



WORK CAMPS IN FINLAND 2019



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ALLIANSSI YOUTH EXCHANGES

Allianssi Youth Exchanges promotes intercultural learning and global understanding. We want to make a positive change in the society by empowering young people to become active citizens. Working for common good with others from different backgrounds and ethnic origins gives us possibility to widen our world view and learn from others. We provide an inclusive program with emphasis on equal opportunities and sustainability.

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 specific age limits such as 30+.

WORK

The work is very often manual like painting, renovating, organising activities or landscaping/gardening; but one of the main aims of the camps is to encourage and increase intercultural learning between the volunteers and the hosting community. No special skills are required, only motivation. The working hours are 30-35 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. The volunteers are expected to have an active role in running the camp.

ACTIVITIES

The work camps are not just working, there is lots of leisure time. There are plenty of opportunities to visit local places of interest and enjoy Finnish countryside, lakes and forests. And Finnish sauna, of course! Most of our 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 fee of 150 euros to be paid directly to the host due to special nature of the camps. Allii11 in Lapland does not have any fees. Also the European Solidarity Corps volunteering teams with project codes Allii18ESC and Allii19ESC are free of charge for the participants.

HEALTH ISSUES

In some camps volunteers are insured against accidents but there are many camps where 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. It is quite widely spoken, so 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 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. If you have not done it yet please 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)

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Camp	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Vols	Age	Fee (€)
ALLI01							
ALLI02							
ALLI03	Spring Feeling	Punkaharju	22.04.-04.05.19	ENVI/EDU	10	17+	150
ALLI04	FoxHill	Kuusankoski	09.06.-22.06.19	CULT/RENO	5	18+	50
ALLI05	Camp Urjala	Urjala	24.06.-03.07.19	CULT/RENO	5	17-28	50
ALLI06	It's Our Planet	Punkaharju	30.6.-13.07.19	ENVI/EDU	10	17+	150
ALLI07	Old Power 2019	Oulainen	30.6.-13.07.19	CULT	12	18-25	50
ALLI08	Garden and Culture	Anjala	08.07.-21.07.19	CULT/ENVI	10	18+	50
ALLI09	Camp Kuortane	Kuortane	09.07.-21.07.19	CULT/ENVI	12	18-20	50
ALLI10	Forest Fun	Punkaharju	14.07.-21.07.19	ENVI/EDU	12	16-17	150
ALLI11	Outdoor Life Lapland	Inari	15.07-27.07.19	ENVI	10	18+	No fee
ALLI12	Family Camp	Punkaharju	21.07-28.07.19	FAM/CULT	10	18+	150/75
ALLI13	Youth and Peace	Punkaharju	24.07.-02.08.19	CULT/ENVI	10	16-17	150
ALLI14	Slow Down	Punkaharju	04.08.-11.08.19	ENVI/EDU	8	30+	150
ALLI15	Berrytime	Punkaharju	04.08-11.08.19	ENVI/EDU	12	16-17	150
ALLI16	WHV Finland	Helsinki	04..08-17.08.19	CULT/RENO	13	18-30	50
ALLI17	Nature Camp	Poytya	11.08-18.08.19	ENVI	10	18+	50
ALLI18ESC	Taste of Actual Finland	Loimaa	25.05.-09.06.19	ENVI/CULT	14	18-30	No fee
ALLI19ESC	Kanneljarvi	Lohja	24.06.-09.07.19	ENVI/CULT	14	18-30	No fee

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ALLI03 Spring feeling Punkaharju 22.04.-04.05. ENVI/EDU 10 vols 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.

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors such as cleaning the environment after winter and starting the summer season. Please note that this is not a traditional work camp and the tasks vary by the season.

A: Accommodation will be in 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 about 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 lessons.

T: Punkaharju

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

ALLI04 FoxHill Kuusankoski 09.06.-22.06. CULT/RENO 5 vols 18+

P: Foxhill Association maintains old industrial heritage of Kuusankoski and wants to increase community spirit and wellbeing of people by common action. It is a voluntary association preserving the area of wooden buildings where factory workers used to live. The aim is to keep the cultural and natural heritage alive by organising community events, there is e.g. a summer cafe, petting zoo, amateur theatre. This is the second time they host a work camp after a very positive experience last year.

W: The volunteers will assist in different tasks such as organising activities for children. Renovation and other maintaining tasks with traditional methods will be carried out during the camp. They use an interesting building method using reed and volunteers can take part in that. If you like nature, old buildings and interaction with people this is a place for you.

