



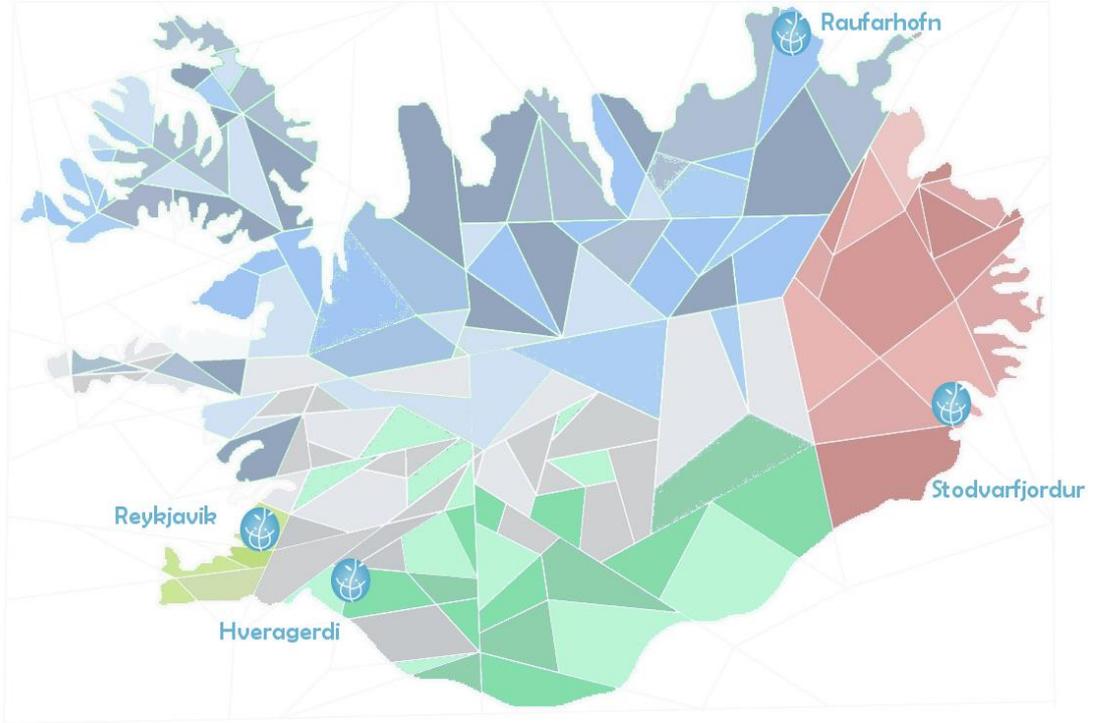
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WORKCAMPS 2019



LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

CAMPS IN ICELAND



REYKJAVIK

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CODE	NAME	DATES	TYPE OF WORK	VOLS total
WF01	Hveragerði – Health and environment	07/01 – 21/01	ENVI / MANU	8
WF111	Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	15/01 – 25/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7
WF112	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	15/01 – 25/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF250	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	17/01 - 31/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6
WF02	Hveragerði – Health and environment	21/01 – 04/02	ENVI / MANU	8
WF301	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	21/01 – 31/01	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF113	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	24/01 – 03/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF114	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	02/02 - 12/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF03	Hveragerði – Health and environment	04/02 – 18/02	ENVI / MANU	8
WF302	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	10/02 – 20/02	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF115	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	11/02 – 21/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7
WF116	Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	11/02 – 21/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF04	Hveragerði – Health and environment	18/02 – 04/03	ENVI / MANU	8
WF251	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	18/02 - 04/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6
WF117	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	20/02 - 02/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF118	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	01/03 - 11/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF303	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	02/03 – 12/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF05	Hveragerði – Health and environment	04/03 – 18/03	ENVI / MANU	8
WF119	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	10/03 - 20/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7
WF120	Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	10/03 - 20/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF252	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	11/03 - 25/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6
WF06	Hveragerði – Health and environment	18/03 – 01/04	ENVI / MANU	8
WF121	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	19/03 - 29/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF304	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	22/03 – 01/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF122	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	28/03 - 08/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15
WF07	Hveragerði – Health and environment	01/04 – 15/04	ENVI / MANU	8
WF253	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	01/04 - 15/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6
WF305	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	06/04 – 16/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF123	Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	07/04 - 18/04	ENVI/MANU	15
WF08	Hveragerði – Health and environment	15/04 – 29/04	ENVI / MANU	8
WF306	Easter Peace building camp in Reykjavik	18/04 - 25/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF124	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/04 - 06/05	ENVI/MANU	12
WF09	Hveragerði – Health and environment	29/04 – 13/05	ENVI / MANU	8
WF307	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	01/05 – 11/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF125	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/05 - 16/05	ENVI/MANU	12
WF10	Hveragerði – Health and environment	13/05 – 27/05	ENVI / MANU	8
WF126	The villages of the Eastern fjords	16/05 - 26/05	ENVI/MANU	12
WF308	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	21/05 – 31/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF127	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/05 - 06/06	ENVI/MANU	16
WF11	Hveragerði – Health and environment	27/05 – 10/06	ENVI / MANU	8
WF309	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	31/05 - 10/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	8
WF128	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/06 - 16/06	ENVI/MANU	16

