

Referencia: 1

Code: SIW-1701

Year: 2017

Region: SIW

Name: EMMA Center Utrecht

Address: Utrecht, C.P. 3511 RJ, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Paises Bajos

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: http://www.siw.nl

Project: SOCI-FEST - Social project-Festival

Initial Date: 09/07/2017

Final Date: 23/07/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 6

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 6

Disabled Places: 1

Extra Fee: 25 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

25 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Requirements - Old/working clothes - Airbed/mat and sleeping bag - Rubber boots - High top sneakers - Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Our partner, Emma Centre for the World, Peace and Environment, is situated close and on walking & biking distance from the swinging, historic and academic city centre of Utrecht. The Emma Centre is a facility focused on goals which support world, peace and environment. The work of the Emma Centre is based around article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." The Emma Centre focuses on working towards the ideal of mankind taking care of life on earth as one big family without harming the interests of future generations and other life forms.

This project will take place in cooperation with the housekeeper of the Emma Centre. Volunteers will work on the maintenance of the buildings, lawn and gardens, painting indoor and outdoor and maintenance of the facility indoor and outdoor.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Together with the camp leaders the volunteers 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 visit 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: "Sustainability: Create before it's too late!"

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will stay in basic accommodation at the Emma Center grounds. Participants need to bring their own airbed/mat and sleeping bags.

LOCATION:

Utrecht.

Latitude of the project: 52.096187

Longitude of the project: 5.0980588

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: AMS

Train/Bus Station: Utrecht Central train station

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 2

Code: SIW-1702

Year: 2017

Region: SIW

Name: Refugee centre Emmen

Address: Emmen, C.P. 3511 RJ, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Paises Bajos

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: http://www.siw.nl

Project: REFU-SOCI-KIDS - Refugee, Social, Kids

Initial Date: 22/07/2017

Final Date: 05/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 7

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 8

Disabled Places: 1

Extra Fee: 25 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

25 EUROS EXTRA FEE /MOTIVATION LETTER/ GOOD LEVEL OF ENGLISH

REQUIREMENTS:

? In order to participate in this project the volunteers have to sign the code of conduct stating that they will respect the refugees ? Due to the nature of the work a motivation letter is required ? At least an intermediate level in English. Understanding of any other language (e.g. French or Arabic) is greatly appreciated. ? Sleeping bag, tent and sleeping mat. ? Old working clothes and shoes ? Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

The location of the project is the Refugee Centre Emmen. Emmen is a city of about 60.000 inhabitants in the province of Drenthe in the northern part of the Netherlands. This refugee centre (in Dutch: 'AZC Emmen') has a capacity for about 400 refugees. This particular place is a location for families with under age children whose application for asylum has been denied by the Dutch government. These families will in time return to their homeland. Our partner is the Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (in Dutch: COA). The COA provides accommodation during the asylum procedure and prepares asylum seekers for staying in the Netherlands, returning to their country of origin or transmigration. At the moment COA manages about 100 centres in the Netherlands. COA is an independent administrative body funded by the Dutch Ministry of Justice. The COA works together with a partner named 'De Vrolijkheid': the National Foundation for the Promotion of Happiness. The Happiness is a multicultural, not-for-profit network of artists, play writers, actors, musicians and volunteers who invest in children and teenagers in asylum-seeking centres. The Happiness organises creative activities on a regular basis in 30 asylum-seeking centres in the Netherlands.

The project takes place in the refugee centre in Emmen which is a location for families with children. The children you will be working with are between 4 and 12 years of age. These children participate in a school program, but during the months of July and August, there is the summer holiday break. The volunteers will then organise activities for and with the children. This type of work calls for creative people who can make up all sorts of games from scratch to play with the children: music, sports, arts, language sessions, creativity, etc. Therefore the content of this project is up to you and the other participants. The games are scheduled throughout the week.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Of course there will be sufficient free time. Together with your camp leaders you will discuss the recreational program. Emmen is an attractive city with lots of activities in the summertime. You can visit places nearby and explore the surroundings. The area is declared a UNESCO-Geopark by the United Nations. Emmen is very well accessible by train and bus. Biggest attraction is the new theme park Wildlands Adventure Zoo (opened in 2016).

