

## **Workcamps in Georgien**



**Partner: LYVG Georgien**

“Leage of Youth Volunteering Georgia” ist eine noch junge Organisation. Die Entwicklung des Workcamp-Gedankens steckt in Georgien noch in den Kinderschuhen.

Alter: ab 18 J.

### **Programm 2010**

**WC 07 GREMI/TEMI 09.10-23.10 5 – 7 VOLS. SOCI/HANDI/MENT/CONS/RENO/AGRI/ENVI**  
PROJECT (MOTIVATION): “TEMI” welcomes residents of all ages, capacities and nationalities and seeks to provide a warm and supportive environment to physically and mentally handicapped children and adults as well as orphan minors. It is necessary to build more living space for residents. [www.temi-community.org](http://www.temi-community.org); [www.temi-deutschland.de](http://www.temi-deutschland.de); [www.nothelfergemeinschaft.de](http://www.nothelfergemeinschaft.de)

LOCATION: “TEMI CHARITABLE UNION” is situated in Gremi -170 km from the capital of Georgia Tbilisi. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Georgia mostly popular with its history, amazing architectural monuments (about 5 000) and vine. Thirty percent of this region is covered with forest among which is the Lagodekhi National Park, the natural reserve which is listed among the worldwide importance monuments of UNESCO. [www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi](http://www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi); [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monasteries\\_in\\_Georgia](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monasteries_in_Georgia)

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will have to stay in a tent or a two-floored house that is well equipped for a comfortable stay.

FOOD: Will be provided three times a day (vegetables, fruits, meet, fish - few days a week).

WORK: Helping residents of the “TEMI” community in constructing works, working in the garden, cleaning, teaching and entertaining kids, caring for fosterlings and helping them with their daily activities.

WHAT TO BRING: Not necessary but recommended some kind of working clothes and sleeping bags with you. You can also bring your music instruments, toys, songs and music and of course your good mood and your creativity.

LEISURE TIME: Volunteers will participate in meetings and excursions and will have opportunity to visit historical monuments and sightseeing. They will also have chance to participate in some sport trainings.

AGE: Limited from 20.

LANGUAGE: English, German, Russian, Georgian.

EXTRA FEE: 150,00 - 220,00 EUR (14 - 20 days) to be paid at the arrival.

SPECIALS: No drugs, sex, alcohol or cigarettes allowed during the working time.

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: Please inform us about your arrival details in order to make meeting place and time more comfortable for you.

**WC 20 “RTVELI”/AFENI 02.10 - 16.10 10 – 20 VOLS CULT/AGRI/RENO**

PROJECT (MOTIVATION): RTVELI “Gathering of grapes” !! only September – October

Georgia is considered to be one of the oldest homelands of viniculture in the world. It is proved that wine-making in Georgia has been practiced since the 3rd millennium BC. For many centuries wine remains one of the fascinating symbols of Georgian history and culture. The vineyard and wine culture is very rich and is based on ancient traditions. Vineyards occupy about 38,000 ha of land. The most famous among them is the Tsinandali factory, which started operation back in 1865. Famous sorts of Georgian wines are Rkatsiteli, Manavi, Napareuli, Tibaani, Tsinandali, Vazisubani, Mukuzani,

Saperavi, Kindzmarauli, Khvanchkara, etc. The head of the Georgian table is Tamada, a person who proposes traditional toasts. "RTVELI" is a quite active holiday in Georgia, as lots of people are gathered in Kakheti region every year to participate in it. Working in this WC you will have an opportunity to take part in most important event in Kakheti "Gathering of grapes" and in the wine making process (in grape extraction). The main purpose of the camp is to give the volunteers opportunity to participate in the process of grape vintage. It is the ancient tradition of Kakheti region and is quite interesting as well as joyful, as it still keeps ancient traditional secrets of making wine.

LOCATION: Afeni is one of the biggest villages in Kakheti region of Georgia with capital Telavi and is situated 120 km from Tbilisi – capital of Georgia. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Georgia which is famous for its amazing architectural monuments (about 5 000 monuments) and nature. Thirty percent of this region is covered with forest among which is the Lagodekhi National Park, the natural reserve which is listed among the worldwide importance monuments of UNESCO. [www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi](http://www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi); [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki \(Monasteries in Georgia\)](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monasteries_in_Georgia)

ACCOMODATION: Two floor village house. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and bathroom situated on the first floor and the asian (turkish) style toilet, balcony and two more bedrooms on the second floor. Self cooking and management. Sleeping bags are required.

FOOD: will be provided three times a day.

