/07	CONS/ENVI/FEST	20
REV	SJ74	A new square for the Montvertipontains	01/07	15/07	ENVI	13
MDB	SJ17	International journalism festival 2024	05/07	16/07	FEST/CONS	10
AVJ	SJ21	Clausonne Abbey 3	07/07	21/07	RENO	12
MDB	SJ26	At the heart of the church	10/07	30/07	RENO	12
MDB	SJ27	The Villiers fountain washhouse	10/07	30/07	RENO/CULT	10
AVJ	SJ30	Warm Fai 2	19/07	08/08	RENO	12
N&M	SJ31	The Roya chestnut	21/07	03/08	ENVI	12
VV	SJ32	The school and the forest	21/07	04/08	CONS/ENVI	20
MDB	SJ36	Oléron island 2	25/07	08/08	CONS	12
MDB	SJ41	Eurochestrries	26/07	14/08	FEST/CULT	8
CRE	SJ42	The medieval epic	27/07	16/08	FEST/CULT	12
S&V	SJ44	Vamos dançar!	30/07	20/08	FEST/CULT	10
CDB	SJ48	On the way to encounters	03/08	24/08	RENO/SOCI	8
N&M	SJ49	Vallauria mine: the chimney	04/08	17/08	RENO	12
AVJ	SJ51	Landscape design in Vaunières 4	08/08	28/08	CONS/ENVI	12
MDB	SJ53	Immersion at the Rochard's lodge	09/08	27/08	RENO	12
N&M	SJ59	Vallauria mine: the pump room	18/08	31/08	RENO	12
VV	SJ60	From the tree to the wood	26/08	09/09	CONS/ENVI	20
MDB	SJ61	Agroforestry by the lake	02/09	17/09	ENVI	12
MDB	SJ62	The swimming pool in the meadow	03/09	17/09	RENO	10
MDB	SJ63	Vauban's fortress	04/09	25/09	RENO	10
REV	SJ65	The bancels of Calquières	09/09	23/09	RENO/CONS	13
MDB	SJ66	The walls of the cemetery	13/09	27/09	RENO	10
REV	SJ69	Witches' claws	25/09	11/10	ENVI	12

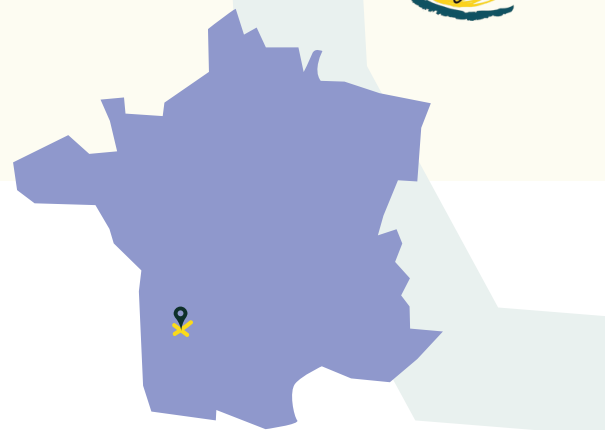
There is no participation fee.

# SJ02

## REBUILDING AND PLANTING

15/05 - 05/06

RENO / ENVI 8 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Nestled in the hollow of a green valley, the town of St Amand de Coly is located in the heart of the Périgord Noir, a territory rich in history! Composed of two former municipalities that decided to join forces to form one. The town is home to the Ecocycle association, a third place that is developing a participatory activity project in Saint Amand de Coly and the surrounding area. These activities are strongly influenced by concerns about climate change. You will help the association and its volunteers to prepare the building to welcome its members. You'll discover the local people's sense of welcome and the charm of the countryside and heritage, as you work with the other volunteers to organise your programme of activities.

### WORK

Mornings will be devoted to renovating the association's premises. On the programme, you'll be repainting the interiors of this recently renovated building and helping to make it a warm and welcoming place. You'll also be lending a hand with the overall project for this third place Ecocycle, a collective space for sharing, through its shared gardens and participatory workshops.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Vieux logis de Saint Amand. Sleeping accommodation in rooms of 2 to 3 people. Meals will be cooked and eaten collectively, so you can take it in turns to prepare some tasty dishes, so come along with your own recipes.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own entertainment program with the leaders and the other participants. We favour a discovery of the territory and these actors over consumption activities.

**Location:** Coly - St Amand 24120 is located in Périgord Noir, 10 km from the caves of Lascaux, between Périgueux and Brive.

**Closest train station:** Condat-Le Lardin 24570.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take a train to Condat-Le Lardin (2 hours from Bordeaux and 4 hours from Toulouse). Let's meet at Condat-Le Lardin station in the end of the afternoon.





# SJ03 ~ SJ06

## THE FORTRESS OF FOURAS

22/05 - 06/06

11/06 - 02/07

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

In an idyllic setting overlooking Fort Boyard, the workcamp will involve restoring the redoubt as well as intercultural sharing between locals and volunteers in peacebuilding. Located at the mouth of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula is home to 3 harbours and 5 beaches on the Atlantic coast. The municipality of Fouras-les-Bains and the Maison des Bateleurs - Solidarités Jeunesses association have decided to renew their partnership in order to continue the restoration work on the Aiguille redoubt (fortress), said to be the largest in France.

### WORK

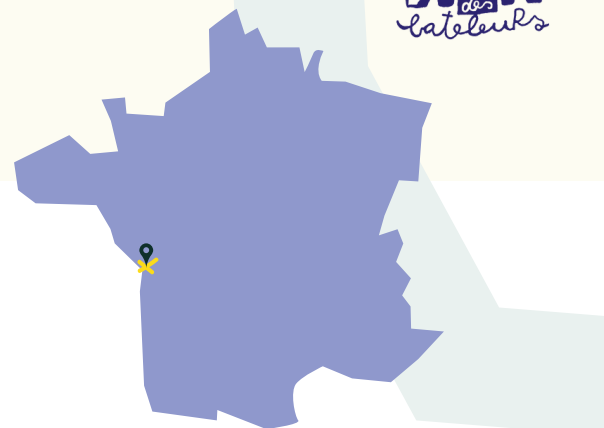
For 8 mornings of 6 hours each, you will be working on the restoration of a new part of the north facade of the redoubt, facing the Atlantic Ocean. Your job will be to remove the vegetation from the facade and the coping, before removing the pointing and repointing with lime mortar. Other traditional masonry work is planned, such as repairing the stone coping and stone cutting. You will also be taking part in workshops to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Group accommodation in tents at the Fouras \*\*\* campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snack bar...). You must bring your own warm duvet and pillow. Bicycles are available for use around town. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared in turn by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy a wide range of water-based activities, such as fishing and sailing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and other surprises are all there for you to discover. You can also visit museums and towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. The highlights of your stay will be getting to know the locals, who will be eagerly awaiting your arrival, especially at the table for an international meal.



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

**Closest train station:** Rochefort, 17300.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at Camping « Le Cadoret » in Fouras at 3pm. From Bordeaux airport, you will have to take a shuttle to Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station and then a train to Rochefort train station. There, you will take the bus (line J) to Cadoret stop which is close to the camping.



# SJ04

## THE HERMIONE ODYSSEY

28/05 - 11/06

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the waves of time, where the Hermione, a faithful replica of an 18th-century frigate, becomes the magical portal inviting you to dive into the heart of an unforgettable maritime adventure.

Our project aims to offer a unique experience to young volunteers from around the world. By participating in this international workcamp, you will immerse yourself in the daily life of 18th-century sailors, contributing to the preservation and restoration of this historical gem. From navigation to carpentry, every action taken aboard the Hermione forges a tangible connection with the past, providing an invaluable opportunity to discover, learn, and preserve our maritime heritage.

### WORK

Under the guidance of an experienced bosun, you will take part in the minor maintenance of the frigate. Your mission will be to take care of every detail, from painting to woodwork to maintenance. Every brushstroke you make will be a testament to your dedication to maritime history. Get ready to sail into the past while helping to shape the Hermione's future.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in mixed dormitories on the boat. Food will be provided (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you and the boat's crew, respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Bayonne, and the Basque Country in general, offer countless natural and urban sites. From the beautiful city of Biarritz to the popular San Sebastian (in Spain), from the lush green valleys inland to the hills facing the sea, you'll have a choice of leisure activities to define with the Hermione's staff, who will be happy to advise you. You will have a vehicle at your disposal to explore the region. Bicycles are also available.

**Location:** Bayonne 64100, Pyrénées-Atlantiques.

**Closest train station:** Bayonne, 64100.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Bayonne train station at 2pm. The leaders will take you to your accommodation. From Bordeaux airport, you will have to take a shuttle to the train station called Bordeaux Saint-Jean and then a direct train to Bayonne. The trip will take 1h45.



# SJ05

## FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

07/06 - 26/06

FEST - CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Join the adventure of the International Workcamp at the 24th Free Music Festival in Montendre! Immerse yourself in a unique experience combining music, creativity, and intercultural exchanges. Contribute to the magic of the festival, broaden your artistic horizons, and create unforgettable memories. Together, let's build a living picture of friendship, sharing, and discovery. Join us for an enriching and festive experience in the heart of southwest France!

### WORK

You will collaborate with the organization's volunteers in the preparation and setup of the festival (site barricading, parking, etc.) Your tasks will involve organizing the park to make it attractive for the public and assisting volunteers in the logistical management of the event. After the festival, you will help clean and tidy up the site in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Additionally, you will participate in activities promoting interculturality and sustainable development.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in a dormitory in the big International Maison des Bateleurs, sharing daily life with international volunteers welcomed under the European Solidarity Corps programme. Not far from the festival in Montendre, the house provides all necessary amenities: showers, kitchen, garden, bamboo grove, etc. A vehicle will be at your disposal for transportation to the workcamp site and for exploring the region. Breakfast and meals will be provided (you will have a food budget managed and communicated by the facilitators). Meals, prepared on a rotating schedule by you and the international volunteers, will respect environmental values, local resources, and the dietary preferences of everyone (including hot and cold dishes, as well as vegetarian and vegan options). The first week, you will have lunch at the Maison des Bateleurs, then you will have lunch with the festival team (on-site catering with various menus, including vegetarian and vegan options will be offered).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Located at the crossroads of several charming villages in southern Saintonge, you can fully enjoy the local heritage. Outside of work hours, you will participate in summer activities, such as music festivals, night markets, and visits to local producers with tastings of their products. City outings to La Rochelle, Rochefort, or Angoulême and a day at the ocean may also be organised. Cognac and St-Emilion, emblematic cities of the French vineyard, are also nearby!

**Location:** Montendre 17130, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Montendre, 17130.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

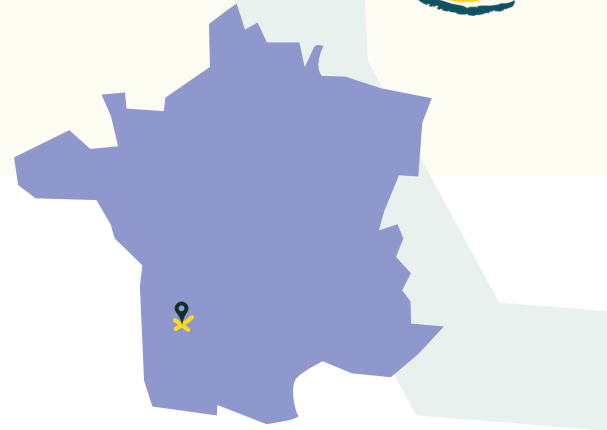
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at Montendre train station at 4:00 PM. Facilitators will drive you to the accommodation location. To reach Montendre, you will have to take a direct train from Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station (40 minutes).

# SJ07

## VILLAGE AND RIVERS

14/06 - 04/07

PAT / ENVI 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The historical particularity of the town of Cause de Clérans comes from its two market towns, "Cause" and "Clérans", which have been united for a very long time. One had a defensive function with its castle and the other a religious function with its church.

Our international workcamp is waiting for you to perpetuate this age-old link. Together with the locals, we'll be helping to maintain and promote the local heritage, both in terms of the environment and the village's essential festivities.

The spirit of cooperation and conviviality are characteristics that define the way of life around here. Join us and enjoy the good life at Cause de Clérans.

### WORK

You'll be helping to enhance our heritage by maintaining and cleaning up the riverbeds and rebuilding small dry-stone walls. You'll build a special bond with the local people who live along these waterways, and you'll also be at the heart of a festive energy by helping to set up one of the village's flagship events, "Le feu de la Saint-Jean" (St John's bonfire).

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll stay in tents on our summer camp with its lovely panoramic views. Access to dry toilets and showers on site. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as sleeping mats. Remember to bring your sleeping bag 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.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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

**Location:** On the edge of the village of Cause de Clérans 24150

**Closest train station:** Lalinde 24150.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take a train from Bordeaux-Saint-Jean to Lalinde. We will be waiting for you around 5:30 p.m. at the station, located about 5 km from the site.



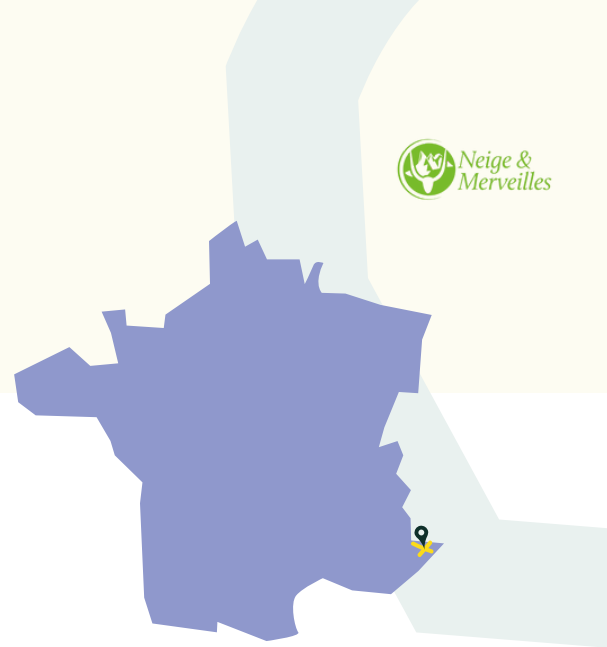


# SJ08

## SAINTE-BARBE CHAPEL

23/06 - 06/07

ENVI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Neige & Merveilles association welcomes you in the heart of the Mercantour National Park, at an altitude of 1500 meters, to work on the development project of the Vallauria Mine. You will discover an exceptional geological heritage and participate in a human and collective adventure that has been going on for over 60 years. We have been working since its creation to revive this historic site in order to offer a haven of peace promoting discovery, encounters, and diversity through the organisation of workcamps. The Sainte-Barbe chapel has already been restored during several youth projects and now needs to be highlighted both for its heritage interest and for the entire history it can testify to. We aim to promote the discovery of this place by rehabilitating the access path leading to it.

### WORK

Your work involves facilitating access to the Sainte-Barbe Chapel by recreating a pedestrian access path and arranging the surrounding spaces. This includes cleaning the areas (mowing, cutting, clearing), envisioning the future route for visitors and drawing it, and finally securing the location by creating a wooden safety barrier. This work does not require specific qualifications and will be supervised by a technical leader. You will work 4 days a week, from 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in rooms for 4 to 6 people with facilities and equipped with mattresses, blankets, and pillows. You will need to bring a sleeping bag. Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by the volunteer team with the help of the leader and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. It is possible to request vegetarian meals. You will assist in tidying up the dining area and take turns doing the dishes as a team.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day of the week will be dedicated to discovery and animation activities. You will have the opportunity to explore the mountain environment (fauna, flora, hiking, etc.), participate in sports activities, and engage in animation sessions on the living site or in the surrounding towns to meet the local population.

**Location** Tende (06430), 2 hours from Nice. We are located on the heights of the town of Tende, in the mountains.

**Closest train station:** Tende 06430.

**Closest airport:** Nice-Côte d'Azur.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Tende train station on Sunday, 23rd June, at 5:10 pm. There is a direct train from Nice to Tende that departs in the early afternoon.

# SJ12 ~ SJ14 ~ SJ21

## CLAUSONNE ABBEY

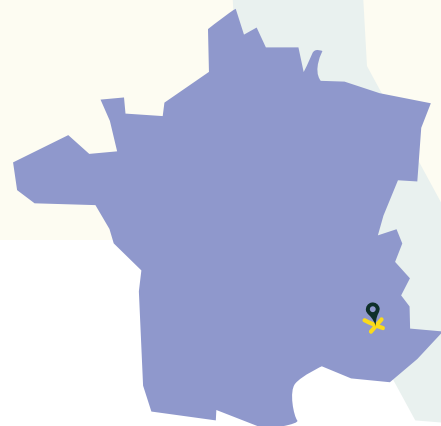
05/06 - 19/06

21/06 - 05/07

07/07 - 21/07

RENO 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes



### PROJECT

Take part in the valorization of a historic site at the heart of idyllic mountain landscapes! Join us and come discover l'Abbaye de Clausonne and its natural environment at 1140 meters of altitude! It is in the 12th century that the Abbaye took shape. After multiple periods of deconstruction and reconstruction over the centuries, it became in the 20th an agricultural building, which was abandoned in the 1950s. It is in 1994 that the Abbaye of Clausonne association was created to conserve the vestiges of this exceptional architecture on an exceptional site. Since then, the association has wanted to make this place a ground of discovery, learning and knowledge.

### WORK

This year, we'll be continuing work on the stonework in the old sheepfold, so that in a few years' time it can be used as a cooking area, a tool shed, etc. You'll also be working on the enhancement of the site and the old hamlet of la Péguière. All with the help of masons who will be on hand to pass on their skills! Mind you, it's a real workout for the arms and legs! The work involves 30 hours a week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents on the Faiï farm site. Dry toilets, a kitchen and showers will be available. A barnum will be set up and will be your common space under cover. There is no Wi-Fi, but you will meet people from all over the world! This center is a 30 minutes' walk from the Abbey. You will cook by turn, so that we can taste several specialties! Here, we are careful about what we eat and aim to reduce our impact on the planet, choosing local products and limit eating meat to twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a warm sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Evenings and weekends are free for activities that you choose to organise together. You will be in an exceptional setting to discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers and producers markets, the festive nights organized in surrounding villages. In group, you will decide activities and discovery outings that you wish to set up. The reception center usually organizes one musical evening per week with homemade wood-fired pizzas.

**Location:** The Abbey of Clausonne, 5km from the village of Le Saix 05400, is 15km away from the Veynes.

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

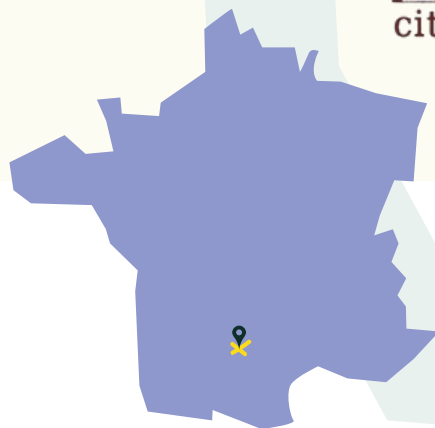
**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet at the Veynes Dévoluy train station between between 4 and 6 p.m.

