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EVS volunteering opportunity

Volunteer at Avnø Oasis Ecovillage

Avnø Oasis, Denmark

Languages of the voluntary service
English

Topics
Education and training, Health and wellbeing, Nutrition and subsistence agriculture

Start date
Between 1 May and 1 Jun 2030

Duration of the voluntary service
3-12 months

About the organisation
Hey there:) We are an eco-village, which strives to live sustainably and in harmony with nature. We are passionate about promoting an eco-friendly and sustainable lifestyle.

At our eco-village, we offer a relaxed and welcoming environment, with accommodation and food provided. We also provide an unique opportunity to get involved in a community committed to sustainability and social responsibility.

Our estate is quite large, so all our volunteers have their own private rooms with bathrooms. We also have many communal "hobby" rooms, such as a gym, a workout room, a sewing, painting, music and movie room, co-working, library and more!

It's a place to grow together but also to have fun together.

Our Vision: A world where we compassionately connect to ourselves, each other & the environment.

Our Mission: To accelerate the transition that needs to happen in regards to health, work, community & resources on the personal, cultural and social level to secure optimal living conditions for ourselves and future generations.

Our Aim: To be a living example of the new paradigm and an Oasis for people, who want to heal themselves, live more sustainably and contribute to the new world.

We often have visitors, guests and students, so there is always something happening here. This is why we welcome volunteers, to exchange skills & knowledge with us as well as to introduce them to eco-village & community life!

https://avno.org

Description of the activity
 Permaculture & garden work
Maintaining and developing our permaculture garden
Planting, harvesting, composting, and soil care

Supporting ecological and regenerative land practices

🛠 Maintenance & practical work
General upkeep of buildings and outdoor areas
Small construction or repair projects
Improving shared spaces and infrastructure

 Community & daily life
Supporting meal preparation and kitchen duties
Cleaning and maintaining shared spaces
Participating in daily community routines

 Workshops & events
Helping prepare and support educational workshops
Assisting with events and guest visits
Supporting learning activities and group facilitation

 Creative & project-based tasks
Contributing to communication, storytelling, or media
Supporting creative or cultural initiatives
Assisting with ongoing community projects based on skills and interests

Volunteers are not expected to do everything, but are guided and supported to find a meaningful role within the community.

Further information
We are Avno Oasis, a sustainability-focused community and education center in Denmark.
We are developing a living environment where people can explore ecological living, personal growth, and community life in practice.
Our project combines a permaculture garden, educational activities, and shared community living. We host workshops, visitors, and learning programs throughout the year.
+ What we offer:
Volunteers live and participate in a supportive community environment. Accommodation and meals are provided. Each volunteer has a private room with bathroom facilities, and access to shared spaces such as a gym, music room, workshop areas, co-working space, library, and more.

 Learning environment
We aim to create a space where people can:
learn about sustainable living and permaculture
experience community-based living
develop practical and social skills
contribute to a shared vision of ecological and social sustainability

🌍 Our vision
A world where people are more connected to themselves, each other, and the natural environment.
We aim to be a living example of regenerative and community-based living, and a place where people can learn, grow, and contribute to new ways of living.

Desired volunteer profile
We are looking for volunteers who are intrinsically motivated, responsible, and willing to actively contribute to community life and sustainability work.
Our ideal volunteers are:
reliable and able to take responsibility for their tasks

self-motivated and proactive, not needing constant supervision
open to learning and personal growth through hands-on experience
interested in sustainable living, permaculture, and community-based lifestyles
respectful, cooperative, and comfortable living in a shared community environment
Previous experience in permaculture, gardening, construction, hospitality, or community living is an advantage but not required. What matters most is attitude, motivation, and willingness to engage fully in daily life here. We especially value volunteers who are interested in longer-term engagement and who may potentially grow into more responsible or core roles within the community over time.

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