WORK: "RTVELI" is a very traditional form of active holidays in Georgia. Many people of the Kakheti region participate each year in it. The project work (4 to 6 hours) 6 days a week, gives the opportunity to "Gathering of grapes and wine-making process actively participate. It is the old tradition of the Caucasus region and is quite interesting because it still keeps secrets of the old traditional varieties and prepares you pleasure. The volunteers take part in grape extraction in vineyards (depending on the weather); they have some renovation work in the garden.

LEISURE TIME: The participants will participate in meetings, sport activities, excursions and many more.

AGE: 19-26.

LANGUAGE: English, German, Russian, Georgian.

EXTRA FEE: 230,00 EUR. To be paid at the arrival.

SPECIALS: No drugs, sex, alcohol or cigarettes allowed during the working time.

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: Please inform us about your arrival details in order to make meeting place and time more comfortable for you.

#### **WC 25 ADJARA/ CITRUS 20.11 - 04.12 10 – 20 VOLS. AGR/RENO**

PROJECT (MOTIVATION): The winter Work Camp "Citrus Vintage" is organized and implemented with The Charity Association of Multi Children Families of Georgia "For the Future of Georgia" and with support of Kobuleti city in Adjara. (ADDRESS: Rustaweli str. 293)

LOCATION: The project "Clean up the Coastline" is located in the beautiful region of Georgia, Adjara – in Kobuleti on the shore of the Black Sea. The camp will take place only 120 m from the marvelous beach. Kobuleti is the regional center of Adjara and is situated 25 km from Batumi and 380 km from Tbilisi [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjara](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjara)

ACCOMODATION: In comfortable 2-floor cottage with an open balcony and a loggia on the 2nd floor. First floor: 5 rooms (4, 6, 3 beds), 1 shower, 1 toilet, 2 kitchens (inside and outside). Second floor: 6 room (3, 4, 4, 6 beds), 2 showers and 2 toilets. The cottage is supplied with constant gas, electricity and water.

FOOD: Volunteers will prepare the meals by the given food.

WORK: The main purpose of the camp for volunteers is to participate in 4-5 h harvesting of citrus, leasing the beaches and the inshore part of the sea bottom, planting of trees and gardens.

WHAT TO BRING: First of all it is great to bring sleeping bags with you.

LEISURE TIME: Camp leaders will organize free time with the participants: cultural diversity (excursions in Batumi Botanical Garden and in the Tee Factory, café, and discotheque). The cottages are endowed with piano, TV-sets, videos and games (domino, cards, chess, nards and lotto).

AGE: 19-28.

LANGUAGE: English, German, Russian, Georgian.

EXTRA FEE: 250,00 EUR. To be paid at the arrival.

SPECIALS: No drugs, sex, alcohol or cigarettes allowed during the working time.

HOW TO GET TO GEORGIA: ATTENTION: I – It is possible to reach the place of destination from International airport Istanbul (Turkey) to International airport Batumi or the trip from Istanbul to Batumi by bus (costs 50 \$); from Batumi to Kobuleti by minibuses (10, 00 GEL). II – Terminal International airport Tbilisi (Tiflis) – Kobuleti by day train 17, 50 GEL / night train 29,00 GEL / minibus 18, 00 GEL.

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**WC 26 "RTVELI"/KACHRETI 25.09 - 08.10 10 – 20 VOLS.CULT/AGRI/RENO**

**WC 27 "RTVELI"/KACHRETI 09.10 - 23.10 10 – 20 VOLS.CULT/AGRI/RENO**

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LOCATION: The "Public Boarding school Nr.2" is situated 120 km from capital of Georgia Tbilisi in Village Kachreti, one of south-eastern Kakheti regions of Georgia. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Georgia mostly popular with its history and amazing architectural monuments (about 5 000) and vine. Thirty percent of this region is covered with forest among which is the Lagodekhi National Park, the natural reserve which is listed among the worldwide importance monuments of UNESCO.

[www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi](http://www.birding-georgia.com/lagodekhi); [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki) (Monasteries in Georgia)

ACOMMODATION: On the 2nd and 3rd floor at the sleep building, with beds, toilette and showers and with hall on 1st floor. FOOD: Will be supplied in the school dining room (three times a day). The volunteers will taste many Georgian national dishes, especially the Kakhetian ones, such as: mtsvadi, khinkali, khashi, gudis kveli – a special kind of cheese, also there will be available many fruits vegetables and greens. Also the volunteers will have the opportunity to offer their national dishes to other volunteers of the camp. It will be too interesting, won't it?

WORK: The Kachreti "Public Boarding school Nr.2" was created in 1958. There are orphan and native children for 6 - 16 year old living and studying in the school. The volunteers will work 4 to 6 hours - 6 days a week; help the local community in vineyards and sometimes instead of it (depends on the weather as well); they will paint the walls of the second floor of the house, and have some garden renovation work.

