

“DiGe vu Samara” - Russie Work Camps Programme 2016

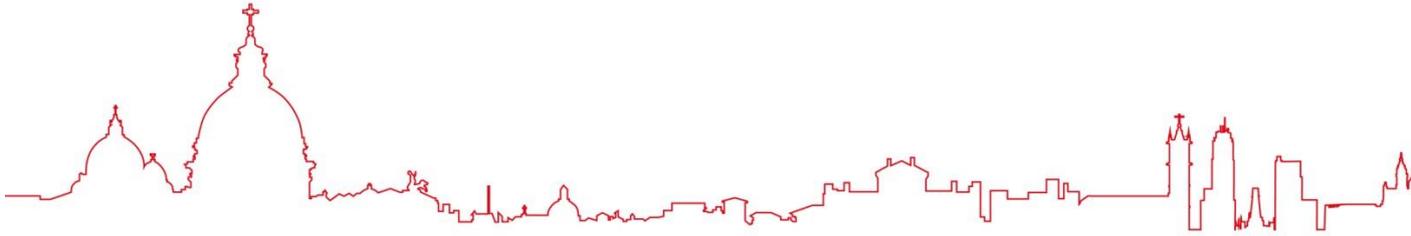


BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION

Center of voluntary movement «DiGe vu Samara» is a non-governmental organization. It was established on the initiative of active youth leaders. Its main activities include:

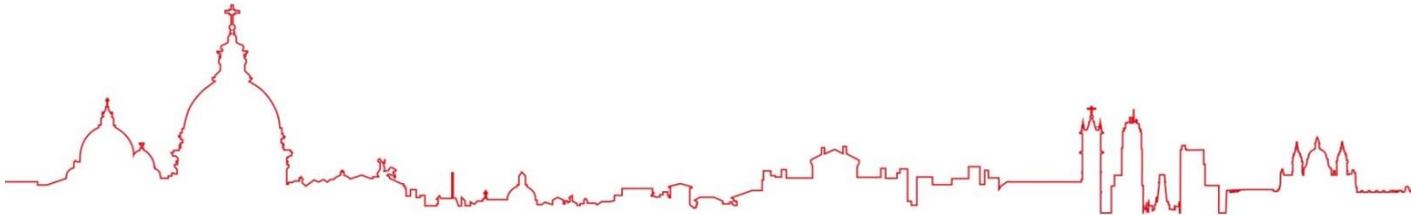
- promotion of international volunteerism in the Samara region by means of long-term, mid-term projects and work camps;
- involvement of active young people into the social life of the Samara region by means of youth projects, such as AIDS prevention campaigns, etc.;
- involvement of the disabled people into the life of society by means of the voluntary projects;
- organization of cultural activities, festivals, workshops;
- organization of thematic trainings and seminars for youth leaders.

DiGe vu Samara has been a partner of YAP (Youth Action for Peace) and ALLIANCE since 2005. In June 2007 DiGe vu Samara became a full member of CCIYS (UNESCO).



Work camps List

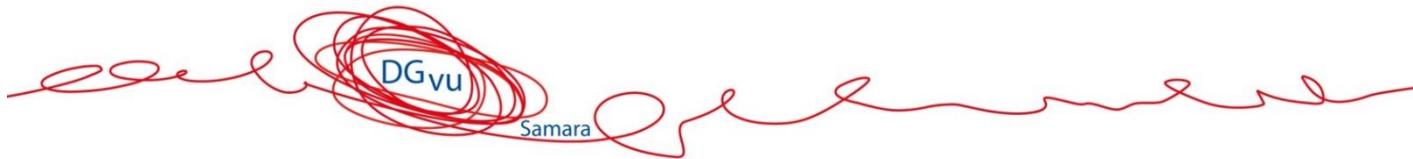
code/name	location	dates	type
DGV 01 “Language+”	Cheboksary	01.06.2016 – 17.06.2016	Kids
DGV 02 DGV 03 DGV 04 “Ya-Poliglot”	Samara	03.06.16 – 24.06.16 26.06.2016 0 17.07.2016 22.07.2016 – 12.08.2016	Kids
DGV 05 “Nadezhda”	Samara	04.07.2016 – 18.07.2016	Envi
DGV 06 DGV 07 “Language+”	Cheboksary	13.07.2016 – 27.07.2016 28.07.2016 – 03.08.2016	Kids



