

Project details

Code: CONCUK05-18-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-17 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: PATCHFEST

Type of work: Festival (FEST)

Country: REINO UNIDO

Location: BRIGHTON, UK

Address: Brighton, UK

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 46.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

The Friends of William Clarke Park is a not-for-profit community organisation with a mission to improve a small green space (also known as 'The Patch') situated in the east of Brighton. They are dedicated to making the space a cleaner and safer environment for all local people to enjoy and to create events to bring the community together. Every year the Friends of William Clarke Park put on a summer community festival and need teams of volunteers to help!

Work:

Volunteers are involved in helping to set up the festival site; this will include constructing marquees, staging, site decoration and signage. The community festival will be taking place on Saturday 15th July and volunteers are needed to help and supervise various activities eg. tea tent, stewarding the bouncy castle, youth music stage etc. as well as providing support and assisting whenever needed. Volunteers will also need to help with the clearing up and taking down of the site at the end of the festival.

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation is basic, and volunteers will be sleeping on site in small tents. You may need to share a tent with another volunteer.

There will be basic cooking facilities, a fridge, electricity, water, etc for preparing meals. There will be toilets on site, but showers will be taken every couple of days at local families, so please be prepared to ?rough it? a bit! If you want 5* facilities this project isn't for you!

Location and leisure:

Brighton is a vibrant seaside town, famous for its open mindedness and relaxed attitude. It is only 1 hour from London.

Requirements:

Volunteers need to enjoy being outside (in all weathers, it can rain in July!), and be motivated to work as part of a team to create a beautiful and functional community event. Volunteers need to be prepared.

DOCUMENTS:

A certificate of good conduct/police check is required.

Additional information

Location:

Brighton, UK

Remarks

ACCESSIBILITY:

Volunteers need to be able to sleep on the floor on roll mats in tents, and be able to walk on uneven ground. You also need to be able to get involved in physical work like helping to put up marquees.

EXTRA FEE:

£40 (GBP) - a small contribution to Concordia's administration fees. If the volunteer needs a VISA to enter the UK, an additional £21 needs to be paid to Concordia to cover the cost of the VISA sponsorship certificate

How to get

Airport: LGW

Bus/train station: Brighton

Project details

Code: CONCUK07-18 **Date:** 2018-07-25 / 2018-08-06 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: GREEN&AWAY TAKE DOWN

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

Partner: CONCUK

Country: REINO UNIDO

Location: WEST MIDLANDS

Address:

Postal Code: CV5 6FZ

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 46.0 EUR

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary

Green & Away are a registered educational charity, that organise, build and run Europe's only tented, sustainable conference centre - a temporary eco-village, situated on a farm in the west of England. Each summer they bring a community of around 100 volunteers from across the world together to create the site, facilitate events, and take down this beautiful and unique project.

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Work:

Volunteers will be an integral part of the team helping to run some of the final events of the summer, before working on the take down of the Green & Away site. Work will include de-constructing and packing away tents, marquees, yurts, domes and other structures; decommissioning compost toilets; maintaining and packing site infrastructure e.g. plumbing & electricity - solar/wind energy; managing the transport & logistics of equipment; keeping our wood-powered showers hot; maintaining our organically grown kitchen garden; baking bread and cooking wholesome, vegetarian, organic, and locally sourced food in our kitchen; 'housekeeping' of the rental accommodation for our participants; art installations and practical workshops e.g. woodwork, leather work, foraging for plants and flowers; enjoying music and laughter in the Honking Goose, our fully licensed, volunteer-built bar. Volunteers work in teams within a group of approx. 35-50 people. When we host an event, up to 200 people can be on site.

During the take down phase our working days usually start at 9am with a short meeting to discuss the tasks for the day, and finish around 5-6pm, with lunch and regular tea and cake breaks. During conferences the tasks have very different working hours. For example some people will be up early every day to light fires for the showers, the kitchen has 2 different shift times - whereas the bar workers usually finish late at night, so will start much later in the day too!

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers live in tents on site, and toilet and shower facilities are provided. IT RAINS IN ENGLAND IN THE SUMMER Be prepared! Volunteers MUST bring: Waterproof coat and trousers, strong boots, warm clothing, sleeping bag, camping mattress. We also ask volunteers to bring their own tent if possible. Extra blankets are available. Three healthy meals a day will be provided which will be mostly organic, vegetarian, and made using locally sourced produce where possible. Special dietary requirements can be provided for.

Location and leisure:

The site is based at New House Farm in the small village of Bransford. It is surrounded by stunning countryside, close to the Malvern Hills. Bransford is in the county of Worcestershire, in the west of England, approximately 35 miles/56 km from Birmingham.

Requirements:

Volunteers must enjoy being outside, be motivated to work hard to create a beautiful and functional site, have an interest in community life, and a desire to learn about living in an environmentally sustainable way. A certificate of good conduct and a motivation letter is required. Volunteers must also speak a good level of English, all applicants will receive a Skype call to check their English level is high enough; the hosts need to check that you can understand health and safety instructions etc.

Additional information

No additional information.