WF12	Hveragerði – Health and environment	10/06 – 24/06	ENVI / MANU	8
WF310	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	10/06 - 20/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF500	Summer solstice in the East and the North	16/06 - 26/06	ENVI/MANU	16
WF340	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	20/06 – 30/06	ENVI/MANU	12
WF311	Journalism camp in Reykjavik	20/06 – 30/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF13	Hveragerði – Health and environment	24/06 – 08/07	ENVI / MANU	8
WF129	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/06 – 05/07	ENVI/MANU	16
WF312	Journalism camp in Reykjavik	30/06 - 09/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF341	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	30/06 - 10/07	ENVI/MANU	15
WF255	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	01/07 - 11/07		8
WF256	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	03/07 - 13/07		8
WF130	The villages of the Eastern fjords	05/07 - 15/07	ENVI/MANU	16
WF39	Eistnaflug Rock festival	07/07 - 14/07	ENVI / MANU	20
WF14	Hveragerði Health and environment	08/07 - 22/07	ENVI	8
WF313	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	09/07 - 19/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF343	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	10/07 - 20/07	ENVI/MANU	18
WF257	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	11/07 - 21/07		8
WF258	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	13/07 - 23/07	ENVI/MANU	8
WF131	The villages of the Eastern fjords	15/07 - 25/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF314	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	19/07 - 29/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF344	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	20/07 - 30/07	ENVI/MANU	15
WF15	Hveragerði Health and environment	22/07 - 05/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF259	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	21/07 - 31/07	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF260	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	23/07 - 02/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF132	The villages of the Eastern fjords	25/07 - 04/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF315	Journalism camp in Reykjavik	29/07 - 08/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF345	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	30/07 - 09/08	ENVI/MANU	15
WF27	The Vestmannaeyjar festival	01/08 - 07/08	FEST/MANU	15
WF261	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	31/07 - 10/08	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF262	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	02/08 - 12/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF133	The villages of the Eastern fjords	04/08 - 14/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF16	Hveragerði Health and environment	05/08 - 19/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF316	Journalism camp and Gaypride in Reykjavik	08/08 - 18/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF346	Hafnarfjordur - the village in the lava	09/08 - 19/08	ENVI/MANU	15
WF263	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	10/08 - 20/08	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF264	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	12/08 - 22/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF134	The villages of the Eastern fjords	14/08 - 24/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF317	Journalism camp and Cultural night in Reykjavik	18/08 - 28/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF17	Hveragerði Health and environment	19/08 - 02/09	ENVI/MANU	8
WF265	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	20/08 - 30/08	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF135	The villages of the eastern fjords	24/08 - 03/09	ENVI / MANU	16

WF318	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	28/08 - 07/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF266	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	30/08 - 09/09	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF18	Hveragerði Health and environment	02/09 - 16/09	ENVI/MANU	8
WF136	The villages of the Eastern fjords	03/09 - 13/09	ENVI / MANU	10
WF319	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	07/09 - 17/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF267	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	09/09 - 19/09	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF137	The villages of the Eastern fjords	13/09 - 23/09	ENVI / MANU	16
WF19	Hveragerði Health and environment	16/09 - 30/09	ENVI/MANU	8
WF320	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	17/09 - 26/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF268	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	19/09 - 29/09	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF138	The villages of the Eastern fjords	23/09 - 03/10	ENVI / MANU	16
WF321	RIFF Reykjavík International film festival	26/09 - 07/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF269	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	29/09 - 09/10	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF20	Hveragerði Health and environment	30/09 - 14/10	ENVI/MANU	8
WF139	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	03/10 - 13/10	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF322	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	07/10 - 17/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF270	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	09/10 - 19/10	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF140	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	13/10 - 23/10	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF21	Hveragerði Health and environment	14/10 - 28/10	ENVI/MANU	8
WF323	Peace and children´s right in Reykjavik	17/10 - 27/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF141	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	23/10 - 02/11	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF271	Art and clean up the coastline at 66	19/10 - 29/10	ENVI/MANU/ART	8
WF324	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	27/10 - 05/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF22	Hveragerði Health and environment	28/10 - 11/11	ENVI/MANU	8
WF272	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	29/10 - 09/11	ENVI/MANU/ART	6
WF325	journalism camp and Iceland Airwaves rock festival	05/11 - 16/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF23	Hveragerði Health and environment	11/11 - 25/11	ENVI/MANU	8
WF273	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	16/11 - 26/11	ENVI/MANU/ART	6
WF326	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	16/11 - 26/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF24	Hveragerði Health and environment	25/11 - 09/12	ENVI/MANU	8
WF327	Peace and children´s right in Reykjavik	26/11 - 06/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF274	Aurora hunting, art and renovation at the arctic circle	04/12 - 14/12	ENVI/MANU/ART	6
WF328	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/12 - 16/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF25	Hveragerði Health and environment	09/12 - 21/12	ENVI/MANU	8
WF329	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	16/12 - 23/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF330	Christmas in the house of the hill	23/12 - 02/01	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF26	Hveragerði Health and environment	27/12 - 06/01	ENVI/MANU	8

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REYKJAVIK

WF301	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	21/01 – 31/01	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF302	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	10/02 – 20/02	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF303	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	02/03 – 12/03	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF304	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	22/03 – 01/04	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF305	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	06/04 – 16/04	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF307	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	01/05 – 11/05	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF308	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	21/05 – 31/05	ART/STUDY	8 vol
WF309	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	31/05 – 10/06	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF311	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	20/06 – 30/06	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF312	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	30/06 – 09/07	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF315	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	29/07 – 08/08	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF320	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	17/09 – 26/09	ART/STUDY	12 vol
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Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city and is centred on the Seltjarnarnes Peninsula. Come at the right time of year, and in favourable 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 Mt. Esja and the blue waters of Faxaflói Bay to the north, while rugged lava-fields spread to the southeast. On a clear sunny day, the Snæfellsjökull glacier glitters on the western horizon like a crystal.

Work: Every year WF Iceland hosts hundreds of international volunteers participating in projects all around the island. WF Iceland publishes a magazine called UNA, where people can read about the life of the organisation <http://wf.is/news/>

In the beginning of the project, volunteers will receive an introduction about the tasks - afterwards we will choose a topic for the magazine. This is a great opportunity to get to know Reykjavik and the area around it in a different way. The group will take photos, create videos and conduct interviews with volunteers, local hosts and people living in the area. The outcome will be published in the UNA WF magazine.

The volunteers will also document the work of the association in all the camps running throughout the same period with a photo-reportage and they will publish it on WF social media such as Facebook and Instagram.

At the end of the project, we will prepare the final version of the magazine and publish it online.

Leisure: On weekends, the central location of the accommodations is ideal for enjoying Reykjavik 's amazing nightlife, which is world-renowned for its wide array of bars, clubs, and concerts.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

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Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstadir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed sheets are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Requirements: There are no requirements but some volunteers with good computer skills, who are interested in journalism and/or photography, are needed for this camp. You should bring your camera and your laptop with you.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 350 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to the accommodation and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion.

WF306 Easter - Peace building camp in Reykjavik

18/04 – 25/04 EDU/STUDY 10 vol

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Work: During the camp we will build a vision of peace and gain a deeper understanding of our own power to create a peaceful world. The volunteers will discuss their role in different issues covering enhancing harmony between economic activities and nature, resolving migrants and refugee issues, population issues, and advocating for social cohesion. The group will do this through interactive games, crafts, music, stories, food, and meditation, participants will spend their days focusing on ways to promote peace every day.

Leisure: On weekends, the central location of the accommodations is ideal for enjoying Reykjavik's amazing nightlife, which is world-renowned for its wide array of bars, clubs, and concerts.

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Requirements: There are no requirements for this camp

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Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 350 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to the accommodation and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion.

