

Estonie 2016 : EstYES

CODE	NAME	TYPE	DATES	VOL	FEE
EST 02	ERTO ECO FARM I	AGRI	29.05 - 05.06	5	30
EST 03	ENGLISH IN THE CITY I	KIDS/ TEACH	05.06 - 12.06	2	
EST 04	ALLIKSAARE FARM I	AGRI	06.06 - 01.07	5	30
EST 05	DOWN TOWN KIDS CITY I	KIDS/ TEACH	10.06 - 24.06	8	
EST 06	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM I	AGRI	15.06 - 29.06	6	30
EST 07	KRIUSILLA FARM I	AGRI	20.06 - 03.07	4	30
EST 08	PARIISI FRA	KIDS/ TEACH	22.06 - 10.07	3	
EST 09	DOWN TOWN KIDS COUNTRY	KIDS/ TEACH	24.06 - 08.07	8	
EST 10	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM II	AGRI	28.06 - 13.07	6	30
EST 11	ERTO ECO FARM II	AGRI	03.07 - 10.07	5	30
EST 12	ALLIKSAARE FARM II	AGRI	04.07 - 29.07	5	30
EST 13	ZOO I	ENVI	05.07 - 16.07	8	100
EST 14	IMASTU	DISA	11.07 - 31.07	5	
EST 15	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM III	AGRI	12.07 - 27.07	6	30
EST 16	ELF I	ENVI	15.07 - 24.07	8	100
EST 17	PARIISI ENG	KIDS/ TEACH	15.07 - 07.08	3	
EST 18	KOESTI WATERMILL I	ENVI	18.07 - 30.07	10	30
EST 19	LEPANIIDI FARM I	AGRI	18.07 - 07.08	4	30
EST 20	DOWN TOWN ENG	KIDS/ TEACH	22.07 - 05.08	8	
EST 21	KRIUSILLA FARM II	AGRI	25.07 - 07.08	4	30
EST 22	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM IV	AGRI	26.07 - 10.08	6	30
EST 23	JARVAMAA CAMP	MANU	31.07 - 14.08	10	50
EST 24	ENGLISH IN THE CITY II	KIDS/ TEACH	31.07 - 06.08	2	
EST 25	MARJAMAA FOLK FESTIVAL	FEST	01.08 -	7	80
EST 26	KOESTI WATERMILL II	ENVI	01.08 - 13.08	10	30
EST 27	ALLIKSAARE FARM III	AGRI	01.08 - 26.08	5	30
EST 28	ZOO II	ENVI	02.08 - 13.08	8	100
EST 29	DOWN TOWN KIDS CITY II	KIDS/ TEACH	05.08 - 19.08	8	
EST 30	TARVASTU CHURCH	MANU	07.08 - 20.08	10	30
EST 31	PILISTVERE	MANU	08.08 -	15	50
EST 32	DOWN TOWN MULTI	KIDS/ TEACH	09.08 -	3	
EST 33	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM V	AGRI	09.08 -	6	30
EST 34	ENGLISH IN THE CITY III	KIDS/ TEACH	14.08 - 25.08	2	
EST 35	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM VI	AGRI	23.08 - 06.09	6	30
EST 36	LEPANIIDI FARM II	AGRI	29.08 -	3	30
EST 37	ELF II	ENVI	05.09 - 13.09	8	100
EST 38	ALLIKSAARE FARM IV	AGRI	05.09 - 30.09	5	30
EST T1	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/	27.06 - 08.07	40	300
EST T2	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/	07.07 - 18.07	40	300
EST T3	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	17.07 - 28.07	40	300
EST T4	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/	27.07 - 07.08	40	300
EST T5	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/	06.08 - 17.08	40	300
EST T6	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO	TEEN/ ENVI/	16.08 - 27.08	40	300
EST T7	NARVA I	TEEN/ RENO/	11.07 - 22.07	12	220

EST T8	DOWN TOWN ENG	TEEN/ STUDY	24.07 - 05.08	15	250
EST T9	VOLUNTEERING & SCIENCE	TEEN/ MANU/ STUDY	25.07 - 07.08	15	220
ESTT10	NARVA II	TEEN/ RENO/ STUDY	26.07 - 06.08	12	220
ESTT11	KOPU	TEEN/ MANU	01.08 - 14.08	15	220
ESTT12	DOWN TOWN MULTI	TEEN/ STUDY	11.08 - 19.08	6	200

GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO ESTYES INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMPS

Work

Our workcamps last from 1 to almost 4 weeks and take place from June to September. The number of international volunteers in the camp varies from 3 to 10 on adult projects and can be up to 40 on teenage projects. We try to avoid having more than 2-3 people of the same nationality in the camp, except for teenage projects. Usually English is a camp language, but there are 2 linguistic camps where common language is French or French, German and Spanish. As a rule volunteers have to work 5-7 hours a day 5-6 days a week for the benefit of local community. Hosts provide food and accommodation as well as social and cultural activities in return.

Conditions for participation

Volunteers should be over 18 years old, except teenage camps where participants are 14-17 years old. For the work with kids the minimum age of volunteers is usually 19. There is no maximum age limit. Usually there are no special skills required from volunteers, except camps dealing with kids. Participants should be motivated to do voluntary work, be ready to meet realities of local life and have enough flexibility to accept it, be tolerant and open for the new experience. In some camps a motivation letter is required from the volunteer.

Camp leaders

Usually, in the camp there is one leader, whose task is to be a coordinator and a link between the participants and the host. Leader participates in daily life equally with volunteers. NB! In some of the camps the local host takes the leader's role and there is no other formal leader.

Some practical matters

For the majority of camps volunteers have to bring sleeping bag, work clothes and gloves, summer clothes and swimming suit, but also warm clothes and rain-gear as weather in Estonia is very changeable and really unpredictable. It is a very good idea to have a mosquito cream on project taking place in the country side! Volunteers are also asked to bring information about their country, photos, music, games, etc.

Meeting point

EstYES collects volunteers either at the Coach Terminal in Tallinn or in the office the day camp begins. There they meet camp leader and travel together to the camp site. Tallinn Coach Terminal address: Autobussijaam, Lastekodu 46

Office address: Wiedemanni 3 Tallinn.

National buses information is available on www.tpilet.ee

Infosheets

Information about our camps provided for TM is already quite detailed. More details like practical information, travel directions, etc. will be sent to partners 3-4 weeks before beginning of the camp as latest. However if accepted participants need any specific information to organise their travel, they are welcome turn for the information to EstYES earlier.

EST 02	ERTO ECO FARM I TARTU	29.05 – 05.06	AGRI	5 vols
EST 11	ERTO ECO FARM II TARTU	03.07 – 10.07	AGRI	5 vols

Learning by doing at eco-farms in the beautiful Estonian countryside

Project

For years EstYES has been cooperating with farms all over Estonia for solidarity, respect and practical support to local people who work in agricultural sector keeping traditional life style and developing new eco-farming despite of all difficulties. Erto Farm is one of such projects. This is an organic farm promoting sustainable lifestyle, and this camp is proposed for volunteers who appreciate and share its values, want to learn more about it and to help hard working people. Erto Farm located in the Jogeva County in the South of Estonia. The farm is one of the few organic farms in this area. It is specialized in growing vegetables and beef cattle.

Work

The main task for volunteers will be to weed and harvest (manually) vegetables and take care for animals (cows). Volunteers have to be motivated to work outdoors doing sometimes quite physical work under changing weather conditions. The volunteers will work during working days for 6-8 hours. Saturday and Sunday are free.

Accommodation

The 100 m away from the main farmhouse there is a small house with the kitchen, one bedroom (mattresses) and dry toilet. Volunteers will stay there. Shower and sauna is available in the main Farmhouse. Please bring your sleeping bag. Volunteers will share the duties of cooking meals and cleaning. Volunteers will be eating mainly local, organic food from the farm.

Location

Erto Farm is situated 35 km north of Tartu, second largest city in Estonia, famous university town <http://www.visittartu.com/> in the Vooremaa landscape region. More information on http://stage.estonica.ee/en/Nature/Central_Estonia/The_large_drumlins_and_lakes_of_Vooremaa

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus or train station in Tallinn; bus or train to Tartu, pick up by hosts from Tartu.

Special requirements

The camp is open for young people who is interested in organic farming and is ready to get real experience of it. Please be prepared to the simple conditions of Estonian country side. Volunteers have to be motivated to work outdoors doing manual/ physical work under changing weather conditions. German, English, Russian are possible camp languages.

Leisure time

The camp takes place in the area of outstanding beauty. There are many possibilities for leisure time, especially for those who love nature: acquaintance with nature of the area, hiking, swimming, etc. Some free time activities will be organized for participants as a day trip and excursions in the area (for example: Tartu; 15 km away from Farm is located Ice Ace Center; close to farm there is a family play- land Vudila and Elistvere Animal Park). Some of them will be free of charge while others might require a modest financial contribution.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 03	ENGLISH IN THE CITY I	TALLINN	05.06 - 12.06	KIDS/ TEACH	2 vols
EST 24	ENGLISH IN THE CITY II	TALLINN	31.07 - 06.08	KIDS/ TEACH	2 vols
EST 34	ENGLISH IN THE CITY III	TALLINN	14.08 - 25.08	KIDS/ TEACH	2 vols

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in the heart of magic Tallinn

Project

The project partner is Tallinn based hobby school Optimum Semper which was established in 2011 with the aim to provide additional high quality education to local children using alternative teaching methods designed and developed by the school teachers. School gives children the opportunity to acquire extra-curricular skills and experience in areas of interest to them. Special emphasis is put on studies of languages, art, handicraft, acting and nature. The focus of the school is intercultural learning and integration of youngsters into rapidly changing globalizing world. The age of young people attending this school is 4 to 16+. Every year in summer the school runs short English language camp aimed at providing additional studies and real practice to local young people. To help this international volunteers are warmly invited to join the project and contribute to the alternative learning process. Participation in this camp gives excellent opportunity to practice work with kids and English language teaching as well as to stay in the Estonian capital in summer enjoying numerous attractions it offers to the guests.

Work

The general camp program (themes, actions, social activities, fun games, excursions) is worked out by the supervisor of the camp. Volunteers together with a local project coordinator are responsible for the day activities in the camp. The teacher's main task is to provide children with live communication, activate their vocabulary and encourage them to speak English. The volunteers' task is planning language activities and games (the vocabulary depends on the topic of the day and level of children knowledge), carrying out the planned activities, taking part in excursions (which are free for volunteers) assisting the teacher. The topics will vary from day to day. The last day of the camp is so called "Parents' day", when children will make a performance in English which was prepared together with their teacher and the volunteers in advance. Volunteers will stay with children from 10.00 until

15.30 and spend another hour or two to prepare the next day activities. The total number of camp participants is about 20 kids aged 7-12. The volunteers will work in a smaller group of 10 children in each. In addition to the volunteers there are 2 teachers and one assistant. Most of the local children in the camp are Russian-speaking youngsters. The camp activities will take place in a learning centre

situated in the center of the city.

