

- ✓ You are citizen/resident of Czech republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland or Ukraine
 - ✓ Your age is from 19 till 36,6
 - ✓ You are keen on sharing your experiences or gain knowledge about living in eco-village communities
- ✓ You are interested in alternative, ecological ways of living
 - ✓ Ecology/ Art / all its combinations and forms are close to you
- ✓ You have communicative level of English
 - ✓ You are initiative, inventive and flexible

then

we invite you

to participate in Eco-Art Work Camp

“ Simplicity.1” Visegrad (Eco) Village Meeting “

/ interesting workshops, meetings, trips & excursions,

active discussions, common working

and International festival – as final celebration /





General information

“Simplicity.1st Visegrad Eco Villages Meeting” - international eco-art work camp for young people from V4 countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Poland).
Project is also open for youngsters from Ukraine.

- **When?** – from 6 till 27 of July 2015
- **Where?** – Wolimierz Station (Wolimierz village, Poland)

During 3 weeks youth from Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland and Ukraine will live together, discover each other cultures, gain useful practical skills/knowledge (on gardening, straw bale and willow building, wild-plants-cooking, renewable energies, arts and crafts, social/interpersonal communication, global education) AND will help to prepare great international eco-art festival

In project will take part 28 young people and 12 trainers from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Mexico, Norway, Spain and England

In the end of 1st Visegrad (Eco) Villages Meeting (24-26 of July) will be 20th edition of International eco-art festival with audience around 3 000

Travel costs are covered by participants.

Accommodation – tents on lovely meadow. Participants should bring their tents with them.

Accommodation, participation in all the workshops is free of charge.

We want to provide **U home-made eco-food** brought by local farmers and cooked by our chefs.

Therefore there is **Food donation** for participants (for the whole 3 weeks) – 30 euro.





The project will take place at **Wolimierz Station** / in Polish - **Stacja Wolimierz**

In 1991 a group of young puppet actors came to the village Wolimierz and started to live in destroyed, but beautiful village at the foot of the Iżery Mountains. Young activists started Foundation and thanks to hard work, soon the ruined premises of the former train station turned into alternative ecology & arts center – Stacja Wolimierz.

Abandoned rooms are turned into theater hall with a stage, gallery for exhibitions, café, guest rooms with facilities, space for art and music workshops; around the station: biodynamic garden, camp field and open places for creation and imagination Railway platform in front of the Station turned into open stage ... and of course there are forest, meadow and mountains

With the help of hundreds of friends, volunteers from all over the world, Station became a truly unique place in Poland. The fact that it is an authentic railway station explains its magical atmosphere

Everyone can come to the Station and get involved in its everyday life. To plan and create space, cook, organize events and share living space together

Station exists on voluntary basis and intercultural environmental exchange... Here there is integration between local community and great artists, farmers and youth, volunteers from all over the world, circus performers, actors, musicians, travelers, good people...

Like a magnet The Station attracts all those who dream of a better and more beautiful world without strict narrow-minded limits and rules.



<http://stacja.wolimierz.info.pl/>

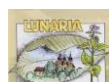
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ul. Dworcowa 73, 59-814

Pobiedna, Poland

/ 40 km from Jeleniej Góra, 50 km from Gerlitz,

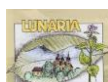
130 from Prague, 140 from Wrocław, 300 from Berlin





Work camp Program

- Preparations for festival – gardening, decorations, cleaning, renovation and creation
- Social and interpersonal skills, group building, excursions, trips to mountains
- "The Real Food" workshops and lectures: permaculture gardening basics, bread baking, weeds: wild & edible, how to eat healthy
- "Off the grid": alternative energy sources, basics of natural building
- Self-expression, Art&Crafts workshops: pottery, glassmaking, wood, music + instruments making, theatre, dance
- Rural entrepreneurs' meetings: Agro- and Eco-tourism, local cooperatives, Eco-villages
- FUNDING opportunities: how to write projects, V4Fund presentation, sponsorship, social funds



Friends, so we are waiting for Your applications

until 27.06.2015 on address

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only email with Your country in "title of email" will be considered (!)

(!) In your email write shortly about Yourself (age, interests, experience in art / ecology)

+ super shortly explain Your motivation + additional question (If U started Your own eco-village, what rule/tradition U would like to implement in Your new community ... ?)

Be simple and creative =)

Don't waste time Places are limited

In case of any questions, doubts, ideas please do not hesitate to contact us

– we are open to Your needs and expectations

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