INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP FOR VOLUNTEERS „BOSNIAN PYRAMIDS 2013”
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Foundation has organized International Summer Camps for Volunteers in 2010, 2011 and 2012 to perform archaeological excavation and protection of the cultural heritage in Visoko, Bosnia-Herzegovina. It was performed under supervision of Foundation’s experts: archaeologists, geologists, anthropologists, geophysicists and others.

During those three seasons over 1.200 volunteers from 52 countries and six continents came to the heart of Bosnia. It was a unique combination of archaeology and science, cultural heritage and volunteerism, archaeological tourism and friendship among people from all over the world. It has become the most positive news from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Volunteers have become Bosnian ambassadors when they went back to their respective countries, changing the image of Bosnia for the better. At the same time, they helped open the country to the world. Tens of thousands of tourists came to Visoko, leading world media as well (ABC, CNN, BBC, NTV Moscow, Italia Uno, and others).

Hundreds of volunteers are expected to come to Visoko between June 2 – September 22, 2013. They will be excavating at the following locations: Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun, Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon, Pyramid of Bosnian Dragon, Temple of Mother Earth, Pyramid of Love, Tumulus complex in Vratnica, Underground Labyrinth „Ravne” and „KTK”.

For the first time volunteers are offered unique opportunity to work on real archaeological sites and make important discoveries with experts. Project is open for everyone, no secrets and no selection of the information.

With the volunteers we expect a lot of visitors from all over the world and further advancement of local touristic infrastructure. Young people will be hired as guides, workers at the archaeological sites, sale of the souvenirs. This project will improve local economy and reduce unemployment. This is an opportunity for the young people from local community but also from different countries to get involved in original activity of NGO.
Based on Foundation’s Statutory articles 7. and 13. Board of Directors has made a decision, during the session held on November 22, 2012 in Sarajevo, that Summer Camp for volunteers is to be organized in summer of 2013.

**Project name:** International Summer Camp for Volunteers „Bosnian Pyramids 2013”

**Duration:** June 2 – September 22, 2013

**Organizer:** „Archaeological Park: Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun” Foundation, not-for-profit NGO established to perform archaeological excavation and protection of the cultural heritage and to advance archaeological tourism in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

**Partners:** Local Municipality of Visoko, Tourism Board of Zenica-Doboj Canton, civil society from town of Visoko.

**Description:** Work of volunteers from all over the world on prehistorical archaeological locations and touristic infrastructure in Visoko.

**Participants:** Hundreds of volunteers from six continents, age 8-83 years (majority 18-35 years).

**Project Management:** (1) Principal Investigator, (2) Archaeologist, (3) Field supervisor(s).

**Expert team:** Archaeologists, geologists, geophysicists and anthropologists from several countries.

**Locations:** Archaeological locations where Foundation has permit to do the archaeological work: Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun, Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon, Pyramid of Bosnian Dragon, Temple of Mother Earth, Pyramid of Love, Tumulus complex in Vratnica, Underground Labyrinth „Ravne” and „KTK”.

**Payment:** Volunteers will pay their own accommodation, meals, tourist tax and insurance at the rate of 20 EUR or 40 BAM (Bosnian marks) per day. For example: 14 days x 20 EUR = 280 EUR. Payment in full is required upon arrival in Visoko and registration at the motel lobby. Also, volunteers are to pay 20 EUR non-returnable deposit at the time of application to Foundation’s account. This deposit will be deducted from the total price at the time of arrival in Visoko (for
example: 280 EUR – 20 EUR = 260 EUR due upon arrival). In a case of a „no-show” deposit is not refundable. Payment is payable in Bosnian marks (BAM), EUR or US dollars.

**Accommodation:** Local 2-star motel „Piramida Sunca“ in Visoko in rooms with 5 beds. All rooms have hot water, TV, wireless internet.

**Accommodation for the couples:** There is an option to stay in the double occupancy room with additional charge of 5 euro ($ 7 or 10 BAM) per bed per person. Need to inform us in advance so we can accommodate the request. For example, if you need a room for the couple than you pay: 20 euros x 2 = 40 euro, plus 5 euro x 2 = 10 euros, total 40 euro + 10 euro = 50 euro per day.

**Meals:** Three meals will be provided: breakfast, late lunch and dinner. There are lot of small stores and restaurants in Visoko with inexpensive food, as well. So, one might need another 100-150 euro for food and other small expenses during the stay. Food in motel is modest, so count on getting supplement. Vegetarians and vegans will need to supplement their meals, as well.

**Status:** Only volunteers accommodated at the motel „Piramida Sunca“ will have the volunteer’s status. Upon arrival volunteers and Foundation’s representative sign Contract and Statement for volunteering according to the applicable law.

**Acceptance:** Upon payment of deposit and application submittal to Foundation, volunteer is accepted for the season.

**Arrival/Departure:** Arrive on Sunday afternoon (previous shift will leave on Sunday morning). Schedule your tickets accordingly. If coming to Sarajevo first (airport, train or bus station), there are buses to Visoko every hour. Motel is two minutes from the Visoko’s bus/train station. Also, taxi from Sarajevo to Visoko is an option: it should cost around 25-30 euro (confirm with the taxi driver first). If coming by car, there is an underground garage in the motel for the volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for the return tickets.

**Insurance:** All volunteers are insured in a case of injury during the work at the archaeological sites.

**Tools:** Foundation provides volunteers with tools and safety equipment.

**Shifts:** Volunteers will perform work in two-week shifts. Summer Camp management can approve longer stay for experts and hard-working volunteers. Also, one week shift can be approved if

Work hours: Volunteers work six days a week, 36 hours per week, from 9:00 – 15:00 daily. Sunday is day off. Minors need to come and work with the parents.

Evening activities: Volunteers are encouraged to have presentations of their work and interests in the spare evening hours for their colleagues. Foundation and motel will provide the video projector and suitable place.

Testimonies: Foundation has its own YoutubeTV channel: http://www.piramidasunca.ba/eng/latest-news/item/7891-foundation-starts-with-its-own-tv.html. Among other things there are volunteers’ testimonies from previous years.

Control: Foundation’s Board of Directors approves the project, budget and final report.

Goals and specific goals: Promotion of volunteerism in Bosnia and Herzegovina and region, friendship among people from all over the world, Bosnian image improvement, promotion of Visoko as tourist destination, research and archaeological investigation of important prehistorical monuments.

Certificate: Every volunteer receives the Certificate for participation in the Summer Camp at the end of the shift (Saturday evening).

Application: Through the application form from the official web site: www.bosnianpyramidofthesun.com and e-mail: info@piramidasunca.ba from December 2012 – June 2012.
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