# SJ13

## MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

15/06 - 30/06  
CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Join the Citrus association's major project and help renovate the Laguépie international welcome center. For over ten years, international volunteers have been building, renovating, imagining, and giving shape to a large-scale project. Since 2012, the association's buildings have been in the former hamlet of La Mayounelle: offices, a communal living space and an activity room, all surrounded by fields, a green theater and a vegetable garden. Accompanied by experienced leaders, you'll live at the heart of the association and share daily life with the Citrus team and other volunteers on site.

### WORK

As part of this project, you'll be helping to build a "self-care" area to complement the facilities already on site. Mainly, you'll be building dry toilets, washbasins, and mirrors for your beauty moments! You'll also develop your DIY spirit by making 99% eco-friendly household products. A great opportunity to try out alternative methods for reducing environmental impact and encouraging more responsible consumption habits. To make the site more welcoming and, above all, to protect certain areas from the summer heat, you'll start creating a shaded area in the garden. You'll also have the chance to get to grips with the garden, its vegetables and herbs, and put your green thumb to good use. Finally, weather permitting, you'll get to grips with low-tech toolmaking, and start making wooden games.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in 8- to 12-person non mixed tents with floors and beds. Amenities include dry toilets and solar-powered showers. A pedal-powered washing machine is available for laundry. There is no wifi connection. You will take part in the upkeep of the premises and in the preparation of meals, accompanied by an educational supervisor in the kitchen. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes and local seasonal produce.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of Laguépie, in the Aveyron gorges, you'll be able to take advantage of all the possibilities offered by the Tarn-et-Garonne region: swimming in the Viaur river, accessible on foot, visits to medieval villages, kayaking, visits to Albi cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With the support of the animation team, you'll also organize activities and take part in meetings with the local population: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, traditional festivals, etc.

**Location:** Near the village of Laguépie 82250, 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

**Closest train station:** Laguépie 82250.

**Closest airport:** Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take the direct train from Toulouse to Laguépie. The leaders will be waiting for you at the station in the afternoon.



# SJ15

## ORGANISING AN ECOLOGICAL FESTIVAL

29/06 - 13/07

CONS / ENVI / FEST 20 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 3 years, the organisation has been based in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. By welcoming young people from all over the world each year, the future village is being built around a number of different objectives: getting to know each other and learning from our differences, reflecting and acting together to protect the environment, but also having a positive impact on the surrounding area and people by putting solidarity at the heart of each of our actions. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly 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 eco friendly ways of living.

### WORK

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

For the third year, the village is organizing a festival ! You will have the opportunity to make it possible ! By building wooden furnitures, ecological decoration, but also realizing workshops, the Vir'Volt festival will be the one you will make ! You will also take part in the construction of a new scene in wood, in order to host theater and music bands.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, non-mixed on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag. 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 in order 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 91590 is approximately 50km south of Paris.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté-Alais RER. Accessible from Paris via RER line D.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, a 15-minute walk from the RER station, on Saturday 29th June from 3.30pm.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS. IF YOU WISH TO VISIT PARIS, YOU SHOULD DO SO BEFORE OR AFTER THE DATES OF THE WORKCAMP.**





# SJ74

## A NEW SQUARE FOR THE MONTVERTIPONTAINS

01/07 - 15/07

ENVI 13 vols 18+

### PROJECT

The workcamp will take place in the commune of Pont-de-Montvert, near Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The aim of the project is to help build a new town square. This square has historically been home to sports facilities, in particular the former tennis courts in the village. However, since the closure of the tennis courts, this space has been more or less left to its own devices, serving as a parking lot and occasional storage area. Since 2018, the commune has planted trees, hedges and installed a playground for the village's children. Your mission : to continue beautifying and transforming this square so that it becomes a place for village gatherings and activities.

### WORK

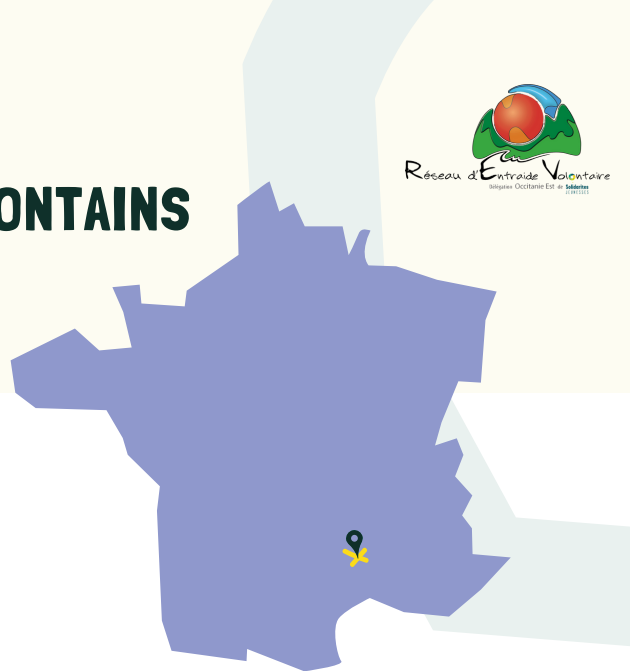
You'll be helping to refurbish the village's old sports field. You'll be helping to design a friendly, intergenerational leisure area, bringing freshness by planting the site, enhancing the setting: Tarn river, views of the Mont Lozère massif, peace and quiet, and finally making the place welcoming, safe and clean. Several activities are planned for this project. The details of your project will be decided before your arrival, thanks to a final consultation with the local residents. 25h/week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated in the village gîte or campsite. You'll have access to sanitary facilities and a communal kitchen. If weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, you'll have access to a shelter. Meals will be provided by the association and prepared in turn by the participants.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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



**Location:** Pont-de-Montvert, 48220. The nearest town is Mende 48000.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac 30450. Accessible from Montpellier, Marseille via Nîmes station 30000.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée or Marseille-Provence.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at Genolhac station on Monday 1st July between 4 and 6 p.m. It's a 40-minute drive from Genolhac station to the REV site.

# SJ17

# INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM FESTIVAL

05/07 - 16/07

FEST / CONS 10 vols 18+



## PROJECT

Couthures-sur-Garonne is a charming, peaceful village in south-west France, nestling between the meandering Garonne river. In 2018, it was the birthplace of the International Journalism Festival, sponsored by the Le Monde group (Le Monde newspaper, L'Obs, Télérama, etc.).

Over the course of a weekend, the festival takes over the village and its inhabitants. Meetings, workshops, live performances and screenings will take place all over the village, focusing on "news and journalism". The international workcamp at the heart of the festival provides an intercultural dimension, rich in artistic and intergenerational exchanges.

## WORK

The aim of this work camp is to help organise the festival by joining the team of volunteers and organisers. As part of a team of volunteers, most of them young people from the village, you'll be helping to set up the site: putting up barriers, erecting tents, etc. But during the festival, you'll also have the opportunity to attend conferences or welcome visitors. You'll need to speak French to share your time with the public and the organisers. You will work 5 to 6 hours a day, spread over the duration of your stay.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Participants will sleep in 2-person tents, depending on gender. You must bring your own sleeping-bag and pillow, and we will provide air mattresses. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, in particular for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared). Meals during the festival will be provided by the organisers.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will be able to exchange ideas with young people from the village of Couthures, who are themselves involved in the organization of the festival. An excellent opportunity to discover the charms of the region, such as Marmande, the tomato capital and its many activities and festivities. You can swim in the Garonne river at the Parc de la Filhole or enjoy its nature area and discover the surroundings with the Garonne hillsides, its vineyards and wines, or the Canal Latéral. The locals will be delighted to welcome you into their homes for a meal or a chance to chat and discover the region.

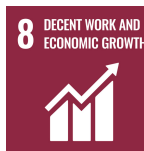


**Location:** Couthures-sur-Garonne 47180, 70 km from Agen and 95 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Marmande, 47200.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Marmande train station on Friday 5th July, between 4 and 5 p.m. The organisers will meet you and take you to the village.



# SJ26

## AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

10/07 - 30/07

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Not far from Poitiers, between heaven and earth, in this commune called Buxerolles, the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe de Buxerolles church first mentioned in 1226, dates back to the Romanesque period. A first chapel, completely destroyed when the building was rebuilt in 1868, dates back to the 11th century. After several years, the building is in need of a refresh, and the project will involve refurbishing the church as well as intercultural sharing between locals and peace-building volunteers.

### WORK

The aim of the project is to renovate the interior walls of the Saint-Jacques-et-Saint-Philippe church in Buxerolles. This church walls have been plastered with cement, which has led to poor drainage of moisture and created saltpetre. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will first have to remove the plaster from the walls, then dehumidify the walls and finish by plastering them with lime. Other traditional masonry work will give you a chance to familiarise yourself with these techniques. You have to come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or soiled. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day, over 12 days.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in 2-person tents at the « Espace Marcel Varliette », where all facilities are available (toilets, kitchens, showers, common room, etc.). The church is located in the same place as the accommodation. You'll need to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow, and we'll provide inflatable mattresses. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, particularly for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the Vienne region, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you'll be taking part in summer activities such as July 14th. Outings to Poitiers or Châtellerauld and activities such as the Futuroscope, bowling or cinema can also be organised.

**Location:** Buxerolles 86180 is located in the Greater Poitiers conurbation, 6 km from Poitiers.

**Closest train station:** Poitiers, 86000.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet directly on site Wednesday 10th July between 3 and 6 p.m. The site is accessible by public transport at the Bernier or Buxerolles Bourg bus stop. Poitiers station is a 15-minute bus ride away on line 13.

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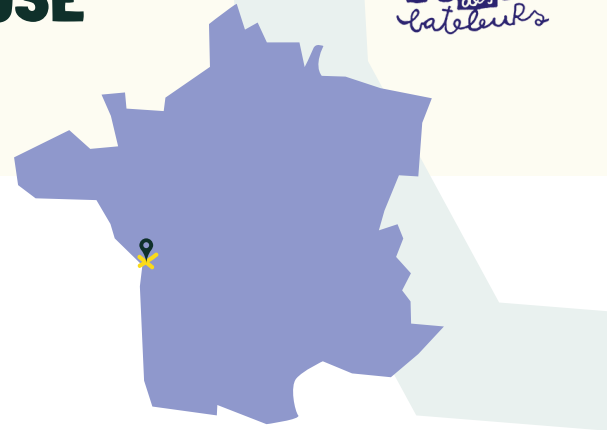


# SJ27

## THE VILLIERS FOUNTAIN WASHHOUSE

10/07 - 30/07

RENO / CULT 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

For many years, the commune of Melle has been working hard to protect the environment. It is therefore committed to safeguarding and promoting biodiversity. This year, the commune has acquired a meadow bordering the Villiers fountain-lavatory and wishes to renovate the walls enclosing it. In this way, interculturality will be experienced closer to home, with awareness-raising events aimed at engaging the community in intercultural values and international solidarity.

### WORK

You will have several tasks on this site. You will help to organise local events, in particular by helping to organise the "Tous S'En Mêlent" festivities on the 14th of July. Finally, with the help of a technical supervisor, you will renovate the dry stone walls lining the Villiers meadow. You'll be offering workshops to raise awareness of interculturality among the general public, showcasing your theatrical skills and commitment. You will work an average of 5 to 6 hours a day in the morning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in 2-person tents at the Melle municipal campsite. Mattresses will be provided. You must bring your own sleeping-bag and pillow. A tivoli (large arbour) will be at your disposal with all amenities (fridge, gas cooker, cooking utensils, etc.). You will have a vehicle at your disposal for any mobility in the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of some pretty little villages in the Deux-Sèvres, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes, for example the silver mines of the kings of France, the cinema, the municipal swimming pool, etc. You can also discover local towns such as Niort and Celles-sur-Belle. Leisure time and local activities will encourage you to meet the locals!

**Location:** Melle 79500, 60 km from the sea, between Poitiers and La Rochelle.

**Closest train station:** Niort, 79000.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Niort train-station on Wednesday 10th July, between 4 and 6 p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service.





# SJ30 WARM FAÏ

19/07 - 08/08

RENO 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

## PROJECT

Join us and come discover the former Ferme du Faï and its natural setting at an altitude of about 1000 meters where we have been renovating Faï's welcome center since 1990, in partnership with the SIVU of Haute-Maraize. The Ferme du Faï is a former agricultural area where the buildings were converted into studios and group accommodations. It is also a place of residence for professional artists that come to take advantage of the amazing location to create collectively and contribute to festivals like *La Montagne qui Chante...* The workcamps that we organize at Faï contribute to making this a place of innovation and freedom where working and living together is possible for young people and adults, people from all countries and all cultures, employees, volunteers, artists, tourists etc.

## WORK

The insulation work is taking place on a building called "The Farm". For the comfort of the people and for ecological reasons, we want to improve the insulation of this stone house. With the help of the technical supervisor, you will work with eco-construction techniques and materials (such as hemp and lime, wood). You'll help build a wooden frame on the outside of the house. This framework will be used to contain the insulation, made of a mortar of lime and hemp straw. At certain times, we will work at height, with a scaffolding. The time spent on the site is approximately 30 hours per week.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

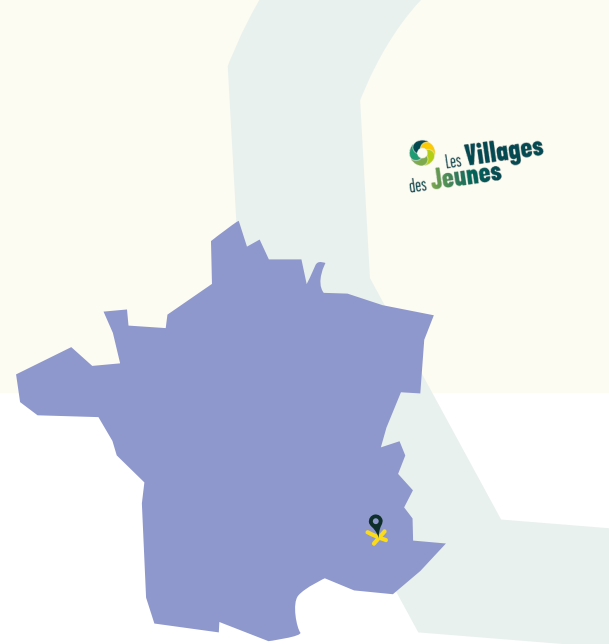
You will be accommodated on the Faï farm site on the campgrounds in individual tents and will provide you a mattress as well.

The campgrounds have access to showers, restrooms, and the kitchen. No Wi-Fi available. You will cook in turn, so that you will be able to taste a number of different specialties!

Here, we pay attention to what we eat and aim to reduce our environmental impact, choosing local products and limit eating meat to twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a warm sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We will be in an exceptional location to discover the joys of hiking among the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers markets, and festive events organized in the surrounding villages (depending on programming). As a group, we will decide the activities and outings that we want to set up (subject to distance). Once a week, the welcome center generally organizes a musical evening with homemade woodfired pizzas.



**Location:** The farm of Faï, 3km from the village of Saix 05400, is 15km away from the main city of Veynes.

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

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the Veynes train station will be communicated to you on the infosheet.

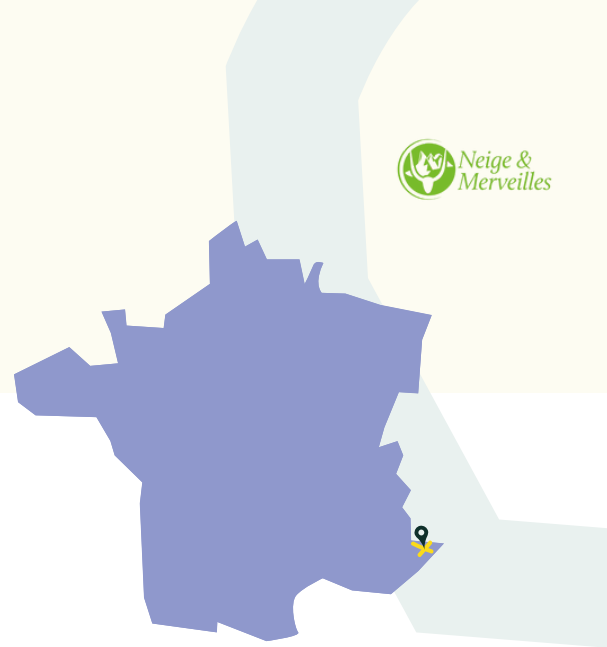


# SJ31

## THE ROYA CHESTNUT

21/07 - 03/08

ENVI 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Neige & Merveilles association, collaborates with the Chestnut Conservatory in Roya to revive chestnut cultivation, develop a cultivation space, and contribute to the creation of an educational trail. Additionally, there will be festive and collective events to explain the work being done and the significance of this commitment for the youth and the future of this activity in this area.

The Chestnut Conservatory of La Roya brings together chestnut producers to collectively invest in establishing a chestnut industry, an economic activity, and a pedagogical and experimental support for the community. It is also about protecting a rich and diverse environment and ensuring its sustainability.

### WORK

For this multi-faceted project, tasks include gathering, sorting, and storing branches based on their lengths and future uses. Wooden stakes will be crafted for use in the construction of retaining structures ("fascines") to recreate new nutrient-rich habitats. Dry stone walls will be reinforced and wood will be moved for processing into a workshop by professionals. This work does not require specific qualifications and will be supervised by a technical supervisor. You will work 4 days a week, from 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in rooms for 4 to 6 people with facilities and equipped with mattresses, blankets, and pillows. You will need to bring a sleeping bag. Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by the volunteer team with the help of the leader and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. It is possible to request vegetarian meals. You will assist in tidying up the dining area and take turns doing the dishes as a team.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day of the week will be dedicated to discovery and animation activities. You will have the opportunity to explore the mountain environment (fauna, flora, hiking, etc.), participate in sports activities, and engage in animation sessions on the living site or in the surrounding towns to meet the local population.

**Location** Tende (06430), 2 hours from Nice. We are located on the heights of the town of Tende, in the mountains.

**Closest train station:** Tende 06430.

**Closest airport:** Nice-Côte d'Azur.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Tende train station on Sunday, 21st July, at 5:10 pm. There is a direct train from Nice to Tende that departs in the early afternoon.