This year our school offers several periods for taking part in our city camps:

05.06.16 – 12.06.16 - for kids 10-14 years old

31.07.16 – 06.08.16 - for kids 5-7 years old

14.08.16 – 25.08.16 - for kids 7-13 years old

Accommodation

On mattresses in the class rooms of the “Optimum Semper” school in the centre of Tallinn. Toilets are available, sauna and laundry room is very near to the accommodation place. Please bring a sleeping bag. You will have breakfasts at the place of accommodation; lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city center, dinner will be prepared by the volunteers themselves but paid by the school.

Location

Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. More information on www.tallinn.ee

Special requirements

The volunteer has to be really motivated to work with children. The previous experience in working with preschoolers and teenagers is an advantage. Your ideas and actual preparation to do the activities for children are essential. A good level of English is required.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste. Summer period is especially reach with cultural events of all kinds.

EST 04	ALLIKSAARE FARM I	HIIUMAA	06.06 – 01.07	AGRI	5 vols
EST 12	ALLIKSAARE FARM II	HIIUMAA	04.07 – 29.07	AGRI	5 vols
EST 27	ALLIKSAARE FARM III	HIIUMAA	01.08 – 26.08	AGRI	5 vols
EST 38	ALLIKSAARE FARM IV	HIIUMAA	05.09 – 30.09	AGRI	5 vols

Helping local farmers on the romantic island of Hiiumaa !

Project

Hiiumaa according to the Nordic sagas emerged from the Baltic Sea as a small islet more than 10 000 years ago. The island of Hiiumaa was first mentioned in historical documents as a deserted island called Dageida in 1228. The first inhabitants settled down at the end of the 13th century. Nowadays Hiiumaa is the second biggest island of Estonia with the area of 965 sq. km and the population

around 10 000. It has many historical and nature sights, and there are kind people known for their hospitality and good sense of humor. The island is referred as a remote area of Europe, so EstYES feels particularly proud developing international voluntary projects for dozen of years there. Besides, for years EstYES has been cooperating with farms all over Estonia for solidarity, respect and practical support to local people who work in agricultural sector keeping traditional life style and developing new eco-farming despite of all difficulties. Alliksaare Farm is one of such projects. This is an organic farm promoting sustainable lifestyle, and this camp is proposed for volunteers who appreciate and share its values, want to learn more about it and to help hard working people. In addition, the Farm has another important task taking care of coastal meadows which are international birds' migration area under protection of NATURA Program. See a movie of past camp at <http://vimeo.com/55764079>

Work

Alliksaare Farm main direction is cattle and milk farming. The main work will be to take care and maintain the pastures located by the sea (clearing around the pastures, building or removing fences, repairing fences). Another work is cleaning the coast hereby the farm from rubbish brought by storms. Occasionally there can be some work for preparing food for cows for winter time. Also there will be a need to help the host milking the cows as it has to be done two times per day. The work will be mainly outdoors, depending on the weather. The working time will be around 6-8 hours a day. Work will be done under the supervision of the local host.

Accommodation

The accommodation conditions are very simple in caravans, however beds are provided. Staying in tents might be possible if you like to. Please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available on site. There is a kitchen with all necessary equipment for cooking. Food will be provided from local farms nearby. Volunteers will be served food cooked by locals for lunches during the week days otherwise it has to be cooked by the volunteers.

Location

Alliksaare farm is located in Nurste Kula, Emmaste parish, Hiiumaa island. Hiiumaa is situated in the western part of Estonia, approximately 130km from Tallinn. More information available on the following websites: www.emmaste.ee, www.hiiumaa.ee, www.visitestonia.com

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus station in Tallinn. From the airport, bus nr 2 going to the city centre stops at the Tallinn Bus Station. From station two times per day buses go to Hiiumaa taking you straight there (including ferry transportation from the mainland). Timetables are available online at www.tpilet.ee

Special requirements

You have to be open-minded and be ready to adapt to the simple conditions of the common life in the countryside of Estonia. Please consider that the work is mainly farm work which can be hard sometimes. It is very good if you have some technical skills. Having driving licence is one requirement. It would be good if you have some experience in horse riding and/or cows milking. Camp is not suitable for people with allergy, especially lactose allergy since the host offers a lot of milk products. **Smoking is not permitted on the farm.**

Leisure time

There are a lot of interesting natural picturesque sights on the island as well as good possibilities for swimming in the sea or hiking in the forest. It is possible to visit other parts of Hiiumaa island on the week-end, which is planned by the host. Hiiumaa offers a lot of various cultural events in summer time and volunteers will have the possibility to join some of them. This camp is perfect for people who enjoy being close to the nature and are interested in traditional way of rural living.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards costs of the general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning**

of the camp. If you cannot make bank transfer contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 05	DOWN TOWN KIDS CITY I	TALLINN	10.06 - 24.06	KIDS/ TEACH	8 vols
EST 29	DOWN TOWN KIDS CITY	TALLINN	05.08 - 19.08	KIDS/ TEACH	8 vols

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in the heart of magic Tallinn

Project

This project is organized for local children by the non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues for kids. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to children and provide them with good practices in intercultural communication using the learning-by-doing method and organizing alternative English language practice. The project gets the kids of 10 to 13 years old familiar with customs and traditions of the countries from all over the world and encourages them to develop their cross-cultural thinking and tolerance. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave.

Work

Activating kids in the city camp and providing them with cross-cultural learning experience. Volunteers will do it through informal methods of teaching and working in small group techniques. Among the activities to be held by team of volunteers are playing the games and music popular the countries the volunteers represent; training kids to perform pieces of amateur drama; preparing festivals, intellectual and sport games as well as discussions and excursions round the places of interest; actions for peace and nature protection; leading and supporting kids in their work on the team projects within themes related to the general topic. Volunteers together with a local project coordinator are responsible for the day activities in the camp. **The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours, requiring high level of commitment and responsibility.** You will stay with kids 10.00 –

17.00 and spend another hour to prepare next day activities. In the course of camp there is one day off and at least one day of travel outside Tallinn together with kids. Before the city camp activities start there will be training in camp methodology and preparation. Most of kids are Russian-speaking

children from minority group of Tallinn. The total number of kids is 30 to 40. Volunteers will work in pairs facilitating and leading a smaller group of 10 - 12 kids during the day. The camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city.

Accommodation

On mattresses in the class rooms of "In Down Town" school, in the centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. Volunteers will cook and have their breakfasts at the place of accommodation; lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city centre.

Location

Camp will take place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. You can get a lot of information on www.tallinn.ee

Special requirements

You have to be **really motivated** to work with kids. **Please provide a letter of your motivation** along with the application form. Experience in work with children is an advantage. Your ideas and actual preparation to do the activities for kids are essential. We expect active volunteers with a good knowledge of history and culture of their country as well as with an ability and wish to present it to others in a creative way. **A good level of English is required. The min age of volunteers is 20.** You are expected to arrive to the school by 18:00 on the arrival date.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sights, museums, festivals, concerts, pubs, etc.

EST 06	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM I	VORU	15.06 - 29.06	AGRI	6 VOLS
EST 10	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM II	VORU	28.06 - 13.07	AGRI	6 VOLS
EST 15	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM III	VORU	12.07 - 27.07	AGRI	6 VOLS
EST 22	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM IV	VORU	26.07 - 10.08	AGRI	6 VOLS
EST 33	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM V	VORU	09.08 - 24.08	AGRI	6 VOLS
EST 35	ALT-LAURI ORGANIC FARM VI	VORU	23.08 - 06.09	AGRI	6 VOLS

Learning by doing at eco-farms in the beautiful Estonian countryside

Project

For years EstYES has been cooperating with farms all over Estonia for solidarity, respect and practical support to local people who work in agricultural sector keeping traditional life style and developing new eco-farming despite of all difficulties. Alt-Lauri Farm is one of such projects. This is an organic farm promoting sustainable lifestyle, and this camp is proposed for volunteers who appreciate and share its values, want to learn more about it and to help hard working people. Alt-Lauri Farm located in the Voru County in the South of Estonia. The farm is one of the few organic farms in this area. The two major crops grown are buckwheat and different cabbages; others include different salads, strawberries, kale, lettuce, kohlrabi and turnip.

Work

The main task for volunteers will be to weed and harvest (by hand) vegetables and lettuce and picking berries. Additionally to harvesting task, volunteers will clean the vegetables and make them ready for consumers in different organic shops around the country. Volunteers have to be motivated to work outdoors doing sometimes quite physical work under changing weather conditions. Note that volunteers will work all working days and on Saturday mornings as the camp takes place on the peak of the harvesting season.

Accommodation:

In the farmhouse in the room and/or in the attic under the roof sleeping on beds or mattresses. Dry organic toilet, shower, sauna are available. Please bring your sleeping bag. Volunteers will share the duties of cooking meals and cleaning. During this work camp volunteers will be eating mainly local, organic food from the farm. Do not forget some traditional/ typical food from your home country for the international evening.

Location

The charm of Haanja Uplands in South Estonia lies in its lovely hilly landscape, winding roads and

numerous lakes. Most of its ancient villages, special dialect, handicraft, and customs have been preserved until today. The whole area, called Vorumaa, is an area of outstanding beauty. It is famous for its diverse and very well preserved nature. Untouched forests with wildlife, deep valleys, hills, 170 small lakes with extremely clean water, winding rivers with caves in the steep banks- you can find everything here! Farm is situated 16km south of Voru, capital of the County, which has a population of 14 000 people and lies about 250km south-east of Tallinn, close to the Latvian and Russian borders. See more on www.visitestonia.com, South-Estonia www.werro.com, www.southeastonia.info

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus or train station in Tallinn; bus to Voru.

Special requirements

The camp is open for young people who is interested in organic farming and is ready to get real experience of it. Please be prepared to the simple conditions of Estonian country side. Volunteers have to be motivated to work outdoors doing sometimes quite physical work under changing weather conditions. English is the camp language.

Leisure time

The camp takes place in the area of outstanding beauty. There are many possibilities for leisure time, especially for those who love nature: acquaintance with nature of the area, hiking, swimming, etc. There will be a possibility to participate in farmers' fairs. Excursions to the historical places of the County of Voru are planned as well. Some free time activities will be organized for participants such as a day trip and excursions in the area. Some of them will be free of charge while others might require a little financial contribution.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 07	KRIUSILLA FARM I	ANIJA	20.06 - 03.07	AGRI	5 vols
EST 21	KRIUSILLA FARM II	ANIJA	25.07 - 07.08	AGRI	5 vols

How honey is made? Come to find out and taste!

