

A  
LITTLE  
BIT ABOUT CISV...



**CISV International**  
Building global friendship

CISV  
**EDUCATES**  
AND  
**INSPIRES**

ACTION FOR A MORE JUST  
AND PEACEFUL WORLD

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.



EVERY YEAR,  
CISV VOLUNTEERS  
ORGANIZE OVER

200

INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES  
FOR OVER  
10,000  
PARTICIPANTS



“I CAN HONESTLY SAY CISV  
CHANGED MY LIFE”



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”

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# 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



“CISV GAVE ME THE TOOLS AND  
SELF-BELIEF TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE  
IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS”

# HELP CISV TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- 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](http://www.cisv.org)

“I STAY INVOLVED BECAUSE I  
WANT TO HELP PROVIDE LIFE-ALTERING  
EXPERIENCES TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES  
ALL OVER THE WORLD”

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