



WF MTV – 01

Workcamp Leader in the East of Iceland Mid-Term-Volunteer Placement Description:

Placement in the field: Environmental, educational and renovation Work / Group Management

Number of placements: 4

Location: "Fjarðabyggð" is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the towns of Eskifjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Mjóifjörður, Neskaupstaður, Reyðarfjörður and Stöðvarfjörður, all tiny fishing villages with steep mountains towering just behind the houses. In this area you will see some of the features that make Iceland an unique place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife, and countless breathtaking hiking paths.

The workcamp leader will be located in Eskifjörður in the east of Iceland. In this community there are around 950 inhabitants. He/she will also have the opportunity to visit other parts of Iceland to lead workcamps.

Short description of the projects: The Workcamp Leader will work under the supervision of the director of the organization. He/she will be involved in preparing, organizing, running and evaluating cultural, nature-oriented, educational and environmental protection projects in Iceland. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 2 weeks. In each group there are one or two leaders from the organization.

At the beginning of the stay here, she/he will receive qualified training from the organisation members. This training will capacitate her/him to perform the projects' activities, which vary between cleaning beaches, planting trees and different kinds of environmental-related tasks and also to take care of environmental awareness campaigns. At the same time, he/she will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leader roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. She/he will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

Once the season starts on the 20th of January the work will consist in supervising and developing the projects, coordinating groups of 8 to 15 international participants staying two Weeks at a time. At the end of their stay in Iceland, the project coordinator will be expected to produce an evaluation of the projects and their results.

Activities: Our primary activity is organizing environmental-related projects where people coming from different countries perform voluntary work. In the organization much emphasis has been put on making sure the volunteers see that their work is important, they help a community in need, or they work for the protection of the environment. In the meantime, they themselves form a community and get in close





contact with locals as well as with other participants of the project from different cultures and nationalities. They find out about each other's habits and ways of life, also getting an insight to the problems of the area and its inhabitants.

Profile of the organisation: Veraldarvinir, Worldwide Friends (WF), was founded in 2001 as a non-profit organisation promoting nature and peace oriented activities for volunteers wanting to spend some time in Iceland. We also send local volunteers intending to have similar experiences abroad. WF aims at promoting active participation of people and its mobility, intercultural learning and voluntary service, through non-formal educational activities. The main activities offered are workcamps, seminars, local events and exchange programmes suitable both for young people and adults. WF is a non-profit organisation with international scope.

Salary per month: No salaries are paid but the project coordinator will get 70 EURO per Month as pocket money.

Starting dates: 10.01.2014 – please keep in mind that the on arrival training will start in the 13th of January

Duration: Four to seven Months

Further support from the organisation:

Provides accommodation: Yes

Food is provided: Yes

Local travels: You will have the opportunity to travel all around Iceland free of charge.

Int. travels: Not paid

Insurance: not provided. You have to get a health and accident insurance for your stay in Iceland.

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** Particular field of studies or defined subjects are not set. WF would like to host someone motivated to work for an NGO promoting environmental and peace oriented activities.

Linguistic skills: English spoken and written needed. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: Management of basic data processing packages as Microsoft Excel and Project Management, Word, Outlook and Explorer. Driving license is necessary.

Skills and competencies: Ability to organize on her/his own initiative. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

Deadline: Applications should be submitted before the 15th of November and the selection will be made on the 20th of November. Please send your application to wf@wf.is





WF MTV – 02

Renovation Workcamp Leader in Reykjavik Mid-Term-Volunteer Placement Description:

Placement in the field: Renovation Work / Group Management

Number of placements: 2

Location: Reykjavik is a city full of energy, just waiting for you to experience it. Powered by heat from the earth below, with ever-changing weather sweeping across the landscape, its natural features are matched by the energy of its residents. Think of the qualities of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - and Reykjavik has them in spades. All the advantages of a modern, forward-looking society are complemented by the beautiful natural setting. In a country of only just over 300,000 people, the Reykjavik Capital Area has a population of about 200,000. However, since it's the only major city in the country, Reykjavik has a lot of the amenities that you would only expect to find in a much larger center elsewhere in the world.

Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city and is centered on the Seltjarnarnes Peninsula. Come at the right time of year, and in favorable conditions you will see the city's skyline silhouetted against the glowing, shimmering curtain of the aurora borealis, also known as the northern lights. Reykjavik is framed by the majestic Mountain Esja and the blue waters of Faxafloi Bay to the north, while rugged lava-fields spread to the southeast. On a clear sunny day, the Snaefellsjökull glacier glitters on the western horizon like a crystal.

Short description of the project/projects: The Workcamp Leader will work under the supervision of the director of the organization and with the support of a professional carpenter. He/she will be involved in preparing, organizing, running and evaluating art and renovation projects in south Iceland. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 2 weeks. In each group there are one or two leaders from the organization. The leader will also have the opportunity to lead workcamps in other parts of Iceland.