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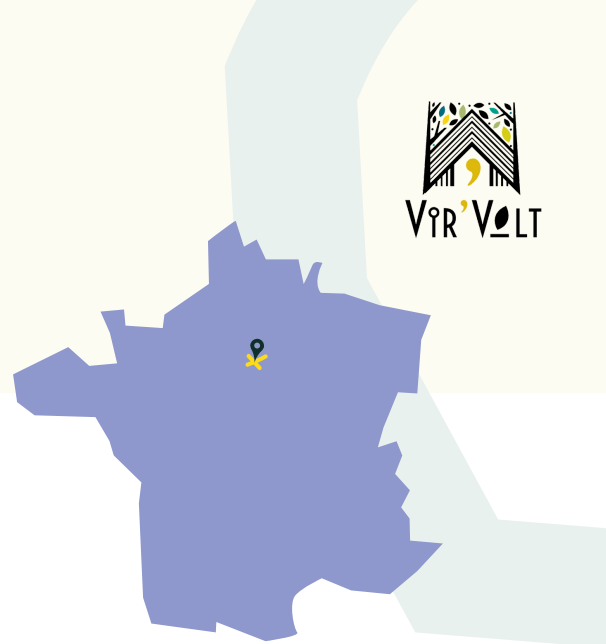


# SJ32

## THE SCHOOL AND THE FOREST

21/07 - 04/08

CONS / ENVI 20 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 3 years, the organisation has been based in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. By welcoming young people from all over the world each year, the future village is being built around a number of different objectives: getting to know each other and learning from our differences, reflecting and acting together to protect the environment, but also having a positive impact on the surrounding area and people by putting solidarity at the heart of each of our actions. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly 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 eco friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will take part in the renovation of the ancien wall of the nearby school. You will help building a solar shower for our ecological village.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, non-mixed on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag. 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 in order 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 91590 is approximately 50km south of Paris.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté-Alais RER. Accessible from Paris via RER line D.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, a 15-minute walk from the RER station, on Sunday 21st July from 3.30pm.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS. IF YOU WISH TO VISIT PARIS, YOU SHOULD DO SO BEFORE OR AFTER THE DATES OF THE WORKCAMP.**

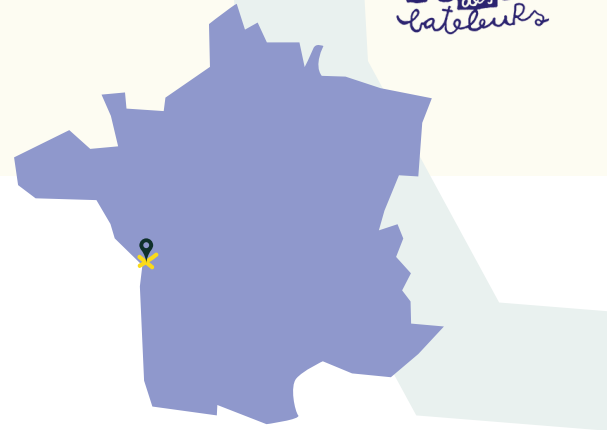


# SJ36

## OLERON ISLAND 2

25/07 - 08/08

CONS 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The commune of Grand-Village-Plage is a charming seaside resort in the south-west of the Oleron island, on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, and a long-standing partner of the association (since 1996). For a number of years now, the inter-municipality and the commune of Grand-Village have been working to promote the housing and lifestyle of Oleron from the 19th century to the present day. The project is based on the restoration of a traditional eco-peasant house of Oléron, a wonderful illustration of the daily life of the islanders at the end of the 19th century, which is intended to become a place for visitors and experimentation.

### WORK

The aim of the project is to build a stone wall for the new educational room at the eco-peasant house on the island. This room will be used as an activity centre for the Maison Eco-paysanne. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will learn the traditional masonry techniques. Other traditional masonry work will complete the course. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in the village schoolyard. You will sleep in double tents, non-mixed. You will have access to all facilities (toilets, kitchens, common room, etc.). You will have access to showers in the neighbouring campsite. You'll need to bring your own sleeping-bag and pillow, and we'll provide air mattresses. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, particularly for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared). Bikes will be available to take you to the site and around the island. There will also be a vehicle at your disposal to discover the beautiful corners of the region.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the Oléron island, you can enjoy a wide range of water-based activities, such as fishing and surfing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach-volleys and other pleasures are all there for you to discover. You can also visit towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Activities and outings will be organised with the local population, and in particular with young people from the Grand Village youth centre. Leisure time will be a great opportunity to meet the locals, who are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

**Location:** In the middle of the sea, 35 km from Rochefort-sur-Mer in Charente Maritime (17).

**Closest train station:** Rochefort, 17300.

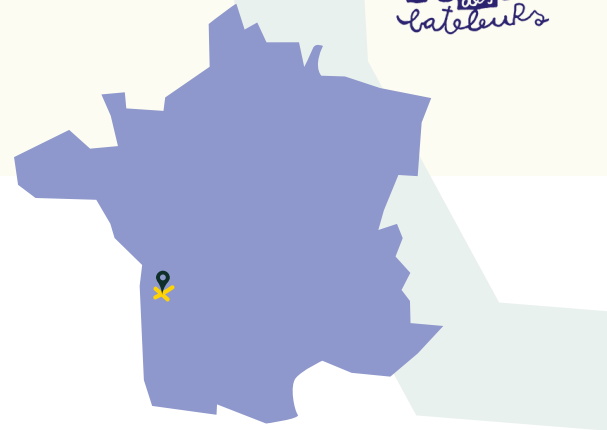
**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is located in front of the accommodation and can be reached by the local bus and shuttle service from Rochefort station between 4 and 6 p.m.



# SJ41 EUROCHESTRIES

26/07 - 14/08  
CULT 8 vols 18+



## PROJECT

Come and enjoy a unique experience as part of the organisation of an international touring classical music festival! The main goal of this festival is to encourage interactions between musicians from different countries, promote cultural exchange and celebrate musical diversity. It's an enriching experience for participants, who have been able to share their passion for music while discovering new cultures for 35 years.

It's an artistic event in contemporary music, a source of development and dynamism, contributing to the cultural blossoming of this region. The international workcamp, at the heart of the festival, adds an intercultural dimension that is rich in artistic and intergenerational exchanges.

## WORK

You will have several tasks on this site. You will help organise local life, in particular by planning festivities. You'll also help organise concerts, as well as contributing to the community life. You'll be an integral part of the team of volunteers and will be responsible for loading instruments and setting up stages, among other things. On average, you'll work between 5 and 6 hours a day.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be shared between the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre and the Lycée de Pons boarding school. You will be welcomed at the Maison des Bateleurs at the start and end of the work camp, where meals will be prepared in turn by you, in particular for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared). When you sleep on the festival site, meals will be provided by the organisers.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of some pretty little villages in the Charente, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes, for example to the Château des Enigmes, the Domaine de Birius, etc. You'll also be able to discover local towns such as Cognac, Saintes and perhaps La Rochelle! Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals!

**Location:** Pons 17800, between Saintes and Jonzac, 100km from Bordeaux and 90km from La Rochelle.

**Closest train station:** Montendre, 17130.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre, which is accessible from Montendre station, on Friday 26th July, between 3 and 6 p.m. The organisers will welcome you at the accommodation.



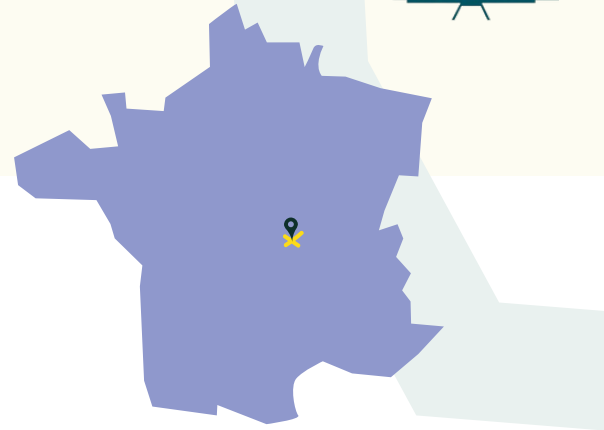


# SJ42

## THE MEDIEVAL EPIC

27/07 - 16/08

FEST / CULT 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Embark on a Temporal Voyage: Help transform a Village into a Medieval Fair! Now in its 29th year, the Souvigny Grand Site association is organising this fair, which attracts over 30,000 visitors every year. For 9 days, the village is transformed into a living spectacle of Troubadours and Saltimbanques. Amateur and professional troupes perform on stage. International work camps are also set up to help create the event and share the traditions of French medieval culture. Discover the variety of stands and themes: music, theatre, juggling, fire artists, tightrope walkers, birds of prey and horses, craftsmen at work, living camps, blacksmithing, cooking, tents and much more. Join us as we bring the past back to life and create unforgettable medieval memories!

### WORK

Immerse yourself in the medieval adventure by working with the team of local volunteers: setting up, manning the stalls, cooking and helping to make the fair a success! This job combines technical skills, physical stamina and organisation. You'll help set up and take down stalls, tents and marquees. As a visitor guide, you'll help with signage, traffic management and route planning. Manage the general logistics of the fair, including cooking and clearing up. Run stalls such as the refreshment stand, the crêpe stand and more. Please note: the first and last weeks will be particularly physical, with heavy lifting and busy days. Take up the challenge and live this unforgettable medieval experience!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will stay in a collective dorm in a municipal building next to the place of the workcamp. Food is provided and you will prepare the meals in team with the other volunteers in an indoor kitchen. Lunch will be taken with the local volunteers of the festival. Don't forget to bring your favorite recipes !

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Leisure time is organised collectively. During the second weekend you will work and enjoy the activities of the fair, so you can discover the area mainly on the last week. The main leisure will be right next to you, as you can participate for free on the concerts, workshops and multiple shows and parties organized during the festival.

**Location:** Souvigny 03275.

**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:** Let's meet on Saturday 27th July at 2 p.m at Moulins-sur-Allier station, 4 rue Philippe Thomas 03000, Moulins-sur-Allier.

**SOME PARTS OF THE SITE CAN BE QUITE PHYSICAL. IT INVOLVES TRANSPORTING AND ERECTING STRUCTURES THAT ARE SOMETIMES HEAVY AND IMPOSING. YOU NEED TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION TO BE ABLE TO TAKE PART OF THIS WORKCAMP.**

5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



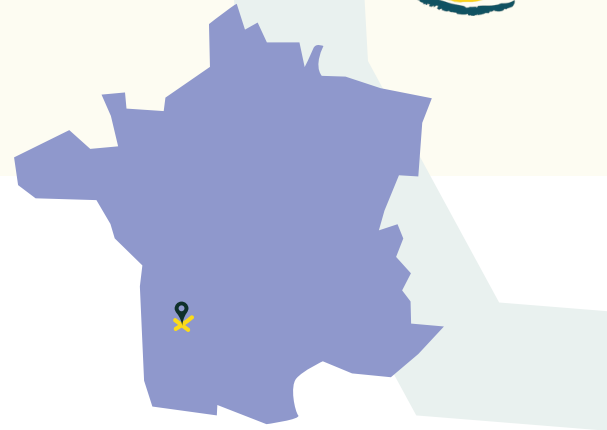


# SJ44

## VAMOS DANÇAR

30/07 - 20/08

FEST / CULT 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The town of Coulaures is hosting an international workcamp to prepare and run its dance and music festival, which attracts over a thousand visitors on the 15th of August. This year, you'll be embarking on a journey to Latin America, via Brazil. Samba, Carimbo, Maracatu, Capoeira, or when the bal musette gave way to rhythms and melodies from elsewhere. Come take part in the celebration with the very dynamic team of village volunteers! Creativity is in the spotlight, with the setting up of decoration, the creation of group choreographies or jam sessions. You will discover the sense of hospitality of the population and the charm of the landscapes and the heritage, by organizing with the other volunteers and the animators your program of activities.

### WORK

You will be taking part in the festivities with the village's dynamic team of volunteers! You will learn and dance a choreography for the Festival. You will make the decorations and costumes for the Festival that will take place on the 15th of August.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in the local village hall. Access to toilets and showers on site. Floor mats or camp beds will be provided. Remember to bring your own duvet and pillow. 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 take part in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and leaders.

**Location:** Coulaures 24420, 15 km from Thiviers, and 30 km from Périgueux.

**Closest train station:** Thiviers 24800.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take a train from Bordeaux-Saint-Jean to Thiviers. Let's meet at the Thiviers station on Tuesday 30th July between 5 and 7 p.m.

**PREDISPOSITION TO DANCE AND SHOW ARE WELCOMED !**



# SJ48

## ON THE WAY TO ENCOUNTERS

03/08 - 24/08

RENO / SOCI 8 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Beyond community renovation work, this project aims to promote exchanges between locals and international volunteers in this small village where the inhabitants have been eagerly waiting for the arrival of a workcamp like this one for multiple years. Its goals correspond with the UN mission of "sustainable cities and communities". This includes discovering new and different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills, investing oneself to develop an area and taking part in the collective life: there will be many possibilities to promote solidarity! Each workcamp offers unique experiences, so come to make your own!

### WORK

Very close to the heart of the village, at the edge of a forest there is a beautiful setting in which you will spend about 6 hours a day, in the morning. The goal of this project is to restore a wall which is in danger of collapsing. This work is very important to improve and secure this place that is attractive to tourists. You will learn traditional stonework techniques on site and work with lime mortar.

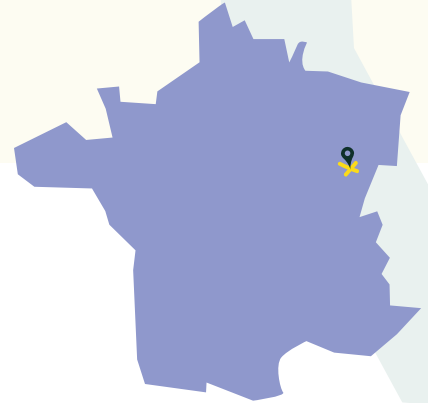
You will evolve as a team and at the same time participate in different tasks of the collective life: cooking, cleaning, dish washing, activities etc.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be housed in mixed groups in a municipal room reserved for your group and will have the premises of the football stadium at your disposal. Please bring your pillow and sleeping bag ! The place is equipped with a new kitchen. Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day (vegetarian or vegan if asked). Showers and washing machines will be at residents' homes. WiFi is available in the sleeping space.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the afternoons or during the weekends, your group will initiate and organize the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will account for the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (farm and brewery of the village, the "château d'Oricourt", summer concerts, hikes, etc) and financial side of things. You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange and they will be happy to engage with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment and enjoy your stay.



**Location:** The commune of Dampvalley-lès-Colombe 70000, is situated 10 km from Vesoul.

**Closest train station:** Vesoul 70000.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Vesoul station main entrance on the square outside between 4 and 6 p.m.

**THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE OR TECHNICAL ABILITIES. SIMPLY A BASE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS IS NECESSARY, AS YOU WILL NEED TO WALK TO THE WORK SITE EVERYDAY FOR AROUND 15 MINUTES AND CARRY STONES TO BUILD THE WALL.**

# SJ49

## VALLAURIA MINE : THE CHIMNEY

04/08 - 17/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

After over 10 years of archaeological excavations and development, the Vallauria Mine is now open to the public. The imaginative work to create a guided tour displaying the mine's treasures is a big step in our journey. We plan to continue and develop this exceptional historical and geological site.

The project with young volunteers follows the expansion of the guided tour to include the old medieval works. We want to highlight characteristic elements of mining work to explain and reveal its particularities and richness. This work will give volunteers and visitors a better understanding of the largest mining site in the Southern Alps.

### WORK

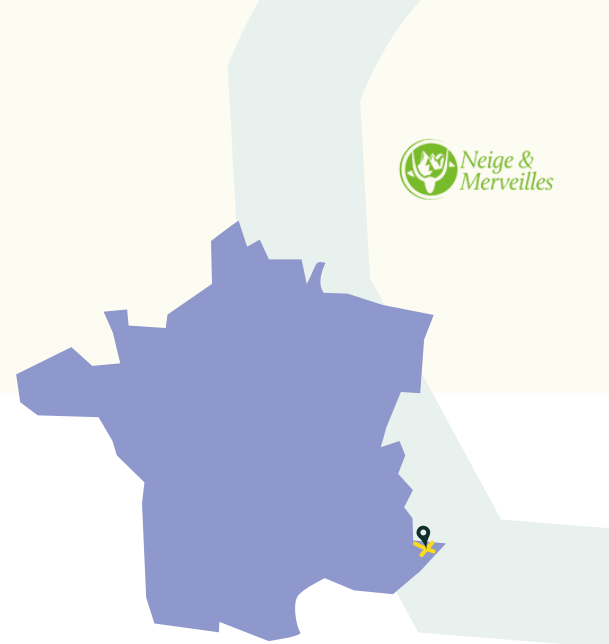
You will work on expanding the guided tour in the area of the old works and enhancing an extraction chimney in this sector. You will control and direct a water flow to work dry, cleaning the rock and debris hindering the construction of a wall. Then, you will select suitable stones, prepare and transport the necessary cement for construction. Finally, you will clear stones, arrange spaces and clean different parts of the mine to facilitate visits. This work does not require specific qualifications and will be supervised by a technical supervisor. You will work underground 4 days a week, from 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in rooms for 4 to 6 people with facilities and equipped with mattresses, blankets, and pillows. You will need to bring a sleeping bag. Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by the volunteer team with the help of the leader and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. It is possible to request vegetarian meals. You will assist in tidying up the dining area and take turns doing the dishes as a team.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day of the week will be dedicated to discovery and animation activities. You will have the opportunity to explore the mountain environment (fauna, flora, hiking, etc.), participate in sports activities and engage in animation sessions on the living site or in the surrounding towns to meet the local population.



**Location** Tende (06430), 2 hours from Nice. We are located on the heights of the town of Tende, in the mountains.

**Closest train station:** Tende 06430.

**Closest airport:** Nice-Côte d'Azur.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Tende train station on Sunday, 4th August, at 5:10 pm. There is a direct train from Nice to Tende that departs in the early afternoon.



# SJ51

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN VAUNIÈRES

08/08 - 28/08

CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18+

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

In the heart of the Hautes Alpes, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been managing, animating, and renovating the Vaunières welcome center since 1964! It is an old mountain hamlet, which has become a steppingstone place for local youth and adults, but also a place for French and international volunteers. Vaunières is a vacation spot for families, tourists, and groups, who come to enjoy the calm of the mountains and the dynamics of the place.

The workcamps that we organize at Vaunières with volunteers from all over the world allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our action and to make this site a place open to the world.

### WORK

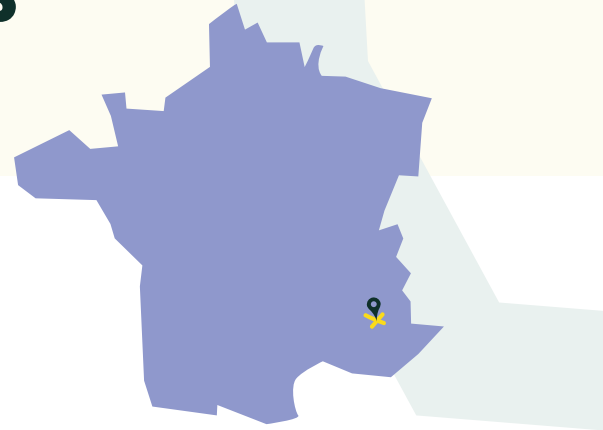
You will then participate in the creation of a relaxing space in the middle of the village life for all the people who stay here. The structures are being demolished before the summer in order to be able to offer a work site for both landscaping and furniture. You will also be working on a hiking trail to allow you to discover the natural areas of the Hautes-Alpes, its fauna and flora by rehabilitating the trail (clearing, signposting, etc.) and providing educational support (information panels) along the way. You will thus be able to allow everyone to enjoy this hike again. A specialized technical supervisor will be at your side to provide you with advice and techniques. You will work approximately 30 hours per week in the morning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be in individual tents, which we provide, as well as mattresses, on the camping areas of the hamlet of Vaunières, with access to showers, toilets, and the kitchen. No Wi-Fi available. You will take turns to cook, so that we can taste several specialties ! Here, we are careful about what we eat. In order to reduce our environmental impact, choosing local products and limit eating meat to twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a warm comforter (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We will be in an exceptional location to discover the joys of hiking among the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers markets, and festive events organized in the surrounding villages (depending on programming). As a group, we will decide the activities and outings that we want to set up (subject to distance). Once a week, the welcome center generally organises a musical evening with homemade wood fired pizzas.