MTV projects list

code/name	location	dates	type	age limit	remarks
DGV MTV 01 Syndrome not Verdict	Samar a	Perma nent	Disa/ Kids	1 8 +	Motiv ation letter is needed Extra fee 250 Euro/m onth
DGV MTV 02 Waldor f Kinderg arten	Samar a	Perma nent	Kids	1 8 +	Motiv ation letter is needed Extra fee 250 Euro/m onth
DGV MTV 03 Sail of Hope	Samar a	Perma nent	Disa/ Kids	1 8 +	Motiv ation letter is needed Extra fee 250 Euro/m onth
DGV MTV 04 SORS	Samar a	Perma nent	Disa	2 0 +	Motiv ation letter is needed Extra fee 250 Euro/m onth

DGV MTV 05 Desnits a	Samar a	Perma nent	Disa	2 0 +	Motiv ation letter is needed Extra fee 250 Euro/m onth
DGV MTV 06 Langua ge Plus	Chebo ksary	01.09. 2016 – 30.11.2 016	Kids	1 8 +	Motiv ation letter is needed No Extra fee



DGvu
Samara

DGV 01 “Language+”

KIDS

Dates: 01/06/2016 – 17/06/2016

Place: Cheboksary, Russia



Partner:

The language school “Language Plus” has been organizing international language camps for five years. In their camps Russian and foreign volunteers collaborate to organize cultural, educational and sport activities for local children and children from nearby regions aged 7-17.

The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person.

The aims of the project:

- intercultural exchange;
- raising children’s interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races;
- learning foreign languages;
- building teamwork and leadership skills;

- discovering and developing children’s creative skills ;
- educating children to be leaders with active life position

Tasks

- Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improving their language skills through discussions). These include the volunteer’s native language, and English if their English level is B2 or higher and they feel comfortable with teaching two languages.
- Giving a presentation of the volunteer’s native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions.
- Organizing and together with children taking part in some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts.
- Making intercultural and educational workshops of different kinds: handcrafts, sports, national games, music, dance, photography, etc.

Free time

Free time for volunteers is from 4 p.m. The volunteers are mostly busy from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. You have to keep in mind that the kids will always be around, asking questions and just trying to communicate or play with you.

During the stay you will have an opportunity to visit Yoshkar-Ola (the capital of the Mari Republic) and also

we are ready to give you tours around Cheboksary

Requirements to volunteers

- Age 18+
- Volunteers should speak English at B1 level or higher
- Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country
- Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but

DGV 02 03/06/16 – 24/06/16

DGV 03 26/06/16 – 17/07/16

DGV 04 22/07/16 – 12/08/16

“Ya-Poliglot”

KIDS

Partner

One of the leading language centres in Samara, Ya-Polyglot develops and implements a variety of programs in the field of foreign language learning for adults and children. At Ya-Polyglot, we teach those languages which have the highest demand worldwide: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Russian as a foreign language.

Ya-Polyglot is an authorized centre of exam preparation for Cambridge exams as well as an authorized center of examination and exam preparation for the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) exams.

Project

Volunteers

should absolutely love children =>

Accommodation

Volunteers will stay in the family or shared flat. No sleeping bags are needed, breakfasts and lunches are provided.

Motivation letter (or video about yourself) is needed

The project takes place at Children’s camp “Electronic” (Yagodnoye village, Samara region, Russia). This camp is located in picturesque green forested areas near the Volga river and have a large territory with lots of sports grounds and open-air swimming pools. The camp also has 24-hour security guards and medical personnel.