Project

For many years EstYES has been cooperating with farms around Estonia to demonstrate solidarity and respect and to support local people who work in agricultural sector keeping traditional and developing eco-farming despite of all difficulties. Kriusilla Farm is one of them. This is the organic farm dealing with traditional bees-keeping and promoting sustainable lifestyle. So this camp is proposed for volunteers who appreciate and share eco-values, want to learn more about it and to help hard working people. This camp follows positive experience of the camps of two previous years. Information about previous camps can be found here:

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Work

Kriusilla is a small farm dealing mainly with beekeeping. Volunteers will be collecting honey, cleaning bee houses, possibly helping to built new ones, etc. There can be some light construction jobs in the house and odd jobs in the forest. The working day will be 5-7 hours depending on weather conditions. The study part of this camp is sustainable development and organic farming.

Accommodation

The accommodation conditions on the farm will be simple, however beds are provided. Please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available. There is kitchen with all necessary equipment for cooking. Volunteers will be served food cooked by the hosts.

Location

The farm is located in Anija Community of Harjumaa County. Distance from Tallinn is about 40 km. More information on www.visitestonia.com

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus station in Tallinn, train to Kehra.

Special requirements

You have to be open-minded and be ready to adapt to the simple conditions of the rural life and be ready to do farm work, which can be hard sometimes. NB! Obviously, the volunteers should not be afraid of or be allergic to bees. Please note, there are 3 children in the family of Kriusilla Farm, so participants should be ready to spend some time with them sharing their culture and languages.

Leisure time

There are a lot of leisure time possibilities in the area for people enjoying nature and interested in sustainable way of living. There are many interesting locally important natural sites in the area. There is Jagala River 4 km away, picturesque lakes about 20 km away and the sea 40 km away. Short trips in the area are planned by hosts. It is easy and therefore quite possible to go to Tallinn on your own in the free time. Besides there will be some local festivities in the villages nearby (www.voose.ee; www.viikingitekyla.ee). In June volunteers will participate in Mid-summer festivities, which is perhaps the liveliest, the biggest and the most important festivity in Estonia widely celebrated all over the country.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

3 vols

Teaching local kids French in fun and interactive way staying in picturesque countryside

Project

Do you want to spend three weeks working with kids in the **village of Paris in Estonia**? Then this camp is for you! The camp is organized for kids and teenagers by the Association of Teachers of French in Estonia. The main aim of the camp is to provide intensive experience of learning and practicing French for kids and teenagers outside school curriculum using facilities of children camp Pariisi. The camp program includes games and activities, performances in the open air, hikes, excursions and visits, talks and discussions in the working groups. Naturally the language of this camp is **French** – what else would you speak in *Pariisi*?

Work

Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as French language environment. It will be done through the games, drama, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. **The work can be pretty hard involving long working hours some days, requiring high commitment and responsibility for the camp program. At the same time it is a good chance to practice different teaching methods and try out working in team starting with planning process to realizing real activities.** There will be two shifts during the period of camp. The first one will involve kids aged 8-10, the second one – teenagers aged 11-13. There is going to be around 40 participants in each shift. In addition to teachers there will be local young volunteer assistants in the camp.

Accommodation

Camp has two buildings with 2-5 bedded rooms. Volunteers will have their one room. Beds will be provided, sleeping bag is NOT needed. Toilets, showers and sauna are available. There is a hall for performances, open air stage, swimming pool, sport facilities for ball games, table tennis, bicycles, etc. Volunteers and participants will have their meals in the local café. See some photos on www.pariisi.ee

Location

Camp takes place in Pariisi village, about 100 km from Tallinn the capital of Estonia. Nearest towns are Rakvere (20km) and Tapa (15km). The picturesque area around the camp with many hills, streams, rivers and lakes is very suitable for hikes and bicycle tours. Famous Lahemaa National Park is about 20 km from the camp. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.lahemaa.ee, www.rakvere.ee

Terminal

Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; special car to transfer from Tallinn to the camp. It is advisable to come 1-2 days earlier to get acquainted with teachers, join Mid-summer festivities on 23.06 with them and travel together to the camp site.

Special requirements

Good level of French is required! You should be **really motivated** to work with children. Previous experience is an asset. All good ideas of activities for youngsters, games are welcomed. Please bring some materials, postcards, posters, music, etc. from your country and be ready to present it to kids.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities: swimming, hiking, sports, etc. Excursions to Lahemaa National Park and Rakvere are foreseen.

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in picturesque countryside Project

This project is organized for teenagers by the non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with good practices in intercultural communication using the learning-by-doing method which includes project work, games, handicrafts, meetings, discussions, direct contact to young people from abroad as well as alternative English language practice. The project gets 10 to 13 years old kids from Estonia, providing them the first experience of the intercultural learning. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave. NB! This shift will be run in the village of Vaibla near Viljandi in the South of Estonia.

Work

Activating teenage participants in the summer country camp and providing them with cross-cultural learning experience. The volunteers will do it through informal methods of teaching and working in small group techniques. Among the activities to be held by the team of volunteers are playing games and music popular in the countries the volunteers represent; drama and sports; preparing festivals and disco parties, intellectual and social games, common discussions, handicrafts; leading and supporting teens in their work on the team projects within the discussed themes of the camp etc.; preparing and leading teams' presentations on the countries the camp volunteers are from. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity, and finally party in the evening. Volunteers together with a local coordinator are responsible for the day activities in the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours, requiring high level of commitment and responsibility for the camp program and the young participants. Most of local kids are Russian-speaking youngsters from the minority groups of Estonia. The total number of participants is around 40.

Accommodation

Volunteers will stay in the shared rooms for 2-4 persons of the same camp house as kids. Toilets and showers are of common use. You do NOT need a sleeping bag, but please bring your own towels. All

meals are provided in the camp canteen. More information about the camp site is on www.veldemani.ee

Terminal

Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; bus to Viljandi; specially arranged transport to Vaibla village. You are expected to arrive to Tallinn in the afternoon by 16:00 as latest on the arrival date.

Special requirements

You have to be really motivated to work with teenagers. Please provide a letter of your motivation along with the application form. Experience in work with children is an advantage. Your ideas and actual preparation to do the activities for teens are essential. We ask you to bring some materials: postcards, posters, symbols of your country, music or popular national games etc typical for your country which can be used during your country presentation. Also it will be great if you can bring any traditional food to present during intercultural evenings. We expect active volunteers with a good knowledge of history and culture of their country as well as with an ability and wish to present it to others in a creative way. A good level of English is required. The minimum age of volunteers is 20.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for active leisure time in this countryside camp: swimming, sunbathing, hiking, sport, etc. Excursion to Viljandi, culture town well known for its valued Culture Academy, Ugala Drama Theatre and famous international Folk Music Festival, is foreseen. More on www.viljandi.ee

EST 13	ZOO I	TALLINN	05.07 – 16.07	ENVI	8 vols
EST 28	ZOO II	TALLINN	02.08 - 13.08	ENVI	8 vols

Planting trees and flowers in the wonderful Zoo of Tallinn

Project

Tallinn Zoo www.loomaaed.ee was founded in 1939 and during more than 70 years of its existence it has managed to assemble the most fascinating zoo collection in Northern Europe. Zoo participates in a numerous conservation projects, playing a leading role in the reintroduction project of the European mink. It has as well provided specimens for the reintroduction of the Black vulture. Tallinn Zoo introduces the public to a variety of animals and conveys information about wildlife through interpretative signs and boards, interactive devices, printed handouts and media representations. From autumn through spring classes for young animal lovers - schoolchildren of different age are regularly conducted in the Zoo. For the past 8 years ESTYES has been supporting Zoo running there various voluntary service activities and projects. The workcamp, you are going to take part in, is one of them. The camp is organised in cooperation with Pohja Tallinn Open Youth Centre <http://ptnk.ee/et/> which kindly provides accommodation to volunteers.

Work

The work mainly consists of doing various gardening jobs in the green areas on the large Zoo territory: clearing and tidying up, mowing grass, cutting bushes, planting flowers. Most of the work will be outdoors. In case of rainy weather alternative work indoors will be found. The work is planned for 5-6 hours a day. Please note that the work does not include direct contact with the animals.

In addition to this there may be some light renovation and cleaning jobs in the youth centre house, where volunteers will stay.

Accommodation:

You will stay in the North Tallinn Open Youth Centre of Tallinn. It takes about 10 min by tram to get from there to the city centre and around 30 min by bus/ trolleybus to get to the Zoo. Public transport passes will be provided. Volunteers will have one big sleeping room, common room, equipped kitchen, shower and toilets. There is also shower in the Zoo which can be used after the work. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor. Please bring your sleeping bags! Volunteers have to prepare their own meals for breakfasts and dinners. Lunches will be taken together with the Zoo gardening staff at the working place.

Location

Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, the largest city with 440 000 inhabitants and twice as many tourists during summer season. It is proud for its well preserved Old Town included to the UNESCO World Heritage List. You can get a lot of information on www.tallinn.ee. Zoo lies to the west from the city centre, about 15 min by public transport.

Terminal

Airport, bus or train station, harbour in Tallinn.

Special requirements

No special skills required, but you have to be ready for some physical work. This camp is not suitable for volunteers allergic to hay or plants. Tools will be provided, just take your working clothes & gloves.

Leisure time

Besides that volunteers will get well acquainted with the zoo and its inhabitants, there are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the capital, where one can find attractions for any taste: sightseeing & museums, countless festivals and concerts, live music, pubs, etc. This camp provides an excellent opportunity to experience vivid life of Tallinn in summer.

Participation fee

As EstYES does not have funds to support your participation in this camp neither from the state nor from the private sponsors, you are asked to contribute **100 Euro** towards cost of board and lodging, local transport and the program. **The fee has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp.**

Give your hand and heart to disable young people !

Project

Imastu Residential School is an institution for mentally handicapped children and youngsters. It caters

for over 100 kids and young adults aged 5 to 35 with serious mental and genetic diseases. Most of them are orphans. Youngsters are divided in to 5 family groups where they live under supervision of staff. Children attend a special school arranged for them in Imastu. Since 1994 Imastu has been hosting international workcamps in summer and since 1999 - long-term volunteers to assist staff with daily work, bringing new ideas and approaches to the daily routine. Volunteers are wanted to support staff and assist work with kids, especially in summer when it is possible to offer a lot more diverse outdoor activities for kids. See more about Imastu Residential School on <http://www.hoolekandeteenused.ee/imastu/pages/galerii.php>

Workcamp in Imastu is the eldest in EstYES – we have been hosting volunteers there for 22 years!

Work

Looking after the children and youngsters, helping staff in teaching basic skills, playing with them, arranging their outings, assisting in all other required activities. Each volunteer will work in the own family group. Volunteers will work under supervision and with assistance of local staff about 35 hours a week, 2 days a week are free.

