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Name: GREEN MOSCOW 2 (CARTA DE MOTIVACIÓN)

Location: NIZHNY NOVGOROD

Address:

Url: www.dobrovolets.ru

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 22/07/2011

Final Date: 07/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** INVITATION PROCESS AND VISA TO RUSSIA  
For EU citizens:

Since the 1st of June 2007 according to the agreement between the European Union and Russian Federation on the simplifying the visa issuing to EU and Russian citizens SFERA as other Russian public and cultural organizations could invite EU citizens to Russia by its own organizational invitations for the period up to 90 days. The agreement is really working only since the beginning of 2008. It means that for this season 2011 we do not have to apply to the Migration Service for the invitations for volunteers coming from EU countries and can print our own invitations in our office. As the result visa process for EU volunteers has become easier and faster. We really hope that these changes would really allow more volunteers from the EU to come to Russian workcamps as well as we believe that once our country will be more open for all citizens of the World!

TIME FOR INVITATION AND VISA PROCESS:

Invitation and visa process takes only 2-3 weeks for the post delivery of the invitation and a week for the visa issuing in Russian consulate.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO FOR GETTING VISA:

After you have received the conformation to our workcamp please:

1. Send us on email in@dobrovolets.ru
  - a) filled data form, which you can find on our web-site www.dobrovolets.ru or ask it from the incoming manager by email in@dobrovolets.ru
  - b) scan copy of your passport.
2. Contact Russian consulate in your country, and find out if you need to have the original of the invitation or the fax copy will be enough, and also find out what else you need to get visa. The type of your visa is Humanitarian or Youth relationship! And if it's necessary to make appointment to Russian consulate. So in a time you will get invitation you will be already prepared to apply for visa.

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(RU-SF-6.4) GREEN MOSCOW-2 ENVI

Moscow 22/07 - 07/08 17 days 9 international vol.

The project is organized by the botanical garden of the Moscow State University (MSU). This University is the largest University in Russia and one of the oldest. It was founded in 1755 by Mikhail Lomonosov, whose name was later added to the name of the institution in his honor.

The botanic garden of MSU was founded at 1706. Then it was just a chemist's garden. Medicinal herbs were grown there. In 1805 it was bought by MSU and since the middle of the 19th century exotic plants started to be grown in the garden. Classes for the students have been conducted since the end of 19th

century in the botanic garden. During its lifetime a few thousands sorts of the plants were grown in the garden.

Work: The main task of the work includes the rearrangement of two parts of the garden's territory. The volunteers will have to take care of the garden and flowerbeds, to cut bushes, take away rubbish and to dig up ground. Also they will plant, and gather berries and fruits. One of the possible activities of the volunteers is helping to lead excursions in the garden. The new site of the Botanical Garden, designed for people with disabilities. The volunteers are expected to work six hours per day. And be ready for manual labor.

Leisure time: Volunteers will be able to make a tour of Moscow, to visit the Kremlin and the Red Square, to visit other Moscow botanic gardens and the protected natural territories of the Moscow city and also famous Moscow museums. Different sport games, parties, play etc.

Accommodation: The volunteers will live in the dormitory of the Moscow State University. Bathroom and kitchen are available. The volunteers will cook breakfast and dinner by themselves, lunch will be provided in the canteen.

Language: English.

Terminal: Moscow train station and airport.

Location: Moscow

Extra: Motivation letter