

WORK CAMPS IN FINLAND 2020



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Allianssi Youth Exchanges promotes intercultural learning and global understanding. Our aim is to empower young people through mobility. By providing possibilities to do concrete work with others from different backgrounds and ethnic origins the volunteers will have a chance to widen their world view and gain new competences. Allianssi Youth Exchanges is owned by the Finnish National Youth Council Allianssi which is the umbrella organisation of Finnish youth and educational organisations with over 130 nationwide member organisations.

VOLUNTEERS

Usually most volunteers in our camps are 18-25 years old even though there is no upper age limit in most camps. The volunteers come mainly through our European partner organisations, but in every camp there is usually representation from other parts of the world as well. This year we have also a family camp, some camps for younger volunteers with the minimum age of 16 years and some camps with higher minimum age limits such as 20+ or 25+. Please note that the European Solidarity Corps volunteering teams are marked with code ESC and they are only open for 18-30 year old EU citizens and residents.

WORK

We believe in learning by doing and the work in our camps usually makes your hands dirty. The tasks are manual like painting, renovating, organising activities or landscaping/gardening. However, the camps contribute towards our common goals of sustainable communities and peaceful societies with the principles of equality and wellbeing. <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs> The camps encourage and increase intercultural learning between the volunteers and the hosting community. No special skills are required, only motivation. The working hours are about 35 hours per week. Most camps are arranged in small communities in beautiful Finnish countryside.

CAMP LEADER

An Allianssi camp leader is present in most camps. (S)he is either a volunteer with work camp experience or a student of youth work. In some camps there is a local camp leader nominated by the camp host.

ACTIVITIES

The volunteers themselves play an active role in organising their free time, but there are plenty of opportunities to visit local places of interest and enjoy Finnish countryside, lakes and forests. And Finnish sauna, of course! Many camp hosts are municipal youth offices or local associations so there is usually local involvement in the activities.

REGISTRATION FEE /EXTRA FEE

Due to imbalanced volunteer exchange and no public funding we are forced to ask the incoming volunteers to contribute our administration costs by paying a registration fee of 50 euros. The partner organisations collect the registration fee from volunteers on application and Allianssi will invoice the partners at the end of the season OR the volunteers pay to us through bank transfer before the camp. There is no registration fee on Punkaharju camps which have extra fees (150-190 euros) to be paid directly to the host to cover the board and lodging and naturally the ESC volunteer teams are without any charge.

HEALTH ISSUES

In some camps volunteers are insured against accidents but in most camps the volunteers are not insured. Since the travel to the work camp and theft of personal property are also not insured, we expect all the volunteers to take their own travel insurance. In addition, we advise all volunteers from EU countries to take the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with them. No drugs are allowed at Allianssi camps under any circumstances. The use of alcohol might be restricted in some camps. However, minors are not allowed to buy or consume alcohol or cigarettes at all.

LANGUAGE

The language on all our camps is English and all volunteers are expected to be able to communicate at least on a basic level in English. You will manage in English almost everywhere in Finland.

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Since the work is usually practical/manual we recommend that the volunteers bring with them sturdy shoes/boots and working clothes and gloves which can get dirty. Bring enough warm clothes for cool evenings. Swimming gear is important to bring with since there are plenty of opportunities for sauna and swimming in a lake. A sleeping bag is a must for most camps. Some music, cooking recipes and photos from the home country are always worth taking with, especially for the international evenings!

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a vital core value to our organization thus we wish all the volunteers taking part in a work camp in Finland take this into consideration. Both the hosts and volunteers should do their best in taking care of i.e. the sorting of the waste, saving energy, not littering, supporting local products and respecting local culture. Even if Finland is located quite far in the north, remember that travelling there by train, bus or ship is also a good possibility. Test your carbon footprint:

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/consider-your-impact/carbon-calculator/>

FINLAND

Finland; Suomi in Finnish, is situated between Sweden to the west, the tip of Norway in the north, a long border with Russia to the east, and Estonia to the south, across the Gulf of Finland. Finland is the northernmost country in the world after Iceland. But the climate is not as freezing as that might suggest, partly because of the warming influence of the Gulf Stream. During summer even sunbathing is possible as temperatures range from 16°C to 25°C. There may be some rainy and chilly days too, and therefore the volunteers should have proper outfit for working outdoors. Finland has a long coastline. The archipelago to the south and south west of the country contains around 30,000 islands. Finland is also the land of lakes, almost 200,000 at the last count. Two thirds of the country is covered by forest. In terms of land area, Finland is the seventh largest country in Europe while the population is only about five million. Finland has two official languages: Finnish and Swedish. The currency unit in Finland is the Euro.

