

ITALY: THE ANTIRACIST WORLD CUP MONDIALI ANTIRAZZISTI (CPI03)

30/06-10/07/2018



LOCATION:

Bosco Albergati, Castelfranco Emilia (MO)

BACKGROUND:

Mondiali Antirazzisti (The Antiracist World Cup) is a multicultural 5 days long festival which has around 7.000 visitors per day. The main idea of the festival is to promote anti-racism and anti-discrimination through non-competitive tournaments of football, volleyball, basketball, touch rugby and cricket. The goal of these sport activities is to get to know each other and have fun together, not to win. More than 200 teams every year join the Mondiali Antirazzisti and 70% of the teams are mixed: no racist or sexist discrimination is allowed! There are many other activities taking place during the festival such as concerts, workshops, debates, summer camp for children. The organisers take care of another important aspect of the event which is low environmental impact, reached thanks to recycling, use of renewable resources and natural local products. For the people of Mondiali Antirazzisti the environmental sustainability is linked to the social justice and equality. More infos:

www.mondialiantirazzisti.org

WORK:

The international volunteers will be part of a bigger team of volunteers helping set up, run and take down the festival. Before the festival the group of the international volunteers will help to construct the marquees, decorate the area, put up signage etc. Typical activities during the festival include cleaning the site and helping with waste sorting, however the past years volunteers have been involved in a number of different activities, according to the festival needs. The volunteers will clean up and dismantle the site at the end of the festival. The international volunteers will work for around 6/7 hours per day. The work will be done in pairs or small groups in different shifts (to be arranged together with the campleader). Please note that flexibility and adaptability are required, and there might be some physically demanding work from time to time (under the sun or rain sometimes). During the free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to join concerts and sport events in the festival area. International volunteers will

have 1 free day, to be arranged with the festival organisers (not during the 5 days of the festival, from 04th to 08th of July).

ACCOMODATION:

Volunteers will sleep in shared big tents directly at the festival area. Toilet and washing facilities will be available, camp beds will be provided but you must bring a sleeping bag. Please make sure you are comfortable with basic camping conditions! Food will be available at the restaurants/bars of the festival area. There will be no opportunity to cook but different options (vegetarian, vegan, dietary needs) could be available. The volunteers are expected to be flexible and not fussy about the food!

LOCATION:

Bosco Albergati is a suburb of Castelfranco Emilia, a small town of 30.000 inhabitants in the province of Modena. The festival area and accommodation are situated in the countryside and are quite isolated from the city. Castelfranco Emilia lies about 25 kilometres northwest of Bologna. The nearest airport is Marconi International Airport – Bologna. You may consider other airports in the area, such as Rimini and Parma. To reach Castelfranco Emilia you will need to catch a train from BOLOGNA. More information will be provided in the infosheet.

TERMINAL:

Castelfranco Emilia railway station

SPECIAL REMARKS:

YAP project-related motivation form is required

ARMENIA: KINDERDORF Ijevan Armenian-German (HUJ-IJGD weltwaerts vol) (HUJ 6 SOS)

12/06 – 25/07/2018



Language:

English

Location:

SOS Children's village, Ijevan

It is situated in the region of Tavush, 143 km from Yerevan. The SOS Children's Village is a place where children – particularly those with no parental care and those whose families have to live in difficult conditions – have found their new mothers, sisters and brothers and live in families. 6-7 children live in separate cottages with their SOS mothers. The SOS Children's Village family-like structure is formed by four basic principles: mother, siblings, house and village.

Work:

Volunteers will participate in most activities with the children performing a variety of different tasks: They will organize workshops - painting, sculpturing, handicrafts, dancing, singing, sports, language lessons, leisure time games.

Accommodation:

Volunteers will live in a comfortable cottage on the territory of the village.

