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Concordia France Programme 2020



39 ADULTS PROJECTS (18+)
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Presentation

Concordia is a French national non-governmental and non-profit making organisation, founded in 1950 by English, German and French youngsters. Their aim was to enhance the values of tolerance and peace after the 2nd world war by organising international workcamps of young volunteers.

The **main objectives** of Concordia are the following:

- **Education** i-e helping young people to grow up by acquisition of collective life.
- **Culture** i-e favouring the youth exchanges on an international level, always emphasizing the values of peace, friendship and mutual respect.
- **Social** i-e taking part in concrete actions of solidarity, as well as supporting a civic attitude
- **Social economy** i-e contributing to realisation of local development, in favour of the environment, patrimony, tourism and socio-educational animation.

Workcamps are a **perfect tool to reach these goals**:

Participating in a workcamp means working voluntarily during 2 or 3 weeks at a project of a common utility, such as environment, archaeology, culture, patrimony. It is a form of informal education, but also an opportunity to discover a new region and its inhabitants. The participants get to know the real life of a small community, as well as the culture and customs of other volunteers, who come from all around the world.

Every year Concordia gives the opportunity to more than 700 French youths to get involved in its partner projects abroad or in its projects in France, and hosts around 800 foreign volunteers on its own workcamps in France.

Concordia is a member of 2 major **international networks** and one national which support voluntary service:

- The **Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations** which is a network of 49 national organisations in 28 countries and
- The **Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)** which is an organisation founded under the aegis of UNESCO in 1948 and coordinates about 300 organisations worldwide.
- The national association **Cotravaux** (Coordination of French Voluntary Work organisations).

The **other activities** of the association continue throughout the year with weekend or short holiday workcamps, mid and long term voluntary service, inclusion of young people with difficulties, study and activity groups (North-South, International), sending and hosting volunteers of European Voluntary Service. Concordia also organises various trainings throughout the year.

Those who wish to be even more involved in Concordia's activities can be elected at the management committee; Concordia is a democratic organisation, led by dynamic and motivated volunteers as well as young people, and supported by paid staff. Today the management committee counts 15 members, there are 1500 subscribers, 30 employees and 200 activities leaders.

The Paris head office supports the 10 regional offices activities i-e the Auvergne, Aquitaine, Brittany, Ile-de-France, Midi-Pyrenees, Normandy, Picardy, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Rhône-Alpes and South-East of France.

Concordia has the approval of the French Ministry of Youth and Sport and the Ministry of the Environment.



Concordia's charter for international workcamps

The aim of this charter is to state clearly the conditions considered by Concordia as the essential elements of the international workcamp. This charter has the value of commitment.

Concordia aims:

- To contribute to the enhancement of social life through the involvement of French and foreign volunteers in public projects of common interest;
- To encourage the circulation of people and ideas through global exchanges in the interests of international understanding and peace;
- To promote an educational project/promote its educative mission through encouraging active citizenship, which is essential for a democratic, united and participatory society.

The rural area is the primary field of activity of the association.

It is in this context that Concordia sets up and organizes international workcamps, guided by five criteria:

1. The workcamp is a place of intercultural meetings

The international workcamp representing the mixture of different nationalities and social backgrounds, the encounter of different generations, the confrontation of urban and rural cultures, the willingness to integrate oneself as full as possible into the life of the hosting area and characterised by a communal life:

- Is a place of intercultural meetings in the perspective of a voluntary discover of others;
- Consequently encourages international understanding, tolerance and international friendship;
- Encourages peaceful resolution of conflicts through learning to discover and respect the differences.

2. The workcamp necessarily participates in the project of general interest.

The international workcamps of young volunteers allow to develop educational, social and cultural values, as well as collective solidarity. For that purpose the following principals are applied:

- Workcamps are organised "with", but not "for" public bodies, which are the guarantors of general interests;
- The result of the workcamps is durable equipment or facilities.
- The result of this work accomplished in partnership is open to everybody.
- That is why we act in different fields: architectural heritage as well as natural heritage, local area or social life heritage.

Our concern for general interests is also reflected in the choice of our partners for the organisation of exchange of volunteers. Concordia does not act for the private sector.

3. The workcamp for a dynamic local development

The preparation and organisation of the workcamp stimulate the emergence of local initiatives in the spirit of economic, social and cultural revitalisation; It allows rallying volunteers for the preservation of cultural, natural or architectural heritage.

Therefore, local development of a small area or a larger territory represents for Concordia an economic, social and cultural dimension.

Thus, the choice and implementation of the projects are based on the mobilisation of local partners, associations, public bodies and human resources, which constitutes the guarantee of the durability of actions.



4. The workcamp encourages the development of citizenship

International workcamps of young volunteers develop citizens through:

- The arrangement of the functioning of the workcamp, i.e. the rules to be adopted by the group in order to jointly attain the set objectives;
- The development of critical mind and the application of a dialogue as a means of conflict resolution;
- The daily encounter with active and participatory democracy in order to avoid any sort of arbitrariness and prejudice, bringing together young people and local representatives.

5. The international workcamp is a place of educative process and work

Workcamps for young volunteers must lead to a high quality, valuable and properly finished work, which should be beneficial to the environment and a given area.

Although the organisation of workcamps requires the use of financial resources, they constitute "non-commercial acts", i.e. the acts that are not remunerated.

The international workcamp is a place of educative process, which leads to:

- The acquisition of technical skills through manual work, know-how and work-organisation;
- Social development through the respect of the others, the capacity of self-expression, listening and living in community;
- Political development through learning to apply participatory democracy, peaceful resolution of conflicts and intercultural understanding.

We are taking steps to ensure that the dynamics of our charter would be present:

- During the training of our leaders and staff of associations;
- During the presentation of our projects to our partners, volunteers and the media;
- During workcamps;
- During the meetings with the local population.

The workcamp contributes to the transformation of social relationships thanks to individual and collective exchanges. The workcamp is not an end in itself, but a means to promote values, which should bring transformation both on the individual and the collective level.

This charter has been adopted in the Meeting of the Board members, which took place on 29 May 1994.



Commitments of Concordia

Our commitments, towards the volunteers, on international workcamps are:

- To propose workcamps that work for peace, solidarity, friendships, citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment.
- To favour local development in a village, a micro-region or district with an emphasis on rural areas
- To have one or two leaders trained by Concordia on each project who actively participate in the workcamp. The leadership of the workcamp favours the emergence of a group dynamic which should be a school of democracy, participation, responsibility, encouraging the spirit of active citizenship, and the development of the individual.
- The gives the impetus to the group, guiding the volunteers towards taking responsibility for the collective life.
- The leaders guarantee the values of Concordia and the application of the charter.
- The leaders will be able to explain for whom and why a project of general interest (as opposed to private interest) leads to local and social development.
- The project should be useful to the community by improving the natural and cultural heritage.
- To encourage the local population to continue the project in the future
- To propose environmental projects that respect nature (selective cutting, environmentally friendly maintenance)
- To give the opportunity of discovering and learning new manual techniques.
- To propose workcamps of French and foreign volunteers while trying to reach a balance in the number of men and women.
- To promise to give extra information about workcamps with specific exchange details.

A4All campaign 2019

Remarks on accessibility:

Our projects are usually suitable for socially, economically or educational disadvantaged. Unfortunately these projects are most of them unsuitable for wheelchair. Nevertheless we could host a volunteer with a minor physical or mental disability.

To apply, fill in the A4ALL pre departure form and send it to us with the volunteer's camps choice. We'll try to a place for him/her in the most suitable one.

Contact person:

Anthony Crochu at international@concordia.fr



What you have to know about Concordia's workcamps

Concordia's international workcamps are always organised in co-operation with either local authorities or local organisations; the projects are designed to respond to needs of the community and are always for the common good.

Groups have usually between 10 and 20 participants. **Concordia wants to have 1/3 of French volunteers on adults' camps and half of French on teenage camps.**

Meetings with the local population are an important part of the projects. Also we try in each workcamp to mobilise young people from the village for an active participation to the workcamp. Sometimes they are coming only for leisure time, sometimes they participate also to the work, and sometimes they are totally part of the project. In general it's their first « international experience ».

The common language is English during our workcamps, if it's a French speaking camp it is specified.

Two coordinators are present in each workcamp: one for the group life and another for technical work. They will be either French or they will come from our partners associations abroad (please see below the call for coordinators). Sometimes only one is present (a French coordinator for small groups). Concordia' French coordinators participate in a training week organised by Concordia and the international coordinators follow training in their partners' countries (if they don't have any experience of coordination). All coordinators manage the budget for food, leisure, excursions, etc. with the group.

With Concordia, work time is about 6 hours a day, but in fact it is more important to attain the work's objective, defined between the local partner and Concordia.

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: volunteers should be ready to accept that.

General accommodation is basic: a common room for sleeping and eating. Volunteers cook for themselves; sometimes they are sleeping on the floor and sometimes in tents (see the description of each workcamp).

Volunteers should bring a sleeping bag, a sleeping mat, work clothes, warm clothes, sport shoes, gloves...Please notice that it's easier to have a backpack, especially in the mountains!

We welcome some volunteers with special needs in our workcamps. If your volunteers have special needs, please contact us. We will do our best to find a way to host them.



Concordia Teenage workcamps (15-17 years old)

Concordia has been organising workcamps for teenagers for some 50 Years. We always have as general goal the mobility of youth of all publics at all age. The teenager exchanges need to be taken into consideration inside of partnership relations. We truly believe that to be able to exchange teenager volunteers, and explain to the volunteer and even to the parents what to expect, it is really important that we communicate about what each organisation means when they talk about a teenager workcamp.

In France, activities for minors are protected by the law which gives a frame. These rules facilitate or determine the organisation of workcamps, leisure activities, health and safety of the volunteer, and also the skills necessary for the group leaders.

The camp language is mainly English with some French. The volunteers work on a concrete project, doing about 25/30 hours per week.

French legislation changed in 2006 hardening rules, consequently we are organizing teenage workcamps only for teenagers between 15 and 17 years old and no other teen places will be offered.

Moreover, teenagers participating in teenage workcamps will be charged of 200 € extra fees to cover the costs of qualified coordinators who will lead the workcamps. Our proposal is that each volunteer's family or tutor pays by bank transfer before the camp start. Another agreement may be found on a bilateral level.

The leader team is composed of 2 to 3 persons who are qualified in leading and they are responsible at all times for the volunteers. Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the meeting point (that will be mentioned in the info sheet) and they can't leave the camp without a written authorisation signed by their parents and sent to our organisation.

According to the French law we cannot host teenagers without the **Medical fact sheet**. This is why we ask you to **send a copy of the Medical Fact sheet together with the VEF** (in pdf by e-mail if possible, or by fax). Please note that we won't be able to accept your volunteers if we don't get it together with the VEF. The **confirmation slip with arrival details and the parental authorization should be sent at least 10 days before the camp starts.**

As all volunteers taking part in our workcamps, teens are asked to be volunteers too. They themselves must take the decision to participate because we are expecting from all volunteers a certain commitment to participate at the workcamp as well as the collective task of group life (washing the dishes, cooking, cleaning the accommodation etc), and not ask the leader to do everything, they will have to be proactive and participative in all aspects of the workcamps.

Also, as the number of teenagers demands are increasing and the number of workcamps decreasing, we may have to privilege French teenagers on our workcamps as we cannot easily send them abroad. As much as we can, we will try our best to find the balance between French and foreigners volunteers.

It is really hard for the local host to change their habits so the volunteers must be prepared or at least aware of cultural changes. It is the same when it comes to what we expect from a teenage volunteer and what rights he or she may have in one country but not in another: therefore we may expect the teens in France to have a certain degree of autonomy and not expect that the leaders will be like their parents but at the same time, leaders will represent the authority and the volunteer will have to follow the rules.



Call for workcamps' camp leader

Experience a real learning opportunity being a workcamp camp leader in Concordia!

Concordia's international workcamps have the aim to promote peace, solidarity, friendships, active citizenship, tolerance and respect for others and the environment. Coordinating a workcamp means working voluntarily during three weeks in a project for common good, such as environment, archaeology, culture, renovation and discovering a new region and its inhabitants.

Through this experience you will develop important skills that you will use in your professional life such as project, team management and leadership, you will improve your English and French, and you will discover the associative sector.

Each workcamp will be composed of 12 to 20 participants. One third of them will be French volunteers. The workcamps common language is English. Of course, if you have good bases of French, it will be easier to communicate.

Two leaders will be present in each workcamp:

- One for the group life (who will coordinate the group in the organisation of the daily life),
- Another one for technical work (who will transfer his technical know-how to the volunteers).

They will assure:

- The integration of all the participants;
- The learning of the technical and social skills;
- The contact with the local population and the representative of the local Municipality (if the international coordinator does not speak well French, the French coordinator will mostly cover this role).

Leisure time is not planned before: it will be organised by the group with the local population and it will be based on the discovery of the region. Most of the time, camps are in small isolated villages and there is not necessarily a car available on the camp: future coordinators should be ready to accept that.

Conditions

- Workcamp camp leaders have some particular responsibilities but they will be considered volunteers it means that they won't be paid.
- Accommodation and subsistence are covered as the coordinators will sleep and eat at the workcamp.
- Transport's cost in France are covered (for a maximum of 200 € for one way and return).

Who can be a camp leader?

We don't ask any particular certificate but we ask them to have some bases of oral French (the main WorkCamp language is English), to be motivated and to be dynamic! If you have any previous experience as a camp leader you will be the perfect person for our workcamp. It will be great if candidate will participate in a training for camp leaders in his/her own country and organisation.

Did you decide to get involved? Please contact us!

Please fill up the application form and send it to your contact organization in your country. They will send it to us!



Camp Leader Application / Candidature d'Animateur

Surname / Nom:
First name / Prénom:

Date of birth / Date de naissance:
Place of birth / Lieu de naissance:
Nationality / Nationalité:

Postal adress / Adresse:
Phone number / Téléphone:
E-mail :

- Education / Niveau d'études:
- Qualifications (school's certificates, degree or other) / Diplôme(s) obtenus:
- Current situation (work, study / further education, vocational orientation course, without particular engagement, or something else). / Situation actuelle (travail, étude / formation, stage d'insertion professionnelle, ou autre).
- Language ability / Connaissance de langues (Please indicate if you speak fluently, good or basic / Merci d'indiquer si vous parlez couramment, bien ou avez quelques notions) :
- Driving licence / Permis de conduire ? (Yes / Oui or No / Non):
- Have you taken part in an international workcamp yet? Give further details. / As-tu déjà participé à un chantier international? Si oui, préciser le pays, la date et le projet.
- Have you had any experience as workcamp leader yet? Give further details. / As-tu déjà été animateur d'un chantier international? Si oui, préciser le pays, la date et le projet.
- Have you_ ever had a training in order to become workcamp's coordinator? / As-tu déjà suivi une formation pour devenir animateur?
- Do you have any sort of technical knowledge or/and experience in the field of the workcamp you apply for (children, festivals, renovation etc.)? As-tu des connaissances techniques particulières ou/et as-tu eu des expériences dans le secteur du chantier pour lequel tu envoies ta candidature (enfants, festivals, rénovation etc.)?
- Please write down the workcamp's title and code you are interested to lead (different choices are possible). Ecris le titre et le code du chantier que tu souhaites animer différent choix sont possibles?
- Why are interested to lead a Concordia workcamp? Pourquoi es-tu intéressé venir animer avec Concordia?

Please fill up the application form that you will find here below and send it to:
international@concordia.fr



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Workcamps List

SORTED BY DATE

Teenage Projects for 15-17 years old volunteers

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-272	ARCON	03/07	17/07	15-17	RENO		12	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-003	CARBON BLANC	08/07	29/07	15-17	ENVI		15	Urban
CONCF-213	CHATEAUDOUBLE 1	08/07	22/07	15-17	RENO	CULT	12	Rural. Beautiful.
CONCF-243	NOYON	08/07	22/07	15-17	RENO		18	
CONCF-244	SAINT MAXIMIN	08/07	29/07	15-17	ENVI		16	Great local population.
CONCF-245	TRACY LE MONT	08/07	29/07	15-17	RENO		18	Cycling!
CONCF-033	CLERMONT-FERRAND 1	10/07	25/07	15-17	MANU		12	Urban.
CONCF-034	CLERMONT-FERRAND 2	10/07	25/07	15-17	ART		12	Urban. Trinational (German, Italian)
CONCF-246	AMIENS OUEST	10/07	24/07	15-17	ENVI	MANU	16	Cycling!
CONCF-274	CHANAZ 1	10/07	24/07	15-17	RENO		12	
CONCF-302	CESSENON SUR ORB	10/07	24/07	15-17	ENVI	RENO	12	Swimming.
CONCF-183	TELOCHE	13/07	24/07	15-17	RENO	ENVI	16	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-306	CEILHES ET ROCOZELS	20/07	31/07	15-17	ENVI		12	A lot of French locals.
CONCF-214	COLLOBRIERES	22/07	05/08	15-17	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-035	BROUT VERNET	29/07	12/08	15-17	MANU	ART	12	
CONCF-036	LOUCHY-MONTFAND	29/07	12/08	15-17	MANU	ENVI	12	
CONCF-279	LELEX	31/07	14/08	15-17	ENVI		12	Trinational (German, Italian)
CONCF-063	BON REPOS SUR BLAVET	05/08	26/08	15-17	RENO		15	
CONCF-310	CEYRAS	12/08	26/08	15-17	ENVI	RENO	14	

Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-271	PNR VERCORS (Pont en Royans)	05/06	19/06	18+	ENVI	MANU	10	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-151	LUZ SAINT SAUVEUR	12/06	03/07	18+	RENO	CONS	12	
CONCF-211	MURS	13/06	27/06	18+	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-212	TOURVES	01/07	22/07	18+	RENO	CULT	12	
CONCF-301	LAC DE VEZOLES 1	01/07	15/07	18+	ENVI	AGRI	12	Rural.



CONCF-031	PONT-DU-CHATEAU	03/07	17/07	18+	RENO		13	
CONCF-032	COURNON D'AUVERGNE	03/07	24/07	18+	RENO		13	
CONCF-181	AUBIGNE-RACAN	03/07	24/07	18+	RENO	ARCH	13	Cycling !
CONCF-273	LA MOTTE SERVOLEX	03/07	17/07	18+	RENO	ENVI	8	Cycling.
CONCF-004	MOIRAX	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		14	Indoor accommodation (basic). Small scaffolding.
CONCF-005	LATRESNE 1	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-061	MUR-DE-BRETAGNE	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-062	PLEVIN	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-091	GRACAY	10/07	31/07	18+	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-092	SAINT-JEAN DE BRAYE	10/07	24/07	18+	RENO	ENVI	15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.! Scaffolding!
CONCF-093	ORLEANS	10/07	24/07	18+	ENVI	CONS	15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.!
CONCF-094	SAINT-CYR EN VAL	10/07	24/07	18+	RENO		15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.!
CONCF-303	MARSEILLAN 1	10/07	31/07	18+	CONS	ENVI	20	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-277	BOURGOIN JALLIEU	17/07	31/07	18+	ENVI		12	
CONCF-304	LAC DE VEZOLES 2	17/07	31/07	18+	ENVI	AGRI	12	Rural.
CONCF-305	BARRE-DES-CEVENNES	17/07	07/08	18+	RENO		12	
CONCF-037	SAINT PRIEST DES CHAMPS	31/07	21/08	18+	MANU	DISA	13	Indoor accommodation. Residence hosting disabled people.
CONCF-278	CHANAZ 2	31/07	14/08	18+	RENO		12	
CONCF-280	ALBERTVILLE	31/07	21/08	18+	RENO		12	Indoor accommodation. No alcohol.
CONCF-307	MARSEILLAN 2	03/08	24/08	18+	CONS	ENVI	20	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-006	LATRESNE 2	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-008	ANDERNOS - PEP33	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		14	Swimming and cycling.
CONCF-009	ISLE	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-152	CORDES SUR CIEL	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-153	TEULAT	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	CULT	12	Scaffolding.
CONCF-184	LES AUTHIEUX DU PUIITS	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		15	Rural. Scaffolding.
CONCF-308	QUILLAN	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	12	Rural. Swimming.
CONCF-039	CAYRES	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO		13	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-040	ALLEGRE	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO		13	Indoor accommodation (basic).
CONCF-041	SAINT VINCENT	07/08	21/08	18+	MANU	ENVI	13	Indoor accommodation (basic).
CONCF-215	CHATEAUDOUBLE 2	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO	CULT	12	Rural. Beautiful.
CONCF-309	SAINT SEBASTIEN D'AIGREFEUILLE	07/08	28/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	12	Rural.
CONCF-247	RICQUEBOURG	12/08	26/08	18+	RENO		16	Rural.
CONCF-248	AVRICOURT	02/09	23/09	18+	RENO		18	Rural.