WF316 Journalism camp and Gay pride in Reykjavík **08/08 – 18/08** **ART/STUDY/FEST** **12 vol**

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The Gay Pride festival in Reykjavík will take place during the workcamp. Those days Reykjavík is full of life, a huge, merry and colourful Gay Parade goes through the centre of town and a grand outdoor concert attended by over seventy thousand people – lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender and straight, friends, relatives, fellow citizens and numerous foreign visitors - showing solidarity with the gay cause. More information on <http://www.gaypride.is/>

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The volunteers will also participate in different activities related to the festival.

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WF317 Journalism camp and cultural night in Reykjavik 18/08 – 28/08 ART/STUDY/FEST 12 vol

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Reykjavik Culture Night has become an essential part of cultural life in Iceland with thousands of people strolling down the streets of the city on this exciting and eventful night. Culture Night offers a chance to enjoy a variety of activities ranging from

traditional shows and exhibitions to more unusual happenings. A number of cultural institutions such as galleries, ateliers, shops, cafes, churches, restaurants and bars in downtown of Reykjavik stay open until late. The immensely popular Reykjavik Marathon takes place on the same day and we really encourage our volunteers to participate in that.

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WF310	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	10/06 – 20/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF318	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	28/08 – 07/09	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF319	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	07/09 – 17/09	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF328	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/12 – 16/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol

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Work: The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovation in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a dog, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have specific topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as "food waste", "recycling" and "renewable energy". We will go for visits related to those topics for example, a visit to the powerplant Hellisheiðarvirkjun <https://www.geothermalexhibition.com/exhibition>. The Exhibition is presented via interactive multimedia installations, wall displays and presentations. It allows visitors to examine Iceland's geothermal energy utilization in a clear and illuminating fashion. We will also visit the recycle Center Sorpa where the volunteers will learn about recycling methods. The volunteers will also create documentaries, posters and brochures related to sustainable living, which will be introduced to children in Reykjavik.

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WF321 RIFF Reykjavik International film festival 26/09 – 07/10 ART/FEST 12 vol

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RIFF – Reykjavik International Film Festival – is one of the biggest and most diverse cultural events in Iceland. RIFF is an independent non profit organization. Our staff works all year round to organize the festival but we could not do that without the help of volunteers from all over the world that come to Reykjavik every year to help out. For eleven days every Fall since 2004, Icelandic locals and tourists alike are able to go to the cinema and enjoy the best and freshest of international film making. Our guests can also meet and chat with directors about their works, attend panels and workshops, concerts and exhibitions, and even watch interesting films under even more interesting conditions, for instance in a swimming pool or in the filmmaker's home. The festival also manages the RIFF industry office, complete with a video library, information and guest services, and co-organizes networking meetings and dinners for the attending professionals. The festival shows a wide range of dramas and non-fiction films from over 40 countries. The festival highlights independent film making from all over the world with the emphasis on up-and-coming film makers, with the main prize – the Golden Puffin, being awarded only to first or second time directors.

Work: We will help the organizers of the Reykjavik International Film Festival with different tasks before and during the festival. Our group of international volunteers will work closely with the team of Icelandic volunteers which are in most cases students of the Universities in Reykjavik.

We will put up posters and hand out leaflets and brochures around the city before the festival starts; some of the volunteers might be asked to pick up international guests at the airport. During the festival we will sell entrance tickets and festival passes, setup the venues before and after the movies and control the entrance if needed. There might be other tasks to be done and we will have to be flexible and willing to give a helping hand whenever necessary.

The festival is one of the most important cultural events in Reykjavik and the work of the volunteers is a crucial contribution to the event. It is interesting for the volunteers to be part of this international project and have the opportunity to experience its amazing atmosphere.

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Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a house near to the old port offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities in the heart of historical downtown Reykjavik. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but beds and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge, and volunteers also have free access to shared desktop computers in communal areas. The accommodation provided by Worldwide Friends Iceland for volunteers in Reykjavik is located within short walking distance of many urban amenities, including banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops, museums, and bus stations.

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WF325 Journalism camp and Iceland airwaves – rock festival 05/11 – 16/11 ART/STUDY/FEST/ 12 vols

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Iceland Airwaves is an annual music event that started out in 1999 as a talent show for foreign record executives. Since then, Airwaves has grown and blossomed and is now an integral part of the cultural life in Reykjavik. The fruits of the festival's labour have been ripening and today many Icelandic artists such as Quarashi, Minus, Sigur Ros, Apparat Organ Quartet, Trabant, Leaves and others have made their way to the international music scene.

Airwaves festival attracts approximately 2.000 people annually from abroad (more than half from the music industry). Visitors come to sample the fresh sounds, or in search of new talents, others seeking inspiration or simply on a quest for adventure on the Arctic Circle. Further information on: www.icelandairwaves.com.

Work: We will help the organizers of the festival to carry out many tasks, such as preparing the venues before and after the concerts, helping with festival security etc

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WF323 Peace and children's rights in Reykjavik

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Work: This camp focuses on human rights education activities that will be carried out by the WF volunteers in schools in Reykjavik. The aim of this camp is to increase awareness about human rights among elementary school aged - children and early adolescents through a non-formal education approach. Through this camp volunteers will have the opportunity to explore first-hand the Icelandic education environment and put in practice their passion for human rights.

The volunteers will be encouraged to learn more about them being human rights holders. This will bring them to learn also how to talk about human rights in an international environment using a communication that is accessible for children. WF camps are joined by all kind of people from any part of the world in any stage of their lives. The diverse environment of this camp represents a constant learning opportunity for the volunteers involved which will give the camp a very international and cross-cutting profile. The mutual exchange will enrich both the volunteers and the children. Volunteers will have the opportunity to challenge themselves about how to teach a topic like human rights to children. **Structure of the activities:** The volunteers and the camp leaders will spend the beginning of the camp discussing and planning the activities they would like to carry out in the school. To do this, training materials on human rights education will be consulted and they will receive inputs from the teachers about which topics to face during the activities with the students. Discussions and the free initiative among the volunteers will be encouraged in order to involve the volunteers as much as possible into the planning of the activities with students. Before their arrival, volunteers can be asked to consult some sources on their own too.