Accommodation

On beds and mattresses in the shared room (which is usually used as music class) in the building of the Institution on mattresses. Bed-sheets, blankets, pillows, towels will be provided, so you do not need to bring your sleeping bag. Shower and toilets is in the corridor, shared with the staff. You will eat together with the staff in local canteen or in your family groups. There is fridge and limited possibility to make own food. There is also staff meeting room, which can be used to spend evenings together.

Location

Imastu is a very tiny village. It lies 90km east from Tallinn and 25 km west from Rakvere, the administrative center of the area. The nearest city is Tapa (3km), large railway junction with about 10 000 inhabitants. Useful links: www.tapa.ee and www.visitestonia.com for general information about the country.

Terminal

Airport, harbour, coach station in Tallinn; train to Tapa.

Special requirements

You have to be really motivated and committed to the work with physically and mentally disabled children. Some previous experience or special knowledge is an advantage. Although English is a camp language, any knowledge of Estonian or Russian will make communication with locals easier.

Leisure time

Imastu is laying in a picturesque landscape: fields, forests, lakes and unspoiled nature. It is the ideal area for hiking and cycling tours. Excursions to places of interest in the capital Tallinn, Rakvere (est.1226), Lahemaa National Park as well as trips to the seaside (30km from Imastu) are easy to arrange.

Helping Estonian Nature Fund to preserve habitat for endangered amphibians of Estonia

Project

The full name of this camp organised in cooperation with the Estonian Fund of Nature (ELF) is: Habitat fine-tuning for endangered amphibians of Estonia, and it will be run on two sites:

Matsalu National Park – it's the most well-known Estonian national park in the world. Matsalu National Park is one of Europe's most important stopover sites waterfowl on their flight from the Arctic to Western Europe. It is a true paradise for bird watchers. National Park comprises the shallow Matsalu Bay, nearly 50 islands and islets and the Väinameri Sea that surrounds them. The coastal meadows by Matsalu Bay (covering approximately 3000 ha), which are among the largest in Europe, are an important feeding place for migratory birds and a nesting site for some rare species.

Otepaa area – a small town nestled in southern Estonian hills and valleys, Otepaa is well-known winter holiday destination for all those who love the snow. During summer you can hike along the paths of Otepaa Nature Park, admire rolling hills and lakes, winding village road and small rivers. The nearby Puhajarve is one of the largest lakes in Estonia and is perfectly suited for a quiet weekend camping trip in the wild. Otepaa hills create a diverse landscape with small fields, hay-meadows, forests and wetlands - a perfect habitat of many cultural landscape species that have been lost in intensive farming areas.

ELF's conservation work camps project, which is carried out from 1998, has two main goals. One is to carry out conservation work in nature parks and protected areas and second is to bring people closer to nature, to promote environment-friendly and sustainable lifestyle. International conservation work camps are important part of ELF's conservation holidays project. In international work camps ELF always involves local people to work alongside participants from other countries. The benefits is understanding, education and shared cultures can be great and the experience remembered by all. Also this kind of conservation works help to raise awareness of local people about values of local nature and importance of centuries old traditional land management.

Work

Amphibians are one of the most threatened group of species globally, as 1/2 of all known frogs, toads and newts face extinction. Estonia has lost one toad and several other species are declining in a pace not natural. This project aims on fine-tuning of natterjack toad and crested newt in two different locations.

In Matsalu National Park the work will take place on a costal meadow of Saastna. Practically it consists of the cutting and collection of brushwood, mainly junipers around small pool where natterjacks spawn. Natter jacks are typical for opened landscape and pools they spond in need to be exposed to sun.

In Otepaa region we will work on several ponds around the town to clean them from overgrowing vegetation. This involves going in to the pools and manually pulling out water-plants in order to improve

crested newts habitat. Typical working hours per day 6 hours per day (for example: 9-12 & 13-16)

Accommodation

Simple shared accommodation in Otepaa and simple single-big-room accommodation in Matsalu. Please bring own sleeping bag. You may take a tent, if you wish to have more privacy. All food is included except lunch on day for travelling. You will cook our own food (ingredients are provided) most of the time, but some days the food will be cooked by locals.

Location and other information

Matsalu National Park www.keskkonnaamet.ee/matsa-eng;

Otepaa <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otep%C3%A4%C3%A4>

Estonian nature - <http://www.estonica.org/en/Nature/>; ELF conservation holidays - <http://talgud.ee/>

Terminal

Airport, bus station in Tallinn; bus to Lihula. Pick-up time is on 15.07 afternoon or evening, depending on the arrival time to Estonia. The journey from Tallinn takes about one and half hour and costs about 7 Euros.

Special requirements

You have to bring working clothes, warm clothes as nights can be rather chilly, wet weather clothing, closed boots or/and wellingtons, sleeping bag, swimwear, towel, insect spray. Necessary tools and clothes provided by ELF.

Leisure time

There is one day off which will be spent on exploring of the Matsalu National park. In the evenings of the working days - sauna, camp fires, hiking, etc will be organized.

Participation fee

You are kindly asked to contribute **100 Euro** towards cost of board, lodging, programme and administration. **The fee has to be paid by volunteers to host upon arrival to the camp and it goes to the Estonian Nature Fund.**

EST 17 PARIISI ENG RAKVERE 15.07 - 07.08
KIDS/ TEACH 3 vols

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in picturesque countryside

Project

Do you want to spend two weeks working with kids in the **village of Paris in Estonia**? Then this camp is for you! The camp is organized for kids and teenagers by the Association of Teachers of English in Estonia. The main aim of the camp is to provide intensive experience of learning and practicing of English language for kids and teenagers outside school curriculum using facilities of children camp Pariisi. The camp program includes games and activities, performances in the open air, hikes, excursions and visits, talks and discussions in the working groups. The language of the camp is **English** – although the name *Pariisi* might provoke another expectation!

Work

Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as English language environment. It will be done through the games, drama, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Volunteers along with local coordinators will be responsible for the whole program of the camp. **The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours some days, requiring high level of commitment and responsibility for the camp program.**

Age of kids is 10-15. There will be 3 shifts during 3 weeks: two first dedicated to English and Computers, the last one – English and Arts. And it is going to be around 50 teenage participants in the each shift of the camp.

Accommodation

Camp has two buildings with 2-3 bedded rooms. Volunteers will stay in their own room. Beds are provided, but please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets, showers and sauna are available. There is a hall for performances, open air stage, swimming pool, sport facilities for ball games, table tennis, bicycles, etc. Volunteers and participants will have their meals in the local canteen. See some photos on www.pariisi.ee

Location

Camp takes place in Pariisi village, about 100 km from Tallinn the capital of Estonia. Nearest towns are Rakvere (20km) and Tapa (15km). The picturesque area around the camp with many hills, streams, rivers and lakes is very suitable for hikes and bicycle tours. Famous Lahemaa National Park is about 20 km from the camp. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.lahemaa.ee,

www.rakvere.ee

Terminal

Airport, bus or train station, harbor in Tallinn; bus to Rakvere.

Special requirements

The minimum age of volunteers is 19. A very good level of spoken English is required. Please provide your **Motivation Letter** You should be really motivated to work with kids and teenagers. Previous experience is an asset. All ideas of activities for youngsters, games etc. are welcomed. It is highly desirable that you could share some of your skills and knowledge with children - e.g. teach them dancing or playing music, make a performance or do some handicrafts.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities: swimming, hiking, sports, horse riding, etc. Excursions to Lahemaa National Park and Rakvere are possible.

EST 18	KOESTI WATERMILL I	VILJANDI	18.07 – 30.07	ENVI	10 vols
EST 26	KOESTI WATERMILL II	VILJANDI	01.08 – 13.08	ENVI	10 vols

Give green energy to Viljandi, culture capital of Estonia!

Project

The aim of this camp is to help renovation works of the historical watermill Koesti. This watermill dating from the end of 18th century is an important object of heritage for the local community. The oldest part of the building existing at present was built in the second half of 19th century. In 1930 the watermill was made two-storied and on the river side the engineering for producing electric power was built. After the Second World War several changes have been made there. Today association managing the watermill put a lot of effort into developing it into a hydroelectric plant, which started to

give energy now. And this is a very important step for the local community which goes along with the general national plan to raise the production use of energy from alternative sources. At present such alternative energy projects have not been developed in Estonia yet to the noticeable extend, therefore Koesti Watermill is an important initiative which should be supported.

Work

The work will involve mainly cleaning up/ recovering of the hydro power station canal and the banks of Koesti creek. This means **serious physical work** such as like removing mud, stones, branches of trees, etc. Also there may be clearing up of the green areas around the mill and possibly simple conservation jobs in the building (e.g. cleaning the walls before painting). Volunteers will be working 7-8 hours per day 5 days a week under the supervision of local technical leader.

Accommodation

The accommodation facilities will be quite simple: you will stay in the mill house in camp beds. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Please note that the shower is a primitive outdoors solar shower, and there is dry toilet only. But you will have a good chance to try Estonian sauna on weekend. Simple but healthy traditional local food will be prepared by the hosts, volunteers will be asked to help cleaning and washing up. Possibility of making own food is limited.

Location

The project is located at the border of the Town of Viljandi, which is situated in South Estonia on Sakala Upland. Town of Viljandi with its 20,000 inhabitants is the centre of the county. As a culture

town it is well known for its valued Culture Academy, Ugala Drama Theatre and the famous international Folk Music Festival (www.folk.ee) held yearly at the end of July. Viljandi lies 160 km from Tallinn, 98 km from Parnu and 80 km from Tartu. More information about Viljandi on www.viljandi.ee/?id=506 and www.viljandimaa.ee/turismiinfo/?lg=eng

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus & train station in Tallinn; bus to Viljandi.

Special requirements

This is a classic WORK camp with the real physical work – be ready for it. This camp may not be suitable for volunteers allergic to different plants or hay. Please note rather simple washing facilities in this camp. You have to bring your sleeping bag, working clothes and rubber boots.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the town where one can find attractions for all tastes: sightseeing, museums, festivals (including world famous Viljandi Folk www.folk.ee/en/viljandi-paerimusmuusika-festival-2, concerts, live music, pubs, etc. You can also spend time at Viljandi Lake and go swimming or simply stay at the mill having bonfire, barbeque and sauna with locals.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 19	LEPANIIDI FARM I HIIUMAA	18.07 - 07.08	AGRI	4 vols
EST 36	LEPANIIDI FARM II HIIUMAA	29.08 - 18.09	AGRI	3 vols

Helping local farmers on the romantic island of Hiiumaa !

