



Centre of voluntary movement

“DiGe vu Samara”

Work Camps Programme 2020



WHAT IS DiGe vu Samara



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION

Center of voluntary movement «DiGe vu Samara» is a non-governmental organization. It was established on the initiative of active youth leaders. Its main activities include:

- promotion of international volunteerism in the Samara region by means of long-term, mid-term projects and work camps;
- involvement of active young people into the social life of the Samara region by means of youth projects, such as AIDS prevention campaigns, etc.;

- involvement of the disabled people into the life of society by means of the voluntary projects;
- organization of cultural activities, festivals, workshops;
- organization of thematic trainings and seminars for youth leaders.

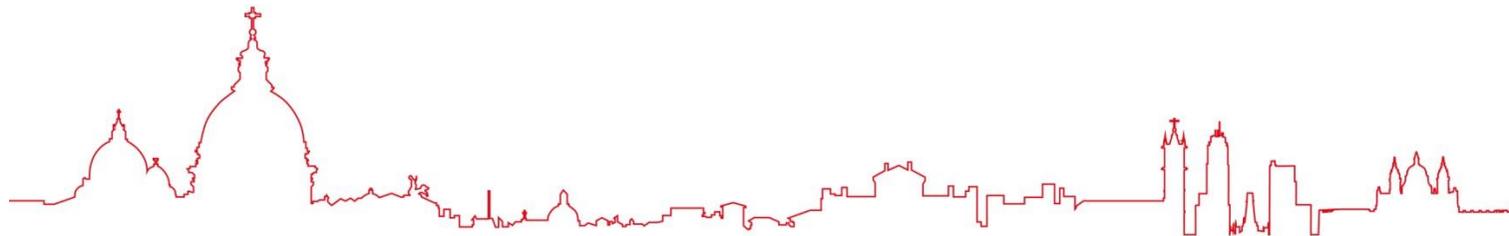
DiGe vu Samara has been a partner of YAP (Youth Action for Peace) and ALLIANCE since 2005. In June 2007 DiGe vu Samara became a full member of CCIVS (UNESCO).

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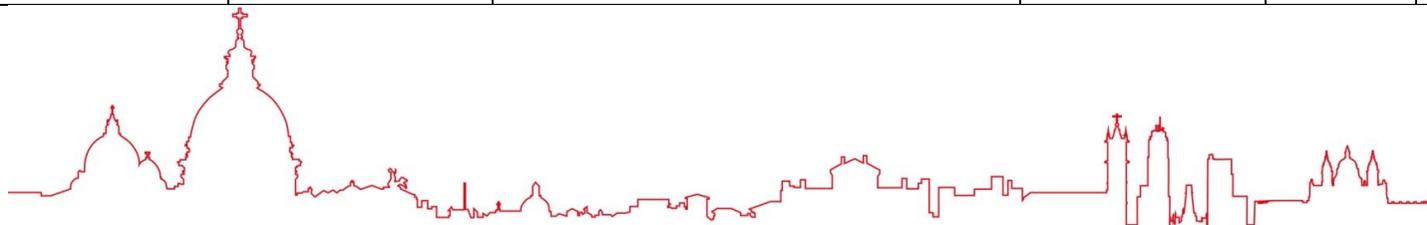
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Work camps List

code/name	location	dates	type	age limit	remarks
DGV 01 “Ya-Poliglot”	Samara	03/06/2020 – 16/06/2020	Kids	18+	50 Euro extra fee Motivation letter/video is needed!
DGV02 “Explore cultures”	Samara	08/06/2020 – 28/06/2020	Kids/ART	18+	extra fee to be confirmed Motivation letter/video is needed!
DGV 03 “World around us”	Cheboksary	15/07/2020 – 29/07/2020	Kids/Photo	18+	50 Euro extra fee Motivation letter/video is needed!
DGV 04 “Language+”	Cheboksary	31/07/2020 – 08/08/2020	Kids/Photo	18+	50 Euro extra fee Motivation letter/video is needed!





DGV01 “Ya-Poliglot”

Dates: 03/06/20 – 16/06/20

Location: Samara region, Russia

The project takes place at Children’s camp “Nadezhda” (Krasnoyarsk district, Samara region, Russia). This camp is located in a picturesque green forested area and have a large territory with lots of sportsgrounds and open-air swimming pools. The camp also has 24-hour security guards and medical personnel.

