

WHV – Zvartnots Cathedral

Cathedral and Churches of Etchmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots, Armenia

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The cathedral and churches of Echmiatsin and the archaeological remains at Zvartnots graphically illustrate the evolution and development of the Armenian central-domed cross-hall type of church that exerted a profound influence on architectural and artistic development in the region.

Project objectives:

The aim of the camp is to preserve the historical site for future generations, to keep the site in worthy conditions so that visitors could appreciate the grace and beauty of this monument and feel its spiritual value.

The project will present an opportunity to spread the word about the site and to raise awareness about the role of World Heritage, its importance and presence on local, national and international levels.

Project activities:

The volunteers will work on the maintenance of the cathedral's ruins and work to clear the main alleys leading from the entrance to the site from grass and weeds. In addition, they will provide support to the museum staff in editing, revising and translating materials about the World Heritage site to be used in posters and brochures. Presentations about the World Heritage site Zvartnots and on World Heritage Sites in the volunteers' countries will be organized, as well as excursions, guided tours and intercultural evenings.

Partners:

Ministry of Culture of Armenia; Member organizations of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations; Directorate of ZVARTNOTS museum; Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations at Ministry of Culture of Armenia.

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