

# RESILIENCE IN REALITY VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

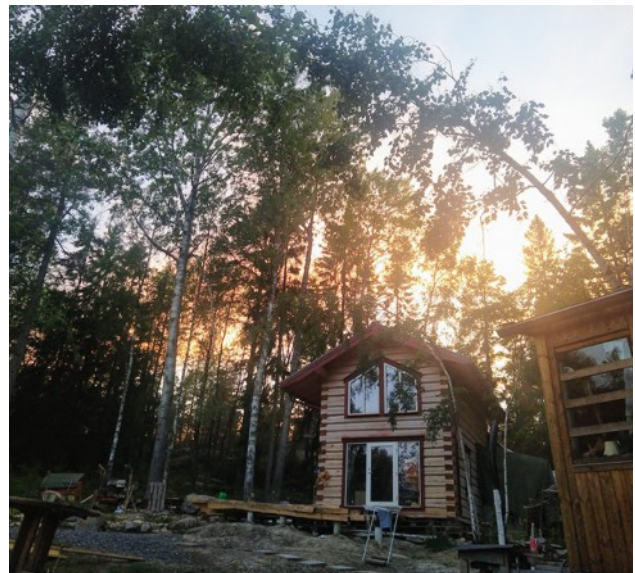
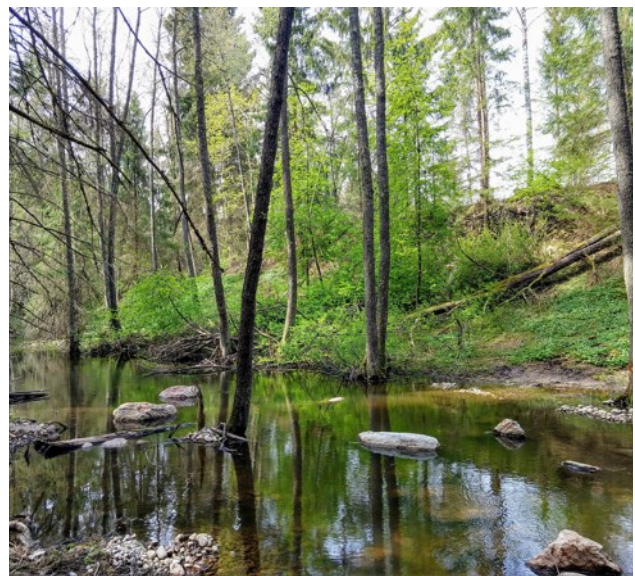
An Erasmus+ funded European Solidarity Corps Project

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Omställning Järna presents Resilience in Reality, a nine month volunteering project to tackle the ever worse environmental situations, by thinking globally and acting locally.

We are looking for European volunteers aged 21-28 who want to learn how to live, work and strive in a sustainable way, in the Ecovillage and farm "Charlottendal" in Järna, one hour south of Stockholm.

The project is funded by Erasmus+ and includes food, accommodation, travel expenses according to the travel distance and pocket money of €150/month circa.



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## WHO

Our association is looking for two young Europeans who wish to experience the Swedish countryside and live in a more eco-friendly way. The participants should be residents of the EU who are willing to spend 6 hours a day, five days a week, working on a farm with sheep and chicken and building various structures, such as a greenhouse, a permaculture garden and a forest playground for the kindergarden.

Because of the activity, the volunteers must be able, active and not afraid to do heavy work or be outdoors.

## WHERE

Järna is one of the most alternative places in the country. It has long been the centre of anthroposophy in Sweden, there are several Waldorf schools and other institutions affiliated with the movement and with non-formal education.

Charlottendal Ecovillage is made up of some residential buildings, the barn, the fields and surrounding forest. Two days a week, volunteers may be helping in two other centres, where they can learn and experience



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biodynamic gardening and permaculture: Under Tallarna and Forädlad, Nibble Gard.

The volunteers will be staying in the EVS house: the Base. The Base was built by 2018's EVS team and is now getting an extension, a bathroom and a greenhouse, that are part of this year's project.

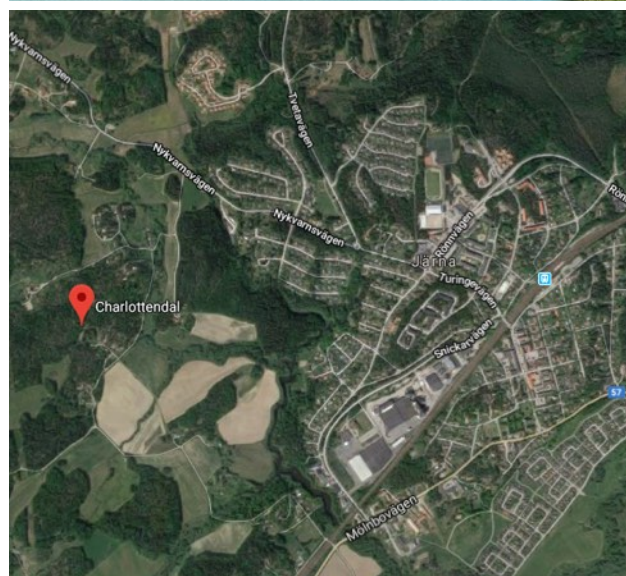
## WHAT

The main goal of this program is to give our volunteers experience of community living and alternatives to a traditional 9-5 job.

Our projects will include building an outdoor kitchen, a pizza oven, a greenhouse, gardening and taking care of the farm animals.

The volunteers will also have two free days a week that may vary, where they will be able to explore Stockholm and the surrounding nature.

Disclaimers: the Base crew diet is plant-based/vegetarian. Meat can be cooked outside but is not included in the provided food. Smoking is also not invited within the farm area.



# TRANSPORT

The easiest way to get to Sweden is to fly into the two main airports, however more eco-friendly options are strongly recommended.

From Skavsta: take the bus to Stockholm City, then switch to the Commuter train towards Sodertalje. In Sodertalje Hamn take the connection towards Gnesta and get off at Jarna.

From Arlanda: take the SL to Sodertalje C, get off at Sodertalje Hamn, take the connection towards Gnesta and get off at Jarna,

By ferry or train: from Stockholm go to the Central station and procede as above from there.

# WHEN

The project duration is 9 months approximately, from mid March to mid December 2020, with dates to be defined.

Travel days can be up to two days before and after the beginning of the activity for tourism, but please note that accomodation and food are not included on days outside of the program.





## HOW TO APPLY

Prerare a motivational letter or something creative to present yourself and the reasons why you would be the best candidate for the project. Remember to include your passions, European values and what makes you unique! Send us a Curriculum Vitae and presentation at [evs.charlottendal@gmail.com](mailto:evs.charlottendal@gmail.com), where you can also contact us for further information.

You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.

Hope to see you soon in Sweden!

