

ESC WORKCAMP

These workcamp are funded by the European Solidarity Corps.

We have 1 ongoing volunteering teams in high priority area projects:

- **REBUILD (Relief and Mental Health to achieve Peacebuilding)** which aims to develop prevention, promotion, and support activities in the field of health, especially mental health and well-being, by offering workshops to participants and opening them to the local population in order to encourage social and cultural interactions.

Those workcamps are open to 18 to 30-year-old volunteers coming from EU and partner neighbouring countries that fit the ESC criteria.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE. TRANSPORT COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED UP TO A LUMP SUM FIXED ACCORDING TO THE TRAVELLED DISTANCE. POCKET MONEY OF €7 PER DAY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

ESC WORCAMPs

Region	Code	Title	Start date	End date	Vols	Type	Age	Project
MDB	SJ/ESC01	The winter garden	11/02	25/02	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC03	Building an eco-kitchen for an international and ecological village	14/04	28/04	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
AVJ	SJ/ESC05	Let's rehab the stone-paved shortcut!	19/05	02/06	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV REBUILD
CIT	SJ/ESC13	Behind the scenes	17/06	02/07	12	CONS / CULT	18 -- 30	CES REBUILD
MDB	SJ/ESC14	Free Music Festival 2	19/06	03/07	12	CULT	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC15	Let's build the hikers' shelter!	20/06	04/07	10	CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
REV	SJ/ESC18	"Sweat Sauna Party"	25/06	09/07	12	ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
CRE	SJ/ESC20	"Natural Power Lab"	26/06	15/07	15	ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
CDB	SJ/ESC24	Back to the sources	05/07	26/07	12	CONS/RENO	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC36	Tracing the steps of the duke of Lesdiguières	11/07	25/07	12	RENO	18-30	CES EdV AF
REV	SJ/ESC39	"Compost Crew : Let's dig it!"	18/07	01/08	13	CONS	18+	CES REBUILD
ILE	SJ/ESC41	"Clay and Straw" ECOCONSTRUCTION	13/07	27/07	12	CONS/ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
CRE	SJ/ESC42	"Fire and clay"	21/07	11/08	15	ENVI	18-30	CES REBUILD
GE	SJ/ESC47	Rebuild together salm castle!	26/07	09/08	14	CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
CDB	SJ/ESC53	A thousand and one times	02/08	23/08	12	RENO/SOCI	18-30	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC56	Let's rehab the garden stone wall!	04/08	18/08	12	RENO/ENVI	18-30	CES EdV AF
REV	SJ/ESC65	In the Cévennes garden	20/08	03/09	12	CONS/ENVI	18-31	CES REBUILD
AVJ	SJ/ESC71	Help us preserve the ruins of Arzeliers!	14/09	28/09	12	ENV/CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC74	An ecological Word	20/10	03/11	12	ENVI/EDU	18-30	CES REBUILD
VV	SJ/ESC75	Building an international and green village in winter time	25/11	10/12	12	ENVI/CONS	18-30	CES REBUILD



SJ/ESCO1

THE WINTER GARDEN

11/02 - 25/02

CONS / ENVI 10 vols 18-30

REBUILD

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PROJECT

Sustainable development, in particular permaculture, is a theme rooted in the association's values, and one that cuts across all our actions. For this reason, Maison des Bateleurs-Solidarités Jeunesses has been working for several years on the creation of an environmental pole: a plant protection basin, dry toilets, compost, an organic garden and the use of surrounding natural resources are just a few examples.

WORK

During this workcamp, you'll play an active part in the life of the Maison and its various activities: collective life (cooking, cleaning, organization, etc.), intercultural exchanges (meeting with the local population and volunteers from the association), etc.

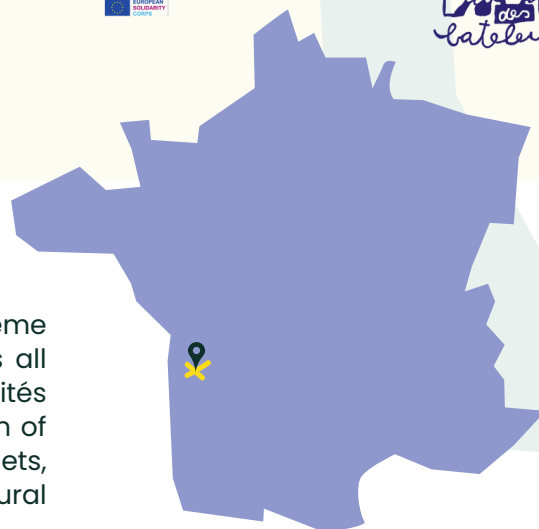
The aim of this workcamp is to raise your awareness of sustainable development through intergenerational exchanges and knowledge transfer. The work will mainly involve maintaining the Maison's vegetable garden (sowing, transplanting, hoeing, watering, harvesting, processing) and preparing the ground for spring planting. You'll also help maintain the compost bins, the plant protection basin, the henhouse, the insect hotel, the bat nests and the bamboo grove.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Collective dormitory and/or single rooms at the Maison des Bateleurs. Food will be provided, and meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, while respecting the values of sustainable development and the culture of each person. (families and international volunteers present).

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming villages in the south of Saintonge, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as music festivals, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to Bordeaux, La Rochelle or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organized. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's most famous vineyard towns, are also nearby!



Location: Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

Closest train station: Montendre (17130).

Closest airports: Bordeaux-Mérignac, France

Time and directions to the meeting point: We will meet you at the association's site, Maison des Bateleurs, February 11, 2025 from 10am

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION

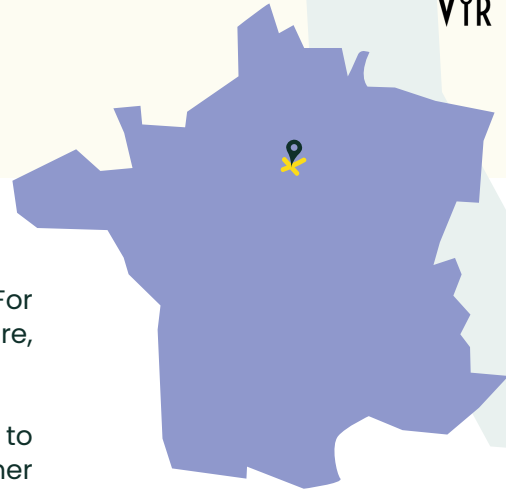


SJ/ESC03

BUILDING AN ECO-KITCHEN

14/04-28/04

CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18-30



PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). For 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park.

Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force.

Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment, whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

WORK

During this project, you will contribute to the evolution of the ecological village.:

You will take part in the construction of the wooden floor of the summer kitchen of the association. This wooden floor will make possible to host ecological kitchen workshops, an training about local and biological cooking !

OPTIONNAL: the SOLAR SHOWER of the association might need to be disassembled, and moved into a new place in the village, to leave room for upcoming ecological renovation of the present sanitary bloc of the village.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in collective tents (yurts, teepees) on the campsite of the association. Please bring a sleeping bag with you. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen place. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities in order to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.

Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

Time and directions to the meeting point: La Ferté-Alais, the 14th of April 2025 during the afternoon

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



SJ/ESC05

LET'S REHAB THE STONE-PAVED SHORTCUT!

19/05 - 02/06

RENO 12 vols 18-30



PROJECT

Come to discover one of the small perched towns in France's Southern Alps! The town of Serres, which backs onto the Pignolette rock, comprises narrow medieval streets, covered passageways, and steep slopes. That makes it a pleasant place to wander. In this context, we invite you to participate in a project to restore an old shortcut in the historic center. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Serres, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring the town's narrow medieval streets to life, maintain and valorize them. The various projects we organize on this site aim to enhance and consolidate these unusual urban passages while enriching their history through the intercultural exchanges typical of international workcamps.

WORK

You'll be working on the consolidation of a stone stairway in the historic center of the small town of Serres. After a preliminary clearing of the site, you'll work on consolidating the stone steps and creating a dry-stone border on the side.

