



## Information Sheet

# Work Camp "Busha UA-SVI 12.4"

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Hello, dear Participant!  
We're glad you made a decision to join our team.

With this letter we would like to explain what you can expect from our work camp, where it will happen and how to get there, what you should bring along to participate.

**We encourage you to read the whole document, because it contains all the necessary information on your future camp!**

We are confident that the camp is going to be successful, participants will have a good time, make new friends, learn new things and will create an occasion for the local community and benefit for the local partners.

We wish you a good Work Camp!

*NGO "Development center Pangeya Ultima"  
and other partners*

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	12
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## **1. What this Work Camp is:**

The Work Camp “Busha UA-SVI 12.4” is a volunteering and youth mobility project which is part of a wider “Image mapping” initiative by the “Intercultural youth studio” ([www.icyst.blogspot.com](http://www.icyst.blogspot.com)) run by the NGO "Development center Pangeya Ultima", NGO “Nashe Podillia” (both from Vinnytsia, Ukraine) and organized in partnership with the NGO “SVIT-Ukraine” (Service Civil International Ukrainian branch, Kharkiv) and local Busha activists and administration.

**Main objectives of the project** are to provide Participants with opportunities of non-formal education, building inter-cultural, inter-regional and international communication, revitalization of local communities and diversification of their social existence. Specific purpose of the “Image mapping” concept is a study and informational promotion of Busha community to facilitate its tourism attractiveness and hence the chances for sustainable development process.

**In fact**, the WC is a short-term (2 weeks) event which takes place in the local community of Busha and gathers people around a certain theme and creation of touristic spots around the village. Participants live in camping conditions with the support from local partners, performing a certain amount of voluntary work with educational and community beneficial value.

## **2. What you can expect from the camp:**

- Mobility – the Participant should be ready to travel, sometimes, in very remote corners of Ukraine, to unknown before places.
- Acquaintances – the Participant should be ready to make a lot of new contacts, spend 14 days with unfamiliar before people. Readiness to enter a new social environment and use one’s initiative, leadership skills are in need.
- Camping lifestyle – the Participant is likely to have the previous experience of camping life. Participants live in tents, cook over the campfire, use simple facilities, organize activities and work outdoors.
- Socialization with local community – integration of the Participant with local community is a natural process.
- Volunteering – the participant should be ready to perform a certain amount of voluntary work for the sake of the local partner or community. Participants should understand the aims of the working element – team cohesion (often it is simply fun to work together with people from different geographical places), learning (often participants acquire interesting and useful skills) and real benefits (products of joint work stays for the local partner or the community after the camp ends).
- Non-formal learning – Participants should understand that they come to the camp to share experience and learn from each other and the Local Partner.



### 3. The example of the typical WC program:

	26/07	27/07	28/07	29/07	30/07	31/07	01/08	02/08	03/08	04/08	05/08	06/08	07/08	08/08
<b>Evening</b>	Getting acquainted	Intercultural evening	Music evening	Intercultural evening	Presentation to locals	Cooking party	Party	Music evening	Games evening	Intercultural evening	Cooking party	Music evening	Farewell party	Departure
<b>Day</b>	Arrival	Excursion in Busha	Nature excursion	Image mapping activities	Excursion	Games and sports	Free time	Free time	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Meeting with artists	Games and sports	Camp evaluation	Departure
<b>Morning</b>	Bus trip	Coordination on the project	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Free time	Free time	Image mapping activities	Meeting with local children	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Image mapping activities	Cleaning the camp

### 4. Camp theme:

The main objective of this WC is an "Image Mapping" idea which is the utilization of cultural and youth work with the aim of underlining the beauty and originality of separate communities and territories. The "Image Mapping" idea is built on the study of the community and its heritage by cultural multipliers – youth, who later design the venue's "map" and bring out particular places and locations of interest with the help of creative trailblazing or tourism-infrastructure methods.

The project results, recorded on video and photo, will be disseminated via electronic information networks.

### 5. Which Working Element is planned:

The participants will install benches, informational constructions and signs for touristic points (places of interest) around the village, defined by the "Cultural multipliers" (local camp organizers), with material provided by the locals. An artistic map of these places of interest will be painted by the participants on the bus stop of the village. The renovation of the bus stop itself will be an additional and advantageous task for the group. The work will be done close in cooperation with the local community. The work will comprise of renovation, hand-work, decoration.

### 6. Learning value of the camp:

The camp will be valuable for the Participants in five learning areas: 1) thematic - participants will be engaged in installation work learning from it and each other; 2) familiarizing - participants will get acquainted with the camp geographical environment and with new people; 3) development - participants will get an experience of creating and developing the touristic profile of the village; 4) personal - Participants will gain experience of self-organization, life in simple, natural conditions, and acquire leadership skills; 5) The participants will enhance their proficiency in the English language as the working one.