Project

Hiiumaa according to the Nordic sagas emerged from the Baltic Sea as a small islet more than 10 000 years ago. The island of Hiiumaa was first mentioned in historical documents as a deserted island

called Dageida in 1228. The first inhabitants settled down at the end of the 13th century. Nowadays Hiiumaa is the second biggest island of Estonia with the area of 965 sq. km and the population around 10 000. It has many historical and nature sights, and there are kind people known for their hospitality and good sense of humor. The island is referred as a remote area of Europe, so EstYES feels particularly proud developing international voluntary projects for dozen of years there. Also, for

years EstYES has been cooperating with farms all over Estonia for solidarity, respect and practical support to local people who work in agricultural sector keeping traditional life style and developing new eco-farming despite of all difficulties. Lepaniidi Farm is one of such projects. This is an organic farm promoting sustainable lifestyle, and this camp is proposed for volunteers who appreciate and share its values, want to learn more about it and to help hard working people.

Work

Lepaniidi Farm has currently 21 goats, 8 of them are for milk and goat cheese production. Volunteers will be helping grazing, feeding, milking the goats, processing the milk, but also picking berries and vegetables. Thus in the mornings and evenings there will be milking the goats. At day - picking the berries and fruits (raspberries and blackberries) and making a jam. Some days there will be work in vegetable garden, removing weeds, picking beetroots, etc. During the autumn shift volunteers will be mainly picking up and sorting vegetables (potatoes, carrots, beetroots). Participants will have a great chance to get familiar with various farm jobs and even to learn how to make goat cheese! The working day will be 5-7 hours, 5-6 days a week. Work will be done under supervision of localhosts.

Accommodation

The accommodation conditions at the farm will be simple - in old granary, however on beds. Please bring your sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available; there is also traditional Estonian sauna in

the farm. There is a kitchen with necessary equipment for cooking, which volunteers may use freely – just like at home. Usually volunteers will have breakfasts and lunch together with farmers cooked and served by the hosts, while dinners will be prepared on their own.

Location

Hiiumaa Island, Kaina parish, Ristivalja village, Lepaniidi farm. Hiiumaa Island is in the west of Estonia, 140 km from Tallinn. More information on www.hiiumaa.ee or www.visitestonia.com

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus station in Tallinn. From the airport bus nr 2 going to the city centre stops by the Tallinn Bus Station. From there two times per day buses take you straight to Hiiumaa (including ferry transportation from the mainland). Timetables are available online at www.tpilet.ee

Special requirements

Motivation letter is required. You have to be ready to adapt to the simple conditions of the common life in the country side of Estonia and be willing to do farm work, which can be hard sometimes. Not suitable for lactose allergic participants since hosts offer a lot of milk products. NB! Smoking and drinking alcohol is not allowed in this camp!

Leisure time

There are lot of nice natural picturesque sights in the area. Sea coast is 7 km away from the working place and there are good possibility take the bicycles and go to swim. It is possible to visit other parts of Hiiumaa Island on weekend. Hiiumaa offers a lot of events on weekends in summer. Hosts plan to arrange some tours around the island. This camp is absolutely suitable for people who enjoy nature and are interested in traditional ways of rural living.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of the general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 20 DOWN TOWN ENG TALLINN
KIDS/ TEACH 8 vols

22.07 - 05.08

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in the heart of magic Tallinn Project

This project is organized for teenagers by non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues for teens. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with practices in intercultural communication using the learning-by-doing method which includes meetings, visits, direct contact to young people from abroad as well as alternative English language practice. The project gets 14 to 17 years old teens familiar with national traditions of the countries from all over the world, encourages them to develop their global thinking and individual initiative as well as tolerance and resistance to xenophobia and ethnic hatred. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave.

Work

Activating teenage participants in the city camp and providing them with cross-cultural learning experience. Volunteers will do it through informal methods of teaching and working in small group techniques. Among the activities to be held by team of volunteers are playing games and music popular in the countries volunteers represent, drama, sports, preparing festivals, common discussions, excursions, actions for peace and nature protection, leading and supporting teens in their work on the team projects.; preparing and leading the teen teams' presentations on the countries the camp participants and volunteers are from. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Volunteers together with a local project coordinator are responsible for the day activities in the camp. The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours, requiring high level of commitment and responsibility for the camp program and the young participants. You will stay with teens 10.00 – 17.00 and spend another hour to prepare next day activities. In the course of camp there is one day off and at least one day of travel outside Tallinn together with teens. Before activities start there is training in Down-Town camp methodology and preparation. Most of local teens in the camp are Russian-speaking youngsters from minority group of Tallinn. Besides local teens 15 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. The total number of participants is about 40. Volunteers will work in

pair facilitating and leading a smaller group of 10 - 12 teens during the day.

The camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the Tallinn www.tallinn.ee.

Accommodation

On mattresses in the class rooms of the "In Down-Town" school, in the centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring a sleeping bag. You will cook and have breakfasts and dinners at the place of accommodation; lunches will be organized for whole camp in the city centre.

Special requirements

You have to be really motivated to work with teens. Please provide a motivation letter along with application form. Experience in work with youth is an advantage. Your ideas and actual preparation to do the activities for teens are essential. We ask you to bring some materials like postcards, posters, symbols of your country, music or popular national games etc typical for your country or region which can be used during your country presentation. We expect active volunteers with a good knowledge of history and culture of their country with ability to present it to others in a creative way. A good level of English is required. The min age of volunteers is 20.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities as camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sights, museums, festivals, concerts, pubs, etc.

Make new friends helping local people in the heart of Estonia!

Project

Jarvamaa - Jarva County lies in the very centre of Estonia, it covers area of 2700 km² and has a total population of about 40 000 people. This area is known for its rich history, which left a lot of objects of historical and cultural heritage, as well as for its beautiful nature with hills, forests, springs, rivers and lakes. The idea of this camp is to help preservation of some historical and cultural sites of local importance. Yet the most important aim of this camp is to introduce multiculturalism and offer intercultural exchange to local young people of this rural area, who will be involved to the project. So participants are expected to present their cultures and pass the idea of volunteering to local youth.

Work

The work may include clearing and tidying up green areas and objects of local importance, painting and light renovation jobs in different places of Jarvamaa County, mainly in the village of Imavere and town of Paide. Besides, in Paide volunteers will be involved in practical jobs around traditional all- Estonian Public Opinion Festival. It will be mainly assembling stages, arranging tables and benches, running activities for young people in the frame of the Festival's Youth Day. The work will be physical, mainly outdoors with working day lasting 5-7 hours, 5 days a week. Local young people will be joining international volunteers for work and leisure.

Accommodation

Volunteers will stay in one room of the community house buildings sleeping on the mattresses on the floor. Please bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Toilets and showers are available as well as kitchen with necessary equipment for cooking. There is also a washing machine. Volunteers will have to make meals on their own from the ingredients provided by the local host.

Location

The first week of the camp will take place in the village of Imavere which lies in central-Estonia where the main road (Tallinn -Tartu) turns to Viljandi. Distance from Tallinn is 110 km, from Tartu 80 km, from Viljandi 50 km. For the second week the group will move to Paide, which is the capital of the Jarva County. More information on <http://paide.kovtp.ee/>, www.jarva.ee, www.visitestonia.com.

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus station in Tallinn, bus to Imavere where locals will pick up the volunteers. The departures of the campers will be from Paide.

Special requirements

Volunteers should be interested in rural life, be ready to present our culture and participate in discussions about rural development and interact with local young people. It will be appreciated if volunteers can tell about national voluntary schemes and youth work for the benefit of the local development in their countries. As a work may be physical sometimes, volunteers should be in a good physical shape. Since camp takes place at two locations please be ready to move after the first week.

Leisure time

Swimming in lakes and rivers, hiking to marshes, playing ball games (football, volleyball, basketball) and tennis with local youth, partying, joining local festivities. You will visit local Milk Museum and learn to make own butter and ice cream. Also visit to the ostrich farm is foreseen. It is planned to visit some towns of Jarvamaa and Viljandimaa Counties. This camp is absolutely suitable for people who enjoy rural life and want to learn more about history and culture of Estonia staying right in the heart of it!

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **50 Euro** towards the costs of local transport, leisure activities and general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 25 MARJAMAA FOLK FESTIVAL MARJAMAA 01.08 - 08.08
FEST 7 vols

Helping local community to run International Folk Dance Festival

Project

It became a good tradition for EstYES to organize international workcamps in co-operation with Marjamaa Community. It lies on the half way between Tallinn and Parnu, and it is known for its rich historical and cultural heritage: ancient settlement in Varbola, XIII century church in Marjamaa, numerous German manor houses of XVIII-XIX centuries, etc. Local authorities see in the international camps a powerful tool for local development - not only in terms of work done by volunteers but mainly for introduction multicultural dimension to the population of small local communities in the country. The camp will take place in the village of Marjamaa, the centre of the community. The main idea of

this camp is to assist running the 10th international Marjamaa Folk Dance Festival helping different practical tasks. More information about the Festival can be found here <http://www.marjamaafolk.ee>

Work

As there will be the 10th international Marjamaa Folk Dance Festival and The Days of the Village on 30.07-02.08, volunteers will be asked to help it out doing various practical jobs related to its organization and running. This will definitely involve a lot of cleaning and manual work! But it is also expected that volunteers contribute to the festival by introducing their national culture, music, also food and drinks to the locals as well as organizing games and fun activities for local children during the Day of the Youth and Children in the frame of the Festival. Be ready to work for some hours on the weekend!

Accommodation:

Volunteers will have simple accommodation in the rooms of the Marjamaa Community House right in the centre of village, sleeping on beds and mattresses. Please bring a sleeping bag. Toilets and showers are available. Volunteers will have lunches and dinners in the local canteen and breakfast prepared by themselves at the accommodation.

Location

Marjamaa is a village with over 4000 inhabitants on the half way between Tallinn and Parnu. Distance from Marjamaa to Tallinn is 70 km. Being an administrative centre of community, Marjamaa has several shops, department stores, culture house, cinema, several pubs, etc. Larger

city nearby is Rapla (25km), an administrative centre of the county, with a population of about 8 000 people. Marjamaa has good connection to Tallinn and Parnu. More information on www.marjamaa.ee and www.raplamaa.ee

Terminal

Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Marjamaa.

Special requirements

Please bring sleeping bag and pillow. It will be great if you could think about your contribution to the festival and bring some materials, music, games as well as national food/ drinks for it. If you can present folk songs or dances from your country or teach others it you really should not hesitate to do it! English is the camp language.

Leisure time

You can enjoy performances of the Festival, of course. During the international Folk Festival volunteers can join diverse activities and parties with the international participants and locals such as Festival Club every evening. Besides there is a possibility to do sport at the school stadium, swim in the local swimming pool; also go to excursions to the ancient settlement in Varbola, Sillaotsa Farm Museum and other places of interest of the area.