A: Accommodation will be in small wooden building. The volunteers will prepare their meals together.

L: Kuusankoski is a small town next to Kouvola about 130 km north-east from Helsinki. The camp is in a forest on top of the hill in the middle of Kuusankoski town.

T: Kouvola / Kuusankoski.

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

ALLI05 Camp Urjala 24.06.-03.07. CULT/RENO 5 vols 17-28

P: The local host is the municipal youth office of Urjala which is located in western part of Finland. This is the second time they host an international work camp and the local young people are eagerly waiting to get international participants to their local community.

W: The volunteers will assist in preserving local cultural heritage. Volunteers are welcome to take part in renovating and upgrading local cultural sights. You will learn about traditional building methods and have a chance to work together with local volunteers in a beautiful countryside setting.

A: Basic shared accommodation in a youth house. The volunteers will prepare meals themselves.

L: Urjala is a small peaceful community in western Finland about 160 km from Helsinki. Urjala is located in beautiful countryside with lakes and forests. There are also interesting local industrial and cultural sights for exploring and some excursions will be arranged.

T: Toijala. The meeting point is Toijala train station and the host will pick up the vols.

SR: The registration fee of 50 euros. Volunteers have to have their own travel insurance.

ALLI06 It is Our Planet Punkaharju 30.06.-13.07. ENVI/EDU 10 vols 17+

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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. The topic of this work camp is climate change and sustainability. We will share our concerns about climate change, live sustainably and try to figure out together how to tackle this topic on personal level and universally, too. If you wish to reduce your carbon footprint before arriving to the camp please find about if you have other options instead of flying.

A: Accommodation will be in 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 about 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 lessons.

T: Punkaharju

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

ALLI07 Old Power 2019 Oulainen 30.06. -13.07. CULT 12 vols 18-25

P: The camp host is the local 4H club. 4H stand 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.

W: The work will be to assist in organising a local event called National Old Power days which displays historical engines, tools and machinery. There will be about 20 000 people visiting the happening during three days. 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 kind 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 is in a local hostel.

L: Oulainen is a small town, about 7800 inhabitants. It's about 100 km south from Oulu and about 550km north from Helsinki. Various summer activities such as swimming, swamp football, playing games, excursions to nearby sights and fishing are possible.

T: Oulainen

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

ALLI08 Garden and Culture Anjala 08.07-21.07. CULT/ENVI 10 vols 18+

P: Youth Centre Anjala is one of the nine 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

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 will get most meals from the canteen of the youth centre, sometimes it might be possible to cook.

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. On 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

ALLI09 Camp Kuortane Kuortane 09.-21.07. CULT/ENVI 12 vols 18-20

P: The camp is organized by the municipality of Kuortane and two local associations working with young people, 4 H and LAG Kuudestaan. The hosts would like to increase the intercultural and international exchanges in the area and enable the local youth to meet their peers from other countries.

W: Volunteers will have a chance to get to know various assignments and places. They will fix up local village house and museum by painting and decorating. There will also be some organizing tasks such as preparing and organising summer events for local youth together with local young people.

A: The accommodation will take place in a local youth house. There is kitchen and shower facilities and comfortable mattresses for sleeping. Participants will prepare most of their meals themselves in teams.

L: This small town is in a very beautiful piece of Western Finnish countryside. There are lakes and stunning green nature in this peaceful area.

T: Seinajoki. The most common way to travel is to fly to Helsinki and take a train to Seinajoki (about 300 km, 3 hours). The host will meet the volunteers at Seinajoki train station.

SR: The registration fee of 50 euros. Volunteers have to have their own travel insurance.

ALLI10 Forest Fun Punkaharju 14.-21.07. 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.

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

A: Accommodation will be in 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.

ALLI11 Outdoor Life Lapland Inari 15.-27.07.19 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.

W: The volunteers will do a variety of tasks with forestry and nearby surroundings, such as marking nature trails and doing small repairs. There might also be other work such as landscaping and cutting firewood. Volunteers must be prepared with proper working clothes and shoes because the work is outdoors in any weather condition.

A: Accommodation will be in 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: Vasatokka. The nearest bus stop and grocery is in Inari village (10km from the venue) and the volunteers will have to arrange and pay their trip all the way to 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 a travel insurance. No fees.

ALLI12 Family Camp Punkaharju 21.-28.07. FAM/CULT 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.

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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, buffet style meals 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 grandparent 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.

