



Workcamps in Frankreich

Englisch- und Französisch-sprachige Projekte

(meistens Englisch; wenn Französisch, dann in der Beschreibung extra angegeben)

Partner: JRF, CONCORDIA, UNAREC, CBF, SJ

“Union Nationale Etudes & Chantiers” bietet Workcamps in ganz Frankreich an. Es gibt auch einige Teenage-Camps.

“Compagnons Batisseurs ” hat etwa 1/3 französische Teilnehmende in ihren Camps. Auch wenn die Campsprache wie überall Englisch ist, sind Französisch-Kenntnisse von Vorteil.

“CONCORDIA“ bietet Camps für die Altersgruppe ab 18, ab 17, 16-20 und 15-17 an.

“Jeunesse et Reconstruction“ - in fast allen Camps von JRF kann man schon ab 17 J. teilnehmen (wenn nichts anderes angegeben). Es gibt auch French-Speaking Camps und Teenage-Camps (14-17).

“Solidarites Jeunesses“ ist Mitglied im Netzwerk „Youth Action for Peace“ und bietet auch Teenage-Camps an.

Wenn „French-speaking“ angegeben ist, ist die Campsprache Französisch, ansonsten Englisch

Hier eine Ausschreibung eines Projektes in Frankreich, für die eine andere deutsche Organisation noch Teilnehmende sucht. Wir haben uns bereit erklärt, dieses Projekt mit auszuschreiben:

www.pro-international.de/ausschreibung_sonderprojekt_frankreich.pdf

Workcamps 2010

Concordia France

CONC099 RESPECT 12/09-17/09

ENVI

15 vols

17+

Project : It is a partnership between two associations : Respect and Concordia . Respect is an association of eco-citizenship and a network of social mutual aid, The objective is the fight against an invasive plant that asphyxiates environment and prevents others plants from living, and it endangers ecosystem of pond.

Work: Weeding an aquatic plant with an environmentally conscious method in order to respect the environment (manual weeding). You will work with fisherman and volunteers who are involved in the project.

Location : The site takes place in the pond of Provostière, near a rural district of Riallé (44). Agricultural landscape, forest, ponds and lakes: we'll see !

Accommodation: The accommodation will be in cottages.

Meeting place: Ancenis train station

Special requirements : Gloves and waders are supplied. Bring a sleeping bag, a roll mat and an ankle boots.

CONC043 VERDELAIS

10/09-25/09

RENO

18yo

12 VOLS

PROJECT: The small village of Verdelaïs was once famous for its pilgrimage chapel and its monastery... it recently inherited a "way of Cross" from the top of which a splendid view of the valley of the Garonne can be admired. For National Heritage Day, which will take place during the camp on the 18 & 19 of September, the town hall wished to renovate this pathway, and to thus promote this inheritance for which, during a weekend, you will play the guides and the organizers...

WORK: Led by a technical leader, you will participate in the restoration of the way of cross: repairing the old evacuations of water (cleaning and repositioning small stones); sanding and painting the bars of each small chapel, concealment of certain bars. You will as well participate in the setting and the leading of the visits during National Heritage Day.

LANGUAGE: French and English

LOCATION: Verdelaïs is a small village in the Gironde, located a few kilometres from Langon, and 35 km south-east of Bordeaux.

ACCOMODATION: In a building (basic collective living conditions).

TERMINAL: The train station in Langon.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Bring a sleeping bag, working clothes, sport and work shoes as well as warm clothes.

SPECIAL NOTE: No public transportation, for those who like nature and walking.

For more information, you may check the following website:

<http://www.verdelais.com/accueil/accueil.html>

CONC224 Lattes

18/09 – 02/10

RENO

18 yo

16 VOLS

Restoration of hydraulic network and training

PROJECT: This is a new project, a partnership between Concordia, the town of Lattes and an organisation which set up training in relation with natural and environmental space. The purpose is to organise a work camp with volunteers but also people in in-training service and youth from the town. The work will be in the conservation area called "Maison de la Nature" which is on the side of a pond and will be the restoration of the hydraulic equipment and some other arranging works. The volunteers will have the possibility, if they want to, to follow, during afternoon, some technical training courses (masonry, work on the wood...)

WORK: Masonry, fitting out and wood work (to confirm)

LANGUAGE: French and English

LOCATION: Between the Mediterranean sea and Montpellier, this very touristic place will give various possibilities of leisure and interesting meetings.