The Volunteer’s main tasks are:

- organize language activities of English (and/or French, Spanish, German) as a foreign language for children and teenagers (2-4 academic hours per day),
- prepare a staged song/sketch/poem etc in a foreign language with children for the Parents’ Day concert,
- prepare and make a presentation for children about the Volunteer’s own country, its culture, traditions etc.
- to prepare and supervise culture, sports and other activities

taking place at the camp,

- use a variety of methods to encourage development and personal growth of children;

- to modify camp activities in accordance with children's interests and abilities;

- encourage children's interest in foreign languages;

- create language environment and motivate children to communicate in foreign languages;

- immediately inform the Camp Coordinator of any accidents or/and violent incidents in the camp.

The Volunteer is to organize 2-4 academic hours of language activities (1 academic hour = 45 minutes) a day and to have 4-6 hours a day organizing, preparing and supervising sports, culture, entertainment and other activities.

Free time:

The volunteer arrives in Samara 3 days before leaving to the camp area. During this period the Volunteer stays in a hostel and has a chance to enjoy excursions. While in the camp area the Volunteer can have 2 days off. The schedule of working days and days off is to be agreed with Camp Coordinator within the first three days of the camp in order not to have the day off for all the volunteers on the same day. The Volunteer can spend their days off either in Samara hostel or in the camp.

Food and accommodation

Hostel in Samara (food is provided). Volunteers cook by themselves.

While at the camp the Volunteer is provided with food (5 meals a day) and accommodation (room to share

with 3 other

people,

adjacent bathroom with a shower)

Requirements:

- Sociability
- Knowledge of Russian is very welcome
- Knowledge of how to work (play) with children of all ages (from pre-school to middle school age).

Things to bring:

- Warm clothes (sweater, training suit, raincoat, etc.)
- Sleeping bag
- If you wish to bring your own small tent you are welcome
- Summer clothes (shorts, T-shirts, socks, trousers)
- Shoes (shoes, boots, slippers, water boots)
- First Aids Kit
- Umbrella
- Information about your country and yourself is important
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Important!

The Volunteer is to provide the following medical documents:

- chest X-ray,
- enterobiasis test results,
- vaccination certificate,
- complete blood count,
- clinical urinalysis,
- HIV blood test results.



DGV 05 The shelter for animals “Nadezhda”

ENVI

Dates: 04/07/16 – 18/07/16

Project:

The shelter started its work in 2011. The main goal is searching homes for lonely and homeless animals. There are about 100 dogs and 30 cats hosted in the shelter at the moment.

The shelter takes care of the animals until a family can host an animal. The staff of the shelter never puts down animals, only if they are painfully ill and there is no hope for recovery. Old animals stay in the shelter till they die.

The staff of the shelter takes care of each animal very well. Every animal gets professional care, cleaning procedures and all necessary vaccinations.

The shelter is supported only by donations and care of local volunteers.



Motivation letter (or video about yourself) is needed

Participation fee is 50 euro (To cover administration costs (paid upon the arrival))

Tasks:

In June 2013 the shelter starts construction of a new building. The volunteers will help in constructing the fence, repairing and cleaning the open-air walking area as well as the pound.

Number of volunteers:

7 national and international volunteers + 1 or 2 camp leaders.

Requirements:

- 18+
- Basic skills working with animals
- Sociability
- Knowledge of Russian is very welcome
- Interested in animals!

Accommodation:

Holiday house

Food:

Prepared by volunteers

Things to bring:

- Warm clothes (sweater, training suit, raincoat, etc.)
- Sleeping bag
- Summer clothes (shorts, T-shirts, socks, trousers)
- Shoes (shoes, boots, slippers, water boots)
- First Aids Kit
- Umbrella

- Information about your country and yourself is important

Leisure:

The volunteers will organize their leisure time themselves.

