

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

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Kemeri National Park

Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: 1-2 weeks

Dates: June-October 2009

Arrival/departure point: Riga or Kemeri

Tasks the volunteer will undertake: Help administration with different kinds of work together with other volunteers, e.g., help in visitors' information centre, register visitors in tourism objects with the help of questionnaires, take part in different habitat management jobs, do some repairs of wooden footpaths, help in developing new educative materials, etc.

Working together with other foreigners: yes

Approx. working time per day: 4-5 hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required: English or German; good communication; ability to adapt to different situations; interest in nature and its maintenance in a protected nature territory; willingness to share his/her knowledge and experience; non-allergic to any physical work

Equipment required from volunteers: Sleeping bag, if staying at “Meža māja” (see “accommodation”)

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

There are two possible choices for accommodation:

1. Location of accommodation: Kemeri, administration centre of National Park “Meža māja”

Single-bed room no

Double-bed room yes

Shared bath room yes

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): 20 €

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): no costs for staying at “Meža māja”

OTHER COMMENTS

Staying in “Meža māja” is nice, quiet and cheap, but very simple – no hot running water; no private bathroom and bedroom. Volunteers should bring their own sleeping bag. There are cooking possibilities though, so it is possible to meet different needs of food.

2. Location of accommodation: Kemerī, motel “Kemerī”

Single-bed room yes

Double-bed room yes

Shared bath room no

Cooking possibilities no

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): 20 €

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): 45-60 €

OTHER COMMENTS

See more at: www.kemerimotel.lv. The motel is situated about 2 km from the administration building of Kemerī National Park.