ESC Projects (18-30 years old volunteers)

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-001-ESC	UFCV 1	16/03	01/04	18-30	ENVI		12	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-241-ESC	ELBEUF	13/06	29/06	18-30	SOCI	MANU	16	Cycling!
CONCF-242-ESC	AMIENS NORD	24/06	09/07	18-30	ENVI	SOCI	16	Cycling!
CONCF-182-ESC	LINIERES	03/07	24/07	18-30	FEST	CULT	14	Opéra in rural area. Indoor accommodation. Motivation Letter !!
CONCF-002-ESC	UFCV 2	06/07	23/07	18-30	FEST	CULT	15	Festival.
CONCF-275-ESC	GRENOBLE	10/07	31/07	18-30	SOCI		16	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-276-ESC	SAINT PRIEST	10/07	24/07	18-30	SOCI		16	Indoor accommodation. Urban.
CONCF-038-ESC	BELLERIVE SUR ALLIER	04/08	21/08	18-30	MANU	DISA	14	Indoor accommodation. Residence hosting disabled people.
CONCF-007-ESC	SAINT CAPRAIS 1	05/08	26/08	18-30	RENO	CONS	15	
CONCF-010-ESC	SAINT-CAPRAIS 2	02/09	23/09	18-30	RENO	CONS	12	



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Teenage Projects for 15-17 years old volunteers

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-003	CARBON BLANC	08/07	29/07	15-17	ENVI		15	Urban
CONCF-033	CLERMONT-FERRAND 1	10/07	25/07	15-17	MANU		12	Urban.
CONCF-034	CLERMONT-FERRAND 2	10/07	25/07	15-17	ART		12	Urban. Trinational (German, Italian)
CONCF-035	BROUT VERNET	29/07	12/08	15-17	MANU	ART	12	
CONCF-036	LOUCHY-MONTFAND	29/07	12/08	15-17	MANU	ENVI	12	
CONCF-063	BON REPOS SUR BLAVET	05/08	26/08	15-17	RENO		15	
CONCF-183	TELOCHE	13/07	24/07	15-17	RENO	ENVI	16	Small scaffolding.
CONCF-213	CHATEAUDOUBLE 1	08/07	22/07	15-17	RENO	CULT	12	Rural. Beautiful.
CONCF-214	COLLOBRIERES	22/07	05/08	15-17	RENO	ENVI	12	
CONCF-243	NOYON	08/07	22/07	15-17	RENO		18	
CONCF-244	SAINT MAXIMIN	08/07	29/07	15-17	ENVI		16	Great local population.
CONCF-245	TRACY LE MONT	08/07	29/07	15-17	RENO		18	Cycling!
CONCF-246	AMIENS OUEST	10/07	24/07	15-17	ENVI	MANU	16	Cycling!
CONCF-272	ARCON (Roannais Agglo)	03/07	17/07	15-17	RENO		12	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-274	CHANAZ 1	10/07	24/07	15-17	RENO		12	
CONCF-279	LELEX	31/07	14/08	15-17	ENVI		12	Trinational (German, Italian)
CONCF-302	CESSENON SUR ORB	10/07	24/07	15-17	ENVI	RENO	12	Swimming.
CONCF-306	CEILHES ET ROCOZELS	20/07	31/07	15-17	ENVI		12	A lot of French locals.
CONCF-310	CEYRAS	12/08	26/08	15-17	ENVI	RENO	14	

Adults Projects (18+ years old volunteers)

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-004	MOIRAX	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		14	Indoor accommodation (basic). Small scaffolding.
CONCF-005	LATRESNE 1	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-006	LATRESNE 2	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-008	ANDERNOS - PEP33	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		14	Swimming and cycling.
CONCF-009	ISLE	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-031	PONT-DU-CHATEAU	03/07	17/07	18+	RENO		13	



CONCF-032	COURNON D'AUVERGNE	03/07	24/07	18+	RENO		13	
CONCF-037	SAINT PRIEST DES CHAMPS	31/07	21/08	18+	MANU	DISA	13	Indoor accommodation. Residence hosting disabled people.
CONCF-039	CAYRES	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO		13	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-040	ALLEGRE	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO		13	Indoor accommodation (basic).
CONCF-041	SAINT VINCENT	07/08	21/08	18+	MANU	ENVI	13	Indoor accommodation (basic).
CONCF-061	MUR-DE-BRETAGNE	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-062	PLEVIN	08/07	29/07	18+	RENO		15	
CONCF-091	GRACAY	10/07	31/07	18+	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-092	SAINT-JEAN DE BRAYE	10/07	24/07	18+	RENO	ENVI	15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.! Scaffolding!
CONCF-093	ORLEANS	10/07	24/07	18+	ENVI	CONS	15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.!
CONCF-094	SAINT-CYR EN VAL	10/07	24/07	18+	RENO		15	Indoor accommodation (basic). Under 30 y.o.!
CONCF-151	LUZ SAINT SAUVEUR	12/06	03/07	18+	RENO	CONS	12	
CONCF-152	CORDES SUR CIEL	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	14	Scaffolding.
CONCF-153	TEULAT	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	CULT	12	Scaffolding.
CONCF-181	AUBIGNE-RACAN	03/07	24/07	18+	RENO	ARCH	13	Cycling !
CONCF-184	LES AUTHIEUX DU PUIITS	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO		15	Rural. Scaffolding.
CONCF-211	MURS	13/06	27/06	18+	RENO		12	Rural.
CONCF-212	TOURVES	01/07	22/07	18+	RENO	CULT	12	
CONCF-215	CHATEAUDOUBLE 2	07/08	21/08	18+	RENO	CULT	12	Rural. Beautiful.
CONCF-247	RICQUEBOURG	12/08	26/08	18+	RENO		16	Rural.
CONCF-248	AVRICOURT	02/09	23/09	18+	RENO		18	Rural.
CONCF-271	PNR VERCORS (Pont en Royans)	05/06	19/06	18+	ENVI	MANU	10	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-273	LA MOTTE SERVOLEX	03/07	17/07	18+	RENO	ENVI	8	Cycling.
CONCF-277	BOURGOIN JALLIEU	17/07	31/07	18+	ENVI		12	
CONCF-278	CHANAZ 2	31/07	14/08	18+	RENO		12	
CONCF-280	ALBERTVILLE	31/07	21/08	18+	RENO		12	Indoor accommodation. No alcohol.
CONCF-301	LAC DE VEZOLES 1	01/07	15/07	18+	ENVI	AGRI	12	Rural.
CONCF-303	MARSEILLAN 1	10/07	31/07	18+	CONS	ENVI	20	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-304	LAC DE VEZOLES 2	17/07	31/07	18+	ENVI	AGRI	12	Rural.
CONCF-305	BARRE-DES-CEVENNES	17/07	07/08	18+	RENO		12	
CONCF-307	MARSEILLAN 2	03/08	24/08	18+	CONS	ENVI	20	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-308	QUILLAN	05/08	26/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	12	Rural. Swimming.
CONCF-309	SAINT SEBASTIEN D'AIGREFEUILLE	07/08	28/08	18+	RENO	ENVI	12	Rural.



ESC Projects (18-30 years old volunteers)

CODE	NOM	Début	Fin	Âge	Type 1	Type 2	TOTAL	Spécificités et commentaires
CONCF-001-ESC	UFCV 1	16/03	01/04	18-30	ENVI		12	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-002-ESC	UFCV 2	06/07	23/07	18-30	FEST	CULT	15	Festival.
CONCF-007-ESC	SAINT CAPRAIS 1	05/08	26/08	18-30	RENO	CONS	15	
CONCF-010-ESC	SAINT-CAPRAIS 2	02/09	23/09	18-30	RENO	CONS	12	
CONCF-038-ESC	BELLERIVE SUR ALLIER	04/08	21/08	18-30	MANU	DISA	14	Indoor accommodation. Residence hosting disabled people.
CONCF-182-ESC	LINIÈRES	03/07	24/07	18-30	FEST	CULT	14	Opéra in rural area. Indoor accommodation. Motivation Letter !!
CONCF-241-ESC	ELBEUF	13/06	29/06	18-30	SOCI	MANU	16	Cycling!
CONCF-242-ESC	AMIENS NORD	24/06	09/07	18-30	ENVI	SOCI	16	Cycling!
CONCF-275-ESC	GRENOBLE	10/07	31/07	18-30	SOCI		16	Indoor accommodation.
CONCF-276-ESC	SAINT PRIEST	10/07	24/07	18-30	SOCI		16	Indoor accommodation. Urban.



CONCF-001-ESC
FARGUES UFCV 1 – Following the Frayse path
FARGUES-SAINT-HILAIRE
16/03 - 01/04
ENVI/CONS
12 vols
18 +

Partner:

Concordia has been a partner of UFCV association for a long time. This association organizes programs for young people, also in the Frayse domain, which is managed by the UFCV. The idea behind it is to promote non-formal education, just like Concordia focuses on. The place used to be a vineyard, though nowadays, green sport areas, an educational farm and an intergenerational vegetable garden dominates it. The domain is located in the Fargues-Saint-Hilaire village.

Project and work:

Stand up for green heritage of the Frayse domain, an exceptional natural site close to Bordeaux! The workcamp's themes will be about the organization and the environment of the Frayse surroundings (www.domaine-de-la-frayse.fr). The purpose is to support the connection between participants and residents, as well as potential school groups. This site is open to the public throughout the whole year. UFCV team, a long-standing partner association, will integrate you easily to the program.

You will participate in the renovation of an educational walking trail in the area. The tasks include clearing the path, constructing signs and establishing boundary markers. The aim is to create a playful and also educational way to acquaint visitors with nature by following the path.

Accommodation and food:

The participants will be accommodated at the Frayse domain, in the castle and it is also possible to stay in a tent individually. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

Location and leisure:

Fargues-Saint-Hilaire is located in the Entre-Deux-Mers region, just outside of Bordeaux, close to Arcachon Bay. The region is famous for its vineyards, beautiful castles, abbeys, churches and the landscape from Garonne to Dordogne.

The participants will have the possibility to walk around Bordeaux (UNESCO world heritage site) and to go to the Dune of Pilat, a unique landscape of pine forest, sand dune and ocean. Enjoy your free time and discover this famous region together.

Special requirements and remarks:

Participants have to bring a warm sleeping bag, working clothes, sport shoes, clothes for cold and rainy weather, flashlight and swimsuit. Do not hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country so everyone can discover them.

Citizens of the European Union must bring their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and all participants, without exception must bring their insurance certificate. In case of medical care volunteers have to pay the cost but will be reimbursed once back in their home country.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en



- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Language:

English.

Meeting point:

At 6 PM, Saint-Jean railway station in Bordeaux, at Hall 3 Belcier exit.

CONCF-002-ESC

UFCV 2 - Frayse Toch' Festival

FARGUES-SAINT-HILAIRE

06/07 – 23/07

FEST/CULT

15 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

Join the Frayse Toch' festival organization team and liven up the Concordia marquee!

The workcamp will be organized around this unique event in New Aquitaine, where young people take the main stage. The festival (www.fraysetoch.com) focuses on the themes of animation, creation and innovation for young people. Many activities and concerts are planned. The UFCV team, a long-time partner of Concordia, will be pleased to welcome you at the Domaine de la Frayse.

You will take part in the setting up of the festival and the creation of animations. Under the Concordia tent, you will bring to life the animations you have created. The theme of these workshops is the promotion of mobility on a European scale in which you, the volunteers, are the actors! In the remaining days, you will help with the closing and dismantling of the festival.

Accommodation and meals:

You will be hosted in tents on the Domaine de la Frayse. You will have at your disposal a room for cooking and community life. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. With the allocated budget, you will participate in the shopping by favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Concordia has been in partnership with the UFCV association for several years. This non-formal education association, which organizes holiday stays for young people, runs a leisure and holiday



reception centre at the Domaine de la Frayse. The site is a **former wine-growing estate** located **on which there are** various environmental and sports areas, an educational farm, an inter-generational vegetable garden on the edge of the forest. It is located in the commune of Fargues-Saint-Hilaire. For the sixth consecutive year the UFCV is organizing the Frayse Toch' festival, dedicated to the youth. These two associations share common values of solidarity and non-formal education.

Geographical location and leisure activities:

Fargues-Saint-Hilaire is located in the **Entre-Deux-Mers** region, close to Bordeaux, and close to the Bay of Arcachon. The region offers you the opportunity to discover its vineyards, the beauty of its castles, abbeys and churches, and its hilly relief between the Garonne and the Dordogne.

If you wish, you can discover the Bordeaux region through numerous walks, the city classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or go to the Dune du Pilat, a unique landscape. Make the most of your free time to discover this illustrious region together.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a flashlight, a bathing suit and sunscreen. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country to let everyone discover them.

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- **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.**

Language:

English

Meeting point:

At 6 pm, in Bordeaux train station (Hall 3, exit Belcier).



CONCF-003
CARBON-BLANC - Rediscover the Mill of Bellevue
CARBON-BLANC
08/07 – 29/07
ENVI
15 vols
15-17

Project and work:

Accompany the residents to return the mill park to its original beauty!

For this first partnership, the municipality of Carbon-Blanc (www.carbon-blanc.fr) is hosting a construction site in the heart of the city. Young international volunteers will meet the residents and will be able to develop an intercultural link. And it is this link that is so important for the Concordia association.

In the Moulin de Bellevue park, the laurels have invaded almost all the space, nearly 3000 m² of land. You will participate in their weeding so that the original luxuriant flora can regain its place in the environment. You will revive the paths and shady corners that lead to this magnificent old windmill.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the heart of the city, where you will sleep in tents, girls and boys separated. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together, in order to experience group life! With the allocated budget, you will take part in the shopping, privileging healthy and local products.

Partner:

This year the municipality of Carbon-Blanc joins the partners of Concordia! The city wishes to protect its vestiges of the past with this old windmill dating from the 19th century. The project is carried out with the objective of integrating the young people of the municipality and creating an intercultural link with young international volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Carbon-Blanc is located in the Entre-Deux-Mers region in the Bordeaux conurbation, and close to the Arcachon Basin. The region offers you the opportunity to discover its vineyards, its remarkable castles, abbeys and churches, and its hilly relief between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers.

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Special requirements and remarks:

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Language:

English

Meeting point:

Bordeaux train station, at 6 pm (Hall 3, Belcier exit)



CONCF-004
MOIRAX - A majestic Clunisian Priory
MOIRAX
08/07 – 29/07
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and work:

Join the residents in their commitment to preserve the historical heritage of their municipality! This fruitful partnership, which has been going on for several years now, allows two objectives to be achieved. On the one hand, the workcamps support the safeguarding of an ancient historical heritage. On the other hand they create a link between international volunteers and the residents. As in previous years, you will participate in the restoration of the Priory's surrounding walls using traditional lime-laying techniques. You will consolidate the damaged parts and rebuild the destroyed parts. Part of the work will take place on platforms (low scaffolding).

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the old cloister which remains to be restored, with the possibility of sleeping in tents. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks, for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

Partner:

Concordia has been in partnership with the municipality of Moirax for several years (www.moirax.com). The international workcamps are dedicated to the preservation of this remarkable heritage that is the Clunisian Priory. The residents of Moirax are also very involved in this cause, participants have worked with them continuously on the restoration of the walls and ramparts. The local population who continue the work in the form of citizen workcamps throughout the year wish to renew the experience of a strong encounter with the international volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Moirax is located in Lot-et-Garonne, in the south-east of the New-Aquitaine region. Close to the Garonne and on the outskirts of the city of Agen, you will be both close to the municipality and immersed in a rural setting. Moirax has one of the most beautiful areas of the villages of the Agen agglomeration, both in terms of natural landscapes and built heritage. The Pyrenees Mountains are in the region bordering the Lot and if you wish, you can go and discover them. In the same way, you can organise together refreshing canoeing trips along the Garonne River.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a torch, a bathing suit and sun cream. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country so that everyone can discover them.

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Language:

English

Meeting point:

At 6.30 pm, Agen train station



CONCF-005
LATRESNE 1 - Renovate the regional historical heritage
LATRESNE
08/07 – 29/07
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and work:

Take up the torch of the previous international participants and continue the renovation of the House of Associations!

The work is continuing on the old and majestic bourgeois stone building in the municipality of Latresne (www.mairie-latresne.fr). You will continue on the momentum of the former building sites. With a rhythm of two workcamps per summer, the intercultural link that has been forged between the participants and the residents is very strong. And it is this link that is so important for Concordia.

Just like last year, you will remove the plaster from the associations' house, an old bourgeois stone building. This time, the work will be done on the main entrance on the front side of the house. The participants will also renovate the ornamental mouldings of the entrance and the balustrades. Part of the work will take place on scaffolding. The participants of the August session will take care of re-plastering with a lime plaster tinted with natural pigments.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the heart of the city, where you will sleep in tents. You will have at your disposal a room for cooking and community life. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks, for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

Partner:

For several years, Concordia has been in partnership with the municipality of Latresne. Every year, international participants help to maintain the town's historical heritage, a cause in which the residents are also very involved. With a regular rhythm and workcamps that take place every year, the link between the residents and the participants is very strong.

Location and leisure:

Latresne is situated in the Entre-Deux-Mers region, close to Bordeaux, and close to the Bay of Arcachon. The region offers you to discover its vineyards, its remarkable castles, abbeys and churches, and its hilly relief between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers.

If you wish, you can discover the Bordeaux region through numerous walks, the city classified as a UNESCO world heritage site, or go to the Dune du Pilat, a unique landscape. Make the most of your free time to discover this region together.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, camping mat, working clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a torch, a bathing suit and sun cream. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country to let everyone discover them.

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Language:

English

Meeting point:



At 6 pm, Bordeaux train station (Hall 3, exit Belcier)

CONCF-006
LATRESNE 2 - For the renovation of the built heritage
LATRESNE
05/08 – 26/08
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and work:

Continue the commitment of former international participants and renovate the House of Associations!

The work is continuing on the old and majestic bourgeois stone building in the municipality of Latresne (www.mairie-latresne.fr). You will continue on the momentum of the former building sites. With a rhythm of two workcamps per summer, the intercultural link that has been forged between the participants and the residents is very strong. And it is this link that is so important for Concordia.

Just like last year, you will look with a lime plaster tinted with natural pigments at the associations house, an old bourgeois stone building. This time, the work will be done on the main entrance of the front side of the house. The participants will also renovate the ornamental mouldings of the facade and the balustrades. Part of the work will take place on scaffolding. The July session will have cleared the plaster beforehand, you will take over!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the heart of the city, where you will sleep in tents. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

Partner:

For several years, Concordia has been in partnership with the municipality of Latresne. Every year, international participants help to maintain the town's historical heritage, a cause in which the residents are also very involved. With a regular rhythm and workcamps that take place every year, the link between the residents and the participants is very strong.

Location and leisure:

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Special requirements and remarks:

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Language:

English

**Meeting point:**

At 6 pm, Bordeaux train station (Hall 3, exit Belcier).

CONCF-007-ESC**ST CAPRAIS 1 - Refurbishment at Concordia****ST CAPRAIS DE BORDEAUX****05/08 – 26/08****RENO/CONS****15 vols****18-30****European Solidarity Corps project****Project and work:**

Join an association in its local living space project!

Concordia welcomes this workcamp within its space, and wishes to strengthen its links with the local community. By initiating changes in the regional office space (www.concordia.fr/aquitaine), the European volunteers living there each year will see their living space transformed and embellished.

You will participate in the interior renovation of the European Volunteers House, with a restructuring of the living space. You will also do some work in the garden. You will start the actions that will be continued in the second session in September.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the commune, where you will sleep in tents. You will have at your disposal a room for cooking and the collective life. You will share the different community life group tasks and prepare meals together, to experience group life! With the allocated budget, you will participate in the shopping by favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Concordia's New Aquitaine regional office built this project. The association organizes international volunteer workcamps all over France, and this time the workcamp will take place in the associative space. Every year the branch welcomes European volunteers who live on the spot during their mission. At the same time, the regional office plans to develop its local living space.

Location and leisure activities:

Saint-Caprais-de-Bordeaux is located in the **Entre-Deux-Mers** region, close to Bordeaux, and close to the Bay of Arcachon. The region offers you the opportunity to discover its vineyards, its remarkable castles, abbeys and churches, and its hilly relief between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers.

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- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Language:
English

Meeting point:
At 6 pm, in Bordeaux train station (Hall 3, Belcier exit)

CONCF-008
ANDERNOS PEP 33 - Renovation of the Sea Centre
ANDERNOS-LES-BAINS
05/08 – 26/08
RENO
14 vols
18+

Project and work:

Accompany the association of the Pupilles de l'Enseignement Publique in the safeguarding of their Seaside Centre, intended to welcome families and young people!

The solidarity commitment led by PEP 33 (www.lespep33.org) already has a strong impact on the local community by offering many opportunities to the public. By acting with them in the renovation of their centre located on the Bay of Arcachon, the international workcamp will contribute to this cause, while consolidating the intercultural link that was created last year with the residents.

You will continue the renovation of a part of the site which constitutes the reception centre of the PEP in Andernos-les-Bains. It is possible that part of the work will take place on scaffolding.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the heart of the city centre, where you will sleep in tents. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

Partner:



This is already the second year that the Concordia association is in partnership with PEP 33! The latter contributes to solidarity, education and health, three major pillars of the structure. It is an ideal place to promote social, cultural and generational mixing, values of sharing and bonding, which are also carried by Concordia.

Location and leisure:

Andernos-les-Bains is located in the region of New Aquitaine on the Bay of Arcachon and close to Bordeaux. The region offers you the opportunity to discover its vineyards, its remarkable castles, abbeys and churches, as well as the ocean so close to the construction site.

If you wish, you can discover the Bordeaux region through numerous walks, the city classified as a UNESCO world heritage site, or go to the Dune du Pilat, a unique landscape but above all just a few minutes away from Andernos. Make the most of your free time to discover this illustrious region together.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, camping mat, work clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a torch, a bathing suit and sun cream. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country to let everyone discover them.

If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim to enjoy the natural swimming areas and to know how to cycle!

Citizens of the European Union must bring their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and all participants, without exception must bring their insurance certificate. In case of medical care participants have to pay the cost but will be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

At the bus stop Lycee Nord Bassin, line 601 going from Bordeaux to Lege-Cap-Ferret.

CONCF-009**ISLE - Restoring the Meynieux' mills**

ISLE

05/08 – 26/08

RENO

15 vols

18+

Project and work:

Take action with the residents of Isle to renovate the millstream!

Concordia's previous workcamp had made it possible to renovate part of the Moulin de Meynieux forebay, the canal that diverts water to the mill. The municipality wishes to continue on this path, and thus strengthen the link between the residents and the international participants.

Following on from last year, you will participate in the renovation of the Meynieux millstream using traditional lime-masonry techniques. Brushing and repointing are on the schedule.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the stadium close to local sportsmen and women, where you will sleep in tents. You will have the chance to experience collective lifestyle, work together on different tasks for example preparing the meals. With the budget assigned to the group, the participants will buy healthy, local products.

**Partner:**

Last year already, the Concordia association was in partnership with the municipality of Isle (www.ville-isle.fr). It was an opportunity for the residents to meet participants from all over the world. The municipality plans to create a nature center in the Moulin du Meynieux, dedicated to the fauna and flora of the surrounding area, and for various educational activities.

Location and leisure:

Isle, a municipality located in the department of Haute-Vienne in the New-Aquitaine region, benefits from an exceptional living environment. Woods, clearings and farms mingle with the numerous castles and manor houses in the city while enjoying the urban proximity offered by the town of Limoges, 5 minutes away.

There are many hiking trails along the Aurence River. You could also go to Saint-Leonard-de-Noblat, a beautiful city with a rich architectural heritage. All this without forgetting the inevitable porcelain know-how, for which Limoges is renowned. Or go for a walk in the Perigord-Limousin Regional Park if you wish!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, camping mat, working clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a torch, a swimsuit and sun cream. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country to let everyone discover them.

Citizens of the European Union must bring their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) and all participants, without exception must bring their insurance certificate. In case of medical care participants have to pay the cost but will be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

At 6 pm, Limoges-Benedictins train station

CONCF-010-ESC**ST CAPRAIS 2 - Redevelopment at Concordia****ST CAPRAIS****02/09 – 23/09****RENO/CONS****12 volunteers****18-30****European Solidarity Corps project****Project and work:**

Join an association in its local living space project!

Concordia welcomes this workcamp within its space, and wishes to strengthen its links with the local community. By initiating changes in the regional office space (www.concordia.fr/aquitaine), the European volunteers living there each year will see their living space transformed and embellished.

You will participate in the interior renovation of the European Volunteers House, with a restructuring of the living space. You will also do some work in the garden. Join an association in its local living space project!

During this second session, you will continue the actions undertaken during the first session in August.



Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the commune, where you will sleep in tents. You will have at your disposal a room for cooking and the collective life. You will share the different community life group tasks and prepare meals together! With the allocated budget, you will participate in the shopping by favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Concordia's New Aquitaine regional office built this project. The association organizes international volunteer workcamps all over France, and this time the workcamp will take place in the associative space. Every year the regional office welcomes European volunteers who live on the spot during their mission. At the same time, the regional office plans to develop its local living space.

