



Workcamps in Litauen

Partner: DEINETA Litauen

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Alter: ab 18 J. (Teenager-Camps auf unserer Teenage-Camps-Seite)

CENTER OF YOUTH VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES (CYVA) DEINETA

LITHUANIA

THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1988 AS A UNION OF SEVERAL STUDENT CLUBS. *DEINETA* IS AN INDEPENDENT NON-POLITICAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE ORGANIZATION FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS BUDGET AND STRUCTURE. WE ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL SHORT TERM YOUTH AND TEENAGER VOLUNTARY CAMPS IN LITHUANIA AND ALSO SEND VOLUNTEERS ABROAD TO OUR PARTNERS' INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS. IN 1988 *DEINETA* STARTED A PROJECT “YOUTH FOR NATURE PROTECTION” AND ORGANIZED 2 FIRST VOLUNTARY WORK CAMPS. YEAR BY YEAR THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF OUR WORK CAMPS INCREASED, AND NOW DURING THE SUMMER SEASON WE ORGANIZE AROUND 10 WORK CAMPS, WE SEND OVER 80 VOLUNTEERS ABROAD AND CAN HOST ABOUT 100 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN LITHUANIA. THE MAIN ACTIVITY OF CYVA DEINETA AT PRESENT IS COORDINATION OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROJECTS UNDER EU “YOUTH IN ACTION”

AIMS

- TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND DIFFERENT CULTURES;
- TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR VOLUNTARY IDEAS;
- TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITHOUT DISTINCTION TO RACE, LANGUAGE, RELIGION OR SOCIAL STATUS, WHO WISH TO ACQUIRE CROSS CULTURAL SKILLS AND GAIN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

WE SUPPORT IDEAS OF SOLIDARITY AND HUMANITY, AND THINK THAT THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING IS THE AREA WHERE EVERYBODY IS ABLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

MEMBERSHIP:

ALLIANCE OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS - FULL MEMBER

WORKCAMPS

OUR WORK CAMPS NORMALLY RUN FROM THE END OF JUNE TILL THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER AND LAST FOR TWO WEEKS. THERE ARE USUALLY 8-10 PARTICIPANTS AND 1-2 CAMP LEADERS IN EACH PROJECT. WE DO NOT ORGANIZE BIG CAMPS IN ORDER TO CREATE WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. THE CAMP LEADER(S) TAKES AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CAMP WORK JUST LIKE ANY OTHER VOLUNTEER. HE/SHE IS ALSO THE PERSON WHO MAKES THE LIFE OF THE CAMP RUN SMOOTHLY: TAKES INITIATIVE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT MAY OCCUR IN ORGANIZING WORK, FOOD PREPARATION, LEISURE TIME ETC.

THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR CAMPS INCLUDE ORGANIZING LEISURE TIME FOR CHILDREN, RESTORATION OF MUSEUMS, CLEANING AND PRESERVING NATURE, ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING FESTIVALS ETC.

PARTICIPANTS WORK FOR UP TO 6 HOURS PER DAY, WEEKENDS ARE FREE. MOST TASKS ON THE CAMPS CAN BE COMPLETED WITHOUT ANY SUBSTANTIAL PHYSICAL EFFORT OR ANY SPECIAL SKILLS.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE 3 MEALS PER DAY. WE OFFER A CHANCE TO TRY LITHUANIAN NATIONAL MEALS AND WE EXPECT PARTICIPANTS TO PROPOSE THEIR OWN NATIONAL DISHES.

AGE LIMIT

ADULT CAMPS: 18-30; TEENAGER CAMPS: 16-17.

ACCOMMODATION

OUR VOLUNTEERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN CLUBS, SCHOOLS OR TENTS. VOLUNTEERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN SLEEPING BAGS. OTHER DETAILS USUALLY FOLLOW IN THE INFO PACKS.

APPLICATION FEE; LOOK FOR EXACT FEES IN THE CAMP LISTS.