A local expert will guide you in the staircase maintenance, the choice of stones, and their correct positions. Each day, two members of the group will rotate to prepare meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the tasks include working with dry stone, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up group life.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be accommodated in individual tents in the outdoor spaces of the municipal gymnasium, with access to the building's services and kitchen.

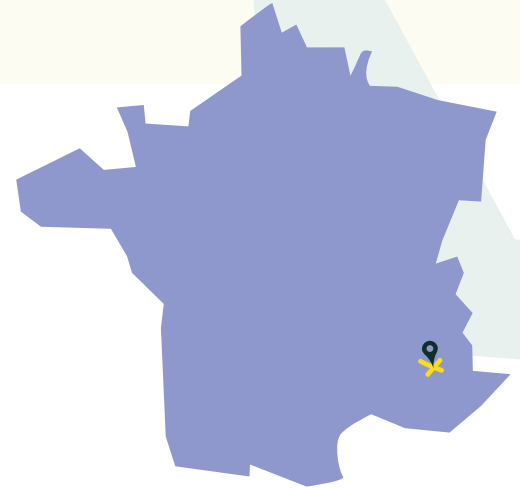
The construction site is 1 km from the accommodation site, which can be reached on foot or by shuttle bus.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Land of light, scents and flavors, the Baronnies Provençal is a land where the sweetness of life is combined with the practice of outdoor sports like idleness! This place is rich in natural and agricultural heritages adapted to the Mediterranean climate under alpine influence. The Provençal Baronnies are marked by fragrant, aromatic and medicinal plants: wild thyme, rosemary, lavender. Discovering this place in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. In fact, you'll be the protagonists of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an animation team. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on the theme of well-being will be offered.



Location: Serres (05400)

Closest train station: Serres (05400)

Closest airports: Marseille - Provence

Time and directions to the meeting point: Serres Municipal Gymnasium, 19th of May 2025 from 3 pm.



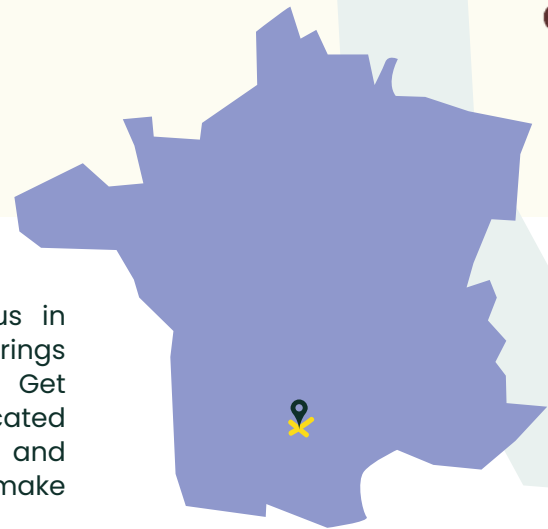
SJ/ESC13

BEHIND THE SCENES

17/06 - 02/07

CONS / CULT 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS



PROJECT

Ready to be part of a collaborative adventure? Join us in preparing Les Nuits Guépiennes, a vibrant festival that brings together 2000 people every year along the Viaur River. Get involved behind the scenes and work alongside the dedicated volunteer team of les P'Tite Lumière and Cie to help build and shape this exciting event. Your energy and enthusiasm will make all the difference!

You will also discover the values of the CITRUS association, its operating methods as an international welcoming place that promotes living together, sharing, and diversity. It's a real little haven of peace.

Guided by our supervising team, you'll experience life in the heart of the association, sharing daily life with the Citrus team, international volunteers, and local volunteers from the Guépienne association.

WORK

As part of this project, you will participate in morning work sessions to build a wooden movable bar several meters long. With Rémi, a local carpenter-joiner, who will be your technical supervisor for these two weeks, you'll learn woodworking and gradually create this key piece, which is essential for the festival.

You'll also work on building a welcoming wooden arch, which will help greet visitors and festival goers who come every summer to participate in the iconic Les Nuits Guépiennes festival in Laguépie. This festival, which takes place in July and August, celebrates poetry, literature, music, and the arts in general.

If you have some free mornings, you will also create signage to be installed in the village and along the Viaur river, where artists perform.

All of this will be done with professional help and supervision. No prior skills required, only the motivation to learn!

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated at the CITRUS association's site in shared tents (8-12 people) with floors and beds. There are beautiful composting toilets and solar showers, all built by former workcamps participants. A washing machine is available for reasonable and regulated use. There is no Wi-Fi connection.

You will participate daily in maintaining the site and preparing meals. Collective decisions will ensure a balanced diet based on your tastes, dietary requirements, and seasonal local products. Cooking is part of the project, just like the construction activities.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoons will be dedicated to various recreational activities and discovering the region. You can go hiking, canoeing, visit beautiful medieval villages, or explore cities steeped in history. You can also swim directly in the Viaur River at Laguépie.

With the support of the animation team, you will also organize activities and engage in meetings with the local community: international meals, intercultural games, film screenings, dance parties, etc.

Location: Laguépie (82250)

Closest train station: Laguépie (82250)

Closest airports: Toulouse-Blagnac (31000)

Time and directions to the meeting point: We will pick you up at the Laguépie train station. Arrivals must be after 2 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SJ/ESC14

FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2

19/06 - 03/07

CULT 12 vols 18-30

PROJECT

Montendre is an attractive town in south-west France. In 2001, it was the birthplace of the FREE Music Festival, a contemporary music event that contributed to the cultural development and dynamism of this attractive town. The international workcamp, at the heart of the festival, brings an intercultural dimension rich in artistic and intergenerational exchanges.

WORK

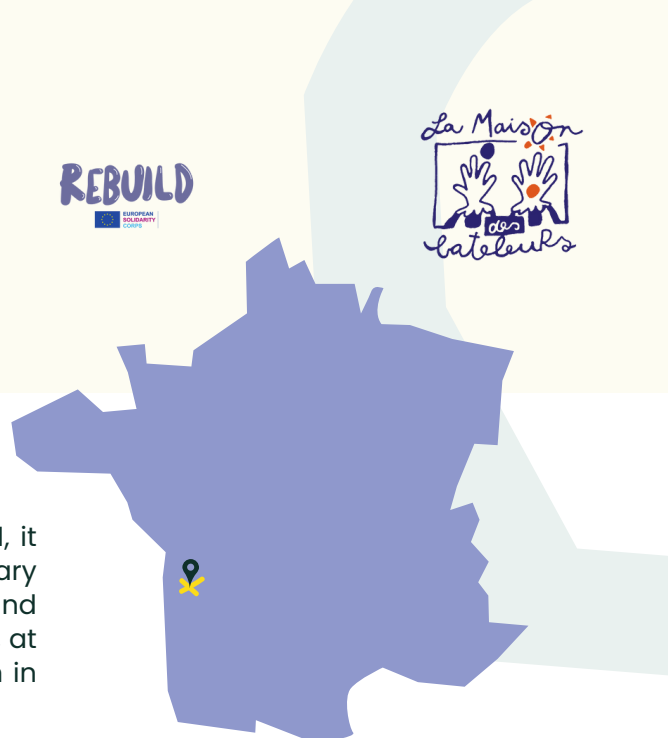
You'll work with volunteers to prepare and set up the festival and its facilities (parking, camping, food/rest/volunteer areas, etc.). Your tasks will include setting up the park and making it attractive to the public and helping volunteers with the logistics of the event. After the festival, you'll help clean up and tidy up the site in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. You'll also take part in activities to raise awareness of interculturality and sustainable development.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

in tents (sleeping 2) at the Bateleurs International Guest House in Montendre, where you'll have access to all the facilities at your disposal. A vehicle will be provided for transportation to and from the site, as well as for exploring the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you will have a food budget, which the leaders will manage and communicate with you throughout the workcamp). Meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner, while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as everyone's culture (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan dishes will be prepared). The first week you'll eat lunch at the Maison des Bateleurs, the second and third week you'll eat lunch with the festival team (there will be a caterer on site with different menus to suit your appetite, whether vegetarian, vegan or other).