ACCOMODATION: lodging in a building used usually for holydays camps.

TERMINAL: Montpellier

JR France

Workcamps 2010

SJ France

INTRODUCTION

Solidarités Jeunesses works alongside a number of partner organisations world-wide, exchanging volunteers and organising international solidarity projects. The association has been the French branch of Youth Action for Peace till 2009, a movement created after the First World War in order to reconcile people of different nationalities through a better mutual understanding.

National

Solidarités Jeunesses is a national youth organisation, recognised by the French Ministry of Youth and Sport. Our national headquarters are situated in Paris. We organise short and longer-term international youth volunteer workcamps and voluntary services, projects with people from disadvantaged areas, training sessions, and international solidarity projects. We also manage rural residential and community centres.

Regional

Solidarités Jeunesses is composed of 7 regional delegations: Ile-de-France, Franche-Comté, Languedoc-Roussillon, PACA, Auvergne, Poitou-Charentes and Midi-Pyrénées. Moreover it cooperates with partners in the regions of Bretagne, Lorraine and with La Croisée des Regards in the region PACA.

Workcamps

The international workcamp is a very important part in the action undertaken by Solidarités Jeunesses. It is prepared a long time in advance in the different regional offices and the National Secretariat. The international workcamp, open to volunteers of any age, is seen as a tool of local and personal development, tolerance and understanding between the different participants. Furthermore, we lay emphasis on the inclusion of people coming from disadvantaged areas. The workcamps promote the active participation of the local population.

Type

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| ART – Art | RENO – Restoration |
| CONS – Construction | SOCI – Social |
| CULT – Culture | HER – Heritage |
| ENVI – Environmental | |

Regions in France

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AUV – Auvergne | LR – Languedoc-Roussillon |
| IDF – Ile de France | LO – Lorraine |
| FC – Franche-Comté | MP – Midi-Pyrénées |
| PC – Poitou-Charentes | |
| PACA – Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur | |

Workcamps 2010

SJ75 | MP | International rurality | 18.09–02.10 | RENO CULT

OFAJ France, Germany and Cameroun

PROJECT (15-24 vols, minimum age : 18): All year long, the association «Un Lieu pour l'Utopie» (*A Place for Utopia*) receives disadvantaged people (lone women, handicapped, solidarity-based camping...) in its farm. The work will consist of the renovation of an emergency accommodation for lone women in traditional stone and carpentry work. The association members will share with their humanistic values as well as the meals prepared with the farm products. You'll be accommodated in tents in the farm's camping collective rooms in the farm's main house. As the farm team is able to communicate in sign language, this workcamp is ideal for deaf-mute volunteers. The panorama from the farm is exceptional, with an incredible view on the Pyrénées mountains, and the area can provide you with so many opportunities to discover natural sites such as "la Montagne Noire" (the Black Mountain area), Saint-Ferréol's lake, the Canal du Midi, and beautiful towns such as Carcassonne or Revel.

This project takes place within the frame of an OFAJ partnership with participants from France, Germany and Cameroon.

Note: The permanent staff speaks German and is very interested in African art. This workcamp is also open for deaf and mute persons, as the local volunteers have command of sign language. The international volunteers participate also in the farm work.

ACCOMMODATION: in tents on the camping place.

LOCATION: Mourvilles-Hautes is 50 km South-East of Toulouse.

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Villefranche de Lauragais.

SJ76 | PACA | Water course in Vaunières October | 27/09-18/10 | ENVI

PROJECT (12 volunteers, minimum age 18 years): Vaunières village is a national and international meeting centre, situated at the level of 1200m. Throughout the whole year, it hosts people from very different social and cultural backgrounds. Every year, international volunteers, families, handicapped people, youngsters coping with social issues or tourists come during their free time to take part in the restoration of the village, to take a holiday or to organize a specific project (theatre plays, seminars...). Work consists in the cleaning of the coasts of the river, which surround Vaunières.

There are many opportunities to organise cultural evenings, walks in the mountains, to swim in the stream and to participate in local events taking place in the villages around.