Workcamps 2010

CVYA 01 HERBAL TEA FARM I (Mazeikiai) 05.06.-14.06.2010 ENVI 5 vols

PROJECT: The Farm of Jadvyga Balvočiūtė is a known producer of herbal teas. People come often to buy herbal teas, to know more about herbs, their gathering, preparation and organic farming. There is a herb garden-exposition in the farm; those who wish may order an excursion. These herbal teas are a wonderful possibility to become acquainted with the rich flora of Lithuania in practice, to feel influence of herbs on your body and soul, to admire natural aromas and nice range of colors of herbal teas. The project is for young people who like nature; want to know more about wild and cultural herbs, herbal healing, folk medicine, botany, ecology and regional traditions.

WORK: Possible tasks for volunteers are: collecting medicinal plants in agricultural fields and natural areas like fields, forests, grasslands, planting; weeding of medicinal plants; participate in the preparation of plant materials for drying and drying medicinal plant materials; help to supervise the collection of medicinal plants.

ACCOMMODATION: Living conditions are very basic. The volunteers are accommodated in the local school or in the tents depending on weather conditions. Toilets and washing facilities are provided. Shower in Farm's building. Cooking is done by volunteers themselves.

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bags (though bed sheets will be provided), long-sleeved clothes; trousers; rain gear; anti mosquito cream; music instruments (if you can and wish to make the evenings more fun); tapes; CD's; your national games and recipes; songs; dances; ideas how to spend leisure time; swimming things; waterproofed shoes.

LEISURE TIME: During the weekends and leisure time volunteers will be able to enjoy walking around the village famous places: Virvytė and Venta confluence, mounds; excursion to the hill of crosses or to Menagerie to watch the wild animal life will be organized.

LOCATION: The farm is situated in Venta Regional Park. The Venta Landscape Reserve has a beautiful valley with rock exposures and fossils from the Jurassic period which have excited researchers from Western Europe since the beginning of the 19th century. It is about 50 km from the city of Šiauliai.

TERMINAL: Kaunas and Vilnius airports. Šiauliai bus station.

Please plan your arrival on the first camp day in the afternoon! There will be a meeting point in the evening (more details will be sent with the infosheet).

REGISTRATION FEE: As DEINETA doesn't get any financial support from the state government, local municipalities or any other institution, we charge a registration fee of 35 Euros. **THANK YOU** for your support!

NEAREST AIRPORT: Vilnius, K, **NEAREST TRAINSTATION:** Vilnius, Kaunas, Siauliai

EXTRA FEE: 35

CVYA 02 OBELYNE I (Kaunas) 11.07.-24.07.2010 ENVI 10 vols

PROJECT/WORK: The hosting organization is Lithuanian University of Agriculture. The idea of the project is to let volunteers contribute to the maintenance of the famous T.Ivanauskas homestead garden. Tadas Ivanauskas was a famous Lithuanian zoologist and biologist, and one of the founders of Vytautas Magnus University. Among his other achievements, he is known for opening one of the first bird banding stations in Europe, at Cape Ventė in 1929. He also founded the Zoological Museum in 1918, the Kaunas botanical garden in 1923, and the Kaunas Zoo in 1938. In 1920 professor T.Ivanauskas immortalized his cultural and educational work in an 8 ha homestead called "Obelyne" (the apple garden). It is an invaluable piece of cultural and historical heritage, including the dendrite park, a collection of fruiters and the family house. This natural monument and the museum of living nature hold huge recreational value and historical importance. It is a precious and numerous gene pool comprised of internationally introduced trees and bushes (246 species). Especially valuable is the large exotic conifer dendrite collection.

A lot of unwanted plants grow independently around the T.Ivanauskas homestead and the nursery gardens of Lithuanian University of Agriculture. They need to be weeded out. It is necessary to renovate the cognitive paths, bring the environment of the exposition in order.

ACCOMMODATION/FOOD: In a students' dormitory of Lithuanian University of Agriculture. 4-5 persons per room. Common toilets, showers are available. Cooking is done by volunteers themselves.
LEISURE TIME: Volunteers will have possibilities to visit museums, historical places in Kaunas, ethnographic museum in Rumšiškes. Excursions to Vilnius are possible.