MEXICO: TURTLES CAMPS



CODE	NAME	DATES	PLACES	FREE PLACES	SPANISH COURSE	DATES
A-VIMEX18/01	Turtles Zihuatanejo	01.08.-15.08.	6	0	A-VIMEX SC1	25.07-31.07
A-VIMEX18/02	Turtles Zihuatanejo	16.08.-30.08.	6	4	A-VIMEX SC2	09.08-15.08
A-VIMEX18/03	Turtles Zihuatanejo	31.08.-15.09.	6	5	A-VIMEX SC3	24.08-30.08
A-VIMEX18/04	Turtles Zihuatanejo	18.09.-02.10.	6	6	A-VIMEX SC4	10.09-14.09
A-VIMEX18/05	Turtles Zihuatanejo	02.10.-17.10.	6	6	A-VIMEX SC5	24.09-28.09
A-VIMEX18/06	Turtles Zihuatanejo	18.10.-01.11.	6	6	A-VIMEX SC6	11.10-17.10
A-VIMEX18/07	Turtles Zihuatanejo	01.11.-15.11.	6	6	A-VIMEX SC7	26.10-31.10
A-VIMEX18/08	Turtles Zihuatanejo	16.11.-01.12.	6	6	A-VIMEX SC8	09.11-15.11
A-VIMEX 18/09	Turtles Zihuatanejo	01.12-15.12	6	6	A-VIMEX SC9	26.11-30.11

PROJECT DETAILS:

The efforts to preserve these species are focused on two ways:

- Night vigilance, to avoid the plunder of nests and mothers' slaughter turtles in the most extensive beach in Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.
- Environmental Education for the sustainability and conservation of the natural resources in the zone of influence.

Problems of the marine turtles in the zone are: In spite of the fact that the marine turtles are important for its ecological role inside the aquatic and coastal ecosystems, contributing to the health of the reefs, meadows of marine pastures, as well as of the estuaries and sandy beaches worldwide, the populations of the different species of marine turtles are limited. In the beach of monitoring a clear cultural rooting is accentuated to the consumption and utilization of derivatives of the species, since it is: meat, fat, skin (leather) and turtle-shell.

WORK:

The Activities will be:

- Understanding topics related with biology, ecology and conservation of the marine turtles, as well as, the problematics of its conservation in the community.

- There will be realized activities of monitoring, collection of nests and baby turtle's liberation.
- Beach cleanliness.
- Environmental Education to children and young women of the community about the conservation of the marine turtles, recycling and organic agriculture.
- Elaboration of handcrafts for fund raising.
- Support the community events.
- Improvement of camp facilities.
- In the afternoons there are some dead time due the heat, this is why we ask you to bring some games to share with the other volunteers.

LOCATION:

The Turtle Camp is located in Playa Blanca to 25 min of Zihuatanejo's City. To come to Zihuatanejo from Mexico City, it is possible to take the Bus (8 hrs.) or plane (1.20 min). Being in the city, you can go by local transport –public taxi-.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD:

The project was providing a wide zone to encamp which consists of a cabin, baths (with sweet water) and kitchen. Meals will be prepared by the volunteers.

LANGUAGE:

English is the official language. Some knowledge of Spanish will provide a richer experience but is not necessary. People from the region are very friendly.

REQUIREMENTS:

Good disposal to team work, dedication and responsibility. Bring your own insurance. It is necessary to bring clothes for monitoring tortoise: sweatshirt and light (slight) dark trousers, comfortable clothes for rough work, swimsuit, as well as closed shoes and sandals. House of campaign, sleeping bag and lamp with solar or manual load. In case of being under some medical treatment favor of commenting on it to the beginning of the camp.

FREE TIME:

In the free time they will be able to visit the community of the Coacoyul, Zihuatanejo city, Barra de Potosi (Barr of Fortune), you can also visit Ixtapa, is a very well-known resort.

REMARK:

You can take the Intensive Spanish Course that we offer to the volunteers in our camps before to go to it. See the information and conditions at the section of the Spanish Courses 2016.

The meeting point will be at the VIMEX office before the camp starts.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

3900 pesos or 180 Euros. It includes food & accommodation.

INDONESIA: Mangrove for Java Pekalongan (Great-STV03)

24/07 – 06/08/2018



Project

Planting Mangrove and learn other aspects of Mangrove: social, economic, nature.

Background

Mangrove for Java is a project targeting endangers villages or area located in coastal cities and regencies in Java Island. This project is a sustainable project organized by GREAT in cooperation with local fisher and farmer communities since 2015 to answering the needs of preserving the coastal side of Java Island. Java coastal area is one of the directed affected by global climate change among many of islands in the world. The project is preserving natural diversity and sea shore from the erosion because of significantly mangrove cutting in the 70's-80s along with strong waves from the ocean. Previous workcamps Mangrove for Java Pekalongan can be viewed here.

Aims

- To support the local initiatives of local fisher and farmer communities in protecting the sea shore by planting and seedling mangroves.
- To increase the awareness of the other local people and children to protect do sustainable action of environment protection, in coastal area in Java Island

Work

Planting mangrove and other trees in beach, sharing about environment education to local people and children, conducting school visits and universities for environment education, running a green campaign in city centre, and learning to process the mangrove fruits to be snacks or foods and promoting it.