ACCOMMODATION: inside

LOCATION: Situated at 40 km of Gap, 90 km of Grenoble

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Lus La Croix Haute

SJ77 | PACA | Non-motorised paths – Serres | 27/09-27/10 | ENVI

PROJECT (12 volunteers, minimum age 18 years): Five villages in the valley of Buëch in the High Alps have a common aim of local and touristy development: the establishment, the animation and valorisation of non-motorised hiking: by foot, by bike and by horse. There are three different sections in this workcamp: the bunking of brushwood, the cutting down of trees and the leveling of the ground. Every week, volunteers will move on to another section. There are opportunities to organise cultural evenings, walks in the mountains, to swim in the stream and to participate in local events taking place in the villages around.

ACCOMMODATION: inside or in tents

LOCATION: Situated at 40 km of Gap, 95 km of Grenoble

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Lus La Croix Haute, Veynes Dévoluy

SJ79 | IDF | Solidarités Jeunesses | 23/10 – 06/11 | RENO

PROJECT (8 vols, minimum age: 18): Solidarités Jeunesses aims to organise an international workcamp in his office, which is situated in the middle of Paris. With this workcamp, the association would like to illustrate its dynamism to the partners. Furthermore, local volunteers may be involved in this project.

The group of volunteers will continue renovation work in the office (like painting and other little renovation work).

ACCOMMODATION: Inside, in the office of Solidarités Jeunesses

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Gare de l'Est / Gare du Nord

LOCATION: Located at 60 km of La Ferté sous Jouarre.

UNAREC France

Union Nationale des Associations Regionales études ET chantiers (National Union of regional associations études ET chantiers)

études ET chantiers was created in 1962 by several Youth movements. It acts on international co-operation in the "Education Populaire" movement –non formal education-. We aim to fight exclusion, in the world-wide movement of international voluntary services (short term and long term) through partnerships with 105 organisations in 62 countries.

Since 1986, the organisation was regionalised and became UNAREC = Union Nationale des Associations Régionales études ET chantiers (national union of regional associations named études ET chantiers)

UNAREC is member of both CCIVS and Alliance of European voluntary service organisations networks, as well as the new YouthCan and SEVEN (senior) platforms. In France, UNAREC is the current President of Cotravaux, French network of voluntary service organisations, www.cotravaux.org and is active in Rural development (CELAVAR) as well in the inclusion networks (Chantier Ecole).

Our "Union" is composed by 6 regional associations, with a national secretariat in Paris:

- études ET chantiers Ile de France – Paris area and North of France
- études ET chantiers Grand Est – East part of France
- études ET chantiers Bretagne et Pays de Loire – West part of France
- études ET chantiers Midi Pyrenees – South West part of France
- études ET chantiers Rhone Alpes – South-East of France
- études ET chantiers Espace Central – Centre of France and the International Delegation.

Each regional organisation run permanent projects independently, and organise collectively the international workcamp programme, coordinated by the International delegation, permanent office based in Clermont-Ferrand.

We organise around 50 international workcamps every year open to all (no age limit, and seniors are welcome). For over 40 years, we developed teenager workcamps (14-17 years), and since 2007, we open one "pre-teen" workcamp (11-13 years)!

Beside this, our regional organisations manage 50 local inclusion work projects with young or adults facing exclusion. This is the larger part of our action that involves us in employment or social public schemes and in European programmes (ESF, Leonardo, Grundtvig ...). We are looking for new partnerships and cooperation in this field.

Altogether, we manage 1500 participants (volunteers, trainees, inclusion, learners ...), led by over 120 permanent staff and supervised by 50 trustees.

UNAREC ADULT WORKCAMPS

Usually we host 12 volunteers on each of our workcamps (9/10 international volunteers +2/3 French participants) but some projects are open to 8 volunteers only.

Stay: All volunteers are expected to arrive the first day and leave the last day!

Languages spoken: English or French. Some projects are specific French speaking (Festivals, Archaeological camps), this is indicated in the description.

Leading team (staff): our leaders are employees with some co leader volunteers (or trainees). They implement our pedagogy that aims to bring each volunteer better skill in all aspect of the workcamps: work, collective life, local population awareness and cultural activities...

Work is about 30 hours per week; most of the time no work on week-ends, but it might BE DIFFERENT DEPENDING THE PROJECT (festival camps ...). The work is the aim of our projects: its realisation is essential (in time, quantity and quality): this is why our leaders are employees!

Activities are decided together with volunteers and leaders: as a group experience! Leaders will propose activities, but ideas and proposals are welcome. We don't expect volunteers doing activities on their own, going to visit friends living nearby or going alone to watch a movie! Concerning the every day life, the group will organise teams so that everybody participate in the cleaning, tidying up, and preparation of the meals...

