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| <p><b>Conservation Volunteer Alliance « La Team » Programme</b></p> | <p>The 'La Team' project focuses on the themes of the Environment, Volunteering and the development of European Awareness, both in terms of increased intercultural understanding and participation, and a better awareness of the European environment.</p> <p>The 'La Team' overall programme covers a six month period, with partner organisations collaborating to offer participating volunteers a common structured programme comprising: a focused preparatory month, a four month EVS placement during which volunteers work as part of a European team carrying out environmental projects in the local community and a concluding month, during which volunteers put into practice the skills and experiences they have gained during their EVS placement, for the benefit of their own communities and organisations.</p> <p>During the EVS placement, four volunteers from partner organisations in Estonia, UK, Greece and Italy will work together to carry out practical environmental tasks in France, supported by experienced, trained leaders.</p> <p>Volunteers will have the opportunity to carry out activities of restoring natural areas, share workshop with French students in biological sciences and lead actions of environmental education.</p>      |
| <p><b>The local Team project in France</b></p>                      | <p>A local project was elaborated in Paimpont (Broceliande - Brittany), in partnership with the biological station and a local environmental association. This project appears from convergent wills from three partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since 2009, in partnership with various local actors, the biological Station of Paimpont thinks about the implementation of a <b>center of scientific culture in rural areas</b> in a natural area it owns, the Châtenay Mill. This project includes a period of arrangement of the accesses of the Mill (development and security), of a wet zone and a pond to make them accessible to the publics and allow the implementation of awareness-raising activities to the environment and to the science on the territory.</li> <li>- The local environmental association is completely aware that if it is necessary to make a commitment in the conservation and the development of the circles and the sites of ecological interest, it is also important to <b>implement awareness-raising activities and involvement of the population for the preservation of the biodiversity.</b></li> </ul> <p>Etudes et Chantiers wishes to set up a 1st <b>experiment of the project of "Team" in France.</b></p> |
| <p><b>Project objectives</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Support for the emergence of the center of scientific culture in rural areas of the Châtenay Mill by the implementation of volunteers' European team for the environment.</b></p> <p>The team will aim to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist in the development, preservation and maintenance of spaces in the wetland of the Moulin du Châtenay and around the pond.</li> <li>- Develop links with the territory and its inhabitants, as well as researchers from the Biological Station</li> <li>- Promote environmental action</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>The Team profile</b></p>                                      | <p><b>The Group:</b> four local volunteers in civic service and four European volunteers in EVS<br/> <b>Dates:</b> May 1 to October 31, 2012 (EVS hosting from June 1 to September 30)<br/> <b>Volunteers:</b> an open profile for motivated and available persons for this kind of commitment, and having skills in either technical, scientific or educational sectors. Preparation / training of the overall project (civic preparation, intercultural, technical) will be exempted<br/> <b>Supervision:</b> the team will be supervised by a professional in charge of animation teaching and technique of the project<br/> <b>The reception:</b> Volunteers will be accommodated within the Biological Station of Paimpont</p>  |
| <p><b>Activities</b></p>  | <p><b>1. Technical activities</b><br/> <b>In the wet zone of Châtenay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cleaning of the accesses of the Châtenay Mill and reassurance of the site (maintenance of the wet zone, installation of fences, stonework ...)</li> <li>- Realization of an amphitheater of greenery in front of Mill (70 places)</li> </ul>  |

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|                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to the Mill for disabled (stabilization of the descent)</li> <li>- Protection of banks downstream of the footbridge (faggots)</li> <li>- Creation of an educational puddle in the wet zone</li> </ul> <p><b>Around the pond</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clearance of the riparian forest on the left bank and at the level of the tail pond</li> <li>- Prefiguration of a nature trail around the pond (markup + implementation of interpretive signage)</li> <li>- Prefiguration of an educational path around the pond (beaconing + realization of interpretation panels)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Educational activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joint work with researchers of the station: Training housing and biodiversity, observation work of the environment, measures of the environmental impact of some arrangements</li> <li>- Feasibility study of a nature trail connecting the existing path along the pond of Châtenay to GR 37 (consultation with local residents)</li> <li>- Realization of an educational signaling system to the general public to make sensitive in the realized arrangements</li> <li>- Animations / sensitization in connection with the actors of the territory (schools, tourist actors)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Hosting arrangements</b> | <p>Voluntary service EVS for 4 volunteers of the member European organizations of the network CVA, for a period of 4 months, from June 1st till September 30th, 2012.</p> <p>Hosting provided by the Biological Station of Paimpont with equipped kitchen access.</p> <p>€ 220 per month of food compensation.</p> <p>€ 125 per month of additional SVE compensation.</p> <p>90% of the cost of transportation from home to the project site will be supported by the European Youth in Action Program.</p> <p>A vehicle will be available to the team for its travels within the project, but also for its leisure activities.</p>   |
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