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:  yes  no (pdf presentation sent)

THE WORK

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

light technical work (painting, gardening, …)

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

English **sufficiently** / insufficiently

French sufficiently / insufficiently

German sufficiently / insufficiently

Other: ...................... sufficiently / insufficiently

Tools available:  sufficiently

solid

ladders, stages on the spot

bring along: ……………………………………………

……………………………………………

Materials:  available on the spot

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:  yes  no

Safety tools available:  helmets:  not necessary  bring along

safety goggles:  not necessary  bring along  dust masks:  not necessary  bring along

working gloves:  not necessary  bring along

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

STAY

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

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

Address: Sošice Visitor Center

Sošice 25B

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

Beds available?  yes  no

Number of beds: 28

separate rooms

dormitory

Sheets available:  no

not enough

enough

sleeping bag necessary

If no beds,

location for sleepmats/bags available?  yes  no

Max Number to sleep 28

Sanitary

Number of showers: 4

toilets: 16

washbasins: 16

Water always available:  yes  no

Electricity always available:  yes  no

Washing machine:  yes  no

Enough toilet paper available:  yes  no

Safety

lockable rooms:  yes  no

passport, … can be kept in safety:  yes  no

keys available to volunteers  yes  no

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

MEALS

GENERALLY

Cooking by  the people of the project

the people of the project with help from the volunteers

the volunteers

Refrigerator available  yes  no

Potable water  yes v no

Restaurants in the neighborhood  yes  no

Distance to the stay: at the spot

Opening hours: early morning

Shops in the neighborhood  yes  no

Distance to the stay: 30’ by car

Opening hours: early morning

Markets in the neighborhood  yes  no

Distance to the stay: 30’ by car

Day & opening hours: everyday, early morning

Meat available  easy

difficult

no

Kind of food available  only local food

only Western food

both (local & Western)

vegetarian

Price of a normal bread 1,5 euro

Price of a normal soft drink 1 euro

Breakfast:  at the location of the stay

at the project

elsewhere: ……………………………………………

Lunch :  at the location of the stay

at the project

elsewhere: ……………………………………………

Diner:  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  no

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

Nearest bus station: at the spot

Distance to the project/stay: at the spot

Frequent connection to other (bigger) bus stations:  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:  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

village

Population: 50

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

interior country

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

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**