

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc - CJM -

I - A brief historical view

The voluntary service started in Morocco with a great historical project "the Road of Unity" 12000 young volunteers had to build a road which linked the central zone which was under the French domination to the north of the country which was dominated by the Spanish.

This project took place the year Morocco got independent that is in 1956. In 1961 a group of volunteers from "the Road of Unity" together with another group of youth which had some experience in voluntary service through their participation in international workcamps in Europe undertook the creation of a national structure dealing with voluntary service.

"Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc" was born and can be considered as a continuation of the spirit of the "Road of Unity" "Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc", since it was born participate in different important national projects such as "DERRO" (Economical and rural development of the occidental Rif) (1968-1969) , Haouz , a project in which young farmers where taught new agricultural techniques preparing for the change in the regime follarving the introduction of irrigation , the school canteen operation , building of schools , canteen in rural primary schools and different campaigns against illiteracy.

Today, with a rich experience behind it, CJM is preparing itself to enter new fields of concern such as the preservation of the environment, the preservation of the architectural heritage and social work in its various faces.

II - Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc's activities

The association managed to assert its existence in the national level where its presence has been confirmed by different activities undertaken by the locals branches which covert great deal of the territory .Among its activities we can note:

- ✦ The organisation of international workcamps through the country.
- ✦ Exchange of volunteers and of camps leaders.
- ✦ Organisations of camp-leader training session, seminars, ...
- ✦ Publication of pamphlets dealing with associative work.

III - Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc tries to achieve through its activities social, cultural and educational goals:

- ✦ The formation of citizen responsible towards himself and society.
- ✦ The contribution in the social and economical development of the under-privileged classes.
- ✦ The development of exchange between youth of different horizons through international workcamps.
- ✦ The development of the group spirit in individuals.
- ✦ The strengthening of friendship, peace and solidarity values.

IV - Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc : contacts and relations

Since its creation CJM has enriched its experience benefiting from different experiences of others. Besides its being a founding member of UMAC (1963) (Moroccan Union of Workcamps Association) it has developed a network of international contacts with more 90 organisations.

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WORKCAMPS PROGRAMME - SUMMER 2020

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INFORMATION SHEET
CJM 1 - Fès1
15/7 -29/7/2020

Fès was the first capital of Morocco as well as the oldest city of the country built in 809. Again in the 13th century during the reign of the Merinid dynasty, and in the 14th century, the city became the spiritual and cultural centre of traditional Morocco.

Fès is also the capital of skilled-craft, specialized in pottery, copperplates, and leather work. It's known by its monuments: Fès El Bali, la medina, El Attarin, l'horloge, Mosqué ElQuaraouiyine.

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with collaboration with the ministry of youth in Fès.

Number of volunteers : 20 participants

Nature of the work : The work will be in “ Abdelaziz Ben Driss “ child welfare center. The work includes animation workshops for the benefit of the children of the centre and renovation work.

The duration of work is 5 hours a day from Monday to Saturday.

Lodging : The volunteers will be lodged in” Institution Abdelaziz Ben Driss pour la protection de l'enfance Fès”. We will send you more details about address of lodging.

Meals : Meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : Volunteers will have to setup their own programme of leisure activities. There are some hints to help you setup this programme:

The volunteers will visit de Médina of Fès 1400 years old: Mérinides school, Dar El baroud, Moulay Idriss, El Quaraouiyine Mosque, “Dar edbagh”

Volunteers could also attends the “son et lumières” entertainment and the surrounding touristic. We also propose swimming pool.

Also have to bring with you working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc...).

In case of emergency phone: call the office CJM in Fès : 0661442659 or 0661623857

CJM fee 50 Euros to be paid by volunteer on arrival.

INFORMATION SHEET
CJM 2 - CHEFCHAOUEN
15/7 - 29/7/2020

Founded in 1476, Chefchaouen is small town located in the Rif provinces at 60 km to the east of Tetouan it is not far from the Mediterranean coast. The province of Chefchaouen has very distinguished craft industry vocation. It will be an opportunity for you to discover cultural realities and habits of the population, it is known by its panoramic natural view.

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration with Ministry of Education.

Number of volunteers : 20 participants

Nature of the work : The work consists of laying out, a gardening and painting in a secondary school. The duration of work is 5 hours a day.

Lodging : The volunteers will be lodging in secondary school.

We will send you more information about accommodation address.

Meals : meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves: outings, family visits, cultural entertainment, sports, visits historic monuments etc...

You will also have to bring with you working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc...).

Travel instructions : By bus from the airport: From CTM bus Station Company, take a bus to Chefchaouen bus station; see the bus timetable in this link: <http://www.ctm.ma/>

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INFORMATION SHEET
CJM 3 - ASJEN / OUAZANE
15/7 - 29/7/2020

Asjen is a rural Moroccan commune in the subdivision of Ouezzane, in the Tangier-Tetouan region. It will be an opportunity for you to discover cultural realities and habits of the population, it is known by its panoramic natural view.