USEFUL LINKS

<http://virtual.finland.fi> (General information about Finland including links for local travel options)

<https://finland.fi> (Things you should and shouldn't know about Finland)

<https://www.facebook.com/AllianssiYouthExchanges> (Our official Facebook page in English)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/891739657590681> (Allianssi work camp volunteers, a group for the incoming volunteers for chatting and getting to know each other)

WORKCAMPS IN FINLAND 2020

Camp	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Vols	Age	Fee (€)
ALLI01							
ALLI02							
ALLI03ESC							
ALLI04ESC	Taste of Loimaa	Loimaa	25.5.-9.6.20	ENVI	12	18-30	0
ALLI05	Midsummer	Punkaharju	8.6.-20.6.20	ENVI/EDU	12	17+	190
ALLI06	International Youth Camp	Janakkala	13.6.-27.6.20	ENVI/EDU	6	18+	50
ALLI07ESC	EU Vols for Homeless World Cup 2020	Tampere	22.6.-7.7.20	SOC/SPOR	15	18-30	0
ALLI08	Global Vols for Homeless World Cup 2020	Tampere	24.6.-7.7.20	SOC/SPOR	15	18+	0
ALLI09ESC	Summer Action Lohja	Kanneljarvi	25.6.-10.7.20	ENVI/EDU	14	18-30	0
ALLI10	Be Sustainable	Punkaharju	28.6.-5.7.20	ENVI/TEEN	12	16-17	150
ALLI11	Beauty of the Village	Kauhajoki	28.6.-10.7.20	ENVI/CULT	7	18+	50
ALLI12	Old Power	Oulainen	28.6.-11.7.20	FEST/MANU	12	17-22	50
ALLI13ESC	Skateboarding for Equality	Helsinki	1.7.-16.7.20	CULT	14	18-30	0
ALLI14	Feel Well in Nature	Punkaharju	5.7.-12.7.20	ENVI/TEEN	12	16-17	150
ALLI15	All Different all Equal	Punkaharju	12.7.-19.7.20	EDUI/TEEN	12	16-17	150
ALLI16	Outdoor Life in Lapland	Inari	13.7.-24.7.20	ENVI	10	18+	0
ALLI17	Cultural Gardening	Anjala	14.7.-28.7.20	ENVI/CULT	10	18+	50
ALLI18	Family time	Punkaharju	19.7.-26.7.20	EDU/FAM	10	18+	150
ALLI19	Slow Down	Punkaharju	26.7.-2.8.20	EDU	10	25+	150
ALLI20ESC	Youth and Peace	Punkaharju	2.8.-17.8.20	EDU	14	18-30	0
ALLI21	WHV Suomenlinna	Helsinki	9.8.-22.8.20	ENVI/CULT	13	20-30	50
ALLI22	Nature and Youth	Ylane	9.8.-15.8.20	ENVI	10	18+	50

ALLI04ESC Taste of Loimaa Loimaa 25.5.-9.6. ENVI 12 vols 18-30

P: Loimaa Evangelical Folk High School (LEKO) (www.leko.fi) is a private educational establishment with 80 years long history. It works in the field of education, social work, hospitality services and spiritual work locally, regionally and internationally. The upper basic education programs for adults (with in main target group of immigrants up to 90 students) dominates in the profile of school. As well, there is accommodated program of 10th grade; local and international professional development courses; activities for development of interests; dormitory and camping services; the social services for individuals and families and 3 blocks in Child welfare institution for local and immigrant clients. LEKO works together with local partners such as Loimaa town and local organisations. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land) and building stronger communities (SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities).

W: The volunteers will have a wide variety of tasks such as work with children, environment, Finnish culture, as well work on self-development and presentation of their home countries. Summer is the time for children camps and volunteers will help mainly in outside activities with kindergarten and younger school age kids. There will be some environmental tasks such as improving green areas by cutting bushes, cleaning the park etc. The volunteers will explore nature, cook and taste Finnish food and get a glimpse into the sauna culture and Finnish lifestyle. Volunteers will have some activities together with local youth and arrange an open international night.

