

SCI Workcamps Winter/Spring 2010

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January

ICELAND

Art and construction in Reykjavik

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Work: WE will have two different tasks in this camp. WF Iceland is renovating a house downtown Reykjavik which will become a centre for culture, art and environmental issues in the city. This place will have a very intercultural design and it will be used by our volunteers and also by local people willing to participate in our workshops. During the camp we will paint, move things and start the renovation of the houses. The other task in this camp is based on art workshops. The volunteers will have percussion workshops and are also free to do other form of art if they want to. Our social and art manager Antonio Perez is going to be in charge of this part of the project.

Leisure time: Free access to all the modern geothermal swimming pools in Reykjavik.

#Northern lights# excursion to areas in the country side will be organized by WF Iceland.

Accommodation & Food: We will be staying in fully equipped house in the centre of 101 Reykjavik, the location can not be better. The food will be provided for the duration of the workcamp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries.

Language: The language of the workcamp is English.

Extra info: There is an extra participation fee of 120 Euros for this workcamp.

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Code: IS-WF

Number: 9.104

Country: Iceland

Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History
Date start: 20/01/2010
Date end: 02/02/2010
Number of volunteers: 12

January/February

TURKEY

Winter Painting Taskesti - Bolu

This international camp will consist of a large group of Korean students volunteering in Turkey during their semester break. We will accept 5 volunteers from other nationalities in this camp. If you are looking for intercultural exchange possibility in winter, this is your chance.

Work: Painting indoor walls, doors & windows of a primary school during the semester.

Accommodation: In a prefab building with bunk beds. Sleeping bags are necessary as the weather will be cold outside. Extra blankets will be available as well.

Food: Will be supplied in the school. Volunteers will prepare the breakfast by themselves by the given food.

Language: English.

Location: Taskesti is a small town in the north west of Turkey, at an altitude of 600 m. from the sea level. Thus the environment will be snowy. The next city is Bolu and the next town is Mudurnu where is famous for traditional houses.

Remarks: Volunteers must be aware that the weather will be cold and must bring warm clothes. The work is inside and the working and living areas will be heated. Please note that, no alcohol - drugs are permitted during the camp at the campsite and the accommodation venue.

Code: TR-GEN

Number: 01

Country: Iceland

Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History

Date start: 28/01/2010

Date end: 11/02/2010

Number of volunteers: 20

February

ICELAND

Hveragerði – the village of the hot springs

Hveragerði is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavík. This friendly little community sits on top of a highly active geothermal field which provides heat for hundreds of greenhouses where fruit, flowers and vegetables are produced throughout the year. Even bananas grow in these greenhouses! The name Hveragerði means 'hot springs garden.' Geothermal energy is Hveragerði's lifeblood, and you probably won't find such a natural wonder in the middle of a populated area anywhere else in the world. A very interesting site is Gufudalur, the lovely 'Steam Valley' behind the town. The whole valley explodes with hot springs, geysers, mud pots, fumaroles and steaming vents.

Our host is the Rehabilitation and Health Clinic which is a part of the Nature Health Association of Iceland located in Hveragerði. The Clinic is a place of choice for all those who are in need of rehabilitation, regaining their strength or simply in need to rest. It has earned a solid reputation, both in Iceland and internationally, since its foundation in 1955 for personal and effective care of patients. It is the oldest sanatorium in Iceland and, one of the two most important rehabilitation clinics in Iceland. Every year approximately 2,000 patients and other guests enjoy the diverse rehabilitation programs.

The Clinic does its best to meet the needs of all guests by enhancing their physical as well as mental well being. The basic philosophy is to build up clients' health and improve their quality of life and well being. The approach builds self-confidence and individual awareness of the fact that only he or she is responsible for his/her own health.

Mud baths, herbal baths, therapeutic massage and lymphatic drainage massage are some of the special therapies used in combination with other treatments. The association has a horticultural and environmental department with forestry and greenhouses. The volunteers will mainly work in that field.

Work: The work will mostly be focused on forestry, gardening and greenhouse work. The amount and type of work will depend largely on weather conditions, therefore we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, even though, hopefully, it will be nice most of the time.

