

Project details

Code: WF130-19**Date:** 2019-07-05 / 2019-07-15**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THE VILLAGES OF THE EASTERN FJORDS**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** FJARDABYGGD**Address:** FJARDABYGGD**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, 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. Fjaroabyggo is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the towns of Eskifjorour, Faskruosfjorour, Mjoifjorour, Neskaupstaour, Reyoarfjorour, Breiodalsvik and Stoovarfjorour, 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. Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 180 euros for this workcamp. The fee not includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). 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 several stops where you will discover 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.

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 house in Stodvarfjordur. The house is almost 500 m2 with 7 dormitories, big living room and another smaller one, two fully equipped kitchens, four showers and five toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. 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. Please keep in mind that usually we have around 20 to 25 international volunteers in the house at the same time.

Location and leisure:

The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes. There is a free entrance to the local swimming pool from the middle of June until the middle of September. 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 in 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:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

FJARDABYGGD

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.400 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF133-19

Date: 2019-08-04 / 2019-08-14

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THE VILLAGES OF THE EASTERN FJORDS

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: FJARDABYGGD

Address: FJARDABYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Location and leisure:

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Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

FJARDABYGGD

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF14-19 **Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-22 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: HVERAGERI i HEALTH and ENVIRONMENT

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HVERAGERDI

Address: HVERAGERDI

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

Hverageroi is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavik. 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 Hverageroi means hot springs garden. Geothermal energy is Hverageroi'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. Our host is a non-profit organisation called the NLFÍ Rehabilitation and Health Clinic, which is a part of the Natural Health Association of Iceland. Every year approximately 2,000 patients and other guests enjoy their diverse rehabilitation programs, which are focused on an approach that builds self-confidence and personal responsibility for the patient's own health. The clinic has earned a solid reputation, both in Iceland and internationally, since its foundation in 1955 for personal and effective care of patients. It is one of the two most important rehabilitation clinics in Iceland. In the last years this ongoing camp has been the most popular camp in our organisation.

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 single and/or 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. 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:

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. Hverageroi 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. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/> 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 i 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:

No requirements

Additional information

Location:

HVERAGERDI

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point and neither the Golden circle excursion

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF15-19

Date: 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-05

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: HVERAGERI i HEALTH and ENVIRONMENT

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HVERAGERDI

Address: HVERAGERDI

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Work:

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Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a fully equipped bungalow consisting of several single and/or 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. 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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Requirements:

No requirements

Additional information

Location:

HVERAGERDI

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting poin and also the Golden circle excursion

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF16-19 **Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-19 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: HVERAGERI i HEALTH and ENVIRONMENT

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HVERAGERDI

Address: HVERAGERDI

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

Hverageroi is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavik. 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 Hverageroi means hot springs garden. Geothermal energy is Hverageroi'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. Our host is a non-profit organisation called the NLFÍ Rehabilitation and Health Clinic, which is a part of the Natural Health Association of Iceland. Every year approximately 2,000 patients and other guests enjoy their diverse rehabilitation programs, which are focused on an approach that builds self-confidence and personal responsibility for the patient's own health. The clinic has earned a solid reputation, both in Iceland and internationally, since its foundation in 1955 for personal and effective care of patients. It is one of the two most important rehabilitation clinics in Iceland. In the last years this ongoing camp has been the most popular camp in our organisation.

Work:

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Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a fully equipped bungalow consisting of several single and/or 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. 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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Requirements:

No requirements

Additional information

Location:

HVERAGERDI

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting poin and also the Golden circle excursion

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF256-19 **Date:** 2019-07-03 / 2019-07-13 **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: LANGANESBYGGD

Address: LANGANESBYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 66.199, lng: -15.33600000000

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Description

Partner:

To truly sense the remote beauty of the north-east, the charming little fishing village of Langanesbyggd on the north-eastern coast is the right place to go. The town of Sorshofn with its 400 inhabitants lies at the very tip of the Langanes peninsula and Bakkafjordur with around 50 people living there. 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. Sorshofn 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>. Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 180 euros for this workcamp. The fee not includes the trip from Reykjavik to Raufarhofn and back again which is almost 1,600 km in total and takes 2 or even 3 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). You will travel with a Jeep because of the difficult road situation in the North. 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 several stops where you will discover 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.

