

# FAMILYCAMPS WORLDWIDE

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## FRANCE

**FAMILY WORKCAMP**

**Open to 1 child (5-15 y.o.) + 1 parent minimum.**

- Duration: 1 week
- Between 3 and 8 families
- Participation fee: 100€ per person and 50€ for children under the age of 10.
- Age Limit for children: 5-15, there is no age limit for adults

**SJ/FAM79 SOW THE SMALL PEBBLES AS A FAMILY 01/08-08/08 RENO 15 vols 5+**

**Project :** Pebbles, colours, families, and messengers of peace, you are invited to spend time with you children by participating in workshops together and meeting other families of diverse cultures. Originating from a direct partnership with the town of Laguédie since 2009, our project will take place in multiple buildings located at our site in the Mayounelle, where one part, renovated to this day, is an office for the permanent employees. One extension of the building has been under construction for the past three years, and will eventually be the community kitchen. This project is the work of long-term international volunteers, international teens participating in workcamps, and local volunteers. The idea behind this project is to foster a relationship between these different groups with a tangible achievement. Therefore, you will play a key **role** in this cultural intermingling and will bring your stone to the concrete construction of a world where tolerance and peace will be essential.

**Work:** You will be working in workshops around the garden, the construction of a low wall, as well as paving work or cooking. By adapting the organisation's work hours and the tasks to be completed, the workshops will be accessible to all over the age of 5. Supervised by a technical and educational adviser, the group will be composed of 4 to 5 families.

**Accommodation and food :** In a house accommodated with dorms that also serves as a hosting centre for international volunteers during the winter. You will be at 10-minute walking distance from the work site and 3 minutes from the centre of the village. For lunch, you will join the volunteers (teens, international volunteers, and employees) at the Mayounelle site. As for dinner, you will organize and prepare the menus in groups.

**Location :** Laguédie, located 90 km north east of Toulouse, between Gaillac and Villefranche de Rouergue.

**Leisure activities :** You will organize yourselves together and enjoy many leisure activities like going for a swim or a walk, participating in the festivities of Laguédie and it's surrounding area, pizza dinners, game nights, and visits to the exceptional medieval villages of Najac, Cordes-sur-ciel, and Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val.

**Closest train station :** Laguédie (82250)

**Closest airport :** Toulouse

**Participation fee :** 50€ for children under 10, 100€ for participants of ages 11 and up

**FINLAND**


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ALLI19	Family	Punkaharju	05.08.- 12.08.18	CULT/FA M	10	18+	150
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**ALLI19 Family Punkaharju 05.08.-12.08. FAM/CULT 10 vols 18+**

**P:** The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. **W:** The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

**A: Accommodation** will be in rooms, buffet style meals provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available. The place is very suitable for family camp and welcomes parents, single parents or grandparent to join the camp together with a child/children aged 3-13 yrs. Either parent or child need to be able to communicate in English.

**L:** Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes about four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of superb natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge. It is surrounded on both sides by lakes and magnificent scenery. The area offers excellent opportunities for nature and outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

**T:** Punkaharju

**SR:** The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay.

**Extra fee:** 150 euros per adult and 75 euros per child (3 yrs+)

## ESTONIA

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### **EST F1 Family Camp at Kiidi Farm VORU 21.08 - 30.08 ENVI/ FAMILY 12 adults + 12 kids**

Project EstYES promotes camps where parents and children can participate together. The idea is to create a sort of temporary community where adults and children can share the ideas of voluntary activity for the benefit of rural area. The schedule of the camp allows adults to act as volunteers like in any other voluntary camp working 4-5 hours a day for practical tasks. Meanwhile children "work" as well, in the sense that they take part in the activities helping parents and sharing easy tasks with them. Local organisers supported by parents care about the children during the working activities, providing snacks, proposing games and activities, etc. In the daily free time and during days off group excursions and other activities will be organised by the local hosts. Parents can join the camp in pair or alone with their children. Some English is necessary for parents in order to communicate among them and with the campleader. The camp follows very positive 9 years experience.