Location and leisure activities:

Saint-Caprais-de-Bordeaux is located in the **Entre-Deux-Mers** region, close to Bordeaux, and close to the Bay of Arcachon. The region offers you the opportunity to discover its vineyards, its remarkable castles, abbeys and churches, and its hilly relief between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers.

If you wish, you can discover the Bordeaux region through numerous walks, the city classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or go to the Dune du Pilat, a unique landscape. Make the most of your free time to discover this region together!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sports shoes, warm and rain gear, a flashlight, a bathing suit and sunscreen. Don't hesitate to bring your musical instruments, recipes, games or specialties from your country so that everyone can discover them.

Citizens of the European Union must bring their EHC (European Health Insurance Card) and all participants, without exception must bring their insurance certificate. In case of medical care volunteers have to pay the cost but will be reimbursed once back in their home country.

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Language:

English

Meeting point:

At 6 pm in Bordeaux train station (Hall 3, Belcier exit)



CONCF-031
PONT-DU-CHATEAU – Stone terraced gardens
PONT-DU-CHATEAU
03/07 - 17/07
RENO
13 vols
18+

Project and Work:

For ten years now, international volunteers have been restoring Pont-du-Chateau stone terraced gardens. The site has already changed a great deal. You too can participate in this big project!

This summer the objective is ambitious! The challenge: restore the outer stone wall located on the upper part of the terraces. The coating is falling off and there are cracks in the wall. Your work will consist in reinforcing the wall and thus making it look more appealing. This is important because it is the entrance to the Gardens from the town. Working alongside a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using lime mortar and apply a natural coating. If you are interested, you can also be introduced to the technique of dry-stone construction. The work will take place in an area rich in natural resources, not far from Allier River.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay. You will sleep at the local site in two-person tents set up in the grass. You will have your meals and showers in the rugby stadium, which offers a large living space in a calm place near the river. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using healthy products from the market and local producers. The entire stadium will be available to you and closed to the public.

Partner:

Located near the natural river Allier, Pont du Château is a town that wishes to bring nature into the city through sustainable management of natural areas. Former terraced gardens are gradually being redeveloped and managed as ecological gardens by international volunteers. Your task on this project will be to reconstruct the walls that border the terraces. This international workcamp will let you discover its medieval town. Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule, as well as the party organized at the end of the workcamp!

Location and leisure:

Pont-du-Chateau is a lively little town which overlooks the river Allier. The town is proud of its natural surroundings and the area is great for walking. The castle is in the heart of the town and offers a remarkable view over the agglomeration of Clermont-Ferrand city and the Auvergne volcanoes. This charming market town, full of tiny alleyways, timber-framed houses and remarkable buildings is awaiting its visitors with wonderful surprises. You will be welcomed by local organizations who will offer you activities to do during your leisure time: for example, kayaking, hiking, swimming, learning how to play boules (“petanque”), sport, etc. Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the region, is only 15km away and can be reached by train. You will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy (concerts, Sable Show festival, visiting the historic town centre, French National Day and fireworks).

Special requirements and remarks:



Please bring good shoes, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Pont-du-Chateau on foot and by car or minibus on time.

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For more information have a look at: <http://www.pontduchateau.net> and <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Pont-du-Chateau train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

CONCF-032**COURNON-D'Auvergne – Rebuild a vine hut****COURNON-D'Auvergne**

03/07 - 24/07

RENO

13 vols

18+

Project and Work:

The inhabitants of Cournon-d'Auvergne produced their own wine, until the vines were abandoned. Today, the municipality is replanting vines all over the hill! She invites you to participate in this project, by saving a winegrower's hut.

The objective is ambitious: to restore the walls of a small stone hut, called "Tonne de vignes", in the middle of the vineyards. It was once used as a shelter for the winegrowers. The goals of the workcamp: to be able to shelter the site's walkers again, preserving an important part of local heritage and it will also serve as a support for educational panels.

Working alongside a technical instructor, you will learn traditional building techniques using lime mortar. If you are interested, you can also be introduced to the technique of dry-stone construction. The work will take place in an area rich in natural resources, with a beautiful view of the entire surrounding valley.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay. You will sleep in two-person tents at the local 3-star campsite at Cournon-d'Auvergne (swimming pool, lake, animations). You will have your meals and showers in a building belonging to an association, which offers a large living space near the campsite. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using healthy products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite.

**Partner:**

2000 years of wine history in Auvergne... and what's left? In order to preserve this unique natural heritage, the Puy-de-Dôme Wine Federation and the town of Cournon-d'Auvergne have created a Conservatory of Auvergne grape varieties on the hillsides above the town. This Conservatory allows the preservation of 22 vines and 170 grape varieties, in organic agriculture excluding the use of chemicals. The first harvest is expected in 2021 and the city wishes to organize a great wine festival on this occasion!

Two "Tonnes de vignes" are present on the site. The largest has been restored by the City. It will serve as a shelter for your lunch. The second one is in bad shape and your role will be to rebuild it.

Location and leisure:

Cournon-d'Auvergne is the second largest town in the Puy-de-Dôme department. It is a preserved territory crossed by one of the last wild rivers in Europe: the Allier. You will be able to discover the historic centre of the town, walk along the river Allier and take part in the local festivals. At the campsite you will have access to a heated swimming pool and sports grounds. The campsite is located on the edge of the lake of Cournon-d'Auvergne (swimming allowed), in a protected area, away from the main roads.

Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the region, is only 12km away and can be reached by train or bus. You will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy (concerts, Sable Show festival, visiting the historic town centre, French National Day and fireworks).

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring good shoes, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Pont-du-Château on foot and by car or minibus on time.

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For more information have a look at:

<https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Sarliève-Cournon train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

CONCF-033**CLERMONT-FERRAND 1 – Build a shelter in a shared garden****CLERMONT-FERRAND****10/07 - 25/07****MANU****12 vols****15-17****Project and Work:**



In the neighbourhood of Champratel, the town of Clermont-Ferrand has planted the first tree for climate protection symbol! We invite you to take part in the ecological transformations of this district by helping a collective of gardeners.

This neighbourhood is currently being renovated, which will result in the creation of an eco-friendly neighbourhood comprised of homes, shops and lots of grassy areas. The project aims to get the inhabitants back in touch with each other, bring back life to the neighbourhood and promote new ways of living and of respecting the environment. The grassy, natural areas will take pride of place and large playgrounds, picnic areas and football pitches will be made there. We are giving you the chance to play a part in this big project with a group of women residents. Together, they look after a shared garden.

You will build a large wooden shelter for the inhabitants. Thanks to your work, they will have a friendly shelter protected from the sun and rain, to get together, share meals and rest. Along with a technical leader, you will learn basic carpentry skills and how to tinker and to build with your own hands!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the two-star campsite “Les Sablons” in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), sharing two-person tents, boys and girls separately, and a collective tent for socializing. During your stay, you will be accompanied by two camp leaders recruited by Concordia. You will be staying with another international workcamp for teenagers. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and from local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite.

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where inhabitants created familial gardens and associations develop their activities. You will be hosted in a Community House, which is a meeting spot and information centre for locals. The Community Centre team will welcome you and will provide you with a room where you can store your personal belongings and take your meals. Local youth will be able to participate in the work camp and show you their area.

Location and leisure:

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively regional capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy (concerts, Sable Show festival, visiting the historic town centre, French National Day and fireworks) and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking over the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and varied trip.

Special requirements and remarks:

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a neighbouring town. Please bring good shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country as well as musical instruments and games. You will get around Clermont-Ferrand by foot, by car and by minibus.

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For more information have a look at: <https://www.clermontauvergnetwork.com>

Meeting point:

Clermont-Ferrand train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

Fee:

200 €.

CONCF-034

CLERMONT-FERRAND 2 – Create murals in a neighbourhood

CLERMONT-FERRAND

10/07 - 25/07

ART

12 vols

15-17

Trinational (French, German, Italian)

Project and Work:

This workcamp will give you an opportunity to get involved in activities at “Fontaine-du-bac”, one of Clermont-Ferrand’s neighbourhoods. We offer you the opportunity to develop your artistic talents!

For several years now the city of Clermont-Ferrand has elaborated participative projects in cooperation with the local population. Last summer, a first workcamp was welcomed in this neighbourhood to create a large graffiti mural on the wall of the football stadium. It is very much appreciated by the locals.

The animators of the Community Centre would like to welcome new volunteers to create murals with graffiti paint or mosaic. There is a lot of supports in the neighbourhood that could be painted or decorated: buildings housing, electricity transformers, benches, stairs, garage walls, etc. The final project will be chosen with the inhabitants during this spring. A camp leader will be at your side to teach you spray painting or mosaic techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the two-star campsite “Les Sablons” in Pont-du-Chateau (with a swimming pool and activities), sharing two-person tents, boys and girls separately, and a collective tent for socializing. During your stay, you will be accompanied by two camp leaders recruited by Concordia. You will be staying with another international workcamp for teenagers. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and from local producers. Free WIFI at the campsite.

Partner:

Since 1993, Concordia has been organizing international workcamps with the city of Clermont-Ferrand, which shows how well this partnership works. Every year, we come back to active neighbourhoods, where inhabitants created familial gardens and associations develop their activities. The Community Centre team will welcome you and will provide you with a room where you can store your personal belongings and take your meals. Local youth will be able to participate in the work camp and show you their area.

**Location and leisure:**

The urban area of Clermont-Ferrand is Auvergne's lively regional capital. It is located in an exceptional volcanic area, at the foot of the Puy de Dome volcano which summit can be accessed with a panoramic train. During your stay, you will be able to enjoy the town's summery energy (concerts, Sable Show festival, visiting the historic town centre, French National Day and fireworks) and the countryside which is located right on its doorstep (hiking over the volcanoes, swimming in the lakes, etc.). It will be a rich and varied trip.

Special requirements and remarks:

Open to German and Italian volunteers only. This project is supported by the OFAJ, the French-German Youth Office. Some volunteers from France, Germany and Italy may be eligible for reimbursement of their travel costs upon the presentation of original tickets.

The accommodation is located outside of the city of Clermont-Ferrand, in a neighbouring town. Please bring good shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country as well as musical instruments and games. You will get around Clermont-Ferrand by foot, by car and by minibus.

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For more information have a look at: <https://www.clermontauvergneturisme.com>

Meeting point:

Clermont-Ferrand train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

Fee:

200 €.

CONCF-035
BROUT-VERNET – Converting a van into a donation hut
BROUT-VERNET
29/07 - 12/08
MANU/ART
12 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

This workcamp will call upon your artistic talent and creativity. The objective is to fit out the interior of a van, to transform it into a welcoming donation hut!

This hut will allow the exchange of objects, clothes and books between the inhabitants. Items they no longer use will be brought and made available to others who may have use for them. Your mission will be to convert this van into a donation hut: deciding how to organize them inside,



installing shelves, making painting and decorations. Along with a technical leader, you will learn basic carpentry skills and how to tinker and decorate!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local site in two-person tents (boys and girls separated) on the grass. WC and showers at your disposal at the Football Stadium. Kitchen and community life under a large collective tent set up next to the stadium. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. WIFI will be available at the village.

Partner:

You will be welcomed by the Community of communes of St Pourcain Sioule Limagne, the municipality of Brout-Vernet and by the local Social Centre. The old minibus belongs to the Social Centre, which donates it to the municipality, so that it can be installed in the middle of the village, at the disposal of everyone. It is indeed a large space sheltered from bad weather, ideal as a hut for donations. Children and young people may work with you and show you around. You will be offered them to plan animations and games from around the world.

Location and leisure:

The small town of Brout-Vernet is located between the dynamic towns of Gannat and Saint-Pourcain-sur-Sioule. in the district of Allier, heart of the Bourbonnais region, in a lovely countryside landscape. During your stay, you will enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside right on its doorstep (hiking, swimming in the lakes, etc.). You will meet volunteers from another international work camp, situated in Louchy-Montfand, and may organize some activities together. During your stay, you will be able to discover the area and take part in local celebrations!

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring sporty/hiking shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Brout-Vernet on foot, by car and by minibus.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.valdesioule.com>

Meeting point:

Vichy train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

Fee:

200 €.

CONCF-036
LOUCHY-MONTFAND – Create a Mandala garden
LOUCHY-MONTFAND
29/07 - 12/08
MANU/ENVI
12 vols



15-17

Project and Work:

Do you know about mandalas? They are ideal forms for permaculture gardens. Contrary to what one might imagine, the mandala garden is accessible to beginner gardeners. It's even an easy way to build a vegetable garden!

This project will allow you to get involved in a holiday Centre that welcomes children from 3 to 12 years old on the site of the Chateau de la Motte. The mandala gardens are all unique. In order to create the Centre's mandala garden, you will have to think about it and then you will draw it. It will include a spiral of aromatic plants in its centre and vegetable garden squares. Then you will build the garden. In parallel to this work, you will make a signposted route with wooden animal silhouettes installed on stakes, to guide visitors from the Park entrance to the Centre. Accompanied by two camp leaders, including a technical instructor, you will learn basic carpentry skills, how to handle tools, learn to tinker and garden!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep at the local site in two-person tents (boys and girls separated) on the grass. You will have your meals and showers in the Centre, which offers a kitchen and a quiet living space. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. WIFI will be available at the Centre.

Partner:

You will be welcomed at the Château de la Motte, property of the Community of communes St Pourcain Sioule Limagne. The castle's annexes, situated in a large wooded park, have been converted into a Holiday Centre for children. The new director has placed Nature at the heart of the Centre's educational project. He wishes to carry out ecological developments and he gives you a mission for the creation of a vegetable garden built according to the principles of permaculture. The pedagogical team is very interested in inviting young people from France and all over the world. Children may work with you and show you around. You will offer them to plan animations and games from around the world.

Location and leisure:

The castle of « la Motte » is located a few kilometers away from Saint-Pourcain-sur-Sioule, in the district of Allier, heart of the Bourbonnais region. Small town of 5 000 residents, Saint-Pourçain spreads along the river Sioule in a lovely countryside landscape. During your stay, you will enjoy the town's summery energy and the countryside right on its doorstep (hiking, swimming in the lakes, etc.). You will meet volunteers from another international work camp, situated in Brout-Vernet and may organize some activities together. During your stay, you will be able to discover the area and take part in local celebrations!

Special requirements and remarks:

Please bring sporty/hiking shoes, working clothes and a swimsuit. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Louchy-Montfand on foot, by car and by minibus.

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For more information have a look at: <https://www.valdesioule.com>

**Meeting point:**

Vichy train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

Fee:

200 €.

CONCF-037**ST PRIEST DES CHAMPS – Creation of a five senses pathway****ST PRIEST DES CHAMPS**

31/07 - 21/08

MANU/DISA

13 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Have you ever walked barefoot a sensory pathway? This space awakens the 5 senses: taste, touch, hearing, sight and smell are stimulated on all sides!

More and more of them are to be found in institutions for the disabled. And we understand why: in addition to the fun, the pathway is a therapeutic aid for people with disabilities. We invite you to contribute to this project with a strong social vocation!

Your mission will be to build a sensory path in the residence's garden. It will be composed of three ways with gantries where will be hung various objects using the 5 senses. After building the wooden pathway, you will fill the spaces with different materials (for example: bark, straw, cotton, gravel of various sizes, feathers...). Then we'll need your artistic talent to create the objects that will hang from the gantries. Under the instructions of a technical leader, these tasks will help you gaining more experience in using tools and in participating in all stages of wooden construction.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accompanied by two camp leaders throughout your stay. The municipality of St Priest-des-Champs puts at your disposal the summer camp place of La Croizette, located in the middle of nature. Accommodation will be in dormitory for 2 or 4 people. The kitchen will be available for you, as well as a big hall for common activities. Toilets and shower are in the same building. Barbecue and bread oven will be at your disposal in the large park of the camp centre. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes using healthy products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI in the village.

Partner:

Located in the village of Saint-Priest-des-Champs, the residence hosts adults with mental disabilities. It is managed by a departmental association specialising in accommodation for the disabled. The educating team is working on a project for the development of the outside parts of the residence. Right now, the garden is underused by the residents. The educators have many ideas, but they do not have enough time to realize them! You will be there to revitalize this green area and, in this way, contribute directly to the improvement of the residents living environment. This is the first project that will take place in this residence and the people living there are looking forward to meeting you!

**Location and leisure:**

You will discover the wild and natural region of the Combrailles, located in the heart of the Auvergne, with a high granite plateau, Volcanoes and the natural Sioule river. The variety of landscapes is impressive, it will be well suited for nature and hiking lovers. You will meet the inhabitants of St Priest-des-Champs, who will be informed of your arrival. Saint-Priest is a village of 700 inhabitants typical of the Auvergne region. There are a few shops and farms that produce local products. When you arrive, you will take part in the great Cabbage Festival of the village! During your stay, you can swim in one of the three equipped and supervised beaches around the beautiful lake of Fades-Besserve.

Special requirements and remarks:

During this workcamp you will be working with mentally disabled adults. We expect you to be responsible and respectful and adapt to the needs of residents and employees of the residence. Please bring good shoes, working clothes, your swimsuit and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around St Priest des Champs on foot and by car or minibus on time.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information have a look at: <https://www.tourisme-combrailles.fr>

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Riom train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris

CONCF-038-ESC

BELLERIVE-SUR-ALLIER – Development of a sensory garden

BELLERIVE-SUR-ALLIER

04/08 - 21/08

MANU/DISA

14 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and Work:

Last summer, the Monziere home welcomed its first international volunteers. They came to build a covered wooden stage. The impact of this project on the home's residents, all of whom are disabled, has been very positive! They would like to welcome volunteers again. We invite you to contribute to this project with a strong social vocation!

Your mission will be to build a sensory path in the residence's garden and raised planters. The residents wish to grow their own vegetables. The sensory path will be composed of three ways: the first in wood, the second in gravel and the third will be composed of several boxes where elements



using the 5 senses can be deposited with different materials (for example : bark, straw, cotton, gravel of various sizes, feathers...). Have you ever walked barefoot a sensory pathway? It awakens the 5 senses: taste, touch, hearing, sight and smell are stimulated on all sides! More and more of them are to be found in institutions for the disabled because, in addition to the fun, the pathway is a therapeutic aid for people with disabilities.

Under the instructions of a technical leader, these tasks will help you gaining more experience in using tools and in participating in all stages of wooden construction.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a residence located nearby the workcamp place, in a space reserved only for your group. Accommodation will be in individual rooms. The kitchen will be available for you, as well as a big hall for common activities. Toilets and shower are in the same building. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. You will get around by foot, occasionally by car or minibus.

Partner:

Located on the heights of the city of Bellerive-sur-Allier, the residence was opened in 2017 and hosts adults with mental disabilities. Except for the stage built last summer, the garden has not been arranged yet either; the educators have many ideas but they do not have enough time to realize them! You will be there to revitalize this green area and in this way, contribute directly to the improvement of the residents living environment. This is the second project that will take place in this residence and the people living there are looking forward to meeting you! All of this will take place during the pleasant summertime, perfect for living and spending time in Bellerive-sur-Allier and Vichy.

Location and leisure:

Bellerive-sur-Allier is a beautiful little city located by the river Allier. The shores of Allier have been rearranged to offer a pleasant space for walking to locals and visitors. Here you may discover a strange natural phenomenon, the intermittent spring of Vesse, whose geyser springs out almost every hour. Vichy, located a few kilometres away, is a lively town and during the summer you will enjoy discovering its historic centre and traditional alleyways, relaxing on the shady terraces of the town centre's bars and going to concerts and shows organized by the Tourist Office.

Special requirements and remarks:

During this workcamp you will be working with mentally disabled adults. We expect you to be responsible and respectful, and to adapt to the needs of residents and employees of Monziere residence.

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for them, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

For more information visit: <https://www.vichy-destinations.fr>

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- **volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;**



- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Meeting point:

Vichy train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

CONCF-039

CAYRES – Restoration of a bread oven in a village

CAYRES

07/08 - 21/08

RENO

13 vols

18+

Project and work:

Since the Middle Ages in France, in every village, the bread oven had a very important role: it was used to make crispy bread and bring people together! Take part in the restoration work to revive the bread oven “Four des Rivets” in the village of Cayres!

A few centuries back in time, weekly alternately, a family was making the bread dough which was then baked in the oven. When the cooking is finished, the smell and taste of bread baked over a wood fire was incomparable! The inhabitants of Cayres wish to restore their bread oven, in order to be able to use it again at village parties and meetings.

You will start the restoration of the old bread oven of the village. The municipality will have cleared the oven and sorted stones beforehand. With the assistance of a technical leader, you will start rebuilding the walls and make sure the vault of the oven is preserved.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the “Domaine des Volcans”. You will be divided into several holiday cottages in the middle of nature, 500 meters from the village. Each cottage can accommodate 5 people and is furnished with two bedrooms, a kitchen, a dining room and a living room. You will also have at your disposal a large communal living room with an equipped kitchen. You can eat outside. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI in the village.

Partner:

The municipality would like to develop the main village and enhance its small heritage. The remarkable feature is an old bread oven, currently in a state of complete degradation. Restoring



this oven will bring international volunteers and local inhabitants' energies together. This is the first international workcamp in Cayres, the inhabitants are waiting for you impatiently! Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule as well.

Location and leisure:

Cayres is a small town located in the department of Haute-Loire, in the region of Auvergne, 17 km north from the city Le-Puy-en-Velay. The village is located close to the natural river of the Allier, in the Cayres-Pradelles Country, a territory comprising natural spaces and unique heritage. You can enjoy the heated swimming pool, sports fields, petanque and table tennis of the "Domaine des Volcans". You can also swim in the lake of Bouchet, hike up to beautiful viewpoints, discover the Gorges of Allier and visit the city of Puy-en-Velay (UNESCO world heritage). The summer festivals will also bring special energy to your camp!

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Vincent by foot, by car or by minibus.

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For more information visit: <https://www.gorges-allier.com/pays-de-cayres-pradelles> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Puy-en-Velay train station.

Closest airport:

Saint-Etienne, Lyon or Paris.

CONCF-040**ALLEGRE – Renovation of medieval alleyways****ALLEGRE**

07/08 - 21/08

RENO

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Project and Work:

This year we will organize the twelfth workcamp in Allegre which aims to renovate the medieval alleys of this beautiful town with superb views of the landscape!

You will be renovating the pavements reconstruction of a "Charreyron" (path) in the middle of the village. For this purpose, a technical leader will always work by your side. You will remove the existing cover layer and replace it by "trifous" (local round stones) laid side by side, on a soil layer. This traditional technique gives a beautiful aesthetic result. You'll spend about 30 hours a week on this site, the goal is to achieve the longest length in two weeks. This workcamp promotes



autonomy: the work will get easier and easier for you, you will work more and more quickly alongside other volunteers. It will be a very enriching experience!

Accommodation and food:

Allegre's school, located in the centre of the village, will be made available to your group. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor, in three classrooms on the first floor. On the ground floor you will use the fully-equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing. Showers and toilets are also on site. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. Wi-Fi available in the village.