The Volunteer’s main tasks are:

- organize language activities of English (and/or French, Spanish, German) as a foreign language for children and teenagers (2-4 academic hours per day),
- prepare a staged song/sketch/poem etc in a foreign language with children for the Parents’ Day concert,
- prepare and make a presentation for children about the Volunteer’s own country, its culture, traditions etc.
- to prepare and supervise culture, sports and other activities taking place at the camp,
- use a variety of methods to encourage development and personal growth of children;

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- to modify camp activities in accordance with children’s interests and abilities;
- encourage children’s interest in foreign languages;
- create language environment and motivate children to communicate in foreign languages;
- immediately inform the Camp Coordinator of any accidents or/and violent incidents in the camp.



The Volunteer is responsible for:

- health and safety of the children they are supervising during any activity or lesson they are in charge of,
- keeping any materials or equipment they use in their work in good condition;
- following health, safety and fire-safety regulations as well as camp daily schedule;
- respecting children's rights;
- being ethical and tolerant with both children and staff in the camp.

Project hours and free time:

The Volunteer is to organize 2-4 academic hours of language activities (1 academic hour = 45 minutes) a day and to have 4-6 hours a day organizing, preparing and supervising sports, culture, entertainment and other activities.

The Volunteer can have 2 days off per camp. The schedule of working days and days off is to be agreed with Camp Coordinator within the first three days of the camp.

All Volunteers may not have their day off on the same day. Maximum 2 Volunteers can have their day off on the same day.



The Volunteer can spend their days off either in Samara hostel or in the camp. Food and accommodation is at the expense of Ya-Polyglot. If the Volunteer stays in Samara, a buddy is provided by Ya-Polyglot.

Accommodation and food:

While at the camp the Volunteer is provided with food (5 meals a day) and accommodation (room to share with 1-3 other people, adjacent bathroom with a shower)

Team and coordination:

The volunteer works in an international team. The Ya-Polyglot camp team is headed by Camp Coordinator. There also is Language Coordinator who is responsible for assisting volunteers with activity planning and preparation, choosing books, videos and teaching materials.

All Ya-Polyglot personnel speak English, so the working language of all meetings for personnel is in English.

The volunteer is to closely collaborate with other volunteers (mainly international), language teachers (mainly international) and group-leaders (mainly Russian, but able to communicate in English).



In all but one instance, the Volunteer must report any grievance to the Camp Coordinator. Where, and only where, the grievance is with the Camp Coordinator, the Volunteer

can make their grievance known to the Director of Ya-Polyglot.

Camp rules:

While at the Camp the Volunteer is to:

- follow the daily schedule,
- behave in a tolerant and ethical way towards children and personnel.

While at the Camp the Volunteer must not:

- smoke,
- consume any alcohol or drugs,
- swear,
- leave the Camp territory without notifying the Camp Coordinator.

The Volunteer is to provide the following medical documents:

- chest X-ray,
- enterobiasis test results,

- vaccination certificate,
- complete blood count,
- clinical urinalysis,
- HIV blood test results.

What experience does the volunteer gain in this project?

1. Getting to know Russia. The Volunteer learns Russian customs and traditions, goes sightseeing around Samara, meets a lot of hospitable Russian people and manages to understand the enigmatic and mysterious Russian soul.
2. Learning a lot about children's psychology and pedagogics.
3. Working in a multinational team.
4. Leadership skills. The Volunteer leads children and teenagers, organizing and handling various language, sports, arts and other activities.
5. Realizing their creative and artistic potential to the full (both during everyday activities and staged talent shows).

**Motivation letter/video is needed!
Extra fee!**

DGV02 “Explore cultures”

Dates: 8.06.2020 -28.06.2020

Location: Samara, Russia

KIDS/ART



We are a collaboration of two studios working with kids from 3 to 16 years old. StudioKidz is focused on very young learners' development in English - we practice language immersion through arts, cooking, science and physical exercise. Zefirka Culinary Studio aims at enabling children to acquire practical skills and learn about the art of cooking. Our programs presuppose kids' immersion into country studies supporting practices of ecological approach in Europe. During summer holidays we organize weekly camps where kids can practice various skills and experience intercultural exchange. We are welcome volunteers to join our teams. We are looking for responsible and self-motivated people of 21-30 years old, with a positive attitude to life, who

enjoy working with kids and exhibit love for cooking and their culture in general. Preferably native speakers or minimum English level - B2



Work:

- assist the teacher during English classes (paint, glue, cut, sing, dance, mix ingredients...)
- be ready to talk with kids about country studies (symbols, languages, what they grow, what they eat, how they work...)
- organize free-time activities with kids in the studio
- take an active part in organizing charity events
- take part in organizing and settling free workshops for children including children with Down Syndrome
- assist the chef during culinary workshops (help the kids weigh the ingredients, cook with a group of children to speed

up the process and keep the dynamics of the class, be ready to talk about international cuisine)

- be ready to explain terms and teach 'English for cooking' (short lessons teaching cutlery used in the kitchen, verbs used to cook etc. based on their own experience)
- organize free-time activities with kids in the studio and outdoors (some team-building games, painting or physical activities during the spare time in the camp...)
- take an active part in organizing charity events (take roles of assistants or prepare performances with kids with limited abilities, teach them skills to be used in the future)

Motivation letter/video is needed!
Extra fee!



