

village
belgium



2015

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The staff



Hi there! My name is **Marie**, I'm 21, and I study French and Spanish Literature. Last year, I studied in Brazil for 6 months so I learned a bit of Brazilian literature as well. I love travelling, going to the movies, learn different languages and getting to know other cultures. I've been in CISV since I was 11, and I've done a few camps since then. This will be my first experience as a staff and I'm really looking forward to it! See you all very soon!



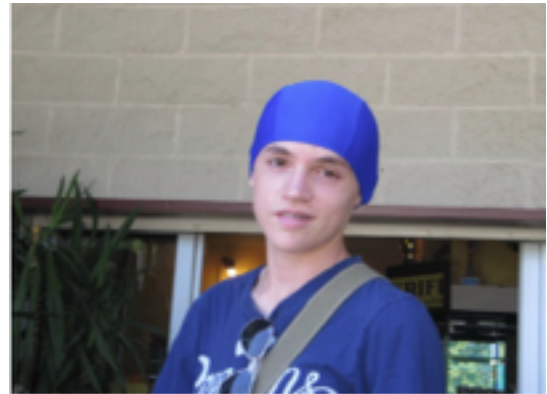
Hello everybody!! My name is Kirsike, but people call me **Kissu**. I will be Your Camp Director this year and I couldn't be more excited!! I am originally from Estonia, but I have been living in Belgium for two and half years already.

I have been in CISV for 10 years and it just happens, that I started my journey as a JC in Belgium, so this is a very very special occasion for me. Since 2005 I have been a leader, have staffed different camps and have done a lot of local work. Am totally excited to pass on the knowledge :)

And I am sure that together with all the staff team we will be able to give You all You would need to have the time of Your life! Can't wait for July! Seriously :)

Hello everyone! My name is **Beer** and I'm from the party town of Amsterdam! I will be the junior staff member at your village. It will be my first time ever at a village (I've only attended youth meetings and a summer camp), so I am super excited! I'm always up for a game of football (there's a big field on the campsite) and I love to travel. As one of the staff I'm glad to quote Malcolm X: "The future belongs to those who prepare it today."

The picture is of me at my summer camp in Italy.



Hi there. I will be one of your staff members and my name is **Peter**. I'm the father of Gitte (24 years old) and Stig (21 years old). I've been a participant in a Village in Yugoslavia (!? - now Slovenia) in the age animals still could speak. Since then I've been involved in a lot of CISV activities and programs. Since I'm Belgian, I will be your 'local staff member'. I will be the contact person to the 'outside' world.

Kitchen staff

Dear friends, I am Anne and I will help you by making food during the village in Vilvoorde. I was maybe a leader or staff-member in the CISV villages with your parents :-)) since I'm involved in CISV since 1981. During the year I'm a vice-principal of a high school in a small town Willebroek. I live in Mechelen. I love music nature, flowers and meeting new friends.

I will be happy to meet you.



Information we are waiting from you

From delegations:

- Delegation Information Form
 - Allergies
 - Dietary restrictions
- Travel Information Form
- Sizes for T-shirt
- Register for the village on myCISV
 - Please make sure that you are registered for the program
- List of songs for the songbook
 - One per person
- National night
 - Menu and recipes if you are planning to make some food. Our kitchen staff will help you with this.
 - Equipment needed
- Religious requirements



From JCs:

- Delegation Information Form
 - Allergies
 - Dietary restrictions
- Travel Information Form
- Sizes for T-shirt
- Register for the village on myCISV
 - Please make sure that you are not only registered on the site but for the program as well
- List of songs for the songbook
 - One per person
- Religious requirements

Please send us the information as soon as possible, pretty please! Otherwise it will be harder for us to find the host families, makes the T-shirts etc.

