



Info Guide

International Volunteer Camp “The Sapieha’s Heritage”

Republican Public Organization “Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs” with support from the Ministry of Education of Belarus and Pruzhany District Executive Committee.

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Background: The palace complex in Ruzhany, dating back to early 17th century, is sometimes called the Belarusian Versailles. For a long time it used to be the residence of powerful family of the Sapieha. In August 2008, the restoration of the site was launched. The entrance gate and the east wing (where now is a museum) have already been completed. Now the west wing is being reconstructed.

In 2012, the Ruzhany Palace has been included into the program “Castles of Belarus”. The same project in RPO “BelAU” coordinates international youth volunteer camps on locations of historic and cultural significance - every year since 1998. So far, such camps were organized in Mir, Niasvizh, Navahrudak, Smilavichy, Medviadka, Tarasava and Zaliessie.

Activities during the workcamp:

- cleanup of the palace and surrounding territories
- construction works
- archaeological excavations and research

The program also includes educational workshops, cultural events, tours, outdoor hiking/camping trips.

The participants of the project: 20 students or working young people aged **18 to 25**, from Belarus and other countries.

Location: town of Ruzhany, Pruzhany district, Brest region; (235 km away from Minsk)

Language of the camp: English

Conditions: accommodation and food (3 meals per day) are provided

Fee: there is a compulsory fee 30 \$ (for foreign participants) or 150.000 BrB (for Belarusian participants)

The participants cover **travel and visa expenses** themselves

Application form

Application deadline: June 1, 2012

Selection notification: no later than June 5

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**Changes in the program are possible*



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