Leisure time: Free access to the local swimming pool. Excursion will be arranged for the volunteers.

Accommodation & Food: We will be staying in a very nice fully equipped flat. Participants are asked to bring a sleeping bag.

All meals will be provided and cooked by our hosts. The food in the project will mainly be vegetarian food, but two times a week we will have delicious Icelandic fish. The food in this place is very well known here in Iceland for the high standard of quality.

Language: The language of the work camp is English.

Extra info: There is an extra participation fee of 120 Euros for this work camp.

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík. WF Iceland will organize a minibus to the project site for a fair price.

Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.105

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 01/02/2010

Date end: 15/02/2010

Number of volunteers: 6

Multi kulti camp in Reykjavík

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Work: We will visit kindergartens in Reykjavik and introduce different cultures to the kids. One of the tasks of this workcamp is to prepare games, songs and materials for those visits and we kindly ask the participants to bring materials that we can use for the preparation. We will also participate in different types of activities in the centre of Reykjavik but this time is usually full of life in the city.

Leisure time: Free access to all the modern geothermal swimming pools in Reykjavik, #Northern lights# excursion to areas in the country side will be organized by WF Iceland.

Accommodation: We will be staying in fully equipped house in the centre of 101 Reykjavik, the location can not be better.

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so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries
Language: Basic English is required.
Terminal/Region: Reykjavík - Keflavík.
Extra: There is an extra participation fee EUR 150

Code: IS-WF
Number: 9.106
Country: Iceland
Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History
Date start: 03/02/2010
Date end: 16/02/2010

February/March

Multi kulti camp in Reykjavík II

Code: IS-WF
Number: 9.108
Country: Iceland
Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History
Date start: 17/02/2010
Date end: 02/03/2010
Number of volunteers: 15

March

ICELAND

Hveragerði – health and environment I

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Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.109

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 01/03/2010

Date end: 15/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 10

Hveragerði – health and environment II

Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.111

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 15/03/2010

Date end: 29/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 10

Green army in Reykjavik I

In Reykjavik you can easily feel the pure energy at the heart of Iceland's capital city - whether it springs from the underground boiling thermal energy or radiates from the green scenery surrounding the city. Think of the qualities of a great city - fun, space, clean air, nature, culture - and Reykjavik has them in spades. Reykjavik offers both the features of a modern and innovative society and the marvelous traits of a pristine and unique landscape. The population of the Reykjavik Area is about 200,000. Reykjavik is spread across a peninsula offering a panoramic view of the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean from nearly every part of the city.

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Work: Our work during this camp will mostly consist in embellishing the downtown area and helping the local authorities improve the city's look and atmosphere. Tasks will include cleaning tags and painting old houses. We will be mostly working outdoors giving a hand to the environmental department in taking care of the parks and green areas in the heart of Reykjavík.

In addition to that, we might also clean the coastline in the city area.

Leisure time: We will have free access to all the geothermal pools in Reykjavik. Excursion will be organized by WF Iceland.

Accommodation & Food: We will be staying in fully equipped house in the centre of 101 Reykjavik, the location can not be better.

The food will be supplied for the duration of the workcamp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries.

Language: The language of the workcamp is English.

Extra info: There is an extra participation fee of 120 Euros for this workcamp.

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Code: IS-WF
Number: 6.110
Country: Iceland
Topic: 6. Environment
Date start: 02/03/2010
Date end: 14/03/2010
Number of volunteers: 12

Green army in Reykjavik II

Code: IS-WF
Number: 6.08
Country: Iceland
Topic: 6. Environment
Date start: 15/03/2010
Date end: 29/03/2010
Number of volunteers: 12

JAPAN

Minamata

Organized together with Minamata International Friendship Association (MIFA) since 1992. Though there was a big tragedy of public pollution 40 years ago, it's completely safe now and Minamata is pioneering to be ecological town by distinguishing garbage into 21 categories, etc. The workcamps have been creating a forest on the reclaimed land to bear new lives as a symbol of revival, with strong wish of the patients as well as doing various community works to activate local communities.

