

# INFOSHEET

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**Preliminary visit :**

**A sustainable Break**

**From 26th and 27th of July**

**( arrival 25th end of the day and living the 27th afternoon).**



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## WHO ARE WE?

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**Solidarités Jeunesses (SJ)** is an association from a movement of a non formal education which places in its core values solidarity, voluntary commitment and a strong political will. Our choices and our actions are influenced by our vision of the society, in which the progress is social, where the respect of human being and the environment is a fundamental and shared value, where freedom to choose, to dream and to resist is innate or fostered.

Our activities is organised for all, they don't take into account gender, social and cultural background, nationalities. SJ, since its creation, participates concretely to Peace construction, by fostering intercultural meeting here in France and abroad. SJ works through participative pedagogy which encourages initiatives, commitment valuation and gathers forces and intelligences from all, volunteers, employees, etc.

Solidarités Jeunesses is composed by one National Secretary based in Paris, seven Regional Delegations, and one partner association. Our delegations host time to time or all year long time volunteers, from France and from all around the world. Furthermore, those delegations and partners monitor and host also youngsters with fewer opportunities, as part of inclusion and solidarity actions. All those friendly delegations and partners are situated in singular and original sites (castle, former camp-site, isolated villages in the heart of mountains, former factory, etc.). Those places have been all renovated thanks to volunteers and people involved on those projects. People live, meet and enjoy together there.

**Do you know it ?** The first workcamps were organised after the First World War, in Verdun region, in France. Several citizens-volunteers, from former opposed countries, decided to join their forces and wills in order to work together on Peace construction in the interest of the communities.

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## ASSOCIATION CENTRE DE BEAUMOTTE

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The Center of Beaumotte is an association of youth and popular education created in 1979. Our association works to support and to teach youngsters, especially those with less opportunities. By proposing a place of exchange and sharing where each one can take the time to rebuild himself, and They can learn how to assume responsibility of themselves. Our center is an alternative place based on co-education (intercultural, intergenerational, of genders and beliefs) hence, on the collective life and the responsabilisation of the people in charge of welcoming.

For 35 years we have set up international projects convinced of the wealth these bring.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

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The number of participants can be up to **2 people per nationality** : with one condition: one of them must take part in the Youth Exchange.

## ACCOMMODATION

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You will sleep in a collective room. The kitchen is located inside the house of the association. Food will be provided. You will participate in a collective life with the people from the house (for example doing cleaning, kitchen shifts etc.).

You need to bring a sleeping bag, rain clothes (in case the weather changes), and also your motivation.

We have a **washing machine** and **WIFI ( but limited )** .

## WHY

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- To work together towards the projects` s objectives, methods and means.
- For the understanding, by the participants and leaders, of the functioning of the association of the Centre de Beaumotte and its values.
- To share responsibilities and tasks between participants.
- To allow the participants to have a view of the place in wich they` re gonna live, so that they will be able to better speak about it to future participants.
- For the interchange of practices and functioning.

## WHAT YOU CAN BRING WITH YOU ?

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- If you have them, some games/energizers, intercultural games, collective games, all sorts of tools that will make easier for the kids to learn team-work, don` t hesitate to bring them!
- A presentation of your organization.
- Local food to share during the first meal.

## TRAVEL

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- The travel reimbursement :
- Estonia, Greece and Italy : 275€ roundtrip per person ;

- Germany : 180€ roundtrip per person
- **Condition of reimbursement:** You pay the travel expenses. Once returned you will send us the original tickets. When we will have received every document we'll proceed for the reimbursement via bank transfer. Send us your IBAN code.

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### MEETING POINT

**« Besançon Franche Comté TGV » train station at 7 p.m. the 25 th of July  
Meeting point, next to the piano**

**If this time is not possible for you, let me know and we will find a solution**

Do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any problems during your travel to the camp.

Orane GHIDINELLI  
Centre de Beaumotte  
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### HOW TO COME ?

The airports with the best train connections are:

**Paris (Charles de Gaulle or Beauvais).** There are some bus to make a link between the airport and the train-station.

- To go to Besançon TGV : You have to take your train to **Paris Lyon** station and take a TGV

Paris gare de Lyon	Besançon Franche Comté TGV
11h23	13h28
14h53	17h05
16h53	19h06
17h23	19h28
19h23	21h28

**Or Airport of Basel Mulhouse Freiburg :**

- Take the bus number 11 from Basel airport to Saint Louis Train-Station. Bus every 20 minutes.
- Next, Saint Louis Train-Station to Besançon Franche Comté Station (by Milhouse station )

Gare Saint Louis	Besançon Franche Comté TGV
11h30	12h59
13h30	15h17
14h30	16h55
16h30	18h36
16h50	19h43
18h30	20h37
19h	20h54

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## BY TRAIN / BY BUS

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You can check out the timetable and book your tickets on the following website:

<http://en.voyages-sncf.com/en/train-ticket>

You have to get out of the train at the station **Besançon Franche Conté TGV**.

**Be careful, train tickets can be very expensive in France. It's better to book them in advance.**

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## BY CAR

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If you are coming by car or hitch-hiking, do not forget to bring a map!

The meeting point will be

Association du Centre de Beaumotte  
1 chemin du Saussoir  
70190 BEAUMOTTE AUBERTANS  
Téléphone : 0033 (0) 3 84 68 33 41  
mail : [chex.beaumotte@orange.fr](mailto:chex.beaumotte@orange.fr)

To find out the best route, you can use the following website: [www.mappy.fr](http://www.mappy.fr)

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## ADDRESSES

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### Workcamp address

Address : Association du Centre de Beaumotte  
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Téléphone : 0033 (0) 3 84 68 33 41

mail : [chex.beaumotte@orange.fr](mailto:chex.beaumotte@orange.fr)

Person in charge : **Orane GHIDINELLI**

(If you have questions about the workcamp, **please do not contact the person in charge before the beginning of the workcamp**, but rather our colleagues from the national office who are available every day by mail or telephone 0033(0)1 55 26 88 77 or [workcamps.in@solidaritesjeunesses.org](mailto:workcamps.in@solidaritesjeunesses.org) )

### Emergency contact

**Emergency contact at Solidarites Jeunesses in Paris if you cannot get in touch with the regional delegation: 0033 6 99 94 84 04.**

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## MORE INFORMATION

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### About the region

<https://www.bourgognefranche-comte.fr/>

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**YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE?**

[www.solidaritesjeunesses.org](http://www.solidaritesjeunesses.org)



**See you soon !**  
Solidarités Jeunesses team





