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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ANEC

What is ANEC?

Association Nationale **Etudes et Chantiers** (National Association Etudes et Chantiers)

Etudes et Chantiers was created in 1962 by several Youth movements following the idea of non-violence and humanism as well as international co-operation and exchanges in the “Education Populaire” movement – a French concept meaning non formal education. We are engaged in the world-wide movement of international voluntary services (short term and long term) through partnerships with around 130 organisations in more than 70 countries.

Our National Association is composed by 3 regional associations, with an international placement office in Clermont-Ferrand:

- **ECEnci** : Etudes et Chantiers Engagement Civique – East part of France
- **ECIDF** : Etudes et Chantiers Ile de France – Paris area and North of France
- **CACIAURA** : CHANTIERS ACTIONS CITOYENNETE et INCLUSION AURA, projet Etudes et Chantiers – Centre and South-East of France and the International Delegation.

Each regional organisation runs permanent projects independently from each other, but they work together on the workcamp program which is coordinated at the National and International level by the International Delegation in Clermont-Ferrand.

We organise around 20 international camps every year:

- Camps for minors between 14-17 years old,
- Camps for +18 years old, most of them with no upper age limit.

Another large part of our activities is to develop activities with people facing social or economic difficulties. Our regional organisations manage several local inclusion work projects with youth or adults facing exclusion. This is the larger part of our action that involves us in the employment or social public schemes and in European programs.

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TEENAGE WORKCAMPS 2024

Since 1962, Etudes et Chantiers - ANEC has been organising workcamps for minors between 14-17 years old and sometimes between 11-13 years old. They are organised following the “Minor’s Protection Act” under the control of the French Youth and Sports Ministry. These rules facilitate the organisation of workcamps and the security of the volunteers.

Volunteers achieve a concrete project; they work about **25 hours** per week.

This year, our teen projects will host between 7 and 15 volunteers. Half of the volunteers will be French volunteers; the other half will be international volunteers if the situation enables us to host international volunteers.

The leading team will be composed of **2 to 4 qualified campleaders**. They are paid staff, and are responsible for the volunteers. Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the train station; they cannot leave the camp without an authorisation signed by the parents and sent to our organisation.

Each volunteer must send a “**health form**”, a “**parental authorization**” and a **confirmation** of arrival **at least 15 days before the beginning of their camp**.

Camp languages are English and French in every project.

On each camp for minors, we open between 1 and 3 places for **youth facing social difficulties** (like living in orphanages or in specialized institutions). Be aware that these volunteers expect a lot from a workcamp experience; it is a big adventure for them and good contacts with International volunteers are really important.

Insurance: our organisation covers the volunteers from the first to the last day of the project **for third risk, individual accident, repatriation in case of emergency. Our insurance does not cover lost or stolen objects, nor illness** (except those due to accidents, during the workcamp).

Volunteers from the E.U. countries MUST bring a European Health Card to cover their cost (medical, pharmaceutical and hospitalisation cover).

For all our teenage workcamps international volunteers must pay **extra-fees (250 €) before the project’s beginning by bank transfer or by cash upon arrival to the campleader**. The extra fees cover a part of the camp leaders’ salaries and costs.

- If an international volunteer withdraws from a project less than 30 days before its start, the participation fee (250 €) is not refunded.
- If an international volunteer withdraws from a project less than 30 days before it starts and the volunteer has not paid their participation fee, they will be asked to do so.
- If an international volunteer withdraws from a project less than 30 days before its start and the volunteer has not paid its participation fee, Etudes et Chantiers International (ANEC) can ask the sending partner for payment of this sum (250 €).

ANEC TEENAGE WORKCAMPS 2024

Code	Nom	Lieu	Langue	Dates	Type	Nb de bvoles	Age
ANEC02	The Fortress of Montaignu le Blin 1	MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN (03)	Ang, fra	19/06/2024 au 3/07/2024	RENO	14	14-17
ANEC18	Help us create relaxation and meeting spaces for the Messelan stud farm !	FROUVILLE (95)	Ang, fra	24/06/2024 au 7/07/2024	ENVI/CON S	15	14-17
ANEC08	The Fortress of Montaignu le Blin 2	MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN (03)	Ang, fra	5/07/2024 au 19/07/2024	RENO	14	14-17
ANEC04	Rolling and Cutting Stones in Saint-Mihiel 1 !	SAINT-MIHIEL (55)	Ang, fra	8/07/2024 au 26/07/2024	MANU / RENO / ENVI	14	14-17
ANEC16	Observe and Record the Fauna and Flora of the Ecole du Breuil	PARIS (75)	Ang, fra	9/07/2024 au 23/07/2024	ENVI/CON S/CULT	16	14-17
ANEC10	The Fortress of Montaignu le Blin 3	MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN (03)	Ang, fra	22/07/2024 au 05/08/2024	RENO	14	14-17
ANEC19	Join the restoration of the Fort de la Batterie de la Pointe !	PALAISEAU (91)	Ang, fra	11/07/2024 au 25/07/2024	RENO/ MANU / ENVI	15	14-17
ANEC20	The Fortress of Montaignu le Blin 4	MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN	Ang, fra	7/08/2024 au 21/08/2024	RENO	14	14-17
ANEC15	Let's get the party started in Joeuf!	JOEUF	Ang, fra	27/07/2024 au 10/08/2024	CULT/ ENVI / SOCIAL	7	14-16
ANEC11	Give a new life to Pompey's heritage!	POMPEY	Ang, fra	5/08/2024 au 21/08/2024	MANU/ RENO/ ENVI	8	14-17
ANEC21	Discover the Nature in the city's heart !	CLICHY-SOUS-BOIS (93)	Ang, fra	19/08/2024 au 30/08/2024	CONS/ ENVI/ SOCIAL	15	14-17
ANEC06	Travel in nature through art !	SAINT-ARNOULT-EN-YVELINES	Ang, fra	12/08/2024 au 24/08/2024	CONS/ ART/ ENVI	15	14-17

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Codes:	The Fortress of Montaignu le Blin: Session 1 : ANEC02 : 19/06/2024 – 03/07/2024 Session 2 : ANEC08 : 5/07/2024 – 19/07/2024 Session 3 : ANEC17 : 22/07/2024 – 5/08/2024 Session 4 : ANEC24 : 7/08/2024 – 21/08/2024	
TEEN 14-17 years old	Work type : RENO	Number of total volunteers: 14 (7 international volunteers)
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>Inside a lovely little French village, the castle of Montaignu le Blin is an impressive medieval fortress, classified as Historical Monument. It is located on the top of a hill, overlooking the countryside. Since 2002, volunteers have been participating, every summer, to the restoration of the castle. These last years, the fortress has regained its beauty! Since the 80s, volunteers come every year to restore and protect the castle. These last couple of years, volunteers restored the castle walls using traditional masonry techniques and developed the medieval vegetable garden at the bottom of the Lord's tower. This year, it's your turn to live an experience back in time!</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Participate to the protection and enhancement of this breathtaking heritage! Within the castle, you will realize various works of restoration of walls (ramparts, towers) using traditional techniques and help maintain the vegetation (clearing bushes, etc.) as well as many other varied tasks. There are no special skills required for the work, it's just an opportunity to learn. Beyond this work, you will reflect together on sustainable development using traditional techniques in the restoration of the fortress, but also in the daily life of the group. Campleaders will guide you along the project. You will also take part in the touristic activities of the site by welcoming the visitors (tourists and local inhabitants) in the castle and explain the work, show the progress you have been doing the last few weeks! Protecting this piece of heritage takes time, and a lot of energy. Come contribute to its rebuilding !</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>Accommodation is under tents (1 person per tent) at the town stadium lent by the Town Hall. Tents will be provided. You will have to bring other camping material (ground sheet, sleeping bag, etc.). You, volunteer, are actor/actress of your project ! You will manage the tasks of daily life in teams (shopping, cooking, and cleaning). A rotation will be organised by the campleaders to ensure the smooth running of daily life. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning! All together, you will think about how to work, feed everyone, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most environmental and human-friendly way. A building on the field includes a kitchen room, 2 showers and 2 toilets for the group.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>Montaignu-le-Blin is located in the French Bourbonnais area, 30km North from Vichy and 90km North from Clermont-Ferrand, in the French Auvergne region. It is a countryside rich with historical heritage, which you will be able to discover by visiting a few of the numerous castles and medieval cities, by hiking, going by bike or canoeing, according to what the leading team and the weather can propose. The inhabitants of the village are used to welcome volunteers from all over the world come every summer. You will pick up bread from the innkeeper Didier, ask for eggs on a Sunday evening to Monique, the weather the next day to Jean-Pascal, show your progress to Jean Louis who is passionate about the castle, you will feast with the fruits and vegetables offered by the local gardeners...and so much more!</p>	