**Location:** Le Hameau de Vaunières, 6km from the village St Julien en Beauchêne 05140, consomis 23km away from the city of Veynes.

**Closest train station:** Lus-La-Croix-Haute 26620 and Veynes-Dévoluy 05400.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the train station will be communicated to you on the route map.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



# SJ53

## IMMERSION AT THE ROCHARD'S LODGE

09/08 - 27/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Located at the end of a valley, between sky and forest, the Rochard gîte is a real end of the world. In this natural setting 70 km from the Atlantic Ocean, between Nantes and Bordeaux, an old farmhouse has been transformed into a rustic gîte by an association which, under a yurt, welcomes groups of children, hikers and campers. The Rochard gîte, an international centre, has welcomed over 70 different nationalities. Set in the heart of nature, the gîte encourages respect for the environment and a sustainable development approach.

### WORK

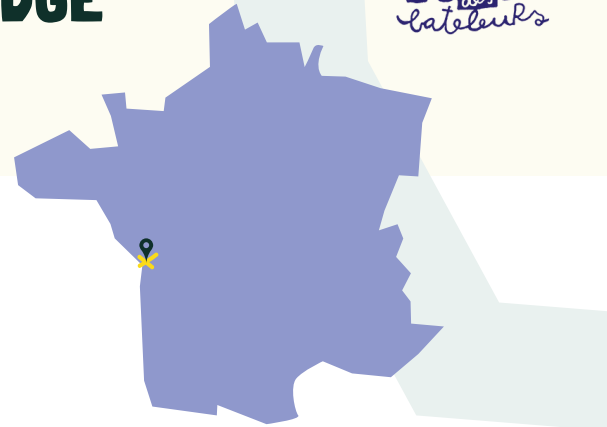
This year, the aim of the workcamp will be to continue restoring the gîte through minor maintenance work such as bricklaying, carpentry (making small items of equipment) and landscaping. You will be taught traditional masonry, painting and woodworking techniques. You don't need any previous experience, as the work will be carried out under the guidance of the association's experienced volunteer technical supervisors. You will work an average of 5 to 6 hours a day.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Collective, in the magnificent yurt located in the gîte's meadow! You'll need to bring your own sleeping-bag and pillow. Food will be provided and meals will be prepared in the newly refurbished kitchen by you in turn, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan options will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Excursions around the region and activities with local people will be organised to give you the chance to meet new people and enjoy intercultural exchanges. You'll have the chance to visit the Marais Poitevin and art exhibitions, go to concerts, festivals, the swimming pool and the museum, as well as outings to the ocean, La Rochelle, Poitiers, Niort, etc.



**Location:** Béceleuf 79160, 20 km north of Niort.

**Closest train station:** Niort, 79000.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Niort station, on Friday 9th August, between 4 and 6 p.m. Leaders and volunteers will meet you at the station and take you to your accommodation.



# SJ59

## VALLAURIA MINE : THE PUMP ROOM

18/08 - 31/08

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

After over 10 years of archaeological excavations and development, the Vallauria Mine is now open to the public. Archaeologists discovered a lever pump used to drain levels flooded by infiltration waters. Quite rare, this type of equipment is well-preserved and will be the focus of this project. You will contribute to the ongoing improvement of the visitor experience by highlighting as many elements as possible while ensuring comfort and safety for all. Based on the work of the mining geologist, you will also help on rebuilding and supporting rocky elements that may pose instability risks.

### WORK

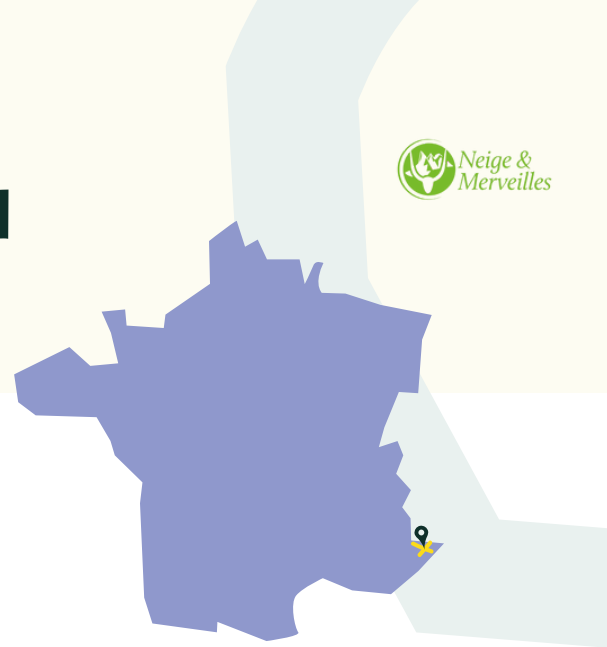
The objectives will follow the progressive advancement of the works related to opening the mine to visitors. You will ensure that all areas along the entire route are clean, comfortable, and safe. Additionally, you will build and install a barrier in the pump room and work on completing and consolidating the unfinished walls left by miners in the 20th century. Outdoors, you will clean the technical path reserved for participants (archaeologists, youth in construction, N&M supervisors) and maintain the tidiness and safety of the visitor path leading to the Mine entrance. This work does not require specific qualifications and will be supervised by a technical supervisor. You will work underground 4 days a week, from 8:30 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in rooms for 4 to 6 people with facilities and equipped with mattresses, blankets, and pillows. You will need to bring a sleeping bag. Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by the volunteer team with the help of the leader and in a kitchen with all the necessary equipment. It is possible to request vegetarian meals. You will assist in tidying up the dining area and take turns doing the dishes as a team.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the weekend, one day of the week will be dedicated to discovery and animation activities. You will have the opportunity to explore the mountain environment (fauna, flora, hiking, etc.), participate in sports activities and engage in animation sessions on the living site or in the surrounding towns to meet the local population.



**Location** Tende (06430), 2 hours from Nice. We are located on the heights of the town of Tende, in the mountains.

**Closest train station:** Tende 06430.

**Closest airport:** Nice-Côte d'Azur.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Tende train station on Sunday, 18th August, at 5:10 pm. There is a direct train from Nice to Tende that departs in the early afternoon.

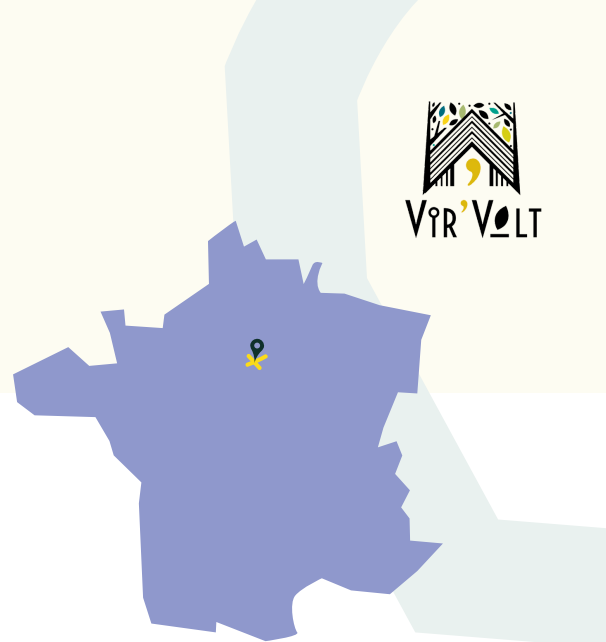


# SJ60

## FROM THE TREE TO THE WOOD

26/08 - 09/09

CONS / ENVI 20 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 3 years, the organisation has been based in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. By welcoming young people from all over the world each year, the future village is being built around a number of different objectives: getting to know each other and learning from our differences, reflecting and acting together to protect the environment, but also having a positive impact on the surrounding area and people by putting solidarity at the heart of each of our actions. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly 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 eco friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will help building a table with the trunk from the trees found in the nearby forest and a wooden shed to put in the pedagogical garden. Finally, you will participate in the construction of dry toilets.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, non-mixed on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag. 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 in order 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 91590 is approximately 50km south of Paris.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté-Alais RER. Accessible from Paris via RER line D.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, a 15-minute walk from the RER station, on Monday 26 August from 3.30pm.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS. IF YOU WISH TO VISIT PARIS, YOU SHOULD DO SO BEFORE OR AFTER THE DATES OF THE WORKCAMP.**

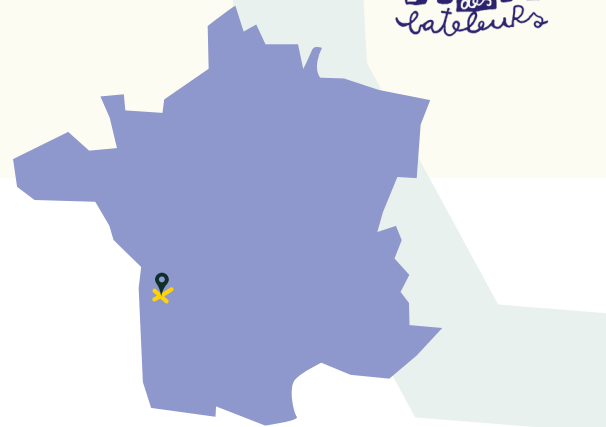


# SJ61

## AGROFORESTRY BY THE LAKE

02/09 - 17/09

RENO 12 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Every year, by hosting volunteers and international workcamps, the municipality of 3000 Montendre is also home to one of Solidarités Jeunesses' international centres, the Maison des Bateleurs. The commune of Montendre has been running an international work camp every year for over 10 years, focusing in particular on its castle. This year, however, the commune has decided to focus the workcamp on a more ecological aspect.

### WORK

The aim of this project is to clean up and maintain a plot of woodland to ensure that the trees grow back as naturally as possible, favouring the regrowth of deciduous trees over conifers. Accompanied by a technical supervisor, you will work on the development of this forest plot, which burnt down a few years ago. Come with your work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this work.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in dormitories in the large Bateleurs International Guest House, where you will share the daily life of the international volunteers, welcomed as ESC. Located just a few hundred metres from the lake, in the commune of Montendre, the house has all the facilities you need: showers, kitchen, garden, bamboo grove....

You will have a vehicle to take you to the workcamp and explore the region. Food will be provided for breakfast and meals (you will have a food budget that the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turns, by you and the international volunteers, respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming little villages in the south of Saintonge, you can take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as the music festival, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to the city, La Rochelle, Rochefort or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organised. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's leading wine-growing towns, are also close by!

**Location:** Montendre 17130, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Montendre, 17130.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Montendre station, on Monday 2nd September, between 3 and 5 p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.

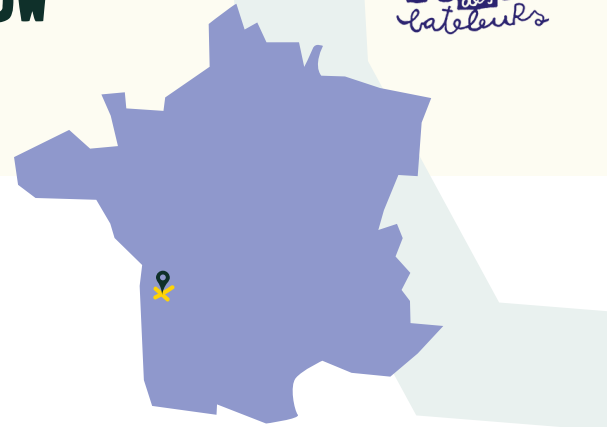


# SJ62

## THE SWIMMING POOL IN THE MEADOW

03/09 - 17/09

RENO 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

The small commune of Vibrac is located in the south-west of France, in the Cognac region, in the heart of the Charente countryside, close to the Lande forest and a short distance from the banks of the Gironde estuary. This commune of 200 inhabitants has its own intercommunal swimming pool, managed by a group of 7 villages.

### WORK

The aim of the project is to clean the building housing the showers and the kiosk and to design a fresco! Supervised by a technical team specialising in masonry and drawing, you will work on the fresco on the premises. First, you'll have to clean the walls with a high-pressure cleaner, then you'll have to draw and paint the new fresco that will decorate the swimming pool. You'll be working mornings of 5 to 6 hours. Come with your work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in 2-person tents in the pool area. You must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. Bicycles are available for exploring the area. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The aim will be to share your cultural wealth with the residents and associations of Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes (visits, ocean, museums, etc.). You can discover local towns such as St Emilion, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, etc. Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals!

**Location:** Vibrac 17130, 80km from Bordeaux, Charente-Maritime.

**Closest train station:** Jonzac, 17500.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Jonzac station, on Friday 13th September, between 3 and 5 p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.

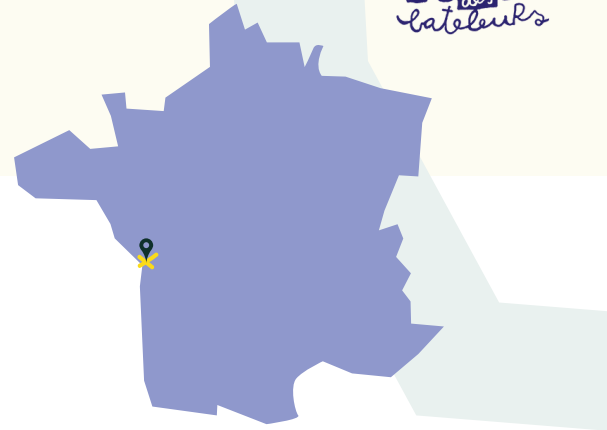


# SJ63

## VAUBAN'S FORTRESS

04/09 - 25/09

RENO 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Located on the estuary of the Charente, the Fouras peninsula is home to 3 harbours and 5 beaches on the Atlantic coast. In an idyllic setting overlooking Fort Boyard, the project will involve renovating Fort Vauban, also known as Fort Sémaphore, which is actually the medieval fortified castle of Fouras. It protected the town from invasion by an enemy landing from the ocean. It is surrounded by 17th-century fortifications: platforms, curtain walls and a massive tower.

### WORK

The aim of this project is to renovate the counterscarp wall of the Fort Vauban citadel. You will help restore this historic structure in order to preserve its integrity, guarantee the stability of the site and highlight the rich local cultural heritage, following an approach that respects the original characteristics of the wall. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will initially be responsible for removing the vegetation from the facade, then disjoining and repointing with lime mortar. You'll learn a variety of techniques, including traditional masonry. You will be working mornings of 5 to 6 hours. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Group accommodation in tents for 2 people, at the Fouras municipal \*\*\* campsite (swimming pool, multi-sports area, WIFI, snack bar...). You must bring your own warm duvet and a pillow; we provide inflatable mattresses. Bicycles are available for use around town. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the work camp). Meals will be prepared in turn by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy a wide range of activities, including the European Heritage Days, fishing and sailing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach volleyball and other pleasures are all there for you to discover. You can also visit towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals, who are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

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

**Closest train station:** Rochefort,  
17300.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-  
Mérignac

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at the Cadoret campsite in Fouras. Bus stop "Cadoret" Line G from Rochefort station between 3 and 6 p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.



# SJ65

## THE BANCELLES OF CALQUIÈRES

09/09 - 23/09

RENO / CONS 13 vols 18+

### PROJECT

In association with the Bancelles de Calquières, you will carry out an international workcamp in the commune of Saint-Germain-de-Calberte. Through this project, you'll be learning about the richness and beauty of the Cévennes' heritage, and helping to raise its profile by learning about it and raising awareness of it, as well as contributing to its enhancement. The aim of this project is to promote local know-how and contribute to the rehabilitation of an exceptional heritage of dry-stone farm buildings, through an international workcamp to raise awareness of biodiversity and the environmental qualities of dry-stone construction.

### WORK

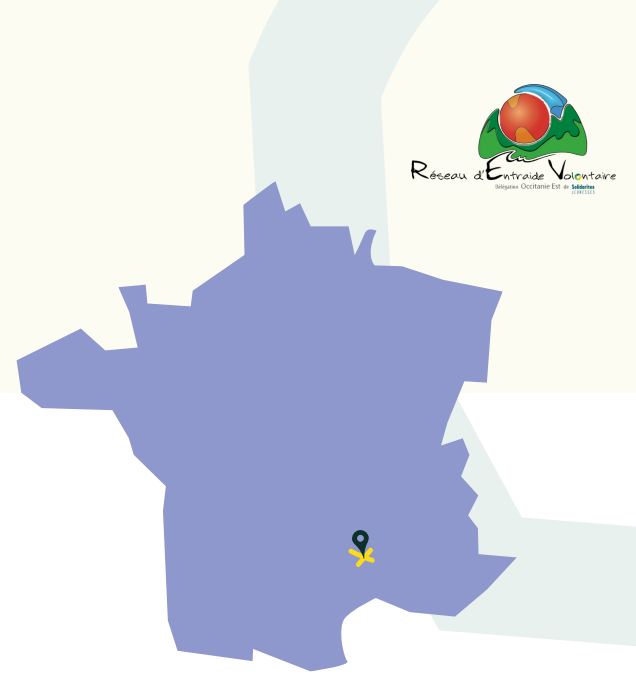
On a small part of the site, the work would consist firstly in clearing the vegetation in order to clear the structures - retaining walls, copings, double-faced walls - and secondly in repairing the damaged structures as part of a dry-stone worksite. The preliminary brush-clearing work will take place during the first week and will be supervised by the technical staff of the Mairie, who are also involved in the project. The second week will be devoted to discovering the terraces and dry-stone structures, under the supervision of the Artisans Bâtisseurs en Pierre Sèche association.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be welcomed by the commune, which will open gîtes for you and organize evening gatherings in the multi-purpose hall. Local residents and elected representatives will be invited and encouraged to take part in the project (welcome, mutual aid, solidarity and exchanges).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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



**Location:** Saint-Germain-de-Calberte 48370.

**Closest train station:** Alès 30100. Accessible from Montpellier, Marseille, via Nîmes station 30000.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée or Marseille-Provence.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at Alès station on Monday 9th September between 4 and 6 p.m.

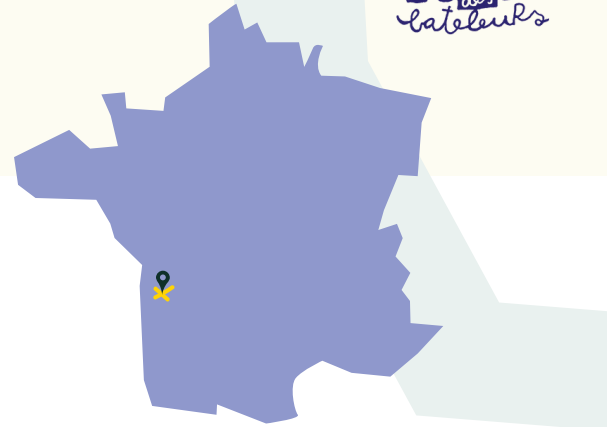


# SJ66

## THE WALLS OF THE CEMETERY

13/09 - 27/09

RENO 10 vols 18+



### PROJECT

Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge is a commune in south-west France, in the Cognac region, in the heart of the Charente countryside, close to the Lande forest and a short distance from the banks of the Gironde estuary. This commune is a long-standing partner of the association, with whom we carried out the first workcamps in the Charente-Maritime region in 1996. After a ten-year hiatus in projects in the area, in 2019 the municipality wanted to rekindle the intercultural momentum generated by the workcamps, and in particular to use them to renovate a chapel in the cemetery.