DGV03 "World around us"

Dates: 15.07.2020 – 29.07.2020

Location: Cheboksary, Russia



Partner:

The language school "Language Plus" has been organizing international language camps for five years. In their camps Russian and foreign volunteers collaborate to organize cultural, educational and sport activities for local children and children from nearby regions aged 7-17.

The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person.

The aims of the project:

- intercultural exchange;

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- raising children's interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races;
- learning foreign languages;
- building teamwork and leadership skills;
- discovering and developing children's creative skills ;
- educating children to be leaders with active life position

Tasks

- Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improving their language skills through discussions). These include the volunteer's native language, and English if their English level is B2 or higher and they feel comfortable with teaching two languages.
- Giving a presentation of the volunteer's native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions.
- Organizing and together with children taking part in some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts.
- Making intercultural and educational workshops of different kinds: handcrafts, sports, national games, music, dance, photography, etc.

Free time

Free time for volunteers is flexible. The volunteers are mostly busy in the morning having lessons. The rest of the day is flexible and free hours depend on the day's schedule and other volunteers' schedule. You have to keep in mind

that the kids will always be around, asking questions and just trying to communicate or play with you.

During the camp you will have an opportunity to visit Cheboksary at the end of the camp.

Requirements to volunteers

- Age 18+
- Volunteers should speak English at B1 level or higher
- Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country
- Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =)

Accommodation and food



Volunteers will stay in the resort center “White stones” (Belye Kamni) in a brick house. The counselors live together

in male and female rooms for 2-4 people. Showers are available all the time. No sleeping bags are needed. Food is provided in the local camp cafeteria (5 meals a day).

Things to bring:

- Warm clothes (sweater, training suit, raincoat, etc.)
- First Aids Kit
- Umbrella
- Information about your country (presentation, flag, map, traditional and popular music, costumes, pictures, food, etc.);
- Information and materials needed for language lessons. It would be better if you prepare the necessary materials, worksheets, video, songs, pictures beforehand since the Internet connection is extremely slow and unstable there;
- Traditional children’s and sport games if there are any;
- Comfortable clothes and footwear (no heels) both light and warm because summers in Russia can be unpredictable. Make sure to bring enough sport clothing and also a pair of trainers and sandals (flip-flops).
- Swim suit. There’s a beautiful lake on the camp’s territory.
- And the most important - your love for children, smiles and positive attitude! Be ready for the time of your life!

Motivation letter/video is needed!

Extra fee!

DGV04“Language +”

Dates: 31.07.2020 – 08.08.2020

Location: Cheboksary, Russia

KIDS/PHOTO



Camps DGV 03 and DGV 04 are separate projects (camps) which you can choose to participate depending on your time available, but we would also be glad to accept you for 2 camps in a row if you want and provide free accommodation between the projects.

Both camps will take place in the children’s resort “White stones” (Belye Kamni) about 60 km away from Cheboksary. Between camps the volunteers will be provided with free accommodation in the city Cheboksary.

The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person.

The aims of the project:

- intercultural exchange;
- raising children’s interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races;
- learning foreign languages;
- building teamwork and leadership skills;
- discovering and developing children’s creative skills ;
- educating children to be leaders with active life position

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- Giving a presentation of the volunteer’s native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions.
- Organizing and together with children taking part in some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts.
- Making intercultural and educational workshops of different kinds: handcrafts, sports, national games, music, dance, photography, etc.
- **PLEASE NOTE!** We would be really happy to have a special person, responsible for taking photos and making some short videos about the camp life so that we could better present this project in mass media, in order to promote volunteering in our region.

Free time

Free time for volunteers is flexible. The volunteers are mostly busy in the morning having lessons. The rest of the day is flexible and free hours depend on the day's schedule and other volunteers' schedule. You have to keep in mind that the kids will always be around, asking questions and just trying to communicate or play with you.

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- Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country
- Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =)
- If you are interested in creative tasks during the project, experience with social media, photo/video materials, social networks and promotion will be very helpful.

