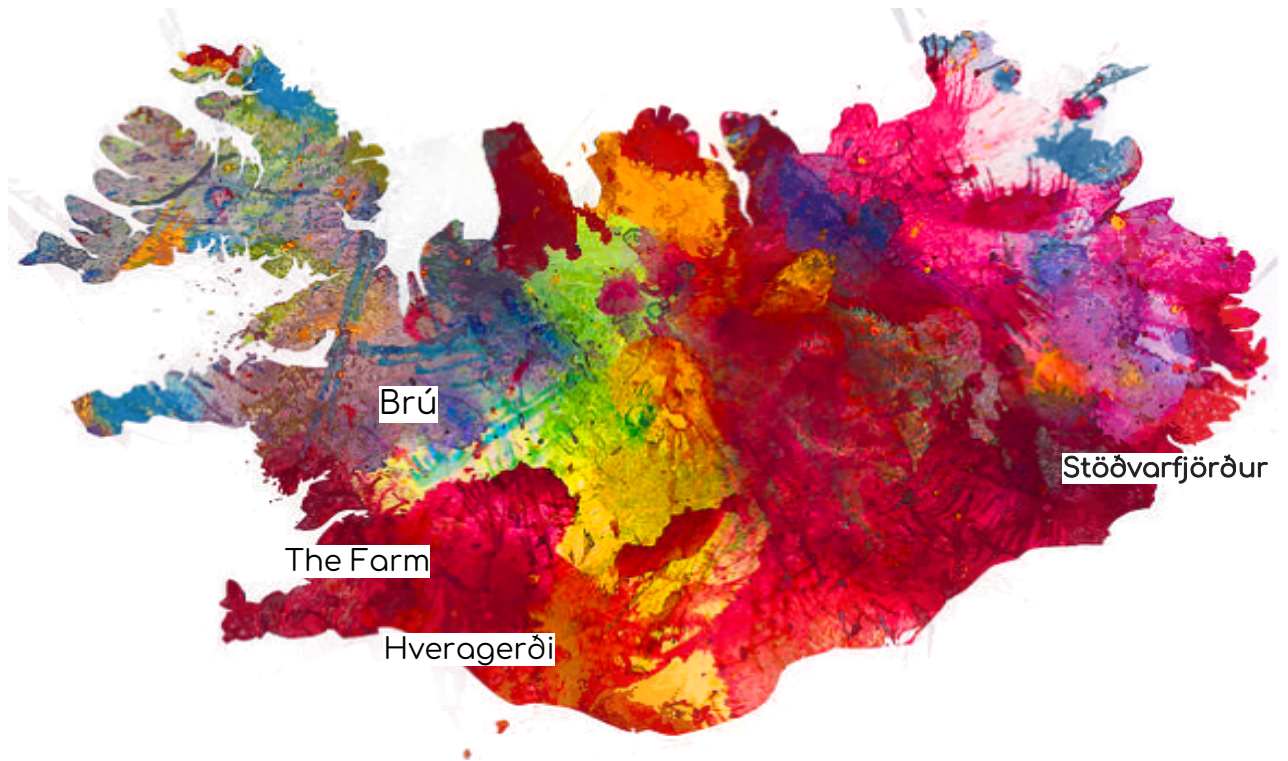


Leaders - Projects **WORKCAMPS 2022**



Our Houses



- North West - Brú
- South - Hveragerði
- East - Stöðvarfjörður
- Reykjavík - The Farm

WORKCAMP LEADER IN THE NORTHWEST OF ICELAND

MID-TERM-VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Placement in the field: Art, Environmental & Renovation Work / Group Management.

START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	CAPACITY
25-01	25-04	Northwest	2
16-04	15-07	Northwest	2
09-07	07-10	Northwest	2

Duration: 12 weeks

PROJECT LOCATION

Our partner organization in Iceland is running a center of Environment & Sustainability near the crossroads to the West, South, and North of Iceland. The center is called BRÚ, and it is located in Hrutafjörður which is 36 km long fjord in Hunathing vestra, on the R1.