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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+)

ALLI13 Youth and Peace Punkaharju 24.07.-2.08. CULT/ENVI 10 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.

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W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors. 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 how young people can promote peace at all levels of society for their own part. Join the project and become a peace messenger.

A: Accommodation will be in 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 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

ALLI14 Slow Down Punkaharju 04.08.- 11.08. ENVI/EDU 8 vols 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.

W: The school surroundings need maintaining so the volunteers will work with seasonal tasks indoors and outdoors such as berrypicking. 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 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 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

ALLI15 Berrytime Punkaharju 04.-11.08. 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.

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

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

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T: Punkaharju

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

ALLI16 WHV in Finland Helsinki 04.08.-17.08. CULT/RENO 13 vols 18-30

P: The UNESCO World Heritage Site in Suomenlinna is restored, maintained and governed by the Governing Body of Suomenlinna that operates under the Ministry of Education and Culture. The City of Rauma is the other organising party in this project. Both of the organisers are responsible for preserving their associated historical and architectural values for future generations, too.

W: The volunteers will do landscaping tasks in these two World Heritage Sites in Finland. Suomenlinna is one of the most visited destinations in Finland whereas Old Rauma represents a more tranquil but equally interesting World Heritage site. The volunteers will assist in others tasks such as visitor management and have a chance to get to know more about preservation and promotion of a world heritage site. We aim in generating new ideas and actions with participants involved in preserving our common cultural heritage and aware how is it taken care of.

A: The volunteers will stay in a hostel in Helsinki and on mattresses in a historical building in Rauma, lunches will be provided, dinners prepared by volunteers.

L: Suomenlinna (More information: <http://www.suomenlinna.fi/en/>) in Helsinki, Rauma in western Finland. The volunteers will arrive in Helsinki and spend most of the time in Suomenlinna. About 3-4 days will be spent in Rauma where the group will travel together and the host will organise the travel. the last days will again be spent in Suomenlinna.

R: The volunteers need to have 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 WHvolunteering 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

ALLI17 Nature Camp Poytya 11.08.-18.08. 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.

W: The theme of the camp is nature and youth on the countryside and the volunteers will get many opportunities for intercultural encounters. 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 and hiking trails 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 same building with Nature Centre, which runs exhibitions and environmental education. Lunch will be provided by the camp host but all the 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.

ALLI18ESC Taste of Actual Finland Loimaa 25.05.-09.06. ENVI/CULT 14 vols 18-30

P: Loimaa Evangelical Folk High School LEKO (www.leko.fi) has a 80 year long history. It provides formal and non-formal adult education as well as social services in form of children`s homes. In addition to basic education programs for adults with immigrants as the main target group they also run other courses for different groups. The school has experience and interest in working with people with different backgrounds and countries of origin.

W: The volunteers will have a variety of tasks and activities in different fields. The main themes are environment, Finnish culture and social integration. The tasks regarding environment include maintenance tasks and improving green areas by cutting bushes and tidying the park area. Experiencing Finland includes exploring Finnish nature, visiting farms, cooking and tasting Finnish food and getting a glimpse into the Finnish lifestyle and culture with all senses. Volunteer work on society integration consists of activities together with local youth and arranging an open intercultural event.

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

L: Loimaa is a small town in south-west Finland about 150 km from Helsinki. The town is small so the volunteers can move around by using bicycles. The volunteer group consisting of European and Finnish volunteers will have common leisure time activities

T: Loimaa

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

ALLI19ESC Kanneljarvi Lohja 24.06. - 09.07. ENVI/CULT 14 vols 18-30

P: Kanneljarvi Folk High School is a folk high school and vocational institute with a wide range of educational services to provide such as vocational education for youth workers and courses in Finnish language and culture for immigrants. Kanneljarvi Folk High School is situated 60 kilometers from Helsinki.

W: Volunteers will have an interesting two week program which combines practical tasks and workshops about different topics. The volunteer will do various environmental tasks outdoors, get to know local young people and youth workers, have common activities with Immigrant Summer Schools as well as have excursions to nearby places. The aim of this volunteering team is to promote intercultural understanding through practical actions for environment.

A: The volunteers will stay in double rooms in a student dormitory. Most of the meals will be enjoyed in the school canteen, some cooked together.

L: Kanneljarvi Folk High School is situated 60 kilometers from Helsinki in a beautiful place next to a lake, see more www.kannelopisto.fi. The volunteer group consisting of European and Finnish volunteers will have common leisure time activities.

T: Lohja

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