Participation fee is 50 euro (To cover administration costs (paid upon the arrival))

The mission is to provide every child with a range of opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person.

DGV 06 13/07/2016 – 27/07/2016

DGV 07 28/07/2016 – 03/08/2016

“Language+”

KIDS

Place: Cheboksary, Russia

Children’s resort centre “Lesnaya Skazka” (Лесная сказка) in Mari Republic, Russia (about 100 km from Cheboksary)



Number of volunteers: 6-8

Partner:

The language school “Language Plus” has been organizing international language camps for five years. In their camps Russian and foreign volunteers collaborate to organize cultural, educational and sport activities for local children and children from nearby regions aged 7-17.

The aims of the project:

- intercultural exchange;
- raising children’s interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races;
- learning foreign languages;
- building teamwork and leadership skills;
- discovering and developing children’s creative skills ;
- educating children to be leaders with active life position

Tasks

- Teaching foreign languages to the participants (in the form of playing games, singing songs or improving their language skills through discussions). These include the volunteer’s native language, and English if their English level is B2 or higher and they feel comfortable with teaching two languages.
- Giving a presentation of the volunteer’s native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions.
- Organizing and together with children taking part in some sport activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts.
- Making intercultural and educational workshops of different kinds: handcrafts, sports, national games, music, dance, photography, etc.

Free time

Free time for volunteers is flexible. The volunteers are mostly busy in the morning having lessons. There's fixed rest hour from 1 to 3 pm. The rest of the day is flexible and free hours depend on the day's schedule and other volunteers' schedule. You have to keep in mind that the kids will always be around, asking questions and just trying to communicate or play with you.

During the camp you will have an opportunity to visit Yoshkar-Ola (the capital of the Mari Republic) and also we are ready to give you a tour around Cheboksary at the end of the camp.



Requirements to volunteers

- Age 18+
- Volunteers should speak English at B1 level or higher
- Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country

- Experience in children camps is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =>

Accommodation

Volunteers will stay in the resort center "Lesnaya Skazka" in a brick house. The counselors live together in male and female rooms for 2-4 people. Showers are available all the time. No sleeping bags are needed.

Food

Food is provided in the local camp cafeteria (5 meals a day).

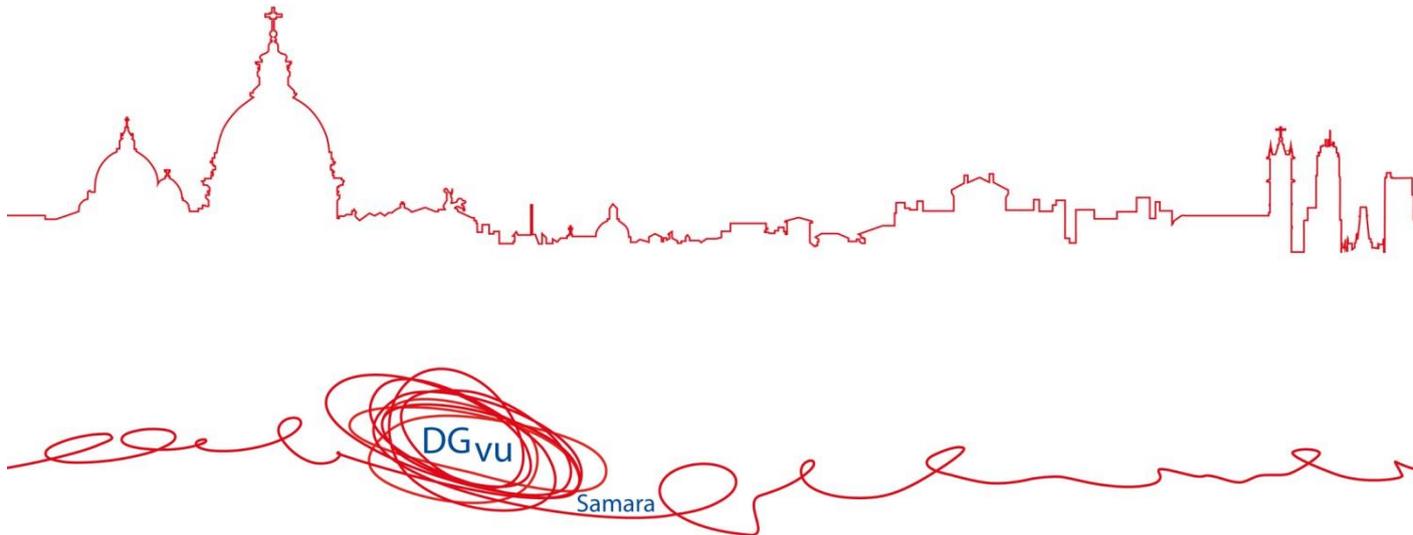
Things to bring:

- Warm clothes (sweater, training suit, raincoat, etc.)
- First Aids Kit
- Umbrella
- Information about your country (presentation, flag, map, traditional and popular music, costumes, pictures, food, etc.);
- Information and materials needed for language lessons. It would be better if you prepare the necessary

materials, worksheets, video, songs, pictures beforehand since the Internet connection is extremely slow and unstable there;

- Traditional children's and sport games if there are any;
- Comfortable clothes and footwear (no heels) both light and warm because summers in Russia can be unpredictable. Make sure to bring enough sport clothing and also a pair of trainers and sandals (flip-flops).

- Swim suit. There's a beautiful lake on the camp's territory.
- And the most important - your love for children, smiles and positive attitude! Be ready for the time of your life!



Mid-term projects

DGV MTV 01 Syndrome not verdict

DISA/KIDS

In our country the diagnosis “syndrome Down” turns out to be the verdict which leads to the loss of parents in most of the cases. Nine of ten families reject their children immediately. And only five of these nine live more than one year. Only

10% of children with the Down syndrome live in families. The rest of them are grown up and educated in orphanages.

There is a wide spread opinion in the society that the disabled children are usually born in the families of alcoholics and drug addicts. That is why these families get into the zone of condemnation. The children with

the Down syndrome are considered to be physically weak and impossible to educate.

Some of the families did not want to put up with this situation and decided to establish a public organisation of parents and defectologists. The mission of this organisation is to defend and realize the rights of the disabled guaranteed by the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

The activities of the Organisation are focused on:

- defense of the disabled children's rights
- participation in elaborating the laws and other juridical acts related to the rights of the disabled
- providing psychological support to the children and their families
- consulting the families on the questions of the disabled children's rights
- providing information on the rehabilitation and medical treatment of the disabled children
- creation of library of a specific literature
- organisation of the seminars and trainings for the parents and specialists
- organisation of leisure time for the disabled children

Task:

- Assisting the disabled children
- Organisation of the leisure time for the children

- Creation of different activities and workshops, such as drawing, dancing, drama, handicrafts
- Organisation of a specific workshop, for example, the volunteer can tell the children about the traditions, customs, holidays and day-to-day life of his/her native country
- Assistance to the staff of the organization

Working schedule:

Monday-Friday 5-6 hours per day (an hour lunch break).

Saturday-Sunday – days off.

Accommodation:

Apartment shared with other volunteers or a host family. If sharing an apartment with other volunteers, the volunteer will get monthly food money and will be asked to cook at home.

Minimum stay 1 month/Permanent.

Thinks to bring:

- Information and pictures of you're native country to share with kids.
- A photo camera.
- Summer clothes and a swimming suit to swim in the Volga.
- A positive and propositive attitude.

Extra fee: 250 Euro/per month

**DGV MTV 02 Waldorf
Kindergarten**

KIDS

The main idea of the Waldorf pedagogical system is that childhood is a unique period in human life: it is impossible to consider this age as the same as the elder one. It is very important to give a child the opportunity for development in a natural way, according to the age and abilities.

