

Workcamps program for summer 2020 from “Smart Travel Bureau”

Code	Title	Type	Dates	Participants	Location	Extra fee
STB01 STB02	Truly Healthy Farming	AGRI	18.04 – 14.05 25.05 – 20.06	4	Stavotino village, Leningrad region	30 euro
STB03 STB04	Truly Healthy Farming	AGRI	01-14 July 23 August – 5 September	10+ 2 local	Stavotino village, Leningrad region	30 euro
STB05 STB06	Inclusion Festival on the Farm	KIDS DISA FEST	24-30 June 19-25 August (free e-visa*)	5	Chernovo village, Leningrad region	30 euro
STB07	I see what do you say	DISA MANU	30 July - 5 August (free e-visa*)	10+ 5 local	St.Petersburg	100 euro

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Truly Healthy Farming

Code: STB01, STB02, STB03, STB04

AGRICULTURE

Dates:

STB01 18.04 – 14.05 (27 days)

STB02 25.05 – 20.06 (27 days)

STB03 01-14 July

STB04 23 August – 5 September

Number of participants: STB01, STB02 – 4 people, STB03, STB04 – 10 foreign volunteers, 2 local

Partner: NGO “BIODYNAMICA” is an organization that for 20 years carries projects on healthy farming without pesticides and other chemicals. All the products they grow are BIO and eco-friendly.

Organization has 5 hectares of fields and is run by couple of very friendly and open people aged 70 and 75. Of course, volunteer’s work is needed.

Work: volunteers will help in all kinds of gardening works – digging, planting, collecting, etc. of vegetables and herbs. Work can be hard.

Accommodation and food: volunteers will live in mansard, there are matrasses on large connected double-deck beds. Sleeping bag is needed. On the first floor there is a huge dining room and kitchen. Products are provided, volunteers cook by themselves. Shower with hot water is available, bio-toilet is outside the building.

Location and Leisure: village Stavotino is situated 180 km from St.Petersburg, in Luga district of Leningrad’s region. It was recently found out that settlements of first (or very ancient) humans were found there. Near by there are some villages with old and beautiful churches, museums of local crafts, bee farm, river and lake, forests with berries and mushrooms (depends on season), barbeque place, where volunteers can go on their free-time.

Requirements: no alcohol. Insurance is not provided. Knowledge of Russian language will be an advantage. Short motivation letter.

Extra fee: 30 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp.

Inclusion Festival on the Farm (free e-visa*)

Code: STB05, STB06

DISA/FEST/KIDS

Dates:

STB05 24-30 June

STB06 19-25 August

Number of participants: 5

Partner: Rancho “Golden Horseshoe” is a place not far away from St.Petersburg for family activities. But one of the most important activities carried by organization is hippotherapy for children with different kinds of disabilities. During the year, 50 of such children receive this therapy for free. Twice during the



summer Rancho runs inclusive festival for kids with disabilities. Also, on the territory of Rancho there is a shelter for homeless animals and small zoo.

Work: This project is for special children lovers. Volunteers will help during preparation of the inclusion festival (some manual work with setting up stage, places for workshops), during the festival itself - showing guests the territory, carrying out different workshops and games for children with disabilities. And there will be a day to clean the territory after the festival.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will live in separate wooden house with kitchen, toilet and bathroom. Sleeping bag is needed. Volunteers will cook by themselves, some farm products will be provided, other products will be provided as well.

Location and Leisure: Village Chernovo is situated near St.Petersburg and Gatchina – one of the places with tsar palace and beautiful park. There is a lake for fishing, forest for horse riding. Meetings with students from local language school will be organized, some excursions will be held. St.Petersburg is quite easy to reach.

Requirements: Not to be afraid and love children and animals. Some pedagogical background will be good, but not obligatory. Be creative for organizing workshops and games for children. Be ready for manual work. Russian language is desirable, but not obligatory. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Motivation letter.

Extra fee: 30 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp.

I see what do you say

Code: STB07

DISA/MANU

Dates: 30 July – 5 August

Number of participants: 10 foreign volunteers, 5 local

Partner: “I see what do you say” is a project, which involves deaf and dumb people in voluntary work with usual ones. Volunteers actively take part in mixed teams in many different city events as service volunteers as well as they visit animal shelters, orphanages, run workshops for elderly people. Also, they have free courses of sign language for usual volunteers, so they can easily communicate with deaf and dumb people.

Work: volunteers will have a chance to get acquainted with some voluntary and social entrepreneurship projects of St.Petersburg – visits to animal shelter, inclusive café, dining room for poor people, participation in Eco volunteering will be organized. Work will be diverse, intensive, but extremely interesting. **Translator from/to international sign language will be provided!**

Accommodation and food: volunteers will live in hostel or in host families. Food will be provided.

Location and Leisure: St.Petersburg is a city, where you don't have to search for activities – they are all around. Several excursions will be organized.

Requirements: knowledge of international sign language.

Extra fee: 100 euro for covering administrative costs and local partner expenditures for the camp. As the camp is in St.Petersburg, unfortunately, living cost is higher, then in rural areas and we need to pay translator.