	The campleaders will prepare games and activities for the group but will also encourage you to propose and build your own activities according to your desires. Bring ideas and be creative !
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamp, you are combatting climate change (SDG 13 Climate Action).
Short remarks for the project:	<p>EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.</p> <p>Pay attention that there is no wifi access on the workcamp site, the telephone network is also quite low. However, the volunteers will be able to find public wifi in the village. Who needs internet during a Workcamp anyway? The site is unfortunately not accessible to people in wheelchairs.</p> <p>Globally on our teenage camps, we chose to book half of the spots for French volunteers. The aim is to allow a maximum of young people to access intercultural learning, to promote volunteer's commitment as a first step and then experience international workcamp abroad.</p>
Nearest airport :	LYS Lyon Saint-Exupéry or CFE Clermont-Ferrand, France
Nearest train station :	Gare de Saint Germain des Fossés (ZIP CODE 03260)
Meeting Point and Time :	Saint Germain des Fossés train station (zip code 03260) from 5:00 PM

Code:	ANEC18 -> 24/06/2024 – 7/07/2024 Help us create relaxation and meeting spaces for the Messelan stud farm!	
TEEN CAMP	Work type: ENVI/CONS	Number of total volunteers: 15 (10 international volunteers)
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	Domaine de Messelan: A haven of peace in the heart of the French Vexin Located in the commune of Frouville, within the Vexin Français Regional Natural Park, the Domaine de Messelan is a former stud farm that has been fully renovated and is welcoming us for the first time this year! Throughout the year, the estate welcomes hikers, associations, and groups of children from the city of Clichy-la-Garenne for holiday stays. Nestled in the heart of nature, in a tiny hamlet, the Domaine de Messelan is an essential place of rest for all lovers of nature and tranquility!	
Description of work :	Help us create relaxation and meeting spaces for the stud farm! The project: Supervised by a technical instructor, you will learn how to build solid wood picnic tables to be installed in the stud farm's courtyard. Construction steps: - Cut the wood according to the plans - Lightly sand it - Apply linseed oil with a brush to stain it. - Assemble the different elements - Fix the tables to the ground Technical details: The tables will be made of pine wood, a durable and weather-resistant wood. They will be of standard size and equipped with fixed benches.	
Description of accommodation and food:	Accommodations and daily life: At the stud farm, you will sleep in shared dormitories (for 2 to 4 people). A kitchen and common room will be at your disposal to share friendly moments with other volunteers. Local and responsible food: the facilitators are committed to providing fresh and seasonal products. Participatory community life: manage together the shopping, meal preparation and cleaning. Take turns cooking and develop your culinary skills! A facilitator will accompany you in this task. Democratic functioning: define together the rules of life and organization of the group. Live an unforgettable human adventure!	
Description of location and leisure:	On the program: Discovering the region: walks in the Vexin Natural Park, visiting the Balincourt castle, swimming at the L'Isle Adam beach, discovering the Polissoir de la Tour du Lay... so many places perfect for walks and outdoor activities. Visiting Paris: historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs-Élysées), museum visits (Louvre, Museum of Natural History), discovering Montmartre and the oldest streets of Paris, the quays and the summer festivities!	

	Games and evenings organized by your facilitators and by you! Many activities and outings will be planned for the afternoons and evenings, but you can also make other suggestions if you wish!
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participatif in this workcamp, you are interested about responsible consumption and production (SDG 12 responsible consumption and production) and life on land (SDG15 life on land).
Short remarks for the project:	EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.
Nearest airport :	Charles-de-Gaulle Airport (CDG)
Nearest train station :	Persan Baumont trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	4PM in front of Persan Baumont's trainstation

Code:	ANEC04 - Rolling and Cutting Stones in Saint-Mihiel! ANEC04 : 08/07/24- 26/07/2024	
TEEN CAMP 15-17 years old	Work type : RENO/MANU/ENVI	Number of volunteers : 10 (5 international volunteers)
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	<p>Head for the town of Saint-Mihiel, which for several years has welcomed volunteers from all walks of life to restore its built and natural heritage!</p> <p>The city has two exceptional sites: The site of the Rocks, at the exit of the city, where seven massive rocks also called the "Ladies of Meuse" are enthroned, and then the Promenade des Capucins, composed of multiple terraced gardens, between which several paths and stairs meander.</p> <p>At Les Roches, as at Les Capucins, many walls and low walls, sometimes in whitewash and sometimes in dry stone, add to the charm of the town. Since 2019, volunteers have been working on their restoration every year.</p>	
Description of work :	<p>This year, go to the terraced gardens of the Capuchins, to complete the work started in 2021!</p> <p>Objective: complete the restoration of the walls with two ancestral and environmentally friendly techniques: lime masonry and dry stone, for the greatest pleasure of tourists and locals!</p> <p>On the masonry walls, you will participate in various tasks: repointing the stones with a lime plaster, raising the wall to its original height, laying tiles, etc. On the dry-stone walls, you will learn to sort the stones according to their uses, to cut them and to arrange them to give a new youth to the wall.</p> <p>You will have the chance to be accompanied by a professional wall builder: The opportunity to discover (or perfect) the techniques of masonry and dry stone!</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>Along with the other volunteers, you will be accommodated permanently, at the Saint-Mihiel youth hostel, a stone's throw from the work site. You will have rooms for 3 or 4 people equipped with beds and mattresses, with bathrooms, a large kitchen and a relaxation area. Volunteers from previous projects are unanimous: the accommodation in Saint-Mihiel is very comfortable! In addition, the setting is bucolic, because the place of accommodation is close to a river.</p> <p>The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning.</p> <p>All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>The region is rich in history, landscapes and culture, that's why you have to come and discover it!</p> <p>The small town of Saint-Mihiel is located in the valley of the Meuse, the river which crosses the town. It is a "Small city of character", a label that the city owes to its remarkable architectural and historical heritage.</p> <p>Close to memorial sites and in particular to Verdun, Saint-Mihiel is also conducive to the discovery of vestiges and the history of the First World War.</p> <p>In the heart of a rural and green region, the location is ideal for discovering numerous hiking trails and outdoor activities. Right next to Saint-Mihiel, a National Center for</p>	

	Contemporary Art allows you to discover many works of art in the middle of the forest! And then in summer, many shows and festive evenings are organized in the region. Your facilitators and our partners will be happy to take you on a discovery of this exceptional heritage!
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participative in this workcamp, you are interested about life on land (SDG15 Life on land), sustainable cities and communities (SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities) and decent work and economic growth (SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth).
Short remarks for the project:	EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees. Wifi is available on the accommodation site.
Nearest airport :	Metz-Nancy-Lorraine Airport
Nearest train station :	Saint-Mihiel Train station
Meeting Point and Time :	Saint-Mihiel Train station on 08/07/24, from 5 p.m.

Code:	ANEC16 – 9/07/2024 – 23/07/2024 Observe and Record the Fauna and Flora of the Ecole du Breuil !	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type: ENVI/CONS/CULT	Number of total volunteers: 16 (8 international volunteers)
09/07/2024 – 23/07/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>The École du Breuil is a gardening school located in the heart of the "Bois de Vincennes", one of the green lungs of Paris. The school's 10-hectare garden is a treasure trove of horticultural diversity, with more than 1,000 species of flowers and deciduous trees. Visitors can stroll through the contemporary rose garden, admire the rock garden's unique plant life, wander among the vibrant perennial borders, and relax in the peaceful English landscape gardens. The orchard, enclosed vegetable garden, and warm glasshouses offer further opportunities to learn about and appreciate the bounty of nature.</p> <p>A journey at École du Breuil is a chance to learn about the fascinating world of plants and to appreciate the importance of preserving biodiversity. With its knowledgeable gardeners as your guides, you'll discover the secrets of the garden and gain a newfound appreciation for the natural world. For a first virtual visit, it's this way : https://youtu.be/gUyeSzJgogg !</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Have you ever heard of citizen science? This year, you will have to go looking for birds, pollinators, lichens, earthworms and butterflies, but not just in any way! Pierre-Yves, our technical facilitator, accompanied by the park's gardeners, will be there to teach you the protocols to follow. These carefully completed fauna and flora surveys are valuable resources for the school and researchers at the natural history museum. All the data collected will be used to observe the evolution of species and to regulate our practices for better preservation of natural spaces. At the same time, we will build a small green theater to welcome visitors and classes who also want to observe! This green theater will mainly be made of tree trunks that will need to be arranged, barked and pyrographed.</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>You'll sleep in tents, in the heart of a 10-hectare park in "Ecole du Breuil" ! You will also have, close to the camp, collective rooms and shared spaces such as the kitchen, the common room (chill space, table football, table tennis, etc), the showers and changing room. Animators will take a special attention to the food as they make sure it's local and healthy. All aspects of the collective life (shopping, meal preparation, cleaning) will be managed by the volunteers themselves, based on an organisation that you will have decided upon together beforehand (e.g., use of schedules, constitution of pairs...). You will be assisted in this task by a group facilitator. You will cook in turns for all the participants. It will be an opportunity to show your culinary skills, don't forget your recipes ! The aim is for each one of you to be an actor/actress of your stay, while respecting others and community life.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>On the program :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discover the "Bois de Vincennes", the biggest wooded space in Paris, which is the home to the Castle of Vincennes, the "Parc Floral", the "Ferme de Paris" (farm of Paris) or the "Maison Paris Nature". It's also an incredible place for hiking or enjoying outdoor and sport activities ! - Visit of Paris : historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs Elysées), 	

	<p>visit of museums (Louvre, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle), discover Montmartre and its oldest streets in Paris, docks and summer festivities !</p> <p>- Games and all-nighters organised by your animators and you !</p> <p>Many activities and outings will be planed on the afternoons, but you could also make proposals if you want !</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamps, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities) and Life on Land (SDG15 Life on Land).
Short remarks for the project:	EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.
Nearest airport :	Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
Nearest train station :	Joinville-le-Pont (RER A)
Meeting Point and Time :	At 4PM the 9th of july, in front of the trainstation "Joinville-le-Pont", Line A.