### WORK

The aim of the workcamp is to continue the restoration of the walls of the municipal cemetery, which started in 2023. Supervised by two technical supervisors specialising in masonry, you will be working on the restoration of the walls. Initially, you will have to dismantle the damaged part of the walls salvaging the stones that can be reused. Then you will have to reassemble the wall using traditional stone-cutting techniques, laying and pointing. You'll work mornings of 5 to 6 hours. Dismantling, cleaning, repairing and consolidating the wall will all be part of the work programme. Come with your work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in a house recently acquired by the municipality. Participants will sleep in 3 areas equipped with mattresses. The house is equipped with all amenities (toilets, kitchen, etc.), but showers will be taken at the nearby gym (100m). You must bring your own duvet and pillow. Bicycles are available for exploring the area. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The aim will be to share your cultural wealth with the residents and associations of Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge. Visits to the region will be organised collectively according to your wishes (visits, ocean, museums, etc.). You can discover local towns such as St Emilion, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, etc. Leisure time and local activities will give you the chance to meet the locals!

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

**Closest train station:** Jonzac, 17500.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Jonzac station, on Friday 13th September, between 3 and 5 p.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.





# SJ69

## WITCHES' CLAWS

25/09 - 11/10

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 banks of the Etang de Salses Leucate, a protected wetland renowned for its varied biodiversity. The partnership between the Rivage syndicat mixte and the 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 claw, yucca, prickly pear, agave, 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-related, tasks are generally defined at the start of the project.

### WORK

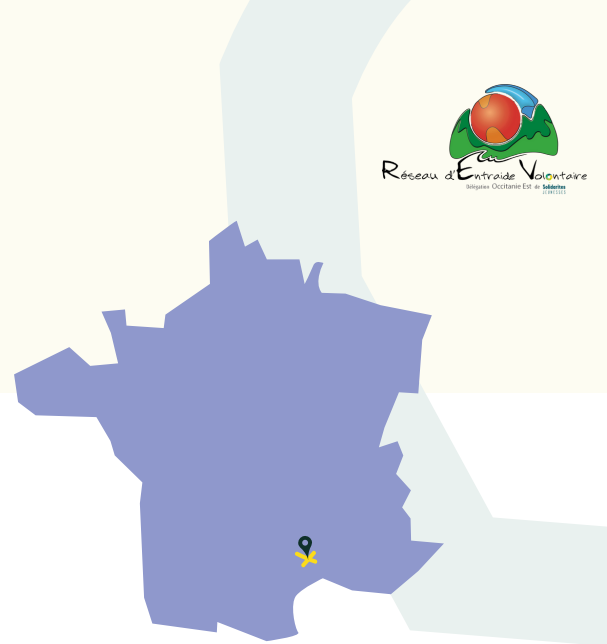
This workcamp will enable you to carry out several activities: opening up the environment (cutting down trees), delimiting the protected area from the area frequented by kitesurfers, for example (installing wooden barriers), and uprooting invasive species to enable endemic species (flora or fauna) to reproduce. The aim of the project is to preserve the area around the pond, whether through visitor management or plant management. You will work 25h/week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a gîte 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, the majority of leisure activities will involve discovering the surrounding nature (flora and fauna), as well as the culinary heritage. Transport will also be provided for outings and leisure activities.



**Location:** You'll be located between the Mediterranean Sea and the Etang de Salses Leucate, close to Perpignan 66000 and the Pyrenees.

**Closest train station:** Leucate-La-Franqui 11370. Accessible from Perpignan, Montpellier and Marseille via Narbonne.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée, Marseille-Provence or Perpignan-Rivesaltes-Méditerranée.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at the Leucate-La Franqui station between 4 and 6 p.m.



## ESC WORKCAMPS

These workcamp are funded by the European Solidarity Corps. They are open to 18 to 30-year-old volunteers coming from EU and partner neighbouring countries that fit the ESC criteria.

We have 2 ongoing volunteering teams in high priority area projects:

- **HEAL** (Promoting HEALTHy lifestyles to improve mental health and well-being), which aims to promote and experiment community living and healthy lifestyles in a post-Covid context.
- **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.

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vols	Age	Project
VV	SJ/ESC01	Memory and heritage	29/04	12/05	CONS/ENVI	16	18-30	HEAL
AVJ	SJ/ESC11	Serres corniche walkway	24/05	07/06	RENO	10	18-30	HEAL
REV	SJ/ESC16	Ponds for frogs	03/07	24/07	ENVI/CONS	13	18-30	HEAL
CRE	SJ/ESC19	Rock'N'Wall 1	06/07	26/07	RENO/ENVI	12	18-30	HEAL
CDB	SJ/ESC20	At the time crossing	06/07	27/07	CONS/CULT	12	18-30	HEAL
AVJ	SJ/ESC25	In the duke's footsteps	09/07	23/07	RENO	11	18-30	HEAL
REV	SJ/ESC35	Rebuild the camp	24/07	07/08	RENO/CONS	12	18-30	REBUILD
GE	SJ/ESC46	Rebuild together Salm castle	02/08	17/08	CONS	12	18-30	HEAL
CDB	SJ/ESC47	Stone by stone	03/08	24/08	RENO/CONS	12	18-30	REBUILD
CRE	SJ/ESC50	Under the greenhouse	05/08	25/08	ENVI	15	18-30	HEAL
AVJ	SJ/ESC58	Urban planning in Orpierre	16/08	30/08	RENO/CONS	12	18-30	REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC68	Arzeliers' castle	20/09	04/10	RENO	12	18-30	REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC73	An ecological world	21/10	04/11	ENVI/EDU	16	18-30	REBUILD

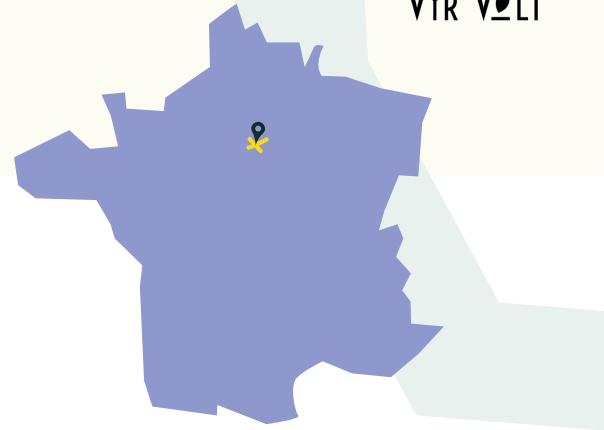
There is no registration fee. Transport costs will be reimbursed up to a lumpsum fixed according to the travelled distance. Pocket money of €6 per day will be distributed.

# SJ/ESCO1

## MEMORY AND HERITAGE

29/04 - 12/05

CONS / ENVI 16 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for International Volunteer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation has been based in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. By welcoming young people from all over the world each year, the future village is being built around a number of different objectives: getting to know each other and learning from our differences, reflecting and acting together to protect the environment, but also having a positive impact on the surrounding area and people by putting solidarity at the heart of each of our actions. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly 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 eco friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you'll be helping renovate the wall of the cemetery in Boissy le Cauté, a small town 10 minutes from the association's premises. In small villages, the cemetery is an important place for people, a place of memory, a witness to the passing of time and the generations that have populated the surrounding villages but the wall is beginning to crumble. To help preserve France's heritage, the history of its people and its collective memory, you will be working with us to renovate part of the cemetery's perimeter wall by cleaning and removing joints and damaged areas and then rebuilding and applying mortar.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation in non-mixed collective yurts in the village. The yurts are light, insulated and heated ecological dwellings. Please bring a sleeping bag. The accommodation has non-mixed toilets and showers, as well as a kitchen area. Food is provided and meals are prepared by the participants in turn.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can enjoy activities on the association's site, as well as discovering the cultural and natural heritage of the Parc du Gatinais. You will help to organise activities with young people from the town. Leisure activities will be organised collectively according to the possibilities and budget available. A day of cultural discovery in Paris is planned.

**Location:** La Ferté-Alais 91590 is approximately 50km south of Paris.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté-Alais RER. Accessible from Paris via RER line D.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, a 15-minute walk from the RER station, on Monday 29th April from 3.30pm.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS. IF YOU WISH TO VISIT PARIS, YOU SHOULD DO SO BEFORE OR AFTER THE DATES OF THE WORKCAMP.**



# SJ/ESC11

## SERRES CORNICHE WALKWAY

24/05 - 07/06

RENO 10 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

Come and discover one of the small perched towns in the South of France, Serres in the Alps, which offers a magnificent panorama of the medium mountain range of the Baronnies Provençales ! The town, leaning against the Pignolette rock, is made up of small shady medieval streets and covered and sloping passages in which it is good to stroll. At the top of this village and at the bend in the monks' path, is the chapel of Notre Dame de Bon Secours, which overlooks the Buëch valley. This building was erected in 1730 and blessed in 1732. Partly dug into the rock, it marries the hillside, on the presumed site of the former chapel of the castle of Serres.

### WORK

The "sentier des Moines" (monks' path) winds along the hillside below the chapel; it is supported by dry stone retaining walls and has a stone-covered path, called a "calade" in southeast France. This year, it is a portion of the alley of Fusains which joins the path of the Monks. The goal is to rehabilitate the alley in dry stone in order to restore its initial aspect.

The following work will be undertaken : fishing and sorting of stones, earthwork and construction of the calade according to the very precise technique of dry stone construction (theoretical and practical contribution).

The workcamp will be supervised by a professional in dry stone construction techniques. A daily work of 6 hours is planned, the organization of the days will be discussed and decided by the group of participants.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents next to the municipal gymnasium of the small town. A team of animators will be present to accompany you in the organization of the collective life: planning of the household tasks, elaboration of the menus and preparation of the meals in turn (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible), organization of the leisure activities and the outings. The purchase of local products is widely favored. Bring a mattress, a warm sleeping bag and a pillow.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You can discover many major sites in the south of the Hautes-Alpes: Aujour mountain and Clausonne abbey, Saint-Genis mountain, the Méouge gorges, Orpierre site, the Riou lake where you can practice many sports activities (climbing, mountain biking, hiking, swimming in lakes and rivers).



**Location:** Serres 05700 is a small town in the South of France, nestled between the Alps and the Provence (30 km North of Sisteron, 140 km South of Grenoble).

**Closest train station:** Serres 05700. Access via Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles and Aix en Provence train stations.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

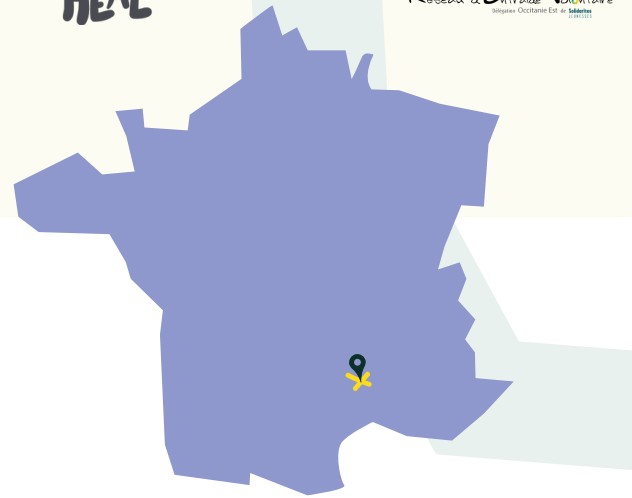
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Serres train station at 3:30 or 7:30 pm. The camp leaders will drive you to the place of accommodation.

# SJ/ESC16

## PONDS FOR FROGS

03/07 - 24/07

ENVI / CONS 13 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

The workcamp will take place at the REV's permanent home, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The REV took over the site in the spring of 2022, and wants it to become a place of welcome, exchange and encounter. This project will be part of the transformation of the colony into a place where people, fauna and flora live together in harmony. This project invites you to reflect on the role and place of amphibians in the ecosystem of biodiversity, and more particularly on the question of their preservation. It will also be a great opportunity to create and expand your ecological awareness by participating in and creating these ponds, spaces of biodiversity.

### WORK

The main aim of this workcamp will be to create ponds to host pockets of biodiversity on the REV association site. You will build these spaces with the advice of professionals from the Cévennes National Park. You'll create the spaces needed to hold the water (depth, width, tarpaulins, etc.) and plant the first plants needed to welcome amphibians and reptiles, for whom the pond is part of their natural habitat. You will work 25h/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 your 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 the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

**Location:** The project will take place in the south of Mont-Lozère, in a rural area. The nearest town is Mende 48000.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac 30450. Accessible from Montpellier, Marseille via Nîmes station 30000.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée or Marseille-Provence.

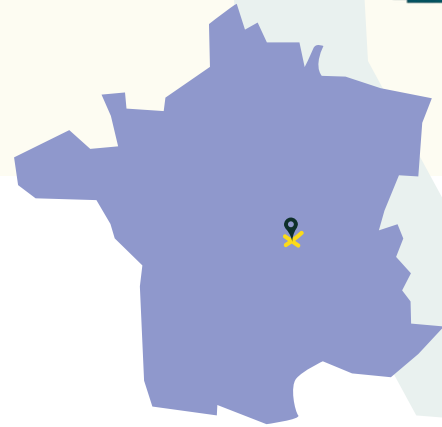
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at Genolhac station on Wednesday 3rd July between 4 and 6 p.m. It's a 40-minute drive from Genolhac station to the REV site.



# SJ/ESC19 ROCK'N'WALL 1

06/07 - 26/07

RENO / ENVI 12 vols 18-30



## PROJECT

Discover castle life in the heart of the Auvergne at Les Prureaux! But it's much more than just an experience: it's about living, laughing, sharing and above all contributing together! Come and play your part in the restoration of the wall that surrounds the estate! And take part in a project that is as local as it is historic: enhancing the value of a site typical of Bourbonnais agricultural activity and promoting the development of our international visitor centre.

## WORK

This year, we'll be continuing the tradition by rehabilitating the estate's perimeter walls. Activities will include erecting the scaffolding, preparing the site by selecting the stones and setting up the formwork, assembling the stones, rehabilitating the base, creating the roof using small Bourbonnais tiles, applying a traditional finishing coat, and repairing the old stoneworks.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying at the Le Créneau campsite, in shared tents (6-8 people per tent) with wooden floors and beds. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the castle's kitchen by the participants in groups.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends activities are organised with the whole group. Whether you prefer the hustle and bustle of the city, with Vichy and Moulins only forty kilometres away, or the rural charm of the area, you are free to explore the surrounding countryside on foot or by bike. Discover the picturesque landscapes, the rich local heritage, the passionate craftsmen and women, and treat yourself to a relaxing swim or take part in sporting activities, games and social outings.

**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:** Let's meet on Saturday 6th July at 5 p.m. at Moulins-sur-Allier station, 4 rue Philippe Thomas 03000, Moulins-sur-Allier.

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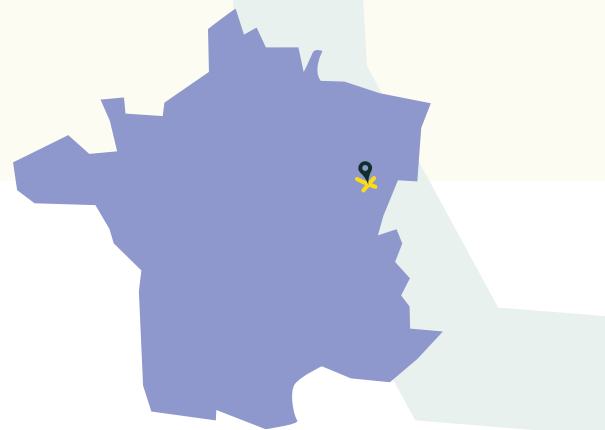


# SJ/ESC20

## AT THE TIME CROSSING

06/07 - 27/07

RENO / CULT 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

A green space where a river sings, Filain is a very small village seen as a "town of character". Its residents are looking forward to welcoming their very first international workcamp. This project corresponds with the goal „sustainable cities and communities“ established by the UN. This includes discovering new and different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills, investing oneself to develop an area and taking part in the collective life: there will be many possibilities to promote solidarity! Each workcamp offers unique experiences, so come and make your own!

### WORK

This international project will represent the first step in setting up a medieval garden. The town has just acquired unused land, with the idea of developing a whole complex there which would highlight the historic jewels of the city. Along the river, your work will consist of building a dry stone wall, approximately 6 hours a day in the morning. You will learn traditional stonework techniques. You will work as a team and participate in the tasks of collective life at the same time: cooking, cleaning, washing up, activities, etc.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in a community room reserved for your group. One room will serve as a collective sleeping space where you will sleep on camp beds, in mixed groups. Please bring your pillow and sleeping bag! The place is equipped with a kitchen and WiFi. Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day (vegetarian or vegan if asked). Showers and laundry will be done at residents' homes.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the afternoons or during the weekends, your group will initiate and organize the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will account for the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (hiking, multi-sport field, historical visit to the village, national holiday, craft brewery, summer concerts, etc.) and the financial situation.

You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange and they will be delighted to engage with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment and enjoy your stay.

**Location:** Filain 70230 is a town located 15 km from Vesoul and 42km from Besançon.

**Closest train station:** Vesoul 70000.

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

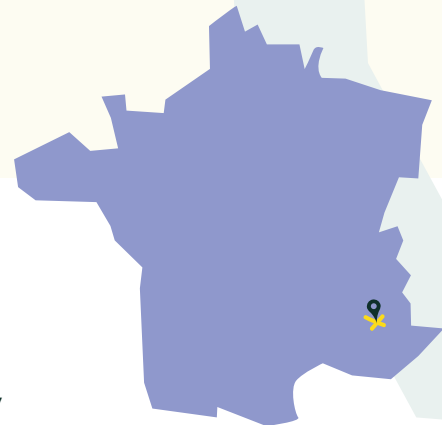
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Vesoul station main entrance on the square outside between 4 and 6 p.m.

**THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE OR TECHNICAL ABILITIES. SIMPLY A BASE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS IS NECESSARY, AS YOU WILL CARRY STONES TO BUILD THE WALL.**

# SJ/ESC25 IN THE DUKE'S FOOTSTEPS

09/07 - 23/07

RENO 11 vols 18-30



## PROJECT

The Duke of Lesdiguières, the last Constable of France, is a military figure known for his participation in the Wars of Religion and for his involvement in the construction and development of roads, bridges, and dikes against flooding in the region. This castle was built between 1571 and 1580 and was abandoned after his death. It was looted during the French Revolution. The castle is listed in the supplementary inventory of Historic Monuments in 1978. In 2000, the Château de Lesdiguières association was created with the aim of safeguarding the historical, architectural, and cultural memory of the building. Since 2010, the various works that we have been organising on this site are aimed at securing and reinforcing the existing walls, but also at enhancing its value.

