

Referencia: 4

Code: CBB08

Year: 2011

Name: GRIMM

Location: MARCHE-EN-FAMENNE

Address:

Url: www.compagnonsbatisseurs.be

Project: MANU-ENVI - Manual work-Environmental

Initial Date: 06/08/2011

Final Date: 21/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

Description of Workcamp: CBB08
 GRIMM, Marche-en-Famenne
 6/08/2011 ¿ 21/08/2011
 MANU-ENVI 12 VOLS
 18+ y.o.

PREPARATION DAYS (Obligatory and free)!

Location: Marche-en-Famenne

Dates: From Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th of August

Purpose: To gather all the volunteers and camp leaders who participate in projects that start on the same date. This is also the official welcome session offered by the CBB team. On Sunday, all the volunteers will leave for their own workcamp place.

The project:

The Marche-en-Famenne workcamp is the outcome of the collaboration between municipal authorities and a local non-profit organisation. Several years ago, the mayor and deputies wanted to develop international contacts for the local youngsters. GRIMM association was just beginning to work on the protection of the local life framework and promoting models of sustainable development. Their members had a full load of ideas but were short of hands to realise them. Thus, they came to the idea of involving volunteers from all over the world. Since then, the municipality provides its buildings every summer and welcomes foreign youngsters. GRIMM members organise the work. With volunteers¿ help, they are finally able to realise the projects they dreamt about. Their actions are based on the following philosophy: Nature belongs to everyone. And to allow each of us to enjoy it, it has to be protected.

Work:

Volunteers will do the construction of two shelters and take care of objects constructed by previous workcamps ¿ a barbecue area, benches, shelter. This workcamp is only based on manual and outdoor tasks and the work might sometimes be exhausting. On the other hand, GRIMM team will prepare a good barbecue for the volunteers to encourage them.

Accommodation & Food:

Accommodation can be compared to a boarding school: a corridor with double bedrooms; toilets and showers are at the same floor. No smoking inside. Self-catering. Bring your recipes to enjoy ¿kitchen life¿!

Location:

Marche-en-Famenne is a city in the countryside. One can find everything there: schools, supermarkets, industries¿ But still, it is surrounded by woods, fields and

small villages where the life rhythm remains rural. Liège, Namur, Brussels and Luxembourg can be easily reached by train in about one hour. For more information see: <http://www.marche-tourisme.be>

Specific information:

The working place is not the same as the accommodation place so volunteers will leave the town everyday. Sleeping in town, working in the countryside.

Please, bring some working clothes and boots and don't mind to get dirty. Rainy clothes in case of wet weather can also be useful.

Meeting point:

Marche-en-Famenne train station, on Saturday 6th of August between 4.30 and 5.30 pm.

Camp language:

English and French.