LOCATION: The distance from Kaunas city centre to Lithuanian University of Agriculture is 10 km. Kaunas is the second largest city in Lithuania and the fourth in the Baltic states. It is situated in the center of the country. Kaunas is 100 km away from Vilnius and 200 km from Sea port Klaipeda.

TERMINAL: Kaunas or Vilnius airports/bus stations

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CYVA 03 ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER I (Kaunas) 11.07.-24.07.2010 ENVI 10 vols

PLACE/PROJECT: Kaunas schoolchildren's Environmental Center is a non-formal education school for children. The main activity of the school is additional, extracurricular training. The center has developed and implemented key and individual activities for young people. This project is a good educational base for nature lovers. The center has three educational greenhouses, a "living corner", large hothouse, fruit and ornamental plant collections.

WORK: possible tasks for volunteers: Mowing of the area; Supervision during educational collections of plants and their formation (irrigation, weeding, clipping); Seed collecting; Ornamental tree-forming; Volunteers will also help in repairing the school's classes, cleaning and painting windows, doors, carry out other minor repairs.

ACCOMMODATION/FOOD: The volunteers will sleep in tents in the center of the park (depending on weather conditions) or in the school building on the mattresses.

The Center building has toilets, showers, a kitchen. Cooking is done by volunteers themselves

LEISURE TIME: Volunteers will have possibilities to visit museums, historical places in Kaunas, ethnographic museum in Rumšiškes. Excursions to Vilnius are possible.

LOCATION: The distance from Kaunas city centre to Environmental Center is 5 km.

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CYVA 04 BOTANICAL GARDEN I (Kaunas) 11.07.-24.07.2010 ENVI 10 vols

PLACE/PROJECT: Kaunas Botanical Garden occupies the territory of 62.5 hectares. Approximately 7.000 different plants comprise the collections and expositions that are open for public attendance and cover the area of about 30 ha. The number of visitors is 40.000 per year. Large collections of plants that are gathered in VDU Kaunas Botanical Garden are invaluable treasures of Lithuania. The Botanical Garden together with its botanical expositions and collections, the Greenhouse, a big park and an interesting pond system has a big potential not only for plant research but also for all modern forms of interactive education, cultural tourism and community use.

WORK: Possible tasks for volunteers: Expected tasks for volunteers: Weeding flowers, grass removal from paths, sweeping paths, flower maintenance, grass cutting and mowing, planting and watering, pond cleaning, the island house (space) handling, fence painting.

ACCOMMODATION/FOOD: In a hostel. Sleeping mattresses or beds provided. Cooking is done by volunteers themselves. Toilets, shower, access to Internet, TV.

LEISURE TIME: Volunteers will have possibilities to visit museums, historical places in Kaunas, ethnographic museum in Rumšiškes. Excursions to Vilnius are possible.

LOCATION: The distance from Kaunas city centre to Botanical Garden is 5 km.

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CYVA 06 OBELYNE II (Kaunas) 25.07.-07.08.2010 ENVI 10 vols

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CYVA 07 BOTANICAL GARDEN II (Kaunas) 25.07.-07.08.2010 ENVI 10 vols

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EXTRA FEE: 35

CYVA 08 HERBAL TEA FARM II (Vieksniai) 25.07.-07.08.2010 ENVI 10 vols

PROJECT: Kaunas Botanical Garden occupies the territory of 62.5 hectares. Approximately 7.000 different plants comprise the collections and expositions that are open for public attendance and cover the area of about 30 ha. The number of visitors is 40.000 per year. Large collections of plants that are gathered in VDU Kaunas Botanical Garden are invaluable treasures of Lithuania. The Botanical Garden together with its botanical expositions and collections, the Greenhouse, a big park and an interesting pond system has a big potential not only for plant research but also for all modern forms of interactive education, cultural tourism and community use.

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