

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

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Curonian Spit National Park, Lithuania

Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: 2-3 weeks

Dates: 2009 April – 2009 November and 2010 January – 2010 March

Arrival/departure point: Lithuania, Klaipeda (bus and railway station)

Tasks the volunteer will undertake:

Forestry officer assistance: Forest and beach clearing jobs; Curonian spit during 200 years was planted by mountain pines and briars in order to keep the sand from drifting. Now forestry officers need to tear a little mountain pines and briars from the dunes, since these species aggressively replacing typical Curonian spit species. Volunteers, tearing little mountain pines will help on recreating EU importance habitats – the grey dunes.

Working together with other foreigners: no

Approx. working time per day: about 4 hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required:

Interest in protected areas, enjoyment of outdoor activities, good English or Lithuanian languages, creative personality, interest in photography. Minimum-age 21 years

Equipment required from volunteers:

Camera for photo hunting

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Curonian Spit National Park (Smiltyne, Juodkrante, Preila, Pervalka, Nida settlements)

Single-bed room yes

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):

25 € per person

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

OTHER COMMENTS

Please find the information about Curonian Spit National Park on www.nerija.lt