Partner:

Allegre is a small rural town with a very rich historical heritage. It is located at an altitude of 1,000 meters, where the remains of a classified castle overlook the village. The village is crossed by old pedestrian alleys, called "Charreyrons" by locals. For 10 summers, international volunteers have been taking turns to renovate these alleyways and the remains of the castle. This year we invite you to renovate the pavement of a "charreyron". Local celebrations, meals with the inhabitants and the discovery of the region will be on your schedule.

Location and leisure:

Allegre is a small town located in the Haute-Loire County in the Auvergne region, 30 km north of Le-Puy-en-Velay city. It is a village located in the Natural Regional Park of Livradois-Forez, with picturesque alleyways and red roofed houses, built on the slopes of an extinct volcano, the "Mont Bar". From the preserved ruins of the Castle at the top end of the village you can overlook hundreds of kilometres of countryside! You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, attend local celebrations and take part in outdoor leisure activities.

For more information visit: <http://www.mairie-allegre.com> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Nights can be chilly, so bring warm clothes and a good sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Allegre by foot and minibus.

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Language:

English

Meeting point:

Darsac train station.

Closest airport:

Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon or Paris.

CONCF-041

SAINT-VINCENT – A workcamp at the top of a little extinct volcano

SAINT-VINCENT

07/08 - 21/08

MANU/ENVI



13 vols

18+

Project and work:

Auvergne region has 80 extinct volcanoes and 36 of which are in Haute-Loire department, where you will stay! Some are big, some are smaller and they don't all have the same shape. This workcamp will be the opportunity to invest in one of them!

The name of your volcano: the Suc of Ceneuil, located in the commune of Saint-Vincent, a few kilometres from the village. It is a small volcano, once topped with a castle and of which some remains can still be seen. A cross and a beautiful orientation table are at the top. A discovery trail leads from the village to the Suc. From the GR40 (a variant of the Santiago de Compostela way), the summit can be reached by two paths, one of which is particularly steep.

The main objective of the workcamp will be the restoration of the path leading to the summit of the Suc de Ceneuil, in order to allow as many people as possible (including children and older persons) to get on top, where the viewpoint is a nice reward.

You will be accompanied by a technical camp leader who will guide you through the various tasks to be carried out. For example, clearing the brush, shaping the path, creating wooden steps and water drainage channels, etc.

Accommodation and food:

Saint-Vincent's school, located in the village, will be made available to the group. You will sleep on camp-beds on the floor, in two rooms on the first floor (girls and boys will be separated). Showers and toilets are also on the site. 100 meters from the school, you will have the fully-equipped kitchen and a large activity room for socializing, in the House of associations. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers. Free WIFI in the village.

Partner:

In August 2019, a first workcamp was organised at Saint-Vincent, for the restoration of the communal bread oven. This camp went very well; the municipality is proposing a new workcamp this summer! The inhabitants will be happy to welcome new international volunteers in their village.

Location and leisure:

Saint-Vincent is a small town located on the way to Santiago de Compostela, in the department of Haute-Loire, in the region of Auvergne, 17 km north from the city Le-Puy-en-Velay. The village is located close to Loire, in the Velay County, a territory comprising natural spaces and unique heritage. You will have the chance to go swimming in lakes, hike up to beautiful viewpoints, make barbecues on the island of Cheyrac and visit the city of Puy-en-Velay (UNESCO world heritage). The summer festivals will also bring special energy to your camp.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring work clothes, walking boots and a backpack. Bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag. You can also bring recipes from your home country, musical instruments and games. You will get around Saint-Vincent by foot, by car or by minibus.

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For more information visit: <http://www.cc-emblavez.fr/stvincent> and <https://www.lepuyenvelay-tourisme.fr/>

**Language:**

English

Meeting point:

Saint-Vincent-le-Chateau train station

Closest airport:

Lyon or Paris.

CONCF-061**MUR-DE-BRETAGNE – Enhance a beautiful megalithic site!**

Guerledan / Mur-de-Bretagne

08/07 – 29/07

RENO/ENVI

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Stand up to enhance a beautiful megalithic site: “l’Allee Couverte de Coet Correc” (a long barrow) on the territory of Loudeac-Communaute.

Each year Loudeac-Communaute organizes an international workcamp on its territory, and for the second year with Concordia!

The town council of Guerledan / Mur-de-Bretagne welcomes you for a workcamp where you will help to enhance a very beautiful piece of heritage, typical of the legendary Brittany.

“L’Allee Couverte de Coet Correc is megalithic site, a long barrow dating from the Neolithic period, located in a wood.

You will build stone steps to facilitate access to the site in the undergrowth. You may be required to work on other elements to enhance the site and promote the site to the inhabitants of the commune.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the sport field, in the town, which is located about 5 km from the worksite. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

The Loudeac-Communaute Bretagne Centre Community of Communes, which brings together about forty towns, offers every year to a town on its territory to organise an international workcamp, in partnership with the youth service of the Community of Communes.

This year, the new town of Guerledan has been chosen for this beautiful project in Mur-de-Bretagne.

The new town of Guerledan, which brings together the town of Mur-de-Bretagne and Saint-Guen, has a population of about 2,500 inhabitants. Mur-de-Bretagne has a population of about 2,000 inhabitants.

**Location and leisure:**

Guerledan / Mur de Bretagne is a small town located on the territory of Loudeac-Communaute in the department of Cotes d'Armor (22). It is located east of Lake Guerledan, one of the largest lakes in Brittany. It is a very beautiful site where you will be able to carry out many activities: hikes, leisure activities...

You will be able to take part in Cap Armor's activities and will also share convivial moments with the inhabitants and young people of the town. You will also go on once or twice to the sea.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirt or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Saint-Brieuc train station

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

CONCF-062**PLEVIN – In the heart of Brittany!**

Plevin

08/07 – 29/07

RENO

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Come and enjoy the warm welcome of the inhabitants of a small town in the heart of Brittany!

The town council of Plevin welcomes you for its third international workcamp where you will help to restore its built heritage, in the center of the village. An opportunity to experience the local culture and to make unforgettable inter-generational encounters.

The first two workcamps were a great success with many exchanges with the inhabitants!

You will restore an outer wall using traditional masonry techniques. You will continue the work that already began in 2018: repairing the damaged areas, filling in the cracks and making new seals.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the school. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be



allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

Plevin is a small rural town of about 800 inhabitants located in the center of Brittany. It is a charming small town with a beautiful 17th century church. This third consecutive workcamp allows it to restore its local heritage. The inhabitants are delighted to see people from all over the world come to restore their local heritage.

Location and leisure:

Plevin (around 800 inhabitants) is located in the county of “Cotes d’Armor”. There are several hiking trails around the town. You will be able to go on a trip to the sea or to do leisure activities in the town of Carhaix (around 7 500 inhabitants), only 10 km from Plevin. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of the music festival “Les Vieilles Charrues” which takes place there every summer in July. It’s the biggest music festival in France (around 280 000 visitors last year)!

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweater, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirts, open shoes) because the weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Carhaix train station

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

CONCF-063**BON REPOS SUR BLAVET – Enhance a beautiful site in the heart of Brittany!****BON REPOS SUR BLAVET****05/08 – 26/08****RENO****15 vols****15-17****Project and Work:**

Come to animate a small town in the heart of Brittany and enhance a beautiful site near a creek!

The municipality of Bon Repos sur Blavet welcomes you for its first international workcamp where you will help to enhance a site at the west of the town where a ruined chapel is located, the chapel of Troluzon! An opportunity to discover the local culture and make unforgettable intergenerational encounters. You will take part in the cleaning of the ruins and their safekeeping. You will carry out



a few repetitions on the walls in order to crystallize the walls, according to traditional masonry techniques.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in two-person tents (please bring your sleeping mat and a warm sleeping bag) near the sport field. The group activities and meals will take place in a room made available to the group. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader, shopping will be done with him/her and you will participate in the preparation of meals with products from the market and local producers (if possible).

Partner:

Bon Repos sur Blavet is a new rural commune of about 1,300 inhabitants located in the heart of central Brittany. It includes the communes of Laniscat, Perret and Saint-Gelven. The workcamp is located in the former commune of Laniscat, which has a population of around 700. The elected representatives of the commune are delighted to welcome a group of young internationals to animate their territory for this first workcamp with Concordia!

Location and leisure:

Bon Repos sur Blavet (about 1,300 inhabitants) is located in the department of Cotes d'Armor (22) in the center of Brittany. It is located 15 minutes away from Lake Guerledan, one of the largest lakes in Brittany. It is a beautiful site where you will be able to carry out activities: hikes, leisure activities... You will also be able to go on a trip to the sea and share friendly times with the inhabitants.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will have to bring warm clothes (trousers, sweaters, socks, closed shoes, rain clothes) and light ones (skirts or shorts, t-shirt, open shoes) because weather can change very suddenly in Brittany. You can literally experience all four seasons in one day! Please also take with you working clothes, gloves and shoes in addition to your swimsuit. Bring a warm sleeping bag and an insulated camping mat as nights are sometimes fresh and wet.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Saint-Brieuc train station

Closest airport:

Rennes or Paris

Fee:

200 €

**CONCF-091
GRACAY – DISCOVERING HERITAGE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
GRACAY
10/07 – 31/07
RENO**



12 vols
18 +

Project and work:

Concordia already had the opportunity to invest in heritage in this village of character a few years ago. Between 2005 and 2010, the municipality called Concordia for the restoration of the 13th century ramparts, the emblematic heritage of the commune. Workcamps took place over several summer seasons to renovate the upper part of the ramparts to prevent stone falls.

This year, you will take part in the restoration of an old wash-house using traditional masonry techniques (building work). Your mission will be to clear the basin and rebuild the edges of the basin with local stones.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the village camping. You will have access to the toilets and changing rooms of the camping, you will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together under a big tent equipped with a kitchenette. A budget will be allocated to the group leader. You will participate in the shopping and the preparation of dishes, giving priority to healthy and local products. You will have the opportunity to get fruits and vegetables from local producers.

Partner:

Gracay is a rural commune located on the edge of the department of Cher with an interesting building heritage. In the middle Ages, the village was an important seigneurie with fortified monuments. There are several monuments remaining today, some of which are classified as Historic Monuments, including a very old dolmen dating from the Neolithic period.

Location and leisure:

Gracay (1500 inhabitants) is located in the department of Cher in the Centre-Val de Loire region, 50 km from Bourges (capital of the department). It is a commune in the countryside with a privileged setting for outdoor activities. You can discover the marshes of Fouzon, an exceptional natural site, and enjoy leisure activities at the nautical centre.

Special requirements and remarks:

Workcamp will take place in a rural area. For practical and ecological reasons, travel between the accommodation and the work site will be on foot. Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, a floor mat, summer and rain clothes, a bathing suit and toiletries. You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English.

Meeting point:

Vierzon train station

Closest airport:

Paris or Tours airport



SAINT-JEAN DE BRAYE – Promote a natural site in the heart of the city and its heritage!

SAINT-JEAN DE BRAYE

10/07 – 24/07

RENO/ENVI

15 vols

18 +

Project and Work:

For the third consecutive year, Concordia works in collaboration with the Youth Information Centre, the city of Saint-Jean de Braye and the Local Sociocultural Organization (ASCA) to organize a workcamp in a natural area in the heart of the city. The “Bois de Coquille” has been a public park since 1987 and has an interesting historical past little known by the population.

The objective of the project is to highlight the history of this park and its biodiversity to make it known to the inhabitants. You will continue the development of the site with the creation of a landscaped path and the renovation of an old water carousel with the method of lime picketing. The work will be carried out with scaffolding certified by the town.

This workcamp is one of the three international volunteer workcamps set up by Orleans Metropole with its member municipalities: Orleans, Saint-Jean de Braye and Saint-Cyr en Val. On this occasion, you will be able to discover the Loire region, its rich heritage and cultural heritage and meet the other volunteers during the welcome drink in Orleans and during the events of the stay.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated collectively in the municipal gymnasium equipped with awnings, camp beds and blankets will be provided for sleeping. Sanitary facilities will be accessible close to the accommodation with private showers and separate male/female toilets. You will be able to use the school's fully equipped kitchen and refectory for meals. A budget will be allocated to the group leader. You will participate in the shopping and the preparation of dishes, giving priority to healthy and local products. Do not hesitate to bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partner:

The city of Saint-Jean de Braye and the Local Sociocultural Organization (ASCA) are two organizations working side by side with the youth from the city of Saint-Jean de Braye.

Around inclusion, animation of the district life, youth information, these social actors work together with Concordia to propose a common action in order to bring together young people with various origins and backgrounds.

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International mobility enables young internationals to become ambassadors for a territory in their own country and is an irreplaceable experience in a young person's journey towards social and professional emancipation.

Location and leisure:

Located 1 hour from Paris, Saint-Jean de Braye stretches along the Loire River in the South, the Orleans forest in the North, and bordered in the West by its great neighbour Orleans.

In the heart of the Loire Valley, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site under the title of "exceptional cultural landscape", the town owes its reputation to its industrial past and its remarkable biodiversity.

You will have the opportunity to celebrate the local festivities of July, especially the fireworks on July 14th. You will also discover the local heritage by visiting historical building and leisure activities like swimming pool, open-air dance hall, concerts...

Special requirements and remarks:

Some of the work will be carried out at height using scaffolding. As the workcamp takes place in an urban area, for practical and eco-friendly reasons, you will have to walk or take public transport. Remember to bring gloves, clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a



sleeping bag, summer and rain clothing, a bathing suit and toiletries.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Orleans train station

Closest airport:

Paris airport

CONCF-093

ORLEANS – Stand up to promote the Loire valley park!

ORLEANS

10/07 – 24/07

ENVI/CONS

15 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Stand up for the development of the natural areas of the Loire Valley Park, located in the heart of France, in Orleans, at the gateway to the Loire Valley castles!

Your intervention will consist in making small equipment for the protection of wildlife (insect hotels), imagining and creating a poetic and artistic work in the Land Art spirit in connection with the Loire Park and developing walking paths and green spaces.

This workcamp is one of the three international volunteer workcamps set up by Orleans Metropole with its member municipalities: Orleans, Saint-Jean de Braye and Saint-Cyr en Val. On this occasion, you will be able to discover the Loire region, its rich heritage and cultural heritage and meet the other volunteers during the welcome drink in Orleans and during the events of the stay.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a collective lodging with camp beds or dormitory beds and a collective living room will be made available for the group. Sanitary facilities will be accessible close to the accommodation with private showers and separate male/female toilets. You will be able to use the collective equipped kitchen and refectory for meals. A budget will be allocated to the group leader. You will participate in the shopping and the preparation of dishes, giving priority to healthy and local products. Do not hesitate to bring your own recipes to share them with the group.

Partner:

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Braye in partnership with the Regional Youth Information Centre (CRIJ) and Concordia for the promotion of heritage and environment.

Location and leisure:

Located 1 hour from Paris, Orleans (114,000 inhabitants) is ideally located on the Loire, a royal and wild river. Orleans, capital city of the Centre-Val de Loire Region is at the crossroads of the Sologne, Beauce, Gatinais and the Loire Valley with its royal castles (Chambord, Chenonceau...). The *Cite Johannique*, in reference to its heroine Joan of Arc, possesses multiple historical and patrimonial assets which make its fame. You will also have the opportunity to take advantage of the outdoor leisure activities at the Ile Charlemagne leisure centre: swimming, canoeing, kayaking...

Special requirements and remarks:

The workcamp is located on a natural site in town. For practical and ecological reasons, bicycles will be made available to the group for travel: **it is necessary to know how to ride a bicycle.** Remember to bring gloves, clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor work.

Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, sleeping mat, summer and rain clothing, a bathing suit and toiletries.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Orleans train station

Closest airport :

Paris airport

CONCF-094

SAINT-CYR EN VAL – Discover the history of the chateau de la Jonchere and its vegetable garden!

SAINT-CYR EN VAL

10/07 – 24/07

RENO

15 vols

18 +

Project and Work:

You will take part in the repair of a wall surrounding the vegetable garden in the park of the Chateau de la Jonchere using traditional masonry techniques. You will clear the Virginia creeper wall, remove the cement to reveal the original stone and replace the missing stones with lime plaster.

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Accommodation and food:



You will be accommodated in collective accommodation in the multi-purpose room of the commune with a separate space for men and women, camp beds and blankets will be provided for the group. You will have access to the sanitary facilities and changing rooms of the place, you will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together in the room of the gymnasium equipped with a kitchenette. A budget will be allocated to the group leader. You will participate in the shopping and the preparation of dishes, giving priority to healthy and local products. You will have the opportunity to collect fruits and vegetables from the village's gardeners and to participate in the picking in the agricultural plots.

Partner:

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Location and leisure:

At the crossroads of the Loire Valley and the Sologne, Saint-Cyr-en-Val, 10 km from Orleans, has more than 3,000 inhabitants. The village stretches along the Loire hillside, in a wooded and agricultural environment and is home to several castles, including the Morchene estate, which is communal property. The commune has a large network of cycle tracks and footpaths which offer everyone pleasant places to stroll and discover the parks of Morchene, La Motte, the banks of the Dhuy, the Iris collection, an educational kiosk...You will also have the opportunity to take part in summer activities and events with the groups from the other two workcamps.

Special requirements and remarks:

The work is taking place in an urban environment. For practical and ecological reasons, travel between the place of accommodation and the work site will be on foot. Remember to bring gloves, clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, a floor mat, summer and rain clothes, a bathing suit and toiletries.

You can bring board games, a musical instrument or any other object you wish to share with the group.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Orleans train station

Closest airport:

Paris airport

CONCF-151**LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR – Napoleonic monuments in the heart of the mountains**



LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR
12/06 – 03/07
RENO/CONS
12 vols
18+

Project and work:

From Luz-Saint-Sauveur, the Pyrenees Mountains are all yours. All the best hiking sites, peaks and highlands are easily accessible. Here, you will find the freedom to breathe freely, move, broaden your horizon and enjoy!

Luz-Saint-Sauveur was a thermal hub for the noble and wealthy throughout the 18th century: the medicinal bathing sites attracted emperors, artists, intellectuals and more. Amongst the historical figures that often-visited Luz was French emperor Napoleon III (grandson of Napoleon the 1st). Fallen in love with the town in the mountains, he encouraged its development throughout the 1860s. Today Luz is perhaps the best-conserved heritage from that era in France and elsewhere. French emperor Napoleon III facilitated the construction of a monumental bridge over the Gave Canyon that splits the town in two quarters. To thank the emperor the people of Luz erected a gigantic column in his honor: the “Napoleon Column”.

You will work on the square where the Column is placed, overlooking the deep canyon. Nowadays the bridge is used for bungee jumping, rafting, and other adventure sports, and the square has been damaged. You will replace the old pavement with more old-style cobbles, and hence make the square and the column a landmark in Luz once again.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a local apartment building with shared rooms – bring your warm sleeping bag and a camping mat - with showers and toilets. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. You will prepare the meals in shifts and participate in the organization of the collective life (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Partner:

The municipality has been developing a large project to restore its local heritage, especially through international workcamps. For over 5 years we have been renovating old streets, washhouses, fountains, and hiking trails. This year you will redecorate the “Napoleon Column”, one of the town’s landmarks.

Location and leisure:

The great writer Victor Hugo described Luz as a *“charming old town... beautifully situated in a deep triangular valley... When the miquelets (Catalan militia men) and Spanish smugglers arrived from Aragon ... they saw a great light... They named this town light, or Luz.”*

Luz Saint Sauveur is in the Hautes-Pyrenees County, south-west of France near the pilgrimage city of Lourdes. It is close to the most beautiful natural sites of the Pyrenees Mountains:

- Midi Peak,
- Gavarnie valley,
- Bridge of Spain,
- Neouvielle natural park,
- Pyrenees National Park (with many highland lakes).

The beauty and diversity of this county presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and closed shoes. Bring a warm sleeping bag, as nights might be



cold due to the altitude and we may also sleep in the mountains. To enjoy the mountains, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimming suit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc. Foreigners from the European Union must bring their personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and all participants must bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise during the program, volunteers will need to cover all costs; they will be reimbursed upon their return to their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Luz Saint Sauveur bus station (first reach Lourdes Train Station then take a bus until Luz Saint Sauveur, about 30 minutes)

Closest airport:

Tarbes-Lourdes (45 km far), Toulouse (209 km far) or Paris (876 km far)

CONCF-152

CORDES SUR CIEL – A medieval town in the South of France

CORDES SUR CIEL

05/08 – 26/08

RENO/ENVI

14 vols

18+

Project and work:

In the heart of Occitany, Cordes Sur Ciel - literally "*Ropes On the Sky*"- takes you back a thousand years to the Middle Ages, times of Templars, Cathars, knights and legends. The beautifully conserved town is perched on a hilltop from where you will have a breath-taking view of the countryside in the "*douce France*".

Cordes sur Ciel is a mandatory stop in the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, and has recently acquired worldwide renown as "the favourite French town" (2014). Although many tourists visit Cordes, there are few spots for the locals to enjoy.

You will redecorate a square with a fountain, just below the church where locals attend masses, weddings and funerals. The fountain has been covered by brushes and damaged, turning the park into a small marsh. After the workcamp, it will become a place to chill and enjoy for both locals and tourists. The fountain will become a landmark in the town thanks to your intervention!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents placed in the football/soccer field campsite – bring your warm sleeping bags – and will have access to showers and toilets. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. You will prepare the meals in shifts and participate in the organization of the collective life (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Partner:

The municipality is committed in restoring its local heritage, especially through international workcamps. International projects in Cordes Sur Ciel have taken place since back in the 1990s.

Location and leisure:

Cordes Sur Ciel is in the Tarn County, south-west of France near the city of Toulouse. Sunbathed



hills and valleys covered by small fields and forests. The beauty and diversity of this countryside presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest. Outdoors activities such as hiking, archaeology visits, rafting are possible. There is a weekly outdoor market in Cordes itself where the best local craftwork and gastronomy is exposed.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and closed shoes. To enjoy certain outdoor activities, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimming suit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc. Foreigners from the European Union must bring their personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and all participants must bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise during the program, volunteers will need to cover all costs; they will be reimbursed upon their return to their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Gaillac Train Station

Closest airport:

Toulouse (around 70 km) or Paris (around 700 km)

CONCF-153

TEULAT – Create a cultural concert hall in an ancient church

TEULAT

05/08–26/08

RENO/CULT

12 vols

18+

Project and work:

Welcome to the “*douce France*” (sweet France). In the heart of Occitany, Teulat is a small rural village that lives and breathes of its local production: honey, bread and more are crafted and consumed inside the town, making it an example of self-sufficiency and sustainability.

Nowadays Teulat’s landscape and environment is endangered by a highway project to link two big cities: Castres and Toulouse. The locals have risen up to prove that another way of life is possible, and not the urban consumer society model this construction site would encourage. Teulat is a town of resistance, where utopias are developed such as “edible parks”, pedagogical permaculture gardens, organic meals in the schools and more.