Accessing : on each project we open 1 or 2 places for people facing social or psychological difficulties (like living in orphanages or in specialized institutions). We are convince that workcamps is very useful for them, as a big adventure and good contacts with International volunteers from all conditions.

Age Limit: 18 years old minimum – no maximum; We may accept 17 year old participants if they already have a volunteer experience and if they are mature enough to join an adult project (a motivation letter is necessary for minor volunteers)

Insurance: our association covers the volunteers from the first to the last day of the project (civil liability, individual accident, assistance repatriation). Our insurance does not cover lost or stolen objects, or illness (except those due to accidents).

Volunteers from the E.U countries MUST bring a European Health card to cover their cost (replacing the E111 form, for medical, pharmaceutical and hospitalisation cover).

No advance of money will be given to them.

U43 LA BOUZIGUE MONTAIGUT/SAVE 10.09-22.09 ENVI/CONS 10 +18

The project: The project aims to promote rural lifestyle and to sensitize people to environmental issues. The farm wants to provide environmental education for all: spread local information, create a meeting point, and organize gathering events about organic farming, healthy nutrition and renewable energy. The farm La Bouzigue regularly hosts children groups on those topics.

Works: Nature awareness in a preserved area: Perfect conditions to observe, feel, listen and taste the pleasure of countryside. The association organizes workshops on various topics including farm's lifestyle, forest, ecosystems and ecology. Besides this you will help on the organization of an open day. You will also help on the ecological construction of a sustainable house.

Accommodation: You will sleep in tents on the site.

More infos: The educational farm La Bouzigue is located in the village of Montaigut sur Save 20km North East from Toulouse. This village of 1500 inhabitants is full of heritage from Stone Age, Gallic and Middle Age periods. It is a famous place of pilgrimage. The farm occupies 373 ha which equals 1/3 of the village. You will find there a country park and several hiking tracks in the forest of Bouconnes. For more information on the farm: www.fermebouzigue.com

Nearest "big town": TOULOUSE

Nearest airport: AÉROPORT DE TOULOUSE-BLAGNAC (TLS)

Terminal: GARE DE TOULOUSE-MATABIAU, GARE PRINCIPALE.

U78 SAINTE ENIMIE - EPMM STE ENIMIE 20.09-01.10 ENVI/RENO 8 +18

The project: Since 1999, the EPMM (Sport for All Association, French federation) of Saint Enimie and études ET chantiers carry out workcamps every year. These camps are part of a refurbishment and improvement long term project of groups and activities' welcome places. Located in the Tarn Gorges, the EPMM welcomes groups for nature outdoor activities that combine physical activities, natural heritage and local built heritage. The EPMM team will welcome you warmly.

Works: You will arrange dry stones walls. You have to be patient with your job!!

Accommodation: Housing in 3-4 people bedrooms in the EPMM centre.

More infos: The EPMM centre is located in the famous and gorgeous Tarn Gorges of Lozère, near the medieval village of Saint Enimie (540 inhabitants). The nearest town is Mende (28 kms). Saint Enimie is registered as one of the most beautiful French villages. It's an amazing place for nature and built heritage lovers.

Nearest "big town": SAINTE ENIMIE

Nearest airport: MONTPELLIER

Terminal: GARE DE MENDE

U84 VIDEO ET FESTIVAL CAPOIERA Clermont Ferrand 30.10-15.11 ARTS/FEST 7 + 18

French Speaking Camp

The project : Several local organisations of Clermont-Ferrand decided to group together to organize an international Capoeira festival. Masters, practising and Capoeira lovers will be hosted in Clermont-Ferrand and its area. A sporty and international atmosphere is waiting for you.

Works : You will participate in the festival advertising video shooting: filming, montage...and sharing your film at the last evening show. You may also give some help during the festival.

Accommodation : You will be hosted in the building of a local organisation, a few kilometres away from Clermont-Ferrand, you will share the space with other people but a special area will be dedicated to your group. A minibus will help you to travel.

Location: The festival is local so you will follow the sports events, but the most of them is located in Clermont-Ferrand.

Nearest "big town" : Clermont-Ferrand

Nearest airport : Clermont-Ferrand

Terminal : Vic Le Comte

Special Requirements: French Speaking Camp. A great experience for video and filming lovers !