

OFF THE GRID TINY HOUSE EXPERIENCE IN A PERMACULTURE FOOD FOREST

Call for Volunteers

ECO VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

WHEN?

One month in the period August 2026 till May 2027

WHERE?

@ an eco-community living in a forest in Dalfsen, The Netherlands (close to Zwolle city)

four places – EU citizens – 18-30 years old – 1 month – fully funded

Are you interested in experiencing, off the grid, tiny house lifestyle within a community?
Curious how nature and humans needs can come together?
During this fully funded volunteering project you are able to have this opportunity!

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

This ESC opportunity is for EU citizens (under 30) interested in developing ecological, social skills and curious about living off the grid. You will be working with permaculture teacher Bouwie, experience life in a (food)forest, and participate in various activities; learning how to grow and harvest food, help with building projects, develop practical skills for off the grid living and actively become part of a regenerative culture for a period of one month!

MORE INFO

Our community (± 14 people) owns ten off-grid houses situated within a diverse food forest. You will be offered a private space in one of the houses to live and practice off the grid living, with guidance of our experienced community members. In the house of the coordinator is a WiFi internet connection. With ten years of fostering our principles Liberty, Equality, and Togetherness, we provide a safe, natural space to guide and inspire individuals with a wish to reconnect with nature (laws) and/ or struggle to find their place in society, interested in off-grid living, food forest cultivation, and food sovereignty.

Apart from the daily activities you are surrounded by very beautiful Dutch nature to enjoy. Our community is situated at the river 'Vecht', swimming and Canoeing around the corner. Nature and forest walks/ bike rides all around (bikes available). The center of picturesque Dalfsen is 10 minute by bike, the city Zwolle 7 minute by train from Dalfsen.

CONTACT INFO

[Earth Collective Youth work](#)

Bouwie (work coördinator Earth Collective/ Aarde Collectief): bouwie@aardecollectief.nl, www.aardecollectief.nl/en/ YouTube documentary, GEN Netherlands: www.gen-nl.nl



HOW TO APPLY?

Are you interested in this ESC project?

Please apply (as soon as possible) through our [ESC application form on our website](#)

In case you have questions on the application for the European Solidarity Corps contact Petra: info@ekostam.nl





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