Daily schedule

08:00 Good morning

08:20 Flag time

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Cleaning / Staff meeting

09:45 Activity 1

11:15 Break

11:30 Activity 2

13:00 Lunch

14:00 JC Shop

14:30 Siesta

15:30 Activity 3

17:00 Snack

17:15 Leaders' meeting / Shower time

18:15 Delegation time

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Activity 4

21:30 Lullabies

22:00 Good night



Kiitos

KIITOS RUASTA, SE OLI MAUKASTA
TAKK FOR MATEN, DEN VAR GOD
VI AR ALLA METTE NU
IKKE NU, IKKE NU, IKKE NU, MEN NU!

CISV Song

Here in this village you may see
Children living happily
Different race and different land
Here we come to understand
One another's point of view
Learning through the things we do
How alike am I to you

Here we live and eat and sleep
Talk and laugh and sometimes weep
Here we share our hopes and fears
Build a bridge across the years
Sow a seed and plant a tree
Beneath whose branches there may be
All the nations gathered free

That our children so may grow
In a world we did not know
Sharing all they have to give
Learning how to love and live
In our hands the future lies
Seize the moment there it flies
Stamp the present with an act
Dare to make our dream a fact



*We will also have at least one guitar. So
that we can have old-style lullabies :)*

Packing

What to bring

Forms (original + 2 copies) and administrative

- Delegation Information Form (VDIF)
- JC Information Form
- Travel Information Form (TIF)
- Health Form
- Legal/Insurance Forms (ALIF/TWAL/YLIF)

The CISV forms can be found on Resources

- <http://resources.cisv.org>
- VISA - check if you need one!
- Tickets
- Passport

Clothing for at least 2 weeks

- Socks
- Underwear
- Pants
 - Long
 - Short
- Sweaters
- Shirts
 - Long sleeved
 - T-shirts
- Pyjamas
- Swimwear
- Jacket
- Rain-jacket
- One dressy outfit for festivity

Shoes

- Indoor shoes
- Running / Comfortable outdoor shoes, which could be used during rainy days
- Flip-flops
- Fancy shoes for festivity

Hygiene items

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- 2 towels
- Sunblock
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant

National

- Costume
- Flag
- Scrapbook

Money

- Pocket money
 - advised 200€
 - maximum 300€
- 15€ for the camp T-shirt

Trading items

- Non CISV objects from your country to swap
- CISV things such as T-shirts, necklace, bracelet, hats, pens...
- These items should not be expensive!



Backpack for excursions and family weekends

Sleeping mask - there is a lot of daylight time in Belgium during the summer and not all of the windows in the school we are staying have curtains.

Medicine

- If needed for 28 days + 3 days (before and after) for travel time
- The instructions, in english or french if possible
- Extra prescriptions, in english or french if possible

Glasses/Lenses

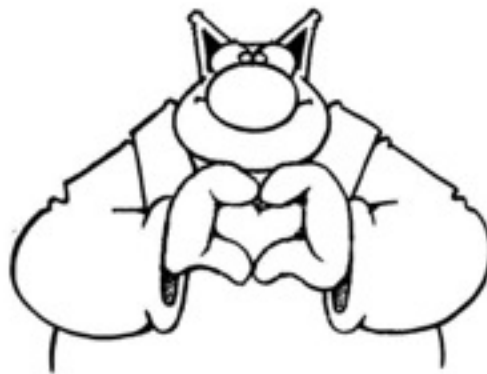
- Bring extra
- Bring the prescription, in english or french if possible

Gifts

It is a good custom to bring gifts for:

- the host families (you will have two)
- the staff
- the kitchen staff

Your **enthusiasm** and good ideas :)



Leave at home

- Jewellery and other valuables
- Electronics - delegates can use electronics when traveling but not in the camp (you can bring cameras)
 - They will be put into a safe place during a camp
- Mobile phones (does not apply to leaders)
- Prejudices

Mobile phone is not a camera and nobody will be allowed to use it as one!

Access to internet

There will be a computer room with two computers for the leaders and JCs to communicate with families.