A: Volunteers will be accommodated in the LEKO hostel. Volunteers will take part in cooking their meals.

L: Loimaa is a small town in south-west Finland about 150 km from Helsinki. There are lot of things to do and explore in Loimaa and because the town is small, volunteers can use bicycles for moving around.

T: Loimaa

SR: The volunteers need to be 18-30 years old European Union citizens or residents, who are motivated to volunteer in rural setting and need the EU support for taking part. No fees, the travel costs will be reimbursed after the project. The volunteers will need to fill a project application form. See more <https://www.nuorisovaihto.fi/englishincoming-volunteers/european-solidarity-corps-finland-volunteering-teams>

ALLI05 Midsummer Punkaharju 8.6.-20.6. ENVI/EDU 12vols 17+

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by learning about the climate change (SDG 13 Climate action) and about sustainability (SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. The aim of this camp is to live in a balance with nature and take environment into account in planning the activities. On this camp you get to enjoy the Finnish summer with its beautiful lakes and forests. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in dormitory and the meals will be provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes about four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge, surrounded on both sides by lakes. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture lessons.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee 190 euros.

ALLI06 International Youth Camp Janakkala 13.6.-27.6. ENVI/EDU 6 vols 18+

P: The host of this camp is the Youth Department of Janakkala. They have hosted several work camps before very successfully. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by sharing and increasing intercultural learning and understanding (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The volunteers will work in a summer camp for local children and youngsters. Volunteers will work alongside the local youth workers and international long term volunteers. Camp activities include arts and crafts, swimming and sauna, hiking, campfire and sports. The aim of this camp is to give international and multicultural experiences to the local children and youth and to break barriers between different cultures so the volunteers are asked to be prepared to make presentations of their countries. This camp is an excellent opportunity to experience Finnish culture, nature and white nights in midsummer.

A: The volunteers will be staying in Mallinkainen summer camping in a cozy house next to the lake and surrounded by the forest. Facilities include shared rooms, bathroom, kitchen and dining room and Sauna. During the work days the food will be provided by a cook. On the weekends the volunteers can cook together with the products that the host will provide.

L: The municipality of Janakkala and the camp centre Mallinkainen is situated in Southern Finland, about 90 kilometers from Helsinki. The camp is by the lake in the middle of the forest and there are good possibilities for swimming, fishing and hiking. The closest town is Turenki 15 km away and the city of Hameenlinna 35 km away from the camp. Please note that the camp does not have regular bus connections to the city.

T: Hameenlinna

SR:It is not allowed to use tobacco, alcohol or drugs during this camp. Accepted volunteers will need to provide a certificate of good conduct (criminal record sheet) in English one month before the beginning of the camp and bring the original with them.The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee: 50 euros

**ALLI07ESC EU Vols for Homeless World Cup 2020 Tampere 22.6.-7.7. SOCI/SPOR
15 vols 18-30**

P:The Homeless World Cup Foundation is a unique, pioneering charity which uses football to inspire people who are homeless to change their own lives. They operate through a network of more than 70 Street Football Partners to support grassroots football programmes. More than 500 participants representing 45 countries will travel to Tampere to this week-long festival of football. There will be 44 squads competing in the Men's competition and 16 in the Women's competition. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by reducing inequalities by raising awareness about the issue (SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities).

W: The volunteers will be working as team guides. Team guide will assist the appointed team with practical issues like helping the team to find their way around the tournament and around city of Tampere. Please tell us in the motivation letter your language skills so that we know which team suits you the best.

A: The volunteers will stay at the school accommodation. The volunteers will be sleeping on the floor with mattresses, so volunteers should bring their own sleeping bags. The food will be served twice a day at the stadium.

L: Tampere is the second-largest city in Finland (200000 people). Tampere is easy to experience by foot and the public transportation works also well. Nature is close to the city and there are two lakes where there is a chance to swim.

T: Tampere

SR: The volunteers need to be 18-30 years old European Union citizens or residents, who are motivated to volunteer and need the EU support for taking part. No fees, travel costs will be reimbursed. The volunteers will need to fill out a project application form and a motivation letter. See more

<https://www.nuorisovaihto.fi/englishincoming-volunteers/european-solidarity-corps-finland-volunteering-teams>

**ALLI08 Global Vols for Homeless World Cup 2020 Tampere 24.6-7.7. SOCI/SPOR
15 vols 18+**

P: The Homeless World Cup Foundation is a unique, pioneering charity which uses football to inspire people who are homeless to change their own lives. They operate through a network of more than 70 Street Football Partners to support grassroots football programmes. More than 500 participants representing 45 countries will travel to Tampere to this week-long festival of football. There will be 44 squads competing in the Men's competition and 16 in the Women's competition. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by reducing inequalities by raising awareness about the issue (SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities).