Code:	ANEC19 -> 11/07/2024 au 25/07/2024 Join the restoration of the Fort de la Batterie de la Pointe!	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type: RENO/MANU/ENVI	Number of total volunteers: 15 (7 international volunteers)
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>Built in 1871, the Batterie de la Pointe is one of the last remaining vestiges of the Paris defense system. Palaiseau was then one of the twenty-two strongholds of the "Séré de Rivières" defense system that surrounded the capital. After the Second World War, most of these fortifications were converted into laboratories. In Palaiseau, only the Batterie de la Pointe has retained its original character. Abandoned since 1980, it had been invaded by vegetation.</p> <p>To preserve this historical heritage that the City has acquired and to prepare it for a new vocation, international youth camps and then professional integration workshops have already allowed for spectacular renovations. This year, we welcome you back to this remarkable site to rehabilitate part of the counterscarps!</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Supervised by a specialized technician, you will participate in the restoration of the fort's counterscarp retaining walls, as well as the renovation of the wooden railings and guardrails.</p> <p>For the dry stone walls, your work will involve: Carefully dismantling the stones. Weeding and raking the ground. Rebuilding the walls using traditional techniques.</p> <p>For the wooden railings and guardrails, you will focus on: Identifying the elements still in good condition. Repairing and consolidating the parts damaged by time and weather. Reassembling the structures to guarantee their solidity and safety.</p> <p>More than just a renovation project, this is a real human adventure that awaits you! You will have the opportunity to: Learn traditional restoration techniques. Contribute to the preservation of a unique historical heritage. Work in a team in a friendly and rewarding environment. So don't hesitate and join us!</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>Accommodation and daily life: You will be accommodated in tents, a 10-minute walk from the Fort de la Batterie de la Pointe, at the Ferme des Granges! A kitchen and common room will be at your disposal to share friendly moments with other volunteers.</p> <p>Local and responsible food: The facilitators are committed to providing fresh and seasonal products.</p> <p>Participatory community life: Manage the shopping, meal preparation and cleaning together.</p>	

	<p>Take turns cooking and develop your culinary talents! A facilitator will accompany you in this task.</p> <p>Democratic functioning: Define together the rules of life and organization of the group.</p> <p>Live an unforgettable human adventure!</p>
Description of location and leisure:	<p>What's on the agenda:</p> <p>Discovering the region: Walks in the Chevreuse Valley Natural Park, in the Sceaux Park, visit of the Château de la Madeleine, discovery of the Fontainebleau forest, so many places perfect for walks and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Visiting Paris: Historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Champs-Élysées), museum visits (Louvre, Museum of Natural History), discovery of Montmartre and the oldest streets of Paris, the quays and the summer festivities!</p> <p>Games and evenings organized by your facilitators and by you!</p> <p>Many activities and outings will be planned for the afternoons and evenings, but you can also make other suggestions if you wish!</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	
Short remarks for the project:	<p>EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.</p>
Nearest airport :	Orly airport
Nearest train station :	Massy-Palaiseau Trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	In front of Massy Palaiseau Trainstation (RER B) at 4 PM th 11th of july

Code:	ANEC15 : 27/07/2024 – 10/08/2024 Let's get the party started in Joeuf!	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type : CULT/ENVI/SOCIAL	Number of volunteers : 14 (7 international volunteers)
27/07/2024 – 10/08/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	<p>Welcome to Joeuf! A city steeped in history, full of sport, birthplace of the famous Michel PLATINI...</p> <p>Every summer, the municipality has been hosting international volunteers for many years. The philosophy of the project is to allow the inhabitants of Joeuf and young people from all over the world to meet, exchange their culture and create links.</p> <p>This year, the theme of the project is simply FRIENDSHIP! The friendship between living beings, between cultures, between humans and nature: a very important value, and in the essence of the Olympic Games that will take place in Paris in 2024...</p> <p>By choosing this workcamp, you will have the chance to meet other international volunteers, with whom you will be hosted, but also young people from Joeuf, who will join you during the day for work and outings.</p>	
Description of work :	<p>On the occasion of the Olympic Games in Paris in 2024, the city highlights an important value of the event: friendship!</p> <p>In the mornings, you will participate in "work" times with a group of young people from Joeuf. Two very creative missions await you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Together, you will organize a party for the inhabitants of the city! Music, decoration, food, entertainment... you decide! - Build together the new face of the Arly neighbourhood park: layout, design of spaces, choice of plants, cleaning... Nature is calling you! <p>In the afternoons, you can participate in activities around sport and culture: Olympics, local discoveries, hiking and sports games, etc...</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>To stay within the theme, you will be accommodated, with the other international volunteers, inside a sports hall. You will sleep in the dojo (the judo room) with super comfortable mattresses! Don't forget to take a sleeping bag with you. Toilets, showers and a large room with a kitchen are just next door. You will also have access to the gymnasium to play football or basketball, to a ping-pong room and to a room with a video projector for movie nights!</p> <p>All aspects of collective life (shopping, meal preparation, cleaning) will be managed between you volunteers, on the basis of a functioning that you will have decided in a common way (ex: use of planning, constitution of pairs,...). You will be helped in this task by a community life facilitator. The goal: for each volunteer to be an actor in their stay with respect for others and community life.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	Joeuf is a wonderful old industrial city! It is located in lush greenery: you can also walk	

	<p>in a green setting and practice many outdoor and sports activities! Come and take advantage of the contacts with the associations and active people of the place: they will make you discover many heritage and historical sites such as the site of Verdun (First World War), the mines of Neufchef (the region has a strong past mining and steel industry) or the city of Metz. 30 minutes from Joeuf, Metz is known for its Gothic cathedral, its medieval quarter and its summer rich in cultural activities. Many activities and outings will be planned for the afternoons, but you can also make other proposals if you wish.</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	<p>By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities) and responsible consumption and production (SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production).</p>
Short remarks for the project:	<p>EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.</p> <p>There is a possibility to access wifi in the premises. Unfortunately the accommodation and works sites are not accessible to wheelchairs.</p>
Nearest airport :	ETZ Metz/Nancy, France
Nearest train station :	Joeuf Train Station
Meeting Point and Time :	Joeuf Train Station, the 27/07, from 5 pm

Code: ANEC13	ANEC11 -> 5/08/2024 – 21/08/2024 Pompey goes green !	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type : MANU/RENO/ENVI	Number of volunteers : 10 (5 international volunteers)
27/07/2024 – 10/08/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	<p>Pompey is a town in the East of France, which puts a lot of energy each year to welcome international volunteers to its territory. Construction sites have been organized since 2016, on many different themes: the restoration of the medieval castle, the maintenance of an old farm, the renovation of the health course... All these projects have one thing in common: they are located on the Plateau de l'Avant-Garde, a large sports and nature area on the heights of the city. Since last year, a new objective has been born: to organize a workcamp completely respectful of the environment, on the works and the collective life! Shall we go now?</p>	
Description of work :	<p>This year, your mission, if you accept it, will be to continue the work begun by the previous projects on the built heritage of the city of Pompey. Thus, you will especially be led to try traditional construction and restoration techniques: stone work, masonry, wood work... and all this in a quiet and pleasant setting, surrounded by greenery and forests.</p> <p>You are an actor of the site: the missions may vary according to your desires and the progress of the work...</p> <p>To help you on this site, a technical supervisor will be there at all times of work.</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>If you like camping and nature, this camp is for you! You will be accommodated in a tent. The campsite is a green setting, next to the forest and the medieval castle. You will be quiet there, and can enjoy beautiful evenings around the fire! Toilets and showers are near the site and a kitchen will be set up at the camp. Bring your sleeping bag and an inflatable mattress.</p> <p>The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team which is there to ensure the smooth running, the objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning!</p> <p>All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most environmentally friendly way. A very real and current challenge, and we need you to carry it out!</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>If you like camping and nature, this camp is for you! You will be accommodated in a tent. The campsite is a green setting, next to the forest and the medieval castle. You will be quiet there, and can enjoy beautiful evenings around the fire! Toilets and showers are near the site and a kitchen will be set up at the camp. Bring your sleeping bag and an inflatable mattress.</p> <p>The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in</p>	