**Venue** It is a very long tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with Kiidi Farm located in the Voru County in the South of Estonia. With the support of the state and local authorities the eco- and farm sustainable tourism has been developed in this area. Besides promoting the environmental tourism, this initiative supports rural development, which is an important issue for Estonia. Estonian Association of Farm Tourism has launched several projects, and Kiidi Farm, where the camp takes place, is one of them. It is run by the large Piho family with 8 kids of different age. More info on Kiidi Farm is on site [www.kiidi.ee](http://www.kiidi.ee)

**Location:** The charm of Haanja Uplands in South Estonia lies in its lovely hilly landscape, winding roads and numerous lakes. Most of its ancient villages, special dialect, handicraft, and customs have been preserved until today. The whole area, called Vorumaa, is an area of outstanding beauty. It is famous for its diverse and very well preserved nature. Untouched forests with wildlife, deep valleys, hills, 170 small lakes with extremely clean water, numerous rivers with caves in the steep banks - you can find everything there. Kiidi Farm is situated 15 km south of Voru, capital of the County, which has a population of 15 000 people and lies about 250 km south-east of Tallinn, very close to the Latvian and Russian borders. The closest village to Kiidi Farm is Rouge (3km) with a population of less than 1000 people. More information about Estonia [www.visitestonia.com](http://www.visitestonia.com); South-Estonia [www.visitvoru.ee](http://www.visitvoru.ee)

**Work Various works in the forest:** cutting unwanted trees and bushes, burning old tree brunches and brushwood, preparing firewood for heating the farm; also some odd jobs in the farm buildings as well as general household work. Most of the work will be outdoors. There can be also some light maintaining works indoors if weather is too rainy. The work will be usually 4-5 hours a day, the rest of the time will be spend to get acquainted with the area, its natural and historical sites as well as with local people. Local people will join the camp for work and leisure.

**Accommodation:** In the farmhouse in 2-4-bedded rooms depending on the size of family. WC, shower, hot water, sauna are available. Hosts will prepare meals themselves, however, participants will be asked to help out in the kitchen.

Terminal Airport, harbour, bus or train station in Tallinn; bus to Voru; transfer to Kiidi Farm.

**Special requirements:** The camp is open for families with their children generally aged 3 to 13, however the kids' age is flexible. Parents can come in pairs or alone. English is the camp language.

**Leisure time:** There are many possibilities for leisure time, especially for those who love nature: acquaintance with nature of the area, hiking, swimming, etc. Excursions to the numerous places of interest of the County of Voru are planned as well. Volunteers will have a very good chance to get in close contact with the local people, experience local traditions and learn some customs – for instance like hot Estonian sauna!

**Participation fee:** As EstYES does not receive funds for this camp neither from the state nor from private sponsors, you are asked to contribute towards cost of board and lodging, local transport, leisure time program, etc. The fee has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp, and it is 150 Euro per every adult and 100 Euro for every child over 3 years old. This fee has to be paid upon arrival to the camp to the host.

## CZECH

### SDA 403 Family Workcamp at Educational Farm

<b>11/08 –</b>		<b>Vols 20 + 2 team</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>NEW! FAMILY</b>
<b>19/08/2018</b>	<b>ENVI/FAMILY</b>	<b>leaders</b>	<b>18+</b>	

**Project:** The workcamp is organized in cooperation with Environmental Centre Podbransky mlyn (PROUD). Together with an educational farm, PROUD provides environmental education courses for school groups. These courses focus on environmental education, in direct contact with nature and animals, local learning and experience pedagogy. The educational farm is not only for children of all ages but also for adults from the town or from the region. The aim of the workcamp is to improve surroundings of the educational farm, to carry out everyday tasks on the farm and enable contact with animals to families.



**Work:** Volunteers will be involved in everyday activities of the farm – feeding animals in the morning and in the evening, cleaning and preparation of animal shelters, cleaning

terrariums, watering and weeding gardens, cutting grass etc. Volunteers will also build new educational components, repair and paint fences or prepare wood for winter. Most of these activities are outdoor regardless of the weather. We recommend you to bring old clothes for the work, working shoes (waterproof if possible) and a raincoat with you. In case of bad weather, volunteers can paint classrooms, take care of animals in the terrariums or help with preparation of teaching aids for children. The educational farm is 500m from the accommodation and volunteers will get there by foot. Volunteers will work for 4 - 5 hours per day.

**Study part:** PROUD is equipped with a lot of tools for free-time and scientific activities. Children and adults can also try some of their educational activities – catching terrestrial or water invertebrates, working with microscopes etc. Volunteers will experience how the education farm works. There will be an introductory evening with presentation about Environmental Centre PROUD's activities and Czech cuisine tasting as well. One evening, there will be meeting with local community and a campfire.