At the beginning of the stay here, she/he will receive qualified training from the organisation members. This training will capacitate her/him to perform the projects' activities. At the same time he/she will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leader roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. She/he will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

Once the season starts on the 20th of January, the work will consist in supervising and developing the projects, coordinating groups of 8 to 15 international participants staying two weeks at a time. At the





end of their stay in Iceland, The project coordinator will be expected to produce an evaluation of the projects and their results.

Activities: Our primary activity is organizing environmental-related projects where people coming from different countries perform voluntary work. In organizing them, much emphasis has been put on making sure the volunteers see that their work is important, they help a community in need, or they work for the protection of the environment. In the meantime, they themselves form a community and get in close contact with locals as well as with other participants of the project from different cultures and nationalities. They find out about each other's habits and ways of life, also getting an insight to the problems of the area and its inhabitants.

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Salary per month: No salaries are paid but the project coordinator will get 70 EURO per Month as pocket money.

Starting dates: 10.01.2014

Duration: Four to seven Months – please keep in mind that the on arrival training will start in the 13th of January

Further support from the organisation:

Provides accommodation: Yes

Food is provided: Yes

Local travels: You will have the opportunity to travel all around Iceland free of charge.

Int. travels: Not paid

Insurance: not provided. You have to get a health and accident insurance for your stay in Iceland.

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** Carpentry, electrician, plumber or other similar education which can be useful for renovation projects.

Linguistic skills: English spoken and written needed. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: Management of basic data processing packages as Microsoft Excel and Project Management, Word, Outlook and Explorer. Driving license is necessary.

Skills and competencies: Ability to organize on her/his own initiative. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

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WF MTV – 03

Visual art Workcamp Leader

Mid-Term-Volunteer Placement Description:

Placement in the field: Visual art – photographing and journalism / Group Management

Number of placements: 2

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Short description of the project/projects: The Workcamp Leader will work under the supervision of the director of the organization. He/she will be involved in preparing, organizing, running and evaluating projects in Iceland related to visual arts, journalism and photographing. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 2 weeks. In each group there are one or two leaders from the organization.

At the beginning of the stay here, she/he will receive qualified training from the organisation members. This training will capacitate her/him to perform the projects' activities. At the same time he/she will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leader roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. She/he will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

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Further support from the organisation:

Provides accommodation: Yes

Food is provided: Yes

Local travels: You will have the opportunity to travel all around Iceland free of charge.

Int. travels: Not paid

Insurance: not provided. You have to get a health and accident insurance for your stay in Iceland.

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** Particular field of studies or defined subjects are not set but we are looking for people who has good experience in photographing or/journalism. WF would like to host someone motivated to work for an NGO promoting environmental and peace oriented activities.

Linguistic skills: English spoken and written needed. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: Management of basic data processing packages as Microsoft Excel and Project Management, Word, Outlook and Explorer. Driving license is necessary.

Skills and competencies: Ability to organize on her/his own initiative. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

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WF MTV – 04

Hostel and logistics

Mid-Term-Volunteer Placement Description:

Placement in the field: Taking care of the Worldwide Friends hostel in Reykjavik and the .Logistics

Number of placements: 2

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Short description of the project/projects: The two volunteers will work as a team under the supervision of the director of the organization. They are responsible for the sleeping bag accommodation which the organization has in the centre of Reykjavik. They control how many people stay there, and makes sure that there is a place to sleep for everybody in a comfort way. They also make sure that the premises remain safe and clean. They are also one of the first representatives of WF that our volunteers meet and their main task is to welcome the volunteers in a good way from the very first moment.

They are also responsible for all food shopping for camps and volunteers in Reykjavik and excursions offered by the organization.

At the beginning of the stay here, they will receive qualified training from the organisation members. This training will capacitate them to perform the projects' activities. At the same time they will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and do the project, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leader roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. They will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

Activities: As the stay in the WF accommodation is meant to already be a part of the participants' workcamp experience in Iceland, it is important to keep the accommodation a nice place, where volunteers like to stay and meet each other.





One of the tasks is to provide and update information for the guests. First of all, some basic information is put up at a central place in the hostel, so that arriving workcampers notice that they are at the right place, and that there will be a meeting point for their workcamp. Furthermore, they surely want to know where they can buy food, change money, how much they have to pay for their stay, what house rules there are, etc.

Besides these administrative tasks, an important part of the job is to keep the premises safe and clean. This involves keeping an eye to the participants' cleaning up after themselves, as well as cleaning on a regular base. Keeping the food in the kitchen in order, discarding expired food, and regularly disposing the rubbish are important tasks as well. They also have to ensure that no unauthorized person enters the premises.

WF offers low costs excursions to all volunteers. The team will be responsible for organizing and offering those excursions to our volunteers. They will be organising everything which is related to the excursion like Food, Driver etc.

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