Accommodation and food

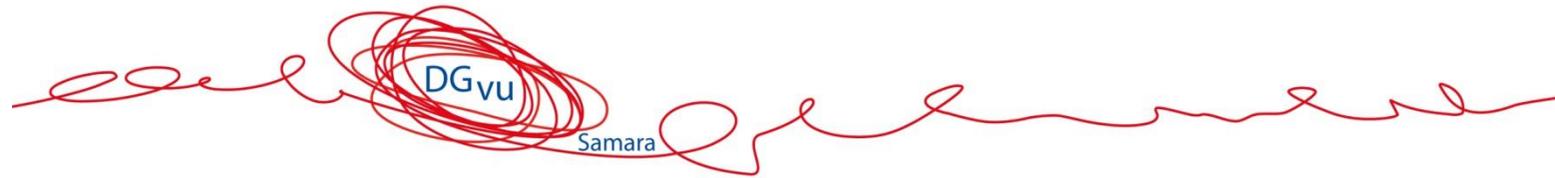
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- And the most important - your love for children, smiles and positive attitude! Be ready for the time of your life!

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Extra fee!



THE CITY OF SAMARA

The city of Samara was first mentioned in official documents in 1586 in the reign of Fedor Ioannovich when in the spring time construction of a fortress on the Volga was started for protection from the Nogays and Kalmyks, and provision of the waterway from Kazan to Astrakhan. The fortress was small; an impenetrable forest approached almost close to it from the North and East; the river Samara protected it from the South and the mighty Volga - from the West. In 1688 the fortress Samara was renamed to the Samara city.

In 1708 in the reign of Peter I Samara ranked the ninth town of the Kazan province, and since 1719 it was attached to the Astrakhan province. At that time there were 210 citizens' homesteads on the territory of the town. Since 1851 Samara was a provincial town with the population of 15 thousand. The Samara province ranked first in the whole of the Russian Empire per the amount of wheat harvested. 375 shops traded colonial, manufactured and other goods. Bazaars took place every week in two squares.

Later in the 19th century there were 46 plant and factories in Samara where 2.5 thousand regular workers were employed. The rise of industry was hampered by absence of the required energy supply. The first city power station in Samara was



built in 1900. By 1917 as many as 90 industrial enterprises operated in Samara, e.g. a mechanical bakery and a grain-elevator containing 140 million pounds of grain.

Since the town has a convenient geographical location the Donbass and Urals became major metal suppliers for the industry that laid foundation for the set-up of a lot of big enterprises of the machine engineering and metal processing. There were such natural resources in the vicinity of the town as sulphur, phosphorites, limestone, dolomite, gypsum, chalk, clay and sand. It made for the industry of construction materials. In the 30s Samara became a center of oil production and processing in Russia. All those natural and

economic conditions made for the development of the city as a big industrial city.

The city of Cheboksary

Cheboksary (Chuvash people name is Shupashkar) is the capital and administrative center of the Chuvash Republic of Russia.

The city is an important port on the Volga River, industrial and cultural center of the region. There is also Novocheboksarsk (satellite city) located about 6 km from Cheboksary.

Cheboksary population is about 460,000 (2012).



Local time in Cheboksary city is the same as in Moscow (UTC/GMT +4 hours).

During the World War II the local industrial potential was complemented by powerful industrial base of the enterprises evacuated from Moscow, Leningrad and other cities.



Cheboksary is standing on the banks of the Volga River and has a large river station. It is a place to stop for the Volga River cruises.

Also it should be mentioned that the public transportation system of Cheboksary is one of the best in Russia (bus, minibus, trolleybus, and taxi systems).



Cheboksary history

The settlement was first time mentioned by the Russian army going to the Kazan Khanate in 1469. During the Kazan Khanate period, the town had probably a Turkish or Tatar name, Cabaqsar. It is similar to the present name of the city. Also there is another name of Cheboksary - Shupashkar (in the Chuvash people's language, "shupashkar" means "fortress").

Cheboksary places of interest

As a cultural center, Cheboksary has a philharmonic orchestra, an opera-ballet theater and many other theaters that have plays in the Russian and the Chuvash language).

One of the most attractive places of Cheboksary is called "zaliv" (meaning bay) located in the center of the city. There are a lot of opportunities to visit various cafes and socialize there.

The city has many interesting museums. The only Russian beer museum is located here.

Cheboksary is situated near a hydro-electric power station. There is also agricultural and a heavy duty tractors plant in the city. Cheboksary airport (IATA CSY, ICAO UWKS) has the status of international airport since 1995.