	<p>the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team which is there to ensure the smooth running, the objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning!</p> <p>All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most environmentally friendly way. A very real and current challenge, and we need you to carry it out!</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities (SDG11) and communities and combatting climate action (SDG13 Climate Action).
Short remarks for the project:	EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.
Nearest airport :	Lorraine Airport
Nearest train station :	Pompey Train Station
Meeting Point and Time :	Pompey Train Station, 5 PM, the 05/08/24

Code:	ANEC21 -> 19/08/2024 – 30/08/2024	
	Discover the Nature in the city's heart !	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type : CONS/ENVI/SOCIAL	Number of volunteers : 15 (8 international volunteers)
27/07/2024 – 10/08/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	<p>For the fourth time, Etudes et Chantiers will welcome you in the heart of Fosse Maussoin's park in Clichy-sous-Bois. This nature case is now listed "Natura 2000". It's a place to create, to experiment and to share where, every saturday afternoons, group activities are organised in order to cogitate and to open its eyes and ears !</p> <p>Close to the forest, with en incredible view over cities, we find :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an open greenhouse : to do seedlings and do swap - a mandala and a pedagogical space : to learn how to cultivate respetfully - an experimental space : to create and try some new methods about gardening - a biodiversity space : to observe and make a special attention to insects - a space to relax : to have a lunch, take a break or read - the "leaf-mossoin" : to cultivate its own small garden. <p>Every summer, organisations are here to fill with life the park and propose doing activities !</p> <p>During the last sessions, volunteers have done the greenhouse construction, the relax space, and the revegetation of a container. Thanks again to them for their work !</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Would you like to help build a bread oven? This project will complete the installation of the outdoor kitchen that was built last year. You will be supervised by a technical instructor who will guide you through all stages of construction and teach you their expertise in design and masonry. The bread oven will be built with bricks and terracotta. It will be used to bake bread, pizzas, and other dishes. You will learn traditional construction techniques, such as bricklaying and terracotta work. You will have the opportunity to work as a team and meet new people!</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	Informations to come.	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>To discover around :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discover the "Seine Saint Denis" : Fosse Maussoin's park, Bondy's forest, Ojse's Natural Park, Saint Denis's Basilica, and Ourcq's docks... many places to enjoy a walk and outdoor's activities ! - Visit of Paris : historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs Elysées), visit of museums (Louvre, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle), discover Montmartre and its oldest streets in Paris, docks and summer festivities ! - Games and all-nighters organised by your animators and you ! <p>Many activities and outings will be planed on the afternoons, but you could also make proposals if you want !</p>	

Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11) and Life on Land (SDG15).
Short remarks for the project:	EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.
Nearest airport :	Orly airport
Nearest train station :	Massy-Palaiseau Trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	In front of Massy Palaiseau Trainstation (RER B) at 4 PM th 11th of july

Code:	ANEC06 > 12/08/2024 – 24/08/2024 Travel in nature through Art !	
TEEN CAMP 14-17 years old	Work type : CONS/ART/ENVI	Number of volunteers : 15 (9 international volunteers)
12/08/2024 – 24/08/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	<p>Come and live a unique experience at the heart of the Maison Elsa Triolet-Aragon in Saint-Arnoult-en-Yvelines! Immerse yourself in the intimacy of two great French poets, Elsa Triolet and Aragon, and discover the inspiring setting that gave birth to some of the most beautiful pages of French literature. More than a museum, the Maison Elsa Triolet-Aragon is a true place of life and creation. Explore the writers' apartments, discover their library of over 30,000 volumes and admire the contemporary artworks exhibited in the park. Take part in one of our volunteer projects and contribute to the preservation of this magical place that combines nature, history and art.</p>	
Description of work :	<p>What's on the program this year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landscaping and creation of new paths: Bring the green spaces back to life by embellishing them and creating new paths for a better discovery of the park. 2. Restoration of the heritage: Participate in the restoration of a wall of the park's enclosure and build a wooden fence to preserve this historic site. 3. Enhancement of the artworks: Restore the works of Hervé Di Rosa and install a new fixing system to showcase them. You will learn the techniques of landscaping and heritage restoration alongside Djamel and Eric, the technical supervisors, in an exceptional bucolic setting. Participating in this project means contributing to the preservation of this unique place, it means joining and living a great human and artistic adventure! 	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>Accommodation and daily life: Enjoy a camping stay in the heart of the Maison Elsa Triolet-Aragon Park. Sleep in tents and live a unique experience in the middle of nature. Kitchen and common room at your disposal to share convivial moments between volunteers.</p> <p>Local and responsible food: The animators are committed to offering fresh and seasonal products.</p> <p>Participatory collective life: Manage together the shopping, the preparation of meals and the cleaning. Cook in turns and develop your culinary talents! A facilitator of collective life will accompany you in this task.</p> <p>Democratic functioning: Define together the rules of life and organization of the group. Wifi accessible. Live an unforgettable human adventure!</p>	

Description of location and leisure:	<p>On the program :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discover the place around : visit of Elsa Triolet's museum, visit of the Chamarande's castle, go and swim in Holland's pond, discover the Fontainebleau's forest, visit of the medieval castle of Dourdan... autant de lieux propices aux ballades et aux activités de plein air. It's also an incredible place for hiking or enjoying outdoor and sport activities ! - Visit of Paris : historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs Elysées), visit of museums (Louvre, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle), discover Montmartre and its oldest streets in Paris, docks and summer festivities ! - Games and all-nighters organised by your animators and you ! <p>Many activities and outings will be planed on the afternoons, but you could also make proposals if you want ! This project is the opportunity to meet and discover, in a place classified as a historic monument.</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	<p>By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SG11) and responsible consumption and production.</p>
Short remarks for the project:	<p>EXTRA FEES: reduced to 250€ for international volunteers. Pay attention! Our national participants in France pay the regular 360€ of extra fees. International volunteers coming from our partners in other countries than France pay only 250€ of extra fees.</p>
Nearest airport :	<p>ORLY</p>
Nearest train station :	<p>Dourdan, lign C</p>
Meeting Point and Time :	<p>From 5 pm, 08.18, Dourdan trainstation</p>

ANEC ADULT WORKCAMPS 2024

This year our adult workcamps will host between 7 and 14 volunteers. Half of the volunteers will be French; the other half will be international volunteers if the situation will enable us to host international volunteers.

On our adult projects volunteers work about **30 hours per week**; most of the time they do not work on weekends, but it might happen for different reasons.

In our workcamps, all activities are decided amongst together with the volunteers and the campleaders. You will live a group experience.

The languages spoken on our workcamps are English and French, except on specific international French speaking camps (indicated in the description).

Everyday life: the group will organise teams so that everybody can participate in the cleaning, tidying up, and preparation of the meals... do not forget your recipes!

Activities: on your arrival, leaders will propose several activities; but your ideas are welcome, and everything can be discussed. So be imaginative, the workcamp is a place for having fun! We do not expect you to do activities on your own, going to visit friends living nearby or going alone to watch a movie!

Leading team: camp leaders are not there to manage everything; they advise volunteers, suggest various activities; they are also a link between the different actors/actresses of the workcamp: the organizing association, the project sponsor, the local population, and the volunteers. Our camp leaders are usually volunteer leaders, but we might also have some paid leaders.

Age Limit: 18 years old minimum –no age limit.

Sometimes, we can accept 17-year-old participants in some of our adult camps if they already have had a volunteering experience and if they are mature enough to join an adult project (a motivation letter is necessary for minor volunteers). Priority goes to French Access 4 All.

On each adult project we open 1 to 3 places for people facing social or psychological difficulties (like living in youth homes or in specialized institutions). Be aware that these volunteers expect a lot from a workcamp experience; it is a big adventure for them and good contacts with international volunteers are really important.

Insurance: our association covers the volunteers **from the first to the last day** of the project (**third risk, individual accident, repatriation in case of emergency**). **Our insurance does not cover lost or stolen objects, or illness** (except those due to accidents, during the workcamp).

Volunteers from E.U. countries MUST bring a European Health Card to cover their cost (replacing the E111 form) (medical, pharmaceutical and hospitalization cover).

No advance of money will be given to them.

Our projects are adapted to the current sanitary situation and implement the applicable sanitary measures.

Our adult camps have no extra fees.

