Workcamp - checklist

THE PROJECT

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Number of workcamps: 2

Number of volunteers required: 24 (12 per activity)

Period(s) of workcamp(s): 1) Habitat maintenance: 24.6. – 15.7. 2022.

 2) Illegal dump-site cleanup: 22.8. – 12.9. 2022.

Short description of the organization:

Public Institution manages the Nature Park “Žumberak – Samoborsko gorje”, close to the capitol of Croatia. The PI has 4 employees in the Conservation department and 5 Park rangers. More info:

<https://www.pp-zumberak-samoborsko-gorje.hr/public-institution/management-and-organization/?lang=en>

Brochure of the project / organization: [x]  yes [ ]  no (pdf presentation sent)

THE WORK

Kind of work [ ]  technical work (floor, bricklaying, electricity, …)

[x]  light technical work (painting, gardening, …)

[x]  social

Work description:

➀ cleaning overgrown shrubs (1st activity)

will take place: **certainly** / probably / maybe

➁ mowing grass (1st activity)

will take place: **certainly** / probably / maybe

➂ cleaning reeds from a wetland (1st activity)

will take place: **certainly** / probably / maybe

➃ cleaning communal waste from forests (2nd activity)

will take place: **certainly** / probably / maybe

Local technical coordinator: name: currently N/A

speaks [ ]  Dutch sufficiently / insufficiently

[x]  English **sufficiently** / insufficiently

[ ]  French sufficiently / insufficiently

[ ]  German sufficiently / insufficiently

[ ]  Other: ...................... sufficiently / insufficiently

Tools available: [x]  sufficiently

[ ]  solid

[ ]  ladders, stages on the spot

[ ]  bring along: ……………………………………………

 ……………………………………………

Materials: [x]  available on the spot

[x]  reliable budget to order materials

[ ]  bring along: ……………………………………………

Estimate distance to the building material market: 20 km (30’ car drive)

Extra materials: [ ]  to get by the volunteers

[ ]  deliverable

Planning of the work (timing, building plan) available: [x]  yes [ ]  no

Safety tools available: [ ]  helmets: [ ]  not necessary [ ]  bring along

[x]  safety goggles: [ ]  not necessary [ ]  bring along [ ]  dust masks: [ ]  not necessary [ ]  bring along

[x]  working gloves: [ ]  not necessary [ ]  bring along

First aid kit on the project: [x]  yes: **sufficient** / insufficient [ ]  no

STAY

Generaly Center: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoCXudWqjwI>

 Village: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2sNHgvwggE>

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Distance to the project (work): 2 km, 30’ walk (+organized transport for other locations)

Beds available? [x]  yes [ ]  no

Number of beds: 28

 [ ]  separate rooms

[x]  dormitory

Sheets available: [ ]  no

[ ]  not enough

[x]  enough

[ ]  sleeping bag necessary

If no beds,

location for sleepmats/bags available? [x]  yes [ ]  no

Max Number to sleep 28

Sanitary

Number of showers: 4

 toilets: 16

 washbasins: 16

Water always available: [x]  yes [ ]  no

Electricity always available: [x]  yes [ ]  no

Washing machine: [ ]  yes [x]  no

Enough toilet paper available: [x]  yes [ ]  no

Safety

lockable rooms: [x]  yes [ ]  no

passport, … can be kept in safety: [x]  yes [ ]  no

keys available to volunteers [x]  yes [ ]  no

concierge [x]  yes [ ]  no (center manager, 8AM-16PM)

MEALS

GENERALLY

Cooking by [x]  the people of the project

[ ]  the people of the project with help from the volunteers

[ ]  the volunteers

Refrigerator available [x]  yes [ ]  no

Potable water [x]  yes v no

Restaurants in the neighborhood [x]  yes [ ]  no

 Distance to the stay: at the spot

 Opening hours: early morning

Shops in the neighborhood [ ]  yes [x]  no

 Distance to the stay: 30’ by car

 Opening hours: early morning

Markets in the neighborhood [ ]  yes [x]  no

 Distance to the stay: 30’ by car

 Day & opening hours: everyday, early morning

Meat available [x]  easy

[ ]  difficult

[ ]  no

Kind of food available [ ]  only local food

[ ]  only Western food

[x]  both (local & Western)

[ ]  vegetarian

Price of a normal bread 1,5 euro

Price of a normal soft drink 1 euro

Breakfast: [x]  at the location of the stay

[ ]  at the project

[ ]  elsewhere: ……………………………………………

Lunch : [x]  at the location of the stay

[ ]  at the project

[ ]  elsewhere: ……………………………………………

Diner: [x]  at the location of the stay

[ ]  at the project

[ ]  elsewhere: ……………………………………………

RECREATION

**Recreational opportunities?**

Cycling, hiking, walking (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDDM9pdjtbs&t=203s>)

Soccer and basketball playground near the center

Sightseeing? Brief description and location:

Highest peaks, forests, creeks, old town ruins, educational trails

TRANSPORT

ACCESSIBILITY?

All visitor center premises are connected with ramps and an elevator for easy access for people with disabilities.

MOBILITY

Nearest railway station: city of Jastrebarsko, cca 45min train to Zagreb)

Distance to the project/stay: 37 km, 45 min by car from Sošice

Frequent connection to other (bigger) railway stations: [ ]  yes [x]  no

(Which station? > .............................................................)

Nearest bus station: at the spot

Distance to the project/stay: at the spot

Frequent connection to other (bigger) bus stations: [x]  yes [ ]  no

(Which station? > Krašić, Jastrebarsko)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official language(s): Croatian, English

Monetary unit: Croatian kuna (HRK)

Exchange rate (euro): 1 euro = 7.5 HRK

Monetary unit requested: [x]  local currency

[ ]  USD

[ ]  EURO

[ ]  other currency:……

Religion(s): Catholic (Roman and Greek Catholic)

Local habits: poor rural village with little content, mostly elderly retired people

*(things to pay attention to)* - very few people know foreign language

Location: [ ]  big city

[ ]  small city

[x]  village

Population: 50

Economic situation: rich / normal / **poor**

[ ]  interior country

[x]  mountain area

[ ]  coast

Weather conditions: **cold at night / rainy / hot at noon**

* during summer months it’s mostly hot

[ ]  lots of mosquitoes

Present in the neighborhood: [ ]  doctor phone: …………………………………………

[ ]  hospital phone: …………………………………………

[ ]  pharmacy

[ ]  police office phone: …………………………………………

[ ]  post office

[ ]  telephone service

[ ]  bank

[ ]  exchange office

* nothing above is near – everything is cca 30-45 min by car (small cities: Krašić, Jastrebarsko)

Required: [ ]  international passport

[ ]  visa

[x]  vaccination(s): a valid COVID-19 certificate during the stay

REMARKS:

**The future participants are required to write a short motivational letter to present themselves and their interest in volunteering in a Nature Park and are willing to present themselves online (5 min of Skype or similar platform to introduce themselves) – deadline will be communicated later on**