

Workcamps in der Slowakei



Partner: INEX SL

“INEX – International Exchange Slovakia” existiert als eigenständige Organisation, seit die Slowakei und Tschechien selbständig sind.

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INEX Slovakia is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 1993. Its main aim is to play an active role within the international youth exchange that promotes international understanding, intercultural learning and tolerance.

INEX Slovakia organizes activities that are focused on youth mobility and non-formal education and international volunteering. We organize different voluntary activities like international voluntary workcamps, trainings, seminars, various activities on national level, regular meetings of non-formal groups, workshops, activities for children with difficult background etc. We are a sending and hosting organization within European Voluntary Service. These activities provide an opportunity for young people of different national and cultural background to live and work together; facilitate personal growth and a personal responsibility.

Programm 2010

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUR WORKCAMPS:

Age limit: 18+ (except of ISL 03 – age limit: 15-30)

Common language used in the camps: English

Insurance: Please notice that INEX Slovakia does not provide any insurance. To join the workcamp in Slovakia you have to be insured. Do not forget to take your insurance with you.

ISL 01 – NEZABUDKA - 11/07/2010 – 24/07/2010 8 vol

KIDS

Work: Volunteers will help by organizing English summer camp for children. They will cooperate with coordinator of the camp, actively join and create the program, work with children in little groups, leadership and instructions for kids by their activities, organizing collective and sport games – all in English language. Own ideas for games and activities are welcome.

Location: Ivanka pri Dunaji is bigger village near to Bratislava. The workcamp will be held in I klub, next to the railway station in Ivanka pri Dunaji. The club has got its own football field and it is surrounded by nature.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava, then bus or train to Ivanka pri Dunaji.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation will be provided in student dormitory, in double- triple-bedded rooms, with all basic equipment. The kitchen will be also available. Lunch will be provided in place of work (volunteers will eat together with children), breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers themselves.

Language: English

Remarks: Experiences in work with children are appreciated.

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

ISL 02 - BLACK CASTLE - 11/07/2010 – 24/07/2010

9 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient castle – “Black Castle“. It will involve manual works – masonry: such as walling, digging, preparation of cement etc.

ENVI works, such as cleaning the area, cutting the grass, sawing of the fallen trees, etc.

Location: The camp will take place in the middle of the forest close to the village Zlatno, approximately 130 km east from Bratislava. Zlatno was one of many villages in Slovakia that during 1500 century was washing gold. Many believe that the gold was so important that the castle was built, with the name “Black Castle“ to protect the gold.

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava; Zlatno Bus stop.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in tents, on a meadow. Warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Field toilet, showers and drinking water will be provided. However it is far from the civilization so there is no electricity and no public transport. All meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, field kitchen is available. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, strong boots, raincoat, hat, repellent, warm clothes, swimming suit, fork, knife, plate, spoon, enthusiasm and a smile on your face :)

Attention: HDW - Hard Work;

MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks!

For more info about the location and also photos from previous workcamps: www.ciernyhrad.sk

ISL 03 - YE “THINK BIG, DO LITTLE!” - 18/07/2010-28/07/2010 20 vol

ENVI

TO BE CONFIRMED

Work: Cleaning of touristic and cycling routes around city of Kremnica.

Study theme: ecology, sustainability, nature protection

Location: Kremnica is an old medieval miner’s city in the middle of Slovakia. The city is known because of its gold mining history and medieval Mint in Slovakia which is still working and minting Euro in Slovakia. It is surrounded by Kremnicke vrchy (Kremnica Mountains) and has got several touristic and cycling routes. Kremnica is close to Žiar nad Hronom (18 km) and Banská Bystrica (50 km).

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava; train from Bratislava through Zvolen or Hronská Dúbrava to Kremnica; bus from Bratislava through Žiar nad Hronom to Kremnica. There is also some direct bus going from Bratislava and Kremnica and back during the day.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in a high school dormitory in the city. Sleeping bag needed. The volunteers will prepare all the meals in by themselves from supplies provided. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Age limit: 15-30

Attention: Youth Exchange – multilateral with partners from Serbia, Macedonia and Belgium.