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Work: We will live together and create a cosy atmosphere in the house of the hill, by putting up lights and Christmas decorations. The main idea of this camp is to celebrate Christmas together and to promote peace and friendship among the group through intercultural learning and exchange. We will create a Christmas postcard together, which will be sent to all our partners around the world. Although house of the hill is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik, the city centre is reachable by public transport (30-minute bus ride). We have a chicken house, so volunteers will have to take care of them during the workcamp. Volunteers will also cook and live together and enjoy a snowy time in Iceland. We will learn Christmas songs from each other and, if weather conditions are favourable, we will sing on the streets of Reykjavik and other public places as a sign of peace and multiculturalism. On New Year's Eve, we will organise a little party for the volunteers and enjoy Reykjavik's spectacular fireworks in front of the cathedral.

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WF340 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	20/06 – 30/06	ENVI/MANU	12 vols
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WF343 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	10/07 – 20/07	ENVI/MANU	12 vols
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WF345 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	30/07 – 09/08	ENVI/MANU	12 vols
WF346 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	09/08 – 19/08	ENVI/MANU	12 vols

Project Location: Hafnarfjörður is the third largest town in Iceland, with a population of over 26,000. A progressive municipality that focuses on ensuring a friendly environment. It is only 10 km away from the center of Reykjavik.

Hafnarfjörður is a unique town with an extraordinary history, where daily life and culture thrives in the middle of an old lava field. The town had a population of approximately 1400 when it was granted municipal status. Now, a century later, the population has exploded. However, the town retains its small-town air, its rural aura and its heart - which is not surprising given that the it prides itself on the largest unbroken neighborhood of corrugated iron-clad timber houses in Iceland. The town has grown quickly over the past few years and the new neighborhoods have attracted a diverse community of people who understand that Hafnarfjörður offers a great range of commercial outlets and services, an active cultural life and plenty of activities.

The town is famous for having one of Iceland's largest settlements of elves, dwarves and the so-called 'Hidden Folk.' Centuries-old folklore has it that whole clans of such beings reside in the rocks that make up part of the town's centre. We do not doubt this at all. Though elves are visible only to those with second sight, many Icelanders believe in their existence. Indeed, there are many stories to support this belief and reports of cases where the construction of new roads or housing developments were hindered by strange happenings abound. Hidden Folk are highly respected all over Iceland, especially in Hafnarfjörður. There is even a Hidden Worlds tour that takes to their home sites, including Hellisgerdi Park and the base of the cliff Hamarinn, which is said to be home to the Royal Family of the Hidden Folk. Along the way, the guide relates ancient folk tales of the magical hidden worlds and narrates how the town developed in harmony with the Hidden Folk.

For more information take a look at: <http://www.hafnarfjordur.is/english/>

Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in and around hafnarfjordur, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in Hafnarfjordur. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a community building offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. The accommodation is located within short walking distance of many urban amenities, including banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops, museums, and bus stations.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Requirements: There are no requirements for this camp

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 350 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to the accommodation and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion.

CAMPS IN THE SOUTH OF ICELAND

WF01	Hveragerði – Health and environment	07/01 – 21/01	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF02	Hveragerði – Health and environment	21/01 – 04/02	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF03	Hveragerði – Health and environment	04/02 – 18/02	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF04	Hveragerði – Health and environment	18/02 – 04/03	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF05	Hveragerði – Health and environment	04/03 – 18/03	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF06	Hveragerði – Health and environment	18/03 – 01/04	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF07	Hveragerði – Health and environment	01/04 – 15/04	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF08	Hveragerði – Health and environment	15/04 – 29/04	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF09	Hveragerði – Health and environment	29/04 – 13/05	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF10	Hveragerði – Health and environment	13/05 – 27/05	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF11	Hveragerði – Health and environment	27/05 – 10/06	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF12	Hveragerði – Health and environment	10/06 – 24/06	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF13	Hveragerði – Health and environment	24/06 – 08/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF14	Hveragerði – Health and environment	08/07 – 22/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF15	Hveragerði – Health and environment	22/07 – 05/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF16	Hveragerði – Health and environment	05/08 – 19/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF17	Hveragerði – Health and environment	19/08 – 02/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF18	Hveragerði – Health and environment	02/09 – 16/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF19	Hveragerði – Health and environment	16/09 – 30/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF20	Hveragerði – Health and environment	30/09 – 14/10	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF21	Hveragerði – Health and environment	14/10 – 28/10	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF22	Hveragerði – Health and environment	28/10 – 11/11	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF23	Hveragerði – Health and environment	11/11 – 25/11	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF24	Hveragerði – Health and environment	25/11 – 09/12	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF25	Hveragerði – Health and environment	09/12 – 21/12	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF26	Hveragerði – Health and environment	27/12 – 06/01	ENVI / MANU	8 vol

Project location: Hveragerði is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavík. This friendly little community sits on top of a highly active geothermal field, which provides heat for hundreds of greenhouses where fruit, flowers and vegetables are produced throughout the year. Even bananas grow in these greenhouses! The name Hveragerði means 'hot springs garden.' Geothermal energy is Hveragerði's lifeblood, and you probably won't find such a natural wonder in the middle of a populated area anywhere else in the world. Nearby you will find an even more geothermally active site: Gufudalur, the lovely 'Steam Valley' behind the town. This whole valley is full of hot springs, geysers, mud pots, fumaroles and steaming vents.

Our host is a non-profit organisation called the NLFH Rehabilitation and Health Clinic, which is a part of the Natural Health Association of Iceland. Every year approximately 2,000 patients and other guests enjoy their diverse rehabilitation programs, which are focused on an approach that builds self-confidence and personal responsibility for the patients' own health. The clinic has earned a solid reputation, both in Iceland and internationally, since its foundation in 1955 for personal and effective care of patients. It is one of the two most important rehabilitation clinics in Iceland. In the last years this ongoing camp has been the most popular camp in our organisation.

Work: The Natural Health Association has a horticultural and environmental department, including forestry, gardening, and greenhouses, which is where Worldwide Friends volunteers work most of the time. Volunteers will help with growing

the tomatoes, cucumbers and making tea made of Icelandic herbs and also do some environmental work around the property.

The nature of the work depends largely on weather conditions, which can change quickly. Volunteers should bring clothes appropriate for outdoor work, but also clothes for working inside the warm greenhouses. Working hours are usually from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and volunteers will have a one-hour lunch break.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. Hveragerði is known for having great areas for hiking, including the hot river in Reykjadalur.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland can offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will present their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a fully equipped bungalow consisting of several single and/or double bedrooms and a living room. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag, but beds and sheets are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 350 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to Hveragerdi and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion.

WF27 The most amazing festival in Iceland - Vestmanneyjar festival 01.08 – 07.08 FEST/MANU 15 vol

Project and location: For thirteen years we have been doing this project and it has been one of the highlights each year. If you want to see the most famous or up-and-coming musicians in Iceland, then this is the camp for you.