Local life also means developing access to culture: music and scenic arts.

You will reshape Teulat’s old church and transform it into a concert and venue bar. The church is no longer a religious building and has already hosted a few venues. To become a proper cultural place, quite a few changes are needed, from re-ensuring the walls to setting up the scenes, sound systems and lights, and finally the bars. You will take part in the first step of the transformation: re-crafting the decaying walls and giving the inside of the church a new look. In this workcamp you will learn brick and stone crafting techniques, making hand-made mortar and assuring stability to a construction.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents – bring your warm sleeping bags and a camping mat – and will



have access to showers and toilets. The campsite, at the actual concert hall, has a view over the Pyrenees Mountains on clear days, and is a few metres away from the houses and provides more space for the group. The group will share the cleaning tasks and prepare meals together. You will prepare the meals in shifts and participate in the organization of the collective life (planning, cleaning, shopping, etc.). We will encourage the purchase of local and seasonal products.

Partner:

The municipality is committed in opposing industrial constructions such as the highway project, and has already developed ecological projects that have enhanced the quality of life. Teulat is home to many citizen organizations that keep culture and nature alive.

The neighbouring village of Montcabrier also hosts Concordia workcamps; you will be able to meet volunteers renovating the church – similar to the one in Teulat.

Location and leisure:

Teulat is in the Tarn County, south-west of France near the city of Toulouse. Sunbathed hills and valleys covered by small fields and forests. Although endangered, the beauty and diversity of this countryside presents a great historical, architectural and environmental interest. Outdoors activities such as hiking, archaeology visits, rafting are possible.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes, gloves, and closed shoes. To enjoy certain outdoor activities, bring your trekking shoes. For the brave ones who want to take a dip in the river, bring your swimming suit. Feel free to bring activities from home such as photos, games, musical instruments, etc.

Foreigners from the European Union must bring their personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and all participants must bring their insurance certificate. If health issues arise during the program, volunteers will need to cover all costs; they will be reimbursed upon their return to their home country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Toulouse Train Station

Closest airport:

Toulouse or Paris (around 800 km).

CONCF-181**AUBIGNE-RACAN – Archaeological Restoration****Aubigne-Racan****03/07 – 24/07****RENO/ARCH****13 vols****18+****Project and Work:**

If you are interested in archaeology, this workcamp is perfect for you!

It is the 8th anniversary of Concordia's partnership with the Sarthe department and the city of Aubigne-Racan. Like the seven previous workcamps, you will be restoring a part of the archeological site: weeding and restoring the thermal baths and the temple using traditional masonry.

**Accommodation and food:**

You will stay in tents (2 or 3 volunteers per tent) in a field with access to toilets and bathrooms in a local football club building. Meals will be taken there as well. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

Aubigne-Racan is a lovely city near the river Loire and it spreads over 3203 hectares with a total of 2112 inhabitants. A very important part of Aubigne's heritage is the Gallo-Roman complex composed of a theater, a temple, thermal facilities and markets built in the second half of the 1st century. This archeological site, owned by the Sarthe department, is one of the most beautiful sites of the Pays de la Loire region. This area is very rich in architectural heritage and natural discoveries.

You will discover archeology through the explanations of an Archeologist from the CAPRA (Center of Archeological Prospection and Research of Allonnes) about the Gallo-Roman history of Aubigne and about the local flora and fauna. You will take part in the local festivities in July such as the July 14th parade and fireworks, see the light show in the old city called "Nuit des Chimeres", discover the local heritage and may even go hiking.

Location and leisure:

Aubigne-Racan is located 40km south from Le Mans, 15 km west from the Château du Loir. Meetings with locals will be organized in order to exchange services.

For more information, have a look at: <http://www.association-capra.com/content/view/20/64/> and <http://www.aubigne-racan.com/>

Special requirements and remarks:

You will be cycling on a daily basis to go from the city to the workcamp (4km). Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes. Do not forget to bring a sleeping-mat, a warm sleeping bag (and a tent if you have your own!).

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English.

Meeting point:

Aubigne-Racan train station.

Closest airport:

Nantes or Paris airport

CONCF-182-ESC

LINIERES - Live an incredible human and musical adventure!

Ballee

03/07 – 24/07

FEST/CULT

14 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project



Project and work:

Take part in the staging of Offenbach Opera: “Les Contes d’Hoffmann”!

In collaboration with local volunteers (between 300 and 350 people), you will have the opportunity to participate in every step of this collective and cultural project: creating sets, looking for accessories, discovering the work of a lighting engineer and a dressmaker, assisting the preparation of meals for the company and the volunteers, helping with logistic, and maybe even taking a small part during the show. There could be a lot more added to this list of activities.

Schedules will be planned in advance and you’ll be able to register for the activities that interest you. There’s no need to have knowledge about music or theater to be a part of the project, still, by committing to this project you will need to have the will to discover a new environment and a taste for the unexpected.

You must also be independent and work autonomously and know how to handle stress.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a local house provided by the municipality of Ballee. You would have to bring a sleeping bag and a towel (those are not provided).

Meals will be shared with the entire project team: international volunteers, local volunteers, musicians, singers, technicians...

You will participate in the daily tasks of community life: cooking, washing the dishes, cleaning.

Transportation between your accommodation and the project site will be by foot, by bike, or by car.

Partner:

Linier(e)s is an association based in Linier(e)s’ Castle in Ballee, Mayenne. This is the second year of the partnership between Concordia and the Linier(e)s Association. Linier(e)s has as its goal to set up cultural projects in rural areas, to develop an access to culture in a rural environment for all and by all, based on volunteering. This association has been created at the initiative of an artist couple: Julien and Veronique OSTINI, who are living on site. Both have studied music (violin, piano, viola de gamba), singing, dramatic arts, and have established themselves as stage managers and directors.

It’s their passion for performing arts, and especially for music and Opera, that led them to settle in Linier(e)s’ Castle and allow people to develop interest in classical music.

They created the Linier(e)s Association and are supported by almost 150 volunteers per year for the development of cultural activities in the Mayenne area.

Since 2016, Linier(e)s has made the classical musical culture more accessible by producing an Opera on the countryside. This unique project mobilizes volunteers, professionals, and volunteers artists from everywhere by producing a professional Opera together.

This is the opportunity for the citizens of Ballee and the surrounding area to get involved in this 20-day journey on a voluntary basis.

In 2020, for the 4th edition, an Offenbach Opera will be performed: “Les Contes d’Hoffmann”.

Concordia, a non-formal education association, is promoting access to culture and education, for all, by all, and with all. It’s naturally that they found themselves in Linier(e)s’ values. We therefore wanted to offer a unique opportunity for the international volunteers to get involved with us in this project.

It’s in this unusual environment of cultural openness and collective spirits, that we offer you to live an incredible adventure during 3 weeks, alongside volunteers, citizens, musicians...

Location and leisure activities:

The Chateau de Linier(e)s (project site), is located a few kilometers outside of Ballee. Ballee is a village of 700 inhabitants, located in the south-east of the Mayenne, 30 kilometers south-east of Laval, and 15 kilometers away from Sable sur Sarthe.

Leisure activities will be planned during the project, with the other volunteers.

Do not hesitate to visit the website of Linier(e)s: <https://www.linieres.fr/>

Special requirements and remarks:



For this project we will ask you for a letter of motivation, in English or in French for the purpose of your welcoming. Feel free to indicate if you want to discover a certain type of work or profession, or a special part of the project in particular (for example: “I would like to discover the work of a lighting engineer”, “I would like to participate in the decoration workshop because I have good skills in drawing and painting”, “I would like to do a photo report of the entire setting up of the Opera”, “I would like to know more about stage direction”). This is a unique opportunity to discover new things, to deepen your skills, or discover new professions.

The project will take place in the countryside; remember to take good shoes and working clothes. Don't forget to bring clothes against the cold, the rain and a sleeping bag. Do not forget your toiletries (shampoo, etc.). You can also bring musical instruments, juggling accessories or other games to make us discover your skills.

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- **volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;**
- **volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;**
- **volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.**

Language:

English and French

Meeting point:

Sable sur Sarthe Train Station

Closest airport:

Nantes or Paris airport

CONCF-183
TELOCHE – Stone well construction
TELOCHE
13/07 – 24/07
RENO/ENVI
16 vols
15-17

Project and Work:

You will work on the construction of a stone well (traditional masonry) in the village of Teloche, south of Le Mans.



This youth workcamp is the result of collaboration between the Concordia association, the Community of communes of the “Oree de Berce-Belinois”, and the village of Teloche. The town hall is in charge of a project to enhance the town centre by developing collective spaces. This workcamp is part of this project. For this first year of partnership, a group of 8 young internationals and 8 young locals will work together on this well construction. You will be accompanied by competent leaders throughout the workcamp to help you step by step in learning these techniques!

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a collective accommodation in tents, boys and girls separated. Bring a floor mat and a warm sleeping bag. You will have access to sanitary facilities in a local football club building. Collective life and kitchen at the municipal stadium. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

This is the first year of partnership between Concordia and Community of communes of “Oree de Berce-Belinois”. This project is organized by the Youth Information Point and the Youth Service of the community, to allow local and international young people to participate for 10 days in a project useful to the community, in a framework of intercultural encounters.

Location and leisure:

Teloche is located in the south of Sarthe, 15 km south of Le Mans.

Various activities will be organized in parallel with the construction of the well: cultural discovery, heritage visit, organization of big games and animations in the commune, parade and fireworks on July 14th.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will work on small scaffoldings. Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As nights can be quite cold, also remember to bring warm clothes. Do not forget to bring a sleeping mat, a warm sleeping bag (and a tent if you have your own!).

Don't hesitate to bring specialties from your place, photos, games, music instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and will then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English.

Meeting point:

Le Mans train station

Closest airport:

Nantes or Paris airport

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-184

LES-AUTHIEUX-DU-PUITS – Be connected to nature!

LES-AUTHIEUX-DU-PUITS

05/08 – 26/08



RENO
15 vols
18+

Project and Work:

In the heart of the “Pays du Haras”, in the department of Orne, come and discover the tiny village of Authieux-Du-Puits. A perfect workcamp for nature lovers!

You will work on the restoration of the village’s church’s frontage, supervised by two leaders. You will learn traditional techniques of masonry: mortar work, masonry work, repairing joints by using traditional techniques (e.g. lime mortar).

Accommodation and food:

Adventure, here we come! You will sleep under tents, by 2 or 3 (bring your mattress and your sleeping bag), so you will be in direct contact with nature. The cooking and living spaces will be under a large “marabout” conical tent. About the sanitary facilities: toilets and showers will be in people’s house.

The meals will be taken in a room in the mill with the volunteers of the local organization. The group will be sharing the cleaning chores and preparing meals together. The budget will be allocated to the group leader and you will participate in the preparation of dishes with good products from the market and local producers.

Partner:

The 72 inhabitants are looking forward to hosting their second international workcamp this year. The local community is highly involved and will therefore welcome you very warmly. They will help you discover the Norman culture and a remarkable natural environment. They are really happy to meet new people from around the world.

Exchanges between locals and volunteers are guaranteed: you can be sure that you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this village!

Norman cooking specialties, hiking, discovering national stud farms... from Les Authieux-Du-Puits, the Orne welcomes you!

Location and leisure:

Les Authieux du Puits is located 50 km northeast of Alençon.

Special requirements and remarks:

You will work on small scaffoldings; you should therefore be able to work in height.

Please bring gardening gloves, good shoes and working clothes. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes. Don’t forget to bring a sleeping-mat, a warm sleeping bag (and a tent if you have one!).

Don’t hesitate to bring specialties from your country, photos, games, music instruments, etc.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Language:

English.

Meeting point:

Sainte Gauburge train station.

Closest airport:

Paris airport.



CONCF-211
MURS – Support the restoration of a small heritage
MURS
13/06 – 27/06
RENO/ENVI
12 vols
18+

Project and Work:

Commit yourself to the small heritage of Murs, a village in the heart of Provence with about 450 inhabitants, at the foot of the Luberon Park. For lovers of nature and Provençal heritage!

You will initiate the restoration of the walls surrounding the village cemetery with traditional masonry techniques (lime plastering).

During your leisure time, you will be able to discover paths between old villages and forest, in magnificent heritage and environmental landscapes! Your presence will also be a real plus for the village and its inhabitants who are waiting for you impatiently!

Accommodation and food:

At the municipal campground. Sleeping in tents (bring your floor mat or air mattress and your sleeping bag). You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together. Lunch during the week will be prepared by the municipal canteen. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in grocery shopping and in the preparation of the meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

This is a first experience of international workcamp for the municipality of Murs which wishes to welcome international volunteers to help them discover their village, its history and its surroundings. Very involved in the preparation of the workcamp, you will be in regular contact with the inhabitants and you will take part in the events organized by the commune. Your presence and your work will be a great support for the village which is struggling to maintain its heritage.

<http://www.communedemurs-vacluse.fr/>

Location and leisure:

Situated a few kilometres from the listed village of Gorde in the Vaucluse, between Cavillon, Carpentras and Apt, the village of Murs is perched as a sentinel on a promontory of the Vaucluse mountains in the northern part of the Luberon Regional Natural Park. An ancient village with stone houses rising up to the Romanesque church and the castle, in a setting of hills and forests, Murs dominates the immense landscapes stretching from the Pre-Alps to the Luberon. The first traces of habitation date back to the Palaeolithic! Today, the village has about 450 inhabitants.

Several hiking trails cross the commune (from a few hours to a day), allowing you to discover wonderful landscapes and sites. The mayor of the village is inexhaustible on the history of the commune and its monuments. He will also show you the Palaeolithic sites where many fossils have been discovered. Finally, you will have the opportunity to visit other nearby towns and villages (Gordes, Apt, Cavillon).

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. Nights can be cool, so bring a good warm sleeping bag. In the south of France, it can be very hot during the day, remember to bring a hat/cap, mosquito repellent, sunglasses, a backpack and a water bottle.

The village is quite isolated with little public transport, remember to take with you some specialties from home for the shared meal, you can also bring games, musical instrument...

The village being isolated, it is important that you plan to arrive the latest in the late afternoon at



the meeting point (Apt bus terminal). We won't be able to pick you up if you arrive too late at the meeting point...make sure to arrive on time!

Language:

French and English.

Meeting point:

Apt bus terminal

Closest airport:

Marseille airport.

CONCF-212

TOURVES – Enhancement of the Valbelle Castle Park!

TOURVES

01/07 - 22/07

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Come and bring the gardens and park of Valbelle Castle back to life!

The Castle of Valbelle domain is divided into two parts, one under the responsibility of the commune of Tourves and the other at the departmental department of Sensitive Natural Spaces. The castle and the park are the subject of a major restoration and enhancement project to bring back to life the former gardens and paths of the domain.

You will therefore participate in this great project by restoring the dry-stone walls and the built walls on the domain where it is planned later to recreate the ancient gardens with old species.

- Site clearing and clean-up
- Search and sorting of stones
- Purging the walls
- Stabilization and reconstruction of walls

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated at the communal stadium in tents with access to changing rooms for showers, you will participate in the organization of group life and the preparation of meals. The stadium is located 10 minutes' walk from the castle and 5 minutes from the village centre. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in grocery shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner:

On this project, Concordia has two partners. The commune of Tourves and the departmental department of sensitive natural areas, both of which are owners and managers of the Valbelle's Castle and its domain. 2020 will be the inauguration of this new collaboration, which aims to bring the castle back to life with the dual objective of preserving the heritage and enhancing the tourist value of the commune.

Location and leisure:

Tourves is a very pretty town in the South-East of France with about 5000 inhabitants. The town perfectly combines cultural and environmental heritage and outdoor activities are numerous:

- Swimming and walking along the Caramy river



- Guided and historical tour of Valbelle Castle and its link with ancient Egypt
- Hiking in the Ste Baume Massif
- Swimming in the municipal swimming pool
- Visit of the communes of St Maximin la Ste Baume, Brignoles

Other leisure activities can be offered such as visiting the Bizz association and the Red Mouths Museum, organizing a football match, etc.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be chilly, so bring a good warm sleeping bag and a floor mat or air mattress. Also bring a small backpack, a water bottle, sunglasses, sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

You can also bring some specialities from home, a musical instrument or games!

The town of Tourves being located 50km away from the meeting point (Aix en Provence bus station), it is important that you plan to arrive at the meeting point the latest in the afternoon. We ask you to be on time at the meeting point written later in the infosheet.

Language:

French and English.

Meeting point:

Aix-en-Provence bus station

Closest airport:

Marseille airport.

CONCF-213

CHATEAUDOUBLE 1 – Restoring the calades

CHATEAUDOUBLE

08/07 - 22/07

RENO/CULT

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Commit yourself for the heritage of Chateaudouble, a small typical medieval village from Provence region. For nature and heritage lovers!

The commune is planning to create an open-air green theatre on an esplanade overlooking the village and its listed monuments with a magnificent unobstructed view. The place will host artists, concerts and many other events for the inhabitants and tourists, participating in the dynamism of the village.

The site being vast, several restoration works are planned to vary the pleasures:

- Restoration and enhancement of the pavement streets called “calades” (brushing, de-vegetation, putting stones back in place)
- Edging
- Restoration of dry-stone walls

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated on site in tents with access to a building for communal living, toilets and meals. Remember to bring your floor mat or air mattress and your sleeping bag. As we do not have a bathroom on site, we will install solar showers. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in



the shopping and the preparation of the meals, favouring healthy and local products.

Partner:

Chateaudouble is a medieval commune with a very rich heritage, some of which is listed. Very dynamic and invested in the development of its town and its historical and natural heritage, several projects are currently underway in the village. This is a first partnership with the commune of Chateaudouble which we hope will continue for several years! Our current project is part of a development plan for the plateau of Ste Anne, on the heights of the village, which will become an open-air theatre with stone terraces and dressing rooms for artists in the middle of old calades and dry stone walls as well as an old chapel. Our building site and your commitment will allow us to restore and enhance this magnificent site for the benefit of the population and tourists.

Location and leisure:

A real eagle's nest, from where it overlooks the Nartuby gorges in the upper Var, Châteaudouble has retained its authentic medieval appearance.

Châteaudouble takes its name from the presence of two castles in the Middle Ages, each of them located on a bank of the Nartuby. Only the remains of the Tower, a square keep, dating from the 12th century, which overlooks the village, remain today.

Perched on its narrow plateau, Châteaudouble is a village that invites you to nonchalant discovery of its alleys, wandering between the houses and climbing up to the ruins of the castle, on the plateau of Ste Anne.

Leisure activities:

- Visits and walks in the village
- Swimming in streams and gorges
- Hiking
- Sport, petanque etc. (We will try to organize an introductory climbing trip or an adventure course with a local association).
- Participation in the village festivities

As the commune is isolated with little public transport, the vast majority of leisure activities will take place on site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring clothes and shoes for work and hiking. Nights can be cool, so bring a good warm sleeping bag. To avoid mosquito bites, remember to bring mosquito repellent and loose, covering clothes for the evenings. As we are in an area where it can be very hot during the day, bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a small backpack and water bottles.

For the public meals and the open house, you can bring a few specialities from home that are easy to carry with you.

The village having no public transportation and being far from the meeting point, it is important that you plan to arrive the latest in the afternoon at the meeting point (Arcs-Draguignan train station). It is imperative to be on time at the meeting point that will be written in the infosheet (sent one month before the camp start)!

Language:

French and English.

Meeting point:

Arcs-Draguignan train station.

Closest airport:

Marseille or Nice airport.

Fee:

200 €



CONCF-214

COLLOBRIERES - Come and take part in the enhancement and development of the exterior of St Pons Church

COLLOBRIERES

22/07 – 05/08

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Participate in the promotion of the historical heritage of Collobrieres, a Provençal village "chestnut capital" in the heart of Provence. The town has called upon an architect to propose a project to enhance the exterior of the church of St Pons to turn it into fragrant and educational gardens. The workcamp will therefore consist of supporting the commune and local associations in the implementation of this project.

This year, the work will focus on restoring the main calade (removing the earth covering the stones, repositioning and fixing the stones) as well as renovating the ruins that will delimit the future gardens (clearing the brush, de-vegetation). Depending on the progress of the work, other tasks may be proposed to the volunteers.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents in the communal school. Evenings at the home of the local inhabitants can be organized with the young people of Collobrieres who are taking part in the workcamp. You will eat lunch during the week at the canteen of Collobrières with the other children of the village. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together in the evenings and weekends. The budget will be managed with your camp leaders and you will participate to the shopping and the preparation of the meals, giving priority to local seasonal products.

Partner:

This is the second year of partnership with the commune of Collobrieres. Concordia is supporting the commune in the implementation of its project to enhance the exterior of the St Pons church. The objective is to have scented and educational gardens that will energize the site, while serving as a place of learning for the young people of the village and surrounding area. Very committed to its youth, the commune as well as its population will welcome you with open arms!

Location and leisure:

Collobrieres is a small village of 1900 inhabitants in the heart of the Massif des Maures and clinging to a hill, close to the beaches of the French Riviera. Its ideal location will allow you to enjoy splendid walks in the massif, to visit chestnut groves or the geological museum, to swim in the communal swimming pool or on the French Riviera while enjoying the festivities of the village!

Special requirements and remarks:

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The village being far from the meeting place, it is important that you arrive the latest in the late afternoon at the meeting point (Hyeres train station). As the village is far from the meeting place and has no public transportation, it is imperative to be on time at the meeting point!

For the public meals and the open house, you can bring a few specialties from home that are easy



to carry with you.

Language:

French and English.

Meeting point:

Hyères train station.

Closest airport:

Marseille, Nice or Paris airport.

Fee :

200 €

CONCF-215
CHATEAUDOUBLE 2 – Restoring the calades
CHATEAUDOUBLE
07/08 - 21/08
RENO/CULT
12 vols
18+

Project and Work:

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The site being vast, several restoration works are planned to vary the pleasures!

- Restoration of dry-stone and built-stone walls
- Restoration and enhancement of the pavement streets called “calades” (brushing, de-vegetation, putting stones back in place)
- Edging

Accommodation and food:

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Partner:

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Language:

French and English.

Meeting point:

Arcs-Dranguignan train station.

Closest airport:

Marseille or Nice airport.

CONCF-241-ESC

ELBEUF

AMIENS

13/06 – 29/06

SOCI/MANU

16 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project



Project and Work:

“La Maison du Colonel” is a project of expansion and rehabilitation of a small house located in Elbeuf district in Amiens to create a community coffee. Elbeuf is a working-class district with social and economic disparities. By implementing this project, we want to contribute to the cultural animation of the district with and for the inhabitants.

Various activities will be proposed during the project to prepare the Inauguration evening of “La Maison du Colonel” at the end of June, 27th. Since 2016 this innovative project is almost finished and it is now time to present the work carried out. In addition, we are proposing wood work such as the creation of a signage to enhance the place. During the project you’ll also develop festive events to present your culture (food, dance, songs...).

