**Summer restoration camp on 1-14 August in Tartu, Estonia**

MTÜ SRIK Tartu wants to carry out a two-week restoration camp on 1-14 August 2016, during which practical restoration work will be done on the building of the Information Center for Sustainable Renovation in Alexander street 41, in Tartu, Estonia.

The work will be done in three groups, each group consisting of 6-10 people (depending on how much funding we will be able to get):

- Foundation work.
- Log works.
- Windows and shutters restoration and rebuilding.

Each camp participant will acquire the skills and competencies of their chosen group in particular, but they will also learn the basics of the work of then other groups.

The camp offers a variety of activities, including lectures or tours, practical work during the day and also entertaining activities in the field of restoration in the evenings. Each group has one member, who documents the activities in the camp.

During a period of two weeks directed activities will take place to reach a certain goal and this is controlled by the project leader and group supervisors. The results of then camps will also be presented to the wider public.

The restoration camps aims to educate the next generation of specialists and give participants a real experience on the restoration of an object.

The house that is located on the grounds of Alexander street 41/43 is a true example of the architecture of that quarter. The buildings on that grounds are largely preserved in their original state, without being damaged by adding plastic windows, plaster boards and other modern unsuitable materials.

The original ground plan is preserved (smaller front yard and larger back yard) and the buildings have a lot of architectural details.

The camp has approximately 20-30 participants. The main target groups are university students in the fields of history, architecture, engineering, restoration and monument conservators together with vocational schools students in the fields of construction, woodwork, General joinery and wooden structures specialties.

The camp is guided by restoration professionals with coaching and teaching experiences. In addition to the practical restoration work on site, lectures and joint visits to other sites, which give the camp participants a deeper knowledge of restoration and help them link the practical work to a broader cultural context, are planned. The lecturers are specialists on architecture, art history, heritage protection and construction.

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