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

At the crossroads of several charming villages in the south of Saintonge, you'll be able to take full advantage of the local heritage. When you're not working on the site, you can take part in summer activities such as music festivals, night markets and visits to local producers and tastings of their products. Outings to Bordeaux, La Rochelle or Angoulême and a day at the ocean can also be organized. Cognac and St-Emilion, two of France's leading vineyard towns, are also close by!



Location: Montendre, Charente-Maritime, 75 km from Bordeaux

Closest train station: Montendre (17130).

Closest airports: Bordeaux-Mérignac, France

Time and directions to the meeting point: We will meet you at the association's site, Maison des Bateleurs, June 15 from 10 a.m..



SJ/ESC15

LET'S BUILD THE HIKERS' SHELTER!

20/06 - 04/07

CONS 10 vols 18-30



PROJECT

A small valley in the heart of a sublime alpine landscape, the remains of the 12th-century abbey of Clausonne, and a 300 km hiking trail. All this invites you to discover this rural area and its history! Here, for the past 30 years, a local association has been involved in preserving and promoting the site, as well as contributing to the life of Clausonne and writing its present-day history.

Last summer, work began on the construction of a hiker's shelter on the site. As this is a stage on an itinerary of ancient transhumance routes, you'll be contributing to welcoming cyclists and hikers for years to come.

This project is just one of the many initiatives in which international and local volunteers, people on work integration programs, and other professionals have participated over the years.

You'll be staying at the Ferme du Faï, an old mountain farmhouse that's kept alive by a team of employees working on the renovation of the buildings, artists and musicians in artistic residences, hikers passing through, and the curious. Roll up your sleeves and join us on-site and in our collective living space!

WORK

You'll be working on a timber frame for a hiking shelter, located in the immediate proximity of the Abbey of Clausonne. A local carpenter will guide you in assembling the supporting structure, making the joints, and building the floor. Each day, two members of the group will rotate in preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves carpentry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up community life.

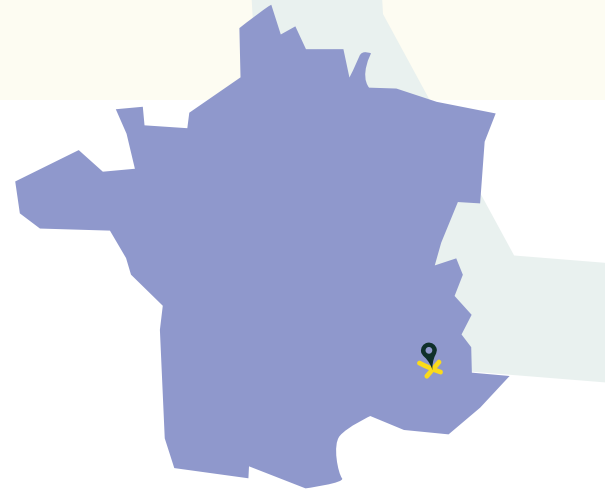
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We will host you at the Faï FermeFaï, a welcoming site located at an altitude of 1000 meters. You will be accommodated in individual tents. A kitchen, dry toilets, and showers will be at your disposal on the site. Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The site is located below the summit of Aujour Mountain, so the view may inspire you to discover the pleasure of the hike in your spare time. Indeed, this wilderness spot is ideal for mountain walking and wandering. You'll have the chance to discover the area in the company of a group of international volunteers, which will enrich your experience. Here, you'll be the protagonist of your stay: you'll organize your free time together with the support of our staff. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



Location: Ferme du Faï. Le Faï is 2 km from the village of Le Saix

Closest train station: Veynes-Dévoluy (05400)

Closest airports: Marseille - Provence

Time and directions to the meeting point: Shuttle to Ferme du Faï from Veynes-Dévoluy station. See you on June 20, 2025, from 3 pm.



SJ/ESC18

SWEAT SAUNA PARTY

25/06 - 09/07

ENVI 12 vols 18-30

PROJECT

The aim of the workcamp is to build a sauna, a leisure and relaxation facility, close to the Finiels colony, which welcomes volunteers from the REV - Réseau d'entraide volontaire workcamps every year. Building a sauna on the site of the volunteer workcamp serves a dual purpose. Firstly, the sauna, a Scandinavian tradition, is a convivial place where people can meet, chat, warm up and relax at the same time. As the hamlet of Finiels lies at an altitude of 1541m, summer nights can be chilly. Volunteers taking part in this project, as well as those who will follow, will be able to benefit from this infrastructure, which will make the summer evenings warmer, while at the same time helping to strengthen the bonds within the groups. In addition, such a place, which will also be open to the residents of Le Pont-de-Montvert, will provide an opportunity for meetings between international and local volunteers. The REV's vocation is not only to organize collective workcamps, but also to participate in the life of the area, by offering activities to local residents and meetings with workcamp volunteers. The sauna, which will also be open in winter, will be an opportunity to keep the association's premises alive even when the workcamps are over.

WORK

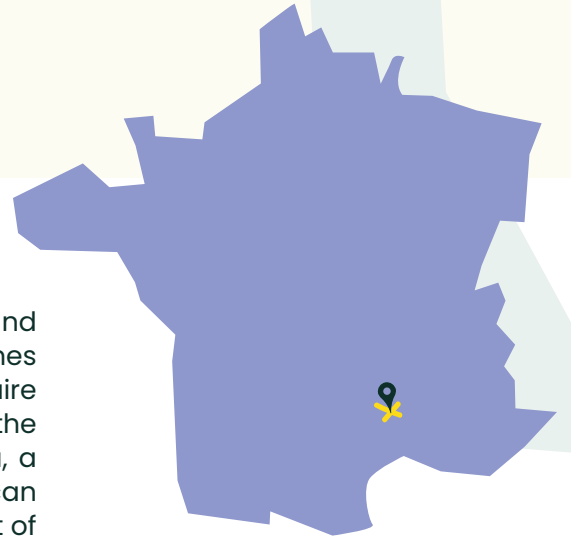
You will take part in the construction of these two cabins. Following a period of collective reflection and discussion with people with knowledge of wooden construction, you will implement the construction plan drawn up collectively, to build one cabin to be used as changing rooms and another for the sauna. In this way, you'll be taking part in the construction of a convivial space that you'll be able to enjoy right from the end of your stay. 25h/week

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in individual tents (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



Location: The workcamp will take place in the hamlet of Finiels, belonging to the commune of Pont-de-Montvert, located on Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The nearest town is Mende with 16,000 inhabitants.

Closest train station:
Génolhac station

Closest airports: Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

Time and directions to the meeting point: Please arrive on 25/06 between 4pm and 6pm at Génolhac train station (30450).



SJ/ESC20

NATURAL POWER LAB

26/06 – 15/07

ENVI 15 vols 18-30

REBUILD

EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITY
COOPERATION



PROJECT

At Les Prureaux, we're committed to sustainable development, and this year we're taking another step towards a greener future. We invite you to take part in a unique project that combines renewable energies: the construction of a solar water heater, a wind turbine to charge electronic devices and an eco-friendly bicycle washer. Come and take action for the environment while experimenting with low-tech projects. Join us in harnessing the power of sun, wind and motion, and let's build a greener future together!