## WORK

Since 2018, we have been working on the reinforcement of the stonework of an escarpment wall (defence wall). Over the years, this wall has suffered some damage and its stones are coming loose. With the help of the technical supervisor, we will work with old techniques and materials (such as lime). At certain times, we will work at height, using scaffolding. We will work around 30 hours per week.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents on the site of the Holy Family colony not far from the work site, located at the entrance to the Valgaudemar valley. We will have access to facilities such as toilets, barbecue, pétanque ground, WIFI. We will set up a large kitchen tent in order to prepare our meals (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible). You will cook in turn, so that you can taste several specialties! Here, we pay attention to what we eat, to reduce our environmental impact, we try to eat a maximum of local products and we eat meat twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus, shopping, activities, etc. The lunch will be cold as it will be taken on the construction site. Bring a mattress, a good sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of the Ecrins National Park, between the Valgaudemar, Champsaur and Dévoluy valleys, you will be able to enjoy this exceptional environment! You can discover the pleasures of hiking in the mountains, its rivers and lakes, farmers' and producers' markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (depending on the programme). As a group, we will decide which activities and discovery outings we will wish to organize.

**Location:** The village of Glaizil 05800. We are about 15 km from Saint Bonnet en Champsaur and 30 km from Gap 05000.

**Closest train station:** Gap 05000.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the Gap train station between 4 and 6 p.m.



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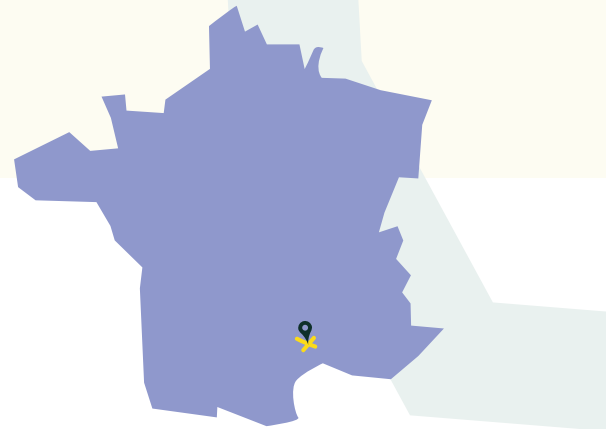
## REBUILD THE CAMP

24/07 - 07/08

RENO / CONS 13 vols 18-30

REBUILD  
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

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Occitanie Est et Sud-Ouest



### PROJECT

In the spring of 2022, the REV association settled into a former holiday camp in the heart of the Cévennes, at the foot of Mont-Lozère, with the aim of turning it into a place of welcome, exchange and encounter. This workcamp will be part of the project to transform the colony into a living space. With your work in building wooden and stone elements, you will help transform the site into a pleasant place where international volunteers, workcamp volunteers, visitors, locals and others can meet.

### WORK

You'll be working with the REV team on landscaping and restoring part of the colony. More specifically, you'll be creating shade areas on the site, with constructions made of wood and branches. You'll also carry out minor masonry work where necessary. 25h/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 your 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

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**Closest train station:** Génolhac 30450. Accessible from Montpellier, Marseille via Nîmes station 30000.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée or Marseille-Provence.

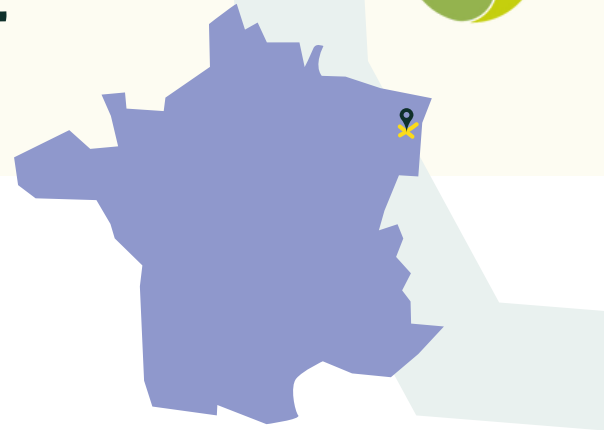
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at Genolhac station on Thursday 25th July between 4 and 6 p.m. It's a 40-minute drive from Genolhac station to the REV site.

# SJ/ESC46

## REBUILD TOGETHER SALM CASTLE

02/08 - 17/08

CONS 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

We offer you a collective and intercultural adventure in Alsace! Do you want to be part of it?

On the programme: a workcamp useful to the rural community, technical training, exchanges with local habitants, animation with young people from Alsace, co-prepared meals, the discovery of the Vosges of Alsace... And everything else we will build together!

The work will involve consolidating the wall of the "western curtain wall" of the castle ruin. The association aims to finish this old building site for the celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the castle, in 2025. In parallel, you will also have three days of activities with Solidarités Jeunesses, meeting young people from the area to bring interculturality to life through festive events!

### WORK

Your work will involve removing and replacing one to three layers of facing, on both the internal and external faces but also removing the level to extract old blockages and purge old mortar. You will help to extract any roots in the facings. Finally, you will create a solid « ruin-like » rockwork binding the two faces of the facing and prospect on 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

You will be accommodated at Fouday (67130) in the Maison Louise Scheppler. You will sleep in rooms for 4 to 5 people or in a dormitory. Kitchen, toilets, washbasins, showers on site, sheets and pillows are provided. Please bring a sleeping bag.

Food is provided and included in the budget. We will take it turns to prepare meals. We will favour local and/or organic purchases. We will limit our meat consumption to three times a week.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Hiking, horse riding, festivals, markets, museums, etc. We can organise together the activities we want to discover: there are many possibilities! We are surrounded by forests and pastures!

**Location:** La Broque 67130 is a commune located in the Bruche Valley, near the Massif du Champ du Feu. We are 50 km west from Strasbourg.

**Closest train station:** Fouday, 67130 or Saint-Blaise-la-Roche, 67420.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet between 4 and 7 p.m. at Fouday or Saint Blaise la Roche stations.

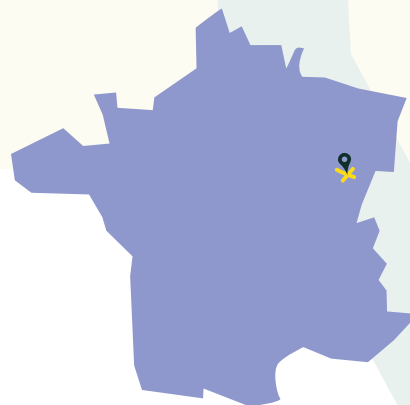


# SJ/ESC47

## STONE BY STONE

03/08 - 24/08

RENO / CONS 12 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

North of the plateau of the thousand ponds, the inhabitants of a village prized as a „town of character“ are waiting with enthusiasm to welcome their second international workcamp. This project corresponds with the goal „sustainable cities and communities“ established by the UN. This includes discovering new and different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills, investing oneself to develop an area and taking part in the collective life: there will be many possibilities to promote solidarity! Each workcamp offers unique experiences, so come to Faucogney-et-la-mer and make your own!

### WORK

In this charming village of Haute-Saone there are, on the banks of the river, two old washing-places, one of which was restored a few decades ago. Entirely made of concrete, it is currently not an attractive space. The town would like to improve this area for passing hikers, by making this a sheltered place of rest or restoration. Your work will consist of constructing stone paving, approximately 6hrs per day. You will learn techniques of traditional stonework. You will involve as a team and at the same time participate in different tasks of collective life: cooking, cleaning, dish washing, activities etc.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be housed in a big communal building reserved for your group. One room will serve as the collective sleeping space with camp beds, in gender diversity. Please bring your pillow and sleeping bag ! The place is equipped with a kitchen. Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day (vegetarian or vegan if asked). You will be able to take showers at the houses of locals, or at the gymnasium of the town. To wash your laundry you will also rely on the villagers.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the afternoons or during the weekends, your group will initiate and organize the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will account for the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (brewery of the village, hikes, night walks, summer concerts, etc) and financial side of things.

You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange and they will be happy to engage with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment, plan games and enjoy your stay.

**Location:** The commune of Faucogney-et-la-mer 70310 is situated at 50km from Vesoul and at 20km from Lure.

**Closest train station:** Vesoul 70000.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Vesoul station main entrance on the square outside between 4 and 6 p.m.

**THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE OR TECHNICAL ABILITIES. SIMPLY A BASE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS IS NECESSARY, AS YOU WILL CARRY STONES TO BUILD THE WALL.**

# SJ/ESC50 UNDER THE GREENHOUSE

05/08 - 25/08

ENVI 15 vols 18-30

## PROJECT

Come and join our cosmopolitan team who have made the Prureaux estate their home, coming from all around the globe to live as a collective. Our ambitious and exciting project is to restore and maintain the jewel at the heart of the estate: the Château des Prureaux! Join us on this adventure!

The environmental centre of our estate includes a farm, a vegetable garden, an orchard and a garden. Through these areas, we are experimenting with the principles of permaculture, with the aim of transforming the estate into a harmonious, productive and self-sufficient ecosystem, naturally regenerated and respectful of the nature and all its inhabitants. Together with you, we are preparing to build a greenhouse and collect rainwater to improve the management of the plantation.

## WORK

This year, we'll be building a greenhouse using as many recycled materials as possible. Measuring around 2.5m high by 5m long and 2m wide, we'll be using our know-how and creativity to build this beautiful shelter in an environmentally-friendly way. We'll be recycling wood and barnum that couldn't withstand the wind, as well as other reusable materials! Sorting out the different materials, cutting, adapting and carrying will be the order of the day. Heavy loads and a fair amount of handling are to be expected.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying at the Le Créneau campsite, in shared tents (6-8 people per tent) with wooden floors and beds. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the castle's kitchen by the participants in groups.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends are planned collectively with the group leaders. If you want to discover the cities around, Vichy and Moulins are 45 kms away. If you'd rather have a nice walk in nature, the surroundings are perfect for hiking, landscape seeing, discovering local markets, swimming, and enjoying sports activities and games.



**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:** Let's meet on Monday 5th August at 5 p.m. at Moulins-sur-Allier station, 4 rue Philippe Thomas 03000, Moulins-sur-Allier.





# SJ/ESC58

## URBAN PLANNING IN ORPIERRE

16/08 - 30/08

RENO / CONS 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

Come and have fun in the village of Orpierre, known worldwide for its climbing site. This year, the town hall of Orpierre, the association Les Villages des Jeunes and the Parc Baronnies Regional Park wish to continue the campaign to preserve and enhance the ancient built heritage of the village. For summer 2024, the town hall would like us to rehabilitate a low dry stone wall in a pedestrian alley in the old village.

### WORK

You will start by clearing the site to allow a better view and thus free the stones of the low wall to rebuild it according to the dry-stone construction technique (without mortar) by showing creativity to make the place as pleasant as possible. We will work around 30 hours per week. Evenings and weekends are free for activities that you will choose and organise together.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

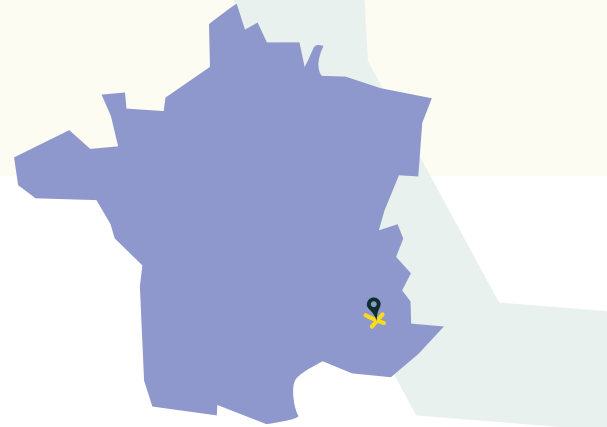
You will be accommodated in individual tents at the campsite Les Catoyes in the town of Sainte Colombe, 4km from the work camp (the journeys between the site and the campsite will be made by minibus). You will take part in turn in the different missions of daily life according to a planning that you will define with the animation team. These missions are to make sure that the camp is clean, to elaborate the menus, to do the shopping (local products are preferred), to prepare the meals for the group (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), to organise the leisure activities and outings. Lunches will be cold because it will be taken on the site. Bring a mattress, a good sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted according to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will enjoy the natural environment of Orpierre and in particular of its 500 climbing routes which allow all beginners as well as experienced climbers to enjoy themselves. You will be able to take advantage of the numerous bathing places very easily accessible, like the gorges of the Méouge or Riou. You will have the leisure to hike in the surrounding massifs and to initiate you to many mountain sports (via ferrata, climbing, etc.). As a group, you will decide on the activities and discovery outings you wish to set up.

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**Location:** The village of Orpierre 05700 is 14km west of Laragne Montéglin.

**Closest train station:** Laragne-Montéglin 05300. Access via Grenoble or Marseille Saint-Charles train stations. Carpooling is also possible to Laragne because the city is on the road between Grenoble and Marseille.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the Laragne-Montéglin train station will be communicated to you on the route map.

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CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ/ESC68

## ARZELIERS' CASTLE

20/09 - 04/10

RENO 12 vols 18-30

### PROJECT

At the gateway to the Provençal Baronnies, the site of Arzeliers stands on a small mountain with a beautiful view over the Durance valley. This ancient, ruined village is the cradle of the commune of Laragne: the remains of a chapel and the ruins of several houses can still be found there. For several years, the commune of Laragne has been working to bring the remains of the Arzeliers castle to life, maintain and develop them. Since 2013, international youth volunteer workcamps have been organised for this purpose with the Les Villages des Jeunes associations.

### WORK

The work in 2022 allowed us to work on the enhancement of the site thanks to the recovery of the plaster that was used as mortar in the walls that had collapsed. This year, we will be able to discover the cycle of this local material. You will help to make a "peasant plaster" mortar and to restore the walls of a building in order to consolidate them and prevent them from deteriorating further. A specialised technical supervisor will be at your side to give you advice and techniques. You will work approximately 30 hours per week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents that we will provide you at the municipal campsite of Laragne-Montéglin. A mobile home will be at your disposal to cook and to have access to sanitary facilities. You will take turns to cook, so that we can taste several specialities! Here, we pay attention to what we eat, to reduce our environmental impact, we try to eat a maximum of local products and we eat meat twice a week. The daily life is organized together: organisation of menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a good sleeping bag (the nights can be very cold in September) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

With the animation team, you will be able to discover this beautiful region during hikes, swimming trips and/or relaxation in lakes or gorges. During the evenings, games, barbecues, meetings with the locals, international meals or just relaxing will be possible. It is up to you to choose your programme. You will be in the heart of the Parc des Baronnies Provençales to discover the pleasures of hiking in the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the medieval heritage, the farmers' and producers' markets, the festive evenings organised in the surrounding villages (according to the programme). As a group, you will decide on the activities and discovery outings you wish to organise.



**Location:** Laragne-Montéglin 05300 is a small town in the Hautes-Alpes.

**Closest train station:** Laragne-Montéglin 05300. Access via Grenoble or Marseille Saint-Charles train stations. Carpooling is also possible to Laragne because the city is on the road between Grenoble and Marseille.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

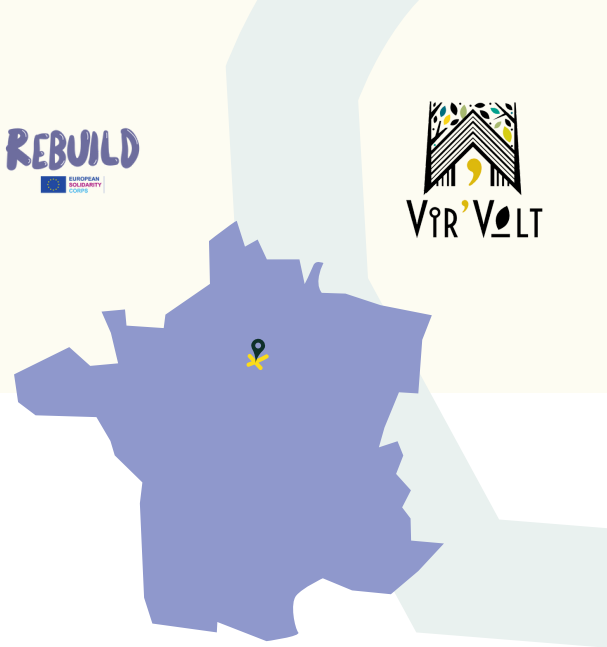
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the Laragne-Montéglin train station will be communicated to you on the route map.

# SJ/ESC73

## AN ECOLOGICAL WORLD

21/10 - 04/11

ENVI / EDU 16 vols 18-30



### PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation has been based in the heart of nature, in the middle of a regional park. By welcoming young people from all over the world each year, the future village is being built around a number of different objectives: getting to know each other and learning from our differences, reflecting and acting together to protect the environment, but also having a positive impact on the surrounding area and people by putting solidarity at the heart of each of our actions. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco friendly 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 eco friendly ways of living.

### WORK

During this workcamp, you will take part in the building of ecological furnitures and items that will help biodiversity of the site (insect hostels, bird houses...). Together with the team leaders, you will imagine and create animations and games about nature and environnement, for the children of the nearby leisure center. Games, debates, quizz, come teach young generation to understand and act on their environnement !

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective Yurts, non-mixed on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag. 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 in order 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 91590 is approximately 50km south of Paris.

**Closest train station:** La Ferté-Alais RER. Accessible from Paris via RER line D.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** We will meet you at the association's site, a 15-minute walk from the RER station, on Monday 21st October from 3.30pm.

**THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO PARIS. IF YOU WISH TO VISIT PARIS, YOU SHOULD DO SO BEFORE OR AFTER THE DATES OF THE WORKCAMP.**



## TEEN WORKCAMPS

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vols	Age
CDB	SJ/TEEN18	Together on the edge of the world 1	06/07	20/07	CONS/SOCI	15	15-17
CIT	SJ/TEEN22	Games are on	07/07	20/07	ENVI/CONS	10	12-14
CRE	SJ/TEEN23	The forgotten path	08/07	21/07	ENVI	15	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN24	Ruins of the castle and Abbey grounds 1	08/07	22/07	ARCH	20	15-17
AVJ	SJ/TEEN28	Landscape design in Vaunières 2	12/07	24/07	CONS/ENVI	12	15-17
MDB	SJ/TEEN29	Oléron island 1	12/07	25/07	CONS	12	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN33	Park and theatre for biodiversity 1	22/07	05/08	ENVI	16	15-17
CDB	SJ/TEEN34	Time of adventures	24/07	07/08	ENVI/CONS	18	15-17
AVJ	SJ/TEEN38	Landscape design in Vaunières 3	26/07	07/08	CONS/ENVI	12	15-17
AVJ	SJ/TEEN39	Warm Fai 3	26/07	07/08	RENO	12	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN40	Ruins of the castle and Abbey grounds 2	26/07	09/08	ARCH	20	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN52	Park and theatre for biodiversity 2	09/08	23/08	ENVI	16	15-17
CDB	SJ/TEEN54	Together on the edge of the world 2	10/08	24/08	CONS/SOCI	18	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN55	Ruins of the castle and Abbey grounds 3	13/08	27/08	ARCH	20	15-17
S&V	SJ/TEEN57	A troglodyte greenhouse	14/08	26/08	ENVI	7	15-17

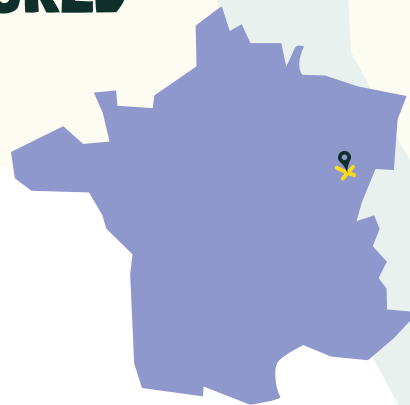
There is a 250€ participation fee to be paid by bank transfer for EU volunteers at least 1 month before the project starts. Non-EU volunteers can pay in cash on the workcamp.

