

Project details

Code: SEEDS 075.-18 **Date:** 2018-07-08 / 2018-07-21 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 20 - 30

Name: BOTANICAL GARDENS IN REYKJAVIK (6:9)

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: -

Address: -

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR **Languages:** English, English

Description

Partner:

SEEDS

Work:

This is the eight year in a row SEEDS offers projects in the Botanical Gardens in Reykjavik. The Botanic Garden is an outdoor collection of living plants, founded in 1961 and it celebrated its 55th anniversary in 2016. The garden's main role is to conserve plants for education, research and delight. It conserves some 5000-plant species in eight plant collections. The collections give an idea of the enormous diversity of vegetation in the northern temperate zone. The garden is open to the public and free of charge. SEEDS volunteers will be doing general park maintenance and assisting the horticultural staff attending the collection of perennials, alpine, trees and shrubs in the garden. The garden organizes guided tours and events throughout the summer and some groups of volunteers will assist in the preparation and practical work related to these events. These special events are all related to the general aim and work of the garden and some of them are carried out with a short notice. The work can be repetitive as general gardening tasks tend to be and most of it is outdoors. The project starts early every weekday, working hours are from 8:00 - 15:30, so volunteers have to be motivated to join early in the morning, but they will have more free time in the afternoon.

Accommodation and food:

SEEDS volunteers will stay in an equipped house, in a beautiful setting in the Botanical Gardens of Reykjavik, which are located about 4 kilometres from the centre of the city. Volunteers will be sleeping in shared rooms/dorms in a sleeping bag accommodation. Please bring your own sleeping bag. Please note that volunteers from other projects will also be staying in the same house. Volunteers will receive food supplies and be in charge of the cooking and cleaning activities. Do not forget some traditional/typical food from your home country for the international evening.

Location and leisure:

Reykjavik is a dynamic, modern city which lives in harmony with beautiful nature, using renewable energy sources such as geothermal power. About two thirds of the population of Iceland live in Reykjavik including the metropolitan area, or over 200,000 people. The world's northernmost capital bridges the Atlantic, between Europe and North America. Reykjavik is spread across a peninsula with a panoramic view of the mountains and the Ocean on almost all sides. In the summer, you can sit by the harbour at midnight and watch the sun dip slightly below the horizon before it makes its way up again. Visitors experience easily the pure energy at the heart of Iceland's capital, whether from the boiling thermal energy underground, the natural green energy within the city and around it, or the lively culture and fun-filled nightlife. In the area closer than 100 km from Reykjavik, there are several spectacular waterfalls, geysers, impressive coastline and the well-known geothermal Blue Lagoon spa to visit.

Requirements:

Age 20

Additional information

Location:

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Remarks

Participation fee EUR 250 (Euros). Please note that these fees are to be paid to SEEDS on arrival in either Euros or Icelandic kronas.

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Reykjavik

Project details

Code: WF134**Date:** 2018-07-28 / 2018-08-07**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** The villages of the Eastern fjords**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** REYKJAVIK**Address:****Postal Code:** 101**Email:** workcamps@wf.is**Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** Spanish, English

Description

Partner:

Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views.

„Fjarðabyggð“ is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the towns of Eskifjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Mjóifjörður, Neskaupstaður, Reyðarfjörður and Stöðvarfjörður, all tiny fishing villages with steep mountains towering just behind the houses. In this area you will see some of the features that make Iceland a unique

place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breathtaking hiking paths.

You will explore the area during your stay in the east.

Work:

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Fjardabyggd, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like

outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF houses in Fjardabyggd. We offer basic facilities. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags. Wireless internet access is

provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking

and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

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place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breathtaking hiking paths.

You will explore the area during your stay in the east.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Fjardabyggd. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools

offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. The area in the east is also good for

hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural

wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal

areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in

charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre or the

form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting

related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to

have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Requirements:

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the east for 180 € that includes the round trip which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days.

