

INFO PACK

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Long Term &
Short Term Projects

Participants information

VELKOMIN Á ÍSLANDI!



Iceland is a land of extraordinary contrasts, where active volcanoes meet Europe's largest glaciers. Experience the magic of endless summer daylight and the beauty of dark winter skies. As an ESC volunteer, you'll explore breathtaking landscapes, discover a unique culture, and create unforgettable memories while making a positive impact!

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LOCATION

Krýsuvík

Discover Krýsuvík, a stunning geothermal area on the Reykjanes Peninsula, just 35 km from Reykjavík. Explore steaming vents, bubbling mud pools, and colourful volcanic landscapes.

Part of the Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark since 2015, Krýsuvík offers a unique opportunity to experience Iceland’s powerful natural forces and discover how our planet is constantly changing!



Open: Seasonally

Long term & Short Term Placements

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LOCATION

HVERAGERÐI

A charming town of around 3,000 people, just a 40-minute drive from Reykjavík. Known for its geothermal activity, hot springs, and rising steam, it offers a unique glimpse into Iceland’s natural forces. Explore local cafés, restaurants, shops, galleries, and beautiful hiking trails surrounded by nature!

Open: Year-round

Long term & Short Term Placements



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LOCATION

SOLHEIMAR

A unique ecovillage in South Iceland, about 1 hour and 15 minutes from Reykjavík. Known for sustainability, social inclusion, and eco-friendly living, it offers a warm, creative atmosphere with art workshops, exhibitions, greenhouses, a café, and a shop—all surrounded by peaceful countryside and beautiful nature!

Open: Year-round

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LOCATION

Siglufjörður

Located in North Iceland, about a 5-hour drive from Reykjavík, Siglufjörður is a charming town of around 1,300 people, surrounded by spectacular mountains and fjords. Known for its vibrant cultural scene, it offers cosy restaurants, art galleries, creative workshops, and fascinating museums.

Open: Seasonally

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ROLE

CAMP LEADER

LONG-TERM

Ready to lead, inspire, and make a difference? Join us in protecting Iceland’s unique nature while bringing young people together from around the world!

As a Camp Leader, you’ll guide international volunteers in activities such as beach clean-ups, forestry, and soil conservation, while promoting sustainability, teamwork, and cultural exchange.

Develop your leadership skills, discover Iceland’s incredible landscapes, make international friendships, and create a positive impact on both people and the planet!
Lead the change.
Protect nature. Inspire others!



ROLE

PLACEMENT OFFICER

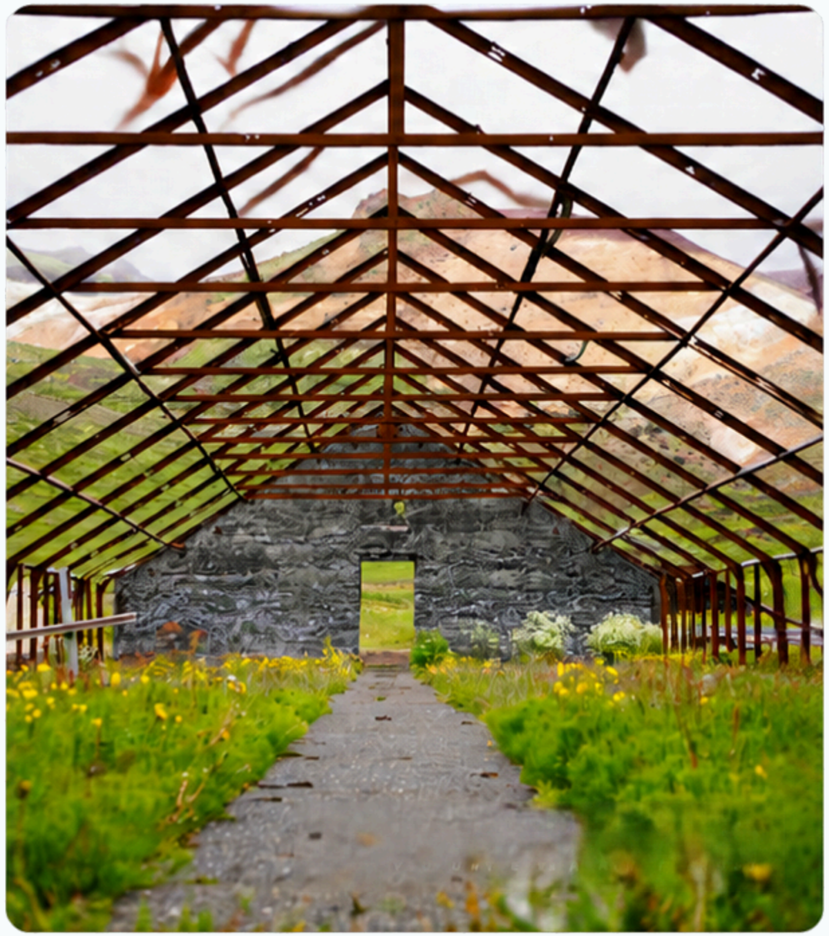
LONG-TERM

Want to connect people, cultures, and meaningful projects? Join our team in Iceland and help international volunteering run smoothly!

Communicate with partner organizations worldwide, welcome volunteers, support visa and placement procedures, coordinate camp activities, and help create unforgettable experiences for young people from different cultures.

Gain valuable skills in communication, administration, teamwork, and project coordination while supporting environmental education, sustainability, and cultural exchange.

Make connections. Support volunteers.
Create positive change!



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ROLE

EDUCATIONAL Officer

LONG-TERM

- Inspire Change, Empower People, Protect Our Planet!
- Get Creative, Lead Inspiring Workshops, and Make Environmental Learning Fun!
- Build Connections, Meet Inspiring People, and Create Meaningful Partnerships!
- Lead, Support, and Inspire International Volunteers Every Step of the Way!



