

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

### Placement for volunteers

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#### HOST

**Name of protected area or organisation:**

National Park “Saxonian Switzerland” Information Centre, Germany

**Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:**

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#### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**Duration of volunteer placement:** 2 - 6 weeks

**Dates:** Preferred October, summer months also possible

**Arrival/departure point:** Bad Schandau

**Tasks the volunteer will undertake:**

Help at the information desk, translation and improvement of exhibition guides and other written or digital media, support during environmental education activities (guided tours, school class programs, environmental education camps for children (3 - 7 days)

**Working together with other foreigners:** possible at some times

**Approx. working time per day:** 7 hours, but very irregular - depending on weekly program

**Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required:**

As all our activities have to do with communication, at least basic knowledge of German is required – very few exceptions possible. It would be nice if you could support us with any specific activities for indoor (at the information centre) or outdoor (in the National Park) environmental education for children and young people, e.g. Land Art projects, in-depth-knowledge about a certain genus of animals, cooking with natural herbs & spices, nature photography and alike.

**Equipment required from volunteers:**

Trekking shoes and outdoor clothing, for participation in our outdoor youth camps you'll also need a good sleeping bag. Please bring binoculars, magnifying glass, or any other equipment for outdoor use if you have – any educational materials you might also share with others are welcome.

#### ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

**Location of accommodation:** Bad Schandau, during outdoor camps: tent or our huge Mongolian yurt

**Single-bed room** possible at some times

**Double-bed room** yes

**Shared bath room** yes

**Cooking possibilities** yes

**Possibility to meet special dietary requirements:**

**Vegetarian food** yes

**Vegan food** possible at some times

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

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

#### OTHER COMMENTS