

# The educational and training center on wooden architecture conservation

invites students for practical training in wooden architecture  
conservation and restoration

## News bulletin

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The Kizhi Museum professionals have the unique experience in the field of wooden architecture conservation and restoration and are willing to share their knowledge with young specialists.

During the practice students will get information on traditional techniques of Zaonezhie carpenters' craftsmanship and latest technologies in wooden architecture monuments restoration. They will learn the secrets of ancient wooden structures conservation and will see with their own eyes the process of the 300 years old Church of the Transfiguration restoration.

The training includes both theoretical and practical lessons under the guidance of experienced masters, as well as participation in the current restoration projects of the museum. Lectures and trainings are held on Kizhi Island, on the territory of the main exposition of the museum, in specially equipped workshops of the Restoration complex and also on wooden architecture monuments located along the Kizhi Necklace route.

They use specialized equipment, carpentry tools, interactive models demonstrating restoration and carpentry techniques as well as training videos and guidance materials. Some classes are held at the carpentry exhibition.

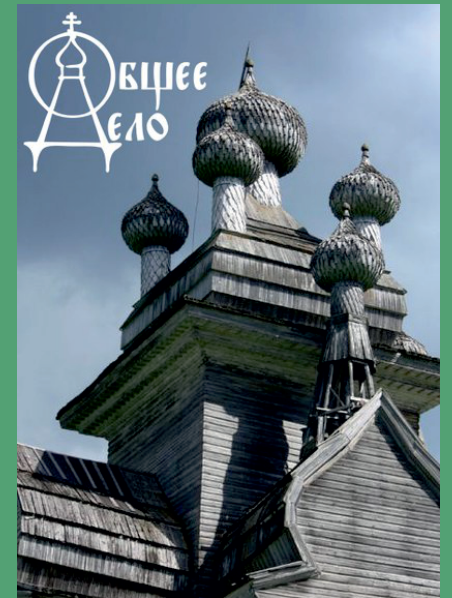
The training program is implemented in partnership with the Petrozavodsk State University. Upon completion of the training program, participants will receive certificates of professional development of the established sample or / and Kizhi museum certificate of the training program attendance.



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### of the educational and training center

**The educational and training center participates in the training project**, which is conducted together with the NGO "Common cause. The revival of wooden churches of the North". Activities combining theory and practice are held in the Church of St. Seraphim of Sarov in Rayev (Moscow). The best specialists of the Kizhi Museum give lectures devoted to conservation and restoration of historical wooden structures.



**Finnish experts have expressed great interest in getting the unique experience** accumulated by the workers of the Kizhi Museum in the field of cultural heritage restoration and conservation. The director of the Kizhi Museum, Elena Bogdanova, has discussed the possibility of Finnish restorers training on the basis of the educational and training center at the meeting in the Department for Art and Cultural Policy of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland.

### The main training subjects are:

- Wooden architecture of the Russian North
- Wood as a construction material
- Research, conservation and restoration of the cultural heritage
- The main stages of the project creation
- Traditional carpentry
- Guiding principles for wooden architecture monuments restoration

The optimal number of students is **8 people** including the group leader.

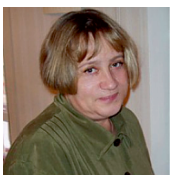
The optimal training period is **6 days** (including the days of departure and arrival), during which students will have practical and theoretical classes.

During the training program, the students of our center not only attend theoretical and practical classes, but also have a chance to get acquainted with the culture, history and tradition of the unique Zaonezhie region.

Students can make up an interesting program for themselves including cultural and active forms of leisure for the entire period of stay.



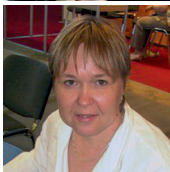
### Permanent teachers of the training center:



**Svetlana Vorob'eva,**  
Candidate of Philology, Head of the Department of History and Ethnography



**Alexander Lubimtsev,**  
Head of the Service for Immovable Monuments



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PhD in Technical Sciences, Expert in the Cultural Heritage Conservation



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