WORK

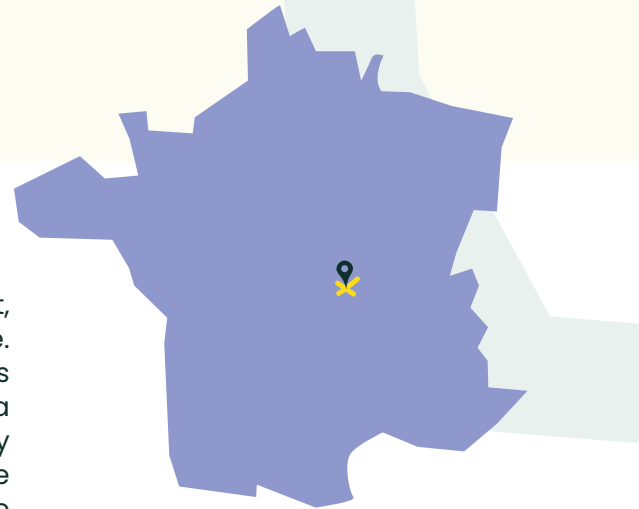
The aim is to design, build and install ecological systems that harness renewable energy sources to improve everyday life in a sustainable way. Activities include preparing the site for the solar system, building the base and installing the panels, creating a wind turbine with generator to charge appliances, and making a functional bicycle washer using human energy. This project is an opportunity to experiment with ecological alternatives.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively by the whole group. Are you more of a city person? The towns of Vichy and Moulins are just forty kilometers away! Looking more for a country stroll? Feel free to explore the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle, discovering the landscape, heritage and local craftsmen, taking a swim, or enjoying sports and leisure activities and outings.



Location: Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45km from Moulins.

Closest train station: Moulins train station (03000)

Closest airports: Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

Time and directions to the meeting point: in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on June 26 2025.



SJ/ESC24

BACK TO THE SOURCES

05/07 - 26/07

RENO/CONS 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD

EUROPEAN
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CORPUS



PROJECT

The mayor of Lyoffans, who lived a memorable experience when he was a teenager, now wants to launch a volunteer work camp in his community. This international project will be the first in a series of initiatives planned for the coming years. It is in line with the 'sustainable towns and communities' objectives set by the UN. Getting involved in an area, exploring different ways of thinking and acting, sharing skills and experiencing convivial moments: these are all opportunities to promote solidarity. Each project is designed to be unique, so come and experience yours!

WORK

The community of Lyoffans wants to restore its washhouses and fountains, located in the heart of the village. To do this, it supports on international volunteers with the goal of combine the restoration of the heritage with the creation of social links between local residents and international participants. To support this initiative, you are invited to take part in restoring the paving of these infrastructures, for around 6 hours a day. You'll have the chance to learn traditional masonry techniques, work as part of a team and get involved in community tasks, which will bring about many changes!

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

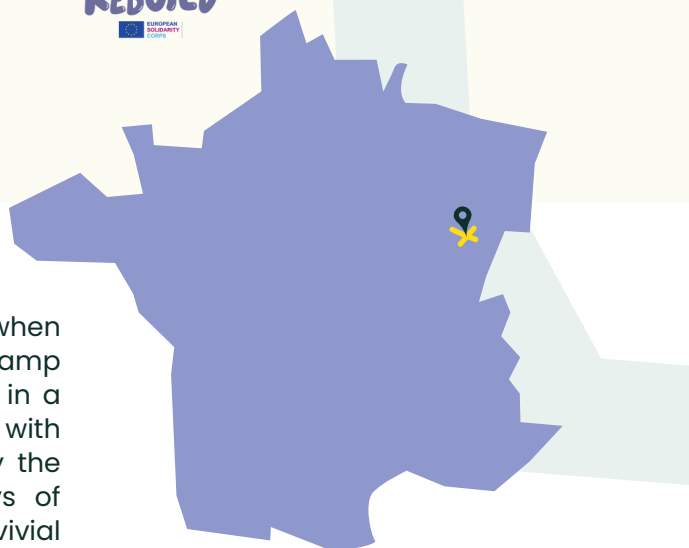
The community will offer an ancient community house, which will be refurbished to do the international workcamp. You will have a kitchen, a space for the, meals and a shared room to sleep. Mattresses will be provided by the local people, but you will need to bring your own duvet and pillow. A shower is available on site, but we also encourage you to take advantage of the showers in the homes of local people: every opportunity is a good one to encourage exchanges!

Accompanied by the camp leaders, you will make the menu and prepare the meals each day, in turn. The budget is approx. 5 € per day and person. There will be the possibility to eat vegetarian or vegan and plan accordingly, if necessary. Often you will share meals with the villagers giving you the opportunity to discover the local gastronomy and to share special moments together.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

May it be during the afternoons or the weekends, it will be your group that initiates and organizes the activities for the free time. The ideal programme will take into account the wishes of everybody, the local possibilities (hikes, local artists, summer concerts, "châteaux", etc) and the financial side of things.

You can also rely on the support of the villagers to organize moments of exchange, and they will be delighted to share with you and to give advice on how to best discover the local environment and enjoy your stay.



Location: The community of Lyoffans (70200), is located 10 km from Lure (70200), 30 km from Luxeuil-les-Bains (70300), Montbéliard (25200) and from Belfort (90000), in Haute-Saône

Closest train station: Lure (70200)

Closest airports: Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

Time and directions to the meeting point: A meeting point and time will be organized between 16 and 18 o'clock. The departure on the last day will be around 10 o'clock.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



SJ/ESC36

TRACING THE STEPS OF THE DUKE OF LESDIGUIERES

11/07 - 25/07

RENO 12 vols 18-30

PROJECT

For 24 years, volunteers from all over the world have been working to preserve the remains of the Duc de Lesdiguières castle. Will you be the next to join the adventure?

Set in idyllic mountain scenery, this 16th-century château has been listed as a Historical Monument since 1978. In 2000, a local association was created to safeguard the building's historical, architectural, and cultural memory. The Duc de Lesdiguières - the building's illustrious patron - was the last Constable of France. This military figure is known for his involvement in the Wars of Religion, as well as for his commitment to the construction and development of roads, bridges, and dikes to prevent flooding in the region. He had this château built between 1571 and 1580, but after his death, it was abandoned and looted during the French Revolution. Nowadays the various works we are organizing on this site are designed to consolidate the ruins of this precious work of architecture while enriching its history through the intercultural encounters typical of international work camps.

WORK

You will be working on consolidating the masonry of a stone parapet wall in the castle ruins. You will restore the masonry on the first rows of stones. A local expert will guide you in the choice of stones to be used, their positioning, and the use of mortar. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

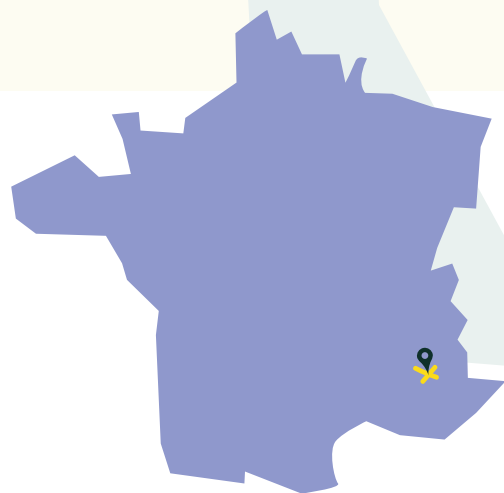
You will be accommodated in individual tents in a campsite at an altitude of 950 m. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You'll have access to sanitary facilities, a barbecue, a petanque court, and Wi-Fi.

Here, we pay attention to our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week.

Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize shopping trips once or twice a week using the vehicles provided on-site.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In the heart of the Ecrins National Park, between the Valgaudemar, Champsaur, and Dévoluy Valleys, we invite you to take full advantage of this exceptional environment! Discover the pleasures of mountain hiking, wandering near rivers and lakes; enjoying local markets, and festive evenings organized in the surrounding villages (according to the program). Discovering this place in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. You will be the protagonists of your stay: you will organize your own free time and benefit from the support of a team of animators. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



Location: Duc de Lesdiguières castle

Closest train station: Gap (05000)

Closest airports: Marseille - Provence

Time and directions to the meeting point: Shuttle to the camping site from Gap train station. See you on July 11, 2025, from 3 pm.



SJ/ESC39

COMPOST CREW: LET'S DIG IT!

18/07 - 01/08
CONS 13 vols 18-30

PROJECT

Join us for an ecological and convivial project: together, we're going to create collective compost bins! You'll help assemble the composts, organize the spaces and set up the first composting rules. It's an opportunity to help reduce waste and improve the association's local environment. You'll be involved in all the practical stages, from building composts to launching them, while learning the basics of composting and actively contributing to an ecological project.