W: We will mainly work for "marine project" such as cleaning the beaches and helping to research the living in the wet land. We may also maintain the workcamp forest by transplanting the seedlings, etc. and probably also do some farm work and World Tanabata Action.

S: Future plan of Minamata and Greening Asia. Bring some info.!

A: Public hall (we will barrow the bathrooms of neighbors that creates nice exchange). SB!
CV.

L: South west in Kyushu island. People are cheerful and many of man like to drink sake!! If lucky, you could enjoy parties under cherry flowers!

T: Fukuoka (3 hours by train). From Osaka, 6 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus.

LA: Home stay, exchange parties, elementary school visit, etc.

SR: Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people.

Code: JP-NIC
Number: 6.15
Country: Japan
Topic: 6. Environment
Date start: 13/03/2010
Date end: 28/03/2010
Number of volunteers: 14

Nabari 1

Organized together with "Akame no Mori wo Mamoru kai", a local environmental NPO since 1999. Being located near from both big cities of Osaka and Nagoya, there were some plans of a golf link and disposing industrial garbage and local people have stopped them by "Woods Trust" movement. They formed this group in 96 to collect donations to buy and protect lands, to own a pension to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, to host national cosp meeting, etc.

W: We will do various works to take care of the forest such as cutting trees, cutting branches, maintain the footpath, etc. Main work of this year is fixing a hiking way near the pond for dragonflies. Physically hard. We will support the Youth event in there. Part of

Greening Asia.

S: Local participation to protect nature and Greening Asia. Bring some info.!

A: The pension named "Eco Resort Akame". SB! CV

L: About 60 km east of Osaka. There are famous falls nearby many hikers visit. The climate in this season is quite cold, so don't forget to bring warm clothes.

T: Osaka or Nagoya (1 hour by train from both).

LA: Excursion, exchange parties, Visiting schools, communication with elderly people of eco-resort, etc.

SR: Motivation letter is needed! Volunteers should have strong motivation for conservation forest work. Physically strength.

Code: JP-NIC

Number: 6.17

Country: Japan

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 17/03/2010

Date end: 31/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 5

Haki

Organized together with "Kodomo-Art" since 2004. Kodomo art, Society of Children's Theater Works and Community Development, was founded in 1972. They have held the international child art festival for several years. They want to activate this area through art and cultural promotion in the future for kids and build the fruitful network of a child and a cultural art organization. We aim to involve local people to promote global understanding, friendship and solidarity through this festival.

W: We will help to prepare the festival, such as site management and decoration. We will promote this festival to local kids through the visiting the kindergarten and the nursery school. We will do the activities for children to spend the festival with a lot of fun.

S: Unique art festival. Bring some info.!

A: Local house. SB! CV

L: Small town in the mountains, 60 km south of Fukuoka. Good access by highway bus from Fukuoka.

T: Fukuoka (1.5 hours by bus). From Osaka, 5 hours by bullet train or 12 hours by midnight bus.

LA: Exchange parties, excursion, etc.

SR: Interest in art and Kids!!

Code: JP-NIC

Number: 9.18

Country: Japan

Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History

Date start: 18/03/2010

Date end: 30/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 5

MONGOLIA

Orphanage 1 (Ulaanbaatar)

Organized together with MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange) and CCM (Childcare Center of Mongolia) since 2001. The Childcare Centre of Mongolia is a only fully government-funded orphanage in Mongolia. The orphanage was established in 1974. It started as a nursery cum pre-school and later in 1979, expanded to providing facilities for older children. The pre-school kids range between 3-6 years old and the older kids, between 6-18 years. Pre-school and School kids are live 2 separate place in Ulaanbaatar. The school age kids place we call 'Orphanage' and it is a 3-storey building and house. 'Pre-school' kids place we call kindergarten and they live in a single storey building.

There are currently a total of 300 children comprising approximately 100 younger kids and 150 older kids. 35 teachers and 50 staff run the Centre. The children live in a very deprived environment. Facilities and living space are limited. The main concern is food and education facilities. They get much less financial support by the government than socialism age.

W: The main work will be to teach English, song, game to the kids that can be advantage for them to find jobs and also to exchange with international volunteers, in the future. Some renovation work. We may also do some workshops with them for Asian common actions of NVDA for forests and kids issues.

