

CISV International

Building global friendship

A little bit
about

CISV



CISV
EDUCATES
and
INSPIRES
action for a more just
and peaceful world


“I can honestly say, CISV changed my life”

Gabrielle, age 29
CISV Philippines

Founded over 60 years ago, CISV is a global movement dedicated to educating and inspiring action for peace. We believe that we can help change the world by providing life changing experiences and building friendships that last a lifetime.

We offer an exciting blend of seven educational programmes and amazing volunteer opportunities for the young and the young at heart. Our fun, ‘learning by doing’ programmes begin with our original Village, a four-week residential camp for 11-year-olds.



A graphic on a blue background featuring a central blue circle. Six stylized white hands are reaching out from the edges of the frame towards this central circle.

Every year,
CISV volunteers
organize over

200

international programmes
for over
10,000
participants



You can be part of a
global movement for peace in

70

countries, in over 200 towns and cities

“Be the change you wish to see in the world”
Mahatma Ghandi



CISV Programmes

All CISV educational programmes are organized and run by dedicated volunteers. We aim to help our participants of all ages to develop the skills they need to take a lead and make a positive difference. At the heart of everything we do is friendship, in line with our founding belief that peace is possible through friendship and mutual understanding.

Our Chapters also have youth-led groups called Junior Branch, which is not a programme but a vibrant international movement within CISV.

Village

Our flagship camp

Age 11 // 28 days

Interchange

2-way family exchanges

Age 12-15 // 14-28 days

Youth Meeting

Smaller regional camps

Age 12-19+ // 8 or 15 days

Step Up

Camps planned by staff and participants

Age 14-15 // 23 days

Seminar Camp

Camps planned and run by participants

Age 17-18 // 21 days

International People's Project

International community projects for adults

Age 19+//14-23 days

Mosaic

Local community projects

For all ages // Up to 12 months



We have over
10,000
volunteers worldwide



“CISV changed everything for me; the way I saw the world,
the way I saw other people, and the way I saw myself.”

Florentine, age 24
CISV Brazil

Help CISV to make a **DIFFERENCE**



“It showed me the huge impact that sharing and talking to other individuals, from different countries and cultures, can have on someone.”

Gaspard, age 17
CISV France

- Send your child to a CISV programme or take part in one yourself!
- Help deliver one of our international programmes or local projects
- Get involved in the running of your local Chapter (if you don't have a local Chapter, perhaps you could help us to get one started!)
- Give money or donations-in-kind to support our activities and programmes
- Work with us to develop community initiatives to address local issues
- Find out more about CISV, our programmes, and contact details of CISV near you on **www.cisv.org**

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