

AYA work camps 2020




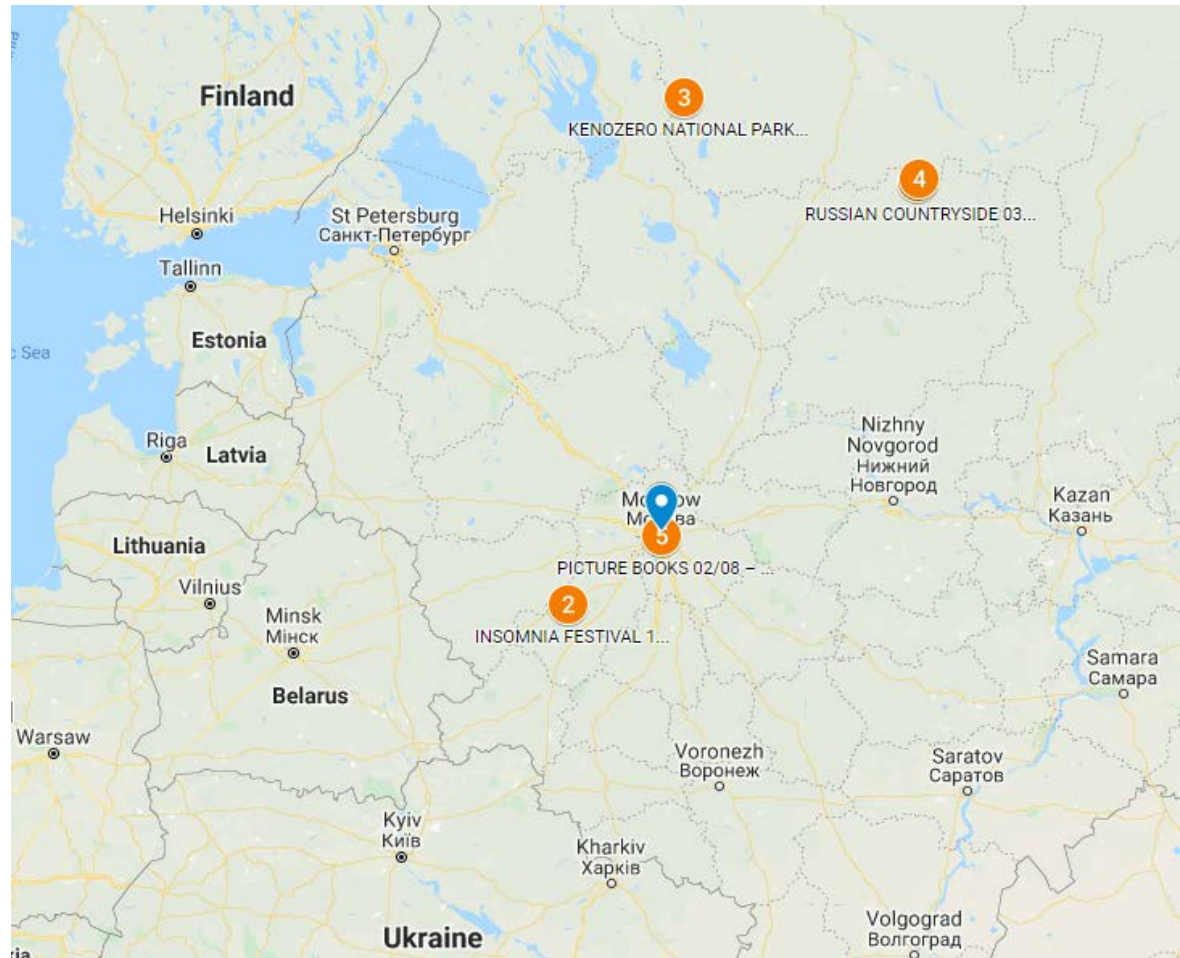
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MEETING POINT

-  Meeting point for all camps





RNGO for development of volunteering
Moscow, Russia

AYA Volunteer is a Russian non-profit and non-governmental organization with its activities based on the principles of voluntariness, equal rights of members of the organization, self-governance, legality, transparency. We organize international volunteer projects in Russia focused on environmental education and active citizenship. We also promote the idea of volunteering and ecological responsible traveling among Russian youth.