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. Bring some info.!

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Youth hostel. SB! CV. Shower will be available every days.

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. Don't worry about the weather, we will work and live in a warm inside.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar (MCE will provide free pick up service for all volunteers)

Q: To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of 165 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

Code: MN-MCE

Number: 02

Country: Mongolia

Topic: 9. Kids/Edu/Cult

Date start: 01/03/2010

Date end: 14/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 10

Orphanage 2 (Ulaanbaatar)

Code: MN-MCE

Number: 03

Country: Mongolia

Topic: 9. Kids/Edu/Cult

Date start: 15/03/2010

Date end: 28/03/2010

Number of volunteers: 10

March/April

ICELAND

Hveragerði – health and environment III

Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.112

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 29/03/2010

Date end: 12/04/2010

Number of volunteers: 10

Easter Camp in Reykjavik

Project and location: In Reykjavik you can experience easily the pure energy at the heart of Iceland's capital city - whether from the boiling thermal energy underground, the natural green energy within the city and around it. Think of the qualities of a great city - fun, space, clean air, nature, culture - and Reykjavik has them in spades. It has the features of a modern, forward-looking society which are complemented by a close connection to beautiful nature. The population of the Reykjavik Capital Area is about 200,000. Reykjavik is spread across a peninsula with a panoramic view of the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean on almost all sides.

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Work: We will create a great atmosphere in the the area where our office and accommodation is in the centre of Reykjavik with a lot of lights inside the three houses and also in the gardens. One of our tasks is to prepare coffee and cakes for homeless people. We will have percussion workshop with our social and artistical manager Antonio Perez and perform in the streets and also in some community places. We will also participate in different types of activities in the centre of Reykjavik. We will visit kindergartens and introduce different cultures to the kids. One of the tasks of this workcamp is to prepare games, songs and materials for those visits and we kindly ask the participants to bring materials that we can use for the preparation.

Leisure time: Free access to all the modern geothermal swimming pools in Reykjavik, #Northern lights# excursion to areas in the country side will be organized by WF Iceland.

Accommodation: We will be staying in fully equipped house in the centre of 101 Reykjavik, the location can not be better.

The food will be provided for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to share new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries

Language: Basic English is required.

Terminal/Region: Reykjavík - Keflavík.

Extra: There is an extra participation fee EUR 150

Code: IS-WF

Number: 9.114

Country: Iceland

Topic: 9. Art, Culture, History

Date start: 30/03/2010

Date end: 11/04/2010

Number of volunteers: 20

April

ICELAND

Hveragerði – health and environment IV

Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.116

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 12/04/2010

Date end: 26/04/2009

Number of volunteers: 10

Water, nature and sustainable energy

Project and location: Iceland is a country extremely rich in water resources. Strong rivers and big lakes with fresh water can be found all around the island and under the surface there are huge cold water springs fed from high in the mountains by gradual filter of rainfall, snow and ice melt.

Situated on the mid-Atlantic ridge, there is constant, volcanic activity beneath the surface in various parts of the island. As a result, there are huge amounts of hot water reservoirs in the ground. This geothermal water is used for making electricity and to heat up most of the houses. There is also a lot of cold water coming from the mountains and glaciers, that water is used to create energy in hydropower plants.

Iceland is the only western country that produces all its electricity from emission-free and sustainable natural resources in the form of geothermal and hydro power. Iceland's electricity production is an environment friendly product from the country's natural resources. In most parts of the world, increased needs for electricity are met by burning greater quantities of polluting fossil fuels. In Iceland this is done with geothermal steam and hydropower

The camp will take place in two different places, in the capital city Reykjavik and than in the south part of Iceland

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South Iceland contains many of Iceland's foremost natural treasures. Many of the nation's best-known historical sites are in South Iceland, such as Þingvellir and Skálholt. In the area you can find strong rivers, hot springs, Geysir, glaciers and waterfalls.