Accommodation and food:

You’ll be sleeping in tents at the municipal campsite of Amiens (Camping du Parc des cygnes), near the park of the Grand Marais. A big tent will be fixed for the daily life with a space to cook and prepare the meals. In the campsite you can find sanitary (toilets, showers, sinks). The group of volunteers will prepare its own meals and share collective life tasks.

Partner:

This is the second time we are working with La Maison du colonel. In 2018 we have coordinated together a European project which aimed to contribute to the isolation of the house using lime and hemp. Participants learned environmentally friendly techniques and participated to the life of the district implementing cultural and festive activities.

Location and leisure:

Amiens, which is European youth capital in 2020, is a city of 130 000 inhabitants located in the North of France. The city is 1 hour from sea coasts but also 1 hour by train from Paris. Amiens is also an attractive place with lots of heritage sites: its cathedral is the hugest of France; the district of Saint-Leu is nicknamed “small Venice of North” because of its river; the Hortillonnages and its floating gardens; the house of Jules Verne, famous French writer... and so more to discover!

Moreover, the campsite you will live in is next to the river called “la Somme”, near Chemin du Halage, a bikeway of 120km from Peronne to Saint-Valery-sur-Somme. The campsite is located near a park (Parc du Grand Marais) which offers during the summer free sports activities (canoeing, climbing, archery ...).

Special requirements and remarks:

Please, bring working clothes and good shoes for the workcamp. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes, a warm sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring some tradition food from your country, photos, games... in order to share it with the group or with the local population!

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Meeting place :

Amiens train station

CONCF-242-ESC

AMIENS NORD – Community Garden Music Festival

AMIENS

24/06 – 09/07

ENVI/SOCI

16 vols

18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

The North of Amiens is lucky to benefit from community gardens on its territory. The Community Garden Association of La Plaine de Debussy gathers almost 200 gardeners who cultivate their parcels of land every year. The main goal of this action is to introduce this area to a great number of people and to highlight it through pedagogical activities. As part of the festival “Un Jardin en Nord”, the local youth centre wishes to set up a workcamp on the community gardens area. It is the first work camp in this municipality, you will be awaited with great eagerness and a lot of meetings with the local inhabitants will be set.

The work will consist of different stages of creation: a planter factory made of recycled wood, planting, cleaning of the Plaine Debussy site.

You'll also be participating at the music festival “Un Jardin en Nord.”

Accommodation and Food:

You'll be sleeping in tents, girls and boys separated, at the municipal campsite of Amiens (Camping du Parc des cygnes), near the park of the Grand Marais and the river. In the campsite you can find sanitary (toilets, showers, sinks). The group of volunteers will prepare its own meals and share collective life tasks.

Partner:

The North of Amiens is lucky to benefit from areas of community gardens on its territory. The Community Garden Association of La Plaine de Debussy gathers almost 200 gardeners who cultivate their parcels of land every year. The local youth centre is organising a workcamp on the site of the allotment gardens. This is the second workcamp with this commune, you will be eagerly awaited and many meetings with the inhabitants are to be expected.

Location and leisure activities:

Amiens, which is European youth capital in 2020, is a city of 130 000 inhabitants located in the North of France. The city is 1 hour from seaside but also 1 hour by train from Paris. You will visit the French capital during the national day (14th July) and the “Baie de Somme” (French seaside). Amiens is also an attractive place with lots of heritage sites: its cathedral is the hugest of France; the district of Saint-Leu is nicknamed “small Venice of North” because of its river; the Hortillonnages and its floating gardens; the house of Jules Verne, famous French writer... and so more to discover!

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near a park (Parc du Grand Marais) which offers during the summer free sports activities (canoeing, climbing, archery ...).

Of course, you'll be participating at the music festival "Un Jardin en Nord."

Special requirements and remarks:

Please, bring working clothes and good shoes for the work camp. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes, a warm sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring some traditional food from your country, photos, games... in order to share it with the group or with the local population!

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Meeting point:

Amiens train Station

CONCF-243

NOYON – International colours in the medieval district

NOYON

08/07 – 22/07

RENO

18 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

Are you fascinated by the medieval universe? Sign up and come and experience two weeks of volunteering in an authentic district of Noyon!

Built in Roman times, Noyon has grown through the ages and left its mark. The town was notably home to the coronation of Charlemagne. Thus, it is possible today to walk in the heart of the cathedral quarter, a true witness of the medieval organization. However, its history does not stop there. Noyon also bears witness to the impact of the Great War.

You will renovate a big wall located in front of the Noyon cathedral, in the heart of the town centre. The intervention will consist in unjoining a wall on the public domain and to carry out visible stone coatings.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in tents, girls and boys separated, behind the Jean Bouin gymnasium. The



showers (non-mixed) will be at your disposal in this gymnasium. You will share the different collective tasks and prepare meals together. The collective life, as well as the kitchen area will take place under a big tent.

Partner:

Built in the roman age, the city of Noyon expands itself with time. Charlemagne was crowned king in 768 in this city! Today it is possible to walk in the heart of cathedral district, a witness of the medieval organization. Nevertheless, its history is not ending there. You can find some buildings from XVII century to XIX century despite World War I.

Today, the town council wants to enhance this heritage, to restore its historic value, for this reason, Concordia proposes for the third time a workcamp. As last time, the work camp will be located next to the cathedral. The goal is to renovate the wall of a private property which is directly visible by tourists because of its location, just in front of the cathedral. Thanks to its central position, this workcamp will be the chance to meet and share with the local population.

Location and leisure:

Noyon is a town of about 14,000 inhabitants located in the Hauts-de-France, in the department of Oise, in the heart of the former Picardie region. The town is located 1h30 from Paris on the Paris-Lille axis. Rich in Gothic cathedrals, the region also has a varied heritage and a strong history to be found in the tourist points: Chateau de Chantilly (1h), Palais de Compiègne (30min), the Chateau de Pierrefonds (40min), the Armistice Quarry (30min), etc.

Don't forget, the French July 14th national holiday falls during your stay! You will have the opportunity to attend the fireworks of Noyon.

Special requirements and remarks:

Please, bring working clothes and good shoes for the work camp. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes, a sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. You can also bring some traditional food from your home country, photos, games, etc., to share with the other participants or the local population!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Noyon train station

Closest airport:

Beauvais or Paris airport.

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-244
SAINT MAXIMIN – Stone quarry
SAINT MAXIMIN
08/07 – 29/07
ENVI
16 vols
15-17

Project and work:

After 12 workcamps successfully lead, we keep working on the Larris Hill.



Just as the first workcamp we organized in Saint Maximin in 2007, volunteers will work on a botanic path in the old stone quarry, which is now full of vegetation. You will do land clearing, stairs installation and steps cleaning to make the access to the path easier. We also planned to teach you stone cutting through workshops!

The Youth Service of the city council of Saint Maximin planned to develop some activities during the summer such as the firework of the 14th of July (French national day) and some activities to meet the local population.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in “Nelson-Mandela House”, which host some activities (music workshops, exhibitions...). You will use the kitchen of the house to cook meals for the group. You will sleep in 2 person tents, boys and girls separately, so you will have to bring a sleeping bag and a mattress. A big tent will be set to provide a living room. You will have an access to showers at the stadium (girls and boys separated). Camp leaders will have a budget and the group will participate to the shopping supplies and chores such as cleaning or cooking.

Partner:

The small town of Saint Maximin, nestled in the heart of southern Oise’s stone quarries, possesses a particular cultural heritage (cave houses, old open-air quarries, mushroom farms, etc.) that can be seen in a Museum, La Maison de la Pierre.

Today, 5 stone quarries are still running at Saint Maximin. The stones which come from these quarries are used to build up some historical monuments such as Paris Hôtel de Ville or Arc de Triomphe in Paris. The Saint Maximin stone quarries are also known to provide the clay used on tennis courts at Roland-Garros.

Location and leisure:

Saint Maximin (3000 inhabitants) is located in the South of Creil, in the “Oise Pays de France” Regional Nature Reserve. 70km from Paris, it is a region full of gothic cathedrals and a lot of castles: Chantilly (5km), Palais de Compiègne (45km), Pierrefonds (55km)...

Several walks are planned in the heart of the Chantilly's forest and to its castle but also some leisure activities such as going to the swimming pool, to Saint Leu D'Esserent nautical base...)

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes and shoes. For the accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and floor mat (we provide tents). And don't forget your swimsuit!

Please feel free to bring some food specialties, pictures, musical instrument from your home countries: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

For more information: <http://www.saintmaximin.eu/>

Meeting Point:

Chantilly-Gouvieux train station

Fee:

200 €



CONCF-245
TRACY LE MONT - The enchanted forest
TRACY LE MONT
08/07 – 29/07
RENO
18 vols
15-17

Project and work:

Tracy le Mont was hit by World War I. The town is still marked by this conflict and the city council would like to preserve these traces in order to maintain the duty of remembrance.

Volunteers will participate to the renovation of a little warden station coming from WWI. To be done: masonry, jointing and vegetation clearing. You will also help with the maintenance of the information boards and the memory path in the heart of the forest (sanding, glazing) to guarantee the sustainability of this memory trail. You will also have to take an active part in the activities, particularly the ones on the 14th of July (French national holiday), for the fireworks and the torchlight parade.

Accommodation and food:

You will be sleeping in tents, girls and boys separated, behind the Victor de l'Aigle village hall in Tracy le Mont. The village hall has an equipped kitchen (community oven, dishwasher, etc.), a large room for meals and sanitary facilities. The village hall is adjacent to the village library for those who love reading. The showers are located at the football stadium, about 1 km from the village. Bicycles will be at your disposal to get there. You will share the various collective tasks and prepare meals together.

A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of the meals, favouring as much as possible local products by taking advantage of the local market which takes place twice a week in the commune (Wednesday and Saturday morning).

Partner:

It is a workcamp that we are organizing for the 12th year, with the commune of Tracy le Mont, in the heart of the forest of Laigue. This pretty little village, concerned about its environment, wishes to pursue the preservation of its living environment, its history and to encourage the participation of the youngest people of the village.

Location and leisure:

Tracy le Mont is a village of 1,800 inhabitants, located in the heart of the Laigue forest. Numerous hiking trails start from the village and crisscross the forest. The region has numerous Gothic cathedrals, various heritage sites, and a strong history which can be found in the tourist spots: Noyon Cathedral (15km), Pierrefonds Castle (17 kms) or even the Imperial Palace of Compiègne (20 km)... Each year in addition to outings, leisure activities are programmed (walks, cultural tours, swimming pool, introduction to diving ...).

Special requirements and remarks:

You'll have to walk/to bike a lot from one site to another; it's a workcamp for forest lovers. Bring working clothes and shoes. For the accommodation in tents, bring your sleeping bag and camping mat (tents are provided). Please feel free to bring some food specialties from your home country, pictures and musical instruments: things you like and want to share with the group and the local community!

More info: www.tracy-le-mont.org

**Meeting point:**

Compiègne train station

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-246**AMIENS OUEST – Far'marvellous****AMIENS OUEST**

10/07 – 24/07

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Project and Work:

The town of Amiens invites you to discover its pedagogical farm, where kids come to spend some good time in summer camp during their holidays.

Commit yourself and come live two weeks of volunteering in this farm!

You will enhance the outside of the holiday camp which is also an educational farm. You will build a fence for horses and revive the pond of the farm.

Accommodation and Food:

You'll be sleeping in tents, girls and boys separated, at the municipal campsite of Amiens (Camping du Parc des cygnes), near the park of the Grand Marais. In the campsite you can find toilets and showers. The group of volunteers will prepare their own meals and share collective tasks.

Partner:

La Ferme de Grace is a holiday camp which welcome children between 6 and 12 years old during their after-school time. Every holiday camps must have educational and pedagogical features, La Ferme de Grace chose to welcome children in its educational farm. In this way, children can learn about animals (how they live, what they eat...). Taking care of animals can also help kids to develop autonomy and expressivity.

Through this workcamp, the town council of Amiens would like to develop interculturality and diversity. During this project you will meet the local population, especially the youth of the district and the kids you will meet in the farm.

Location and leisure:

Amiens, which is European capital of youth 2020, is a city of 130 000 inhabitants located in the North of France. The city is 1 hour from the sea but also 1 hour by train from Paris. You will visit the French capital during the national day (14th July) and the "Baie de Somme" (French costs). Amiens is also an attractive place with lots of heritage sites: its cathedral is the hugest of France; the district of Saint-Leu is nicknamed "small Venice of North" because of its river; the Hortillonnages and its floating gardens; the house of Jules Verne, famous French writer... and so more to discover!

Moreover, the campsite you will live in is next to the river called "la Somme", near Chemin du Halage, a bikeway of 120km from Peronne to Saint-Valery-sur-Somme. The campsite is located near a park (Parc du Grand Marais) which offers during the summer free sports activities (canoeing, climbing, archery ...).

Special requirements and remarks:

Please, bring working clothes and good shoes for the workcamp.



We will use bikes to go from the accommodation to the working place (2.5 km). We might organize, at the beginning of the workcamp, training about how to use a bicycle in an urban environment.

As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes, a warm sleeping bag and a camping mat. Tents are provided. You can also bring some traditional food from your country, photos, games... in order to share it with the group or with the local population!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Amiens Train station

Closest airport:

Beauvais or Paris airport

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-247

RICQUEBOURG – Castle life!

RICQUEBOURG

12/08 – 26/08

RENO

16 vols

18+

Project and work:

Does French heritage make you think of castles? Commit yourself and come live two weeks of volunteering in a landscaped garden of 44ha. Bonus: a stunning view on an 18th century floating on water castle!

You will renovate the greenhouses of the castle of Ricquebourg. If the castle was built in the 18th century, the greenhouses are witness of the American occupation of the next century. The intervention will consist of clearing, brushing and cleaning the inside and outside of the greenhouses, reinforcing the masonry and closing the canopy.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep under tents, in the garden of the castle. You will use the castle kitchen and bathroom, and outside toilets will be placed. You will share the different group life tasks and prepare meals together.

Partner:

Built in 1712, the castle of Ricquebourg, is located in the centre of a 44-hectare park, in the middle of a pond. Over the years it has changed owners many times. Thus, at the end of the 19th century, rich Americans occupied the place. The family expanded and laid out the park as a landscaped English garden with greenhouses. In the 20th century, the castle also lived to the rhythm of the wars. The building was partially destroyed during World War I and radically changed shape when it was rebuilt in 1925. The castle then adopted a smaller form, a trianon placed on a water mirror.

Awareness of the condition of the property has been growing in recent years. The willingness of the owners to welcome the public more frequently is being felt. Thus, the association "Societe des



"Amis du Domaine de Ricquebourg" was created in order to carry out the necessary work to safeguard the chateau and open up the park. In this context, the greenhouses of the English garden must be able to offer a hosting and resting place for visitors (benches and tables, potential exhibition area...).

This first project on the domain will thus bring dynamism to the site. The landscaped garden will once again live up to the international rhythm. It will also be an opportunity to meet and exchange with the owners, but also with the inhabitants of the village.

Location and leisure:

Ricquebourg is a peaceful village of about 280 inhabitants located in the Hauts-de-France, in the department of Oise, in the heart of the former Picardie region. The commune is 1h30 from Paris, 1h from Amiens and 30min from Compiègne. Rich in Gothic cathedrals, the region also has a varied heritage and a strong history to be found in the tourist points: Chateau de Chantilly (1h), Palais de Compiègne (30min), the Chateau de Pierrefonds (40min), the Armistice Quarry (30min), the cathedral district of Noyon, a unique medieval heritage (30mins), etc.

Special requirements and remarks:

Some of the work will be carried out at height using scaffolding. Please, bring working clothes and good shoes for the work. Tents are provided. As the nights can be quite cold, remember also to bring warm clothes, a warm sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. You can also bring some traditional food, photos, games, etc. to share with the other participants or the villagers!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Wacquemoulin train station

Closest airport:

Beauvais or Paris airport

CONCF-248

AVRICOURT – The star of workcamps!

AVRICOURT

02/09 - 23/09

RENO

18 vols

18+

Project and work:

In the continuity of the masonry work of the previous years you will participate in the renovation of the church. More particularly traditional masonry work on the large facade of the church: repointing of wall joints, staking, repointing, bricks and stones to be changed, etc.

Many exchanges with the local community are planned, especially since that with the help of the camp leaders you will organize meetings and activities in the village and at the school.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the village hall. Cots will be provided but please bring your sleeping bag. Please note that there is only one shower and one toilet to share. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in shopping and meal preparation. The kitchen is very



well equipped (communal oven, dishwasher, cold room etc.).

Partner:

This is the 21st consecutive workcamp in Avricourt! This small town of barely 200 inhabitants does everything to give the best welcome to the volunteers, some of them came back! Village meals, invitations to eat, donations of jams and other vegetables from the garden are a classic in Avricourt.

Location and leisure:

Avricourt is located 15 km from Noyon, in the north of Oise. In a central position in Picardy you can visit Amiens with its cathedral and its hortillonnages, Compiègne with its imperial palace, Noyon and its historical centre. Or have a walk in the surrounding countryside between cereal plains and small pasture valleys.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring gloves, clothes and shoes for work. Bring a sleeping bag. Some of the work will be on scaffolding. Bring a photo to make a group photo gallery. If you are a musician, don't hesitate to come with your instrument: the Noyon harmony is ready to welcome you to play with them!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Noyon train station

CONCF-271**PNR VERCORS – Following the Bourne River****PONT EN ROYANS**

05/06 – 19/06

ENVI/MANU

10 vols

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Project and work:

Come to discover a prestigious itinerary of 28 km, which follows the Bourne River from Saint-Nazaire en Royans to Rencurel by connecting with the North of Vercors. Participate to the valorisation of the heritage elements of this majestic site that are the Gorges de la Bourne.

Water is a constituent element of this part of the region: it has contributed to shape it, has participated in its development and is a unifying element from a natural and touristic point of view. With this long-term project, the Regional Natural Park of Vercors wishes to meet several objectives: re-beautify the crossing of Georges de la Bourne, valorising the natural, geological, historical and economical heritage related to the river and to facilitate the interpretation of landscapes and heritage. As a participant of this workcamp, you will help the Park to reach its objectives.

As a group, you will follow the river's path on 4 municipalities and you will carry out missions of cleaning, brushing, pruning and consolidation of the small walls bordering the river. This workcamp doesn't require any specific skills. Your motivation and your interest in nature enhancement will be your main assets.

Accommodation and food:



During this itinerant workcamp, you will be accommodated indoor in a communal lodging in the middle of the commune Pont en Royans, well known for its suspended houses over the Bourne River. You will have at your disposal collective rooms equipped with beds (think about bringing your sleeping bag with you), as well as common spaces where you will cook together, eat and relax. The toilettes and the showers are individual.

You will organise together the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers.

Partner:

For more than 15 years, Concordia is working in partnership with the Regional Natural Park of Vercors. This year, the Park celebrates its 50th anniversary and Concordia its 70th anniversary. Come to participate at this double anniversary and at a project with an important impact for the local community. You will be accompanied by the camp leaders from Concordia and supported by the Eco-Rangers from the Park, who are involved constantly in the management of natural places in Vercors.

Location and leisure:

Pont-en-Royans (around 800 inhabitants) is a dynamic commune with plenty of cultural and touristic activities. You will have the opportunity to discover the suspended houses which are a real heritage's curiosity, to visit the museum of water, to swim at the specially equipped leisure centre on the banks of the Bourne River and to discover the Caves of Choranche. Nearby, you will also have the opportunity to go hiking and discover the natural landscapes of Royans and Vercors.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring with you working gloves, warm clothes and shoes that you will not be afraid of getting dirty. Don't forget your sleeping bag. In your backpack, bring also adapted clothes to rainy weather and hiking (sweaters, fleeces, raincoats...). Hiking shoes are useful for discovering the region. Think also about bringing solar protection (hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen cream) and a swimming suit. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

Meeting point:

Pont-en-Royans (served by a departmental bus line from Grenoble bus station)

CONCF-272

ARCON – Between Monts and Foret, discover Matheron's hut

ARCON

03/07 – 17/07

RENO

12 vols

15-17

Project and work:

From the Arboretum of the Grands Murcins, come to visit a natural site in the middle of the Madeleine Mountains and participate in the renovation of a hut hidden in the woods.

The municipality of Arcon, located in the agglomeration of Roane, is a little village of middle altitude which hosts the Arboretum of the Grands Murcins. This site offers a breathtaking view on the



Roannaise plain as well as numerous teaching aids to better understand the local fauna and flora. At the beginning of a path, in the middle of trees from all the continents, the ruins of an ancient stone hut is waiting now to be renovated.

Since 2018, Concordia has been organising international volunteer workcamps here. Come and bring your contribution to this edifice and participate in the enhancement of the local heritage by continuing the renovation work.

You will work at the stone foundation of the hut, continuing the work begun by the teams of volunteers in 2018 and 2019. You will work on sorting the stones in order to use them for rebuilding the edifice. You will be accompanied by a technical staff who will transmit to you their competencies in ancient masonry.

This workcamp doesn't require any specific skills. However, it will be necessary to manipulate the stones that are already on the site. Your motivation and your ability to work in a team will be your strengths for carrying out this project. A small dose of strength is also recommended.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted indoors at the shelter of Arcon (space accredited to host teenagers by the French Ministry of Youth and Sport) close to the working place. Two dormitories will be prepared in order to respect the repartition girls/boys. The accommodation is also equipped with toilets, showers as well as a kitchen that can be used independently.

The group will be all the time accompanied by 2 leaders, a group leader and a technical leader. You will organise together the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All of the ingredients will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers.

Partner:

The Agglomeration of Roannais is the main partner of this project. The Youth service wishes by this action to mobilise especially the youth from its territory and to facilitate as well the intercultural exchanges between the international volunteers and the locals. You will be accompanied all the time by the didactical facilitators of Arboretum des Grands Murcins, who will make you discover the site from an environmental point of view.

Location and leisure:

The site of the Grands Murcins, where the workcamp is located, is in the commune of Arcon at an altitude of almost 800 meters, in the heart of the Madeleine Mountains. This village of about a hundred inhabitants is attached to the Roane's agglomeration community, which brings together 40 municipalities in the north part of Loire department, in the administrative region of Auvergne Rhône Alpes. In this territory, there are plenty of discovery and leisure activities (swimming, hiking, sport activities...) which can be offered to you thanks to the support of Roannais Agglomeration, the partner of the action. The links with the Youth service allows meeting other teenagers from the territory and facilitating the organization of common activities.

The cities of Lyon and Saint Etienne are located respectively at a distance of 1.5h and 1h on the highway from Roanne.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring with you working gloves, clothes, and shoes you are not afraid of getting dirty. Although the accommodation is indoor, remember to bring a warm sleeping bag. Hiking shoes are useful for discovering the region. Think also about bringing solar protection (hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen cream) and a swimming suit. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes.