## **7. What can be done during the free time:**

The mid-weekend is free from any activities for the participants. It can also be filled with interesting group events, for example – the "Nature Night", hiking etc. The surrounding nature is full of interesting and beautiful places: near the Busha village there is a natural reserve "Gaydamatskyi Yar" with queer dolmens and a cave. Also in the village there is a historical park which is a complex of monuments from different historical eras: the excavations of the Trypillia houses, the unique cave with rock carvings, the Cossacks fortress and the cemetery of the Liberation War of the XVII century. Also in the village there is a museum of ethnography and pottery. Busha is famous for its masons and hosts international art-masonry symposia. The village has a dance club, tavern and places for the rest by the river. More about the village can be found here: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Busha>

## **8. Living conditions:**

The Participant is likely to have the previous experience of the camp life, as when for some it may seem like a pleasure, the other may feel a domestic shock. The campers are accommodated in tents mainly by three in one, cook over a campfire, use a compost toilet, a summer shower, conduct activities and work outdoors. The campers can expect some assistance in everyday complexities from the Local Partner.



**The Participant must remember to bring a sleeping bag and an insulating mat (underlay).** Tents are provided by the organizer, but if the participant reveals a will to take his own – it is always welcome.

The cooking is done by turns: the special cooking team composed of two voluntary participants is appointed each day, they prepare food for others, watch for the camp and make purchases from the allocated budget. Therefore, the participants are welcome to prepare some traditional, national recipes to treat other fellow campers.



## **9. Personal attitude matters:**

It is important for Participants to remain friendly and tolerant to events that may happen in the camp. During the WC it is possible that the situation will go not according to as it is described in this Infosheet. Since the project takes place in an informal environment, we ask the participants to be open and ready for change. In international environment the participants should also strive to maintain a free communication atmosphere.



Also appreciated: the readiness to take initiative in planning program activities and ideas for spending the free time.

### **10. What you should bring along:**

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| • Sleeping bag                | • Camping plate, spoon (fork) and cup | • Own documents                            |
| • Insulating mat              | • Anti-mosquito cream                 | • Things for the Intercultural Evening     |
| • Old working cloth and shoes | • Sunburn cream                       | • This printed Infosheet                   |
| • Raincoat                    | • Traditional cooking recipes         | • Contact details of organizers and the LP |
| • Personal hygiene stuff      | • Interesting group games             | • Pocket money, travel money               |
| • Towel                       | • Flash-light                         | • Nice mood                                |
| • Swimming suit               |                                       |  |

### **11. When and how to get to the venue:**

The dates of the camp are fixed! Therefore, we hope that the participants will not be late for the beginning of the camp and not leave the camp before the date of departure because it harms the camp program.

If the Participant cancels the participation in the camp or changes the stay dates he/she must inform the organizers (contacts are on the first page of this letter) as soon as possible, so they contact the executives at the camp site. In this case the participation fee in the camp is not refunded.

#### **To get to the venue you can as follows:**

At first you have to get to Vinnytsia. You can do it from any huge city in Ukraine by bus or by train. From Vinnytsia you have two options:

- 1) There is a direct bus from Vinnytsia to Busha but it goes only once per week, on the weekends. On Sunday 26th of July, the bus from Vinnytsia to Busha is at 8:45am. It costs 102 UAH (4 Euros approx.) and takes between 3 and 4 hours. Our organizers will meet you at 8:00am at the bus stop in Vinnytsia and at the arrival bus stop in Busha.
- 2) You can get to Yampil (the district center on the south of the region) from the center bus station of Vinnytsia, using the bus "Vinnytsia-Yampil". To reach the Vinnytsia central bus station from the railway station you have to take any of the trams in the city and step out on the "Kotsiubynskiy museum" stop then walking down to the river and right to the station or you can use the trolley-bus number 6, it stops in front of the station. The bus "Vinnytsia-Yampil" leaves regularly each 2-3 hours in the morning or in the day. The travel fare is 84 UAH (3,30 Euros approx.). The trip takes near 3 hours to get to Yampil. After getting to Yampil you'll have to hitch-hike (remember that hitch-hike is a risk in any country of the world) to Busha on the Yampil – Mohyliv-podilskyi road. Time of the way is approximately 30 minutes.

Website for bus schedules in Ukraine: <http://bus.com.ua/>

We hope you will be in time at the meeting in Vinnytsia at 8:00am. The presence of all the Participants on the site should be not later than 18:00 of the first program day – 26th of July 2015. Departure will take place on the afternoon of 8th of August 2015.

## **12. Some environmental-friendly solutions for PWC members:**

- Use bicycles and public transport instead of buses and planes;
- Reduce the garbage volume and separate it;
- Spare electricity;
- Make reasonable decisions in your personal purchases;
- Buy local food products instead of imported ones;
- Eat more natural food instead of that is chemically processed;
- Eat less food with additives;
- Do not overuse fresh water.