The Westman Islands consist of a group of fifteen islands, which are situated within a short distance off the south coast of Iceland. They are named after the Nordic settlers in the country, namely the Irish, which is why they are called the "westmen" (the men from the west). All islands were created in submarine volcanic eruptions during a comparatively recent geological time period. The colourful town, the beautiful bird cliffs, the new lava and volcanoes and the landscape in general give the islands a scenic interest as varied in character as any in the country. Heimaey is the largest and only inhabited island in the group and Iceland's longest off-shore island with an area of 13.4 km². Fishing, fish processing and subsidiary trades are the main source of income. Heimaey is sheltered in the north by low mountains and the imposing birdlife of Heimaklettur, which protects the narrow cove at the end of which the harbour lies.

The festival: On the first weekend of August, Icelanders celebrate the 1874 grant of Icelandic sovereignty with a huge festival in the town on Heimaey. The celebration takes place in a tent city in Herjolfsdalur, west of the town, where an extended weekend of bonfires, dance and song takes place with the most famous bands in Iceland entertaining the guests. This festival is the most popular one in Iceland.

Work: Volunteers will help keep the festival area clean. They will work 4 to 5 hours a day, after which they will have free time enjoy this amazing festival, which is number one in Iceland when it comes to culture and music.

Leisure time: Free access to the local swimming pool. Free access to all festival activities. Take your hiking shoes so you can discover the great hikes in the island. A lot of time to enjoy the festival

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a community centre in Heimaey, offering basic facilities. Participants are asked to bring their own warm sleeping bags and mats.

Food will be provided for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 370 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to Vestmannaeyjar and the Golden Circle South Iceland excursion + ferry fee.

CAMPS IN THE EAST OF ICELAND

WF112 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	15/01 – 25/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7 vol
WF113 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	24/01 – 03/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF114 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	02/02 – 12/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF115 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	11/02 – 21/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7 vol
WF117 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	20/02 – 02/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF118 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	01/03 – 11/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF119 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	10/03 – 20/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	7 vol
WF121 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	19/03 – 29/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF122 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	28/03 – 08/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF123 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	07/04 – 18/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	15 vol
WF139 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	03/10 – 13/10	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF140 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	13/10 – 23/10	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF141 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the East of Iceland	23/10 – 02/11	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol

Project location: Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views. This is one of the best places in Iceland to see the northern lights (Aurora borealis).

"Fjarðabyggð" is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the towns of Eskifjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Mjólfjörður, Neskaupstaður, Reyðarfjörður Breiðdalsvík 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 a unique place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breathtaking hiking paths.

Work: During this workcamp, volunteers will deal with different tasks related to renovation and maintenance of our house in Stodvarfjordur in the east of Iceland. The work will depend on the skills and knowledge of each volunteer, but focuses mainly on tasks such as painting, cleaning, fixing small things, and does not require basic knowledge of carpentry or construction. During winter in Iceland the accommodations are prepared for the summer. This camp is extremely important for us and for our summer volunteers. If the weather conditions are good, we will also help the local community with various kind of environmental work. In addition to the work, winter in Iceland also means AURORA HUNTING. If you like photography, having an amazing time with friends from all over the world and the Northern lights, this camp will suit you perfectly.

We will be on the lookout for Aurora borealis at night throughout the whole camp, so you will have the opportunity to take photos of this amazing and unique phenomenon. It is very important to bring your camera with you (only cameras that work in long exposure will catch those lights), and don't forget your tripod. The photos will be of your personal use, but we will also keep the best photos and use them in our brochures, on the website and on social media.

Leisure: The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

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We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

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Keep in mind: If you own a camera and a tripod, please bring those with you. You can also bring your laptop, as it can come in handy. In addition, please bring warm clothes with you since we are going to spend our time in an isolated place where the temperatures can get very low. If possible, please bring along traditional food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for intercultural evenings.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF house in Stodvarfjordur. The house is almost 500 m² with several dormitories, big living room and another smaller one, two fully equipped kitchens, four showers and five toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Please keep in mind that usually we have around 20 to 25 international volunteers in the house at the same time

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 450 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

WF39 Eistnaflug – Heavy metal rock festival 07/07 – 14/07 FEST /ART/MANU 25 vol

Project and location: Neskaupstaður is a medium-sized town by Icelandic standards. With its 1,420 inhabitants, it has the largest population in the East Fjords. The town has been growing and prospering since the early 1900's and is almost completely self-sufficient thanks to the fishing industry. Sitting in the middle of nowhere, away from other villages and communities, the town is equipped with all the necessary facilities and stores: a bakery, a local dairy, supermarkets, banks, a post office, a school, a sports hall, a swimming pool, a church, a hospital, a harbour, an airstrip, a hotel, a jazz club, a rescue centre, etc. As a matter of fact, it has all the services and professionals you would expect in a larger town, with the exception of an optician! In the east of the town, a wildlife reserve and a large recreational area face the ocean. In the lower section of the reserve called Hagi lies the famous Páskahellir (Easter Cave), a rock vault over the shore. Holes left by thick, 10 to 12-million-year-old tree trunks can be seen inside the vault and, in true Icelandic spirit, various folk tales are associated with the cave. Neskaupstaður can be reached only by driving through a one-way tunnel over the highest year-round pass in Iceland.

Eistnaflug is a metal festival in Iceland that has taken place annually since the summer of 2005. Eistnaflug is an indoor festival situated in Neskaupstaður, a quaint little town located on the Norðfjörður fjord on the Eastern coast of Iceland, 700 km away from Reykjavik. It started out as a small one-day metal festival on 27 August 2005, but has since grown into a four-day festival where metal, hardcore, punk, rock and indie bands share the stage. The line-up usually consists of 30-40 bands, most of which are Icelandic.

Musically, Eistnaflug is also a remarkable melting pot, with a few selected foreign acts going up against a massive selection of musicians Iceland's music scene has to offer. There are no boundaries – from indie rock and hardcore to black metal – everything is accepted and embraced at Eistnaflug.