WORK

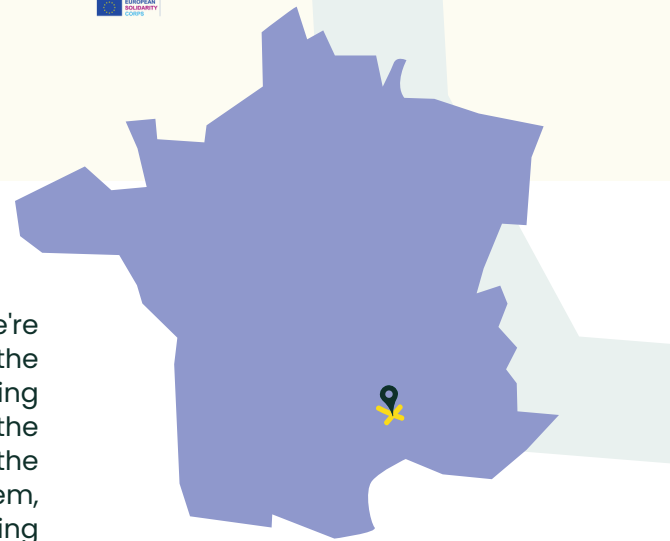
During this workcamp, you'll contribute to the construction and installation of collective compost bins. The work will involve laying out the space, assembling the compost bins using recycled materials, installing a ventilation system, and defining composting rules. You'll also take part in collecting the first organic waste to start composting. It's a great opportunity to make a concrete commitment to the environment! 25h/week

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in a collective tent (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, we'll set up a permanent camp for the duration of the bad weather. Meals will be provided by the REV and cooked in turn by the participants.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from the French metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



Location: The workcamp will take place on the REV's permanent site, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère (department 48).

Closest train station: Génolhac station

Closest airports: Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

Time and directions to the meeting point: Please arrive on 18/07 between 4pm and 6pm. Génolhac train station (30450).

SJ/ESC41

CLAY AND STRAW

13/07 - 27/07

CONS/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD

EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS



PROJECT

L'île au vent is an association under the law of 1901 with the aim of promoting agroecology and permaculture as part of a popular education approach. It has been a partner of Solidarités Jeunesses since 2024. Building with materials such as straw and clay is both efficient and respectful of living organisms and resources. Eco-construction is a solution for the future in a world where resources will be limited. This project will respond to your fundamental desire to be active and committed, and will develop your ability to think in a cooperative and creative way.

WORK

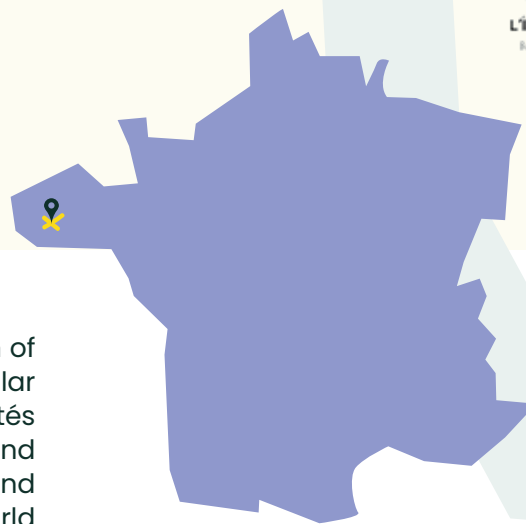
During this workcamp on a farm by the sea, you will take part in the construction of an insulating wall made of earth and straw for a house, as well as the construction of an artistic partition made of torchi and glass bottles to let in the light. Your participation in this workcamp will help to strengthen the L'île au vent association's host structure and enable us to continue our projects of exchange and transmission of knowledge. If you wish, it will also be an opportunity to discover permaculture, the concept of forest garden, and the richness of the seaside.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be staying in individual tents in Ploéven. Sanitary facilities will be available, including two showers and two dry toilets. Food is provided and included in the holiday budget. We will take it in turns to prepare meals. We will give preference to local and/or organic purchases. We will limit our meat consumption to twice a week. We'll be happy to share our recipes and our culinary creativity.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In Ploéven, a small village with lots of character, a bakery, a crêperie, and a small bar, you can enjoy a wide range of walks and cycle rides in the surrounding countryside, or head for the ocean with its many water-based activities, such as surfing, sailing, or kayaking with the local clubs. Depending on the weather, you can board the schooner Bilbo to learn about cooperative and maritime life. Sailing around Douarnenez Bay is a unique experience. You'll fall under the spell of its marine animals and underground caves... The towns of Châteaulin (the Run Ar Puns with its small national stage: concerts and community bar), Quimper (Breton museum, art and history), Douarnenez, the town of three ports, the town of Locronan (with the best of kouign-amann), and the town of Brest (naval museum and theatre...) will also provide the opportunity for unforgettable encounters.



Location: Ploéven, near Quimper.

Closest train station: Quimper

Closest airports: Quimper and Brest.

Time and directions to the meeting point:

- Approximate arrival time: around 4 PM
- Possible transport options: from the station, there is a bus line (No. 37).
- Departure time on the last day: around 10 AM.

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



SJ/ESC42 FIRE AND CLAY

21/07 - 11/08

ENVI 15 vols 18-30

REBUILD
EUROPEAN
POLITICIAN
COOPERATION



PROJECT

Take part in building a bread oven and revive traditions at Les Prureaux, in the heart of the Auvergne. Here, the experience is more than just visiting: it's living, sharing and, above all, creating. Join us as we build an artisan oven and a traditional potter's wheel using recycled materials (stone, branches and clay). It's a project that's all about sharing and conviviality. Leave your mark at Les Prureaux and create with us!

WORK

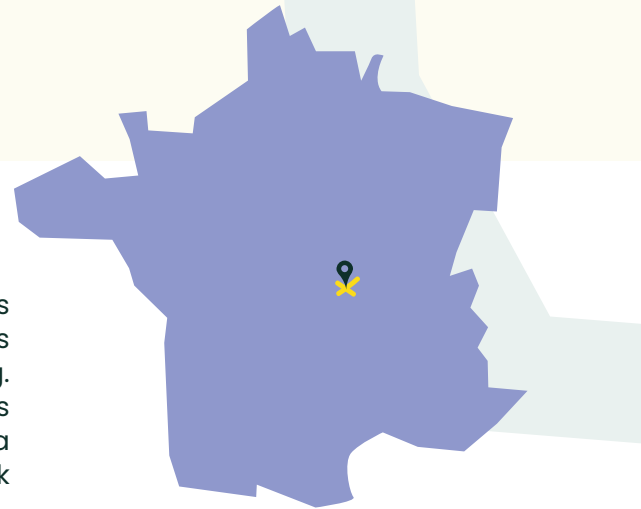
We will build a traditional oven and a functional potter's wheel. Activities will include preparing the site, selecting and placing stones for the base, selecting osier branches and learning basket-making techniques, creating a vault with clay and branches, finishing with an insulating coating, and building a roof to cover the oven. In addition, we'll build a traditional potter's wheel using recycled materials, assembling its structure and adjusting the rotation system. A project where tradition and innovation meet!

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon and weekend activities are organized collectively by the whole group. Are you more of a city person? The towns of Vichy and Moulins are just forty kilometers away! Looking more for a country stroll? Feel free to explore the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle, discovering the landscape, heritage and local craftsmen, taking a swim, or enjoying sports and leisure activities and outings.



Location: Montcombroux-les-Mines, 45km from Moulins.

Closest train station: Moulins train station (03000)

Closest airports: Paris or Lyon. From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

Time and directions to the meeting point: in front of Moulins train station (03000) at 17h00 on July 21 2025.

