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SJ76 TOGETHER LET'S BUILD THE COLLEGE WALL 9/09-30/09

Project: Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge is a commune in the southwest of France, located in the heart of the Charente countryside, near the forest of La Lande and a short distance from the banks of the Gironde estuary. This commune is a historical partner of the association, with whom we realized the first workcamps on the territory of Charente-Maritime in 1996. After ten years of stopping projects in this area, the municipality wanted to rediscover the intercultural dynamics of the workcamps in 2019, and in particular to use them to renovate the school in the municipality. The 2022 project will continue the work done previously, namely to finish the renovation of the wall of the college. Your actions will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work : Supervised by two technical referents specialized in masonry, you will work on the restoration of a wall at the entrance of the College of Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge. At first, you will have to dismantle the part of the wall, in very bad condition. Then, you will have to recover the reusable stones. Then you will have to reassemble the wall thanks to traditional techniques of stone cutting, laying and joints. You will work an average of 5 hours per day, in the morning.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in mixed dorms, with all facilities (bathroom, kitchen...). Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. Bikes will be available to go on the worksite and to have a ride on the island. The meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and everyone (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan will be prepared).

Location: Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge, Charente-Maritime, 80 km from Bordeaux

Leisure activities: Share your cultural heritage with the locals and Saint-Genis-de-Saintonge organizations. Tour of the region will be collectively planned as you wish (visits, ocean, museums...). There are regional cities to enjoy like Bordeaux, La Rochelle, St Emilion... Free time will favor encountering locals, in particular with the middle school's young people, waiting for you!

Closest train station: Clion-sur-Seugne

Closest airports: Bordeaux

Arrival: At Clion-sur-Seugne train station, between 4pm and 6 pm. The facilitators will shuttle between the station and the place of accommodation.



SJ80 THE SECRETS OF THE MEDIEVAL GARDEN

15/09 - 30/09

Project: The Château de Bruzac has been a co-castle for centuries. Indeed, since the 13th century, it has been the seat of a co-lordship following a complicated succession. So complex that until the revolution, it remained separated into two sets of habitats within the same fortified enclosure despite the various occupations, wars and revolts. After the revolution and the evictions of the noble families of the site, the castle would serve as a career for the inhabitants of the village of Saint Pierre de Côte and the surrounding farms. For about thirty years, it has belonged to a couple of history enthusiasts and is managed and promoted by the local association "Renaissance du Vieux Bruzac". It is with them that you will have the opportunity to create a medieval garden between the "castrum superius" and the "castrum inferius" and to strengthen them. You will also have the opportunity to discover with this association, which is passionate about history, how we cooked in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. You will also participate in costumed entertainment times and visits in the Dordogne, land of gastronomy and history.

Work: You will be in charge of the creation of a medieval square, a typical garden of the monasteries and the herbalists of this period. You will have the opportunity to take care of the clearing and the earthwork of the green theater space.

Accommodation & food: You will be welcomed at the St Pierre de Côte campsite. Sleeping in individual tents or two people. Remember to bring your duvet and a pillow. Access to a kitchen where you can take turns preparing good dishes.

Location: Saint Pierre de Côte, in the heart of green Périgord, Dordogne.

Leisure activities : You will build your activity program together, based on the possible outdoor activities around us.

Closest station: Négrondes (24460)

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac



SJ77 AT THE CHARENTAIS LAVOIR

09/09-30/09

Project: Each year, by welcoming volunteers and international work sites, the municipality of Montendre works to restore its heritage and contributes to the enhancement of intercultural exchanges. Indeed, this town of 3000 inhabitants hosts one of the international centers of Solidarités Jeunesses: the Maison des Bateleurs. Also, in order to preserve and enhance its historical and identity heritage, the municipality of Montendre implements an international project every year. This year, the municipality is committed to highlighting and renovating the scaffolding of the Lavoir. Your actions will be in accordance with the objective 11 of sustainable development (UN) in favor of sustainable cities and communities.

Work: You will intervene, accompanied by two technical supervisors, on the restoration of the Lavoir. The objective will be to carry out traditional masonry work: de-jointing, digging joints then re-pointing with lime mortar. You will also carry out roofing work in order to restore the roof of the washhouse in very poor condition, as well as the development of the space (finishes, cleaning, enhancement). You will work around 5 hours per day.