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AYA 1	Arkhangelsk region	RUSSIAN COUNTRYSIDE	03/07 - 15/07	ENVI, MANU	10
AYA 2	Kaluga region	INSOMNIA FESTIVAL	15/07 – 26/07	FEST, ENVI	7
AYA 3	Arkhangelsk region	KENOZERO NATIONAL PARK	18/07 – 29/07	CULT, MANU	6
AYA 4	Arkhangelsk region	CLIMATE SCHOOL	26/07 - 10/08	ENVI, STUDY	6 (20+)
AYA 5	Moscow	PICTURE BOOKS	02/08 – 12/08	ART	6

INVITATION LETTER AND VISA TO RUSSIA

After your volunteer has been confirmed please:

Send us a scan copy of his/her passport.

We make invitation for Humanitarian or International Cultural Exchange 007. You volunteer will need at least 1 month to get the visa

RUSSIAN COUNTRYSIDE**Arkhangelsk region****03/07 - 15/07****ENVI MANU****8 vols**

Partner

The project is organized to gain experience of natural rural life through assistance to the environmental education project Forest School. The Forest School is a project of a training center established in a Russian northern village. Teachers of the Forest School strive to conduct a friendly environment, hold educational events for children, youth and adults, which study the laws of nature, the culture of the Russian village, traditional and innovative knowledge. Teachers of the Forest School are experts in their field recognized in Russia and abroad. The project is organized by Moscow based Center of recourse economy, which works for promoting recycling and other environmental topics in Russia. The camp will have around 100 Russian participants.

Work

Setting up a permaculture garden. Cosmetic repair in the main building of the Forest School. Repair of roofs in guest houses of the Forest School. Assembling a log house for a banya (Russian sauna). Haymaking. Taking care of the cattle. Cleaning an unauthorized landfill in the forest.

Accommodation and food

Accommodation in tents on the banks of the river and in guest houses of the Forest School. The food is organized: the cooks prepare food, and the participants are helping in the kitchen in turns. The menu in the camp is vegetarian.

Location & leisure

In the first half of the day, volunteers are helping the villagers, and in the second part - master classes, seminars, lectures, trainings dedicated to environmental and nature protection topics, healthy lifestyle, history and culture of the village. In the evening - sports activities, table games, yoga and dancing, music and theater evenings, games and quests.

Requirements

Interest in environmental topics. During the camp, alcohol and other intoxicants are forbidden.

Meeting point

Meeting point in Moscow in the morning of July 1st, night train to Kizema (18 hours, 50 euro for return ticket), bus to the village

Camp address

Tarasovskaya village, Arkhangelsk region

INSOMNIA FESTIVAL**Kaluga region****15/07 – 26/07****FEST ENVI****7 vols****Partner**

Animation festival «Insomnia» – is the first Russian non-commercial open-air animation festival. Annually, in summer they find a meadow, build screens, meet guests and show best animation within a couple of nights. The ambitious goal is to show good animation to as many people as possible. The idea is that for “right perception” open-skies and darkness are necessary. Only such darkness could return us back to ourselves, unglue from illusions and rush of civilization.

This year the animation Festival will be held for the 8th time.

Work

Before the festival: - Helping in building up constructions for the festival, decoration of constructions. During the festival – helping with organisation of different workshops, - helping to eco-service the festival, - cooking, - different activities with children on playground, arts with illustrators and animators. After the festival – cleaning up the area.

Accommodation and food

In tents (provided), meals provided, good mobile connection during the days of the festival. Electricity to charge devices will be available only in the evening. During the festival there will be banya (Russian sauna). The river is unrestricted. Shower in the camp.

Location & leisure

Free time activities: enjoying nature, swimming in the river, day trip to Ugra National park, lectures, animation films, games.

