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# LIVE CLOSE TO NATURE AND GET CREATIVE

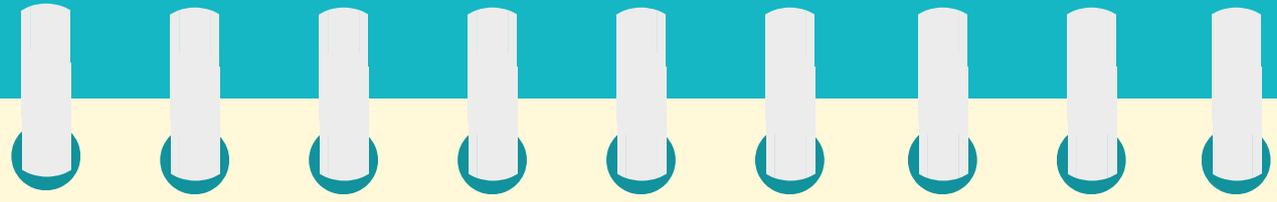


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Lampinsaari

Raahe, Finland

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LIVE CLOSE TO NATURE AND GET CREATIVE is a volunteering project where two (2) volunteers will work in the core activities of the local association. The project takes place in the small rural village of Lampinsaari in Northern Ostrobothnia, Finland.

Lampinsaari has a colorful history as a lively mining village. After the mine was closed in the 1990s, some villagers decided to stay and build new grounds for the community. A former school building has been transformed into a camp centre that offers facilities for e.g. summer camps and travel accommodation. 'Gunnar's Mansion' ("Gunnarin kartano") was born.

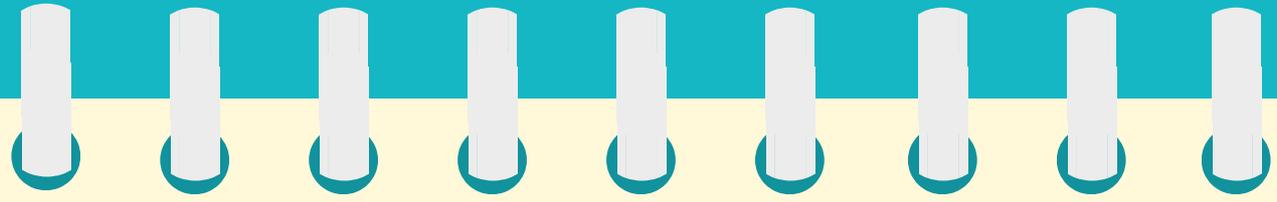
The hosting organisation wants to develop 'Gunnar's Mansion' as a heart of the community, providing services and activities for the locals and visitors. Children and youth form a particular target group.

The aim of this project is to create new activities and leave a lasting impact on the village.

Volunteers' tasks include e.g.

- camp centre's general tasks
- planning and developing camp centre's activities
- creating and implementing activities for local children and youth (clubs, events, sports, cooking, nature activities etc)
- producing works of art/music/culture/handicrafts (depending on volunteers' own skills and interests)
- creating and producing media contents, especially for international audiences

Lampinsaari attracts people with beautiful nature and tranquility. Volunteers will experience all four seasons of the year: from 24 hours of daylight during summer to the white winter wonderland.



## Training and support

Volunteers will participate in the on-arrival training and mid-term meeting organised by the Finnish NA. Volunteers will have Finnish language lessons if they want to. Task related support and mentoring will be provided.

## Accommodation and food:

Volunteers live in the main building of the centre. Volunteers will have personal rooms and shared kitchen and bathroom. Volunteers will receive food money to prepare meals by themselves. Some meals may be provided by the organisation.

## Local transportation

The main work tasks take place within walking distance. Volunteers will have a possibility to use bikes. There will also be a possibility to borrow a car for longer distances. Train and bus stations with connections to other cities locate approx 10km away.

## Working hours:

Approx. 35 hours /week. Working days are usually from Monday to Friday, but sometimes working time can be also during weekends. The volunteers are entitled to have two consecutive free days per week and two days of vacation per month.

## Pocket money:

6€ / day

## Travel costs:

Reimbursement according to distance

## How and when to apply?

Send your CV and motivation letter to [erja.simuna@nousevarannikkoseutu.fi](mailto:erja.simuna@nousevarannikkoseutu.fi)

Application deadline: 11 April 2023

## What happens then?

If we think you could be the volunteer we look for, we will contact you and agree a time for an interview. During the interview we discuss more about the project and your motivation to participate.