# SJ/TEEN18

## TOGETHER ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

06/07 - 20/07

RENO / SOCI 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

If you want to experience a collective life, to learn to cooperate and to discover other ways of living or other views on the world, then come to the "Centre de Beaumotte", an association based around public education where we await you with enthusiasm. Here in the country side you'll share your daily life with youth from around the whole world and with different socioeconomic backgrounds. In our house we like to make our differences a treasure!

### WORK

Our association is a place of life that welcomes people from all walks of life every year. This space for learning and experimentation opened an associative canteen called "Au bout du monde", which means "on the edge of the world" in 2023. During this project, you will participate in the construction of an exterior entrance, which will allow visitors to feel welcome and easily find their way. You will be able to learn traditional masonry techniques for around 4 hours each morning. You will take turns participating in daily life tasks, including cooking, gardening and cleaning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will camp in our association's park, where we will install large collective tents (10 to 16 places). You will sleep in bunk beds, separated by gender. Bring a good sleeping bag and your pillow! You will have access to the house's showers and toilets. There are also dry toilets outside. The place is equipped with a professional grade kitchen. Accompanied by the camp leaders, your group will prepare meals each day, in turns. In Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week, and WiFi is limited in certain rooms of the house. There is no washing machine: bring enough to last 15 days or hand detergent!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be devoted to leisure. You will organize them with the camp leaders and you will be required to propose activities. Some activities are essential: visit to Besançon, team sports, fun activities of all kinds...

**Location:** The center is located at in 1 rue du Saussoir 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans, around 30 min from Besançon.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV 25870. Please note, there are two stations in Besançon, please be careful when booking.

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

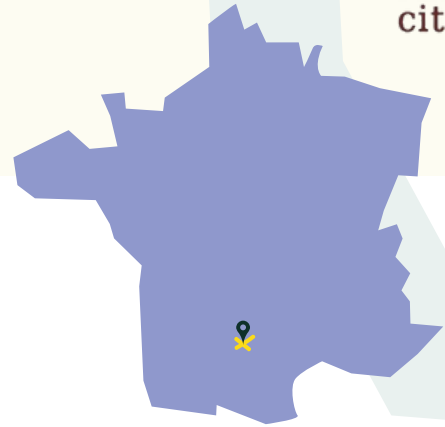
**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet at the Besançon Franche-Comté station on Saturday 6th July between 4 and 6 p.m, in the main hall, near the piano.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

# SJ/TEEN22 GAMES ARE ON

07/07 - 20/07

ENVI / CONS / SOCI 10 vols 12-14



## PROJECT

Join the Citrus association's major project and help renovate the future international reception center in Laguépie. For over ten years, international volunteers have been building, renovating, imagining and giving shape to a large-scale project.

Since 2012, the association's buildings have been located in the former hamlet of La Mayounelle: offices, a communal living space and an activity room, all surrounded by fields, a green theater and a vegetable garden.

## WORK

Sweet games are made of... wood! Join us for 2 weeks of creative adventure where you can bring your ideas to life. You'll be making games out of wood and other salvaged materials, to liven up your afternoons and evenings at the site. You'll have the chance to show off the typical games of your homeland and learn those from the Occitan culture. Do you know cocagne, or quilles? We can't wait to show them off to you at the community fair we're planning during this project. So come along with your ideas and the desire to create media that promote intercultural discovery. You'll be supervised by our technical supervisor, who will reveal the secrets of carpentry and guide you through every stage of production, right through to decorating and testing the games.

We'll be harvesting vegetables from our kitchen garden, as well as building plant dryers - invaluable tools that will enable you to learn techniques for processing the products you harvest.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in 8- to 12-person, single-sex collective tents with floors and beds. Amenities include dry toilets and solar-powered showers. A pedal-powered washing machine is available for laundry. There is no wifi connection. You will take part in the upkeep of the premises and in the preparation of meals, accompanied by an educational supervisor in the kitchen. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes and local seasonal produce.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of Laguépie, in the Aveyron gorges, you'll be able to take advantage of all the possibilities offered by the Tarn-et-Garonne region: swimming in the Viaur river, accessible on foot, visits to medieval villages, kayaking, visits to Albi cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With the support of the animation team, you'll also organize activities and take part in meetings with the local population: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, traditional festivals, etc.

**Location:** Near the village of Laguépie 82250, 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue

**Closest train station:** Laguépie 82250.

**Closest airport:** Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take the direct train from Toulouse to Laguépie. The leaders will be waiting for you at the station in the afternoon.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**

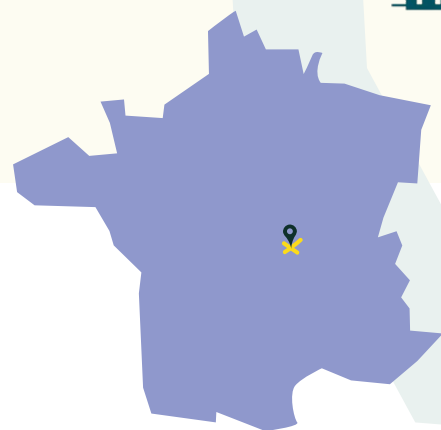


# SJ/TEEN23

## THE FORGOTTEN PATH

08/07 - 21/07

ENVI 15 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Let's go on an adventure in Les Prureaux: Let's wake up the forest together! Let's help reveal its lost paths and create new sections for a memorable walk. Let's turn the forest into a playful, educational trail to explore its natural heritage. Some groups have already started mapping out the way, so join us to complete this forest epic!

### WORK

Join us on the adventure of natural preservation! At the heart of this project, we'll be revitalising the paths by eliminating natural obstacles and energetically pruning and clearing undergrowth. You'll be bringing signposting to life: wooden stencils will mark the routes with paint, giving everyone a visual guide. But that's not all! Together, we'll create little jewels of landscaping: steps, ramps, path edges, everything to make getting around easier and safer. And to top it all off, we'll be continuing the creation of the wooden educational panels. These informative guides, aimed at visitors and the local population, will embellish the path with their knowledge of the natural treasures of the undergrowth. Come and join us as we make the most of this woodland adventure!

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying at the Le Créneau campsite, in shared tents (6-8 people per tent) separated by genders, with wooden floors and beds. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the castle's kitchen by the participants in groups.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are planned with the whole group. Whether you prefer the hustle and bustle of the city, with Vichy and Moulins only forty kilometers away, or the rural charm of the area, you are free to explore the surrounding countryside on foot or by bike. Discover the picturesque landscapes, the rich local heritage, the passionate craftsmen and women, and treat yourself to a relaxing swim or take part in sporting activities, games and social outings.

**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:** Let's meet on Monday 8th July at 5 p.m. at Moulins-sur-Allier station, 4 rue Philippe Thomas 03000, Moulins-sur-Allier.



# SJ/TEEN24 ~ SJ/TEEN40 ~ SJ/TEEN55 RUINS OF THE CASTLE AND ABBEY GROUNDS

08/07 - 22/07

26/07 - 09/08

13/08 - 27/08

ARCHEO 20 vols 15-17



## PROJECT

On the outskirts of an imposing abbey or in the revenue room of the castle, you will walk in the footsteps of archaeologists from the beginning of the 20th century, clearing the wall of the cloister while being attentive to all the little witnesses of the past that may have escaped them at the time.

Hidden in the hollow of a green valley, the commune of Coly - St Amand is located in the heart of the Périgord Noir, a territory rich in history! We'll be working to bring together the abbey of St Amand and the ruins of the abbey castle of Coly together. After several clearing workcamps on the castle, this year we're moving into the layers of archaeological interest, and we'll also be working around St Amand Abbey. Festivals, night markets and village festivities will punctuate the summer. You will discover the hospitality of the population and the charm of the landscapes and local heritage, by organizing with the other volunteers and other groups and leaders your program of activities.

## WORK

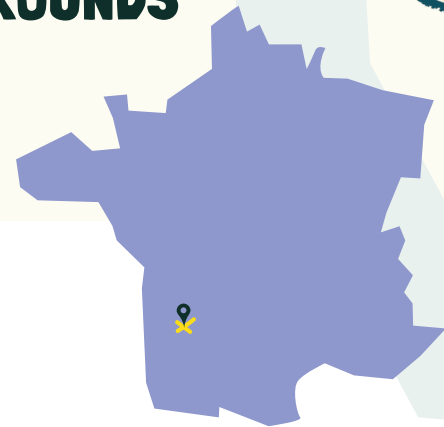
You will be taking part in the enhancement of local heritage around the castle and abbey. Working with an archaeologist, you will be clearing the ground, clearing undergrowth and consolidating, then carrying out careful excavation work on these two areas that bear witness to previous centuries. The summer will be punctuated by local events where you will be invited to take part in festivities such as the "Saint-Amand fait son intéressant" performing arts festival, night markets, village festivals, etc. You will be in close contact with local inhabitants to help organise these events.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the Coly municipal stadium. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as sleeping mats. Remember to bring your duvet 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

You will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location:** Coly - St Amand 24120, 10 kms from the Lascaux caves, between Périgueux and Brive.

**Closest train station:** Condat-Le Lardin 24570.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Condat-Le Lardin station. You must get there on 08/07, 26/07 or 13/08 between 5 and 7p.m.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**



# SJ/TEEN28 ~ SJ/TEEN38

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN VAUNIÈRES

12/07 - 24/07

26/07 - 07/08

CONS 12 vols 15-17

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

In the heart of the Hautes Alpes, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been managing, animating, and renovating the Vaunières welcome center since 1964! It is an old mountain hamlet, which has become a stepping stone place for local youth and adults, but also a place for French and international volunteers. The workcamps that we organize at Vaunières with volunteers from all over the world allow us to reinforce the cultural diversity of our action and to make this site a place open to the world, where people of all ages and all social and cultural backgrounds agree to meet by working together and sharing a collective life.

### WORK

This summer's work will focus on the development of a landscape and the maintenance and restoration of a hiking trail. To reduce the impact of construction on nature, the association wishes to offer more natural spaces to the people it welcomes in the hamlet. You will then participate in the creation of a relaxing space in the middle of the village life for all the people who stay here.

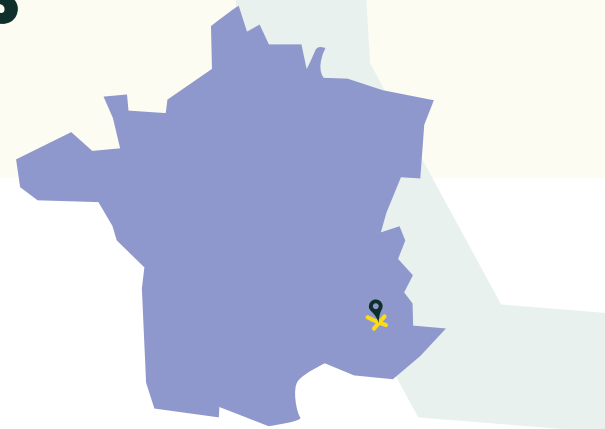
You will also be working on a hiking trail to allow you to discover the natural areas of the Hautes-Alpes, its fauna and flora by rehabilitating the trail (clearing, signposting, etc.) and providing educational support (information panels) along the way. A specialized technical supervisor will be at your side to provide you with advice. You will work approximately 30 hours per week in the morning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be in individual tents, which we provide, as well as mattresses, on the camping areas of the hamlet of Vaunières, with access to showers, toilets, and the kitchen. No Wi-Fi available. You will take turns to cook, so that we can taste several specialties ! Here, we are careful about what we eat. In order to reduce our environmental impact, choosing local products and limit eating meat to twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets are possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a warm comforter (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We will be in an exceptional location to discover the joys of hiking among the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers markets, and festive events organized in the surrounding villages (depending on programming). As a group, we will decide the activities and outings that we want to set up (subject to distance). Once a week, the welcome center generally organises a musical evening with homemade wood fired pizzas.



**Location:** Le Hameau de Vaunières, 6km from the village St Julien en Beauchêne 05140, and 23km away from the city of Veynes 05400.

**Closest train station:** Lus-La-Croix-Haute 26620 and Veynes-Dévoluy 05400.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the train station will be communicated to you on the route map.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



# SJ/TEEN29 OLERON ISLAND 1

12/07 - 25/07

CONS 12 vols 15-17



## PROJECT

The commune of Grand-Village-Plage is a charming seaside resort in the south-west of the Oleron island, on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, and a long-standing partner of the association (since 1996). For a number of years now, the inter-municipality and the commune of Grand-Village have been working to promote the housing and lifestyle of Oleron from the 19th century to the present day. The project is based on the restoration of a traditional eco-peasant house of Oléron, a wonderful illustration of the daily life of the islanders at the end of the 19th century, which is intended to become a place for visitors and experimentation.

## WORK

The aim of the project is to build a stone wall for the new educational room at the ecopeasant house on the island. This room will be used as an activity centre for the Maison Eco-paysanne. Accompanied by a specialist technical supervisor, you will learn the traditional masonry techniques. Other traditional masonry work will complete the course. Come with work clothes or clothes that may be damaged or dirty. We will provide you with safety equipment. No qualifications are required for this project. You will work 4 to 5 hours a day.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in the village schoolyard. You will sleep in double tents, non-mixed. You will have access to all facilities (toilets, kitchens, common room, etc.). You will have access to showers in the neighbouring campsite. You'll need to bring your own sleeping-bag and pillow, and we'll provide air mattresses. Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, particularly for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each person (hot and cold dishes as well as for vegetarians and vegans will be prepared). Bikes will be available to take you to the site and around the island. There will also be a vehicle at your disposal to discover the beautiful corners of the region.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the Oléron island, you can enjoy a wide range of water-based activities, such as fishing and surfing with the local clubs. The beach, seaside bike rides, beach-volleys and other pleasures are all there for you to discover. You can also visit towns such as La Rochelle and Rochefort. Activities and outings will be organised with the local population, and in particular with young people from the Grand Village youth centre. Leisure time will be a great opportunity to meet the locals, who are eagerly awaiting your arrival!



**Location:** In the middle of the sea, 35 km from Rochefort-sur-Mer in Charente Maritime (17).

**Closest train station:** Rochefort, 17300.

**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is located in front of the accommodation and can be reached by the local bus and shuttle service from Rochefort station between 4 and 6 p.m.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:  
250€**



# SJ/TEEN33 ~ SJ/TEEN52

## PARK AND THEATRE FOR BIODIVERSITY

22/07 - 05/08

09/08 - 23/08

ENVI 16 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

The town of Bergerac invites you to discover the Dordogne at the heart of its international workcamp. Reflecting the multicultural aspect of a project of young volunteers, the diversity of the actors of this project and actions will surprise all the participants. The Pombonne park, a high-quality educational environmental center, is a place very appreciated by Bergeracois (name of the inhabitants of Bergerac), and will be a privileged meeting place between residents and volunteers. Magnificent lake in the park will offer you afternoons by the water in or on the beach. La Gargouille theater is looking forward to welcome you on his place and to make you discover it. The international project is part of this approach to make this association a space of life and exchange for local inhabitants and people from around the world passing through the region.

### WORK

Session 1: Working with a local association and park staff, you will help to maintain and develop the green spaces in the Parc de Pombonne, an area classified as a natural reserve. The town of Bergerac has started to set up a small local nursery, Pépi'loc, and you will learn about permaculture methods and work on developing an area to sow tree, shrub and perennial seedlings. Your camp will be set up next to a theatre company, Le théâtre de la Gargouille, and you will take part with them and their volunteers in various events on their site, including workshops on the performing arts.

Session 2: Working with park staff, you will be involved in the upkeep and development of the green spaces in the Parc de Pombonne, an area classified as a nature reserve. You will be helping to think up and create an educational trail for visitors, in the form of a treasure hunt based on the flora and fauna of the park. Your camp will be set up next to a theatre company, Le théâtre de la Gargouille, and you will take part with them and their volunteers in various events on their site, including workshops on the performing arts.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

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

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the opportunity to participate in local festivities and cultural events, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators.



**Location:** Bergerac 24100, south of the Dordogne in the Périgord Pourpre.

**Closest train station:** Bergerac

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Bergerac station. You must get there on 22/07 or 09/08 between 5pm and 7pm.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



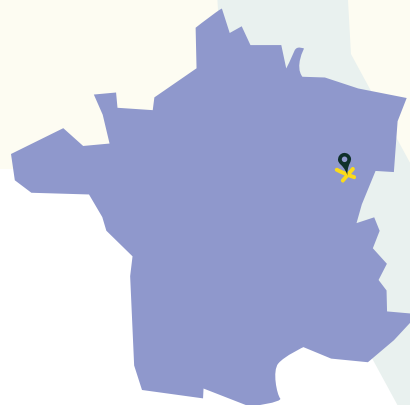


# SJ/TEEN34

## TIME OF ADVENTURES

24/07 - 07/08

ENVI / CONS 18 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

If you want to live an experience of collective life, to learn to cooperate and to discover other ways of living or other views on the world, then come to the "Centre de Beaumotte", an association based around public education where we await you with enthusiasm. Here in the country side you'll share your daily life with youth from around the whole world and with different socioeconomic backgrounds. In our house we like to make our differences a treasure!

### WORK

Our association is a place of life that welcomes people from all horizons of life every year. We like it when our practices are part of a sustainable development approach. During this project, you will participate in the construction of solar showers, which will be used by groups in the summer. You will be able to learn carpentry techniques for around 4 hours each morning. Other workshops can take place in different phases depending on your desires: permaculture, making herbal teas, upcycling... You will take turns participating in daily life tasks, including cooking and cleaning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will camp in our association's park, where we will install large collective tents (10 to 16 places). You will sleep in bunk beds, separated by gender. Bring a good sleeping bag and your pillow! You will have access to the house's showers and toilets. There are also dry toilets outside. The place is equipped with a professional grade kitchen. Accompanied by the camp leaders, your group will prepare meals each day, in turns. In Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week, and WiFi is limited in certain rooms of the house. There is no washing machine: bring enough to last 15 days or hand detergent!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be devoted to leisure. You will organize them with the camp leaders and you will be required to propose activities. Some activities are essential: visit to Besançon, team sports, fun activities of all kinds...

**Location:** The center is located at in 1 rue du Saussoir 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans, around 30 min from Besançon.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV 25870. Please note, there are two stations in Besançon, please be careful when booking.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet at the Besançon Franche-Comté station on Wednesday 24th July between 4 and 6 p.m, in the main hall, near the piano.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION





# SJ/TEEN39

## WARM FAÏ

26/07 - 07/08

RENO 12 vols 15-17

Les Villages  
des Jeunes

### PROJECT

Participating in the ecological insulation of a stone house in the heart of an idyllic mountain landscape. Are you interested? Join us and come discover the former Ferme du Faï and its natural setting at an altitude of about 1000 meters! The association Les Villages des Jeunes has managed, organized, and renovated Faï's welcome center since 1990, in partnership with the SIVU of Haute-Maraize. In the summer, the Faï is a place of residence for professional artists that come to take advantage of the amazing location to create collectively and contribute to festivals like La Montagne qui Chante...The workcamps that we organize at Faï contribute to making this a place of innovation and freedom where working and living together is possible for everyone.

