

Referencia: 5

Code: PZ03

Year: 2011

Name: DON MEADOW (CUOTA EXTRA 50 EUROS)

Location: VORONEZH

Address:

Url: www.vrn.workcamps.ru

Project: CULT-CONS - Cultural - Construction

Initial Date: 16/08/2011

Final Date: 29/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VISA: Organisers provide visa support to the volunteers. We send invitation letter for the period of the camp and complete all formalities of the official registration after your arrival to Russia. Volunteers from UK, Denmark, Switzerland and from non-EU countries should apply min 10 weeks before project start or carry all risks concerning your visa on your own.

Camp: Don meadow PZ-03

CULT/CONS

Dates: 16.08.-29.08.2011

Group size: 10 + 2 CL (5M+5F) PARTICIPATION FEE: 50 EUR

Aim of the project: to support rural tourism in a Russian village. Voluntary camp is rebuilding construction technologies of the past. Materials and techniques used in the camp are based on the history of the region. The voluntary camp supposes to help 2 old ladies to promote their local museum of traditional rural household and to clean touristic routes. The collection of the museum reflects arts of traditional Russian life, local costumes, habits and handcrafts. Volunteers will learn a lot about the way of life in Russian village and its ethnographical heritage.

Work: Group of international volunteers will clean the territory of the museum, such as cutting bushes, weeds, cleaning the area from rubbish, digging holes in the ground, maintain the terrace of the area. The study part of the voluntary activities will be learning to use materials typical for the local area, such as clay, stones and straw. Volunteers will learn to make lath fences from wands. They will participate on the excursions on the local area and in the city Voronezh and they will get knowledge of local ethnography and history. Term 2 will get basic knowledge of building straw roofs. In the free time volunteers can pick up berries and healthy herbs in local fields and forests.

Study part: traditional patchwork, filth work, traditional puppets and dolls. Lath fences and straw roofs.

Location: 30 km away from the city Voronezh (1 mio inhabitants) in a village Tchudovka (for google maps: Voronezhskaya oblast', Semilukskiy rayon).

Accommodation: in tents on the area of the museum. Shower is heated from the sun. 5 min walk from the area there is a lake, where volunteers can swim. Cooking will be done on the open air oven and in the house of the museums owners.

Please bring: moskito repellent, musical instruments, sleeping bags and mattresses, your favourite music. Please don't bring: laptops and expensive cameras. NB! We strongly recommend you to take vaccination against tick encephalitis. ML required!