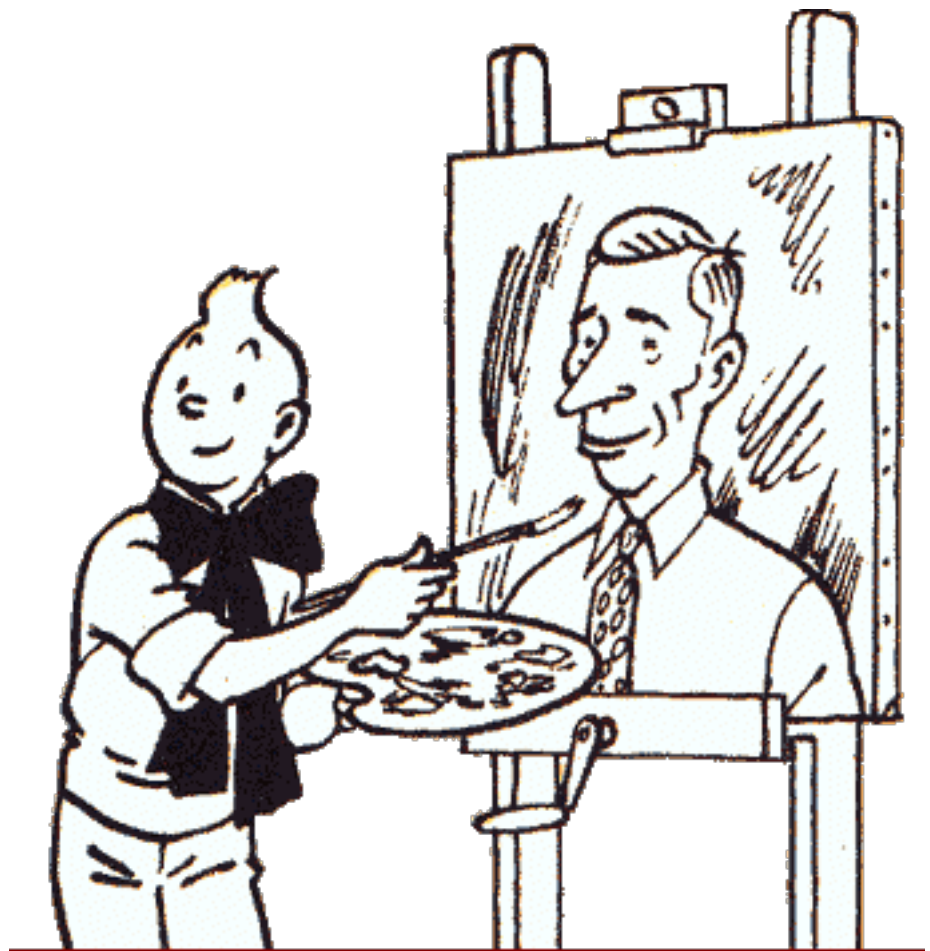
As there is limited time to spend online we recommended to send the letters to the delegates to our camp e-mail - village2015@cisv.be

As in general, we have the attitude of "no news, good news" and ask the parents to understand that the leaders are quite busy taking care of their children and do not have as much time as usually to spend online.

Website

<http://village2015.cisv.be>

As we have a great website we will have our camp diary in a blog form on our website. We will update it every evening so that everybody can be a part of our everyday lives even though you can't be with us.



Site / Location

The camp will be located at **Vilvoorde**, not so far away from the capital, Brussels. Our campsite is a large boarding school on the domain of a gardening and agricultural school. The area of the school is so large that we will use only a part of it. The facility has a ground level and 4 floors. We will use the ground level and the top 2 floors. One for the girls and one for the boys. Everyone will have its own room. On the ground level we can use the kitchen, dining hall, staff room, leaders room and an extra class room to do indoor activities. Beside that we can use a large gym hall and plenty of grass fields. Everybody will have their own bedroom.



One of the boys' bedrooms on the left and an hallway on the right



Dining room and the front of the house :)



We also will have animals to take care of and in Belgium we recycle



Programme Address and Contact Details

The address of the campsite:

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Do not hesitate to contact us in case You have any questions or requests, we are always happy to hear from You :)