Participation fee

Due to complicated economic situation in the community and the lack of financial support for the project the participation fee of **80 Euro** is requested from volunteers to cover the costs of board and leisure activities. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 30 TARVASTU CHURCH VILJANDI 7.08 – 20.08
Make new friends helping local people in the heart of Estonia!

MANU 10 vols

Project

Tarvastu church is dedicated to St. Peter the Apostle and Tarvastu congregation is mentioned in historical records already from 1234 which makes it one of the oldest in Estonia. After suffering damage in wars and undergoing renovations, the church received its current appearance in 1771. Tarvastu St Peters parish belongs to Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church. The church and parsonage is managed mostly by voluntary work and donations. The Estonian state does not support the maintenance of the church building nor congregation. This will be the first workcamp there and international volunteers are invited to support local volunteers of the parish. The idea is to support this local community by making some practical work for local heritage preservation as well as to bring international dimension there. Even though the host is Lutheran Church, this camp is not religious. See more about Tarvastu at www.visitestonia.com/en/kiosk/peetri-st-peters-church-in-tarvastu?site_preference=normal and www.facebook.com/tarvastukirik/.

Work

General maintenance, green area jobs around church and parsonage, cleaning the yard, painting woodsheds, washing windows, etc. Volunteers will work 6-7 hours a day, 2 days a week are free.

Accommodation

In old vicarage are beds and mattresses in the 4 rooms for 3-4 persons each. Bed-sheets, blankets and pillows will be provided, so you do not need to bring your sleeping bag. Common bathroom are on the corridor. Volunteers will eat together. There is fridge in the kitchen and possibility to make own food. There is hall for free time activities together.

Location

Tarvastu St Peter's church and parsonage are located by the Viljandi - Võru highway, at the edge of Mustla, a little town, 30 km south from Viljandi - the administrative center of the county with railway station. Useful links: www.tarvastu.ee and <http://www.viljandi.ee/en/web/en/welcome> for general information about the county.

Terminal

Airport, harbour, coach station in Tallinn; train to Mustla.

Special requirements

You do not have to be Christian to join this camp. This is not a religious camp! But volunteers are expected to have respect for history, cultural heritage and religion. And you should not be afraid of a dirty/ dusty work. Please take working clothes and gloves. English is the camp language.

Leisure time

Tarvastu is laying in a picturesque landscape. There is a little lake nearby, fields, forests, rivers and unspoiled nature. It is the ideal area for hiking and cycling tours. Excursions to places of interest in Viljandi (est.1283) and around are possible.

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **30 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 31 PILISTVERE VILJANDI 08.08 - 22.08 MANU
Make new friends helping local people in the heart of Estonia!

15 int + 15 loc

Project

Pilistvere is small village in the center of Estonia. Although small it is full of life in summer: several activities make local people busy, and all visitors are warmly welcome to participate! Village is known for the rich history, beautiful landscape mixed pure nature: forests, springs, rivers and small riverlakes. The aim of the project is support life in a countryside through diversity of culture and experience. Also we hope to encourage multiculturalism and pass strong message about voluntary service around. Local community - young people and adults - of this rural area will be involved to the project as much as possible for work, leisure and (inter)cultural activities.

Work

Work will include landscaping, clearing and tidying up green areas and objects of local importance in the village such as taking care of old historical cemetery, work around the local pastorate, etc. It is also possible to participate in local youngster's social-enterprise summer cafeteria. The working day will be 5-7 hours, 5 days a week. Work will be done under supervision of local technical leaders. Work is mainly physical and outdoors. Local young people will be joining international volunteers for work and leisure time.

Accommodation

Work and accommodation will take place in Pilistvere Pastorate which also acts as camp and seminar centre. Volunteers will sleep in beds but please bring your sleeping bag or bed-sheets. Toilets and showers are available, as well as kitchen with necessary equipment for cooking. Volunteers will have to make breakfasts on their own while the rest of the meals will be cooked and served by the local staff.

Location

Pilistvere, a village of Viljandi County, lies in central-Estonia, half way from Tallinn to Tartu, where the main road turns to Viljandi. Distance from Tallinn is 140 km, from Tartu -70 km, from Viljandi - 40 km. More information: www.viljandimaa.ee, www.visitestonia.com

Terminal

Airport, harbour, bus station in Tallinn, bus to Poltsamaa, where locals will pick up the volunteers.

Special requirements

Volunteers should be interested in rural life, be ready to participate in the discussions about rural development and to interact local young people. It will be appreciated if volunteers can tell about national voluntary practices and youth work for the benefit of the local development in their own countries. As the work can be quite physical sometimes, the volunteers should be in a good physical shape.

Leisure time

Swimming in lakes and rivers, hiking to marshes, playing ball games with local youth, partying, joining local festivities and, of course, enjoying vivid international atmosphere of this large camp. It is planned to visit some Estonian towns and participate local festivals. This camp is absolutely suitable for people who enjoy rural life and want to learn more about history and culture of Estonia staying right in the heart of it!

Participation fee

Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **50 Euro** each towards the costs of general administration. **This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you cannot make bank transfer please contact your sending organization for solution.

EST 32 DOWN TOWN MULTI TALLINN 09.08 - 19.08 KIDS/
TEACH 3 vols

Teaching kids English in fun and interactive way staying in the heart of magic Tallinn

Project

This project is organized for teenagers by non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues for teens. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with practices in intercultural communication using the learning-by-doing method which includes meetings, visits, direct contact to young people from abroad as well as alternative language practice. The project gets 14 to 17 years old teens familiar with national traditions of the countries from all over the world, encourages them to develop their global thinking and individual initiative as well as tolerance and resistance to xenophobia and ethnic hatred. This shift targets particularly those youngsters, who do not speak English but other languages. So the camp has 3 working languages: **French, German and Spanish**. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave.

Work

Activating teenage participants in the city camp and providing them with cross-cultural learning experience. Volunteers will do it through informal methods of teaching and working in small group techniques. Among the activities to be held by team of volunteers are playing games and music popular in the countries volunteers represent, drama, sports, preparing festivals, common discussions, excursions, actions for peace and nature protection, leading and supporting teens in their work on the team projects.; preparing and leading the teen teams' presentations on the countries the camp participants and volunteers are from. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Volunteers together with a local project coordinator are responsible for the day activities in the camp. **The work can be pretty hard, involving long working hours, requiring high level of commitment and responsibility for the camp program and the young participants.** You will stay with teens 10.00 – 17.00 and spend another hour to prepare next day activities. In the course of camp there is at least one day of travel outside Tallinn together with teens. Before activities start there is training in Down Town camp

methodology and preparation. Most of local teens in the camp are Russian-speaking youngsters from minority group of Tallinn. Besides local teens 6 teenage participants from abroad are expected to join this camp. The total number of participants is 12-15. The camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the Tallinn www.tallinn.ee.

Accommodation

On mattresses in the class rooms of the "In Down Town" school, in centre of Tallinn. Toilets and showers are available. Please bring your sleeping bag. You will cook and have breakfasts and dinners at the place of accommodation; lunches will be organized for whole camp in the citycentre.

Location

Camp takes place in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. You can get a lot of information on www.tallinn.ee

Special requirements

You have to be really **motivated** to work with teens. Please **provide a motivation letter** along with application form. Experience in work with youth is an advantage. **Your ideas** and actual **preparation** to do the activities for teens are essential. We ask you to bring some materials like postcards, posters, symbols of your country, music or popular national games etc typical for your country or region which can be used during your country presentation. We expect active volunteers with a good knowledge of history and culture of their country with ability and wish to present it to others in a creative way. Good level of **French or German or Spanish** is required.



Project

West Estonian archipelago and Vainameri Seashores could easily be called one of the natural wonders of the Baltic Sea. Over 500 bigger and smaller islands, partitioned coast line are home to big range of natural habitats and species. Its landscapes are eye-catching and natural diversity develops hand in hand with peaceful countryside way of life of local people. Estonian Fund for Nature – ELF call international volunteers to join their conservation project, which is carried out from 1998 and has two main goals. One is to carry out conservation work in nature parks and protected areas and second is to bring people closer to nature, to promote environment-friendly and sustainable lifestyle. International conservation workcamps are important part of ELF's conservation holidays project. In these camps ELF always involves local people to work alongside participants from other countries. The benefits in understanding, education and shared cultures can be great and the experience remembered by all. Also this kind of conservation works help to raise awareness of local people about values of local nature and importance of centuries old traditional land management.

Work

The work will be divided between 2 sites. First half will be in Pivarootsi village of the Puhtu Laelatu Nature Reserve. It's a good place to enjoy West Estonian rural landscape and help to improve it by restoring an *alvar* by the coast. Second half will be on Osmussaare Island. While similar in landscapes and nature to mainland Pivarootsi, it has all very different history. Being habited by Estonian Swedes until the middle of the last century, one could still easily feel the Swedish influence in many aspects of island's life. However in both places the work will take place on coastal meadows and alvars. Practically it consists of the cutting and collection of brushwood, mainly junipers. This is important habitat protection work - preserving the *alvar*. Alvars can most simply be described as limestone-rich meadows with shallow soil, which generally lack trees and bushes. The thickness of the soil layer is generally up to twenty centimetres, yet in places soil may be almost completely absent and vegetation is then found only in fissures in the limestone and in smaller depressions. Typical working day is 6 hours (for example 9 -12 & 13-16) outdoors.

Accommodation

In Pivarootsi you will stay in a small rental house of Pivarootsi manor. The house has 6 bedrooms with 14 beds, a kitchen, living-room and sauna. The house is 170 years old and is located just 200 m from the sea coast. The family running the place has horses, dogs and cats. It is very nice little reasonably comfortable place www.pivarootsimois.ee/?lang=en.

Simple single big room accommodation in Osmussaare. Volunteers need their own sleeping bag and

futon. You may take a tent, if you wish to have more privacy. All food is included except lunch on day travelling. You will cook our own food (ingredients are provided) most of the time, but some days the food will be cooked by locals.

Catering

All meals are included except lunch and dinner on day off spent in Matsalu and Haapsalu. You will be catered by the local host in Pivarootsi and Osmussaare.

Location

Vainameri Sea -

http://www.estonica.org/en/Nature/The_Baltic_Sea/The_V%C3%A4inameri_Sea/ Osmussaare -

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osmussaare>

Estonian Nature - <http://www.estonica.org/en/Nature/>

Terminal

Airport, bus station in Tallinn; bus direction Kuresaare to Virtsu Port; meeting at Terminal on 05.09 at 18:00. There are many daily buses between Tallinn and Kuresaare, it takes ca 2 hours and costs around 10 Euro.

Special requirements

Volunteers have to bring working clothes, closed hiking boots, wet weather clothing, sleeping bag and a futon, swimwear, towel, insect spray. As nights may get cold in it is important to bring warm clothes.