On the

way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north

and west to Reykjavik, if road conditions are favourable. This trip includes unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons,

waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even

icebergs. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Project details

Code: WF135

Date: 2018-08-04 / 2018-08-14

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Taking care of nature in East Iceland

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Postal Code: 101

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Fjardabyggd, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Description

Partner:

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unique place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breathtaking hiking paths.

You will explore the area during your stay in the east.

Work:

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Fjardabyggd, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like

outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF houses in Fjardabyggd. We offer basic facilities. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking

and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

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You will explore the area during your stay in the east.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Stodvarfjordur. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools

offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. The area in the east is also good for

hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural

wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal

areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in

charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre or the

form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting

related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

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have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Requirements:

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the east for 180 € that includes the round trip which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days.

On the

way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north

and west to Reykjavik, if road conditions are favourable. This trip includes unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons,

waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even

icebergs. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik.

Project details

Code: WF207

Date: 2018-07-14 / 2018-07-25

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: East of Iceland-Photography and journalism

Type of work: Art type (ART) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Postal Code: 101

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Every year WF Iceland hosts hundreds of international volunteers participating in projects all around the island. WF Iceland publishes a magazine called UNA, where people can read about the life of the organisation.

Description

Partner:

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unique place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breath-taking hiking paths.

Work:

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In the beginning of the project, volunteers will receive an introduction about the tasks - afterwards we will choose a topic

for the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to step into different projects and get to know Iceland even better. The group will take photos, create videos and conduct interviews with volunteers, local hosts and people living in the area.

The outcome will be published in the WF UNA magazine. At the end of the project, we will prepare the final version of the

magazine and publish it online.

During this time of the year, the weather in Iceland can be very unfriendly and cold. We strongly recommend you to bring

along warm and waterproof clothes. You should also be aware of the fact that the weather can get so extreme that it will

not allow us to leave the accommodation for some days. Don't forget to bring your cameras and tripods because we will

go for some Aurora hunting. The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF houses in Eskifjordur and/or Stodvarfjordur. We offer basic facilities. Beds are provided, however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

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Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local swimming pool. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as

hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes. WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural

wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal

areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will

be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre

or the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to

have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Keep in mind: If you own a camera and a tripod, please bring those with you. You can also bring your laptop, as it can

come in handy. In addition, please bring warm clothes with you since we are going to spend our time in an isolated place

where the temperatures can get very low. If possible, please bring along traditional food, photos or anything interesting

related to your country for intercultural evenings.

Requirements:

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík. The closest national airport is Egilsstaðir airport, which is located 40 km from the camp location.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the east for a fair price (180 € for the round trip which is almost 1,400 km in total). On the way to the camp,

we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik, if road conditions are favourable. This trip includes unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls,

volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Project details

Code: WF253

Date: 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-09

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HVERAGERÐI

Address:

Postal Code: 810

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

During the workcamp we will do different kind of environmental work, for example clean the coastline, plant trees and maintaining hiking paths.

Description

Partner:

To truly sense the remote beauty of the north-east, the charming little fishing village of Þórshöfn on the north-eastern coast is the right place to go. The town of Þórshöfn with its 400 inhabitants lies at the very tip of the Langanes peninsula. There are plenty of outdoor activities to choose from: hiking, salmon and trout fishing, as well as horse trekking in Iceland's most astonishing landscape. The Langanes Peninsula is also one of the best areas to spot Iceland's rich and varied birdlife. Þórshöfn is within driving distance of some of Iceland's most prized natural pearls, such as Myvatn, renowned for its geothermal activity, and Dettifoss, one of Europe's highest and most spectacular waterfalls. This village has a beautiful natural harbour and the inhabitants' livelihood depends mostly on fishing, fish processing and commerce. For additional information, visit: <http://www.langanesbyggd.is/category.php?catID=17>.

Work:

During the workcamp we will do different kind of environmental work, for example clean the coastline, plant trees and maintaining hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions and that's why we have to be flexible. Please keep in mind that the work might be physically hard and you should be prepared for unfriendly weather, even though, hopefully, it will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges.

Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in a local community building. Mattresses and sheets will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring his/her own warm sleeping bags and towels. The food will be supplied for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes and specialities from your own countries.

Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle**WF253****Location and leisure:**

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in the village.

Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and

outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

Excursions and/or leisure activities will be organized by the local community. The area around the village is also good for hiking

so please bring your hiking shoes.

Requirements:

Language: The language of the camp is English.

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavik (KEF), Reykjavik.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik

to the workcamp and back again for 180 €. This trip includes unique Icelandic sights such as, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal

areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges and steam-vents.

Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm**WF321****Project details****Code:** WF321**Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** REYKJAVIK**Address:****Postal Code:** 101**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** Spanish, English**Summary**

The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovating in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have special topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as ¿food waste¿, ¿recycling¿ and ¿renewable energy¿.

Description**Partner:**

Reykjavik is a city full of energy, just waiting for you to experience it. Powered by heat from the earth below, with ever-changing weather sweeping across the landscape, its natural features are matched by the energy of its residents. Think of the denominators of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - Reykjavik has them in spades. All the advantages of a modern, forward-looking society are complemented by the beautiful natural setting. In a country of only just over 300,000 people, the Reykjavik Capital Area has a population of about 200,000. However, since it¿s the only major city in the country, Reykjavik has a lot of the amenities that you would only expect to find in a much larger centre elsewhere in the world. Reykjavik is the world¿s northernmost capital city and is centred on the Seltjarnarnes Peninsula. Come at the right time of year, and in favourable conditions you will see the city¿s skyline silhouetted against the glowing, shimmering curtain of the aurora borealis, also known as the northern lights. Reykjavik is framed by the majestic Mt. Esja and the blue waters of Faxaflói Bay to the north, while rugged lava-fields spread to the southeast. On a clear sunny day, the Snæfellsjökull glacier glitters on the western horizon like a crystal.

Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm**WF321****Work:**

The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovating in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have special topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as ¿food waste¿, ¿recycling¿ and ¿renewable energy¿.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstadir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

Two excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer will be organised for the volunteers. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs. There are bikes available in the farm, so the group can go on short rides around the area. A city tour in Reykjavik will also be organised with a visit to one of the outdoor swimming pools.

Requirements:

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Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Extra fee: 180¿

Preventing the soil erosion in Reykjanes peninsula**WF342****Project details****Code:** WF342**Date:** 2018-07-10 / 2018-07-24**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Preventing the soil erosion in Reykjanes peninsula**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** REYKJAVIK**Address:****Postal Code:** 101**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** Spanish, English**Summary**

We will be working with GFF which is one of the leading environmental organization in south Iceland. The purpose of the association is to prevent the soil erosion around the capital area of Reykjavik and to make the eco system stronger and sustainable.

Description**Partner:**

Veraldarvinir - Worldwide Friends (WF Iceland) was founded in 2001 as a non-profit, non-governmental organisation promoting peace, friendship and international understanding.

We host short-term voluntary work camps, mid and long-term voluntary projects (3-6 months), seminars (suitable for both young people and adults), youth exchanges, educational programmes and campaigns in Iceland. We also send abroad

Icelandic volunteers who wish to have similar experiences. Furthermore, we host and send volunteers through the Youth in action programme.

Work:

We will be working with GFF which is one of the leading environmental organization in south Iceland. The purpose of the association is to prevent the soil erosion around the capital area of Reykjavik and to make the eco system stronger and sustainable. To reach those goals GFF is planting natural species to restore lost land and at the

same time create an environment that people in the capital area can enjoy in the future. The area of Reykjanes peninsula is very volcanic and full of lava fields, because of the that the vegetation is very poor in some places and a lot of need to revegetate the areas. We will help GFF to do that work. You can find further information is their website www.gff.is

Our work will depend on weather conditions, which is why we must be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly

weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work

and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 to 7 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a community building offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but mattresses and bed linens are provided.

Wireless

internet access is provided free of charge. The accommodation is located within short walking distance of many urban

amenities, including: banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops,

museums, and bus stations.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and

cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes

(and spices) from home!