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Number of volunteers : 20 participants

Nature of the work : The work consists of laying out, a gardening and painting in a secondary school. The duration of work is 5 hours a day.

Lodging : The volunteers will be lodging in secondary school.

We will send you more information about accommodation address.

Meals : meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : The work will be going hand in hand with other activities which will be undertaken by the volunteers themselves: outings, family visits, cultural entertainment, sports, visits historic monuments etc...

You will also have to bring with you working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc...).

Travel instructions : By bus from the airport: From CTM bus Station Company, take a bus to Ouazane bus station; see the bus timetable in this link: <http://www.ctm.ma/>

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INFORMATION SHEET
CJM 4 - AHFIR
15/7 - 29/7/2020

AHFIR is a small Moroccan town located in the far northeast of Morocco. It is located in the Oriental region and close to the sea (18 km from the seaside resort of Saidia), and approximately 25 km from Oujda-Angads International Airport.

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration of the city council of Ahfir.

Number of participants : 20 volunteers.

Nature of the project : Gardening and painting and cleaning in the city center of Ahfir. The duration of work will be 5 hours /a day.

Lodging : volunteers will be lodged in the Boarding school of the Ennahda high school , Ahfir.

Address of lodging : We will send you more information of lodging address.

Meals : Meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : Volunteers will have to setup their own programme of leisure activities. There are some hints to help you setup this programme:

AHFIR is very close to the Mediteranean coast. Saadia beaches will known throughout Morocco. You could also visit the region many beaches. You will also have to bring with you working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....)

In case of emergency contact CJM office phone : Call CJM delegate in Oujda Azeddine, GSM:0662675069.

Travel instructions: How to get there?

If you came by plane: From Oujda Angad airport take a taxi to the address of lodging.

Or from Fès Saiss airport: take a taxi to Fès train station, see the train timetable:
<https://www.oncf-voyages.ma/>

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CJM 5 - Fès2
05/08 - 19/08/2020

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Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with collaboration with the ministry of youth in Fès.

Number of volunteers : 20 participants

Nature of the work : The work will be in Zayyat center for the protection of girls. “. The work includes animation workshops for the benefit of the girls of the centre and renovation work. The duration of work is 5 hours a day **from** Monday to Saturday.

Lodging : The volunteers will be lodged in” Institution Abdelaziz Ben Driss pour la protection de l’enfance Fès”. We will send you more details about address of lodging.

Meals : Meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : Volunteers will have to setup their own programme of leisure activities. There are some hints to help you setup this programme:

The volunteers will visit de Médina of Fès 1400 years old: Mérinides school, Dar El baroud, Moulay Idriss, El Quaraouiyne Mosque, “Dar edbagh”

Volunteers could also attend the “son et lumières” entertainment and the surrounding touristic. We also propose swimming pool.

Also have to bring with you working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc...).

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CJM 6 - MEKNÈS / MOULAY IDRISSE ZARHOUN
05/08 - 19/08/2020

Moulay Idriss is a small Town located at 25 kms to the north of Meknès.

It is the cradle of the first Moroccan dynasty (the Idrissides).It is a center of pelegrinage for Moroccans. The area is known by its panoramic natural view and the proximity with the old Roman city Volubilis.

Chantiers Jeunesse Maroc is organizing a workcamp with the collaboration of the national mutual Aid of Meknès.

Number of volunteers : 20 participants

Nature of the work : The work consists of gardening and cleaning in the “Complexe social , educative of Moulay Idriss Zarhoun. The duration of work is 5 hours a day

Lodging: volunteers will be lodged in “complexe social educative of Moulay Idriss Zarhoun”

Meals : meals will be prepared by volunteers.

Leisure activities : Volunteers will have to setup their own programme of leisure activities. Participants have interesting opportunity to discover cultural and habits of the local population and to visit nice places such as Volubilis (once the Roman provincial capital) and Meknes city one of the four Imperial cities of Morocco.

Volunteers have to bring with them working clothes, a sleeping bag, and anything which could contribute to the good progress of the workcamp (game sets, musical instruments, cooking recipe, etc....).

Meeting point : The first meeting will be the campleader will wait for you in Moulay Idriss bus station.

Travel instructions :

By train from the airport: From Fès Saiss airport , take a taxi to Fès train station, from there take a train to Meknès train station,(<https://www.oncf-voyages.ma/>); from Meknès bus station take busnumber 8 or 15 to Moulay Idriss Zarhoune (price 7dh)

By train from Casablanca Mohammed V airport take the train to Casablanca voyageurs railway station and from there take a train to Meknès train station, See the train timetable as follow; from Meknès station take a bus number 8 or 15 (price 7dh) to Moulay Idriss Zarhoun.

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