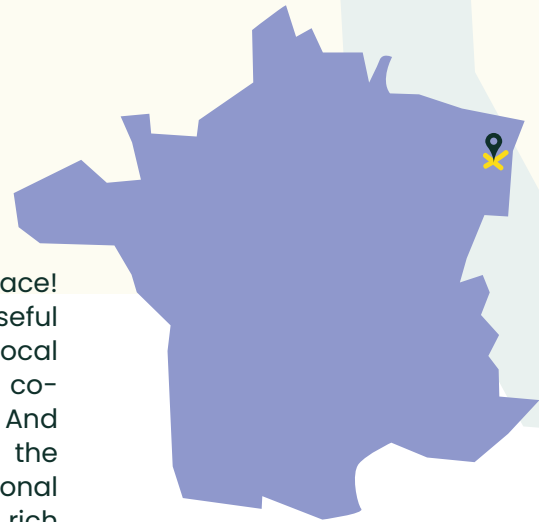


SJ/ESC47

REBUILD SALM CASTLE

26/07 - 09/08

CONS 14 vols 18-30



PROJECT

We offer you a collective and intercultural adventure in Alsace! Do you want to be part of it? On the program: a workcamp useful to the rural community, technical training, exchanges with local inhabitants, animation with young people from Alsace, co-prepared meals, the discovery of the Alsatian Vosges... And everything else we will build together! The members of the association "Les Veilleurs de Salm" are hosting an international workcamp for the third time and are looking forward to this rich experience of sharing! The work will involve consolidating the wall of the "western curtain wall" of the castle ruin. The "identical" consolidation of this wall began almost fifteen years ago, in conjunction with the French heritage services (Monuments Historiques, DRAC). There will also be prospecting in another part of the castle.

More info at: <https://www.chateau-de-salm.org/>

WORK

The work will consist of maintenance work: it aims here to preserve the existing without adding facings or heightening. It will involve:

- removing and replacing one to three layers of facing, on both the internal and external faces;
- extraction of any roots in the facings;
- removal of the level, extraction of old blockages over 20cm, purging of old mortar;
- creation of a solid "ruin-like" rockwork binding the two faces of the facing;
- prospecting of the outer lining to uncover archaeological material. The motivated team of "Les Veilleurs de Salm" will provide the technical supervision for this work.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in simple, basic group accommodation. Access to kitchen, toilets, washbasins, and showers. Remember to bring your sleeping bags. Wifi will not be available. Food is provided and included in the budget. We will take it in turns to prepare meals. We will favour local and/or organic purchases. We will limit our meat consumption to three times a week.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

hiking, horse riding, festivals, markets, museums, etc. We can organise together the activities we want to discover: there are many possibilities!

Location: La Broque (67130)
50 km west of Strasbourg

Closest train station:
Schirmeck-La Broque station
(67130)

Closest airports: Paris or Lyon.
From Paris, there are direct trains to Moulins-sur-Allier (2.5-hour journey). From Lyon, it will take you around 2h10 by direct train.

Time and directions to the meeting point: La Broque (67130) at 14h00 on July 26 2025.

"TO BE CONFIRMED"

SJ/ESC53

A THOUSAND AND ONE TIMES

02/08 - 23/08

RENO/CONS 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD

EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPORUS



PROJECT

In a beautiful village in the north of the Plateau des Mille Étangs, the residents are excited to welcome their third international workcamp, which will focus on the renovation of a wall in the heart of the historic streets. Their commitment is sincere, and they enjoy sharing their time with volunteers from all over the world through various activities, helping them discover the region in all its aspects. These interactions are set to be enriching, fostering cultural exchange and a unique sharing of experiences.

WORK

In the heart of this charming village in Haute-Saône, there is a boundary wall that surrounds a public building. In many places, the joints are badly damaged, or even non-existent. The current appearance is unappealing, and the loose stones pose a risk to passersby. The local community would like to restore and secure this built heritage, which is located in a high-traffic area. Your task will be to restore and standardize the wall through specific steps, working approximately 6 hours per day. You will learn traditional masonry techniques. You will work as part of a team and, at the same time, participate in collective tasks such as cooking, cleaning, dishwashing, activities with the local population, etc.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

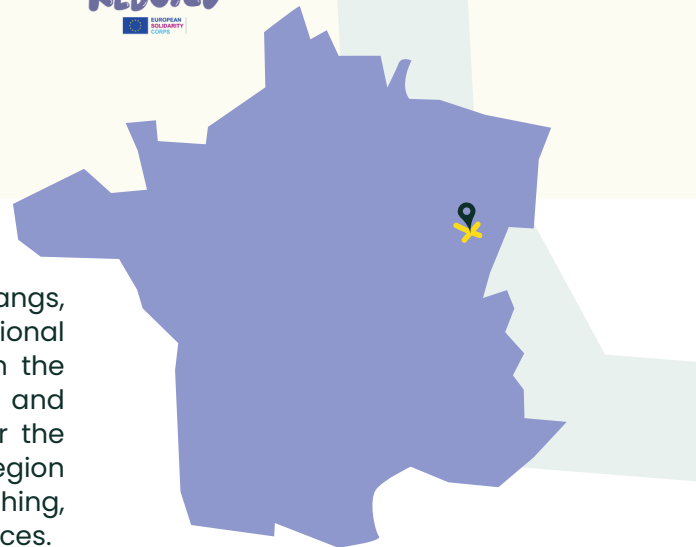
You will be accommodated in a mixed-gender shared space in a large municipal building reserved for your group (maximum 14 people). Two rooms will serve as dormitories where you will sleep on camp beds. You only need to bring your sleeping bag and pillow. The place is equipped with a kitchen. Showers will be taken at the gymnasium of the village. A washing machine will also be available. Free Wi-Fi is available at the local tourist office, which is adjacent to your accommodation.

The worksite is just a few steps away, located across the street. For other travel needs, the local population will be happy to assist you with shopping or visiting the surrounding areas.

Accompanied by the leaders, you will prepare the menus based on a budget (about 5€ per day per person) and take turns cooking the meals daily. Vegetarian/vegan options will be available. Often, in these projects, you are invited to eat with local residents, another way to discover regional culinary specialties while sharing meaningful moments together.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Whether in the afternoon or at weekends, your group, with the help of the leaders, will organize leisure time activities. The interests of each person, local possibilities (hiking, lakes, large-scale puzzles, night markets, artistic encounters, local brewery, summer concerts, etc.), and the available budget will influence your choices. You can also rely on the locals to organize social gatherings. They will be happy to participate or offer advice to help you explore the area together, organize games, and enrich your experience!



Location: Faucogney-et-la-mer (70310)

Closest train station: Luxeuil-les-Bains (70300)

Closest airports: Basel or the ones in Paris: Orly and Charles de Gaulle

Time and directions to the meeting point: A meeting point will be organized to facilitate your arrival at the accommodation. It is usually in the late afternoon, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On the last day, departure from the village will be around 9:00 AM.



SJ/ESC56

LET'S REHAB THE GARDEN STONE WALL!

04/08 - 18/08

RENO/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

PROJECT

Come and have fun in the village of Orpierre, world-famous for its rock climbing!

Set in a remarkable natural environment, the village stands between an impressive cliff and the Céans River. Opposite the village, in the valley on the other bank of the river, you'll find the gardens, a natural space where you can relax and cool off in summer.

Here, the vigor of the tree roots, time, and the weather have cleared away the dry-stone wall characteristic of this site. Would you like to join us in putting everything back in place? We're going to learn and experiment with the traditional dry-stone construction technique. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Orpierre, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring to life, maintain, and promote dry-stone work in the area through international work camps.

WORK

The work begins with clearing the site of brushwood, carefully observing and reading the parts of the wall in the traditional way that are in good condition here. You'll then work on removing the remaining parts, enabling you to start reassembling the wall in the traditional dry-stone manner. A local expert will guide you in your choice of stones and teach you how to position them correctly on the wall. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on the sites during the mornings from Monday to Friday.

Generally speaking, the work involves dry stone, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents at a campsite close to the site. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You will have access to sanitary facilities and Wi-Fi.