Location and leisure:

The work will take place in the Reykjanes peninsula which is located on a drift zone, between two continents, the North American plate and the Eurasian plate. It is a unique site where you can find different elements that exist because of the drift zone; geothermal energy and lava fields. There you can find a lot of natural phenomenon

such as Gunnhver hot spring, Krysuvik, the bridge between continents and Hafnaberg sea cliffs.

The volunteers will be staying in Hafnarfjörður which is the third largest town in Iceland, with a population of over 26,000. A progressive municipality that focuses on ensuring a friendly environment. It is only 10 km away from the center of Reykjavik.

Hafnarfjörður is a unique town with an extraordinary history, where daily life and culture thrives in the middle of an old

lava field. The town had a population of approximately 1400 when it was granted municipal status. Now, a century later, the population has exploded. However, the town retains its small-town air, its rural aura and its heart - which is not surprising given that it prides itself on the largest unbroken neighborhood of corrugated iron-clad timber houses

in Iceland. The town has grown quickly over the past few years and the new neighborhoods have attracted a diverse community of people who understand that Hafnarfjörður offers a great range of commercial outlets and services, an active cultural life and plenty of activities.

The town is famous for having one of Iceland's largest settlements of elves, dwarves and the so-called 'Hidden Folk.'

Centuries-old folklore has it that whole clans of such beings reside in the rocks that make up part of the town's centre. We

do not doubt this at all. Though elves are visible only to those with second sight, many Icelanders believe in their existence.

Indeed, there are many stories to support this belief and reports of cases where the construction of new roads or housing

developments were hindered by strange happenings abound. Hidden Folk are highly respected all over Iceland, especially

in Hafnarfjörður. There is even a Hidden Worlds tour that takes to their home sites, including Hellisgerdi Park and the base

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of the cliff Hamarinn, which is said to be home to the Royal Family of the Hidden Folk. Along the way, the guide relates

ancient folk tales of the magical hidden worlds and narrates how the town developed in harmony with the Hidden Folk.

For more information take a look at: <http://www.hafnarfjordur.is/english/>

There are two excursions included in the project fee - The Golden Circle South Iceland excursion and The Snæfellsnes

peninsula excursion. Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in

Hafnarfjörður. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer

indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

WF Iceland will also organise other reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and

natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic

and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs.

Requirements:

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. The meeting point is at

18.00 at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik. From that place we will move you

to the camp accommodation in Hafnarfjörður.

Additional information

Preventing the soil erosion in Reykjanes peninsula**WF342**

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. The meeting point is at 18.00 at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik. From that place we will move you to the camp accommodation in Hafnarfjordur.

Project details

Code: WF345

Date: 2018-08-05 / 2018-08-17

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Hafnarfjordur

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Postal Code: 101

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in and around hafnarfjordur, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Description

Partner:

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Work:

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in and around hafnarfjordur, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like

outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in Hafnarfjordur.

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outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

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geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a community building offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but mattresses and bed linens are provided.

Wireless

internet access is provided free of charge. The accommodation is located within short walking distance of many urban

amenities, including: banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops,

museums, and bus stations.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and

cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes

(and spices) from home!

Location and leisure:

Hafnarfjörður is the third largest town in Iceland, with a population of over 26,000. A progressive municipality that focuses on ensuring a friendly environment. It is only 10 km away from the center of Reykjavik.

Hafnarfjörður is a unique town with an extraordinary history, where daily life and culture thrives in the middle of an old

lava field. The town had a population of approximately 1400 when it was granted municipal status. Now, a century later, the population has exploded. However, the town retains its small-town air, its rural aura and its heart - which is

not surprising given that the town prides itself on the largest unbroken neighborhood of corrugated iron-clad timber houses

in Iceland. The town has grown quickly over the past few years and the new neighborhoods have attracted a diverse community of people who understand that Hafnarfjörður offers a great range of commercial outlets and services, an active cultural life and plenty of activities.

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wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and

geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs.

