

EVS Volunteering in Denmark – Brenderup Højskole

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•	Location:	Brenderup, Denmark
•	Deadline:	14/07/2017
•	Activity start:	15/01/2018
•	Activity end:	14/12/2018

The Context

The folk high school is placed in Brenderup - a small village with a couple of groceries, schools and sport facilities. Brenderup is close to both beach and forest which often is used for activities. The type of activities depends on the season, but examples could be going to the beach for a swim or touring on the school bikes.

Brenderup Folk High School is a contemporary Danish folk high school. The students are primarily between 18 and 25 years old. At Brenderup Folk High School we believe that a precondition for peaceful coexistence in the world is the unbiased interaction of people from different cultural backgrounds.

Brenderup Folk Highschool is working with sustainability as a main profile and the volunteers will be involved with the activities connected to that.

Brenderup Folk High School offers an exchange of life experience, ideas and viewpoints among people from different cultures, building on responsibility to the community and respect for the individual.

The volunteers will have the opportunity to be a part of the unique fellowship you find on a folk high school.

The volunteers are lodged at the folk high school where they will live in a separate area with bedrooms, bathroom and kitchenette with a microwave etc. They will eat at the school together with the students and the staff.

Tasks

Examples of activities in which the volunteer could be involved:

- Sustainability – working with sustainability as the main issue in daily life. Growing herbs, ensuring diversity by gardening, collecting fruit and berries, making activities/workshops about sustainable living.
- Facilitating sport activities.
- Office work (making brochures, taking photos/videos, updating facebook e.g.).
- The volunteers will have opportunities to assist the teachers in the subjects for which the volunteer has a special commitment or knowledge about.
- Practical work, such as maintenance of our buildings.

and activities in which the volunteer will be involved:

- Leisure activities for the students. “Brenderup Højskole” is very open to any new idea for after-class activities the volunteers might have.
- Participation in all of the arrangements and events run by the school and connected associations.
- Every Sunday one of the normally 3 volunteers will be the host for the students and this role includes planning student activities, coordinating the meals, making sure that kitchen and weekend duties are done by the students and if needed welcoming guests at the school. The teacher who is responsible for the weekend will always be backup.
- During our short term summer courses the tasks will also include servicejobs like running a small bar, cleaning and assisting teachers in various activities

Criteria and how to apply?

Volunteers above 25 years of age who are open-minded, reflective, mature and full of initiative will be preferred.

The volunteers must be able to speak English at a conversational level.

A volunteer with a non-Danish cultural background will hopefully give the folk high school some extra intercultural energy and inspiration to its work with the global dimension.

In order to apply please fill out the application form attached and send it along with your CV to maria.palmvang@afs.org as soon as possible and before the 14th July 2017. If you have been shortlisted for the project we will contact you for a skype interview before the 21th August 2017.