Work: Volunteers will help the organisers of the festival with different tasks. For example, they will take care of the venues before and after the concerts, control access to the festival area and prepare the camping site. They will assist the local organisation in keeping the area clean during the festival.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Neskaupstaður. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges or steam-vents. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

Volunteers will also have free access to the concerts during the festival.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will be staying in a house owned by the local community in Neskaupstaður / Eskifjörður offering basic facilities. Mattresses are provided; however, everyone is asked to bring their own warm sleeping bags. Volunteers will shower at the local swimming pool and sports centre near the house. It is also possible sleep in tents for one or two nights during the festival to get into the right spirit.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 450 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjörður and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

WF111 Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	15/01 – 25/01	STUDY/EDU/KIDS/SOCI	8 vol
WF116 Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	11/02 – 21/02	STUDY/EDU/KIDS/SOCI	8 vol
WF120 Peace and children's rights in the Eastern fjords	10/03 – 20/03	STUDY/EDU/KIDS/SOCI	8 vol

Project location: Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views. This is one of the best places in Iceland to see the northern lights (Aurora borealis).

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Work: This camp focuses on human rights education activities that will be carried out by the WF volunteers in schools in East Iceland. The aim of this camp is to increase awareness about human rights among elementary school aged - children and early adolescents through a non-formal education approach. Through this camp volunteers will have the opportunity to explore first-hand the Icelandic education environment and put in practice their passion for human rights.

The volunteers will be encouraged to learn more about them being human rights holders. This will bring them to learn also how to talk about human rights in an international environment using a communication that is accessible for children. WF camps are joined by all kind of people from any part of the world in any stage of their lives. The diverse environment of this camp represents a constant learning opportunity for the volunteers involved which will give the camp a very international and cross-cutting profile. The mutual exchange will enrich both the volunteers and the children. Volunteers will have the opportunity to challenge themselves about how to teach a topic like human rights to children. **Structure of the activities:** The volunteers and the camp leaders will spend the beginning of the camp discussing and planning the activities they would like to carry out in the school. To do this, training materials on human rights education will be consulted and they will receive inputs from the teachers about which topics to face during the activities with the students. Discussions and the free initiative among the volunteers will be encouraged in order to involve the volunteers as much as possible into the planning of the activities with students. Before their arrival, volunteers can be asked to consult some sources on their own too.

Leisure: The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

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Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF house in Stodvarfjordur. The house is almost 500 m² with 7 dormitories, big living room and another smaller one, two fully equipped kitchens, four showers and five toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

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Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

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Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 450 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops

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WF124	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/04 – 06/05	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF125	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/05 – 16/05	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF126	The villages of the Eastern fjords	16/05 – 26/05	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF127	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/05 – 06/06	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF128	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/06 – 16/06	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF129	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/06 – 05/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF130	The villages of the Eastern fjords	05/07 – 15/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF131	The villages of the Eastern fjords	15/07 – 25/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF132	The villages of the Eastern fjords	25/07 – 04/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF133	The villages of the Eastern fjords	04/08 – 14/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF134	The villages of the Eastern fjords	14/08 – 24/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF135	The villages of the Eastern fjords	24/08 – 03/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF136	The villages of the Eastern fjords	03/09 – 13/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF137	The villages of the Eastern fjords	13/09 – 23/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF138	The villages of the Eastern fjords	23/09 – 03/10	ENVI/MANU	16 vol

Project and location: Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views.

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Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Fjardabyggd, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes. There is a free entrance to the local swimming pool from the middle of June until the middle of September.

WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF house in Stodvarfjordur. The house is almost 500 m² with 7 dormitories, big living room and another smaller one, two fully equipped kitchens, four showers and five toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Please keep in mind that usually we have around 20 to 25 international volunteers in the house at the same time

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 450 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,400 km in total and takes 2 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

CAMPS IN THE NORTH OF ICELAND

WF250 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	17/01 – 31/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF251 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	18/02 – 04/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF252 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	11/03 – 25/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF253 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	01/04 – 15/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF272 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	29/10 – 09/11	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF273 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	16/11 – 26/11	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol
WF274 Aurora hunting, art and renovation in the arctic circle	04/12 – 14/12	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	6 vol

Project Location: The village of Raufarhöfn is the community that lies farthest north in Iceland. It is located in the eastern part of Melrakkasletta close to the Arctic Circle. The population of Raufarhöfn is about 200 and most of the people there earn their living from fishing and fish processing. The harbor is very beautiful and partly shaped by nature itself. A wide and untouched open area surrounds the village with a lot of birds and varied vegetation. In summer you will observe wild migratory birds within the village being a part of the village life with the villagers most often waking up in the morning to the songs of birds. The coastline with its inlets and creeks is filled with driftwood and reaches out into the Arctic Sea. Away and on the surface of the sea various sea-birds will be spotted and an occasional seal. On the beach waders strut and inland on the grassy moorlands there are dozens of lakes filled with trout. In the vicinity many species of ducks, waders and species that favor heaths and moorlands may be observed. Near to the village you can find the Arctic Henge which is a peculiar thing.

Work: During this workcamp, volunteers will deal with different tasks related to renovation and maintenance of our house in Raufarhöfn in the North of Iceland. The work will depend on the skills and knowledge of each volunteer, but focuses mainly on tasks such as painting, cleaning, fixing small things, and does not require basic knowledge of carpentry or construction. During winter in Iceland the accommodations are prepared for the summer. This camp is extremely important for us and for our summer volunteers. If the weather conditions are good, we will also help the local community with various kind of environmental work. In addition to the work, winter in Iceland also means AURORA HUNTING. If you like photography, having an amazing time with friends from all over the world and the Northern lights, this camp will suit you perfectly.

We will be on the lookout for Aurora borealis at night throughout the whole camp, so you will have the opportunity to take photos of this amazing and unique phenomenon. It is very important to bring your camera with you (only cameras that work in long exposure will catch those lights), so don't forget your tripod and camera. The photos will be of your personal use, but we will also keep the best photos and use them in our brochures, on the website and on social media.

Leisure: The area in the North is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

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We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF house in Raufarhöfn. The house is almost 450 m² with several dormitories, two big living rooms, fully equipped kitchen, three showers and three toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Please keep in mind that usually we have around 10 to 15 international volunteers in the house at the same time

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

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Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 450 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Raufarhofn and back again which is almost 1,600 km in total and takes 2 or even 3 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one). You will travel with a Jeep because of the difficult road situation in the North. On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

WF256	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	03/07 – 13/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF258	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	13/07 – 23/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF260	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	23/07 – 02/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF262	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	02/08 – 12/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF264	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	12/08 – 22/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol

Project and location: To truly sense the remote beauty of the north-east, the charming little fishing village of Langanesbyggd on the north-eastern coast is the right place to go. The town of Þórshöfn with its 400 inhabitants lies at the very tip of the Langanes peninsula and Bakkafjordur with around 50 people living there. There are plenty of outdoor activities to choose from: hiking, salmon and trout fishing, as well as horse trekking in Iceland's most astonishing landscape. The Langanes Peninsula is also one of the best areas to spot Iceland's rich and varied birdlife. Þórshöfn is within driving distance of some of Iceland's most prized natural pearls, such as Myvatn, renowned for its geothermal activity, and Dettifoss, one of Europe's highest and most spectacular waterfalls. This village has a beautiful natural harbour and the inhabitants' livelihood depends mostly on fishing, fish processing and commerce.