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**WF256-19****Location and leisure:**

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. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/> Some 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:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

LANGANESBYGGD

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.600 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 63.978602900000, lng: -22.63503600000

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Project details

Code: WF257-19 **Date:** 2019-07-11 / 2019-07-21 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ART RENO and CLEAN UP THE COASTLINE AT 66(NORTH)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: RAUFARHOFN

Address: RAUFARHOFN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

The village of Raufarhofn is the community that lies farthest north in Iceland. It is located in the eastern part of Melrakkasletta close to the Arctic Circle. The population of Raufarhofn is about 200 and most of the people there earn their living from fishing and fish processing. The harbor is very beautiful and partly shaped by nature itself. A wide and untouched open area surrounds the village with a lot of birds and varied vegetation. In summer one will observe wild migratory birds within the village being a part of the village life with the villagers most often waking up in the morning to the songs of birds. The coastline with its inlets and creeks is filled with driftwood and reaches out into the Arctic Sea. Away and on the surface of the sea various sea-birds will be spotted and an occasional seal. On the beach waders strut and inland on the grassy moorlands there are dozens of lakes filled with trout. In the vicinity many species of ducks, waders and species that favor heaths and moorlands may be observed. Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 180 euros for this workcamp. The fee not includes the trip from Reykjavik to Raufarhofn and back again which is almost 1,600 km in total and takes 2 or even 3 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). 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 several stops where you will discover 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.

Work:

This camp has different kind of tasks. Some days we will focus on renovation, painting, cleaning and fixing things around the WF house. The house is around 450 m2 and through the years the volunteers have been making beautiful drawings and paintings on the wall of the house. We will continue with that art work and also we will make sculptures but otherdays we will clean the coastline in the north near to the arctic circle. Raufarhofn is in a rural area and very magical and full of energy and amazing landscapes. This is the right place to enjoy your free time taking photos and having walks around the coast line. For sure the inhabitants from the village will very interesting to get to know you and take part in some of our cultural dinners or even workshops which we can develop if volunteers are happy and dynamic enough. We will work about 6 hours a day in order to make our house in the North a much better place to This is the right place to enjoy your free time taking photos and having walks around the coast line. This work camp is a way to enjoy an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while they are exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food:

Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF house in Raufarhofn. The house is almost 450 m2 with several dormitories, two big living rooms, fully equipped kitchen, three showers and three toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. 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. Please keep in mind that usually we have around 10 to 25 international volunteers in the house at the same time.

Location and leisure:

The area in the North 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 in 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:

No special requirements

Additional information

Location:

RAUFARHOFN

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.600 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF258-19

Date: 2019-07-13 / 2019-07-23

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: LANGANESBYGGD

Address: LANGANESBYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Accommodation and food:

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Location and leisure:

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Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

LANGANESBYGGD

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.600 km

How to get

Airport: KEF**Bus/train station:** Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF259-19 **Date:** 2019-07-21 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ART RENO and CLEAN UP THE COASTLINE AT 66(NORTH)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: RAUFARHOFN

Address: RAUFARHOFN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

No special requirements

Additional information

Location:

RAUFARHOFN

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF260-19

Date: 2019-07-23 / 2019-08-02

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: LANGANESBYGGD

Address: LANGANESBYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

LANGANESBYGGD

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: KEF**Bus/train station:** Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF261-19 **Date:** 2019-07-31 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ART RENO and CLEAN UP THE COASTLINE AT 66(NORTH)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: RAUFARHOFN

Address: RAUFARHOFN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

No special requirements

Additional information

Location:

RAUFARHOFN

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.600 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF262-19

Date: 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-12

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: LANGANESBYGGD

Address: LANGANESBYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

LANGANESBYGGD

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: KEF**Bus/train station:** Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF263-19 **Date:** 2019-08-10 / 2019-08-20 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ART RENO and CLEAN UP THE COASTLINE AT 66(NORTH)

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: RAUFARHOFN

Address: RAUFARHOFN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

No special requirements

Additional information

Location:

RAUFARHOFN

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.600 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF264-19

Date: 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-22

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: LANGANESBYGGD

Address: LANGANESBYGGD

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

LANGANESBYGGD

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: KEF**Bus/train station:** Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF343-19

Date: 2019-07-10 / 2019-07-20

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: HAFNARFJORDUR i THE VILLAGE IN THE LAVA

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HAFNARFJORDUR

Address: HAFNARFJORDUR

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

Hafnarfjorour 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. Hafnarfjorour 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 Hafnarfjorour 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 Hafnarfjorour. There is even a Hidden Worlds tour that takes to their home sites, including Hellisgerdi Park and the base 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/> Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 180 euros for this workcamp. The fee not includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to the accommodation and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion.

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.