Requirements

No special requirements

Meeting point

Meeting point in Moscow (exact place will be in the infosheet), bus ride to the festival place (return ticket ~ 15 euro)

Camp address

Kaluga region, 200 km from Moscow (exact location to be confirmed)

KENOZERO NATIONAL PARK**Arkhangelsk region****18/07 – 29/07****CULT MANU****6 vols****Partner**

National park Kenozero is a protected area which represents the model of historical human habitat. It is the place that managed to preserve ancient history and culture of the Russian North region. The high level of conservation of the cultural landscapes and their valuable elements make the national park Kenozero the unique region with no analogues in Russia or worldwide. Yet, the thing that makes Kenozero National Park unique is its cultural heritage and survived Russian traditions. There are about 100 monuments of cultic and civil architecture in Kenozero, big and small villages with friendly people, ancient monasteries located in remote woodlands, numerous holy forests. In 2004, Kenozero National Park joined the Global Network of UNESCO Biospheric Nature Reserves. The park has been hosting volunteer projects for several years.

Work

Volunteers will help local residents and employees of the Kenozero National Park to maintain and preserve cultural landscapes. The highlight of this project is haymaking. It is one of the most pleasant rural works, where work is combined with entertainment. Participants will learn how to mow, put haystacks and dry hay in a traditional way.

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will be staying in a very simple house in Golbachikha village (sleeping bags are needed!). Food will be cooked by volunteers. There is Russian banya (sauna) by the lake. Mobile connection is available via Megafone and Yota operators. During the time of the camp there will be a person responsible for First aid.

Location & leisure

Gorbachikha village. Free time activities: - trips along Kenozero lake - walks around the ancient villages of Kenozero - visiting the famous Kenozero chapels - getting to know the locals - visiting museums and visit centers of folk crafts of the Kenozero National Park; - workshops of traditional folk crafts.

Requirements

Vaccination against encephalitis is recommended.

Meeting point

We meet in Moscow on the 7th of July and take a night train to Plesetsk (15 hours). Price for a return ticket is about 80 euro. Bus to Vershinino (3 hours). Boat to Gorbachikha (1 hour)

Camp address: Arkhangelsk region, Plesetsk district, Plesetsk sector of the Kenozero National Park. Zekhnova village

CLIMATE SCHOOL
Arkhangelsk region
26/07 - 10/08
ENVI STUDY
6 vols (20+)

Partner

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Work

Volunteers will learn and practice use of alternative sources of energy, practice permaculture (gardening and animal care), create meaningful art objects (art science) and eco-buildings, make forest research etc.

Accommodation and food

Accommodation in guest houses of the Forest School. There is warm water, WC and banya (Russian sauna). Mobile and Internet connection is available via Yota, Megafone and MTC, The food is organized: It is prepared by cooks and the participants help in the kitchen in turns. The menu is vegetarian (possibly vegan). There are shops, polyclinic in the nearest village Alferovskaya (25km), The nearest train station is in Kizema. There will be a nurse at the campsite.

Location & leisure

Free time - lectures, games, interactive workshops devoted to the topic of the camp, national dances and games. - guided tours to the village, to the forest and to the local museum.

Requirements

Vaccination is not required for this camp, but we recommend applying for this project only if you don't have allergies to the wool, dust and pollen.

Meeting point

Meeting point in Moscow in the morning of July 2st, night train to Kizema (18 hours, 50 euro for return ticket), bus or car transfer to the village

Camp address

Tarasovskaya village, Arkhangelsk region

PICTURE BOOKS**Moscow city****02/08 – 12/08****ART****6 vols**

Partner

Picture Books is a non-profit project whose goal is to popularize the reading of world fiction. This is a costume photo project where famous people try on the characters of heroes from books.

The project tries to immerse the audience in the atmosphere of the book, and contributes to the preservation of the literary heritage.

Photoshoots are held in libraries, bookstores, various writers' places, as well as real locations described by the authors in books.

<http://picturebooksmoscow.ru/> - project site

<https://www.instagram.com/picturebooksmoscow/> - instagram

Work

Assistance in the work of literary museums, writers' houses. Organization of costume photo shoots, where people will try on different characters from books. Preparation of an exhibition of photographs. Creating an interactive map of writer's/reading places of Moscow.

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in a dormitory of a hostel. Cooking will be organised by volunteers in a hostel's kitchen.

Location & leisure

Different activities in Moscow. It is a group project, so volunteers will plan their free time activities all together.

Requirements

Interest in Russian literature. Motivation letter.

Meeting point

In Moscow. Exact address will be specified in the infosheet.

Camp address

Moscow city.