If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

Meeting point:

Roanne train station



Fee:
200 €

CONCF-273

LA MOTTE SERVOLEX – Discover Savoy, between lakes and mountains

LA MOTTE SERVOLEX

03/07 - 17/07

RENO/ENVI

8 vols

18+

Project and work:

In the heart of the French Alps, come to discover all the region of Savoy through this International workcamp organised in partnership with the municipality of La Motte-Servolex!

Over the years, the workcamp at La Motte-Servolex became a part of the culture of this lovely city located just a few kilometres from Chambéry, the capital of Savoy. You will be welcomed with a lot of generosity and friendliness by the inhabitants of the town. In the continuation of the workcamp realized in 2019, you will work on the renovation of the Church of Tremblay. Most of the work will be carried out inside the church where you will mainly remove coating in order to make the stones behind visible. Then, you will use brushes to repaint the facades of a local school. According to work progress, there are also other actions that can be done, such as graphic decoration of the urban furniture and painting of an ancient gate.

All of this work is supervised by our partner. It doesn't require any specific competences or skills and the work is not difficult to be realized. The only thing that you need is your motivation.

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in tents in the front of the Sports Hall Didier Parpillon, at the stadium Raoul Villot, near the city centre. The kitchen, toilets and showers, but also the group living space will be inside the Sports Hall, which will be also used as accommodation space in case of bad weather or low temperatures. You will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All ingredients will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products, especially cheeses from Savoy region, are also possible at the local producers.

An access to Wi-Fi is possible near the public buildings which are located no further than 5 minutes' walk from the accommodation.

Partner:

The municipality of La Motte-Servolex hosts in 2020 its 19th international workcamp in partnership with Concordia. The project is organised in partnership with animation and technical departments who are mobilized to welcome you in the best conditions.

The town, attached to the agglomeration of Chambéry, is young, dynamic and sportive. The challenges of sustainable development are all integrated in the town politics, which is very active in this field (selective waste management, prohibition of the use of pesticides, garden tubs in the public domain...).

The projects realised in the framework of international workcamps participate in the conservation of cultural heritage and make the living space more pleasant.

Openness to the world is a will of the town to promote intercultural exchanges with the inhabitants, especially with youth.

Location and leisure:



La Motte-Servolex (12400 inhabitants) is a municipality located in the department of Savoy, in the administrative region Auvergne Rhone Alpes. The municipality is attached to the agglomeration of Chambéry which is located at less than 10 km. Thanks to the motorway Lyon and Geneva are at a distance of respectively 1h20 and 1h from La Motte-Servolex.

The town is surrounded by the mountains of the Alpine massif and the Bourget Lake which has many beaches on its shores, leisure centres and numerous tourist sites. You will thus have access to many leisure activities (hiking, open-air cinema, swimming in the lake, cycling) in a setting that is both urban and mountainous.

During this project you will have the opportunity to see one of the many fireworks on July 14th, national holiday in France.

Special requirements and remarks:

The municipality will provide you with gloves, reflective vests and safety glasses for the work. For the work on the site, remember to take closed clothing and shoes which can get dirty.

Bicycles will also be at your disposal for your daily journeys and rides. It is necessary to know how to use them to make the most of your stay.

The nights can be cold, remember to bring a warm sleeping bag and possibly a complementary camping mattress for your comfort. Friendly times are already scheduled. If you wish to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country in your backpack.

Meeting point:

Chambéry-Challes-les-Eaux train station

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CHANAZ 1 – Come to discover the little Venice from Savoy

CHANAZ

10/07 - 24/07

RENO

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Project and work:

Located on the banks of the Savieres canal, which lead peacefully to the Lac du Bourget, come to discover the charm of this small village considered as the little Venice from Savoy.

The old fortified house of Chanaz, known as « Grande Maison de Boigne » is an ancient building from the 13th century which still stands today in the heart of the village. The fortified house of Chanaz is hosting nowadays the service of the town hall. This outstanding heritage site has been the subject of various restorations in the past. The municipality wishes to continue the work begun many years ago and has wished to associate with Concordia in order to realize an international workcamp of volunteers which will have the aim to renovate a stone enclosure wall.

In the continuation of the first work camp realized in 2019, you will be working at the renovation of a stone wall which surrounds the Maison De Boigne. You will be working at the cleaning of the wall (to remove the vegetation and the coating), then at ancient masonry (installing the stones and lime coatings). Finally, you will make a cover to protect the wall from rain. You will be guided by a technical leader who will teach you his knowledge in ancient masonry.

This workcamp doesn't require any special competences. However, it will be necessary to manipulate the stones which are already at the site. Your motivation and your ability to work in a team are your assets for this project.

**Accommodation and food:**

You will be hosted under tents (2 people in a tent, boys and girls separated) in the middle of the municipality school of Chanaz. You will have access to toilets and showers in the interior of the building, as well as a kitchen and a common hall for lunch. In case of rain, you will also be hosted in this hall.

The group will be accompanied all the time by two leaders, a group leader and a technical leader. You will participate together to organise the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All of the ingredients of the meals will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers.

Partner:

The municipality of Chanaz is welcoming us for the second year in a row to organise an international workcamp adapted to teenagers. The location of this workcamp, near the municipality, which is situated right in the middle of the village, offers this project the best opportunity to interact with the local population who is concerned by the preservation of its heritage. You will be warmly welcomed by the municipality workers and by the Mayor himself, who is also passionate about the local history.

Location and leisure:

Chanaz (510 inhabitants) is a historical village, labelled by the French authorities as “cite de caractere”. Beyond the monuments, many artisans have created their workshops and their stores. This commune is very touristic and dynamic. The viaRhôna bike trail which connects Geneva to the Mediterranean Sea, offers you the occasion to discover the region of Savoy along the river. The channel of Savieres is also a suitable place to perform water activities. The Lake of Bourget is just 3 km away and is offering the opportunity to swim.

Chambery (35 km) and Annecy (45 km) will allow you to discover a bit more about the region of Savoy and its own traditions.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working gloves, working clothes (that you are not afraid to get dirty), a sleeping bag and waterproof clothes in case of rain. Don't forget also to bring your solar protection (hats, sunglasses, solar cream) and your swimming suit to swim in the lake. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

Meeting point:

Vions-Chanaz train station

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-275-ESC
GRENOBLE – Solidar'Ete Grenoble
GRENOBLE
10/07 – 31/07
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European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

Grenoble, capital of the French Alps, is a dynamic, ecological and supportive city. Come and discover the variety of Grenoble's associations and get involved in solidarity actions with them.

Supported by the city of Grenoble, citizens' initiatives are regularly organized by inhabitants in order to forge social, intergenerational and intercultural links. These projects are an opportunity to embellish the city, to create events for different audiences, to organize festive events... Come and join the collective of committed citizens and participate in various projects of general interest that will allow you to discover the solidarity network of Grenoble.

This workcamp does not require any specific skills. If you are sensitive to social action and you like to work as a team in a project with several partners, this workcamp is for you.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in apartments that will be furnished (2-3 persons per room) for the occasion. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag. You will have access to the toilets and showers inside each apartment as well as a common room. You will be able to use the kitchens for the preparation of meals. You will take part in the preparation of the meals, from products that will be bought locally. We will favor the use of local products. Tastings of local products are also possible with local producers.

Partner:

This project is part of the European Solidarity Corps. Concordia is coordinating a network of partners in Grenoble to plan different interventions throughout the project. You will thus have the opportunity to work with the services of the city of Grenoble, which coordinates the actions carried out by the citizens. Other structures, whether public or associative, will also be mobilised alongside us.

Location and leisure:

Grenoble is the largest alpine city. It is also the third most populated commune in the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region (680,000 inhabitants in Grenoble agglomeration). It is surrounded by mountains very close to various massifs (Vercors, Chartreuse, Belledonne...) and benefits from proximity to many other agglomerations (Lyon, Valence, Chambéry...). The town has many tourist attractions that you will enjoy visiting as well as a variety of cultural and leisure facilities. During the month of July, the cultural program is rich with the summer festivals "Cabaret Frappe" and "Un ete Oh! Parc".

Just a few kilometres from the town centre, you can easily reach natural areas by train or bus, which will contrast with the urban constructions.

Special requirements and remarks:

Grenoble is a city that promotes green mobility. The network of bicycle paths is very developed and its topography allows easy use of the bicycle for urban travel. Numerous bike routes will be proposed to you for your daily trips and excursions, **it is therefore necessary to know how to ride a bike to participate in this project.**

Remember to bring working gloves, clothes and shoes. Take also clothes adapted in case of rain (fleece, raincoat...) for your excursions. We provide inflatable mattresses for the permanent accommodation: think about your sleeping bag and possibly an extra camping mat for your comfort. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your swimsuit for swimming (swimming pools, water sports bases...). Convivial times will be programmed in connection with our camp leaders and according to your wishes. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country in your backpack!



This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

Grenoble train station

Closest airport:

Lyon

CONCF-276-ESC

SAINT PRIEST – Mobil'Eté, move and get involved in Saint-Priest!

SAINT-PRIEST

10/07 – 24/07

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18-30

European Solidarity Corps project

Project and work:

Come and discovered all the richness of a neighbourhood in Saint-Priest by participating in different solidarity actions!

In connection with a network of local partners, we offer you an immersion in solidarity by taking part in different actions for or with different audiences. The program will be built during spring. A Street Art project is already being considered as well as the organisation of workshops for young people in leisure centres. The network of associations is very varied, you could work in a garden of insertion by the ecological market gardening, you could participate in a sports tournament, organize festive events for the inhabitants...

This workcamp does not require any specific skills. If you are sensitive to social action, creative and like to work in a team in a project with several partners in an intercultural context, this workcamp is for you.



Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in apartments which will be summarily furnished (2-3 people per room) for the occasion. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag. You will have access to the toilets and showers inside each apartment as well as a common room. You will be able to use the kitchens for the preparation of meals. You will take part in the preparation of the meals, using products that will be bought nearby. We will favour local products. Tastings of local products are also possible with local producers.

Partner:

This project is part of the European Solidarity Corps programme. Concordia is coordinating a network of partners from the city of Saint-Priest to plan various interventions throughout the project. You will thus have the opportunity to work with local associations (social centre, neighbourhood centre, MJC, youth nursery...) themselves in connection with young people and/or inhabitants. This project is also made possible thanks to the involvement of Est Metropole Habitat, a social landlord, which makes the apartments available and regularly organises social cohesion actions with the support of the tenants of its housing stock.

Location and leisure:

The town of Saint-Priest is one of the 59 communes of the Metropolis of Lyon. With more than 45,000 inhabitants, it is the 5th most populated city in the department. It is located in the east of Lyon and has all the amenities associated with life in an urban environment on its territory. It is connected to the city of Lyon by tramway and benefits from a dense and varied public transport network (bicycle, bus...).

The town of Saint-Priest is made up of several working-class districts, each with its own history and particularities. It also has many green and agricultural areas that make it a very pleasant city alternating urban and preserved areas.

You will have the chance to take part in many cultural and sporting activities proposed by the associations as part of a programme outside the walls. You will also be able to attend the traditional fireworks display on July 14th (French national holiday) from the Coline de Fourviere in Lyon. The Metropolis of Lyon will offer you a wide variety of possibilities for visits (Fourviere Basilica, the historic districts of Croix-Rousse and Vieux-Lyon, the Tete d'Or Park, the Confluence Museum...).

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take working clothes and shoes. Also take suitable clothing for your excursions in case of rain. We provide air mattresses but don't forget your sleeping bag and possibly an extra camping mat for your comfort. Don't forget sun protection (hat, glasses, cream...) and your swimsuit for swimming (swimming pools, water sports bases...). Convivial times will be programmed in connection with our camp leaders and according to your wishes. If you wish to share a bit of your culture (recipes, traditional stories, unusual objects...), don't hesitate to take a little piece of your country in your backpack!

This project is supported by the program European Solidarity Corps for young people between 18 and 30 years. It is open to all volunteers that fit the ESC criteria.

The participation to the ESC volunteering teams is subjects to several principles and conditions, presented on the ESC webpage: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en

- volunteers do not have to pay any fee (not sending, nor participation fee) to attend the project;
- volunteers need to enrol in the PASS, the European Solidarity Corps Portal ; Concordia France will organize their matching, on the online system, with the volunteering project;
- volunteers will receive pocket money, calculated on basis of 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.

Meeting point:

Town centre of Saint-Priest, which is accessible using the tram T2 from Lyon (Lyon Perrache train station or Lyon Jean Mace train station).

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BOURGOIN-JALLIEU – Go green in the shared garden Paill’Terre et Compagnie!

BOURGOIN-JALLIEU

17/07 – 31/07

ENVI

12 vols

18+

Project and work:

If you are concerned with sustainable development and social action, this workcamp is for you!

Paill’Terre et Compagnie is a shared garden with a social purpose, accessible to all the persons who want to get involved in this project of bio, convivial and collective gardening. Here, the permaculture plays an important role. Facilities allow a big variety of activities, with a chicken coop, beehives, orchard, composting place

With the support of the garden’s pedagogical facilitator, you will carry out wooden arrangements in order to delimit plots of land and embellish the aromatic path. In the partnership with a solidarity grocery store you will also carry out small-scale market gardening maintenance work with local farmers. Depending on the current honey production, you will participate to a honey harvest day. You will be in touch on a regular basis with the public welcomed to the garden to facilitate the intercultural exchange.

This workcamp doesn’t require any specific competences, but your motivation!

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be under tents in close proximity to the garden, in a school complex located on the periphery of the city. Surrounded by a cycling path, the site offers you access to all the facilities in less than 20 minutes by bike. You will have access to toilets and showers inside the building as well as a hall which can be used as accommodation in case of rain. Dry toilets are also available in the garden. The cooking space will be set in a house made with ecological materials (hay and wood). You will organise together the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All of the ingredients will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers. Every Thursday, a collective and shared meal is organized in the garden.

Partner:

The city of Bourgoin-Jallieu wishes to develop the Youth Mobility in its territory. In partnership with Concordia, it is hosting a first volunteers workcamp in order to promote the benefits of mobility and engagement through action. Supported by a 16-25 years old nursery, the youth service and the environmental service, this project is a part of a cross-disciplinary approach.

Location and leisure activities:



The city of Bourgoin-Jallieu (around 30 000 inhabitants) is located in the north of Isère department, in the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region, between Lyon (40 km) and Grenoble (70 km). At the gates of the Dauphine, you can discover, during your visits, landscapes of slightly hilly plains, easy to access by foot or by bike. Leisure centres nearby will allow you to take advantage of equipped swimming areas. You can discover as well the huge variety of local culinary specialities of Dauphine.

Special requirements and remarks:

The social garden welcomes a large public all year round. The consumption of alcohol in the garden is prohibited by its internal regulation.

Many bike rides will be proposed for your daily travels as well as for your trips, in a logic of green mobility consistent with the theme of this project, **it is necessary to know how to ride a bike in order to be part of this project.**

Bring with you working gloves, clothes, and shoes you are not afraid of getting dirty. Also think about bringing a sleeping bag and adapted (waterproof) clothes in case of rain. We will provide camping mats, bring your sleeping bag and eventually another camping mat for your comfort. Don't forget also to bring your solar protection (hats, sunglasses, solar cream) and your swimming suit. The free time activities will be planned with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack.

Meeting point:

Bourgoin-Jallieu train station

Closest airport:

Lyon

CONCF-278

CHANAZ 2 – Come to discover the little Venice from Savoy

CHANAZ

31/07 - 14/08

RENO

12 vols

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Project and work:

Located on the banks of the Savieres canal, which lead peacefully to the Lac du Bourget, come to discover the charm of this small village considered as the little Venice from Savoy.

The old fortified house of Chanaz, known as « Grande Maison de Boigne » is an ancient building from the 13th century which still stands today in the heart of the village. The fortified house of Chanaz is hosting nowadays the service of the town hall. This outstanding heritage site has been the subject of various restorations in the past. The municipality wishes to continue the work begun many years ago and has wished to associate with Concordia in order to realize an international work camp of volunteers which will have the aim to renovate a stone enclosure wall.

In the continuation of the first work camp realized in 2019, you will be working at the renovation of a stone wall which surrounds the Maison De Boigne. You will be working at the cleaning of the wall (to remove the vegetation and the coating) then at ancient masonry (installing the stones and lime coatings). Finally you will make a cover to protect the wall from rain. You will be guided by a technical leader who will teach you his knowledge in ancient masonry.

This workcamp doesn't require any special competences. However, it will be necessary to



manipulate the stones which are already at the site. Your motivation and your ability to work in a team are your assets for this project.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted under tents in the middle of the municipality school of Chanaz. You will have access to toilets and showers in the interior of the building, as well as a kitchen and a common hall for lunch. In case of rain, you will also be hosted in this hall.

The group will be accompanied all the time by two leaders, a group leader and a technical leader. You will participate together to organise the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All of the ingredients of the meals will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers.

Partners:

The municipality of Chanaz is welcoming us for the second year in a row to organise an international workcamp. The location of this workcamp, near to the municipality, which is situated right in the middle of the village, offers this project the best opportunity to interact with the local population who is concerned by the preservation of its heritage. You will be warmly welcomed by the municipality workers and by the Mayor himself, who is also passionate about the local history.

Location and leisure:

Chanaz (510 inhabitants) is a historical village, labelled by the French authorities as “cite de caractere”. Beyond the monuments, many artisans have created their workshops and their stores. This commune is very touristic and dynamic. The viaRhona bike trail which connects Geneva to the Mediterranean Sea, offers you the occasion to discover the region of Savoy along the river. The channel of Savieres is also a suitable place to perform water activities. The Lake of Bourget is just 3 km away and is offering the opportunity to swim.

Chambery (35 km) and Annecy (45 km) will allow you to discover a bit more about the region of Savoy and its own traditions.

Special requirements and remarks:

Bring working clothes (that you are not afraid to get dirty), gloves, a sleeping bag and waterproof clothes in case of rain. Don't forget also to bring your solar protection (hats, sunglasses, solar cream) and your swimming suit to swim in the lake. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

Meeting Point:

Vions-Chanaz train station

CONCF-279

LELEX – Recharge your batteries on the banks of the Valserine River

LELEX

31/07 – 14/08

ENVI

12 vols

15-17

Trinational (France, Germany, Italy)



Project and work:

Valserine is a high-quality river which is labelled as “Wild River” by the French authorities. The river flows from the slopes of the Jura to the Rhone. In the heart of the Pays de Gex, come and discover it by participating in an environmental project as part of an international workcamp.

The association Louis Marchand is a year-round holiday centre for groups, especially pupils, with the occasion of their thematic visits during winter and summer. The centre has a direct access to the Valserine River, which is flowing below the cottage. On a line of about 500 meters, the volunteers are invited to participate in shoreline maintenance with the carrying out of pruning and bush-clearing work. You will also be able to create small wooden structures in order to make the space more accessible and educational. The association also has the ambition to create a high-altitude garden. You will be invited to reflect on the structure by making proposals.

This workcamp doesn't require any specific skills. If you are concerned about the protection of the environment and in water management, this project is for you!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated under non gender mixed tents, in close proximity to the cabin Louis Marchand, situated right in the middle of Lelex. You will have access to toilets and showers inside the building as well as a hall which can be used as accommodation in case of rain and as space for the daily group activities. All the meals will be prepared by the kitchen team that manages the site. The meals will be shared with the other youth groups who can be hosted at the same time in the place. It is important to precise if you have dietary particularities (allergies, intolerances).

Partner:

In 2019, a first workcamp was organised in the commune of Lelex, with many partners involved in its organisation. This new workcamp is organised in partnership with Louis Marchand association which has in its possession a cottage for holiday stays especially for children and teenagers' groups. Their project is to open the cottage to an international public and to organise activities related to the environment and sustainable development. So hosting international workcamps is therefore fully in line with their educational project.

Location and leisure activities:

Lelex (around 220 inhabitants) is a touristic village in the station of Monts Jura, in the middle of the Valseriene valley, at the bottom of the Cret de la Neige and around 23 km far from Switzerland. The commune is a starting point for the trips through the Jura Mountains. The commune obtained in 2012, the touristic accreditation of “Green Resort”. Plenty of outdoors free time activities are available. Hiking is the best way to discover the natural spaces, between the river and the forest. At your arrival, you will participate at the “fête du Dahu” which liven up the streets of Lelex with colourful disguised parades.

The big cities near to Lelex are Geneva (18 km), Besancon and Lyon (around 100 km).

Special requirements and remarks:

Open to German and Italian volunteers only. This project is supported by the OFAJ, the French-German Youth Office. Some volunteers from France, Germany and Italy may be eligible for reimbursement of their travel costs upon the presentation of original tickets.

Bring with you working gloves, clothes, and shoes you are not afraid of getting dirty. Although the accommodation can be indoor in case of rain, remember to bring with you a warm blanket. Hiking shoes are useful for discovering the region. Think also about bringing solar protection (hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen cream) and a swimming suit. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

**Meeting point:**

Bellegarde-sur-Valsérine train station

Closest Airports:

Geneva or Lyon

Fees:

200 €

CONCF-280

ALBERTVILLE – May the FORT be with you

ALBERTVILLE

31/07 - 21/08

RENO

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Project and work:

Once built to protect Albertville from attackers, nowadays the Fort du Mont is a remarkable construction whose renovation is a long-term project.

Overlooking the valley at an altitude of 1100 meters, the Fort du Mont is an ancient military fort dating from 1881 overlooking the Alps and Albertville, a city well known for hosting the Winter Olympic Games in 1992. Nowadays, the fort has no more a military purpose but is part of the heritage and is visited by many tourists interested in History and Hiking. Overall, In order to give a second life to this site, some parts have to be renovated. To achieve this, an inter-municipal syndicate relies on a solid partnership with Concordia to organise international workcamps. Come to continue the adventure with us at the Fort and keep on with the renovation of this remarkable building.

In the continuation of the work started in 2014, this 7th intervention offers the possibility to work on the patrol path, especially at the stone walls which will have to be reassembled to ensure the stability of certain shelters. On some sections of the wall, you will have to remove some plants. The work will be supervised by a technical coordinator with the support of Fort Du Mont volunteers.

This workcamp requires carrying of stones on the site. Technically, the workcamp is not difficult but it will require you some physic effort. With your motivation and teamwork, together you will achieve one of the last interventions at the patrol path.

Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in tents at the Fort or in one of the large dormitories, depending on the weather conditions. In any case, bring with you your sleeping bag. The kitchen, toilets, showers and free time space will be inside the Fort (many halls are available and you may use them in case of bad weather).

You will participate together to organise the collective life (cleaning, activities...) and you will participate alternately in the preparation of the meals. All of the ingredients of the meals will be purchased on the spot. We will encourage the buying of local products and we will promote the principles of the local economy. Tastings of regional products are also possible at the local producers (especially the cheese from Savoy, such as Beaufort, which has a maturing cellar located directly in the fort).