WHAT TO BRING: First of all it is great to bring sleeping bags and warm clothes with you! You will need some kind of working clothes for the camp activities. You can also bring your music instruments with you, CD or DVD with your favorite national songs and music, maybe some toys and ideas to children and of course your good mood.

LEISURE TIME: Cultural diversity with excursions, great sightseeing's and sport activities. Camp leaders will organize free time with the participants. There is a domino, chess, table tennis, football, volley-ball, basketball, fishing etc.

AGE: 18-26.

LANGUAGE: LANGUAGE: French, Russian, Turkish, Azerbaijan, English, Georgian.

EXTRA FEE: 230,00 EUR. To be paid at the arrival.

SPECIALS: No drugs, sex, alcohol or cigarettes allowed during the working time.

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: Please inform us about your arrival details in order to make meeting place and time more comfortable for you.

**WC 42 DSR/TBILISI 18.09 – 01.10 7 – 15 VOLS. CULT/CONST/DSR**

**WC 43 DSR/TBILISI 02.10 – 15.10 7 – 15 VOLS. CULT/CONST/DSR**

**WC 44 DSR/TBILISI 16.10 – 29.10 7 – 15 VOLS. CULT/CONST/DSR**

**WC 45 DSR/TBILISI 30.10 – 12.11 7 – 15 VOLS. CULT/CONST/DSR**

PROJECT (MOTIVATION): The project "Dry Stone Ring" with "Open Air Museum of Ethnography". The Open Air Museum is located in Tbilisi, Vake district, to the west of "Turtle Lake". It occupies 65 ha of land. The Museum features objects of traditional art and architecture from different parts of Georgia. The Open Air Museum was founded on April 27, 1966 by George Chitaia, a famous Georgian ethnographer and academician, whose name it now bears. The museum is one of the most unique museums in Georgia: you can physically "visit" almost all the regions of Georgia in several hours and learn about the architecture and traditions of different regions. Museum exposes 14 ethnographic zones: Khevsureti, Kakheti, Meskheti, Javakheti, Guria, Imereti, Racha, Lechkhumi and Osetia. Each of them presents the particular historic-ethnographic area of Georgia. Together with the architectural monuments the museum exposes ethnographic materials - different kinds of tools, textile and ceramics.

**LOCATION:** Tbilisi, capital of Georgia from the 5th century AD was founded in the 4th century by King Vakhtang Gorgasali on the site of its warm mineral-water springs – it developed into the main city on the coast of the river Mtkvari (Kura). By the 12th century Tbilisi was one of the more important political, economic and cultural centers of the Middle East. It stood as a key stop on the famous Silk Road: right on the border between Europe and Asia. In Tbilisi there are lots of monasteries (5-14 centuries), churches, monuments, architecture, museums, theatres, cafés and clubs.

[www.georgien.bilder-album.com/republic\\_georgia-act-displayimage-album](http://www.georgien.bilder-album.com/republic_georgia-act-displayimage-album) (Video Clips);

[www.panorama.info-tbilisi.com](http://www.panorama.info-tbilisi.com); [www.mtskheta.info-tbilisi.com](http://www.mtskheta.info-tbilisi.com); [www.de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiflis](http://www.de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiflis)

**ACCOMMODATION:** In the building of Vake - Saburtalo municipal district of Tbilisi in 20 minutes way from working place!! The modern apartment has 4 rooms with a toilet, shower and kitchen. The electricity, warm water, heating is constant.

**FOOD:** Will be provided three times a day.

**WORK ACTIVITIES:** (4-5 hours per day.) There are six “conceptual elements” (as they called it) that “EWA Architects” is planning to add to the museum. The first and most important one is the restoration of historical buildings, as the exhibits are very old and some of them are practically destroyed. Second is remodeling the entry area: adding some cafes and terraces, as well as building a new amphitheatre and arranging a comfortable parking area and clean the territory of Ethnographical Museum: [www.commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Ethnographic\\_museum,\\_Tbilisi](http://www.commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Ethnographic_museum,_Tbilisi)

**WHAT HAT TO BRING WITH YOU:** Sleeping bags.

**LEISURE TIME:** Camp leaders will organize free time with the participants (cultural and sport actions, excursions in historical places Mzcheta, Shiomgvime, Davit Gareji etc.). If will hold some concerts and interesting events in Ethnographical Museum it will be free for you.

**AGE:** 18-28.

**LANGUAGE:** English, German, Russian, Georgian.

**EXTRA FEE:** 200,00 EUR (14 days). To be paid at the arrival.

**SPECIALS:** No drugs, sex, alcohol or cigarettes allowed during the working time.

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