Keep in mind that is a 1-hour drive to the closest city (Borganes). Based just off the main road, we are not set in a town, therefore the only way to get around is by car. Brú's stunning surrounding countryside offers the perfect tonic to relax and leave the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Around the house, you can find a lot of pure and unspoiled nature, waterfalls, rivers, canyons, and craters. The purpose of the center is to protect nature in the area and to raise the awareness of sustainability among the locals and the visitors who are coming to the area.

Workcamp	Address
Brú	Þjóðvegur, Iceland

Click for the Google Maps [link](#)

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The workcamp leaders will work as a team under the supervision of the Project Manager of the organization. They will be involved in preparing, organizing, running, and evaluating Nature-oriented, Educational, and Environmental Protection Projects in Iceland. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 10 – 14 days. In each group, there are two or three leaders from the organization. At the end of each camp the project coordinator will be expected to produce an evaluation of the projects and their results.

At the beginning of their stay, they will receive qualified training from the organization's staff members. This training will capacitate them to perform the Projects' activities, which vary between Cleaning Beaches, Planting trees, Environmental-related tasks to taking care of environmental awareness campaigns and Renovation work. At the same time, leaders will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leadership roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. They will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

ACTIVITIES

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SALARY PER MONTH

No salaries or pocket money are paid

SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Accommodation	Yes
Food	Yes
Local Travels	Yes*
Int. Travels	No
Insurance	No**

*You will have the opportunity to travel all around Iceland free of charge with the scheduled minibuss trips organized. Please note that travels during your free time are not paid for

**Not provided. You need Medical Insurance for your stay in Iceland.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

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Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favorite recipes from home! Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

REQUIREMENTS

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. Course of studies: People with education in the field of sustainability or environmental science. A driving license is required.

Linguistic skills: A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets), Writing (WordPress, journalism, technical writing). Social Media.



Skills and competencies: Our leaders have to be Positive and Highly Motivated. Self-initiative and Organizational

skills are a must. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

Documents to be submitted: CV and Motivation Letter

WORKCAMP LEADER IN THE EAST OF ICELAND

MID-TERM-VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	CAPACITY
25-01	25-04	East	2
16-04	14-07	East	2
09-07	07-10	East	2

Duration: 12 weeks

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 harbors depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads across the region, providing beautiful views.

"Fjarðabyggð" is an association of villages in the Eastern fjords of Iceland. It includes the town of **Stöðvarfjörður**, which is where the House is located. This village is the most southerly settlement in Fjarðabyggð. The mountain panorama seen straight out of the village is magnificent, and numerous stunning natural features can be reached by

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hiking. Stöðvarfjörður has an approximate population of 200 people.

Workcamp

Stöðvarfjörður

Click for the Google Maps [link](#)

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The workcamp leaders will work as a team under the supervision of the Project Manager of the organization. They will be involved in preparing, organizing, running, and evaluating Nature-oriented, Educational, and Environmental Protection Projects in Iceland. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 10 – 14 days. In each group, there are two or three leaders from the organization. At the end of each camp the project coordinator will be expected to produce an evaluation of the projects and their results.

At the beginning of their stay here, they will receive qualified training from the organization's staff members. This training will capacitate them to perform the Projects'

activities, which vary between Cleaning Beaches, Planting trees, Environmental-related tasks to taking care of environmental awareness campaigns and Renovation work. At the same time, leaders will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leadership roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. They will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

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SALARY PER MONTH

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SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Accommodation	Yes
Food	Yes
Local Travels	Yes*
Int. Travels	No
Insurance	No**

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**Not provided. You need Medical Insurance for your stay in Iceland.



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

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REQUIREMENTS

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. Course of studies: education in the field of sustainability or environmental science. A driving license is required.

Linguistic skills: A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets), Writing (WordPress, journalism, technical writing). Social Media.

Skills and competencies: Our leaders have to be Positive and Highly Motivated. Self-initiative and Organizational skills are a must. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

Documents to be submitted: CV and Motivation Letter

WORKCAMP LEADER IN HVERAGERÐI - SOUTH OF ICELAND

MID-TERM-VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Placement in the field: Art, Environmental & Renovation Work / Group Management.

START DATE	END DATE	CAPACITY
20-01	20-04	2
14-04	13-07	2
06-07	04-10	2

Duration: 12 weeks

LOCATION

The leaders will spend their time in Hveragerði which is in the south 40 km away from the capital Reykjavik. They will also have the opportunity to visit Reykjavik. They will also have the

opportunity to visit one or two projects in another area of Iceland

Our host is the 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.