W: The volunteers will be working as team guides. Team guide will assist the appointed team with practical issues like helping the team to find their way around the tournament and around city of Tampere. Please tell us in the motivation letter your language skills so that we know which team suits you the best.

A: The volunteers will be staying at the school accommodation. The volunteers will be sleeping on the floor with mattresses, so volunteers should bring their own sleeping bags. The food will be served twice a day at the stadium.

L: Tampere is the second-largest city in Finland (200000 people). Tampere is easy to experience by foot and the public transportation works also well. Nature is close to the city and there are two lakes where there is a chance to swim.

T: Tampere

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. A motivation letter is need together with the application.

ALLI09ESC Summer Action Lohja Kanneljarvi 25.6.-10.7. ENVI/EDU 14 vols 18-30

P: Kanneljarvi Folk High School is a vocational institute with a wide range of educational services to provide such as vocational education and courses in Finnish language and culture for immigrants. Kanneljarvi Folk High School is situated 60 kilometers from Helsinki. www.kannelopisto.fi In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land) and building stronger communities (SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities).

W: Volunteers will have a chance to develop their skills related to the environment during this interesting two week program which combines practical tasks and workshops about different topics. The volunteers will work with various environmental tasks outdoors, get to know local youth work and have common activities with Immigrant Summer School. There will also be excursions and trips to nearby places like Nuuksio national park.

A: The volunteers will be accommodated in a student dormitory and the meals will be provided.

L: Kanneljarvi Folk High School is situated 60 kilometers from Helsinki. It is on the shore of the Hormajarvi lake.

T: Lohja

SR: The volunteers need to be 18-30 years old European Union citizens or residents, who are motivated to volunteer in rural setting and need the EU support for taking part. No fees, this project is funded by the European Solidarity Corps so the volunteers travel costs will be reimbursed after the project. The volunteers will need to fill out a project application form. See more

<https://www.nuorisovaihto.fi/englishincoming-volunteers/european-solidarity-corps-finland-volunteering-teams>

ALLI10 Be Sustainable Punkaharju 28.6.-5.7. ENVI/EDU 12 vols 16-17

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by learning about climate change (SDG 13 Climate Action) and about sustainability (SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production).

W: The school surroundings need maintenance so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. The topic of this work camp is sustainability. The participants aim to live in a sustainable way by taking part in nature friendly activities, recycling and consuming local products. The participants are asked to think how to reduce their carbon footprint. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory and the meals will be provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge. It is surrounded on both sides by lakes. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee 150 euros.

ALLI11 Beauty of the Village Kauhajoki 28.6.-10.7. ENVI/CULT 7 vols 18+

P: The camp host is the youth cultural association of Pantane village which runs many activities for keeping the village alive and people active. The volunteers will have a great chance to get to know Finnish

countryside, local culture, tradition and people. The volunteers will visit and work in many places. The work includes for example painting, repairing, tidying tasks both indoors and outdoors. The camp will promote intercultural understanding, involve local people and generally interact with people of all ages. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by building stronger communities with cultural interaction (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The volunteers will work with different environmental tasks and also assist in different repairing and renovation tasks, such as renovating sculptures made of recycled materials.

A: First week the volunteers will be staying in a cottage in Nummijarvi camping and a second week in a cottage in Aikajarvi camping area. Cottages have all the basic facilities and the dining is arranged there and in the working places.

L: The location is Kauhajoki (www.kauhajoki.fi). The area is beautiful with lakes and nature, you can go swimming or rowing. There will also be some visits and excursions to the local sights. Volunteers can experience peaceful Finnish nature at its best.

T: Kauhajoki

SR: The volunteers will need to take travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee 50 euros.