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:

Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in Hafnarfjordur. 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 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. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

Requirements:

There are no requirements for this camp

Additional information

Location:

HAFNARFJORDUR

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point and also the Golden circle excursion

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF344-19

Date: 2019-07-20 / 2019-07-30

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: HAFNARFJORDUR i THE VILLAGE IN THE LAVA

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

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: HAFNARFJORDUR

Address: HAFNARFJORDUR

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

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Requirements:

Travel info required at workcamps@wf.is

Additional information

Location:

HAFNARFJORDUR

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point and also the Golden circle excursion

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF39-19 **Date:** 2019-07-07 / 2019-07-14 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: EISTNAFLUG i HEAVY METAL ROCK FESTIVAL

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Art type (ART)

Country: ISLANDIA

Location: NESKAUPSTADUR

Address: NESKAUPSTADUR

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

Description

Partner:

Neskaupstaour is a medium-sized town by Icelandic standards. With its 1,420 inhabitants, it has the largest population in the East Fjords. The town has been growing and prospering since the early 1900s and is almost completely self-sufficient thanks to the fishing industry. Sitting in the middle of nowhere, away from other villages and communities, the town is equipped with all the necessary facilities and stores: a bakery, a local dairy, supermarkets, banks, a post office, a school, a sports hall, a swimming pool, a church, a hospital, a harbour, an airstrip, a hotel, a jazz club, a rescue centre, etc. As a matter of fact, it has all the services and professionals you would expect in a larger town, with the exception of an optician. In the east of the town, a wildlife reserve and a large recreational area face the ocean. In the lower section of the reserve called Hagi lies the famous Paskahellir (Easter Cave), a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10 to 12-million-year-old tree trunks can be seen inside the vault and, in true Icelandic spirit, various folk tales are associated with the cave. Neskaupstaour can be reached only by driving through a one-way tunnel over the highest year-round pass in Iceland. Eistnaflug is a metal festival in Iceland that has taken place annually since the summer of 2005. Eistnaflug is an indoor festival situated in Neskaupstaour, a quaint little town located on the Norofjorour fjord on the Eastern coast of Iceland, 700 km away from Reykjavik. It started out as a small one-day metal festival on 27 August 2005, but has since grown into a four-day festival where metal, hardcore, punk, rock and indie bands share the stage. The line-up usually consists of 30-40 bands, most of which are Icelandic. Musically, Eistnaflug is also a remarkable melting pot, with a few selected foreign acts going up against a massive selection of musicians. Iceland's music scene has to offer. There are no boundaries from indie rock and hardcore to black metal; everything is accepted and embraced at Eistnaflug. Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 180 euros for this workcamp. The fee not includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). 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 several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents

Work:

Volunteers will help the organisers of the festival with different tasks. For example, they will take care of the venues before and after the concerts, control access to the festival area and prepare the camping site. They will assist the local organisation in keeping the area clean during the festival.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be staying in a house owned by the local community in Neskaupstaour offering basic facilities. Mattresses are provided; however, everyone is asked to bring their own warm sleeping bags. Volunteers will shower at the local swimming pool and sports centre near the house. It is also possible to sleep in tents for one or two nights during the festival to get into the right spirit. 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:

Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Neskaupstadur. 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 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 lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges or steam-vents. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/> Volunteers will also have free access to the concerts during the festival.

Requirements:

no requirements

Additional information

Location:

NESKAUPSTADUR

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point - in total 1.400 km

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik

Project details

Code: WF402-19**Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-22**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Stykkisholmur – Secret of Snæfellsnes**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ISLANDIA**Location:** STYKKISHOLMUR**Address:** Stykkisholmur**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 65.0654908723848, lng: -22.706938302504[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

The beautiful town of Stykkisholmur is situated in the western part of Iceland, to the north of the Snæfellsnes peninsula. With its 1,540 inhabitants, it is a centre of services and commerce for the area. Most of the people make their living from fishing and tourism. A ferry goes over the Breioafjarour to the West Fjords. The village features picturesque old houses, the oldest of which, the Norwegian House, is a folk museum, where exhibitions are frequently held. The film Secret life of Walter Mitty was filmed there. The Snæfellsnes peninsula and Breioafjarour bay are renowned for their natural beauty and remarkable wildlife.

Snæfellsnes is sometimes called Iceland in miniature, due to its many different kinds of geology all in one place, you can't miss this if you want to capture the true spirit and beauty of the island.

There are several pleasant hikes to be made within the Stykkisholmur area. A walk along Sugandisey by the harbour will reveal a unique panoramic view.

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.

Location and leisure:

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. 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. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

We will also organize leisure activities for the group. The area around the village is also good for hiking so please bring your hiking shoes.

Requirements:

Travel Information Document as provided, or any other equivalent document, required at workcamps@wf.is

Additional information

Location:

Stykkisholmur

Remarks

The transportation is not include in extra fee to/from the meeting point,the trip from Reykjavik to Stykkisholmur and back again which is almost 1.000 km in total

How to get

Airport: KEF

Bus/train station: Keflavik Int. airport