ANEC ADULT WORKCAMPS 2024

Code	Nom	Lieu	Langue	Dates	Type	Nb de bvoles	Age
ANEC01ESC	Infiltrate the backstage of a solidarity music festival !	STRASBOURG	Ang, fr	11/05/2024 - 25/05/2024	FEST	10	18-30
ANEC03	Zoom on the Festival Plein la Bobine!	LA BOURBOULE	Ang,fr	27/05/2024 - 8/06/2024	FEST / ART	7	18-99
ANEC01	Restore an old convent!	JOINVILLE	Ang, fr	6/07/2024 - 22/07/2024	MANU / RENO	7	18-99
ANEC05ESC	Discover traditional masonry techniques!	NOMENY	Ang, fr	6/07/2024 - 20/07/2024	MANU/ RENO	12	18-30
ANEC09	The Festival Cultures du monde	GANNAT	Ang, fr	08/07/2024 - 22/07/2024	FEST ART	12	18-99
ANEC07	Discover the « Guy le Rouge » castle in Rochefort-en-Yvelines !	ROCHEFORT-EN-YVELINES	Ang, fr	1/07/2024 - 15/072024	ENVI/PATRI	12	18-99
ANEC14ESC	From an ancient walled farm to a cultural third place : renovating with eco-materials	SAINT-ARCONS-D'ALLIER	Ang, fra	27/07/2024 - 12/08/2024	RENO / CULT	14	18-30
ANEC12	Rolling and Cutting Stones in Saint-Mihiel!	SAINT-MIHIEL	Ang, fr	5/08/2024 - 23/08/2024	MANU / RENO / ENVI	8	18-99
ANEC17ESC	The Forest in town : let's breathe in Jarville	JARVILLE-LA-MALGRANGE	Ang, fr	10/08/2024 - 24/08/2024	ENVI/MANU/SOCI	10	18-30
ANEC28ESC	Green light for biodiversity!	FAVIERES	Ang, fr	11/08/2024 - 25/08/2024	ENVI/ZOO	15	18-30
ANEC23ESC	The Fortress of Montaigu-le-Blin 5	MONTAIGU-LE-BLIN 5	Ang, fr	3/09/2024 - 18/09/2024	RENO/ ENVI	14	18-30
ANEC26	Live the Castle life !	JAULNY	Ang, fr	16/09/2024 - 2/10/2024	MANU / RENO	6	18-99
Keep informed with our website www.aventureutile.org or don't hesitate to contact us.							

Code:	ANEC01ESC –11/05/2024 – 25/05/2024 Infiltrate the backstage of a solidarity music festival !	
Work type: FEST/SOCI/CULT	Number of total volunteers: 11 (9 European volunteers)	
18-30ys old		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	Have you always wanted to be part of a music festival? Are culture, solidarity and the fight against discrimination important to you? Discover Fest'Ylla, the Afro Festival of Strasbourg! Fest'Ylla is a story of love, of recognition of everyone's value in an environment of living-together without distinction of race, religion and sexual orientation. Created in 2022, the festival aims to highlight the talent of local artists, to make Afro culture known to the general public and encourage the rapprochement between nations. Last year, Fest'Ylla gathered no less than 3,000 people... What if you came to lend a hand? https://festylla.com/	
Description of work :	Fest'Ylla offers a rich program: an open stage, a solidarity village, a literary village, an Open Day, a Gala Dinner. On this project, you will be able to participate in the preparation, logistical organization, animation and enhancement of the festival. Concretely, you can participate in the villages' layout, welcome the artists, accommodate the installation of the exhibitors, create and conduct animations during the Gala, participate in the restaurant area of the festival, drain people, guide the public, etc. In addition, the organizers offer to report on the duration of your mission, in the form you like (report, testimonials, video, artistic achievement...), alone or with others! For each mission, you will be accompanied by Festival volunteers.	
Description of accommodation and food:	You will be accommodated in tents a few steps from the festival, in a secure space. Do not forget your sleeping bag and mattress! Toilets and showers will be available nearby, and meals will be taken with the festival volunteers. The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.	
Description of location and leisure:	Fest'Ylla is located a few tramway stops from the stunning Strasbourg Cathedral. This project is an opportunity for you to visit this European and multicultural metropolis with millennial history and its nearby region. Located close to the German border, the possibilities of walks, visits and cultural activities are very numerous... The Festival volunteers will be happy to introduce the volunteers to their favorite places around! Pretzels, Flammenküches, Kougelhofs, and of course the famous sauerkraut... Alsatian gastronomy is full of treasures to discover or rediscover.	
Sustainable Development Goals	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about reduce inequality within and among countries (SDG10) and ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG12)	

Short remarks for the project:	
Nearest airport :	Strasbourg airport
Nearest train station :	Strasbourg railway station
Meeting Point and Time :	Strasbourg railway station, 17 pm

Code:	ANEC03- 27/05/2024 – 08/06/2024 Zoom on the festival Plein La Bobine!	
+18 Work type: FEST/CULT	Number of total volunteers: 7 (5 International volunteers)	
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>The Festival Plein la Bobine is an international short film festival for young audiences (3-16 years old) but it is open to all generations! The Festival has been hosting volunteer work camps for over 7 years! This year, we will celebrate the 22nd edition of the festival with the theme "Bande à part : friendship and friends circles". It will take place from May the 28th to June the 7th, travelling between two towns: La Bourboule and Issoire, both in the heart of the Parc Naturel des Volcans d'Auvergne. You will have the opportunity to discover these towns and meet their inhabitants during screenings in several cultural venues. Do you want to discover the backstage of a film festival? Are you ready to get involved to make this event a success? Do you want to support a local association and work with local volunteers? Then this workcamp is for you! Whether you are a film fan or not, come and support and discover the Festival Plein la Bobine:</p> <p>Website: www.pleinlabobine.com Facebook : Festival Plein la Bobine</p>	
Description of work :	<p>You will be immersed in the local staff and volunteers who have been making the festival happen for 22 years. Before the festival starts, you will take part in the installation. During the festival, you will actively participate in its success (welcoming and informing the public, helping with the logistics of the organisation, entering the sessions, helping with the management, etc.). The rythm of this workcamp is intense because there are always things to do but you will of course be able to attend screenings! During the festival you will be accompanied by local volunteers. Knowing a few words in French would be a plus, but not a hindrance to your participation! After the festival, you will help with the debriefing, the tidying up and the uninstalation of the site and then it will be time to say goodbye to the volunteers with whom you will have spent some unique moments.</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>In La Bourboule, in apartments specially rented for volunteers, with rooms with dormitory beds (4 per rooms) with kitchen and living area. In Issoire : in the bungalows of the municipal campground accommodating 6 persons/cottage. Food: before, during and after the festival you will be fed like the local volunteers: either a system of catering, or meal tickets to eat outside midday and/or in the evening</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>The Festival, and the various places of projections will allow you to discover the cities of La Bourboule and Issoire. They are located 45 and 30 minutes from Clermont-Ferrand. The region is rich of its historical heritage, and of its magnificent natural spaces. The animators will prepare games and activities, but you will be invited to create and propose your own animations! Use your creativity! The organization of the festival remains the heart of the project, and many activities will be linked to the meeting of local volunteers.</p>	
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Development Goals identified:	
Short remarks for the project:	During the festival, the days can be long and tiring, there are always unforeseen events and changes on this type of event. You will have to be reactive and available to take on this mission, but with the help and good humor of the local volunteers, you will meet each challenge head on and be satisfied with your commitment and with all that you will have learned once the festival is over. Having a taste for collective work and contact with the public is recommended ;)
Nearest airport :	Clermont-Ferrand CFE (zip code 63000)
Nearest train station :	La Bourboule train station (zip code 63150)
Meeting Point and Time :	La Bourboule train station (zip code 63150) on the 27/05/2024 from 5PM

Code:	<p>ANEC07 > 01/07/2024 – 15/07/2024</p> <p>Discover the "Guy Le Rouge" castle in Rochefort-en-Yvelines !</p>	
Work type: MANU/ENVI	<p>Number of total volunteers: 12 (6 international volunteers)</p>	
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>In a small medieval village, in the heart of the Regional Natural Park of the Chevreuse Valley, you will contribute to the development of the castle "Guy Le Rouge", in Rochefort-en-Yvelines, classified as a historic monument since 1931. Located at the crossroads of merchandises, this place was at the beginning a real fortress ! Since two years now, volunteers from all around the world are coming here. First, ruins were under vegetation but today paths have been drawn and sight overlooks the village and the XII's century church. Thank's to them !</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Your mission, (if you accept it !), will be to participate to the restauration of paths around fortifications (clearing and grinding), to clear and rebuilt stairs going to the second interior courtyard and to continue the work of enhancement and arrangement of landscapes and sights. A technical team specialised in natural areas will supervise the work. No technicals skills needed. At the end, this magical place, full of History, will be accessible to walkers to visit and admire the see under the church, the village and the forest !</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>You will be accommodated at the Rochefort's outdoor activities center, composed by a big village hall, kitchen, garden and tents (1 per person). You simply have to bring your staff to sleep (sleeping bag and matress) ! All aspects of the collective life (shopping, meal preparation, cleaning) will be managed by you, based on an operation that you will have decided upon together beforehand (e.g., use of schedules, constitution of pairs...). You will cook in turns for all the participants. It will be an opportunity to show your culinary skills. Don't forget your recipies ! You will be assisted in this task by a group facilitator : Candice. She will make you discover her village and treasures around. She will be with a technical animator. The aim of the workcamp is to live a rich collective adventure and to discover a beautiful place of France !</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>By coming to this place, you will be able to discover a small rural and medieval village, situated at only 30 minutes by car from Paris. Around, you will discover several natural and touristic places as the medieval castle of Dourdan, the Elsa Triolet and Aragon's house, Rambouillet's forest or Vaux de Cernay's abbey ! A day to discover Paris will be planed too. Many activities and outings will be planed on the afternoons, but you could also make proposals if you want ! This workcamp will be full of meetings and great discovers !</p>	
Sustainable Development Goals	<p>By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11) and Life on Land (SDG15).</p>	
Short remarks for the project:	<p>Unfortunately the workcamp and accomodation sites are not recommanded for</p>	

	wheelchairs. Wifi available !
Nearest airport :	Orly Airport - Paris
Nearest train station :	Dourdan trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	Dourdan (zip code 91410) from 5:00PM on 31/07/23