ALLI12 Old Power Oulainen 28.6.-11.7. FEST/MANU 12 vols 17-22

P: The camp host is the local 4H club. 4H stands for Head, Hands, Heart and Health and it is an international network of rural youth which aims at developing the skills of young people. In Finland 4H is the biggest youth organisation with 250 local associations. There will be a local event called National Old Power Days which displays historical engines, tools and machinery. There will be about 20 000 people visiting the event during three days. During the camp volunteers will be trained with First aid skills by the local Red Cross. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by bringing the cultural interaction to the local community (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The volunteers will assist in practical tasks in arranging the event, e.g. set up a cafe, selling refreshments and tidying up the area during the event and afterwards. The volunteers must be prepared to do different kinds of work in various weather conditions. There will be hard work, but also lots of fun with locals and other volunteers. The aim of the camp is to give the volunteers a chance to experience Finnish history, nature and culture and enable the local young people to meet young adults from other countries.

A: The accommodation will be with host families.

L: Oulainen is a small town, about 7800 inhabitants. It's about 100 km south from Oulu and about 550 kilometers north from Helsinki. Various summer activities such as swimming, swamp football, playing games, excursions to nearby sights and fishing competition are possible. Also the local community center is available for the volunteers use.

T: Oulainen.

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee 50 euros.

ALLI13ESC Skateboarding for Equality Helsinki 1.7.-16.7. CULT 14 vols 18-30

P: This volunteer team is organised together with a local partner association Girls&Women skateboard association TRL. It was established in Helsinki in 2007 and since then it has played an important role in girl, women and gender variant skateboarding in Finland. Nowadays the association has 140 active members, more than a half of them are youngsters from Helsinki. The aim of this volunteer based association is to create safe spaces where its members could skateboard, meet others and together develop and share the skills, regardless their gender, sexual orientation, background and without any discrimination. Annually the association organizes over 100 trainings in skateboard halls and more than 20 various events for girl, women and gender variant skateboard riders. In addition to the above, the TRL association communicates actively and visibly the message of the (gender)equality and non-discrimination, not only on social media but also through dialogue with different skateboard or other associations. Besides, they try to fight the

cultural norms in this pretty masculine field. The aim is to gain a better, safer and courageous position for girl skateboarders and to encourage other girls to bravely join. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by raising awareness and increasing gender equality and reducing inequalities among people (SDG 5 Gender Equality and SDG 10 Reduce Inequalities).
W: The volunteering team will have a two-week program where the TRL association will welcome international volunteers to together organize various events and workshops for local youngsters in order to spread the message of equal and non-discriminating leisure activity. Visits in different skate parks create a link between local youth and international volunteers. Together with the active members of the association, the volunteers will organize skateboard trainings and workshops for all levels, with emphasis on beginners. Apart from this, the volunteers will participate in activities to maintain the skate parks, such as tidying the skate parks. Discussions and activities linked to gender equality, discrimination in a sport and in an urban space in general are foreseen. The volunteers will assist to organize a little skateboarding event serving as a promotion of Non-Discrimination in this sport field. The emphasis of this volunteering team is to make the youngsters think about the current societal, gender and discrimination issues and challenges not only in a field of sport and skateboarding, but in general in Europe.

A: Accommodation and meals will be arranged in a youth house in Helsinki. Be prepared to sleep on the mattress on the youth house gym floor (sleeping bag needed) and bring your recipes in order to cook your favourite food on your cooking turn.

L: Helsinki

T: Helsinki

SR: The volunteers should have some previous experience in skateboarding. The volunteers need to be 18-30 years old European Union citizens or residents, who are motivated to volunteer and need the EU support for taking part. No fees, travel costs will be reimbursed. The volunteers will need to fill a project application form. See more

<https://www.nuorisovaihto.fi/englishincoming-volunteers/european-solidarity-corps-finland-volunteering-teams>

ALLI14 Feel Well in Nature Punkaharju 5.7.- 12.7. ENVI/TEEN 12 vols 16-17

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by learning to live healthy and live in harmony with nature (SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. The camp theme is well-being and the idea is to have a stress free and relaxing break from routines. The volunteers can enjoy local food and peaceful nature as well. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory and the meals will be provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, surrounded on both sides by lakes. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee: 150 euros

ALLI15 All Different All Equal Punkaharju 12.7-19.7. EDU/TEEN 12 vols 16-17

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In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by raising awareness and increasing gender equality and reducing inequalities among people (SDG 5 Gender Equality and SDG 10 Reduce Inequalities).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. Equality is the theme of this camp and we will discuss how to empower inclusion of all, irrespective of age, gender, disability, ethnicity, origin or religion. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory, meals provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, right on Punkaharju ridge. It is surrounded on both sides by lakes and magnificent scenery. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee: 150 euros

ALLI16 Outdoor Life in Lapland Inari 13.7.-24.7. ENVI 10 vols 18+

P: The camp host Vasatokka is one of ten national youth centers providing services for young people with the financial support of the Ministry of Education. The main purpose of these national youth centres is to support the work of teachers and trainers and to be of service to national and international youth activities. The centres offer a safe operational environment to children and young people. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land).