Partner:

The management of the fort is entrusted to an inter-communal union which is in charge of its regular maintenance thanks to a very committed local volunteer's team. During the summer, the local volunteers let the international volunteers, coming from all over the world, to take their places



in order to bring an international tint to the Fort. For 7 years, we've been working in partnership with the inter-communal union of the Fort du Mont (SIFORT) which always gives you a very warm welcome.

Location and leisure:

The Fort is nestled in the mountain, on the heights of Albertville. You have to take a 20-minute car ride in order to reach it. In spite of the remoteness, trips in and around the town are frequent and the inhabitants regularly go up to the Fort, which allows many exchanges. At the same time, the Fort is often visited in the summer period, which will favour meetings and interactions with the local population.

The Fort is situated at 150 km from Lyon and 130 km from Geneva. The city of Annecy and its well-known lake offer the possibility of swimming, hiking and visits, those facilities are situated at 45 minutes by public transport. With the support of the municipality, many other activities are proposed (hiking trips, swimming pool, access to the lake of Grignon, and guided visits of the medieval site of Conflans...).

Special requirements and remarks:

Taking into account its geographical location, this workcamp is particularly adapted to the volunteers who appreciate nature and hiking. Don't forget to take good hiking shoes, preferably for climbing.

The Fort du Mont is a building where all the accesses are not secured at the site. Alcohol will be limited in order to avoid any risk.

Bring working gloves and clothes, a sleeping bag and a rain jacket or waterproof clothes. Don't forget also to bring your solar protection (hats, sunglasses, solar cream) and your swimming suit to swim in the lake. The free time activities will be programmed with your camp leaders according to your wishes. If you want to share a little bit of your culture (recipes, folk stories, and interesting objects) don't hesitate to take with you a little bit of your country in your backpack!

Meeting Point:

Albertville train station

Closest airports:

Lyon or Geneva

CONCF-301

LAC DE VEZOLES 1 – Horse and nature lovers this workcamp is for you!

SALVETAT SUR AGOUT

01/07 – 15/07

ENVI/AGRI

12 vols

18 +

Project and Work:

For nature lovers who want to get involved in biodiversity preservation!

Your mission: to provide a suitable place for horses to live by installing in a natural area fence posts, shelter and pasture. This project also aims to give an opportunity to a farmer to establish on the site and to reinforce the horse breeding while preserving the environment within the national action plan for biodiversity of Environmental Sensitive Areas.

The work will be mainly physical, but the amazing landscape will give you energy to accomplish the mission!



Supervised by a specialist, you will be proud of your daily work. You have to not be afraid of horses because you will see them everyday! You can also work on the renovation of shelter near the lake.

Accommodation and food:

On a campsite at the shelter near Lake Vézoles and the town of Salvetat Sur Agoût. Sleeping in tents (two participants in each tent; bring your sleeping mat and your own sleeping bag). The shelter is provided by the local partner. You will share collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the tasks, including going to the markets and buying food. We will use healthy and local products. The conditions are quite basic in an isolated environment in the middle of nature. You will not have access to 4G or WIFI all the time and places.

Partner:

Our partner is the Hérault County. We have been working with the Environment section of the county for four years now! We've been carrying out international projects together to support Environmental Sensitive Areas. The county owns natural sites and promotes an important environmental policy on a regional scale in order to preserve its rich biodiversity. The county will support the farmer who wishes to horse breeding in this area.

Location and leisure:

The site is located near the Lake Vezoles and the town of Salvetat Sur Agout in the Hérault. The place benefits from a remarkable environment in terms of fauna and flora, as well its magnificent natural landscapes characteristic of the Mediterranean forest and its mild climate. Nearby you will find several little villages with great charm, typical vernacular heritage, vineyards and olive trees, warmth and friendliness!

You will be able to bath in fresh and unusual gorges of water and enjoy outdoor activities. You will have the chance to encounter wild animals and contemplate the starry sky.

During the project you can attend the traditional festivals of the village and learn about the arts, crafts and local cuisine!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take gloves, clothes and good shoes for walking and working. Also remember to take your sunglasses, your swimsuit and a beach towel! The days are sometimes very hot during this period but the nights can however be cool. If you wish you can also bring music and a typical object of your country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

SALVETAT-SUR-AGOUT train station

Closest airport:

Montpellier or Marseille or Toulouse

CONCF-302

CESSENON-SUR-ORB – A river runs through it ... Let's preserve it!

CESSENON-SUR-ORB

10/07 – 24/07

ENVI/RENO

12 vols

15-17

**Project and Work:**

We propose you to come and clean the banks of a river in the heart of the Mediterranean nature! The project is carried out in partnership with the environment department of the Hérault department. It aims to preserve the biodiversity and the sometimes fragile ecological balance of these sensitive natural areas.

Let's leave our river clean! Let's act for our environment!

The intervention will also consist in doing some clearing, cleaning and development of the access roads to this river.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the municipal campsite on the riverbank in Cessenon-Sur-Orb. Sleeping in tents in pairs (bring your own floor mat and sleeping bag). We also have a barnum for collective life and all the necessary equipment. You will share the various collective tasks, including meal preparation, on a rotating basis. We will use healthy and local products. For specific diets, please let us know before the start of the workcamp.

Partner:

The Hérault department is our partner. The project takes place in the beautiful village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb. We are renewing this partnership for the fourth year with once again an environmental workcamp in this commune. Your work for the protection of sensitive natural areas, and more particularly of the river that runs through the village is important! You too can contribute to the preservation of biodiversity!

Location and leisure:

The village of Cessenon-Sur-Orb is located north of Beziers in the South of France. It shelters the river Orb from which it takes its name. The area has an exceptional natural and cultural heritage! You will have the opportunity to take advantage of the leisure and outdoor activities available on the site. You will also have the opportunity to attend the village's traditional festivals organised during this period and learn about the local culinary delights!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves, clothes and shoes (also for walking). Remember to bring your sunglasses, swimsuit and a beach towel! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be cool.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

BEZIERS TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

Fee:

200 €



MARSEILLAN 1 – Between land and sea, in the middle of nature, there is a footbridge!

MARSEILLAN

10/07 – 31/07

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20 vols

18+

Project and work:

We propose you to take up a great challenge: to build a wooden footbridge over a wetland!

The project consists in facilitating the access to a resting platform with an exceptional viewpoint on the ponds, the sea and the Canal du Midi! Close to a fitness trail, footpaths and cycle and waterways, this project invites walkers to enjoy walks while respecting nature! The environmental aspect of this project is obviously of prime importance in the planning and organisation of our intervention in the enhancement of this space.

It's a big project and that's also why a large group of participants is planned, with two workcamps organised over the summer. Supervised by a specialist, you will be proud to see the birth of this wooden footbridge! We are counting on your involvement and your seriousness to carry out this mission! It's up to you to take up this challenge if you feel like it!

Accommodation and food:

In a school, in a room provided by the partner. Mattresses will be placed on the floor. Bring a sleeping bag. You will share collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping. We will use healthy and local products.

Partner:

The commune of Marseillan has an ambitious policy of safeguarding and preserving the biodiversity present on its land and wetlands. Benefiting from a seaside resort called Marseillan-Plage, the town wants a controlled and sustainable development of eco-responsible tourism, focused on the preservation of nature, water and sports activities and the discovery of its rich cultural and natural heritage. In addition to the work and the construction of the footbridge, by setting up international workcamps, the city wishes to encourage intercultural exchanges and activities for young people and inhabitants, while encouraging the organisation of international oriented cultural events.

Location and leisure:

The workcamp site is located near the town of Sete, in the commune of Marseillan in the direction of the beach road between the ponds and the Canal du Midi. The place benefits from an exceptional environment. You will be amazed by its bucolic landscapes, the beauty of its wetlands and its astonishing and abundant biodiversity! You will be able to fully enjoy the beach, the cultural summer program and the outdoor activities present on the territory. Good moments of relaxation and conviviality in perspective! You will meet and discover strong cultural and folkloric traditions! During this period, you will be able to take part in popular and atypical local festivals organised in the area.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take working gloves, clothes and shoes. Also remember to take your sunglasses, your swimsuit and a beach towel! The days are sometimes very hot during this period but the nights can however be cool. If you wish you can also bring music and a typical object of your country.

Language:

English and French

**Meeting point:**

MARSEILLAN train station

Closest airports:

Montpellier airport or Marseille or Toulouse

CONCF-304

LAC DE VEZOLES 2 – Horse and nature lovers this workcamp is for you!

SALVETAT SUR AGOUT

17/07 – 31/07

ENVI/AGRI

12 vols

18 +

Project and Work:

For nature lovers who want to get involved in biodiversity preservation!

Your mission: to provide a suitable place for horses to live by installing in a natural area fence posts, shelter and pasture. This project also aims to give an opportunity to a farmer to establish on the site and to reinforce the horse breeding while preserving the environment within the national action plan for biodiversity of Environmental Sensitive Areas.

The work will be mainly physical, but the amazing landscape will give you energy to accomplish the mission!

Supervised by a specialist, you will be proud of your daily work. You have to not be afraid of horses because you will see them every day. You can also work on the renovation of shelter near the lake.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay on a campsite at the shelter near Lake Vezeles and the town of Salvetat Sur Agout. Sleeping in tents (two participants in each tent; bring your sleeping mat and your down sleeping bag). The shelter is provided by the local partner. You will share collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the tasks, including going to the markets and buying food. We will use healthy and local products. The conditions are quite basic in an isolated environment in the middle of nature. You will not have access to 4G or WIFI all the time and places.

Partner:

Our partner is the Hérault County. We have been working with the Environment section of the county for four years now! We've been carrying out international projects together to support Environmental Sensitive Areas. The county owns natural sites and promotes an important environmental policy on a regional scale in order to preserve its rich biodiversity. The county will support the farmer who wishes to horse breeding in this area.

Location and leisure:

The site is located near the Lake Vezeles and the town of Salvetat Sur Agout in the Hérault. The place benefits from a remarkable environment in terms of fauna and flora, as well its magnificent natural landscapes characteristic of the Mediterranean forest and its mild climate. Nearby you will find several little villages with great charm, typical vernacular heritage, vineyards and olive trees, warmth and friendliness!

You will be able to bath in fresh and unusual gorges of water and enjoy outdoor activities. You will have the chance to encounter wild animals and contemplate the starry sky.

During the project you can attend the traditional festivals of the village and learn about the arts, crafts and local cuisine!

**Special requirements and remarks:**

Remember to take gloves, clothes and good shoes for walking and working. Also remember to take your sunglasses, your swimsuit and a beach towel! The days are sometimes very hot during this period but the nights can however be cool. If you wish you can also bring music and a typical object of your country.

Language:

English

Meeting point:

SALVETAT-SUR-AGOUT train station

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport or Marseille or Toulouse

CONCF-305

BARRE DES CEVENNES – In the heart of nature, let's preserve our heritage!

BARRE DES CEVENNES

17/07 – 07/08

RENO

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Lovers of heritage and nature? You will love this workcamp located in the heart of the sumptuous landscapes of the Cevennes! We propose you to enhance the surroundings of a Romanesque church dating from the 12th century and classified as a historical monument!

The project consists in creating a pathway near the church in its garden, by the old cemetery. You will learn the ancestral techniques of dry stone to create a small retaining wall. You will also install a breathtaking viewpoint of the surrounding hills and the roofs of this charming village. A bench will be installed there to allow passers-by to rest and admire the landscape!

The work can be quite physical concerning the creation of the path in the garden. Old graves from different periods are also located nearby and give this site an atmosphere worthy of a well-known TV show from the Middle Ages!

You will be able to recharge your batteries and breathe the fresh air in this special agro-pastoral environment, a UNESCO World Heritage Site!

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in a multi-purpose room provided by the municipality, sleeping on mattresses placed on the floor in the room. You will share the various collective tasks, in particular meal preparation, on a rotating basis. We will use healthy and local products. For specific diets, we invite you to let us know before the start of the workcamp.

Partner:

The municipality of Barre-des-Cevennes wishes to enhance and maintain its heritage through this project. In agreement with the Architecte des Batiments de France and according to their recommendations for this listed site, we have defined together the methods of intervention and the best practices to be respected so that you can work well!

We therefore trust you to get involved with enthusiasm and seriousness in the preservation and enhancement of this exceptional heritage site!

Location and leisure:



The village of Barre-des-Cevennes is considered to be one of the most beautiful villages of the Cevennes and the Gorges du Tarn. The village is located in the department of Lozere, in the Cevennes National Park, south of the town of Mende. The inhabitants of this village will welcome you very warmly!

You will also be able to take advantage of the leisure and outdoor activities available on the site. Finally, you will be able to appreciate the local and tasty products of Cevennes!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves, clothes, and shoes (also good for walking). Remember to bring your sunglasses, swimsuit and a beach towel! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be very cool. The workcamp site is located at high altitude and the climate is therefore mountainous.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim to enjoy the natural swimming areas!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

MENDE TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

CONCF-306

CEILHES ET ROCOZELS – A small path in the nature, to better meet each other!

CEILHES ET ROCOZELS

20/07 – 31/07

ENVI

12 vols + 12

15-17

Project and Work:

We propose you to come and build a hiking trail in the heart of nature! The project is carried out in partnership with a youth educational service which will come with a dozen of young French participants to the workcamp.

The intervention consists in clearing, cleaning and enhancing the footpaths allowing the people to walk around and discover the exceptional landscapes that the site offers.

Beyond the work, the aim of the workcamp is to organize the meeting between the two groups of participants and with the inhabitants.

Accommodation and food:

Camping in the village of Ceilhes and Rocozeles. Sleeping in tents in pairs (bring your own floor mat and sleeping bag). We have a big tent for collective life and all the necessary equipment. You will share the various collective tasks, including meal preparation, on a rotating basis. We will use healthy and local products. For specific diets, please let us know before the workcamp.

Partner:

The commune of Ceilhes and Rocozeles welcomes us to its village. The CCAS du Territoire Languedoc is our partner to facilitate a meeting between twelve young French and our twelve young internationals.



The village benefits from an exceptional environment for the discovery of outdoor activities such as hiking. The project allows us to reinforce the development of tourism based on nature and local heritage.

Location and leisure:

The village of Ceilhes and Rocozeles is located in the very north of the Hérault department, about an hour drive from the beaches and Montpellier. Rich in history and traditions, the village has a remarkable heritage (Romanesque and Gothic elements) as well as a lake suitable for water sports and a river that runs alongside the village.

The village is part of a Regional Park of the Haut Languedoc where you can find more than 200 km of hiking trails.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves, clothes, and working/walking shoes. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, a swimsuit and a beach towel! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be cool.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

CEILHES ET ROCOZELES TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

Fee:

200 €

CONCF-307

MARSEILLAN 2 – Between land and sea, in the middle of nature, there is a footbridge!

MARSEILLAN

03/08 – 24/08

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18+

Project and Work:

We propose you to take up a great challenge: to build a wooden footbridge over a wetland!

The project consists in facilitating the access to a resting platform which with an exceptional viewpoint on the ponds, the sea and the Canal du Midi! Close to a fitness trail, footpaths and cycle and waterways, this project invites walkers to enjoy walks while respecting nature! The environmental aspect of this project is obviously of prime importance in the planning and organisation of our intervention in the enhancement of this space.

It's a big project and that's also why a large group of participants is planned, with two workcamps organised over the summer. Supervised by a specialist, you will be proud to see the birth of this wooden footbridge! We are counting on your involvement and your seriousness to carry out this mission! It's up to you to take up this challenge if you feel like it!

**Accommodation and food:**

In a school, in a room provided by the partner. Mattresses will be placed on the floor. Bring a sleeping bag. You will share collective tasks and prepare meals together. A budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping. We will use healthy and local products.

Partner:

The commune of Marseillan has an ambitious policy of safeguarding and preserving the biodiversity present on its land and wetlands. Benefiting from a seaside resort called Marseillan-Plage, the town wants a controlled and sustainable development of eco-responsible tourism, focused on the preservation of nature, water and sports activities and the discovery of its rich cultural and natural heritage. In addition to the work and the construction of the footbridge, by setting up international workcamps, the city wishes to encourage intercultural exchanges and activities for young people and inhabitants, while encouraging the organisation of international oriented cultural events.

Location and leisure:

The workcamp site is located near the town of Sete, in the commune of Marseillan in the direction of the beach road between the ponds and the Canal du Midi. The place benefits from an exceptional environment. You will be amazed by its bucolic landscapes, the beauty of its wetlands and its astonishing and abundant biodiversity! You will be able to fully enjoy the beach, the cultural summer program and the outdoor activities present on the territory. Good moments of relaxation and conviviality in perspective! You will meet and discover strong cultural and folkloric traditions! During this period, you will be able to take part in popular and atypical local festivals organised in the area.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to take working gloves, clothes and shoes. Also remember to take your sunglasses, your swimsuit and a beach towel! The days are sometimes very hot during this period but the nights can however be cool. If you wish you can also bring music and a typical object of your country.

Language:

English and French

Meeting point:

MARSEILLAN train station

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport or Marseille or Toulouse

CONCF-308

QUILLAN – In the land of the Cathars, let's preserve the heritage!

QUILLAN

05/08 – 26/08

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

18+

Project and Work:

Welcome to an enchanting nature, at the foot of the mountains, by the river in a land of myths and



legends! We invite you to get involved with young people from all over the world for the restoration and enhancement of heritage!

Dating back to the 10th century, the town of Quillan has an exceptional historical heritage. You will be charmed by its castle, its narrow streets, its natural setting conducive to cultural discovery and sharing.

The Cathars left behind them a culture and magnificent sites in the middle of the mountains. Through this project, we invite you to participate in the preservation of this rich local heritage. During this workcamp you will participate in the renovation of a building (traditional masonry with lime). You will also have the opportunity to carry out various tasks to enhance the discovery and hiking trails while enjoying the joys of nature.

The work is a bit physical but remains within everyone's reach! We are waiting for you full of motivation for this exceptional workcamp with its local surprises!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents with access to sanitary facilities and showers at the Municipal Camping de la Forge which is located on the riverside. Tents are provided but you can bring your own if you wish. You will share the various collective tasks, a budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate to the shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner:

The municipality of Quillan wishes to renew for the fourth consecutive year an international workcamp during the summer. The volunteers of the local heritage associations are very involved and will support you on a daily basis in the work to be done. You will be wonderfully welcomed, as every year since the beginning of our partnership, by the elected representatives and the inhabitants of this small town!

Location and leisure:

Situated at the foot of the Pyrenees in the department of Aude, Quillan has a magnificent landscape. The proximity of this river and some lakes has allowed the development of many water activities and makes Quillan and its surroundings an international base for water sports.

Surrounded by 3 regional nature parks, nature lovers will be able to take part in all possible nature and sports activities in the 'Centre Sports Nature de la Forge' (hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, rafting, climbing, caving).

You will find a rich cultural heritage and you will have the opportunity to discover the neighbouring Cathar Castles (Puivert 15km, Puillaurens 17km and Arques 22km) but also the castle of Quillan and its church.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves and clothes, as well as good working/walking shoes. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, bathing suit and a towel as well as a hat and sunscreen! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be very cool. The site is located at high altitude and the climate is mountainous.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim to enjoy the natural swimming areas!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

QUILLAN TRAIN STATION

Closest airport:



Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

CONCF-309

SAINT SEBASTIEN D'AIGREFEUILLE – By the river, let's preserve the heritage!

SAINT SEBASTIEN D'AIGREFEUILLE

07/08 – 28/08

RENO/ENVI

12 vols

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Project and Work:

We invite you to come and get involved in restoring a small stone path by the river!

You will be charmed by the natural and preserved setting of this small French village! Supervised by a specialist of the "calades", you will be initiated to the art of stone as in Roman times!

The work is a little physical but remains within everyone's reach! We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional workcamp in the heart of nature!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in tents with access to sanitary facilities and showers located on the river bank in the village. Tents are provided but you can bring your own if you wish. Bring your camping mat and a warm sleeping bag. You will share the various collective tasks, a budget will be allocated to the camp leaders and you will participate in the shopping and the preparation of meals, giving priority to healthy and local products.

Partner:

The municipality of San Sebastian d'Aigrefeuille wishes to restore and enhance the rich heritage by organizing an international workcamp during the summer. The volunteers of the local heritage associations are also very involved and will support you on a daily basis in the work to be done. You will be wonderfully welcomed in this small town full of life and traditions!

Location and leisure:

Located in the Gard department, the small town of Saint Sebastien d'Aigrefeuille benefits from an exceptional environment and cultural and natural heritage!

Close to the tourist site of Anduze and its steam train, the village is part of the Cevennes National Park! Lovers of natural spaces, you can swim in the river and enjoy the outdoor activities offered by the site.

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves, clothes, and working/walking shoes. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, bathing suit and a towel as well as a hat and sunscreen! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be very cool. Bring your camping mat and a warm sleeping bag.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim to enjoy the natural swimming areas!

Language:

English

Meeting point:

ANDUZE TRAIN STATION

**Closest airport:**

Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

CONCF-310

CEYRAS – From the gardens to the river, this is the calade's way!

CEYRAS

12/08 – 26/08

ENVI/RENO

14 vols

15-17

Project and Work:

We propose you to come and clean and enhance a charming little path located in the village. Endowed with a beautiful calade, this path leads the walkers of the village towards gardens up to the bank of the river, which is called here the Lergue.

But hush! This is a secret! This is the path the locals take to go swimming...

The work will consist of restoring part of the calade, doing some brushing, cleaning and development of the access road to the river.

Accommodation and food:

You will be housed in the village leisure centre. Sleeping on mattresses provided and lay out on the ground. Common areas as well as showers and toilets will be at your disposal. Don't forget to bring your sleeping bag. You will share the various collective tasks, a budget will be allocated to the leaders and you will participate to the shopping and the preparation of the meals, privileging healthy and local products.

Partner:

The municipality of Ceyras wishes to welcome young adolescents from all over the world and local youth in order to promote intercultural encounters and exchange between people. For the third consecutive year, we are carrying out a workcamp project in the village. Attached to the heritage of their commune, the inhabitants and the elected representatives will be delighted to welcome you with conviviality and good mood!

Location and leisure:

Ceyras is a small town in the Hérault department, 40km from Montpellier in the South of France. The territory of the Pays Cœur d'Hérault has an exceptional historical, cultural and natural heritage (medieval castle of Clermont l'Hérault, abbey of St-Guilhem-le-Desert classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Grand Site du Lac du Salagou and Cirque de Moureze...).

You will have the choice between many activities during your free time such as hiking, swimming in the Hérault Gorges, water activities, cultural activities and many more!

Special requirements and remarks:

Remember to bring working gloves and clothes, and working/walking shoes. Also remember to bring your sunglasses, swimsuit and a beach towel! The days can be very hot at this time of the year, but the nights can be cool.

If you wish you can also bring music, a typical object from your country to share your culture with the other participants. If you wish to participate in this workcamp, it is strongly recommended that you know how to swim to enjoy the river and the lake!

Language:

English



Meeting point:

CLERMONT L'HERAULT BUS STATION

Closest airport:

Montpellier airport, or Marseille or Toulouse or Paris airport

Fee:

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