For additional information, visit: <http://www.langanesbyggd.is/category.php?catID=17>.

Work: During the workcamp we will do different kind of environmental work, for example clean the coastline, plant trees and maintaining hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions and that's why we have to be flexible. Please keep in mind that the work might be physically hard, and you should be prepared for unfriendly weather, even though, hopefully, it will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in the village. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. Take a look at <http://wf.is/excursions/>

Some leisure activities will be organized by the local community. The area around the village is also good for hiking so please bring your hiking shoes.

Accommodation and food: The volunteers will stay in a local community building. Mattresses and sheets will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring his/her own warm sleeping bags and towels. The food will be supplied for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes and specialities from your own countries.

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WF257	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	11/07 – 21/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF259	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	21/07 – 31/07	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF261	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	31/07 – 10/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF263	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	10/08 – 20/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF265	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	20/08 – 30/08	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF266	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	30/08 – 09/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF267	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	09/09 – 19/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF268	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	19/09 – 29/09	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF269	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	29/09 – 09/10	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF270	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	09/10 – 19/10	ENVI / MANU	8 vol
WF271	Art reno and clean up the coastline at 66° North	19/10 – 29/10	ENVI / MANU	8 vol

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Work: This camp has different kind of tasks. Some days we will focus on renovation, painting, cleaning and fixing things around the WF house. The house is around 450 m² and through the years the volunteers have been making beautiful drawings and paintings on the wall of the house. We will continue with that art work and also we will make sculptures but otherdays we will clean the coastline in the north near to the arctic circle.

Raufarhofn is in a rural area and very magical and full of energy and amazing landscapes. This is the right place to enjoy your free time taking photos and having walks around the coast line. For sure the inhabitants from the village will very interesting to get to know you and take part in some of our cultural dinners or even workshops which we can develop if volunteers are happy and dynamic enough.

We will work about 6 hours a day in order to make our house in the North a much better place to This is the right place to enjoy your free time taking photos and having walks around the coast line.

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Leisure: WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

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There are also few other easy things to do in leisure time in Raufarhofn. There you can walk (about 18 km go and back) to the light house which is the most North Eastern point of Iceland. The line of the Arctic Circle frame that area of Iceland closing the water of Atlantic Ocean and opening the gates to the Greenlandic Sea.

Another positive thing about Raufarhofn especially if you like birds is that the village becomes a migrant birds nest giving so much life to the place.

Raufarhofn is the Icelandic tundra, full of black and blue berries during the season. If you are volunteering while the berries season is taking place you will have the opportunity to make your own jam, brownies, cake and other delicious meals based on wild berries. Also, the tundra area is full of lakes where fishing is easy to do and free as well. We will have some small fishing equipment to try to get some fresh catch of the day. :)

Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in the Worldwide Friends house offering basic facilities. Beds are provided, however volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favorite recipes from home!

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TEENAGE CAMPS IN REYKJAVIK

AGE 14 TO 16

WF313	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	09/07 – 19/07	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF314	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	19/07 – 29/07	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol

Project 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 denominators of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - 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 centre elsewhere in the world.

Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city and is centred on the Seltjarnarnes Peninsula. Come at the right time of year, and in favourable 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 Mt. 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.

Work: The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovating in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have special topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as "food waste", "recycling" and "renewable energy".

Leisure: Two excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer will be organised for the volunteers. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs. There are bikes available in the farm, so the group can go on shorts rides around the area. A city tour in Reykjavik will also be organised with a visit to one of the outdoor swimming pools.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstaðir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

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Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 600 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes pick-up and drop-off services to and from KEF Int. Airport, the Golden Circle South Iceland and the South Coast of-Iceland to Vik excursions and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp.

Please note: If participants need to stay in Reykjavik before or after the camp, we can host them for an extra fee which is 30 euro per night.

TEENAGE CAMPS IN THE NORTH AGE 16 TO 18

WF255 Teenage camp at 66° North

01/07 – 11/07

ENVI / MANU

15 vol

Project Location: The village of Raufarhöfn is the community that lies farthest north in Iceland. It is located in the eastern part of Melrakkasletta close to the Arctic Circle. The population of Raufarhöfn is about 200 and most of the people there earn their living from fishing and fish processing. The harbor is very beautiful and partly shaped by nature itself. A wide and untouched open area surrounds the village with a lot of birds and varied vegetation. In summer one will observe wild migratory birds within the village being a part of the village life with the villagers most often waking up in the morning to the songs of birds. The coastline with its inlets and creeks is filled with driftwood and reaches out into the Arctic Sea. Away and on the surface of the sea various sea-birds will be spotted and an occasional seal. On the beach waders strut and inland on the grassy moorlands there are dozens of lakes filled with trout. In the vicinity many species of ducks, waders and species that favor heaths and moorlands may be observed.

Work: This camp has different kind of tasks. Some days we will focus on renovation, painting, cleaning and fixing things around the WF house. The house is around 450 m² and through the years the volunteers have been making beautiful drawings and paintings on the wall of the house. We will continue with that art work and also we will make sculptures but otherdays we will clean the coastline in the north near to the arctic circle.

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We will work about 5 hours a day. This is the right place to enjoy your free time taking photos and having walks around the coast line.

This work camp is a way to enjoy an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while they are exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Leisure: A day tour to Lake Mývatn is included in the extra fee.

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There are also few other easy things to do in leisure time in Raufarhofn. There you can walk (about 18 km go and back) to the light house which is the most North Eastern point of Iceland. The line of the Arctic Circle frame that area of Iceland closing the water of Atlantic Ocean and opening the gates to the Greenlandic Sea.

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Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in the Worldwide Friends house offering basic facilities. Beds are provided, however volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags.

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ON THE MOVE CAMPS

WF500

Summer solstice around Iceland 16/06 – 26/06 ENVI/MANU/ART

16 vol

Project and location: This camp will take place in two villages – Stodvarfjordur in the East and Raufarhofn in the North of Iceland.

Stodvarfjordur: Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views.

