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Group EVS project in EVC Švýcárna

1th - 21th September, South Moravia, Czech Republic

INTRODUCTION

Dear volunteers,

The event starts soon, young people from Czech Rep., Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey and Ukraine are gathering! Let's join everyday life in Ecological leisure-time centre (EVC) Svycarna, which is protected as a cultural monument. Different useful work, handcraft workshops and discussions are prepared to be realized. Still there will be enough time for your own initiatives – trips, sports, parties...

Our common story begins!

REMEMBER!

Call for all needs: **+420 720 132 082** (Vladimira).

Mail to send info about **exact time of your arrival and departure**: modry.kamen.evs@centrum.cz.

Bring your **travel tickets!** Take **backpack** instead of suitcase and **sleeping bag** with!

BASIC INFO

We will meet.... on Sunday 2nd September at 16:30 in Brno main railway station.¹ We will take a train and a bus all together to EVC Svycarna. Be on time, trains in Czech Rep. are not waiting!

Accommodation... is booked in rooms for 3 to 8 persons (beds with beddings and bed linen, tables, washbasins, cabinets...). Bathrooms are common for more rooms usually. There is a common room, a restaurant and a garden as well.

Notice! We are going to leave EVC Svycarna for 4 days to join a music and handcrafts festival in Jeseniky mountains, North East of Czech Rep. **Sleeping bags** are needed for the trip, take it with!

Food... there is a full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner, some fruits during days, teas, coffees etc.). If you have some special needs let me know immediately! (If you are vegetarian, macrobiotic or allergic for something, need gluten free food etc.).

Take with... sleeping bag, sure warm and some light clothes for inside and outside (it can be 25° but as well 10° in September in Czech Rep.), some working clothes (we will work outside) to get really dirty (for work and handcrafts), slippers for interior, at least one warm socks, a raincoat, a swimming suit, shoes for walking in woods and hills....

Important! Come with backpack, let your suitcase at home! We will walk in terrain with our backpacks (to join the festival and probably more places).

¹ I changed the date from 1th to 2nd, because more of you wanted to come on 2nd. Anyway if somebody want to join EVC Svycarna on 1th, you can – you will be accommodated and there will be food prepared. Just inform me about exact time of your arrival.



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If you can... play musical instrument, cook national food, dance traditional dance... show us! (and take instruments or ingredients, spices with...)...

The end.... of the event is 22nd of September.

Reimbursement, money... to reimburse your travel costs I need your travel ticket. Please bring them! You will receive 30 euros every week in Czech crowns as allowance. If you need more Czech money, you can change in Brno (on Sunday as well).

More info... there is WiFi in EVC Svycarna. To the nearest village it is 5 km (buses are coming few times per day). We have cars here for urgent needs. If you need more information mail or call me! About Svycarna (what it is, how to reach the place etc. you can read in web sites of our first long term volunteer Diego: http://www.evs.brontosaurus.cz/diego/Visit_Svycarna.html).

EVC Svycarna guys... we are several here. Me, Lenka, Petra, Jasa and Zuzu will spend nearly all the time with you. Robby, Risa and Jarda will organise the work. Probably some more Czech volunteers will join our international team as mentors.



PROGRAM

Work... is mostly manual and led by experts. We will help to deconstruct a roof (of future youth club, the roof will be built again in autumn) – bringing woods, stones, roof tiles etc.. We will repair stairs to the wood path and to the stream. We will mow a protected meadow by scythes, make a hay and fire it. We will clean a bit and help with different work in the area.

Work is really an important part of the Group EVS. On one hand it is needed to be done, on the other it is a possibility to learn some new skills (manual work with different tools, cooperation etc.), chat together or relax by doing manual work.

Workshops.... trainers of wool and wood processing, ceramics are coming, as well as an expert for human resources issues. Your active participation is needed!

Time line... some days we will work longer, some days less or not at all to have time for longer trips and leisure-time activities. In total it will be approx. 6 hours per day per working days. Because there are some special events in the weekends (festival, event of Czech volunteers), there will be free time for volunteers during working week.



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- **Sunday 2nd**: arrival, accommodation, getting know each other.
- **Monday 3th – Wednesday 5th**: work and getting know surroundings (Moravian Carst PLA), enjoy the place, sports etc.
- **Thursday 6th – Monday 10th**: joining festival in Jeseníky mountains (<http://www.facebook.com/festivalnamune>). We will travel there by train (app. 4 hours long way). We will help organisers to prepare the area of the festival (it is in previous military area in a beautiful wood near village Mikulovice), than we enjoy music, movies, handcrafts and free time here. The last day we will clean a bit and go back to Svycarna.
- **Tuesday 11th – Wednesday 12th**: work + workshops.
- **Thursday 13th - Friday 14th**: free time / trip to further places in South Moravia, Brno city etc.
- **Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th**: mowing meadow with Czech volunteers in Moravian Carst.
- **Monday 17th**: free time / trip etc.
- **Tuesday 18th – Friday 21th**: work + workshops in EVC Svycarna, farewell.
- **Saturday 22nd**: the end. It is possible to stay the hole weekend till Monday 24th.

We are all looking forward to meet you.



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Sincerely yours Vladimira



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