There are 40 children in the Kindergarten at the moment. All of them are brought up in an atmosphere of joy, music, songs, theatre, tails, and festivals, warmed with love and care.

Task:

- Work with children, which may include playing games, toy-making,

reading, painting, music, modeling, theatre, etc.

- Assistance in preparation for holidays and festivals
- Assistance to the staff in everyday work
- Organisation of any activity for parents (music, needlework, etc.)

Working schedule:

Monday-Friday 5-6 hours per day (an hour lunch break)

Saturday-Sunday – days off

Accommodation:

Apartment shared with other volunteers or a host family. If sharing an apartment with other volunteers, the volunteer will get monthly food money and will be asked to cook at home.

Minimum	stay	1
month/Permanent		

Motivation letter is needed
Participation fee 250 EURO per month

organisations dealing with the similar problems;

- revealing children's creative and intellectual abilities.

Task:

- Communicating with the disabled children at the centre or at home two times a week, providing them with moral support and physical assistance
- Working with children. This may include reading, drama, sports, etc. thus revealing their creative abilities.
- Implementing a club for children with the aim to teach them history, culture, customs and traditions of the volunteer's native country.

DGV MTV 03 Sail of Hope

DISA/KIDS

Our mission is to provide integration of the disabled children of the Samara region into society and to promote the ideas of independent life philosophy and social approach to disability.

Its activities are focused on:

- providing the disabled children and their families with social and psychological support;
- organising and conducting conferences, seminars and lectures on the problems of the disabled children;
- cooperating with other public

Accommodation:

Apartment shared with other volunteers or a host family. If sharing an apartment with other volunteers, the volunteer will get monthly food money and will be asked to cook at home.

Minimum stay 3 months/Permanent

Motivation letter is needed

Participation fee 250 EURO per month

DGV MTV 04 SORS

DISA

Partner

The Samara Regional Public Organisation of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis (SORS) represents the interests of 6000 residents of the

Samara region (1600 patients and over 4500 relatives) who are affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Founded by a group of patients and enthusiastic doctors in 1996, the organisation is one of the oldest and most influential Russian centres in both the professional and public spheres in the fight against the socio-economic problems caused by MS.

SORS aims to improve the quality of life experienced by sufferers of MS and to allow them to reintegrate into society as fully-valued citizens.

The organisation principally works to improve and coordinate the efforts of our social partners (communities, patients, the state, employers, doctors), which are directed at combatting the problems caused by MS.

Main Activities

MS is a serious disease of the nervous system. Its onset is sudden, and people are usually diagnosed young, at around 12-35 years; in 70% of cases, these are young mothers. If left untreated it can lead to severe disability in 2-3 years. This can leave patients who do not possess a means of transport unable to leave home for a year or even longer.

SORS works in the following ways to improve the lives of the 6000 residents of the Samara region affected by MS:

- Rehabilitation and reintegration of MS patients into society
- Education and awareness raising about MS and the problems it causes

- Collaboration with national and international MS societies

- Medical treatment and advice

Volunteer tasks

Volunteers' will mainly help out in the following areas:

- Helping out before, during, and after events (setting the room, preparing food, participating and leading in activities, cleaning up afterwards)

- Helping people with limited mobility in and out of their apartments, accompanying them on walks and to events.

- Helping disabled people with housework.

The working timetable is flexible, but it will mostly be 5 days a week, from to 10:00-17:00

Volunteer requirements / Skills

Age 20+

For volunteers who will help with accompanying disabled people, we need strong, able-bodied men without bad habits. Knowledge of Russian is not important.

For all other work, we need women without bad habits who can speak Russian. Education is not important.

Accommodation

Volunteers will live either in host families or in a flat shared with other international volunteers in the city of Samara.