ISL 04 - SKLABINA 1 - 19/07/2010 – 31/07/2010 10 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Renovation and reconstruction of an old historical farm building near the ruins of the Sklabina Castle from the 13th century. Main activities will be moving of building materials, gardening works (cutting grass, preparing wood for winter), taking care of livestock (goats) and amateurish archaeology.

Location: The village Sklabina is situated about 230 km north - east from Bratislava, close to the city Martin. It is surrounded by amazing nature (Low Fatra Mountains). The castle Sklabina and the place of the workcamp is around one km far from the village.

Terminal: Airport in Bratislava, then bus or train to Martin, finally to Sklabina by bus. Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided where the workcamp will take place, in an old building. Sleeping bag and mat are needed. The volunteers will prepare all the meals by themselves from supplies provided. Vegetarian or gluten-free catering is NOT possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit and a smile on the lips :) Also music instruments and songs from your country.

Attention: HDW – Hard work;

HLC – Hard living conditions

People with dust allergy can have a hard time here.

For more info about the location: www.martin.sk, www.castles.sk/sklabina.php.

ISL 05 – SARIS - 01/08/2010-14/08/2010

10 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Revitalizing the old ruins of the Saris Castle in Slovak Carpathians: renovation works, cleaning the area, making wooden fences, taking care of livestock (goats), recording of local fauna and flora.

Location: Velky Saris is a little town near Presov located in the Eastern part of Slovakia. From Velky Saris you can get by feet to the ruins of the Saris Castle – the place of the workcamp.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov or straight to Velky Saris.

Accommodation & Food: The Saris Castle is situated on the top of 300 m high volcanic hill upon the river Torysa, it is part of protected nature reserve. However it is 3 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity, no water-supply and no public transport. Lodging will be provided in one castle tower, sleeping on wooden beds - warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Common soldier tent, field kitchen, dry toilet, solar showers and drinking water will be provided. Meal will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, it is necessary to bring own plate, cup and cutlery. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit and a smile on your lips :) Also music instruments and CD with your favourite songs from your country.

Attention: HLC – Hard living conditions

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For more info and pictures about the project: www.hrad.wbl.sk

ISL 06 – BREKOV - 01/08/2010-08/08/2010

8 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Reconstruction works in the area of an ancient castle – “Brekov“. It will involve manual masonry works. Cleaning ENVI works also part of the work.

Location: Brekov is a village near Humenne in the Presov Region of north-east Slovakia. The ruins of the Brekov castle (castle from the 13th century), are located on the hill above the village and are in good shape. In the past, the castle one of the Hungary – Poland castle cahin.

Terminal: Airport, bus, train in Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Humenne. Volunteers will be picked up in Humenne and transported by local partner directly to Brekov.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in tents on the grounds of the castle; in case of bad weather, alternative accommodation in the lodging house possible. Food, apart from dinner, which will be provided in the lodging house, will be prepared by volunteers themselves.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Suitable sleeping bags, working clothes, warn clothes, raincoat, strong boots, bowl, spoon and good spirit :) are needed.

Attention: HLC – Hard living conditions. The camp is for history and nature lovers and for those who are not afraid to rise to the challenge of living in difficult conditions for two weeks!

Motivation letter needed.

ISL 07 - STONE TOWER - 04/08/2010 – 14/08/2010 6 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Revitalizing the old ruins of the Kamenica Castle from 12th Century: cleaning the place from vegetation, storing and sorting of stones and help with the archaeological research.

Location: The castle is located between Kamenica and Lucka-Potoky. They are villages near Presov (35 km far away) located in the Eastern part of Slovakia. From Kamenica (1,5 km) or Lucka-Potoky (1 km) you can get by feet to the ruins of the Kamenica Castle – the place of the workcamp.

Terminal: Airport – Bratislava, Kosice; then train or bus to Presov continuing to Lipany and than bus going to Lucka-Potoky.

Accommodation & Food: The Kamenica Castle is situated on the west slopes of Cerhov Mountains. I However it is 3 km far from the civilization so there is no electricity, no water-supply and no public transport. Lodging will be provided in tents - warm sleeping bag and mat are needed. Common soldier tent, field kitchen, dry toilet, solar showers and drinking water will be provided. Meal will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, it is necessary to bring own plate, cup and cutlery. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit and a smile on your lips :) Also music instruments and CD with your favourite songs from your country.