### WORK

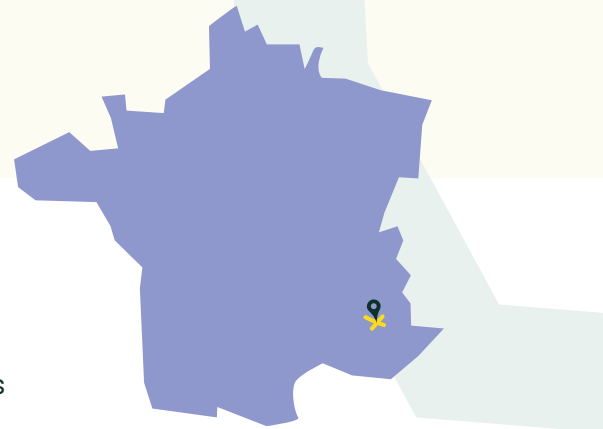
The insulation work is taking place on a building called "The Farm". This building hosts the long-term volunteers but also the offices and housing of the permanent employees. For the comfort of the people and for ecological reasons, we want to improve the insulation of this stone house. With the help of the technical supervisor, you will work with eco-construction techniques and materials (such as hemp and lime, wood). You'll help build a wooden frame on the outside of the house. This framework will be used to contain the insulation, made of a mortar of lime and hemp straw. At certain times, we will work at height, with a scaffolding. The time spent on the site is approximately 30 hours per week.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated on the Faï farm site on the campgrounds in individual tents and will provide you a mattress as well. The campgrounds have access to showers, restrooms, and the kitchen. There's no WIFI, but you'll be able to meet people from all over the world! You will cook in turn, so that you will be able to taste a number of different specialties! Here, we pay attention to what we eat and aim to reduce our environmental impact, we try to eat a maximum of local products and limit eating meat to twice a week. The daily life is organized together: menus (vegetarian, vegan and other specific diets possible), shopping, activities, etc. Bring a mattress, a good sleeping bag (the nights can be cold) and a pillow. To be adapted to your needs.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We will be in an exceptional location to discover the joys of hiking among the mountains, its rivers, its lakes, the farmers markets, and festive events organized in the surrounding villages (depending on programming). As a group, we will decide the activities and outings that we want to set up (subject to distance). Once a week, the welcome center generally organizes a musical evening with homemade woodfired pizzas.



**Location:** The farm of Faï, 3km from the village of Saix 05400, is 15km away from the main city of Veynes.

**Closest train station:** Veynes Dévouly 05400 – Accessible via the stations Valence TGV, Valence ville, Grenoble, Marseille Saint-Charles.

**Closest airports:** Marseille-Provence or Lyon-Saint Exupéry.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting times at the train station will be communicated to you on the route map.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



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CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION

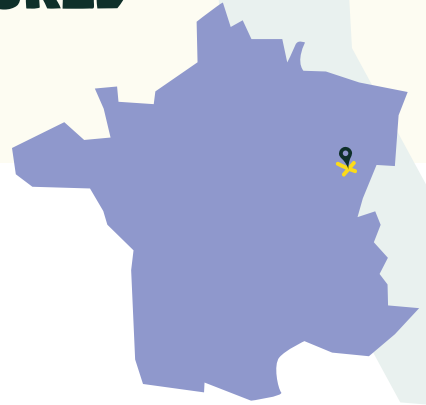


# SJ/TEEN54

## TOGETHER ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

10/08 - 24/08

RENO / SOCI 18 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

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### WORK

Our association is a place of life that welcomes people from all walks of life every year. This space for learning and experimentation opened an associative canteen called "Au bout du monde", which means "on the edge of the world" in 2023. During this project, you will participate in the construction of an exterior entrance, which will allow visitors to feel welcome and easily find their way. You will be able to learn traditional masonry techniques for around 4 hours each morning. You will take turns participating in daily life tasks, including cooking, gardening and cleaning.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will camp in our association's park, where we will install large collective tents (10 to 16 places). You will sleep in bunk beds, separated by gender. Bring a good sleeping bag and your pillow! You will have access to the house's showers and toilets. There are also dry toilets outside. The place is equipped with a professional grade kitchen. Accompanied by the camp leaders, your group will prepare meals each day, in turns. In Beaumotte, we eat meat twice a week, and WiFi is limited in certain rooms of the house. There is no washing machine: bring enough to last 15 days or hand detergent!

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons and weekends will be devoted to leisure. You will organize them with the camp leaders and you will be required to propose activities. Some activities are essential: visit to Besançon, team sports, fun activities of all kinds...

**Location:** The center is located at in 1 rue du Saussoir 70190 Beaumotte-Aubertans, around 30 min from Besançon.

**Closest train station:** Besançon Franche-Comté TGV 25870. Please note, there are two stations in Besançon, please be careful when booking.

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

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Let's meet at the Besançon Franche-Comté station on Saturday 10th August between 4 and 6 p.m, in the main hall, near the piano.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

# SJ/TEEN57

## A TROGLODYTE GREENHOUSE

14/08 - 26/08

ENVI 7 vols 15-17



### PROJECT

Nestling in the Vézère Valley in Périgord Noir, in the heart of the Dordogne, Ferme Douce has its roots in the hamlet of Bourrut, in Fleurac (24580). A family has lived here since 2013, surrounded by nature, generous and wild.

You will be welcomed to the small campsite at the heart of this food-producing farm, where you can observe and take part in farming life. Every day, this family works with simplicity and naturalness, listening to the wisdom of the Earth, respecting the rhythm of the seasons, the movements of life and the sensitivity of living beings. They keep a curious and clever herd of goats and ewes, whose wool they harvest. They grow a variety of vegetables to feed their family and neighbours as much as possible, and to enjoy their freshness and delicious flavours. Their friends and colleagues - naturalists, foresters, tree climbers, trackers, etc. - can pass on some of their knowledge to you. This family and their neighbours look forward to welcoming you to this unique experience!

### WORK

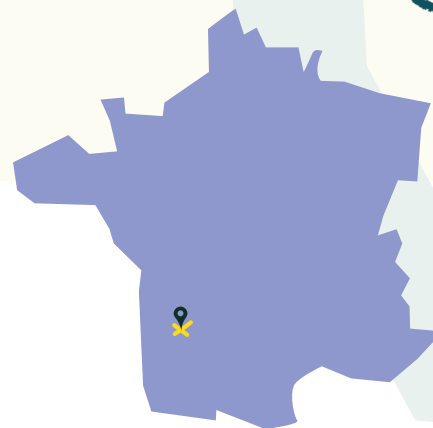
On the programme, you will take part in the construction and raising of a low wall made of dry stone and earth mix in the farm's garden, which will be used to house the "walipini", a troglodyte greenhouse for plants that are most sensitive to frost: citrus fruits and herbs from every continent. You will discover plants and animals, learn to read landscapes and understand the stories that have shaped them. You can also take part in an introduction to the sensory arts during your stay.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be welcomed at the farm. You will stay in tents. Access to dry toilets and solar showers on site. Individual tents or tents for two will be provided, as well as sleeping mats. Remember to bring your own duvet and pillow. 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, to discover the region and to organise your programme of activities with the other volunteers and the animators. You can explore the Vallée de l'Homme, following in the footsteps of prehistoric peoples, or take a short stroll down to the Vézère riverbank for a swim, join us for a pick-your-own, or bake pizzas in the wood-fired oven.



**Location:** Fleurac 24580, 10 km from the Lascaux caves, between Périgueux and Sarlat-la-Canéda.

**Closest train station:** Les Eyzies 24620.

**Closest airports:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is Les Eyzies station. You must get there on 14/08 between 5pm and 7pm.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



## 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	Type	Vols	Age
CIT	SJ/TRI37	Ready, set, bamboo	25/07	09/08	ENVI/CONS	15	15-17
CRE	SJ/TRI43	Rock'N'Wall 2	29/07	11/08	RENO/ENVI	15	15-17
REV	SJ/TRI45	Under the stairs, the REV	01/08	16/08	RENO	13	15-17
CIT	SJ/TRI56	A walk in the garden	13/08	27/08	ENVI/CONS	15	15-17

For teen trilateral workcamps, 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/TRI37

## READY, SET, BAMBOO

25/07 - 09/08

ENVI / CONS 15 vols 15-17

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### PROJECT

Join the Citrus association's major project and help renovate the future international reception center in Laguépie. For over ten years, international volunteers have been building, renovating, imagining and giving shape to a large-scale project. Since 2012, the association's buildings have been located in the former hamlet of La Mayounelle: offices, a communal living space and an activity room, all surrounded by fields, a green theater and a vegetable garden.

### WORK

For this project, you'll be helping to create a "chill" area with bamboo shade to ensure your moments of relaxation and shelter from the rays of the Occitan sun. Using ecological and recycled materials, you'll build a pergola and other elements such as tables, benches and deckchairs. We'll also be watering the plants, harvesting the vegetables and processing the produce. You'll also have the opportunity to meet our 3 beautiful hen house residents, and to maintain this space on a regular basis. Finally, weather permitting, you can get down to some small-scale masonry work.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in collective tents for 8 to 12 people, non-mixed, with floors and beds. Amenities include dry toilets and solar-powered showers. A pedal-powered washing machine is available for laundry. There is no wifi connection.

You will take part in the upkeep of the premises and in the preparation of meals, accompanied by an educational supervisor in the kitchen. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes and local seasonal produce.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of Laguépie, in the Aveyron gorges, you'll be able to take advantage of all the possibilities offered by the Tarn-et-Garonne region: swimming in the Viaur river, accessible on foot, visits to medieval villages, kayaking, visits to Albi cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With the support of the animation team, you'll also organize activities and take part in meetings with the local population: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, traditional festivals, etc.

**Location:** Near the village of Laguépie 82250, 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue.

**Closest train station:** Laguépie 82250.

**Closest airport:** Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take the direct train from Toulouse to Laguépie. The leaders will be waiting for you at the station in the afternoon.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

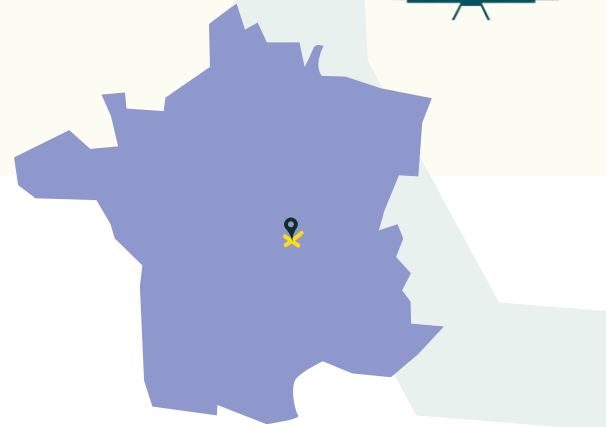


# SJ/TRI43 ROCK'N'WALL 2

29/07 - 11/08

RENO / ENVI 15 vols 15-17

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## PROJECT

Discover castle life in the heart of the Auvergne at Les Prureaux! Here, the experience goes beyond a simple visit: you live here, you share moments of joy, but above all you play an active part. Join us in the restoration of the surrounding wall! Your contribution will be a valuable addition to this historic building. By taking part in this major project, you will not only be helping to preserve our heritage, but you will also be revitalising a site that is emblematic of Bourbonnais agricultural activity. You'll also be contributing to the development of our international visitors' centre and promoting the region's territorial and historical influence. Come and live history and leave your mark at Les Prureaux!

## WORK

At the heart of this project will be a focus on improving the paths by carrying out various tasks such as clearing the paths of fallen trees and branches, pruning vegetation and clearing undergrowth around the edges. Refreshing and creating clear signage using wooden stencils, marking the routes with paint for easy orientation. To make the routes more accessible and safer, you will help to design small features such as steps, bridges, ramps and path edges to protect the natural areas. At the same time, you will be working on the creation of wooden educational panels. Aimed at occasional visitors and the local population, these signs along the path will provide enriching information about the natural treasures present in the undergrowth, offering a pleasant and instructive experience for all walkers.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying at the Le Créneau campsite, in shared tents (6-8 people per tent) with wooden floors and beds, separated by genders. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the castle's kitchen by the participants in groups.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organised with the whole group. Whether you prefer the hustle and bustle of the city, with Vichy and Moulins only forty kilometres away, or the rural charm of the area, you are free to explore the surrounding countryside on foot or by bike. Discover the picturesque landscapes, the rich local heritage, the passionate craftsmen and women, and treat yourself to a relaxing swim or take part in sporting activities, games and social outings.

**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:** Let's meet on Monday 29th July at 5 p.m. at Moulins-sur-Allier station, 4 rue Philippe Thomas 03000, Moulins-sur-Allier.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES





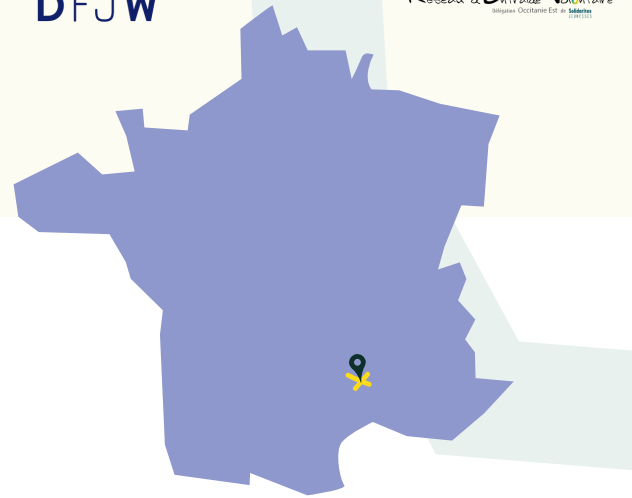
# SJ/TRI45

## UNDER THE STAIRS, THE REV

01/08 - 16/08

RENO 13 vols 15-17

OFAJ  
DFJW



### PROJECT

The workcamp will take place at the REV's permanent home, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The REV took over the site in the spring of 2022 and hopes to make it a place of welcome, exchange and encounter. This project will be part of the transformation of the colony into a socio-cultural living space.

### WORK

The main aim of this project will be to redefine the outdoor circulation areas of the association's site. You'll need to clear some of the overgrown vegetation around the existing steps. You'll create wooden and stone staircases around the central part of the colony. Your group will decide on the number of paths that cross this area, to transform this wasteland into a venue for various events. You'll then put up low stone walls and demarcate the spaces. Particular attention will be paid to preserving the young tree shoots around the steps. You will work 20h/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 your 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 the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).

**Location:** The project will take place in the south of Mont-Lozère, in a rural area. The nearest town is Mende 48000.

**Closest train station:** Génolhac 30450. Accessible from Montpellier, Marseille via Nîmes station 30000.

**Closest airports:** Montpellier-Méditerranée or Marseille-Provence.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** You should arrive at Genolhac station on Wednesday 3rd July between 4 and 6 p.m. It's a 40-minute drive from Genolhac station to the REV site.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



# SJ/TRI56

## A WALK IN THE GARDEN

13/08 - 27/08

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OFAJ  
DFJW



### PROJECT

Join the Citrus association's major project and help renovate the future international reception center in Laguépie. For over ten years, international volunteers have been building, renovating, imagining and giving shape to a large-scale project. Since 2012, the association's buildings have been located in the former hamlet of La Mayounelle: offices, a communal living space and an activity room, all surrounded by fields, a green theater and a vegetable garden.

### WORK

For this job, you'll be able to take a 360° tour of the garden! The tour begins with the development of the site, a crossroads of international cultures and gardening. To showcase these cultures and your own, you'll take part in the construction of a wooden book hut. Once completed, you'll have fun decorating it to your heart's content. The aim? To create a collection of books of all genres and in all languages to leave a trace of your passage and pass on your stories to new participants. So don't hesitate to bring along your favorite books and share them with your future worksite friends. We're counting on you to create a small stone path that will mark out the 4 corners of our garden. You'll also be able to harvest vegetables ready to be eaten and take part in processing them. Maybe you'll be able to prepare some tasty dishes!

Finally, if construction has progressed well, you'll have the chance to make "low-tech" tools that can be used to create cultural activities in our garden.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in collective tents for 8 to 12 people, non-mixed, with floors and beds. Amenities include dry toilets and solar-powered showers. A pedal-powered washing machine is available for laundry. There is no wifi connection. You will take part in the upkeep of the premises and in the preparation of meals, accompanied by an educational supervisor in the kitchen. Choices will be made collectively to ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes and local seasonal produce.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of Laguépie, in the Aveyron gorges, you'll be able to take advantage of all the possibilities offered by the Tarn-et-Garonne region: swimming in the Viaur river, accessible on foot, visits to medieval villages, kayaking, visits to Albi cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With the support of the animation team, you'll also organize activities and take part in meetings with the local population: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, traditional festivals, etc.



**Location:** Near the village of Laguépie 82250, 100 km northeast of Toulouse, between Albi and Villefranche-de-Rouergue

**Closest train station:** Laguépie 82250.

**Closest airports:** Toulouse-Blagnac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** Take the direct train from Toulouse to Laguépie. The leaders will be waiting for you at the station in the afternoon.

**PARTICIPATION FEES:**  
250€



## FAMILY WORKCAMP

Family workcamps are open to minimum 1 child (5 to 15 years old)+ 1 parent

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Type	Vols	Age
MDB	SJ/FAM64	The Summer vegetable garden: a family adventure	09/09	14/09	ENVI/CULT	10	5+

The participation fees are  
50€ for children  
100€ for adults

# SJ/FAM64

## SUMMER VEGETABLE GARDEN: A FAMILY ADVENTURE

09/09 - 14/09

ENVI / CULT 10 vols 5+



### PROJECT

Sustainable development, like permanent agriculture, is rooted in the organization's values and its transversal in our actions. Thus, "Maison des Bateleurs-Solidarités Jeunesses" began creating an environment hub: phytosanitary tank, dry toilets, compost, eco garden, use of natural resources are just examples.

### WORK

In this workcamp, you will participate in the center's life and in diverse aspects: community (cook, washing, planning...), intercultural exchanges (locals and association's volunteers)...

The workcamp's purpose is to raise awareness over sustainable development. Caring the garden (seeding, transplanting, hoeing, watering, picking, processing). Upkeep of compost, phytosanitary pool, henhouse, insect-house and bamboo canopy.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

In collective dormitories (8 places), at the Maison des Bateleurs in Montendre, where you would be all the accommodations at your disposal and a vehicle for transport to the site and also to discover the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you have a budget which camp-leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and every one (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarians and vegans will be prepared).

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Tour of the region will be collectively planned as you wish: city visits, ocean, museums or the Forest House... Interactions with house volunteers will be provided like pizza party... This will allow you to see how "Solidarités Jeunesses" works.



**Location:** Montendre 17130, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux.

**Closest train station:** Montendre, 17130.

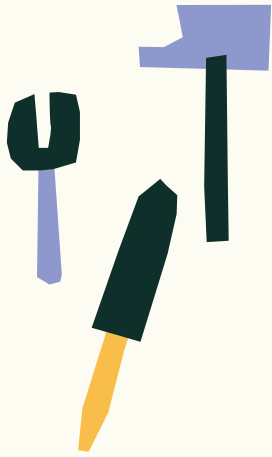
**Closest airport:** Bordeaux-Mérignac.

**Time and directions to the meeting point:** The meeting point is at Montendre station between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the station and the accommodation.

#### PARTICIPATION FEES:

Children - 50€  
Adults - 100€





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