

Referencia: 1

Code: SIW14-01

Year: 2014

Name: 'RIJNSWEERD' ALLOTMENTS

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Url: www.siw.nl

Project: CONS - Construction

Initial Date: 28/06/2014

Final Date: 12/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

Description of Workcamp: Construction project SIW 14-01: 'Rijnsweerd' Allotments
Dates: June 28- July 12 2014

Participants: 7

Type: CONS

Age: 18+

Location: Rijnsweerd, province of Utrecht

Location and partner: This project is located just outside the city of Utrecht. Here, the allotment association called 'ATV Stadion' manages about 130 allotments. An allotment is a plot of land which can be rented by an individual for growing fruit and vegetables, for personal and family use. Different gardens can be found here: vegetable gardens, flower gardens, school gardens, insect hotels, a playfield and heaps for compost and grass snakes. The total area is 7 ha in size. The association has a board of 5 enthusiastic volunteers, responsible for the maintenance of the joint grounds and the conduct of the association. The members that run their allotments are fully responsible for the maintenance of their own gardens.

Work: The volunteers will help reconstructing the borders situated north and east of the playfield. For this they will be re-using debris of wood and garden waist, surplus soil and the remnants of the 'lizard wall'. The borders will be replanted with the interest of bees and butterflies at heart.

A stonewall will accommodate lizards and salamanders. There is a great quantity of material available that now is regarded as waist or useless. By recycling these materials, the aspect of sustainability will become visible and may inspire more members to do likewise. The borders are well situated for insects, will provide for extra food and be pleasant to look at. This work will be physically demanding, since the construction has to be completed in several days.

Accommodation and food: Participants will stay in the attic of the pavilion of the association, located next to the allotments. They will have to bring their own mattresses and sleeping bags. Minimal sanitary facilities are present, showers will be available in a pavilion nearby. The volunteers will cook for themselves, cooking facilities are available at the accommodation.

Leisure activities: Together with your camp leaders you will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the beautiful historical city centre of Utrecht by bike, climb the Dom tower, go canoeing on the canals, visit a museum or other places in the Netherlands. Your camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: 'Sustain (y)our future!'.

Requirements

Work ethic and muscles

A mattress and sleeping bag

Solid work shoes and rubber boots

Old/working clothes

Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

INSURANCE:

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Referencia: 2

Code: SIW14-02

Year: 2014

Name: STATE FORESTRY - 'OUDEMOLLEN'

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Url: www.siw.nl

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 16/08/2014

Final Date: 30/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: Environmental project SIW 14-02: State Forestry 'Oudemolen'
Dates: August 16-30 2014

Participants: 20

Type: ENVI

Age: 18+

Location: Oudemolen, province of Drenthe

Location and partner: The area 'Drentsche Aa' offers a various landscape of woods, heath land and meadows together with old villages. It is a perfect area to walk around and see the various landscapes. There is also a lot of water in the north of Drenthe. The partner is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands.

Work: The participants will do different activities like cutting, dredging, pilling up the paths and haymaking. The cooperation with the local partner has been taking place since several years and they are always very supportive and explain the importance of the work in great detail.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers are expected to bring their own tents. There are minimal sanitary facilities and volunteers should expect primitive accommodation in the middle of the nature. The group will cook for themselves in a barn that is equipped with all cooking facilities.

Leisure activities: Together with the camp leaders volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the area by bike, go swimming, visit the city of Groningen, Westerbork transit camp (where Anne Frank was imprisoned) and other places in the Netherlands. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: 'Sustain (y) our future!'.

Requirements

Tent, a mattress and sleeping bag

Old/working clothes

Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!)

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Referencia: 3

Code: SIW14-04

Year: 2014

Name: STATE FORESTRY - 'TWIJZEL'

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Url: www.siw.nl

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 23/08/2014

Final Date: 06/09/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: Environmental project 14-04: State Forestry - 'Twijzel'
Dates: August 23 - September 06 2014

Participants: 16

Type: ENVI

Age: 18+

Location: Twijzel, province of Friesland

Location and partner: The working area of 'State Forestry Noord-Fryslan' offers a various landscape with a rough swamp nature. It is a perfect area to walk around so you can see the various landscapes. There are a lot of little lakes here in the north of Friesland. The partner is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands. Working towards a sustainable living environment for man, plant and animal is central to their mission. It is a social organization, working for and on behalf of society, cooperating actively with Dutch citizens and the organisations and institutions that represent them.

Work: The volunteers will work in the area surrounding Twijzel, a small village in Friesland, known for its cultural-historic and blooming blue-grass landscapes and swamp forests. The participants will play an important role in the preservation of the flora and fauna of the area. Together with the state forest rangers participants will do different activities such as cutting, dredging and maintaining the paths.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will stay in small bungalows with 6 beds per bungalow. The group will cook together for themselves.

Leisure activities: Together with the camp leaders the volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the area by bike, go swimming, visit a museum or other places in the Netherlands, such as Leeuwarden, a city nearby. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: 'Sustain (y)our future!'.

Requirements

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Codes Order

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Paises Bajos						
'RIJNSWEERD' ALLOTMENTS	SIW14-01	CONS	18 - 30	28/06/2014 - 12/07/2014	1	1
STATE FORESTRY - 'OUDEMOLEN'	SIW14-02	ENVI	18 - 30	16/08/2014 - 30/08/2014	2	2
STATE FORESTRY - 'TWIJZEL'	SIW14-04	ENVI	18 - 30	23/08/2014 - 06/09/2014	2	3
Total N° Campos: 3				Total N° Plazas:		5

Dates Order

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