Code:	<p>ANEC05ESC – 6/07/2024 – 20/07/2024</p> <p>Discover traditional masonry techniques !</p>	
<p>18-30 years old Work type: ENVI/CONS</p>	<p>Number of total volunteers: 12 (10 european volunteers)</p>	
<p>Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:</p>	<p>The city of Nomeny needs you to help it protect and enhance its historical and cultural heritage! For six years already, the inhabitants of Nomeny welcome volunteers every summer: they have already intervened on the ruins of the castle of Nomeny so that this place becomes a real space of life and meetings on a local scale. In 2020 and 2021, the volunteers worked on the maintenance of the doors and windows of the Church of Saint-Etienne de Nomeny, classified Historical Monument. For two years, the volunteers have been restoring an old wall on the edge of the castle. Objective for this year: to finalize the works, but also to create mechanisms of valorization and historical mediation of the town's heritage!</p>	
<p>Description of work :</p>	<p>Accompanied by a professional heritage mason, this site will be an opportunity for you to discover (or deepen) traditional masonry techniques. The objective is to restore a limestone masonry wall, several parts of which are fallen and cover it to protect it. No need for technical skills to register on this project: everyone is welcome! In addition to this restoration, we count on you to participate in the enhancement of the old castle of Nomeny. Artistic creations, explanatory panels, use of digital technology... it's up to you! A group of young people from the city will be there to help you.</p>	
<p>Description of accommodation and food:</p>	<p>You will be accommodated in tents. Do not forget your sleeping bags and mattresses! Toilets, showers and a kitchen will be provided by the town hall, close to the camp. The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.</p>	
<p>Description of location and leisure:</p>	<p>Nomeny is 30 minutes from Nancy (city of Duke Stanislas). In Nancy, you can visit the famous Place Stanislas ranked among the 5 most beautiful squares in the world or even discover Art Nouveau and the Ecole de Nancy! Also come and meet the inhabitants of Nomeny! Residents and local associations will be able to introduce you to pedestrian, historical and heritage sites and will share local gastronomic specialties with you. In particular, you will meet young people from the area with whom you can share convivial moments, for example sporting or culinary. There are also plenty of outdoor activities to do around such as hiking or swimming. Architecture lovers will not be left out with cities with old charm such as Metz and Pont-à-Mousson.</p>	
<p>Sustainable Development Goals identified:</p>	<p>By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11).</p>	
<p>Short remarks for the project:</p>	<p>There is a possibility of wifi access at the town hall.</p>	

Nearest airport :	Aéroport Metz-Nancy-Lorraine
Nearest train station :	Lorraine TGV trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	Lorraine TGV trainstation at 5:00 PM

Code:	ANEC01 – 6/07/2024- 20/07/2024 Restore an old convent !	
18-99 years old Work type: RENO/MANU	Number of total volunteers: 12 (10 european volunteers)	
6/07/2024 – 22/07/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	This year, we invite you to the Couvent des Annonciades Célestes in Joinville! Built in the 16th century, it was completely destroyed by fire, then rebuilt in 1760. Nuns lived there until 1969. Today the Convent, a building of remarkable architecture, needs to be restored. Thus, since 2019, a dozen volunteers from Joinville have created an association to safeguard the Convent. Several workcamps have already taken place, but this year, local volunteers wanted to widen the borders and welcome a group of international volunteers. Come join them this summer!	
Description of work :	If you sign up for this project, you will have the opportunity to discover, with a professional technical supervisor, the basics of traditional lime masonry and stone cutting! You will participate in works on different spaces of the Convent. First, it will be necessary to repair the small staircase that descends towards the convent garden, as well as the adjoining wall. As you can see in the photo, it is very damaged and must be rebuilt with stones and lime. Then, several small masonry works are necessary around the viver, still inhabited today.	
Description of accommodation and food:	If you like unusual accommodation, this site is for you! You will be accommodated directly in the convent, in rooms that were used by the nuns and which are still in good condition. There are between 2 and 5 beds per room, with mattresses (don't forget to bring a sleeping bag!). A kitchen and toilets are accessible in the convent. To take your shower, you will have to go to the changing rooms of the football stadium a few steps from the convent. You will have access to the convent's large park, with shaded areas, a small chapel, a vegetable garden and a pond: an idyllic setting! The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.	
Description of location and leisure:	Le Couvent is located in the town of Joinville, a small town of 3000 inhabitants, with all the comforts. Joinville is a city full of history and heritage: there is a medieval castle, a large Renaissance castle and many remarkable buildings in the center of the town. It is because they are aware of this rich heritage that the inhabitants of Joinville invest every year to restore it. They will be delighted to introduce you to all the heritage treasures of the region! About thirty kilometers away: the Lac du Der, a very large body of water renowned for its swimming and water sports activities. The nearest large town is also about thirty kilometers away: it is Saint-Dizier. You will have a minibus to get around in the evening or on weekends, but the local volunteers	

	will also be very happy to offer you visits and festive events around Joinville.
<i>Sustainable Development Goals identified:</i>	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities (SDG11) and communities and responsible consumption and production (SDG12).
<i>Short remarks for the project:</i>	Do not forget to bring sheets (single bed) or a sleeping bag There is a possibility of wifi access on the castle site.
<i>Nearest airport :</i>	Paris Charles de Gaulle airport
<i>Nearest train station :</i>	Joinville Train station
<i>Meeting Point and Time :</i>	Joinville Trainstation, 6/07/2024 at 5 P.M.

Code:	ANEC09 > 8/07/2024 – 22/07/2024			
	The Festival Cultures du Monde			
Work type: FEST/CULT	Number of total volunteers: 12 (5 international volunteers)			
18-99				
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	Dive into world cultures! The festival Cultures du Monde is a unique place to meet more than 100 folk dancers and singers, with different cultures and nationalities and get involved in the organisation of a great festival in close cooperation with the local volunteers. We have successfully been cooperating with the association for several years now! This year the festival will last 6 days, full of dance workshops, shows and balls. The artists are gathering from all over the world to share their diversity of culture and folklore ! For more info: http://www.lesculturesdumonde.org/			
Description of work :	You will be fully integrated in the team of local volunteers. Before the festival, you will participate to create the decorations and set up the place. During the festival, you will join the teams in charge of welcoming the audience and hosting the artists. You will also oversee catering and refreshment stalls, cleaning, ... You will discover all the background of a festival and actively participate to its success ! Important: during the festival, work is very intense, days are long, and nights are short... but you will have a warm welcome, the atmosphere is very friendly.			
Description of accommodation and food:	Accommodation is under tents (1 person per tent) on the town's open air sport stadium. Volunteers will manage the tasks of daily life in teams (shopping, cooking, cleaning). A bigger tent will be set up and host the "living room". Showers and toilets are in a building just nearby the tents on the stadium, which is close to the festival location (about ten minutes walking). During the festival, you will eat with the organisers and the artists of the festival.			
Description of location and leisure:	Gannat is a small town 45km North from Clermont-Ferrand. The region is rich with historical villages, and beautiful natural areas to visit! Your campleaders will prepare games and activities but you will be invited to propose and create your own activities! Be creative! The heart of the project remains the organisation of the festival and a lot of activities will be linked to the meeting of local volunteers.			
Sustainable Development Goals				
Short remarks for the project:	French speaking camp! We need a motivation letter in French explaining why you are interested in this project specifically. Pay attention that you will use bikes for moving between the camping site and the place of the festival. During the 6 days of the festival, days will be long and intense. Evenings can end quite late at night in company of the festival's artists and fellow volunteers ! You will need to be reactive and autonomous to achieve your mission... always in a good mood! There is a Wi-Fi access at the local library. Please note that the telephone network is quite low.			
Nearest airport :	LYS	Lyon	Saint-Exupéry	ou CFE

	Clermont-Ferrand, France
Nearest train station :	Gannat (zip code 03800) train station
Meeting Point and Time :	Gannat train station from 5:00pm 08/07/2024