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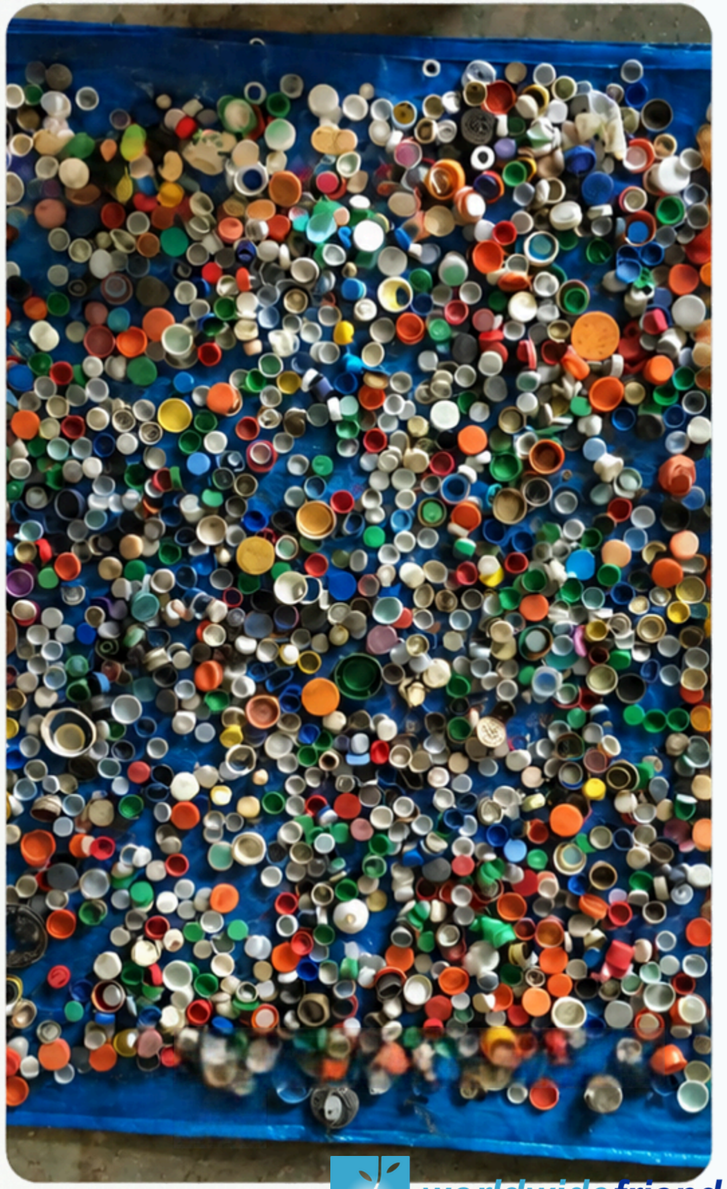
ROLE

DATA MANAGEMENT OFFICER

LONG -TERM

- Collect Environmental Data, Protect Nature, and Track Your Impact!
- Turn Field Data into Insights and Help Drive Real Environmental Change!
- Improve Data, Streamline Methods, and Make Environmental Research More Effective!
- Transform Data into Powerful Visuals and Insights That Inspire Action!
- Track Progress, Reduce Waste, and Make Every Action Count for the Planet!



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ROLE

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER

Long-Term

Unleash Your Creativity, Tell Inspiring Stories, and Make an Impact Through Digital Media!

Create engaging social media content, design the monthly magazine UNA, lead photography projects, manage exhibitions, update the blog, and capture unforgettable moments from our projects.
Share stories, inspire action, and showcase the power of volunteering!



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ACTIVITY

BEACH CLEANING

Be Part of the Solution to Plastic Pollution!

Discover how small actions can create big change! Learn about the impact of plastic on our oceans, wildlife, and communities while inspiring others to adopt sustainable habits.

Raise awareness, reduce plastic waste, and help build a cleaner, greener future!



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ACTIVITY

FORESTRY

Grow a Greener Future

Get hands-on experience in Iceland’s reforestation projects by planting and caring for trees, restoring woodlands, and protecting natural resources.

Help forests thrive, support biodiversity, and make a lasting impact on our planet!



ACTIVITY

Soil & Land Restoration

Get hands-on experience restoring Iceland’s landscapes through erosion control, tree planting, revegetation, and organic methods. Take part in composting, sustainable agriculture, and reusing natural materials to improve soil health.

Restore damaged land, grow new life, and make a lasting impact on Iceland’s nature!



VENUES

Stay in fully equipped houses with double, quadruple, or dormitory-style rooms.
Explore new places, meet new people, and experience different sides of Iceland!







ON ARRIVAL TRAINING

LONG-TERM

The on-arrival training has two parts:

- Personal Development: Build confidence, strengthen communication, and develop teamwork skills.
- Project & Leadership Training: Learn practical project skills, understand your responsibilities, and gain the tools to lead activities and support fellow volunteers.

Grow personally, develop as a leader, and make the most of your volunteering journey in Iceland!



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PERSONAL PROJECT

By the end of your project, create a short report on an environmental protection topic of your choice. Get creative, explore your interests, and share your project's goals, activities, and results by uploading a brief description to the platform.

You will receive a Youth Pass participation certificate.



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PROGRAM COVERAGE

- SHARED ACCOMMODATION
- MEALS (VEGETARIAN DIET)
- MONTHLY POCKET MONEY
- TRAVEL GRANT (ESC Budget)
- ON ARRIVAL TRAINING



PROFILE

- Outdoory personality
- Environmental background
- Flexible & Motivated
- B1 – Intermediate English
- 18 to 30 years old
- Creative & Innovative



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