

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

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organization:

Rodna Mountains National Park (Biosphere Reserve), Romania

Person in charge – name of volunteer coordinator/tutor:

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: between 2 and 5 weeks

Dates: End of July - August 2009

Arrival/departure point:

Arrival point Rodna locality, Bistrita-Nasaud County, Rodna railway station or bus station.

Departure point could be Rodna railway station, Nasaud city, Salva railway station.

Tasks the volunteer will overtake:

1-2 biologists/ecologists – field research (for ex. establishing the monitoring plots for some rare/endemic plant species – *Silene nivalis*, field trips in alpine area and glacial lakes), preferable students.

Working together with other foreigners: no

Approx. working time per day: approx. 8 hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required:

Knowledge in biology/ecology science, preferable students, English language, mountain lovers, possibility to realize their faculty diploma or master thesis in a local topic

Equipment required from volunteers:

Laptop is recommended, boots, rucksacks, field equipment

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Sant locality, 6 km near Rodna National Park Administration

Single-bed room yes

Double-bed room no

Shared bath room yes

Cooking possibilities yes

Possibility to meet special dietary requirements:

Vegetarian food yes

Vegan food yes

Other food: There is a local market with traditional food (cheese, fruits, vegetable etc.), also a few supermarkets.

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

Depends, we think that 10 € per day is enough for buying and preparing meals.

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

10 €/day

OTHER COMMENTS

The number of volunteers could be bigger and the periods a little bit modified if there is interest.