Minimum stay 1 months/Permanent

Motivation letter is needed

Participation fee 250 EURO per month

DGV MTV 05 Desnitsa

DISA

Partner

Samara Non-governmental Organization of wheelchair users Desnitsa Association was established in 1997. It is affiliated with Samara Regional Public Organization of the All-Russian Society of the Disabled. Their mission is to provide integration of the disabled people of Samara region into society and to promote the ideas of independent life philosophy and social approach to disability.

Our main goals are the protection of rights and interests of disabled people, to provide disabled people with equal opportunities to participate in all spheres of social life, and to work for the integration of disabled people into society.

Main activities are focused on:

- Rendering legal assistance to the disabled people, advocating their legitimate rights and social benefits.
- Providing services to the disabled in order to achieve their overall rehabilitation.
- Promoting awareness of disability culture in order to secure the civil rights and observe the legitimate interests of the disabled people.

"Desnitsa Association" cooperates with local government, profit

organisations and Mass Media to realize social programs, to adapt environment for disabled people and to break stereotypes which are in the society to people with disabilities. We also collaborate with Russian and foreign non-profit organisations to promote the ideas of independent living philosophy and social approach to disability into the conscience of the public and to unite forces with everyone who is interested in establishment and development of volunteer's movement. Our target group is the disabled people of different age and kind of disability, including the disabled children, their families, NGOs and the community.

Volunteer tasks

The weekly activities includes:

- Participation in the general meeting of the staff of the organisation.
- Work in families, assisting to the disabled in their every-day activities, during shopping or household activities.
- Report of the volunteer on the problems of the families of the disabled he visits, discussion of the possible ways of the resolving.
- Weekly report on the activities.
- Planning of the future week activities.
- Assisting to the staff in the office.
- Assisting to the staff in preparation of event planned by the organisation.

Volunteer requirements / Skills

- Age 20+
- The volunteer has to be interested in the theme of the disabled people.
- She/he has to be motivated to participate in many different activities and willing to take a lot of initiatives him/herself.
- She/he should be patient, creative, enthusiastic.
- She/he has to be willing to work with the disabled and to create new activities based on experience of intercultural education.

Accommodation

Volunteer will either live in a host family, or in rented apartment shared with other international volunteers.



Minimum stay 1 months/Permanent

Motivation letter is needed

Participation fee 250 EURO per month

DGV MTV 06 “Language Plus”

Dates: September, 1 – November, 30 2016

Place: Children’s resort centre “Lesnaya Skazka” (Лесная сказка) in Mari Republic, Russia (about 100 km from Cheboksary)

Number of volunteers: 1

The mission of our school is to provide every child and a student with opportunities which help him/her to grow and improve themselves as a person through access to foreign languages.

There are about 400 kids and adults aged 3 to 70 attending our school and

along with paid lessons we provide a lot of free activities

1) Speaking, grammar and vocabulary clubs for primary school kids and teenagers on different topics, speaking club for pre-school kids

2) An intercultural festival called “Taste the traveling” which aim is to present a new country each time through a kind of a quest where kids get to know the culture and history of the country, places of interest, national food etc

3) Special evenings for adults and teenagers where we present national

music and food. Each time there is a different country.

4) We have been organizing international language camps “Language Plus” for five years. In our camps Russian and foreign volunteers collaborate to organize cultural, educational and sport activities for local children and children from nearby regions aged 7-17.

5) Conversation club for students and adults in the cafe free of charge which aims a developing communicative skills in English through speaking activities and role-play games.

The aims of the project:

- intercultural exchange;
- raising children’s interest in other cultures and tolerance to other nationalities, religions, races;
- teaching and learning foreign languages;
- discovering and developing children’s creative skills ;

Tasks

- To assist in teaching foreign languages to the students,
- To assist in organising free of charge intercultural events (see above)
- To teach about your country giving a presentation of the volunteer’s native country with the aim to teach the children its history, culture, customs and traditions.
- Organizing and together with children taking part in some activities, strategic games, shows and handcrafts.