Accommodation & Food

House of local people. Volunteers will share together sleeping space separately between females and males. No bed. Need sleeping bag. Sharing bathroom. Self cooking by the volunteers. Volunteers will make common rules, daily cooking team, cleaning team and washing team and any additional needs together for their collective living group.

Study Theme

Mangrove and its ecosystem from the Mangrove Information Center – Pekalongan.

Requirement

Strong motivation and interest in environment conservation especially tropical - coastal area.

Location & Leisure

Pekalongan City, Central Java, Indonesia. Batik City rich of culture.
<https://goo.gl/maps/iqHr8DZL86G2>

Meeting Point

Pekalongan Train Station at arrival hall , Central Java, Indonesia, at starting date, at 12.00 midday, Contact Area Manager Pekalongan (Mr) M.Baihaqi at +62 81578794443; Contact Incoming Staff at incoming.stv@greatindonesia.org
Language English with other volunteers. Bahasa Indonesia with locals

Fee

IDR 2.950.000 (about 185 EUR) for volunteers from country with GDP > 10.000
IDR 1.700.000 (about 105 EUR) for volunteers from country with GDP < 10.000

Nearest Terminal

- Ahmad Yani International Airport Semarang, IATA Code SRG. (1 hour from Semarang Poncol Train Station).
- Soekarno Hatta International Airport Jakarta, IATA Code CGK (4 hours from Jakarta Gambir or Jakarta Pasar Senen Train Station)

MONGOLIA: Orphanage's & Eco farming (MCE/12)

18/08 – 31/08/2018



Since 2000, volunteers from all over the world have been participating in summer programs designed to help/improve the vegetable farm of Childcare Center of Mongolia (Orphanage). But last 4 years orphanage decided to not continue their farming work because of lack of human resource and availability of land for farming. Since 2017 our organization managed to rent farming land for the Orphanage and they started their farming work on this land again. So our cooperation will start again on their farm since 2018. So one of international volunteers work will be helping for farming of the orphanage. Same time we do run small eco farm in same area to improve the method of eco friendly farm and help to poor families trough our work. During the last years we focused to improve more for the facilities of locals/ volunteers but not farming method and way. So when we look back in this moment our way to do farming and cultivating is not really productive and eco friendly. Even other farmers who doing same work around us are same. Local people work very hard for hall summer but in autumn they got very small harvest compare to their hard work. So since this year we going to develop our farm more as a training farm of eco farming for the local people. Local people could learn at our farm basic but very important ecological farming methods and know/how. We wish to achieve to get biggest amount of harvest, using smallest amount land. Volunteers will work in eco vegetable farm and develop eco farming training

farm. Vegetables from the eco farm will be donated to the low income (poor) local families.

W: Main works are **helping at orphanage's and eco farm trough our work such as remove the weeds in the field, working in green house, making water canal for farm, making compost etc.** Quite tiring but **let's enjoy it.**

S: Eco farming methods/know how of other countries. The future plan of international workcamps etc.

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Summer house and Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff.

L: 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like farming/physical works and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **250 USD** (or equivalent amount of MNT or Euro by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

NEPAL: ENGLISH AT COMMUNITY SCHOOL (VINLTV01B)



VIN's teaching in Nepali-Community Schools project targets international volunteers or interns who are looking to take part in a hands-on Nepali classroom experience. With your help, VIN hopes to deliver the children and their local communities a crucial life skill: speaking English. This life skill, if acquired will take the Nepali people much further [Due to school holidays these projects will remain closed during the months January & sometimes in April, July & October. You are encouraged to take part in the winter camps in January. There are also other VIN projects].

- Creating lesson plans for your daily teaching.
- Teach regular English classes and other subjects.
- Interacting with the children of the local community.
- Helping the other teachers advance their English.
- Create local teaching resources with local teachers.

KENYA: Nairobi National Park (GVDA 10/02)

10/10 – 30/10/2018



MAIN WORK ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will be maintaining the park, planting of trees, landscaping, collecting garbage, and clean the area.