Workcamp

Hveragerði

Click for the Google Maps [link](#)

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The work in this camp is coordinated by The Natural Health Association. They have a Horticultural and Environmental Department, including forestry, gardening, and greenhouses, which is where organization's volunteers work most of the time. Work will be helping grow tomatoes, cucumbers, making tea made out of Icelandic herbs, and also doing some environmental work around the property.

The workcamp leaders will work as a team under the supervision of the Project Manager of the organization. The projects host international volunteers and usually last for 10 – 14 days. In each group, there are two or three leaders from the organization.

The first week after your arrival you will receive qualified training from the organization's staff members. This training will capacitate them to perform the Projects' Activities, which vary between Cleaning Beaches, Planting trees, Environmental-related tasks to taking care of environmental awareness campaigns and Renovation work. At the same time, leaders will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leadership roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. They will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

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from home! Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

SALARY PER MONTH

No salaries or pocket money are paid

SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Accommodation	Yes
Food	Yes
Local Travels	Yes*
Int. Travels	No
Insurance	No**

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REQUIREMENTS

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** Please note!!! This is only open for participants with good knowledge or education in the field of Agriculture or Environmental Science.

Linguistic skills: A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets), Writing (WordPress, journalism, technical writing). Social Media.

Skills and competencies: Our leaders have to be Positive and Highly Motivated. Self-initiative and Organizational skills are a must. Time-management skills and ability to work under time pressure during high peaks of the season.

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PHOTOGRAPHING & JOURNALISM WORKCAMP LEADER

MID-TERM-VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Placement in the field: Art, Environmental & Renovation Work / Group Management.

START DATE	END DATE	CAPACITY
25-01	25-04	1
16-04	15-07	1
09-07	07-10	1

Duration: 12 weeks

LOCATION

The volunteers will stay in our different accommodations. The time spent in each house may vary., due to the organization's needs.

Location of Workcamps

Workcamp
Stöðvarfjörður
Brú
Hveragerði
Farm

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Workcamp leader will work under the supervision of the project manager of the organization. He/she will be involved in preparing, organizing, running and evaluating projects in Iceland related to visual arts, journalism and photography. Those projects are organized with international volunteers and usually last for 12 days. In each group there are one or two leaders from the organization.

Our partner publishes a magazine, where people can read about the life of the organization and diverse environmental issues written by our volunteers and camp leaders. Depending on the workcamp, as part of the project, you and your camp may be requested to write an issue for the magazine.

As a group you will all choose the main topic, focussing on an Environmental theme. This is a great opportunity to get

creative! The design will depend entirely on you and the group. The magazine consists of 2 parts: firstly the articles, written by the camp and the second part about their experience in Iceland. 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 magazine.

You will also document the work of the association in all the camps running throughout the same period with a photo report to be published on the organization's Social Media (Facebook & Instagram).

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SALARY PER MONTH

No salaries or pocket money are paid

SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Accommodation	Yes
Food	Yes
Local Travels	Yes*
Int. Travels	No
Insurance	No**

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REQUIREMENTS

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** Please Note! **This project is only open for participants with education in the field of Journalism, Photography, or Graphic Design. Driving license is required.**

Linguistic skills: A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets), Writing (WordPress, journalism, technical writing). Social Media.

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THE RENOVATION TEAM- WORKCAMP LEADER

MID-TERM-VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Placement in the field: Art, Environmental & Renovation Work / Group Management.

START DATE	END DATE	CAPACITY
25-01	25-04	2
16-04	14-07	2
09-07	07-10	2

Duration: 12 weeks

LOCATION

The volunteers will stay in our different accommodations. The time spent in each house may vary., due to the organization's needs.

Location of Workcamps

Workcamp
Stöðvarfjörður
Brú
Hveragerði
Farm

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The volunteer will work under the supervision of the manager of Brú sustainable center and a professional carpenter. The main tasks are to maintain and renovate the houses that organization is using for the volunteers. The houses are located in different areas of the island.