W: The volunteers will do a variety of tasks with forestry and nearby surroundings, such as marking nature trails and doing small repairs. The volunteers will also help with planning a local cultural event. Volunteers must be prepared with proper working clothes and shoes because the work is done outdoors in all weather conditions. The project is also about cultural learning, so the volunteers will prepare presentation of their countries to share with others.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory or a cabin with common kitchen, toilets and showers. The volunteers will prepare the meals themselves. During free time volunteers can go trekking, swimming, to sauna etc. It is also possible to do some sightseeing around the area e.g. to reindeer farm or Sami museum, but the volunteers have to pay the fees and transport themselves.

L: Northern Lapland, Inari, see www.vasatokka.fi. The environment is characterized by arctic nature and three Lappish cultures: Inari Sami, North Sami and Skolt Sami. Also the nearness of the Arctic Ocean in Norway and Russia are emphasized. Vasatokka is located in amidst incredible lake scenery on the shores of Lake Muddusjärvi, near the wilderness area of Muotkatunturi and of the recreation area of Inari.

T: The nearest bus stop and grocery is in Inari village (10km from the venue) and the volunteers will have to arrange and pay for their trip all the way to the youth centre. The nearest airport is in Ivalo (60 km), nearest railway station in Rovaniemi (340km), from there you can continue by bus to Inari. You can also take a bus from Helsinki (1200 km). The volunteers have to arrange their travel all the way to Vasatokka centre themselves.

SR: The place is far from civilization. Those who like nature will fall in love with this place. Volunteers need to have travel insurance. No fee.

ALLI17 Cultural Gardening Anjala 14.7.-28.7. ENVI/CULT 10 vols 18+

P: Youth Centre Anjala is one of the 9 national youth centres in Finland, supported and supervised by the Ministry of Education and Culture. The youth centre has a non-profit civic responsibility of promoting a good life for children and young people. Our main purpose is to serve children and young people as well as support the work of teachers and trainers. This camp is organized by Anjala Youth Department and the

Cultural foundation of Ankkapurha. More information www.nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land) and by increasing intercultural learning and understanding (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The volunteers will work mainly outdoors to maintain the traditional landscape and parks in the area. They will also assist in various activities when needed, for example organising events for children. The volunteers will also get to know the everyday life in the Finnish countryside. The goal is to increase multicultural activity in Anjala and its community and learn from each other.

A: Accommodation is organized in a hostel apartment with shared kitchen, living room and a bathroom. The volunteers are provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner., some meals can be cooked by volunteers.

L: Anjala is a small village, 25 km from Kouvola and about 140 kms from Helsinki. The Youth Centre is situated in a beautiful area by the River Kymijoki. In the same area there is an old manor building and agricultural school. Volunteers can use the facilities and equipment of the youth centre.

T: Anjala (near Kouvola)

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee: 50 euros

ALLI18 Family Time Punkaharju 19.7.-26.7. EDU/FAM 10 vols 18+

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in rooms and meals are provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available. The place is very suitable for family camp and welcomes parents, single parents or grandparents to join the camp together with a child/children aged 3-13 yrs. Either parent or child need to be able to communicate in English.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, surrounded on both sides by lakes.. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee: 150 euros per adult and 75 euros per child (3 yrs+).

ALLI19 Slow Down Punkaharju 26.7.-2.8. EDU 10 vols 25+

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by learning to live healthy and live in harmony with nature (SDG 3 Good Health and Well-Being).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors such as berry picking. The volunteers can enjoy local food and peaceful nature as well.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory, meals provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of natural beauty, surrounded on both sides by lakes. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Extra fee: 150 euros

ALLI20ESC Youth and Peace Punkaharju 2.8.-17.8. EDU 14 vols 18-30

P: The host organization Ikko is a modern, non-political and non-religious folk high school offering both general and vocational education for Finnish and international students and groups throughout the year. They also host special target groups such as students with special needs as well as young asylum seekers. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by increasing intercultural learning and understanding (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors including environmental tasks. The volunteers will get to know the surrounding nature as well as familiarize themselves with the topic Youth and Peace. The United Nations adopted in 2015 a ground-breaking resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security, which recognizes that young people play an important and positive role in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security. During the camp the volunteers will learn about peace in everyday life through non-formal learning activities such as games, workshops and discussions on how young people can promote peace at all levels of society for their own part. Join the project and become a peace messenger by spreading the word about the crucial role of youth participation in promotion of peaceful societies.

