

Short term volunteering GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnership – “European volunteers in parks”

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Nature- and Geopark TERRA.vita

Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: 2 weeks

Dates: August/September 2009

Arrival/departure point: Osnabrück Railway Station or airport Muenster Osnabrueck (FMO)

Tasks the volunteer will undertake:

- Working out and testing of existing/new hiking- and cycling trails in the Geopark area,
- working with GPS data logging,
- accompanying of guided tours (as co-tour guide).

TERRA.vita has a dense network of hiking and cycling trails, that are intensively used during the summer season. TERRA.vita is developing a collection of special thematic hiking paths, which will be based on GPS (Global positioning service), so signposting becomes unnecessary. Besides, existing, signposted paths have to be checked. The volunteer will get an introduction in working with GPS (in the field and on the pc) and will be looked after during his/her work in the field.

Working together with other foreigners: no (probably)

Approx. working time per day: 6-8 hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required:

The volunteer should be able to work with maps, should be interested in hiking and cycling, should like to work outside and should not be afraid of new technologies. Interest in nature is important of course - all TERRA.vita activities focus on landscape- and earth history. English or German would be useful languages.

Equipment required from volunteers: A bicycle would be helpful, but we can also provide one if necessary

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Osnabrück

Single-bed room yes
Double-bed room no
Others (please specify): Appartement

Shared bath room no

Cooking possibilities yes

Possibility to meet special dietary requirements:

Vegetarian food yes
Vegan food yes

Daily rates for food according to regional conditions (Euro per day, paid by sending country): 15-20 €

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): 15-20 €

OTHER COMMENTS