Code:	ANEC14 -> 27/07/2024 – 12/08/2024 From an ancient walled farm to a cultural third-place : renovating with eco-materials	
18-30 years old	Work type : RENO/CULT	Number of volunteers : 14 (11 international volunteers)
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project	Picture a place where ancient buildings, music, nature and non-formal education meet and mix... The 19th century walled farm of Verjeat, will soon become, thanks to you, a third-place dedicated to music and craftsmanship, home to concert rooms, a restaurant, cottages, a craft brewery... The project was created by Grosso Modo, a local organization that promotes contemporary music. Here is a video of the project presentation : https://youtu.be/OxfvXeV46wQ	
Description of work :	The walled farm of Verjeat is to become a cultural third-place : first it needs renovating on several barns and ancient houses. Missions during the workcamp will be focused on one hand on the little stone cottage at the entrance of the farm : getting it ready for insulating and roof renovating ; on the other hand, vaulted rooms also need to freshen up before they become part of the recording studio. These renovating tasks will be carried out by your volunteering team, with the help of a technical coordinator, and with ecological materials in a sustainable and resilient way (floors, insulation and walls will be renovated with lime and clay). You get the chance to discover traditional and ecological building techniques, in a peaceful and lively environment, by renovating these buildings steeped in history.	
Description of accommodation and food:	You will be housed in individual tents, either on a shaded area five minutes away by walking from the farm, with sanitary on the site (individual showers and dry toilet), or in individual tents; inside of one of the barns, in a cool atmosphere. Shower is also available inside of the main house as well as a washing machine, for the volunteers to use freely. A big summer kitchen will be settled in the barn, where you can all cook together, with organic and local ingredients (this workcamp is offering a low amount of meat dishes, in an eco-responsible spirit). During these two weeks, you will be supported by a technical coordinator for the renovating tasks, and a daily life facilitator. The work part of the camp will be set in the morning, so you don't have to work in the hot afternoon. You will have the opportunity to meet and live with artists and musicians, who carry the mission of the organization. During the second week of the workcamp, they welcome a group of young musicians and take them on a three-day concert tour in the nearby villages. You will have the chance to make an impact on the region intangible and tangible heritage, discover life in a community, witness the birth of a major cultural project in a rural environment.	
Description of location and leisure:	The hamlet of Verjeat is very close to the peaceful village of Saint-Arcons-d'Allier, composed of typical Haute-Loire houses. River Allier and its little beach are reachable by foot from the farm to take a walk or a dip on hot summer days ! Everywhere around, the gorges of Haut-Allier are sheltering ancient abbeys, hidden nature oases, whitewaters and kaya/raft spots, castles... The nearby villages are very lively during the summer and often offer concerts and farmers markets.	

Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11) and about resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation (SDG9).
Short remarks for the project:	
Nearest airport :	Lyon Saint-Exupéry or Clermont-Ferrand
Nearest train station :	Langeac train station
Meeting Point and Time :	Langeac train station from 4:00pm on 27/07

Code:	ANEC12 > 5/08/2024 – 23/08/2024 Rolling and Cutting Stones in Saint-Mihiel 2!	
Work type: RENO/MANU/ENVI	Number of total volunteers: 10 (5 international volunteers)	
05/08/2024 – 23/08/2024		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	Head for the town of Saint-Mihiel, which for several years has welcomed volunteers from all walks of life to restore its built and natural heritage! The city has two exceptional sites: The site of the Rocks, at the exit of the city, where seven massive rocks also called the "Ladies of Meuse" are enthroned, and then the Promenade des Capucins, composed of multiple terraced gardens, between which several paths and stairs meander. At Les Roches, as at Les Capucins, many walls and low walls, sometimes in whitewash and sometimes in dry stone, add to the charm of the town. Since 2019, volunteers have been working on their restoration every year.	
Description of work :	This year, go to the terraced gardens of the Capuchins, to complete the work started in 2021! Objective: complete the restoration of the walls with two ancestral and environmentally friendly techniques: lime masonry and dry stone, for the greatest pleasure of tourists and locals! On the masonry walls, you will participate in various tasks: repointing the stones with a lime plaster, raising the wall to its original height, laying tiles, etc. On the dry-stone walls, you will learn to sort the stones according to their uses, to cut them and to arrange them to give a new youth to the wall. You will have the chance to be accompanied by a professional wall builder: The opportunity to discover (or perfect) the techniques of masonry and dry stone!	
Description of accommodation and food:	Along with the other volunteers, you will be accommodated permanently, at the Saint-Mihiel youth hostel, a stone's throw from the work site. You will have rooms for 3 or 4 people equipped with beds and mattresses, with bathrooms, a large kitchen and a relaxation area. Volunteers from previous projects are unanimous: the accommodation in Saint-Mihiel is very comfortable! In addition, the setting is bucolic, because the place of accommodation is close to a river. The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.	
Description of location and leisure:	The region is rich in history, landscapes and culture, that's why you have to come and discover it! The small town of Saint-Mihiel is located in the valley of the Meuse, the river which crosses the town. It is a "Small city of character", a label that the city owes to its remarkable architectural and historical heritage. Close to memorial sites and in particular to Verdun, Saint-Mihiel is also conducive to the discovery of vestiges and the history of the First World War. In the heart of a rural and green region, the location is ideal for discovering numerous	

	hiking trails and outdoor activities. Right next to Saint-Mihiel, a National Center for Contemporary Art allows you to discover many works of art in the middle of the forest! And then in summer, many shows and festive evenings are organized in the region. Your facilitators and our partners will be happy to take you on a discovery of this exceptional heritage!
Sustainable Development Goals	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about life on land (SDG15), sustainable cities and communities (SDG11) and decent work and economic growth (SDG8).
Short remarks for the project:	Wi-Fi is available on the accommodation site. Unfortunately, the construction site is not wheelchair accessible.
Nearest airport :	Metz-Nancy-Lorraine Airport
Nearest train station :	Saint-Mihiel Train station
Meeting Point and Time :	Saint-Mihiel Train station on 08/07/24, from 5 p.m.

Code:	ANEC17ESC > 10/08/2024 – 24/08/2024	
	The Forest in town ; let's breathe in Jarville	
Work type: ENVI/MANU/SOCI	Number of total volunteers: 10 (10 international volunteers)	
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	Do you like nature ? Do you like to craft ? Come and help the town of Jarville-la-Malgrange to develop a family park in the heart of the city! Located at the meeting point of several activity hubs (city center, schools, education centers, museums), the Renémont Wood is a real green lung for the city. Soon, a primary school group will be built on its outskirts, and an entrance will be made by this park. Unfortunately, this beautiful space is very little equipped for the promenade, communal events or leisure... This is why the municipality decided to conduct a vast study to rehabilitate it, redesign it and make it the new place of life and meeting of the whole population. For this, they need your help, because there is work to do!	
Description of work :	The workcamp will be carried out in the context of the upgrading and decontamination of Renémont Wood, in connection with the recommendations made by the study of the National Forest Office. On the programme: landscaping of natural areas (vegetation, various plantations, creation of paths for walkers), installation of walking and leisure furniture, but also active participation in meetings and festivities organized with the inhabitants of Jarville, to allow them to take ownership of the project, or even to help on the worksite... During all the working time, the group will be supervised by a professional and will have the opportunity to learn a lot of new skills. There is no need to have technical knowledge to come to this site: everyone is welcome!	
Description of accommodation and food:	You will be accommodated in a solid building, with access to sanitary facilities (showers and WCs) and a kitchen, as well as outdoor spaces. Remember to bring a mattress and a sleeping bag. All aspects of collective life (shopping, preparing meals, cleaning) will be managed by the volunteers themselves, on the basis of an operation that they will have decided on together (e.g. use planning, formation of pairs, etc.). They will be helped in this task by a community life facilitator. The goal: for each volunteer to be an actor in their stay with respect for others and community life. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.	
Description of location and leisure:	Jarville-la-Malgrange is a medium-sized town, located just next to Nancy. By coming to this workcamp, you will be able to take part to a great dynamic and festivities organised between associations and inhabitants : many people will be delighted to spend working hours and festive evenings with you! Moments of sharing and animations will be planned to allow to exchange with them and with the inhabitants of Jarville-la-Malgrange. This workcamp can also be an opportunity for you to discover the East of France: the city of Nancy, its magnificent Place Stanislas and its surroundings. The activities and the schedule can be defined according to your wishes.	
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Short remarks for the project:	Unfortunately the accommodation and works sites are not accessible to wheelchairs.
Nearest airport :	Metz-Nancy-Lorraine Airport
Nearest train station :	Jarville-la-Malgrange Trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	Jarville-la-Malgrange Trainstation, 5 PM