BACKGROUND

Nairobi National Park is a unique ecosystem by being the only protected area in the world close to a capital city. The park is located only 7 km from Nairobi city centre. The Savannah ecosystem comprise of different vegetation types. Open grass plains with scattered acacia bush are predominant. The western side has a highland dry forest and a permanent river with a riverine forest. To the south are the Athi-Kapiti plains and Kitengela migration corridor which are important wildlife dispersal areas during the rainy season. Man made dams within the park have added a further habitat, favorable to certain species of birds and other aquatic biome. Major wild life attractions are the Rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, buffaloes, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, elands and diverse birdlife with over 400 species recorded. Other attraction includes the ivory burning site monument, Nairobi Safari Walk, the orphanage and the walking trails.

Accommodation

No in park accommodation, but the volunteers will stay near the park hosted by the host family for the first and last day of the project. Volunteers will prepare and share meals together. Volunteers need to carry Cameras, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, guidebook, warm clothes, a sleeping mat, sleeping bag and mosquito net.

Volunteers Skills and Interests

Participants should have a positive attitude, be ready to adopt and enjoy simple living conditions, be flexible and patient motivated to learn about conservation, to work with children and adults and ability to speak English.

Leisure activities

Major attraction for your leisure time in the park is; the black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, buffaloes, Giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, elands and diverse birdlife with over 400 species recorded. Other attractions include; the ivory burning site monument, Nairobi safari walk, the orphanage and the walking trails.

Orientation

Orientation will begin in the morning of the 9th October 2018 at GVDA offices and you will be picked up from accommodation and taken to the orientation will be conducted by GVDA Staff in Nairobi and cover everything you need to know about your project placement. Introduction to Kenyan customs, language and expectations, safety, travel opportunities in Kenya, introduction to your project and placement. The orientation will also give you a chance to meet other volunteers and swap contact details for weekend travel and socializing.

Project Fees

250 EUROS which includes project work, housing, all Meals, transport from the airport pick up/return and to the project site, and 24 hours on site staff support.



USA: OCATE CLIFFS RETREAT CENTER BUILDING (VFP-STV06-18)

09/07 – 22/07/2018



WORK

Volunteers will work on one or more construction projects at the retreat center, which might include trail construction and other outdoor projects; building a barn, tent pad or deck; and laying tile, paint, and other interior finishing work. We will work a morning and afternoon shift each day, leaving the evening free for personal time or activities. We will also take a recreation trip on one or two days. Training and tools provided for all the projects. You will be accompanied by a small number of our residential staff. The people involved cover a wide range of abilities and communication styles, and you should expect LGBT and questioning people, those with other less common identities and those with traumatic histories.

DIVERGENT LABS

is an autistic-run organization with a mission to advance the economic status, spiritual growth, human rights, and representation in the public sphere of disabled and disenfranchised people. Ocate Cliffs is a retreat center and autistic workspace, which is a laboratory for growth and empowerment. Website: www.divergentlabs.org

Study Theme

The Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) coordinates international voluntary service organizations. Volunteers for Peace is a member organization of CCIVS and we promote CCIVS initiatives as study themes in our projects. Current study themes include "Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights" and "Migrations and Human Rights." We encourage projects to discuss one or more of these issues with their volunteers in ways they see fit.

Here is a CCIVS link where you can find toolkits and contributions that might be useful to shape your activities:

http://ccivs.org/tools.php?search_tag=ccivs&search_string=&pageNo=1

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeping is on the floor in the unfinished staff house. There are not separate rooms because the walls are not finished. There is no gender segregation. If you want more privacy you can bring or arrange (in advance) to borrow a tent. Amenities: Water is available outside only. Toilets are operational. Clothes washing is done by hand in a bucket. Cooking is done on a propane stove. There is no electricity as of this writing, but we're working on it, and it may be available by summer. There is an outdoor solar shower. Altitude: At 9,000 feet (2800 m) elevation, be prepared for a lot of rest the first day or two.

Food: Volunteers will cook meals together. Vegetarian food provided.

Warnings! There are wildcats and bears in the area so this site needs to be kept free of meat odors. Also fire danger can be very high so we do not allow anything making a spark or flame. (One exception is smoking, but only in the designated safe area.)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

On the mesa top there are hiking trails and lots of views of the New Mexico mountains and plains. We'll also rely on you to come up with evening games and discussion topics. On our travel days we will go choose between a wilderness hike, Eagle Nest Lake, or the alpaca ranch in Mora.

Location: Ocate Cliffs is 8 miles from the village of Ocate, NM, in the very remote Sangre de Cristos mountain range.

TERMINAL: Albuquerque, New Mexico