A: Accommodation will be in the dormitory, meals provided. There are possibilities for various creative and other activities. Sauna and swimming facilities are also available.

L: Punkaharju is located in eastern Finland near Savonlinna and it takes four hours by train from Helsinki. The school is situated in a location of superb natural beauty, surrounded on both sides by lakes. The area offers opportunities for outdoor activities. The volunteers can join Finnish language and culture presentation.

T: Punkaharju

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. The volunteers need to be 18-30 years old European Union citizens or residents, who are motivated to volunteer in rural setting and need the EU support for taking part. No fee, travel costs will be reimbursed. The volunteers will need to fill a project application form. See more

<https://www.nuorisovaihto.fi/englishincoming-volunteers/european-solidarity-corps-finland-volunteering-teams>

ALLI21 WHV Suomenlinna Helsinki 9.8.-22.8. ENVI/CULT 13 vols 20-30

P: The UNESCO World Heritage Site in Suomenlinna is restored, maintained and governed by the Governing Body of Suomenlinna that operates under the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. This government agency is responsible for preserving the monument and associated historical and architectural values for future generations. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by protecting the world's natural and cultural heritage (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The volunteers will do landscaping tasks in this World Heritage Site in Finland. Suomenlinna is one of the most visited destinations in Finland and that is why the volunteers will also assist in other tasks such as visitor management and supportive restoration tasks of historical buildings. The volunteers have a chance to get to know more about preservation and promotion of a world heritage site. They aim in generating new ideas and actions with participants involved in preserving this common cultural heritage and aware how is it taken care of.

A: The volunteers will stay in a dormitory in Hostel Suomenlinna. Lunches are provided and the dinners the volunteers will cook in turns.

L: Suomenlinna (More information: <http://www.suomenlinna.fi/en/>) in Helsinki.

R: The volunteers need to show interest towards World Heritage and prepare themselves before the camp in order to tell about the World Heritage projects in their home countries. The applicants need to write a

one page motivation letter explaining why they would like to join the project, if they have any previous experience in WHV volunteering and what could be their contribution to the project.

T: Helsinki. There is a 15 minutes ferry ride from the centre of Helsinki.

SR: One page motivation letter together with the application is needed. The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee 50 euros.

ALLI22 Nature and Youth Ylane 9.8.-15.8. ENVI 10 vols 18+

P: This camp is organized together by the Municipality of Poytya and local 4H-club. The local organisations have again joined forces to organise an international work camp in order to give local youth international experiences. In this project you are working to progress the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by supporting biodiversity of nature (SDG 15 Life on Land) and by increasing intercultural learning and understanding (SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities).

W: The theme of the camp is nature and youth in the countryside and the volunteers will get many opportunities for intercultural encounters. Volunteers will take part in planning and organising nature school programmes for children and youngsters. Volunteers should be prepared to present their own country and its culture to local children and youth while visiting local school and youth houses. The volunteers will get a chance to get to know the local nature through renovating and tidying surroundings of Luontokapinetti, nature and environment education centre (<https://www.poytya.fi/vapaa-aika-ja-matkailu/luontokapinetti/>) and taking part in an activity day for protecting a local lake famous for its birds.

A: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local Youth Centre located in the same building with Nature Centre, which runs exhibitions and environmental education. Volunteers will sleep in a one big room with camp beds, and volunteers should bring their own sleeping bags with them. Lunch will be provided by the camp host but all other meals will be cooked together by the volunteers.

L: Ylane is a small village surrounded by lakes and forests in Western Finland, about 190 km from Helsinki. During leisure time there will be nature activities for the volunteers, such as a trip to Kurjenrahka National Park and other summer activities such as sauna and swimming

T: Turku. Turku is the nearest big town. Then you can take a bus to Ylane.

SR: The volunteers need travel insurance for the duration of their stay. Registration fee 50 euros.

