

Volunteering: Contributing a bit to the start-up of the nature community

Thanks for your interest in our community.

In January 2016, a bunch of pioneers moved to the newly acquired former vacation village St. Hubertus, to bring our [vision](#) of community to life.

Currently we are around 40 adults and 20 children on site. We are growing fast and there are a lot of things to be done. Many things have been accomplished, but much more is still in process of creation. An exciting stage!

Working hands on in the daily life and in various projects, co-living, going through community processes, transparent and honest communication, consensus-decision-making, visionary meetings and meditations, dancing and celebrating – all this helps to let us grow together slowly.

Being a volunteer we warmly invite you to participate actively in all of this.

Practical aspects for volunteers:

For a first orientation, we recommend our [project information meetings](#) and [get-to-know-weekends](#). For organizational reasons and to allow a community spirit to arise, the stay as a volunteer should be at least a week. The day of arrival is on Sundays. You get your room, get first information and a guided tour over the property. An extension or exceptions are possible in consultation with the community.

Accommodation costs: The price for accommodation including vegan meals is 15 EUR/day for accommodation in single or double rooms (single rooms only if available!).

If you - or a companion - would like to get to know us without help-exchange, it is possible for 30 EUR/day. Also, a combination of e.g. a week holiday and a week volunteering is welcome.

Blankets, pillows, bed linen and towels are provided. Bringing your own sauna towel is recommended. We expect you to look after the cleaning of your room before you leave.

Children: You are welcome to bring your children, but we cannot offer child care. For children the following contributions apply, each including vegan meals:

0-6 years: free, 7-14 years: 7.5 EUR/day, from 15 years: 15 EUR/day

Animals: You may bring your dogs and cats in consultation with us if you take care of them adequately and if they are "fit for community".

Vegan food: Please note that we are a vegan community with an excellent cuisine and the consumption of non-vegan food is not allowed in the community areas. What you take privately in your room is, of course, up to you. Refrigerators are available.

Mind altering substances: Many substances, including sugar, coffee, tobacco, alcohol and other substances alter our consciousness and potentially lead to addictive patterns. We choose to use potentially mind altering or addictive substances consciously and on a limited basis, and value maintaining healthy lifestyle patterns. We generally do not want alcohol to be consumed in the community areas before the end of dinner time. We kindly ask mindfulness of the smokers towards non-smokers. Smoking is not allowed in the community areas and in the rooms.

Work: The main working areas for volunteers are in the kitchen, guesthouse, housekeeping, house technology as well as in outdoor facilities. Depending on current needs, we are also happy to be supported by your special skills. The assignment is made for a week according to needs, skills and interests. The minimum working time is 25 hours/week. That is, at 5 hours work/day, two possible days off. Your commitment beyond 25 hours is welcome and offers the opportunity to get to know other working areas or ongoing projects.

Workwear and washing clothes: Please bring appropriate clothing for all possible working areas and weather conditions. Washing machines are available free of charge in the afternoons (during the week) and on weekends throughout the day.

PC / Internet / Telephone / Electro smog: In the guest house area there is WIFI, a computer room with PCs, LAN connections for your own equipment as well as a printer. There are telephones, which can be used for domestic calls (fixed line and mobile network). Use of this infrastructure is free of charge.

Cars: Motorized traffic on site should be as low as possible. Parking is only allowed on the large parking lot below the hotel grounds. On the courtyards and directly in front of the hotel parking is only for loading and unloading.

Activities: Almost all regular and spontaneous meetings of the community are also open to volunteers. We would also be glad to support you with your own ideas, if you want to offer something for the community. In addition, we have different therapists (massage, bodywork, personality development, etc.) in place, whose offers you can use.

Liability: Up to now, no such incident has happened, but just to make it clear: We cannot accept liability for accidents or other damages. You are here at your own risk.

How to become a volunteer? Please use the [online form](#). We will clarify whether there is a need and whether accommodation possibilities are available. Then you will receive a feedback from us (this may take a few days). If you have any questions beforehand, feel free to write an e-mail to volunteer@nature-community.de.

Feel welcome from the volunteer coordination team Gerheart, Karin and Florian!