Accommodation and food: You will sleep in collective dormitories (8 places), at the international Bateleurs reception house, in Montendre, where you will have all the accommodations at your disposal. You will have a vehicle for transport to the site and also to explore the region. Food will be provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you have a food budget which the facilitators will manage and communicate with you throughout the work). The meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and everyone (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan will be prepared).

Location: Montendre, Charente Maritime, 65 km from Bordeaux.



Leisure activities: You can enjoy many cultural activities such as visiting historic towns such as Jonzac, Blaye, Rochefort, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, among others. Likewise, you can take advantage of the surrounding forests for hiking, or enjoy the good times at the beach on the Gironde coast

Closest train station: Montendre (17 130)

Closest airport: Bordeaux

Arrival: At Montendre train station, between 4pm and 6 pm. The facilitators will shuttle between the station and the place of accommodation.

SJ05 LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

26/09-16/10

Project: Clion-sur-Seugne is a rural municipality in the vicinity of Jonzac, in Charente-Maritime. In partnership with the Maison des Bateleurs – Solidarités Jeunesses, the Town Hall plans to create an intercultural link between international volunteers and locals, including children. Thus, the renovation of a common ground will be the justification for starting this joyful meeting!

Work: You will intervene, accompanied by a technical supervisor, on the restoration of a structure in a land to collective use by the premises. The aim will be to carry out traditional masonry work: de-jointing, digging joints and then re-jointing with lime mortar. In parallel, the project will take place with the contact of local children with international volunteers in order to animate intercultural times. Workshops on interculturality are planned to integrate the community at the worksite.

Accommodation and food: You will stay in mixed dorms, with all facilities (bathroom, kitchen...). Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. Bikes will be available to go on the worksite and to have a ride on the island. The meals will be prepared, in turn, by you, especially for lunch and dinner while respecting environmental values and local resources, as well as the culture of each and everyone (hot and cold dishes as well as vegetarian and vegan will be prepared).

Location: Saint-Genis-De-Saintonge, Charente-Maritime, 80 km from Bordeaux.

Leisure activities: You can enjoy many cultural activities such as visiting historic cities such as Jonzac, Blaye, Rochefort, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, among others. You can also take advantage of the surrounding forests for hiking or enjoy the good moments at the beach on the coast of the Gironde.

Closest train station: Clion-sur-Seugne

Closest airport: Bordeaux

Time and directions to the meeting point: Clion-sur-Seugne train station between 4pm and 6pm. The campleaders will shuttle you from the station to the accommodation.



SJ84 WORLD GARDEN

01/10-22/10

Project: The PRAHDA (PRogramme d'Accueil et d'Hébergement des Demandeurs d'Asile) from St Aulaye and the Ami24Ouest association are our partners for the INVOLVE project which aims to allow widowed people from countries outside Europe to better integrate into our territory and to meet the local social environment, in particular by participating in voluntary activities in favor of the environment and heritage. In parallel with this project, we will intervene in the shared garden that we have started to implement, and in the courtyard of PRADHA. We are going to do gardening in this shared garden with locals, and create furniture to make these spaces pleasant and make locals want to invest in them. We will also take time to organize moments of animation with the families and the local inhabitants. It will allow to discover the surroundings. Friendly moments with very local people and newcomers will allow us to discuss our cultures, to better discover and meet each other and to fight against prejudices while building a welcoming environment for all.

Work: You will be in charge of the construction of outdoor furniture and gardening, and creation of local intercultural activities. You will work around 6 half-days over the week, divided between time in the garden and entertainment time with the families hosted in the area.

Accommodation and food: You will be welcomed at the holiday village of St Vincent Jalmoutiers, 5 km from the site of the work site. Sleeping in collective rooms in small chalets for 6 people. Meals will be cooked and eaten collectively, you can take turns preparing good dishes, so come with your recipes.

Location: St Aulaye is located on the Greenwich meridian, at the crossroads of four departments and 70 km from Bordeaux, Périgueux and Angoulême.



Leisure activities: Site visits, nature activities, you will build your own activities program with the animators and the other participants. We favor a discovery of the territory and its actors over consumption activities.

Closest train station: Saint-Aigulin (17360)

Closest airport: Bordeaux - Mérignac

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