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will stay at a campsite. You will need to bring your own tent, sleeping bag and mattress. There are cooking facilities in a cooking tent and the group will cook for themselves. The centre will provide bikes for every volunteer to ride between the campsite and the Refugee Centre (including bikeride lessons). Volunteers will bring a packed lunch to the worksite

LOCATION:

Emmen.

Latitude of the project: 52.7422769

Longitude of the project: 6.8522615

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: AMS

Train/Bus Station: Emmen train station

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 3

Code: SIW-1703

Year: 2017

Region: SIW

Name: State Forestry Oudemolen

Address: Oudemolen, C.P. 3511 RJ, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Paises Bajos

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: http://www.siw.nl

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 12/08/2017

Final Date: 26/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 10

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 10

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 25 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

25 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

?Tent, an airbed/mat and sleeping bag ?Old/working clothes High top sneakers (needed for mud walking) ? Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!) Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

The 'Drentsche Aa' area is a varied old cultural landscape, shaped by age old interplay of agriculture and nature. The 'Drentsche Aa' is also the name of the stream that meanders through this area and creates a typical landscape that is declared National Park. It includes 16 authentic villages. The partner in this project is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands. In 2017 it will be the 10th Anniversary of this project in Oudemolen and they will organise some special activities to celebrate this.

The participants will do different activities of nature protection like cutting, dredging, pilling up the paths, haymaking and light construction work. You will also work together with other local people who do voluntary nature work. The local rangers are very supportive and looking forward to host you in their beautiful area.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Because of the 10th Anniversary there is a special event. On Saturday the group will go 'mudwalking' in the Wadden area; a Unesco World Heritage Site because of the worlds largest area of intertidal asnd and mudflats. The plan is to walk to one of the Wadden Sea Islands and take the ferry back. A unique experience! Other activities during the week can be swimming, biking, visit the city of Groningen or visit Westerbork transit camp (where Anne Frank was imprisoned). The camp leaders will have ideas for a recreational program but of course it?s possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Sustainability: Create before it's too late!".

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers are expected to bring their own tent, airbed or matrass and sleeping bag. You will stay at the beautiful situated private campsite of the State Forestry location Oudemolen. The group will cook for themselves in a barn that is equipped with all cooking facilities. There is one shower and one toilet. Bicycles will we provided, this will be your transportation to the various worksites.

LOCATION:

Oudemolen.

Latitude of the project: 53.0494384

Longitude of the project: 6.6390053

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: SPL

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 4

Code: SIW-1705

Year: 2017

Region: SIW

Name: State Forestry Twijzel

Address: Twijzel, C.P. 3511 RJ, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Paises Bajos

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: http://www.siw.nl

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 19/08/2017

Final Date: 02/09/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 8

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 8

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 25 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

25 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Old/working clothes - Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!) - High top sneakers - Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

The working area of 'State Forestry Noard-Fryslân' 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 Fryslân. 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.

The volunteers will work in the area surrounding Twijzel, a small village in Fryslân, 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 the volunteers will do different activities such as cutting, dredging and maintaining the paths. Because of the unique status of the area this is work that cannot be carried out by machines. So the volunteers will play a vital role in the nature preservation. The rangers are very enthusiastic and will tell you all about the special species that live in this area. During the week they will organise excursions and volunteers will work together with local volunteers.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - 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: "Sustainability: Create before it's too late!". During this activity, the participants can interact with local communities, share cultures and have fun!

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will stay in small bungalows with 6 beds per bungalow. Each bungalow has its own bathroom, toilet and kitchen with equipment. The group will do groceries and cook together for themselves. The State Forestry provides bikes for every volunteer to go back and forth from the accommodation to the worksite. Volunteers will bring a packed lunch to work and eat on the site, either outside or inside a worktrailer depending on the weather.

LOCATION:

Twijzel.

Latitude of the project: 53.233302

Longitude of the project: 6.0906307

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: AMS

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English