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For more info about the project: <http://www.castrum.sk/veza/index.php>

ISL 08 - SKLABINA 2 - 09/08/2010-21/08/2010

10 vol

RENO/ENVI

Work: Renovation and reconstruction of an old historical farm building near the ruins of the Sklabina Castle from the 13th century. Main activities will be moving of building materials, gardening works (cutting grass, preparing wood for winter), taking care of livestock (goats) and amateurish archaeology.

Location: The village Sklabina is situated about 230 km north - east from Bratislava, close to the city Martin. It is surrounded by amazing nature (Low Fatra Mountains). The castle Sklabina and the place of the workcamp is around one km far from the village.

Terminal: Airport in Bratislava, then bus or train to Martin, finally to Sklabina by bus.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided where the workcamp will take place, in an old building. Sleeping bag and mat are needed. The volunteers will prepare all the meals by themselves from supplies provided. Vegetarian or gluten-free catering is NOT possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, swimming suit and a smile on the lips :) Also music instruments and songs from your country.

Attention: HDW – Hard work; HLC – Hard living conditions

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For more info about the location: www.martin.sk, www.castles.sk/sklabina.php.

ISL 09 – INTEGRA - 22/08/2010 – 04/09/2010

10 vol

DISA/KIDS

Work: The volunteers will organize free time activities (e.g. workshops, trips, games etc.) for mentally and physically disabled children. Volunteers who want to help them in social integration are welcomed.

Location: The capital of Slovakia – Bratislava is situated in south-western part of Slovakia next to the border with Austria and Hungary. It has a fascinating history and culture, magnificent Old Town, picturesque castle on a hill just above the city, and – last but not least – the night life has a lot to offer too ;)

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station in Bratislava.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided directly in the building of the facility for disabled children. Sleeping bag and mat are needed. Volunteers will be in charge of preparing breakfast and supper for themselves, dinner will be eaten together with the children in the cafeteria. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, swimming suit, some info, materials and pictures of your country, material which you could use in your workshop for children, musical instrument to play nice music, some ideas for games with the children, your enthusiasm and smile on your face :)

Attention: MOTIVATION LETTER IS NEEDED

For more info about INTEGRA: www.dsssintegra.sk

ISL 10 - BANSKA STIAVNICA - 05/09/2010 – 19/09/2010

10 vol

MANU/ENVI

Work: Manual works in the area of a Calvary in Banská Štiavnica, manual and gardening works in the area of a Scout House.

Location: The old mining and gold city Banska Stiavnica is located about 180 km east of Bratislava. It is surrounded by beautiful mountains and nature. Banska Stiavnica is very interesting city from a historical point of view. The whole city is like a giant hill.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in the Scout House in the centre of Banska Stiavnica. Sleeping bag and mat are needed. All the meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves from supplies provided. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Laguage: English

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station, Bratislava, Banska Stiavnica bus station.

Remarks: You should bring sleeping bag and mat, warm clothes, raincoat, working clothes and gloves, swimming suit and a smile on the lips.

Attention: HDW – Hard work

For more info about the location: www.banskastiavnica.sk; www.kalvaria.org

ISL-11 SENNE

18/07/2010 – 31/07/2010

10 Vols

ENVI

Work: Monitoring birds, doing environmental works in meadows (raking, making hays, cutting grass) cleaning, maintenance work in the surroundings of the village Senne, reconstruction of the walking paths and of an ornithological building.

Accommodation & Food: Lodging will be provided in a local school/kindergarden. Sleeping bag and mat are needed. Volunteers will prepare food themselves from supplies provided. Vegetarian catering is possible.

Location: The small village Senne is 15 km far away from the town Michalovce in the eastern part of Slovakia. The nearest big city is Kosice.

Terminal: Airport, bus and train station, Bratislava or Kosice, Senne bus station.

Remarks: Bring sleeping bag and mat, working clothes and gloves, warm clothes, raincoat, strong boots, repellent, swimming suit and a smile on your lips :) Also music instruments and songs from your country.

Attention: If you have pollen allergy you may have a hard time here.

For more info about the project: <http://www.vtaky.sk/>