Here, we take care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat local as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize outings to run errands, where necessary, using the vehicles provided on site.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

We invite you to take advantage of Orpierre's natural environment. Wandering in the narrow streets of the old village, enjoying the easily accessible bathing spots, such as the Méouge or Riou gorges.

You will be the protagonists of your stay: you will organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an entertaining team. In the afternoons, we will offer you workshops and discussions on well-being.



Location: Orpierre

Closest train station: Laragne-Montéglin (05070)

Closest airports: Marseille - Provence

Time and directions to the meeting point: Shuttle bus to the camping site from Laragne-Montéglin train station. See you on August 04, 2025, from 3 pm.

SJ/ESC65 IN THE CÉVENNES GARDEN

20/08 - 03/09
CONS/ENVI 12 vols 18-30

PROJECT

The workcamp will take place at the REV's permanent home, a former vacation camp at an altitude of 1,200m. The site is located at the foot of Mont-Lozère in the heart of the Cévennes. The REV association took possession of the site in spring 2022, and hopes to turn it into a place of welcome, exchange and encounter. This workcamp will be part of the project to transform the colony into a living space. This project will enable you to learn how to build wooden and stone elements to fit out the exterior. This will help transform the site into a nurturing and supportive space where international volunteers, workcamp volunteers, visitors, local residents and others can meet.

WORK

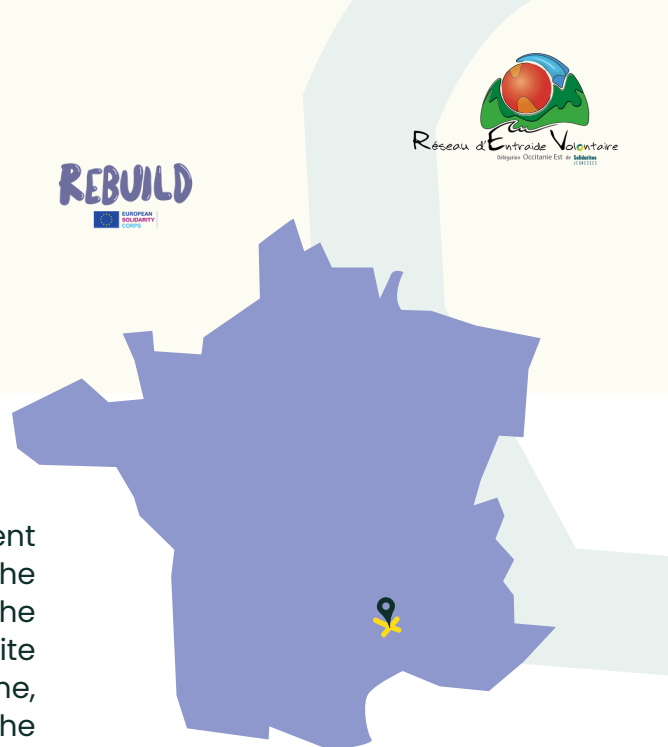
You will be involved in the creation of a collective garden and its landscaping on the association's site. You'll create wooden structures and delimit the planting areas and the functioning of the collective garden for the year N+1.
25h/week

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The workcamp will take place in a particularly isolated area, where you will be accommodated on the REV site in individual tents (remember to bring your sleeping bag). You will have access to sanitary facilities close to the camp. What's more, if weather conditions deteriorate too much for camping, a shelter a few meters away will be available. Meals will be provided and prepared in turn by participants.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Far from France's metropolises, Lozère is nonetheless a very dynamic region. The region's activities revolve around local festivities, concerts and unspoilt natural areas (mountains, rivers, forests).



Location: The project will take place in the southern part of Mont-Lozère, in a rural area (department 48). Shaped by erosion, this territory is criss-crossed by several rivers, geological formations such as the causes and numerous forests of many species. The nearest town is Mende, with 16,000 inhabitants.

Closest train station: Génolhac station

Closest airports: Montpellier airport for Europe or France. Marseille airport for international flights

Time and directions to the meeting point: Please arrive between 4pm and 6pm on 20/08. Génolhac train station (30450).

SJ/ESC71

HELP US SAVE THE RUINS OF ARZELIERS

14/09 - 28/09

RENO 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD
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CORPS

Les Villages
des Jeunes

PROJECT

For 20 years, volunteers from all over the world have been working to preserve the remains of an ancient ruined village. Will you be the next to join the adventure? Situated between the Alps and Provence, the ancient village of Arzeliers stands on a hill overlooking a vast panorama. Remains of 12th-century buildings can be found here: a castle, a chapel, traces of fortifications, and several houses. For several years now, in partnership with the commune of Laragne, the association Les Villages des Jeunes has been working to bring the remains of the Château d'Arzeliers to life and maintain them. The various projects we organize on this site aim to enhance and consolidate the ruins of this precious work of architecture while enriching its history through intercultural encounters typical of international work camps.

WORK

You will be working on consolidating the masonry of the stone walls in the ruins of the ancient village of Arzeliers. Using plaster mortar, you'll work on the tops of stone wall slabs that are not protected from the elements by a roof. A local expert will guide you in the making of mortar, holding workshops on the preparation and firing of local plaster. Some activities involve working on scaffolding. Each day, two members of the group will take turns preparing meals for the team; the menu will be defined in advance. You'll work on-site during the morning, Monday to Friday. Generally speaking, the work involves masonry, preparing tools and meals, as well as organizing and setting up collective life.

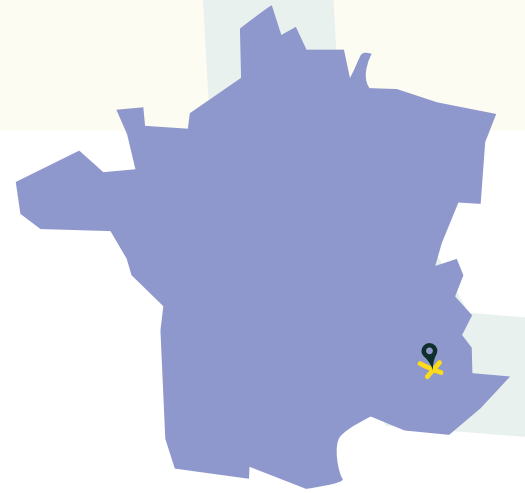
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be hosted in individual tents on the municipal campsite. The site will be equipped with a large tent that will house the kitchen as well as the group's collective meeting place during the stay. You'll have access to sanitary facilities, and a pétanque court will be available on the campsite.

Here, we take great care with our food to reduce our environmental impact: we eat locally as much as possible and reduce our meat consumption to twice a week. Daily life is organized collectively: organization of menus (vegetarian, vegan diets, etc.), shopping, activities, and so on. We organize shopping trips, if necessary, using the vehicles provided on-site.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will enjoy the natural environment of the Laragnais region and its many easily accessible bathing spots, such as the Méouge and Riou gorges, as well as the town of Sisteron. Discovering this area in the company of a group of international volunteers will enrich your experience. In fact, you'll be the protagonists of your stay: you'll organize your own free time and benefit from the support of an animation team. In the afternoons, workshops and reflections on well-being will be offered.



Location: Laragne-Montéglin (05070)

Closest train station: Laragne-Montéglin (05070)

Closest airports: Marseille Provence or Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

Time and directions to the meeting point: Laragne Municipal camping site, 14th of October 2025 from 3 pm.

