

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

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Kurtuvėnai Regional Park, Lithuania

Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: 3 weeks

Dates: 2009/05/18-2009/06/08

Arrival/departure point: Šiauliai (bus or railway station)

Tasks the volunteer will undertake:

1. The main task for the volunteer: The Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*) monitoring; only on bright days.
2. Other possible tasks (if the weather is not suitable for monitoring): fixation of torrent of tourists, assessment of rare plants growing places, help in area cleaning action, work with tourists in a horse riding centre.

All equipment and transport needed will be provided by administration.

Working together with other foreigners: yes

Approx. working time per day: 5 hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required: We would prefer those who have interest in ornithology and experience of practical monitoring. **Important:** Possibility to work with map and compass. Knowledge of one of those languages: English, Lithuanian, Russian. Minimum age: 18 years.

Equipment required from volunteers: Clothing suitable for wet, windy and very hot air. Implement for protection from sun. Shoes suitable for walking in forest and marsh.

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Kurtuvėnai Regional Park guest house

Single-bed room yes

Double-bed room no

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): 20 €/day

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): 10 €/day

OTHER COMMENTS