Free time

Free time

for

volunteers is flexible. The volunteers are mostly busy in the afternoon and evening. The rest of the day is flexible and free hours depend on the day’s schedule and other volunteers’ schedule.

During the stay you will have an opportunity to visit Yoshkar-Ola (the capital of the Mari Republic) and Kazan (the capital of the Tatar Republic). Also we are ready to give you a tour around Cheboksary at the end of the camp.

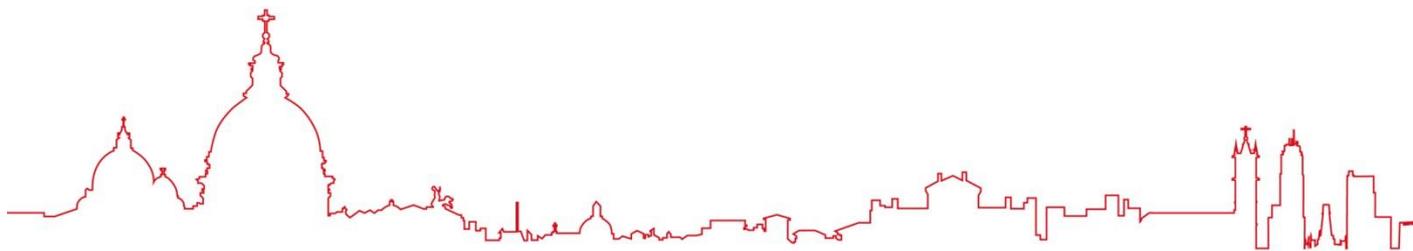
Requirements to volunteers

- Volunteers must be 18 or older
- Volunteers should speak English and/or Chinese at B1 level or higher
- Volunteers should be ready to teach their native language and share knowledge about the culture, history, customs and traditions of their country
- Experience in with children is a plus but not a must, but Volunteers should absolutely love children =)

Accommodation

Volunteers will stay in a host family or rented flat

Motivation letter is needed



THE CITY OF SAMARA

The city of Samara was first mentioned in official documents in 1586 in the reign of Fedor Ioannovich when in the spring time construction of a fortress on the Volga was started for protection from the Nogays and Kalmyks, and provision of the waterway from Kazan to Astrakhan. The fortress was small; an impenetrable forest approached almost close to it from the North and East; the river Samara protected it from the South and the mighty Volga - from the West. In 1688 the fortress Samara was renamed to the Samara city.



In 1708 in the reign of Peter I Samara ranked the ninth town of the Kazan province, and since 1719 it was attached to the Astrakhan province. At that time there were 210 citizens' homesteads on the territory of the town. Since 1851 Samara was a provincial town with the population of 15 thousand. The Samara province ranked first in the whole of the Russian Empire per the amount of wheat harvested. 375 shops traded colonial, manufactured and other goods. Bazaars took place every week in two squares.

Later in the 19th century there were 46 plant and factories in Samara where 2.5 thousand regular workers were employed. The rise of industry was hampered by absence of the required energy supply. The first city power station in Samara was built in 1900. By 1917 as many as 90 industrial enterprises operated in Samara, e.g. a mechanical bakery and a grain-elevator containing 140 million pounds of grain.

Since the town has a convenient geographical location the Donbass and Urals became major metal suppliers for the industry that laid foundation for the set-up of a lot of big enterprises of the machine engineering and metal processing. There were such natural resources in the vicinity of the town as sulphur, phosphorites, limestone, dolomite, gypsum, chalk, clay and sand. It made for the industry of construction materials. In the 30s Samara became a center of oil production and processing in Russia. All those natural and economic conditions made for the development of the city as a big industrial city.

During the World War II the local industrial potential was complemented by powerful industrial base of the enterprises evacuated from Moscow, Leningrad and other cities.

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