“Fjarðabyggð” is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the towns of Eskifjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Mjóifjörður, Neskaupstaður, Reyðarfjörður, Breiðdalsvík 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 a unique place in the world: spectacular fjords with a rich sea life, a great variety of birdlife and countless breathtaking hiking paths. You will explore the area during your stay in the east.

Raufarhofn: The village of Raufarhöfn is the community that lies farthest north in Iceland. It is located in the eastern part of Melrakkasletta close to the Arctic Circle. The population of Raufarhöfn is about 200 and most of the people there earn their living from fishing and fish processing. The harbor is very beautiful and partly shaped by nature itself. A wide and untouched open area surrounds the village with a lot of birds and varied vegetation. In summer one will observe wild migratory birds within the village being a part of the village life with the villagers most often waking up in the morning to the songs of birds. The coastline with its inlets and creeks is filled with driftwood and reaches out into the Arctic Sea. Away and on the surface of the sea various sea-birds will be spotted and an occasional seal. On the beach waders strut and inland on the grassy moorlands there are dozens of lakes filled with trout. In the vicinity many species of ducks, waders and species that favor heaths and moorlands may be observed.

Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in the East, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths. In the North we will have different kind of tasks. Some days we will focus on renovation, painting, cleaning and fixing things around the WF house. The house is around 500 m² and through the years the volunteers have been making beautiful drawings and paintings on the wall of the house. We will continue with that art work and also, we will make sculptures out of drifted wood. We will clean the coastline in the north near to the arctic circle.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

WF Iceland will organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in the WF houses in Stodvarfjordur and Raufarhofn. The houses are almost 500 m2 with 7 dormitories, big living room and another smaller one, fully equipped kitchen, showers and toilets. Beds are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags or borrow one from WF if they don't want to bring it. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Requirements: No special requirements

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 500 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes the trip from Reykjavik to Stodvarfjordur and back again which is almost 1,600 km in total and takes 3 full days (the first day of the camp and the last one + the day where we will move from the East to the North). On the way to the camp, we will drive through the south to the east of the island. After the camp, we will drive through the north and west to Reykjavik (**if road conditions are favourable**). This trip includes several stops where you will discover unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

Practical information about Veraldarvinir – Worldwide Friends Iceland

Veraldarvinir - Worldwide Friends (WF Iceland) was founded in 2001 as a non-profit, non-governmental organisation promoting peace, friendship and international understanding.

We host short-term voluntary work camps, mid and long-term voluntary projects (3-6 months), seminars (suitable for both young people and adults), youth exchanges, educational programmes and campaigns in Iceland. We also send abroad Icelandic volunteers who wish to have similar experiences. Furthermore, we host and send volunteers through the Youth in action programme.

Veraldarvinir/WF Iceland aims at:

- Promoting peace and friendship
- Promoting inter-cultural learning, exchange and awareness
- Preserving Icelandic nature and raising awareness about environmental issues
- Promoting voluntary work and a culture of volunteering

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General information about our international workcamps:

Age limit: In general, volunteers should be at least 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit for the majority of our workcamps. We also host camps for teenagers 14 to 16 years old.

Work: Workcamps typically last 10 to 14 days. Working hours are usually about 20-35 hours a week (five to seven hours a day, five days a week). Any exceptions will be noted in the project descriptions.

Accommodation: In Reykjavik in a farm located in the outskirts of Reykjavik. In the east, they will stay in the Worldwide Friends' house in Stöðvarfjörður. In the North the volunteers will stay in the Worldwide Friends in Raufarhofn. In Hveragerði the volunteers stay in a bungalow with double rooms.

Food: Food will be provided; however, volunteers are expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning.

Camp language: English is the language spoken in our camps. Volunteers are required to have at least a basic knowledge of the English language. Should the language requirements be higher, this will be specified in the workcamp description.

Camp leaders: There are always two or more leaders for each camp, depending on the size of the group. Leaders represent the link between the hosting community and the group of volunteers. They coordinate the work, organise free time activities and plan excursions, shopping and cooking sessions. Apart from these additional responsibilities, they are equal to the other volunteers. Most of our camp leaders are from other countries, as we are very open-minded in hosting international leaders from other organisations. All our leaders start their program with one week of training.

Extra participation fee: We charge an extra participation fee for all our camps. Volunteers are expected to pay the workcamp fee in cash (EUR, USD or ISK) upon their arrival to the camp.

WF Iceland charges a participation fee for the following reasons:

- a. Lack of support from the government and other sources;
- b. For some of our workcamps, WF must supply food, which is quite expensive in Iceland compared to other European countries;
- c. For most of our workcamps located in Reykjavik, WF has to cover both food and accommodation costs;
- d. Most of our partner organizations in other countries cover their administration costs through the fees they charge the volunteers they send abroad. We do not send enough volunteers abroad in order to cover our administrative expenses, so we need to charge a participation fee from the volunteers we receive.

Insurance: Veraldarvinir provides a third part liability during the duration of the camp. WF Iceland does not provide volunteers with a medical insurance. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the volunteers purchase insurance for their stay here in Iceland. European volunteers should bring their European Health Cards (former E111).

Some practical matters

We highly recommend volunteers to bring a sleeping bag, warm and waterproof work clothes, hiking boots and swimming suits. Volunteers are also encouraged to bring information about their country, such as photos, music, songbooks, games or musical instruments.

Volunteers with special needs: Our camps are open to everyone. If you have volunteers with special needs, please contact us. We will do our very best to find a way to host them.

Information sheets

We will send out detailed information sheets with practical information and camp details on the day we accept the volunteers. All our information sheets are also available online.

Our website: www.wf.is

We encourage all our partners and volunteers to check out our website for more information about our projects. There you will find more detailed information, videos and photos from our workcamps.

Our facebook page and Instagram profile are updated by our volunteers, you can check them at www.facebook.com/WFveraldarvinir and www.instagram.com/wf_veraldarvinir/

Arrival and departure

The first day of the camp is arrival day and the last day of the camp is a departure day. If the camp is held in the north, east or west of Iceland, we strongly recommend that volunteers arrive the day before the camp starts and depart the next day after the camp ends. However, if the camp is held in Reykjavik, volunteers can arrive the first day of the camp and depart on the last day of the camp.

Transport to the camp location:

Iceland's public transportation is expensive and not very efficient. We will arrange a minibus trip from Reykjavik to all of our workcamp locations. **This year the minibus fee is included in the total fee for the workcamp.**

Accommodation before and after the workcamp

At the moment WF Iceland is not offering hostel service before or after the workcamps but this can change in the summer season.