**Leisure time:** A half-day hike to nearby ruin of Prachen Castle with a programme (treasure hunting, cooking in the nature, swimming). There is a possibility of rafting, borrowing bikes or cross-country scooters. A trip to the ruin of Rabi Castle or to Sumava National Park is also possible. Volunteers can borrow board games and equipment for sports games (badminton, kanjam, petanque). During the week, volunteers will meet Czech children who will participate in a suburban camp that takes place at the educational farm.

**Accommodation/Food:** Volunteers will be accommodated in 3 rooms for 6 people and in 1 room for 11 people in a reconstructed former mill. Sanitary facilities are shared (toilets, showers, hot water), 2 common rooms, a dining room, outdoor green area with a fireplace. Bed linen is available. More info here: <https://www.envicentrum.eu/en/about-us/proud-en>. Volunteers will cook together as a group. Fully equipped kitchen for big groups is available. We appreciate your own recipes and interesting ingredients.

**Location:** Horazdovice, Pilsen Region. The town (5,000 inhabitants) is situated on the left side of Otava River. The accommodation and educational farm are situated near the historical centre of the town. Along the river, there is a big English garden called Ostrov which is a great place for relaxing. Sumava National Park is about 30 km from the town.

**Meeting point:** Horazdovice. The town is accessible by train or by bus (direct buses from Prague). More info will be provided in the infosheet.

**Note:** This workcamp is available for families or individuals with children 5 – 12 years old. The workcamp will be focused on everyday work with animals. Please note that there is a risk of allergies to hairs, dust, hay etc. We recommend you to bring old clothes for the work, working shoes, wellingtons, raincoat and also slippers with you.

**Participation fee:** 100 EUR/adult, 60 EUR/child – the fee covers the costs of accommodation and food. Environmental Centre PROUD is an educational institution and it is difficult to accept donations. The fee must be covered in advance by a bank transfer to the account of the organization.

## JAPAN

NICE-18-07241	Katsuyama 1	Fukui	Japan	07/24	07/30	ARCH, AGRI, FAM	16	6	99
<b>Summary</b>	International FAMILY workcamp in the mountain village of great nature and beautiful houses! Meaningful work, super clean water and Dinosaur museum are waiting!!								
<b>Background</b>	This workcamp has been organized with Ohara Eco Project (OEP) in cooperation with Katsuyama city government since 2009. There were 600 inhabitants in Ohara village with 90 houses 100 years ago, but now only 1 elder! OEP was founded by the local people in 2006 and has rehabilitated 7 houses of cultural heritage. They maintain and revive the trails and fields, organize the workcamps with NICE and run various eco tour, so got the best prize in the award of "Creating Home Town" by the national government in 2016! The family workcamp started since 2013 (President of NICE keeps joining as a leader with his kids) and hosted a lot of families from Japan, Asia, Europe and Americas with great success.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will help to 1) maintain the old houses by cleaning up, drying many sleeping mats, etc., 2) do farming (weeding in the green tea field that was abandon, cultivating, planting and harvesting potatoes) and 3) do other community work (e.g., construction, chopping woods, trail maintenance). Children sometimes work with adults and other times play in the nature (river, etc.) by the assistance of some parents (by turns) and supporting vols.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	A few rooms of the traditional renovated house! Meals will be cooked by turns. Sleeping bag is not necessary. Simple shower rooms. Clean toilets. You can see how the village looks like at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzGZvho8fVQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzGZvho8fVQ</a>								
<b>Study theme</b>	Family life in each country								
<b>Other activities</b>	Exchange parties, Excursion on a free day including the famous Dinosaurs Museum and its experience program of fossil excavation, etc.								
<b>Location</b>	200 km north east of Osaka. Katsuyama is an agricultural city and famous for dinosaurs discovery. Ohara village is located at 500 m a.s.l. and surrounded by the mountains with very rich nature (e.g., the spring water is drinkable and very tasty!).								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest international airport is Osaka. From Osaka/ Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 3/ 5 hours by the bullet train and 5/ 11 hours by bus. If Tokyo, Volunteers need to arrive at the airport in Narita or Haneda by 05:00 on Jul. 24 and can leave there after 23:00 on Jul. 30.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Only families (Children should be 6-12 years old) can join this program. Basically up to 4 persons (2 adults) per family. High motivation to work and cooperate. Respect to the local culture and way of the organization! Speaking Japanese language is welcomed!								

<b>Participation fee</b>	7,000 JPY per child for the meals (to be paid on the arrivals). No fee for the parents!
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Other</b>	Please see the presentation of the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan 2016 <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/e1-67951349">https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/e1-67951349</a> (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)

