IMCA 2009

International Meeting of Children living with AIDS





PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

(Monday 17 th of August, Monday 24 th of August)

More than 15 children, from all over the world. One week in a summer camp in Versailles, nearby Paris. Trainings for adults, childish piece of art, artists and professionals for the good of our children that are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS





Last September, our organizations undertook a pragmatic and interactive enquiry in more than 25 countries, about children affected or infected by the HIV/AIDS virus. More than 30 international organizations will participate to this cultural and united initiative (all details of this project are on <u>www.children-of-aids.org</u> & on <u>www.enfant-du-sida/blog.html</u>). The aim of this project was to alert public opinion about the faith of children living with AIDS. We also wanted to help financially and logistically sister organizations that are taking care of those children.

August 2009, our organization in collaboration with educational professionals and our sister organizations, has planned what will be the first international meeting of children living with AIDS: the IMCA | 2009. We are honored to organized that meeting with children coming from all around the world !



2 WHAT IS THE IMCA?

Before the launch of this "AIDS Children World Tour" (the ACWT), our project has been introduced to hundreds of children residents of Paris's suburbs. Those children and their families have been following this project, step by step, since the beginning.

The aim of this initiative is to alert public opinion about the faith of those children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. All details of those meetings with children living with AIDs around the world is described and illustrated on our Travel Blog.

The IMCA will be the logical end to one year of meetings with those children. This international meeting will assure visibility and potential financial incomes to all organizations that will make their children participating to this unique event (all advantages of such event are detailed below, point 5 of this document).





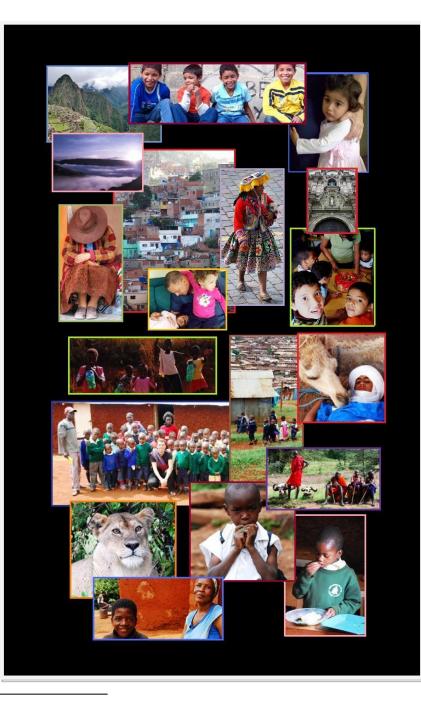


AROUND THE WORLD ?

The IMCA | 2009 has been scheduled for the third week of august, from the Monday 17th to the Monday 24th of august 2009.

15 children and adolescents under eighteen years old are invited. Those children and adolescents are under 18 y.o. Please notice that this first IMCA is dedicated to children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS (ex: children with one or both parents infected, children with at least one brother or one sister infected by the virus). Accompanying adults of course could be of any serological status (NB: none of that information will be disclosed at the summer camp, precise serological status of children and adults will be kept secret).

Those children shall come from Poland (10 of them, boys and girls), Russia (1 boy), India (2 girls), Algeria (1 girl) and Morocco (1 girl).





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	MORNING ACTIVITIES	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
Monday 17 th	WELCOME	SETTLE DOWN AT THE HOTEL
	All children shall be welcomed at the airport (two people shall arrive in the afternoon)	(around 45 minutes by subway) THEN BRING FOOD TO THE HOTEL
Tuesday 18 th	VISIT OF NOTHERN PARIS	VISIT DOWNTOWN PARIS
	Citée de la Vilette and its museum	L'île Saint-Louis and notre Dame de Paris
Wednesday 19 th	WELCOME OUR PARTNER ARTIST	PAINTING AND DRAWING
	Josée Jochum (called "la JO")	"La JO" shall prepare piece of arts that has to be fulfilled with the children's help
Thursday 20 th	ARTISTIC ATELIER	FREE TIME
	Childish pieces of art shall be finalized	(visit of "La Tour Eiffel" possible, if the children are not too tired)
Friday 21 th	CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES	LUNCH IN THE CASTEL PARC
	Groupe visit of the famous Royal Castle (free for children under 12 / 10 minutes from the hotel)	Visit of the Queen's Pavilion and private gardens
Saturday 22 th	SHORT SPORT EXERCICE FOR CHILDREN	SURPRISE PARTY (chuut, it's a secret)
	& TRAININGS FOR ADULTS	(chuut, it's a secret)
Sunday 23 th	ONE DAY at the DISNEYLAND'S PARC (around 45 minutes train from the hotel)	
Monday 24 th	Departure to the airport, everybody back home	



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