

Nom de l'association : Bridge to the Future

Pays: Azerbaïdjan

# 1. About Bridge to the Future

"Bridge to the Future" is an independent national youth NGO established in April 2000 with its office in Ganja which is the second city of Azerbaijan. The strategic mission of the organization is to be a "BRIDGE" for young people to the society, where humanism, solidarity, and co-operation are leading. As NGO we mainly promote work camps, summer camps, youth exchanges, seminars and trainings, conferences, study visits and excursions.

Below you can see information related to the international voluntary work camp programs in Azerbaijan for 2016.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	WORK	FROM	ТО	VOL	NOTE
BFC07	Bring your Light	Ganja	Kids	01.06	11.06	10	+18
BFC08	Art as a tool of caring	Hoshbulag	Envi	20.06	30.06	10	+18
	nature						

## 2. BFC07 01.06.2016 - 11.06.2016

"Bring your light" Organizing free time for children in Elementary school for Orphan children -SOCIAL WORK WITH KIDS (BF)

Language: English

Location:

This work camp will take place in Ganja which is 360 km from capital of Azerbaijan. Ganja is the second largest city and one of the most beautiful parts of Azerbaijan. City is one of main economical, political and cultural centers not only of Azerbaijan, but also whole of Caucasus. Twice it was the capital of Azerbaijan. In Ganja city you will easily find accesses to internet, Phone and also to have chance to see more about Azerbaijan history and culture. The city has its fair share of Soviet architecture; some of it quite good, like the grand city hall with its immense colonnade, but the city retains a lot from previous times, both in architecture and in character.

One of the deepest lakes – Goygol (Blue Lake) is here: unique beauty of emerald lake charms everyone by its efficient.

Here you can see mountains covered by meadow carpet, thick green forests, and liquid and jangling air, the smooth surface of water reflecting startled gazelles and rocky peaks of Kapaz Mountain crowning this Majestic place.



Besides it, there are monuments, architecture, museums, cafes and restaurants. Ancient Alban Church, Russian and lots of oldest German Churches you can visit in Ganja.

Limitation of Volunteers:

Number of participants in the work camp to 10 persons from different countries. Age limit is 18 - 99.

Project /Activities (4-5 hours per day):

Volunteers will organize funny games for children in Campus to effectively spend their summer holiday realize excursional programs and organize various, interesting clubs, painting workshops, exibitions on children hand skills, festivals disclosing talents of children. To provide free time for the children to be effectively spent.

Accommodation:

Volounteers will stay at the places for guests. It's not necessary to bring sleeping bags or mats.

Food:

The Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be made by volunteers. There're excellent conditions in the kitchen for cooking. Food will provide by organisers.

Camp's Language: English will be main language.

Leasure time:

Volunteers can take a walk in suburban nature, intra-city park, campus playground, stadion and arrange various games. Volunteers will participate in meetings and excursions and will have opportunity to visit important historical monuments and sightseeing. They will also have chance to participate in some sport trainings.

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### 3. BFC08 20.06.2016 - 30.06.2016

"Art as a tool of Caring Nature" SOCIAL WORK CAMP ABOUT ENVIRONMENT

Language: English

Location:

"Hoshbulag" village is located on the foothill of "Goshkar" mount which located in Minor Caucasus. Hoshbulag Village is situated in 50 km far from Ganja city which is the second largest city and one of the most beautiful part of Azerbaijan. Hoshbulag village surrounded with a pure nature thats why this place is great for camping, hiking and fishing. Especially village is famous for its splendid nature, however, landscales of Minor Caucasus, mountain ranges, green forests, impetuous rivers running down to the valleys. It is especially fine in spring in the beginning of summer.

Limitation of Volunteers:

Number of participants in the work camp - 10 persons from different countries. Age limit is 18 -35.

Project /Activities (4-5 hours per day):

During the project volunteers will be able to deliver call of Nature by building info desks from the wood, cleaning nature from some garbage and by creating art sculptures, symbols and etc. The main material which will be used in this project is wood, but it is possible also to use interesting items which will be founded during cleaning. At the end volunteers will be able to organise Ecological campaign in the village to involve local people to take care about Nature.

Accommodation:

Volounteers will stay at Cottage. It's not necessary to bring sleeping bags or mats. (But recomended because during project we are planning to organise camping in the nature)

Food:

The Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be made by volunteers. Food will be provided by organisers.

Camp's Language: English will be main language.

Leasure time: As the village located in the most beutiful part of the region surrounded by mountains and pure nature volunteers will have opportunity to make a Hiking, fishing, horse riding and also by organisers will be organised daily outdoor activities like football, volleyball and so on. Volunteers will participate in meetings and excursions and will



have opportunity to visit essential historical monuments and sightseeing places. They will also have chance to participate in some sport trainings as well.

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What should Volunteers bring?

Sun-glasses, lantern and clothes, caps against sun-stroke, personal pocket money, musical instrument, feature films for the children, photo album, photo and film camera, project examples reflecting your scope of interest, pills antiallergy and insurance document. Since the work camps taking place in June we are expecting sunny whether, +24 or +26 degrees. But during evenings we will meet with fresh and cold wheather so bring also some warm clothes.

Currency: \$1 = AZM 1.6

1 EURO=AZM 1.75 (Please note that the rate is not stable)

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# 4. How to get to Azerbaijan/Ganja:

There is Flights every day from Istanbul to Ganja city by Turkish Airlines. From Ganja Airport to City center about 5 minutes by car. There is no any shuttle buses that's why it is recommended to take a taxi which will cost 5-6 euro. Here are direct flights from the various European and Asian countries to Baku National Airport. Our events will take place in Ganja, so you final destination in Azerbaijan is Ganja. As well as you will arrive to airport, there is detailed plan for you how to get from airport to Ganja by yourself.

#### If you want to take bus A)

- Take the bus from the Airport to the city of Baku (every half an hour)
- Buses from airport arrive to metro station "Ulduz" (don't forget that metro is working from 06:00 till 24:00). Take metro to the "20 yanvar" station and then from "20 yanvar" station take the bus with pass number "16" which going directly to the new International Bus Station.
- From bus station there is a bus going to Ganja every one hour. Last bus is at 18:00. Price 8 -10 AZN



- B) If you want to take train
- Take the bus from the Airport to the city of Baku (every half an hour). Buses from airport arrive to metro station "Ulduz"
- Take metro to the "28 May" metro station. Baku Central Railway Station is 5 minutes walking from "28 May" metro station.
- From railway station you can take Ganja morning train, Tbilisi, Agstafa, Kazakh and Ganja night train to get to Ganja.

  Ganja train (morning) 08.00 am price 5.20 AZN

Agstafa train - 21.20 - price 12 AZN

Kazakh train – 21.50 – price 12 AZN (nor recommended)

P.s it is better to take a bus because it is more easy to find a ticket for bus than train. If you are going to fly from Istanbul and Moscow, then you have a chance to fly direct to Ganja to International Airport.

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