At the beginning of their stay, here, they will receive qualified training from the organization's staff members. This training will capacitate them to perform the Projects' activities, which vary between Cleaning

Beaches, Planting trees, Environmental-related tasks to taking care of environmental awareness campaigns and Renovation work.

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SALARY PER MONTH

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SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION

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Food	Yes
Local Travels	Yes*
Int. Travels	No
Insurance	No**

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REQUIREMENTS

Desired Profile: 22 years old +. **Course of studies:** This project is only open for participants with experience or education related to renovation, architecture, engineering, or other studies related to the topic of the project. A driving license is required

Linguistic skills: A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Technical skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets), Writing (WordPress, journalism, technical writing). Social Media.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Location of Workcamps

Workcamp
Stöðvarfjörður
Brú
Hveragerði
Farm

Volunteers should bring clothes appropriate for outdoor work, but also clothes for working inside the warm greenhouses.

Workshops

Our main focus during the project will be on Global Warming and how to prevent it. Throughout a series of different workshops, the goal is to improve the environmental education and consciousness of the projects' participants, e.g.: Green Energy, Sustainable Householding, Waste Treatment, Nutrition, The effects of Consumption, and more. Take part in this promising project and spring into action against climate change!

Please note that this project is a learning/exchange project where everyone is expected to contribute their own knowledge and experience, and not a standard work camp. The main objective of the project is to learn about different aspects of environmental and sustainability issues through a selection of workshops, discussions, and visits. Workshops can include topics such as renewable energy, food waste, and sustainable practices such as collaborative consumption or vegetarianism. This project will help you to be an environmentally conscious traveller and consumer.

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.



ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Volunteers will be staying in the houses of the organization. The houses are fully equipped with several dormitories each. Each house with fully equipped kitchens, several bathrooms, common areas, workshop rooms, and galleries. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags, but beds and sheets are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the work camp; however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. We encourage our volunteers to try vegan and vegetarian food during their stay with us.

We provide a well-balanced and healthy variety of food products that includes a wide variety of whole grains, seasonal fruits & vegetables, pantry staples, dairy products, vegetarian/vegan options.

AGE LIMIT

In general, camp leaders should be at least 22 years old. There is no maximum age limit for the majority of our workcamps.

REQUIREMENTS

A Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate level of English is required. Other languages are seen as an advantage.

Depending on the program you apply the requirements may vary.

LEISURE

Weekends are free, however, you will still need to be around. Try to plan activities with the volunteers. Usually, the excursions take place during the weekends. Excursions

MAGAZINE

Every year organization hosts hundreds of international volunteers participating in projects all around the island. It publishes a magazine, where people can read about the life of the organization and diverse environmental issues written by our volunteers and camp leaders.

include unique Icelandic sights, such as waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava forests, hot springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam vents, or even icebergs;

The areas around the houses are also great for hiking. If volunteers want to go for a hike, make sure one of the camp leaders joins them. Remind the volunteers to share their plans in advance.

TRAINING

Leaders will receive guidance in how to plan, organize and lead the projects, including topics as group management, conflict resolution, bookkeeping, development, leadership roles, intercultural cooperation, motivation, etc. They will also receive practical information about planning a project, spare time activities, first aid, etc.

ICELANDIC WEATHER

All of our trips and outdoor activities are dependent on weather and general conditions. Please keep in mind that Iceland is and will always be Iceland. The weather changes fast on our northern island and with it, conditions change, therefore we have to be flexible.

CAMP LEADER HANDBOOK

We will send out a detailed Handbook with practical information and camp details on the acceptance day.

INSURANCE

Our partner provides a third-party liability during the duration of the camp. They do not provide volunteers with medical insurance.

We strongly advise buying additional insurance for the duration of your stay in Iceland. If you decide to do that, please make sure to bring along your insurance card, as well as all relevant phone numbers. It is always a good idea to leave a copy of the insurance details and phone numbers at home.

Moreover, if your country of origin is part of the European Union, please bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you, as this will entitle you to healthcare services in Iceland.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Citizens from many countries do not require a visa to visit Iceland for up to three months, so long as their passport is valid for more than six months after their planned arrival date. For more detailed information on visas, please visit: <http://www.utl.is/index.php/en/visas>

Please send further questions and applications to mobility@involved.ee

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