**Code: ANEC24 - Restore the garden of Lafayette's Castle !**

**Work type:** MANU ENVI **Number of total volunteers:** 12

**Start date:** 08-08-2017 **End date:** 28-08-2017

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:** Lafayette’s castle is located in the middle of Auvergne near the town « Le Puy en Velay ». This castle from the 18th century is the famous Marquis de Lafayette’s birthplace, the American hero of independence. This castle is renowned for his beautiful rose garden and trees. During the summer, the castle is visited by 15 000 visitors [www.chateau-lafayette.com](http://www.chateau-lafayette.com)

**Description of work:** The workcamp will be about stone and water. The aisles are delimited by the small walls which form the small channels where the rainwater flows. Volunteers will participate to rebuild those canals by learning and using a traditional and regional technique of construction: the dry stone walls technique.

**Description of accomodation and food:** Accommodation is under tent (2 people per tent) in a municipal camping. Daily life is provided by volunteers (shopping, meal preparation, housework) under a big common tent. The showers and the toilets are inside the camp's building.

**Description of location and leisure:** Chavaniac Lafayette is located 100km south of Clermont Ferrand, the capital of Auvergne’s region, As the workcamp will take place in a small village, you can discover the way of French living. The town offers lots of cultural, sportive, architectural and gastronomic interests. The region is perfect for hiking, by foot or by bike, or for canoeing in the rivers or swimming in the lakes, according to what the campleaders can propose you. Your campleaders will prepare games and activities but you will be invited to propose and create your own activities. Be creative ! Bring games, music, recipes or typical ingredients from your region or country to share with the rest of the group! For the working part, bring adapted clothes and security shoes. The rest of the equipment will be provided.

**Short remarks for the project:** 2 places for 17 years old volunteers (1 International and 1 French).

**The nearest airport:**CFE in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

**The nearest terminal:**BRIOUDE Train Station (Gare SNCF de BRIOUDE).

**Code: ANEC25 - Restore your bicycle in Clermont Ferrand !**

**Work type:** MANU SOCI ENVI **Number of total volunteers:** 10

**Start date:** 17-08-2017 **End date:** 31-08-2017

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:** The aim of the association “Guidon dans la tête" (a nonprofit association) is to encourage the usage of cycles in town, by offering workshops to teach cyclists how to fix a bicycle on their own. It’s a convivial place where volunteers and cyclists can learn the maintenance and the restoration of bicycles. In addition, a recycling circuit was created: old cycles, or the main pieces if the bicycle is in a very bad condition, are recovered, repaired, refurbished and re-used. Finally, the association creates cycle’s accessories to make them more handy and playful. It’s also a place of exchanges and debates about bicycles. For more infos: [www.unguidondanslatete.fr](http://www.unguidondanslatete.fr) **Description of work:** The aim of this workcamp is to help the association to organise the recycling bicycle’s workshop. Tasks consist on transportation of cycles to the workshop; disassemble the bike in order to collect the pieces that can be re-used, classified them and then reassemble the bicycle…You don’t need to know how to do it, you will learn it!

**Description of accomodation and food:** Each volunteer will be hosted in the flat of an association’s member. This is an excellent way to discover the French’s lifestyle. During the day, the daily activities are guaranteed by volunteers (shopping, preparation of meals, housework) in a shared kitchen inside the association.

**Description of location and leisure:** Clermont Ferrand is the capital of Auvergne’s region, situated at the bottom of the Puy de Dôme, a beatiful green volcano (don't worry, it's not active). The town of Clermont Ferrand offers lots of cultural, sportive, architectural and gastronomic interesting places. The region is perfect for hiking, by foot or by bicycle, or for canoeing in the rivers or swimming in the lakes, according to what the campleaders can propose you. Your campleaders will prepare games and activities but you will be invited to propose and create your own activities. Be creative ! Bring games, music, recipes or typical ingredients from your region or country to share with the rest of the group! For the working part bring adapted clothes. The rest of the equipment will be provided.

**The nearest airport:**CFE in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

**The nearest terminal:**Clermont Ferrand Train Station or Bus Station (the bus station is 5 minutes on foot to the project).