Requirements:

Camp language: English is the language spoken in our camps. Volunteers are required to have at least a basic knowledge of the English language. Should the language requirements be higher, this will be specified in the workcamp description.

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Sveinsstadir for 60 euros, which includes the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Project details

Code: WF39

Date: 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-17

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Eistnaflug Rock festival

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Postal Code: 101

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Description

Partner:

Hveragerði is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavík. This friendly little community sits on top of a highly active geothermal field, which provides heat for hundreds of greenhouses where fruit, flowers and vegetables are produced throughout the year. Even bananas grow in these greenhouses! The name Hveragerði means 'hot springs garden'. Geothermal energy is Hveragerði's lifeblood, and you probably won't find such a natural wonder in the middle of a populated area anywhere else in the world. Nearby you will find an even more geothermally active site: Gufudalur, the lovely 'Steam Valley' behind the town. This whole valley is full of hot springs, geysers, mud pots, fumaroles and steaming vents.

Work:

The Natural Health Association has a horticultural and environmental department, including forestry, gardening, and greenhouses, which is where Worldwide Friends volunteers work most of the time. Volunteers will help with growing the tomatoes, cucumbers and making tea made of Icelandic herbs and also do some environmental work around the property. The nature of the work depends largely on weather conditions, which can change quickly. Volunteers should bring clothes appropriate for outdoor work, but also clothes for working inside the warm greenhouses. Working hours are usually from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and volunteers will have a one-hour lunch break.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a fully equipped bungalow consisting of several double bedrooms and a living room. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag, but beds and sheets are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. All meals are provided and cooked by our hosts, the Rehabilitation and Health Clinic. The menu for the project is primarily vegetarian, but two times a week it includes locally-caught fish. The food at the Rehabilitation and Health Clinic is known throughout Iceland for its high quality. The standard of food and accommodation does not get better than in this camp.

Location and leisure:

Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor

swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. Hveragerði is known for having great areas for hiking, including the hot river in Reykjadalur.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and

natural wonders that Iceland can offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls,

volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even

icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will present

their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre or the form of introduction

is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country

for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

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have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Requirements:

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Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Extra fee:180€

Project details

Code: WF402

Date: 2018-06-30 / 2018-07-10

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Akranes-West Iceland

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: REYKJAVIK

Address:

Postal Code: 101

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different áreas in Akranes.

Description

Partner:

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Work:

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Akranes, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like

outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a nice community center. We offer basic facilities. mattresses are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags. Wireless internet

access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking

and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

Akranes is a port town in the west of Iceland, approximately 42 km from Reykjavik, lying at the tip of the peninsula separating Hvalfjörður and Borgarfjörður. The town sits at the base of the domineering basalt mountain, Akrafjall (643m). The mountain top has some of the best panoramic views of West Iceland, from Faxaflói Bay

to the Reykjanes Peninsula to Snaefellsjökull Glacier. The population of Akranes is around 6.700 inhabitants, the town is

the service center for the West of Iceland.

Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Akranes, Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and

outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please

bring your hiking shoes. They will also have free entrance to local museums

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areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

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have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Requirements:

Camp language: English is the language spoken in our camps. Volunteers are required to have at least a basic knowledge

of the English language. Should the language requirements be higher, this will be specified in the workcamp description.

Additional information

No additional information.

Remarks

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a

minibus trip from Reykjavik to Akranes for 60 euros, which includes the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion and a bus

trip to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11

which is

the city hall of Reykjavik

Project details

Code: WF405**Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-12**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Akranes-West Iceland**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** REYKJAVIK**Address:****Postal Code:** 101**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** Spanish, English

Summary

Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Akranes, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Description

Partner:

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Work:

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outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Accommodation and food:

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access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking

and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Location and leisure:

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to the Reykjanes Peninsula to Snaefellsjökull Glacier. The population of Akranes is around 6.700 inhabitants, the town is the service center for the West of Iceland.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Akranes,

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Requirements:

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of the English language. Should the language requirements be higher, this will be specified in the workcamp description.

Additional information

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Remarks

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