Code:	ANEC28ESC > 11/08/2024 – 25/08/2024 Green light for biodiversity !	
Work type: ENVI/ZOO	Number of total volunteers: 15 (10 international volunteers)	
18-30		
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>Is the protection of the environment and wildlife a subject close to your heart? Come and discover the association LOANA which fights for the conservation of the biodiversity in Lorraine!</p> <p>For two weeks, the nature animators and naturalists invite you to participate in the maintenance of important natural sites, and the development of spaces for the protection of essential species in the region : birds, amphibians or plants in particular. Come and share warm and festive moments with volunteers from all countries, and discover a beautiful green setting!</p>	
Description of work :	<p>The LOANA association aims to study the fauna and flora of our region, enhance and manage our ecosystems while raising public awareness of the preservation of this environment. To do this, it combines with passion and skills the implementation of concrete actions on the ground.</p> <p>On this project, you will be brought to intervene on the natural sites managed all year round by LOANA. It is therefore a sort of itinerant workcamp!</p> <p>Thus, the program will be quite rich: maintenance of ponds for the preservation of species threatened by drought, manufacture and installation of nest boxes for birds, safeguarding of an educational path dedicated to orchids and many other surprises. There are four working days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays are days dedicated to rest and leisure. For each mission, you will be accompanied by an employee of the association LOANA.</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>You will be accommodated in tents in Favières leisure center. Do not forget your sleeping bag and your mattress. Toilets and showers will be available on the leisure center.</p> <p>In respect of the environment, all meals are cooked with seasonal, local and/ or organic products.</p> <p>All aspects of the collective life (shopping, meal preparation, cleaning) will be managed by the volunteers themselves, on the basis of an operation that they will have decided in a common way (ex: use of planning, constitution of pairs,...). They will be helped in this task by a collective life animator. The goal: that each volunteer be actor ice of his stay in the respect of the others and the life in collectivity. During construction days, a picnic will be prepared the day before to take to the field. The last evening, a festive meal will be proposed: each volunteer will cook a specialty of his country that he will want to make discover to the group.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>The Favières leisure center is a site laid out for tourism. It has many amenities to spend a good time! In the heart of an old pottery village, we discover a natural site of 20 hectares full of surprises. At the bend of the trees, you will see a beautiful lake bordered by a large beach: outdoor games, football stadium, beach volleyball court, basketball court, petanque, various activities, space reserved for fishing... Everything will be there to make days of rest pleasant and sporty moments. You will also be close to many cultural and historical sites to discover: Nancy and its Place Stanislas (one of the most beautiful in the world), the birthplace of Joan of Arc in</p>	

	Domrémy or the Gallo-Roman amphitheatre of Grand for example.
Sustainable Development Goals	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11), responsible consumption and production (SDG12) and climate action (SDG13)
Short remarks for the project:	Unfortunately the accommodation and works sites are not accessible to wheelchairs.
Nearest airport :	Aéroport Metz-Nancy-Lorraine
Nearest train station :	Gare de Nancy
Meeting Point and Time :	Gare de Nancy, 17h

Code:	ANEC23ESC – > 3/09/2024 – 18/09/2024 The Fortress of Montaigu-le-Blin	
18 – 30 years old Work type: RENO	Number of total volunteers: 14 (7 european volunteers)	
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>Inside a lovely little French village, the castle of Montaigu le Blin is an impressive medieval fortress, classified as Historical Monument. It is located on the top of a hill, overlooking the countryside. Since 2002, volunteers have been participating, every summer, to the restoration of the castle. These last years, the fortress has regained its beauty! Since the 80s, volunteers come every year to restore and protect the castle. These last couple of years, volunteers restored the castle walls using traditional masonry techniques and developed the medieval vegetable garden at the bottom of the Lord's tower. This year, it's your turn to live an experience back in time!</p>	
Description of work :	<p>Participate to the protection and enhancement of this breathtaking heritage! Within the castle, you will realize various works of restoration of walls (ramparts, towers) using traditional techniques and help maintain the vegetation (clearing bushes, etc.) as well as many other varied tasks. There are no special skills required for the work, it's just an opportunity to learn.</p> <p>Beyond this work, you will reflect together on sustainable development using traditional techniques in the restoration of the fortress, but also in the daily life of the group. Campleaders will guide you along the project. You will also take part in the touristic activities of the site by welcoming the visitors (tourists and local inhabitants) in the castle and explain the work, show the progress you have been doing the last few weeks! Protecting this piece of heritage takes time, and a lot of energy. Come contribute to its rebuilding !</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>Accommodation is under tents (1 person per tent) at the town stadium lent by the Town Hall. Tents will be provided. You will have to bring other camping material (ground sheet, sleeping bag, etc.). You, volunteer, are actor/actress of your project ! You will manage the tasks of daily life in teams (shopping, cooking, and cleaning). A rotation will be organised by the campleaders to ensure the smooth running of daily life. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning!</p> <p>All together, you will think about how to work, feed everyone, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most environnementaly and human-friendly way. A building on the field includes a kitchen room, 2 showers and 2 toilets for the group.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>Montaigu-le-Blin is located in the French Bourbonnais area, 30km North from Vichy and 90km North from Clermont-Ferrand, in the French Auvergne region. It is a countryside rich with historical heritage, which you will be able to discover by visiting a few of the numerous castles and medieval cities, by hiking, going by bike or canoeing, according to what the leading team and the weather can propose. The inhabitants of the village are used to welcome volunteers from all over the world come every summer. You will pick up bread from the innkeeper Didier, ask for eggs on a Sunday evening to Monique, the weather the next day to Jean-Pascal, show your progress to Jean Louis who is passionate about the castle, you will feast with the fruits</p>	

	<p>and vegetables offered by the local gardeners...and so much more! The campleaders will prepare games and activities for the group but will also encourage you to propose and build your own activities according to your desires. Bring ideas and be creative !</p>
Sustainable Development Goals identified:	By participating in this workcamp, you are combatting climate change (SDG 13 Climate Action)
Short remarks for the project:	<p>Unfortunately, the workcamp and accommodation sites are not recommended for wheelchairs.</p> <p>This project is composed of a volunteering team, supported by the European Solidarity Corps program of the European Union. Compared to the usual workcamp participation scheme, some main financial and administrative differences must be underlined:</p> <p>This project is open to volunteers between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers do not have to pay any fees, except membership of the association up to 20 euros to formalize the registration - Volunteers need to enroll in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; We will organise your matching in the portal with the volunteering project; - Volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of the rate of our country: 6€/day, once they arrive on the project in France - Volunteers will receive a financial support for their travel, according to a maximum amount established in accordance with their travel distance and upon the presentation of original tickets. - Volunteers will have to complete a participation report, submitted online through the portal.
Nearest airport :	Clermont-Ferrand airport
Nearest train station :	Gare de Saint-Germain-des-Fossés
Meeting Point and Time :	Saint Germain des Fossés train station (zip code 03260) from 5:00 PM, the 14/08/2024 (MAJ date)

Code:	ANEC26 -> 16/09/2024 – 2/10/2024	
	Live the castle life !	
18 – 99 years old Work type: RENO	Number of total volunteers: 8 (5 international volunteers)	
Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:	<p>If you love the Middle Ages, this project is for you! Jaulny Castle is a wonderful little medieval castle from the 14th century: perched on impressive ramparts, it still stands! According to some stories, Joan of Arc, a great French heroine, lived there... For several years, its owner and dozens of volunteers from the village have been working to restore this castle. The objective is to make it live, and to open it to as many people as possible: visitors, school groups, cultural and festive events...</p> <p>For two years, the castle hosts in great pomp International workcamps and offers a very unique experience. This year, we're counting on you!</p>	
Description of work :	<p>This medieval fortress has lived for many years, even centuries, and needs a new lease of life! This is why we invite you to discover the techniques of traditional lime masonry and to restore the walls and ramparts of the castle! Have you ever done masonry? It does not matter, it is precisely the opportunity to learn: a professional mason specialized in heritage will accompany you throughout the project!</p> <p>The bonus this year is that the Château de Jaulny will open its doors to hundreds of visitors for European Heritage Days! If you wish, you can participate in the preparation and animation of this day of festivities (visits to the castle, medieval reconstructions, street arts, music and costumes from the Middle Ages, games, etc.)</p>	
Description of accommodation and food:	<p>As you can see in the photos, you will be accommodated directly in the castle, like the lords of the time! A large dormitory and a bathroom have been set up in the castle and will be reserved for you. You will also have access to a kitchen and different living areas, inside and outside the castle. The volunteers, who will be actors and actresses of their stay, will each participate in the daily tasks (shopping, cooking, storage and cleaning ...), the organization of the rotation will be done with the animation team, which is there to ensure the smooth running. The objective is to gain autonomy and that everyone acts individually to allow a good collective functioning. All together, you will think about how to work, eat, have fun, get around, visit the region in the most respectful way for the environment and for each other.</p>	
Description of location and leisure:	<p>Jaulny Castle is located in the heart of a small Lorraine village of 200 inhabitants, who will be delighted to welcome you and introduce you to the region. Only a few kilometers away is the Lac de Madine, where swimming, water sports and outdoor sports are possible all summer long. If you like city tourism, you can discover Pont-à-Mousson, Nancy and Metz, three cities you absolutely must visit! Finally, for history buffs, the region was strongly marked by the two world wars. There are many monuments, historical sites, museums...</p>	
Sustainable Development Goals	By participating in this workcamp, you are interested about sustainable cities and communities (SDG11) and responsible consumption and production	

identified:	(SDG12).
Short remarks for the project:	There is a possibility of wifi access on the castle site.
Nearest airport :	Metz-Nancy-Lorraine Airport
Nearest train station :	Pont-à-Mousson Trainstation
Meeting Point and Time :	Pont-à-Mousson Trainstation, 17 P.M.



New projects could be confirmed in the next weeks. Stayed tuned and ask your sending organisation for news!

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