

# 10 month European Voluntary Service position application

**Wanted: 3 volunteers for a 12 month position in Glocality project at the Support Organization for Transition in Järna, Sweden.**

**February - December 2019**

You will live and spend half of your voluntary work at an ecofarm called Charlottendals Gård, located 2,5 km from Järna town centre. Presently the volunteers are building a new house and base of operations for volunteers, which you will live in. At Charlottendal you will get to learn basic farming skills and knowledge, like: caring for animals; planting, managing and harvesting crops; maintaining farming facilities and equipment; as well as sharing life with a community. Charlottendal is also exploring the possibilities of hosting events, workshops, courses and gatherings. The other half of your time will be spent at different projects supporting the transition movement both locally and globally. Through these projects you will get to learn permaculture design with a CSA project called Under Tallarna, support global sustainability projects with Föreningen SOFIA, play and build with the children of Lilla Bullerbyn, service bikes and customers at Cykelkultur, and be a part of developing togetherness with Nackunga Community.

## Are you:

- **18-30 years of age?**
- Driven, with a desire to work together, and share a transformative moment in life?
- Willing to learn about and develop yourself in a unique place?
- Capable of taking initiative, respecting your co-workers and willing to learn many new things?
- A steward of our planet looking for a mission or to learn from peers and elders?

Start by sending us a motivation letter and CV. For a selected amount of applicants, video interviews will be held with the coordinators of the project.

You will get free accommodation, food, and a small monthly allowance, as well as support with travel expenses to and from the project.

Although you might have an advantage arriving without expectations, prepare yourself for opening yourself up to new heights, sharing the challenges of life, pushing your boundaries and growing in maturity and humbleness.

## Links:

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/young-people/european-voluntary-service\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/young-people/european-voluntary-service_en)

## We are looking to fill these roles

Please note that you will share all of these tasks, but one person will be responsible for each. The general roles we wish to fill are that of:

### 1. Carpenter

A person who loves to build and form structural objects. Presently we are building a base for volunteers (see images), and we will only finish the basic necessities (roof, floor, fireplace, kitchen, bathroom, beds) You will be tasked with i.e. building an outdoor kitchen, a greenhouse covered terrace, etc.

### 2. Caretaker

Someone who has a great heart, capable of loving and sharing as with your closest family. You will learn how to care for the people and animals, by nourishing them, communicating with them, and helping them in life. Gardening and groceries will become your passion.

### 3. Administrator

An IT wizard wanting to take the farm and community to the next level in connectivity, marketing, outreach and visibility. You cannot be frightened by grant applications or internet trolls. We wish you to be an inspired documentor of the project and place as well as capable of creating a schedule and navigating the chaotic structure of living in community.





Enjoy the cold and crisp Nordic winter



Blossom together with the cycle of nature



Experience the lush and beautiful summer



Care and connect with the farm animals



Be a part of building a base for volunteers



Practice permaculture and grow your food



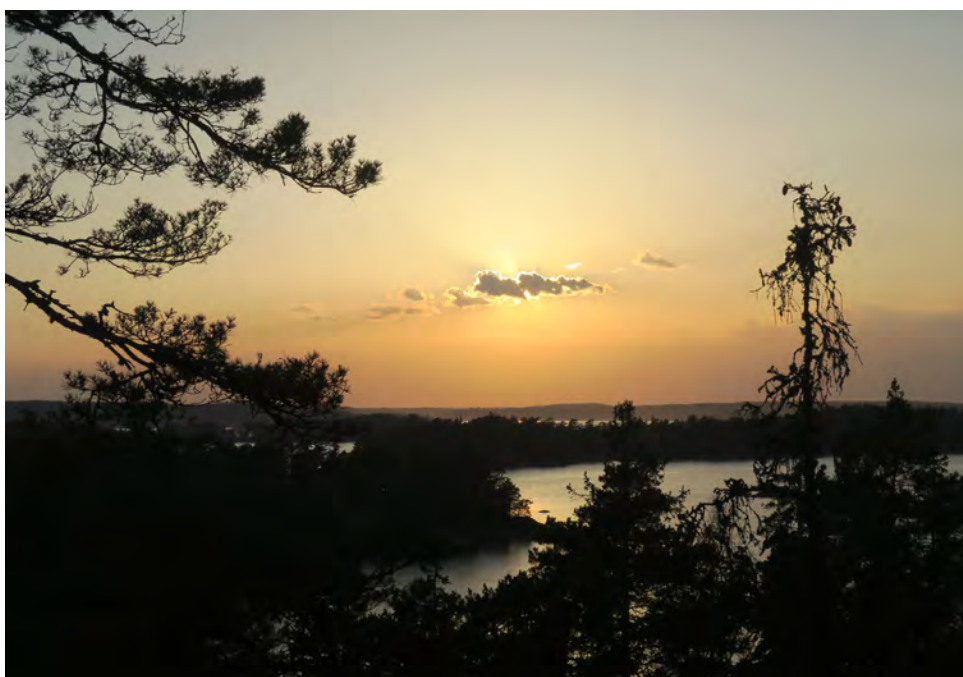
Volunteer at Under Tallarna (CSA)



Create and play together with children



Help different sustainability projects



Breathe in the beauty of Scandinavia



Learn to take on the many challenges in life



Share lots of beautiful moments together