Work: We will work five days a week with the weekends free. From 09.00 to 12.00 we will do some environmental outdoor work - the tasks are not set yet but possible tasks are planting trees, fixing hiking paths, weeding and etc. After lunch we will work on the study theme of the WorkCamp: "Water, nature and sustainable energy". We will have workshops and discussions and we will also visit geothermal- and hydropower plants, geothermal hot springs areas, Geysir, several waterfalls, spring water bottling company, Industrial companies and other companies which are using water and electricity as main resources.

Study theme: Water, nature and sustainable energy

Leisure time: Free access to all the modern geothermal swimming pools in Reykjavik, We will do some excursions around the south and southeast of Iceland related to the study theme of the camp.

Accommodation: We will be staying in fully equipped house in the centre of 101 Reykjavik, the location can not be better. In the south of Iceland we will stay in a local community centre.

The food will be provided for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to share new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries

Language: Basic English is required.

Terminal/Region: Reykjavík - Keflavík.

Extra: There is an extra participation fee EUR 180-

Code: IS-WF

Number: 6.115

Country: Iceland

Topic: 6. Environment

Date start: 13/04/2010

Date end: 26/04/2010

Number of volunteers: 14

April/May

GERMANY

Wulfshagenerhütten (near Kiel)

The climate change and the worldwide injustice makes it necessary to think about our present way of life with a high level of consumption. If you want to get to know a community following the example of the early Christians, where all members of the community share everything: money and goods, time, work, political activities – then it will be the right workcamp for you. The "Basisgemeinde" is a Christian community of about 65 people - among them families, singles, youths and children - situated in a small village in northern Germany near Kiel. The members work together within the community - in the production of wooden toys, in the kitchen in the kinder garden and as caretakers. Trips to Kiel and Hamburg are possible, you can walk to the Baltic Sea.

Work: Construction work at the house, production of wooden toys, household and kitchen work

Study: Co-operative economy, living in a community, religion, political activity and faith as sustainable answers to a world of increasing economical injustice, exploitation and poverty, environmental destruction, violence and war

Accommodation: In caravans, particularly in dormitory rooms may be in the living area of people from the Basisgemeinde. The group room of the workcamp is in the middle of the living area of the Basisgemeinde, that means mutual consideration is necessary.

Readiness to take part in the life of the community. The youth of the Basisgemeinde (14-18 years old) enjoys having contact with the workcamp.

Code: DE-SCI

Number: 10.64

Country: Germany

Topic: 10. Ideology and Spirituality

Date start: 24/04/2010

Date end: 08/05/2010

Number of volunteers: 12

MONGOLIA

Greening Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar and Buhug river)

Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and supported by Greening Asia fund since 2002. The forests problem is serious also in Mongolia. Before 1990, the forests are covered 10% of land, but 7% today. It's caused by cutting trees without any controls and forest fire. It takes a long time here to grow trees and the current and water level of river has been decreased. May is the only season to plant trees in Mongolia.

W: We will plant trees in Mongolian workCamps Exchange`s camp and some other place. This

is the only season in Mongolia to plant trees. There are increasing activities by some organizations to plant trees but it takes a hundred or more years to be grown, so we should also join this movement by global power! Part of Greening Asia

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and Greening Asia. Bring some info.!

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: GER (Mongolian traditional tent) or house. Very warm sleeping bag! CV?

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 10-20 C, But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy. Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar (MCE will provide free pick up service for all volunteers)

Q: To like planting work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of 165 Euro should be paid on your arrival directly.

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MONGOLIA

Greenheart 1 (Buhug)

Since 2001 we started to build Base Camp site of MCE. During the last years we build there houses, planted trees and build toilet etc. This year we planing to put next part of Investment to the Camp. So volunteers will work Construction of Camp.

W: We will work on out side facilities of Base camp and some small construction work in side of houses

S: The informations and KNOW HOW for how to improve Camp condition. Bring some info

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: GER (Mongolian traditaional tent) and Youth hostel. CV?

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.4 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 15-25 C, But be careful sometimes wheather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy

Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Beautiful hilly area and real nomadic life

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar (MCE will provide free pick up service for all volunteers)

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Number: 05

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Date start: 18/05/2010

Date end: 31/05/2010

Number of volunteers: 15