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



SJ/ESC74

AN ECOLOGICAL WORD

20/10 - 03/11

ENVI/EDUC 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD
EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS

VIR'VOLT

PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). Since 10 years, the organisation is located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and people living there or simply passing by. Here lie our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite; yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

WORK

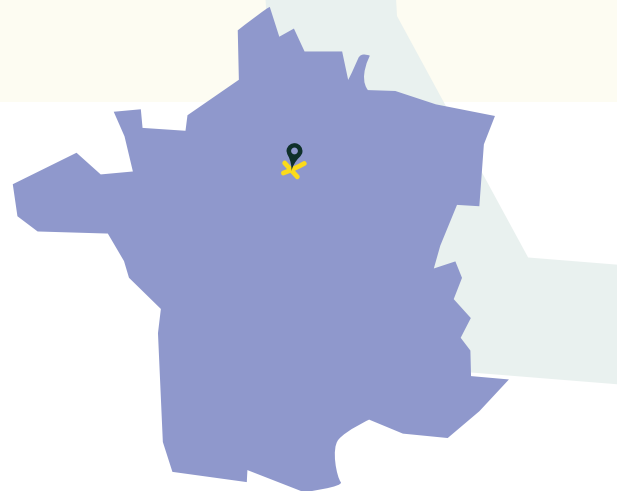
During this workcamp, you will take part in the building ecological furniture and items that will help promote the biodiversity of the site (insect hostels, bird houses...) Together with the team leaders, you will imagine and build up animation and games about nature and environment for the children of the nearby leisure center. Games, debates, quizzes, come to teach younger generations to understand and act on their environment !

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will sleep in shared yurts on the site of the association. One yurt for girls and one yurt for boys. The yurts are insulated and heated, and bunk beds with mattresses are available. Please bring your own sleeping bag. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite and to discover the cultural and natural heritage of the region, which is part of a natural park. You will also help organise some activities to meet and socialize with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget. A day in Paris is scheduled.



Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

Time and directions to the meeting point: At the workcamp site in La Ferté Alais, on the afternoon of October 20th



SJ/ESC75

BUILDING A GREEN VILLAGE IN WINTER TIME

25/11 - 10/12

CONS / ENVI 12 vols 18-30



PROJECT

Vir'Volt stands for InteRnational VolunTeer Village (in French). Since 10 years, the organisation has located right in the middle of nature, near a regional park. Hosting youth from all around the world, learning how to understand and appreciate differences. To plan and act together to protect the environment. To create a positive impact on the surrounding environment and the living there or simply passing by. These are our goals for this future village, which each year, is built thanks to youths who come and contribute, with solidarity as their driving force. Vir'Volt also aims to become fully eco-friendly and sustainable, which is reflected in our campsite: yurts and teepees as rooms, permaculture farming and gardening, water-saving projects, reducing and reusing waste. This small village will become great without sacrificing or damaging the surrounding environment whilst always searching for better and more eco-friendly ways of living.

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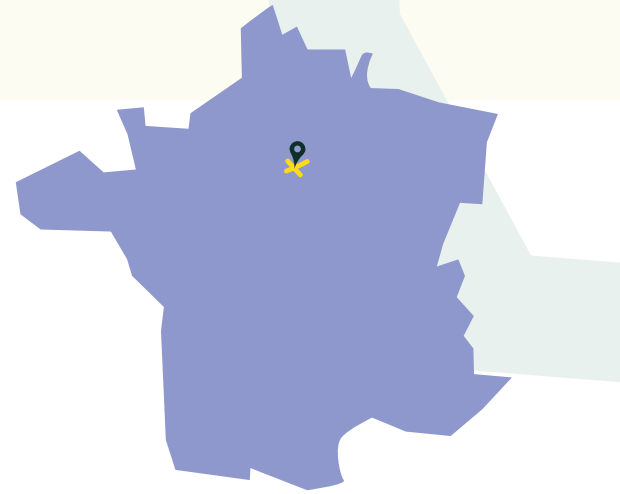
During this Workcamp, you will be working on various projects at the association's site alongside international and local volunteers. You'll help develop the eco-village by building wooden furniture (pallets and simple woodworking), creating compost bins for outdoor spaces, and setting up the solar shower on site. This winter project will be a challenge since it takes place outdoors in unheated areas and under winter conditions (cold and windy). However, you'll feel great knowing you're actively contributing to the construction of a unique eco-village and leaving your mark!

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You'll be staying in a construction village in shared tents (like yurts, teepees) throughout the winter. Don't forget to bring a suitable sleeping bag and warm clothing, as it will be cold and the nights can be chilly. The campsite has separate bathrooms and showers, as well as a kitchen area. Food will be provided and cooked by the volunteers in turns.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

You will have the chance to enjoy the association's campsite. You will also help to organise some activities in order to meet and socialise with local young people. Other leisure activities will be organised collectively depending on the wishes of the group and the available budget.



Location: La Ferté Alais is approximately 50km south of Paris, in the Essonne region

Closest train station: La Ferté Alais RER station

Closest airports: Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris Orly and Paris Beauvais

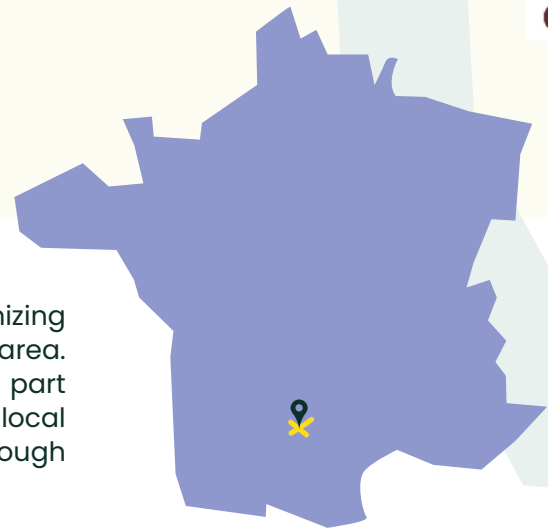
Time and directions to the meeting point: At the workcamp site in La Ferté Alais, on the afternoon of November 25th



SJ/ESC76 WORKCAMPS' FESTIVAL

09/09 - 24/09
CONS/CULT 12 vols 18-30

REBUILD
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS



PROJECT

Since 2002, the Citrus association has been organizing international volunteer work camps, particularly in its local area. Every year, dozens of volunteers from all over the world take part in projects of public interest, responding to the needs of local municipalities while bringing life and energy to villages through community activities.

WORK

You will have the opportunity to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of local heritage by participating in various renovation and development projects. Among the main tasks, you will continue the expansion work of the "Recyclerie," started by volunteers in 2024. Under the supervision of a technical coordinator, you will complete the roofing of the annex previously built, using reclaimed tiles. This project aims to create additional space for storing items to be repaired, supporting the circular economy within the community. In parallel, you will assist in organizing the Balladines Festival, a much-anticipated poetic and musical event that will take place during the first weekend of your project. Additionally, you will contribute to the maintenance of local trails and small village heritage sites. This includes clearing vegetation from paths and around historic washhouses. Some hiking trails also require interventions to make them more accessible and safe. Your participation will actively support the preservation and appreciation of the local environment while allowing you to develop new technical and interpersonal skills.

Location: Penne, a village in the Tarn region, is located 35 km east of Montauban, 50 km west of Albi, and 90 km north of Toulouse.

Closest train station: Gaillac (81600)

Closest airports: Toulouse-Blagnac (31000)

Time and directions to the meeting point: We will pick you up in Gaillac train station after 2:00 PM. You can easily take a train from Toulouse Matabiau station directly to Gaillac.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in individual tents at the Fontbonne estate. Toilets and showers are located nearby, but there will be no Wi-Fi access on-site. Volunteers will take part in maintaining the space, preparing meals, and cooking together. Meal choices will balance your preferences with local and seasonal products. Every day, a small team of volunteers will be responsible for cooking meals for the entire group. Special attention will be given to using seasonal and locally sourced ingredients. It is important to note that meat will not be served every day, as Solidarités Jeunesses prioritizes environmental protection and aims to reduce meat consumption on work camps. Dietary accommodations for specific needs can be discussed with the group leaders.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Located at the gateway to the Tarn region, you will enjoy various leisure activities, including visits to medieval villages, hiking, exploring Bruniquel Castle, and discovering Albi and its cathedral. During your stay in the heart of the village, you will have opportunities to meet and interact with local residents, sharing moments of conviviality. You are also encouraged to take initiative in organizing evening and weekend activities, such as musical gatherings, dance nights, or cultural events. And what better way to connect than by hosting a grand international meal, open to all, where you can share culinary specialties from your home country with both locals and visitors!