Leisure time

There is one day off that will be spent in mainland town of Haapsalu famous for its history and lovely seaside atmosphere. In the evenings of the working days - sauna, camp fires, hiking, etc will be organized.

Participation fee

You are kindly asked to contribute **100 Euro** towards cost of board, lodging, programme and administration. **The fee has to be paid by volunteers to host upon arrival to the camp and it goes to the Estonian Nature Fund.**

EST T1	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 1	NOVA	27.06 - 08.07	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc
EST T2	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 2	NOVA	07.07 - 18.07	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc
EST T3	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 3	NOVA	17.07 - 28.07	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc
EST T4	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 4	NOVA	27.07 - 07.08	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc
EST T5	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 5	NOVA	06.08 - 17.08	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc
EST T6	MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO 6	NOVA	16.08 - 27.08	TEEN/ ENVI/ STUDY	40 int + 20 loc

Project

This camp is organized for teenagers by youth sport club Lukas-Basket which has been running national youth camps for 15 years and International ones for the past 4 years. International teenage camps will be hosted on seaside in the West of Estonia in Laanemaa County in the municipality of Nova. Beautiful nature, numerous historical places, 200 years long tradition of health resort, unique cultural events are the treasures of the County. Nova with warm sea, white sand, mushroom and berry crops, several lakes, cobble stone road and many places of interest is ideal place for leisure. The aim of Nova camp is to give young people possibility to have active, healthy and meaningful summer vacations with different sport adventures, to enjoy unspoiled nature and to learn how to live in harmony with it, also to explore and realize own capacities. The program will include water activities, sport and ball games, eco-hikes, bicycle trips to places of interest, horse riding, fishing, rowing, sailing with Viking boats, acquaintance with local culture and many other exciting things. **"Mens sana in corpore sano"/ "Healthy Spirit in Healthy Body"** – this is the message of the camp! Besides, camp gives possibility for intensive contacts between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and creative activities. Finally, there will be some **voluntary work for nature protection and to support local community**.

The area of the camp is about 3 hectares and it can host over 60 youngsters on one shift. The age of local participants is 13-18. Local teenagers are mainly Russian-speaking of minority communities of Estonia. More information, photos, videos available on www.lukasbasket.eu and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBxgSUxDc5VUrRTc-31Q3cA>

Program

There are diverse activities in the program: windsurfing, canoeing, sailing with Viking boats, paintball in the forest, sport games - football, rugby, volleyball, athletics, different competitions, guided eco-hikes, sport orientation, bicycle trips to explore the area, table tennis, visit to the horse farm with horse riding, excursion to Keila waterfall and historical places of interest in the area, bus excursion to Haapsalu to visit Episcopal Castle (www.haapsalulinnus.ee) and Old Railway Museum, games at Roosta Adventure Park, picnics on the seaside, evening of Estonian national dances and food, making castles from sand and

stones on the beach, fanny party with Estonian sauna, night cinema in

open air theatre, Estonian police's fanny lesson - Feel like a real cop, etc. You can also try to make wooden and woolen handicrafts and kitchen utensils, learn folk dances. In addition there will be creative workshops on manufacturing sheath-knife's case from natural leather and decorative burning (scorching) on leather; decoupage; soap-making; wooden handicrafts. Bikes are available for the whole duration of the shift.

Work

There will be diverse voluntary work such as painting of community buildings, making wooden toys and games for local orphanage, repairing benches and tables, cleaning local beach and old seaport from garbage, planting trees, cleaning old cemetery, little renovation works in the local school, clearing pavement, helping seniors living in the community with some household duties, berry picking to give the crop to the orphanage, planting trees, duty in a kitchen and around the camp once in a shift, etc. The work will be organised in close cooperation with local forestry department, municipality of Nova and local school. Please note that the work above is planned for the whole summer and it will change from shift to shift depending on the season and actual weather conditions.

Accommodation

In the military and tourist tents by the local school, nearby to the seaside (100m). It is also possible to get accommodation in small wooden houses for modest extra charge - 20 Euro for the whole period. Sleeping bag and mat are required. All facilities like showers, toilets are provided in the school. You will also try traditional Estonian sauna.

Catering

Three times a day. There are also multiple water machines with cold water in the school complex. Catering takes place in the school's mess hall or into the lager tent outside near the mess. Meals are cooked by professional cooks. Participants will be asked to help cleaning.

Medical Aid

The nurse is present in the camp 24/7 and there is a car on call which goes to the nearest hospital in case of any emergency.

Location

Nova is one of 11 municipalities of Laanemaa with about 400 inhabitants, located on the seaside 90 km west from capital of Estonia Tallinn and 40 km north from Haapsalu, famous spa town with many historic and cultural sites. More information on <http://www.novavald.ee/index.php/1> The camp is located on Nova basic School's territory (www.nova.edu.ee)

Surroundings and camp's infrastructure

Schoolhouse

Sports hall

Table tennis

Wooden houses

Information

centre

Refreshments

stall

Gym equipment for fitness exercises on school's

territory Football field

Basketball court on the school's

territory Volleyball court on the beach

4 lakes within 4 km radius

2 sand beaches in the distance from 2-7 km

RMK (The Forest Management Centre) wooden tents with table and grill for picnic near the

beach Modern outhouses near the beach

Grocery store 0,5 km away

Marked by Forest Department hiking paths

Terminal and arrivals/ departure

Airport, bus station, harbor in Tallinn; specially arranged bus to Nova. Pick up on arrival to Tallinn is possible at additional fee.

On arrival day there is a dinner, accommodation in Tallinn with lodging for the night at the gym of the sport club. Showers and WC are in the facility of the gym. On the 2nd day there is a breakfast at 8 am

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and departure to camp site. On the last day of the camp there is a breakfast

and departure at 11.30 am from the camp with the arrival to Tallinn airport by 13:30.

In case of earlier arrival or later departure accommodation in inexpensive hostel can be booked upon request.

Special requirements

Participants have to be sporty (e.g. be ready to run up to 3 km, bike up to 25 km), curious and interested in active life style. Please inform us beforehand about allergies, dietary requirements you have or others prescriptions from your doctor. Please bring sleeping bag and mat, wind and waterproof clothes, goods shoes, warm and summer clothes. It's desirable to take thermal underwear. **The main age of participants is 14-17**, however exceptions are possible. **Smoking, drinking alcohol, using drugs is absolutely prohibited in the camp!** Camp languages are English and Russian.

Participation fee

Unlike the "normal" camp there will be not so much of traditional work. Nevertheless participants will be provided with board, lodging, local transportation and all equipment necessary to realize camp program. Obviously, program involves a lot of extra costs for excursions, trips out, visits, sport activities, equipment, materials and general administration. Since neither EstYES nor its local camp partner, does not receive financial support for this camp from municipality or private sources, to realize this camp we have to charge participation fee of **300 Euro, which has to be paid by bank transfer before the camp or by participants upon arrival to the camp**. The fee includes transfer from Tallinn to and from the camp. The bank details will be provided after the acceptance of the participant to the camp.

EST T7	NARVA TEENAGE CAMP I	NARVA	11.07 – 22.07	TEEN/STUDY	12 int + 12loc
EST T10	NARVA TEENAGE CAMP II	NARVA	26.07 – 06.08	TEEN/ STUDY	12 int + 12loc

Project

The project is organized by non-formal learning centre VitaTiim. Its mission is to create an inspiring international environment for Ida-Virumaa County youth, to promote life-long learning and personal development in the global world. And the most important task is to make young people believe in their own abilities. This project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures and languages to the youth, learn and share different ways and techniques of creative expression and contribute to the development of local community. International work camp participants will join local youth to work together for the benefit of the local community and to have leisure activities and intercultural learning experience together. The camp gives possibility for intensive contact between local youth and their peers from abroad, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and creative activities.

Work

Each day of the camp will consist of voluntary work for the benefit of the local community and intercultural learning activities. Before lunch the participants will do light voluntary work in the non-formal learning centre VitaTiim such as painting of walls and paths, repairing benches and tables, doing little renovation works, cleaning local area, gardening, planting trees etc. Some work will be outdoors.

Programme

After lunch camp participants together with local youngsters will take part in Language Cafes (Russian, English, German) run by EVS volunteers. Moreover, they will have opportunity to organize Language Cafe in their mother tongue or other language they speak fluently. Participants will take part in different creative workshops. All participants will be encouraged to contribute to the programme and organize some art or creative workshops, run music or sport activity for other participants and local youth. Every day there will be one country presentation with its culture, traditions, languages, music, songs, cuisine organized by the participants themselves. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Narva. Camp programme also includes sightseeing in Narva, visits to Narva Castle, Narva Town Hall, Narva College of Tartu University, guided hiking tour in the nature, trip to Narva-Jõesuu, swimming in the river and the sea, picnic on the beach, social and sport games, etc.

Accommodation

Participants will stay in the non-formal centre VitaTiim and will sleep on mattresses. So we ask you to bring sleeping bag. Group leader will stay with participants. Also participants will get meal three times per day (breakfast, lunch

and dinner) according to their needs.

NGO VitaTiim located in the centre of the Narva city. Close with place located shops, park, castle, etc.

Location

The camp will take place in the town of Narva, the third largest city in Estonia and the easternmost point of the European Union. It lies 212 kilometers from Tallinn (the capital of Estonia) and 130 kilometers from St. Petersburg in Russia. The city stands on the left bank of the River Narva, 14 kilometers before it flows into the Gulf of Finland. At the estuary of the River Narva lies a small resort town Narva-Jõesuu which is famous for its pine woodlands and nice sandy beaches. Trips to Narva-Jõesuu will be organized for the camp participants. More information about Narva on http://www.narva.ee/en/for_tourists/page:469 and <http://tourism.narva.ee/?mid=252>

Terminal

Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up of the participants at the point of arrival is possible upon request.

Special requirements

The camp language is English. The age of participants is 14 – 17. As you will be requested to make your country presentation, we ask you to bring some materials: postcards, posters, maps, symbols of your country or region, music or popular national games, etc. typical for your country or region. You will be encouraged to share your hobbies, special skills and interest with other camp participants and local youngsters. NB! Smoking and drinking alcohol is absolutely prohibited in the camp!

Leisure time

There's plenty to do in Narva, concerts, annual festivals and open-air shows that take place both in the inner yard of the Narva Castle and elsewhere in the town. There are several sport halls, swimming pool, fitness clubs and many other opportunities for outdoor sports and leisure time activities.

