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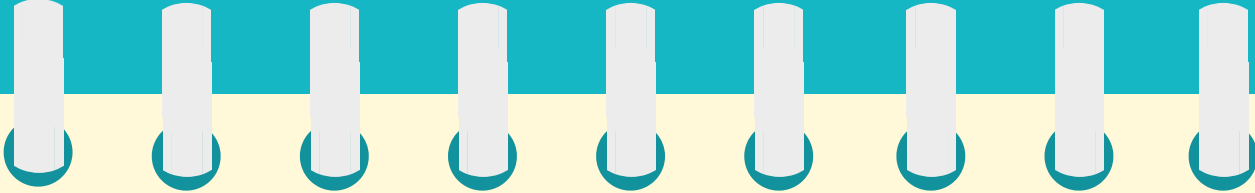
# THE SPIRIT OF ARBORETUM



June 7 - August 15, 2021

Raahe, Finland

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In this project three (3) volunteers work in the small seaside town of Raahel (25 000 inhabitants). The town is surrounded by nature and its history is rooted in the sailing ship era. The archipelago has become a popular destination.

The volunteers are mainly working in workshops which are meant for young adults who are facing challenges with e.g. employment, education or life management. The volunteers are primarily working in a workshop focused on nature and gardening but it is also possible to work with themes such as handicraft, media, IT and customer service. In addition, the volunteers are participating in planning and execution of a city festival.

#### Accommodation, food and transportation arrangements

Volunteers are accommodated in an apartment. Volunteers need to cook for themselves (food allowance and pocket money will be provided). Within the city the distances are short: main venues are mainly reachable by foot. If needed, other transportation is provided.

Mandatory costs are covered according to programme rules.

#### Training

The volunteers participate in an on-arrival training organized by the Finnish National agency. The volunteers also get Finnish language lessons.

Volunteers are guided to all tasks. The volunteer's personal skills or interests are considered and discussed before the project and an individual work plan is made for all volunteers.

#### Volunteer profile

We would like to host volunteers who are motivated to work with themes such as nature, gardening, peer guidance and event organizing. Working hours can change according to tasks, so volunteers need to be flexible. Volunteers must be prepared to live in a small city environment in Northern Finland.