

Descriptions of the two Hosting-Projects for the Tanzanian Volunteers 2009/2010

Hosting-project Nr. 87: Roter Hahn Bauspielplatz e.V

This organization works with children and young people on a large nature-orientated playground. They have animals and historical houses from the period of the Vikings. It is located in the town Lübeck in a district called "Roter Hahn".

Classes and groups from the kindergarten will visit and use the area and after school children and young people of different cultural and social backgrounds come here together. During the afternoon they have the possibility to learn how to get in touch with each other and with nature and they have a lot of fun.

Supported by tutors and the volunteers they work in the garden and take care of the animals. They have the opportunity to cook at fireplaces or to build and construct own wooden cabins or historical buildings like the Vikings did. They learn to work with traditional handicraft technologies (e.g. felting, forging and braiding baskets) and many other things.

The area covers about 2 hectares (1 hectare area is equal to 10,000 square metres) and about 8 hectares can be used in addition.

There are two volunteer posts.

And your tasks are:

- Your primary responsibility lies in taking care of the animals (horses, goats, sheep, chicken, ducks, rabbits and guinea pigs). You have to muck out the stable and to do works outside, no matter what kind of weathers it is. You are responsible that the animals will have enough space and time to move ...
- You also will take care of classes and kindergarten groups and the kids and young people in the afternoon. You will have to support them by building and constructing, tinkering, exploring the nature ...
- Other works will be for example starting a fire like the Vikings did, cooking, baking and felting with wool and cultivating herbs and vegetables in the garden

You will have a 1-room apartment in Lübeck in the same house like the other volunteer has. It is close to your hosting-project and in a 20-minutes distance away from downtown Lübeck by bus. Lübeck is a old and nice town with about 213.000 inhabitants and close to the Baltic Sea (about 6 km). More than 10 other volunteers are in this region.

We look forward to see you!

More information and some pictures can be found on the website:

<http://www.bauspielplatz-roterhahn.de>

Hosting-project Nr. 173: Ökumenische Arbeitsstelle Plön-Segeberg

This hosting-project is part of an institution of the Lutheran church. The institution is engaged in questions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation in the church district Plön-Segeberg.

It supports people in parishes and in other church institutions in their engagement for a better world. It tries to give advice finding possibilities how to solve difficult questions like, waste of energy, climate justice, poverty and inscrutable flow of money.

The task of the volunteer:

- You will have to occupy yourself with different issues like land use, waste of energy, consumption of energy in churches, possibilities of saving energy, regenerative energies, climate justice, global ecological and social consequences of progressive climate change...
- You will have to measure the consumption of energy in churches and help to develop solutions to reduce this consumption together with people from the parishes
- You also will work with classes and kindergarten groups to different issues of sustainable development, as saving energy, climate justice...

This hosting-project is located in Preetz a small town very close to Kiel, the capital of the federal state Schleswig-Holstein (about 15 minutes by train) at the shores of the Baltic Sea. You will have a room in an apartment in Plön together with 3 or 4 other German volunteers. You will share kitchen and bathroom with them. The apartment is right next to the office of the Voluntary Ecological Year of Schleswig-Holstein (FÖJ Schleswig-Holstein). The distance to your hosting-place is about 30 minutes by bus and train.