Participation fee

Due to difficult economic situation and lack of financial support for the project from local community the **participation fee of 220 Euro** is requested from volunteers to cover the costs of board, diverse leisure time activities as well as administrative and pedagogical costs. This fee is different from sending organization's fee paid at home, **and it has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.**

EST T8 TEEN DOWN TOWN ENG TALLINN 24.07- 05.08 TEEN/
STUDY 15 int + 25 loc

Project

International language camp is organized for teenagers by non-profit educational association "Alternative Language Programs Satellite" within its annual activities on multicultural issues. The project's aim is to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the youth and provide them with good practices in intercultural communication by means of alternative English language practice which includes meetings, visits, direct contact to young people from abroad. The project gets 14 to 17 years old teens familiar with national traditions of the countries from all over the world, encourages them to develop their global thinking and individual initiative, tolerance and resistance to xenophobia and ethnic hatred. At the same time camp gives foreign participants a great chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience local life staying in the host families of some of 25 local participants who will join this camp. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave.

Program

Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, visits to museums, meetings with organizations, social and sport games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, team projects, presentations of the countries camp which participants and volunteers represent, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from

10.00 to 17.00. There will be one day off in the camp and at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. The day off is spent in the host family. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 8 international volunteers and members of a local school staff.

Accommodation

In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and suburbs. Travel cards will be provided, pick up service is provided upon request. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT

need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches – all together in the city.

Location

Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, country's largest city with 430 000 inhabitants and nearly as many tourists during summer. You can get a lot of information on Tallinn on www.tallinn.ee

Terminal

Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by families at the point of arrival is possible upon request.

Special requirements

We will welcome any ideas to improve the program and your active participation in it. English is the camp language. The age of participants is 14 – 17. As you will be requested to make your country presentation, we ask you to bring some materials: postcards, posters, maps, symbols of your country or region, music or popular national games etc typical for your country or region which can be used by you during your country presentation.

Leisure time

There are a lot of possibilities for leisure time activities since camp will take place in the Estonian capital Tallinn where one can find attractions for any taste: sights, museums, festivals, concerts, etc.

Participation fee

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**EST T9 VOLUNTEERING & SCIENCE SINIMAE 25.07-07.08 TEEN/
MANU/STUDY 15 int +15 loc**

Project

This project pursues EstYES aim to develop international cooperation in the rural parts of Estonia involving local teenagers to the international voluntary service projects. The new destination is Sinimae, a small village located in the very eastern part of Estonia. The main aims of the camp are to give local youth the first voluntary work experience in an international group working together with young volunteers from abroad for the benefit of the local community and to provide deep intercultural learning experience for all camp participants through close interaction and having fun together or doing exciting scientific experiments.

Work

The main working task of the camp is to help to fix up the camping trail and picnic area. Volunteers will work together with local young people 14-17 years old. Work will be mostly outdoors and it will last only 3-4 hours a day from 9 am until lunch. Weekends are free. Two day there will be various exciting hands-on scientific experiments. In the afternoons and evenings there will be trips to different nearby cities to get to know Estonia, its history and culture, as well as other leisure activities, teamwork exercises, canoeing, camping, swimming, paint-ball etc. International volunteers are asked to introduce their home country, culture, habits, so that all camp participants can learn more about all of the countries where the participants come from.

Accommodation

Accommodation is organised in the modern school building of Sinimae Middle School, girls and boys will stay in separate rooms. Volunteers will sleep on the mattresses. Participants have to bring their sleeping bag, air mattresses (if possible), towels. Toilets and showers are available in the school building. Meals will be prepared and served in the school cantina 3 times per day.

Location

Sinimae is situated 20km from the 3rd Estonian biggest cities Narva, the border town with Russia. Distance from Tallinn, Estonian capital, is about 190km. Sinimae is a very picturesque place located just 2km away from the beautiful coast of the Baltic Sea. There are lot of opportunities for hiking and discovering beautiful landscapes of Estonia.

Terminal

Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Sillamae or Sinimae.

Special requirements

No special skills are needed. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English and Estonian are the camp languages. All the participants have to bring something very common to their country to introduce it to the other participants (for example typical food/ snacks, national clothes, photos, souvenirs, etc.). It is a must that volunteers follow the rules and schedule of the camp (e.g. be back at accommodation by 20:00, from 23:00 is a night time, etc.) NB! Smoking and alcohol is not allowed in the camp at all! The age of participants is 14-17.

Leisure time

There are different opportunities to do sports, play ball games. Many outdoor activities are planned: swimming, barbeque, hiking, canoeing, climbing, camping, etc. Participants' suggestions/ ideas for leisure time are very welcome as some of the evenings will be planned according to your interests. Also there will be trips to Narva, Sillamae and Narva- Joesuu famous spa-town with beautiful pine wood and sandy beach.

Participation fee

Due to the complex economic situation and lack of financial support for the project from local community the **participation fee of 220 Euros** is requested from volunteers to cover the costs of board and lodging, diverse leisure time activities, cost of materials for scientific experiments, equipment, etc. This fee is different from sending organisation's fee paid at home, **and it has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp.** If you prefer latter option please ask our bank details.

Project

Kopu village is a centre of Municipality of Kopu, one of the smallest in Estonia with total population of around 700 people. International workcamps have been taken place there since 2001. During past summers volunteers helped to build sport facilities for local school, cleaned up the school park, and did some renovation jobs at the old graveyard. Besides practical help, the volunteers made a significant impact on community life bringing new dynamics, intercultural exchange and international contacts to local youth. Being inspired by the years of international volunteering experience Kopu Municipality authorities continue hosting international camps and invite international volunteers this summer again. This year international camp will be combined with the national teenage work- and leisure camp taking place in Kopu at the same time.

Work

Kopu Primary School occupies old German manor house surrounded by the large park. There will be various jobs in the area – the most important task is preparation works in herbal garden next to the park, also clearing and tidying up of the park as well as other objects such as public playgrounds, local graveyard, surrounding of newly opened visiting centre etc. One of the works is also preparing woods for the school heating in winter period. In cooperation with Tipu Nature School volunteers will have the opportunity to help out there for one day – that gives you the chance to see a bit of Soomaa National Park that is situated just next to Kopu Municipality. Work will be mainly outdoors. Volunteers will be working along side with local youngsters of the national camp. Work lasts 4 hours a day from 9am until lunch. After lunch there will be diverse activities together with local youth and free time for the group own activities. The age of local young people is 14-26.

Accommodation

In the Kopu school sports facility. Volunteers will sleep in beds. Mattresses, pillows, blankets will be provided but please bring your towels. Toilets and showers are available. Meals will be prepared by kitchen staff and are served in the school canteen twice a day, dinner will be brought to the sporting centre. You can bring your sleeping bag, because there will be a two-day trip to Soomaa.

Location

Kopu village lies about 20 km to the west from Viljandi, an administrative centre of the county with population of 22 000 people. Distance from Tallinn is 180 km. The area is very beautiful - hilly with many small lakes and rivers and a lot of forest with wild nature. Here begins Soomaa National Park –

a very popular place for hikes and canoe trips. More information on www.visitestonia.com, www.viljandi.ee, www.soomaa.ee, kopukool.ee. Facebook – Kopu vald, KopuPohikool.

Terminal

Airport, harbor, bus & train stations in Tallinn; bus to Viljandi; from there the municipality will organise the transportation to Kopu.

Special requirements

No special skills are needed. Tools for the work will be provided. Please bring your own towel, sleeping bag, working clothes and gloves. English and Estonian are the camp languages. It is important that the volunteers follow the rules and schedules of the national camp (e.g. they have to be back at accommodation by 21:00, from 23:00 is a repose time, etc). **The age of participants is 14-17.**

Leisure time

Sport activities at accommodation site, competitions, swimming, barbeque, hiking and canoeing in Soomaa National Park, visits to the places of interest in the area, going to the adventure park. In addition to the official programme, trip to Viljandi, the capital of county, visit to Tartu (second largest city in Estonia and the University centre) or to Parnu (lively spa town on the sea side) can be done by volunteers in their free time as well as rest in the surroundings of Vortsjarv (Valma Holiday Centre), one of the largest lakes in Estonia situated beside Viljandi County border. There will also be a national dinner evening so think of one national dish you would like to make to your co-campers and bring special things you need with you as there can be ingredients that aren't available in local store.

Participation fee

Due to difficult economic situation and lack of financial support for the project from local community the participation fee of **220 Euro** is requested from volunteers to cover the costs of board, diverse leisure time activities as well as administrative and pedagogical costs. This fee is different from sending organisation's fee paid at home, and **it has to be paid by volunteers upon arrival to the camp or by bank transfer before the beginning of the camp**. If you prefer latter please ask our bank details.

**EST T12 TEEN DOWN TOWN MULTI TALLINN 11.08 - 19.08 TEEN/
STUDY 6 int + 6 loc**

Project

An international language camp is organized by the language school "In Down Town", non-profit association "Alternative Language programs Satellite" and youth exchange association EstYES. The camp is aimed to introduce the diversity of world cultures to the teenagers aged 14 -17 and provide them with good practices in multicultural communication by means of alternative language practice, meetings, visits and direct contact with young people from abroad in the hope to help young Estonians to integrate into the modern world. At the same time this camp gives foreign participants a good chance to meet youngsters of Estonia and experience the local life staying in the local host families of 5 local participants who will join this camp. This camp is organized particularly for those youngsters, who does not speak English but other languages, thus the languages of this camp are **French, German and Spanish**. The common theme for all camps this year is INTEGRITY. We believe that thanks to the integrity of individual personalities people will be able to prevent any violence or aggression in a society. It seems that personal integrity is not possible without having social ease or a gentle demeanor. Within the theme, camp participants guided by international volunteers are going to discuss such important for personal and social integrity issues as habitual conventions in the civilized society and cultural customs of the nations, fare conduct and mode of action, style of life and ways to behave.

Program

Camp program includes sightseeing in Estonian capital, meetings with organizations, social games, performances in the open air, actions for peace and nature protection, discussions at the round table, presentations of the countries camp participants and volunteers represent, team projects, etc. Each day of the camp will have a country presentation, a subject to learn or discuss and a related activity. Teenagers will stay in the camp activities zone from 10.00 to 17.00. There is at least one day of travel outside Tallinn. Camp activities will take place in a learning centre situated in the centre of the city. To activate teenagers and run the program there will be 3 international volunteers and members of a local school staff.

Accommodation

In the apartments of the host families in Tallinn and its suburbs. Travel cards or pick up service will be provided. Participants will stay in a separate or shared room. You do NOT need a sleeping bag. Participants will have breakfasts and dinners in their host families, lunches – all together in the city.

Location

Tallinn is the capital of Estonia with population of 430 000 people. A lot of information is on

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Terminal

Airport, bus & train station, harbor in Tallinn. Pick up by host families at the point of arrival is possible if requested.

Special requirements

We will welcome any ideas to improve the program and your active participation in it. Some knowledge of spoken **French or German or Spanish** is required in this camp. **The age of participants is 14 - 17.** We ask you to bring some materials like postcards or posters and maps, any symbols of your country, music or popular national games, etc which are typical for your country or region.

Leisure time

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Participation fee

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