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# Leonardo Project in «Solborg Camphill Village»

# NORWAY



## the project

Solborg is a Camphill community. People with special needs, co-workers (unpaid) and their families live and work together in the village. Everybody contributes according to his or her ability to do so. The village is quite self-

sufficient; there is a biodynamic farm and garden, as well as forestry, bakery, carpentry and weavery workshops. The workshops on offer to volunteers depend on what work most needs doing at the time. Most of the work is physical outdoor

work, from haymaking to milking cows. You will probably get to try a few different workshops, but then choose to spend most of your time working in one particular place. This an example of the Leonardo Trainee weekly timetable:



### Trainee profile

- It is important to respect the way of life of the people living in the community;
- You should like taking care of animals;
- Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet);
- Be prepared to share in the cooking and keeping the campsite tidy;
- Be flexible to try different activities.

	Activity	Opportunities for personal and vocational development
Monday to Friday	Farm work, hay making & harvests	Agricultural competence, use of machinery, health & safety in the work place
	Farm work milking cows	Work with animals
	Preparing meals for the communal house Language lesson	Food & Hygiene, Consideration of people's personal preferences, sharing responsibility for living together with a team of volunteers, Linguistic skills
	Berry picking Chopping wood, building wood stores	Adaptability and coping with new challenges, team-working with colleagues
	Planning & preparing a group activity with the villagers	Cultural expression: Developing cultural awareness of each others needs in a multi-cultural setting.
Sat	Cultural visit to the mountains, the forest or Oslo	Cultural immersion, learning about a new country and culture
Sun	Free-time perhaps in the local towns of Honefoss and Jevnaker	Developing initiative, communication



## the hosting organisation

Name: **Camphill**

Website: [www.camphill.no/english/home](http://www.camphill.no/english/home)

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## the project place Solborg

Norway is a ruggedly beautiful country of mountains, fjords and glaciers. The 'Land of the Midnight Sun' has amazingly long summer days. Nearly a third of Norway lies north of the Arctic circle – the point at which there is at least one full day when the sun never sets and one full day when it never rises. Norway has the lowest population density in Europe (pop: 4.54 million). Norway can be very expensive but you are unlikely to need much money as you will spend most of your time in the Solborg village. This village of Solborg, in the southern part of Norway is about 1 hour north of Oslo.

## Location



## The country



**Climate:** In this part of Norway it is often quite warm and sunny (about 20 C) during the summer. During the winter there is likely to be a lot of snow and the average temperature is about -5 C.

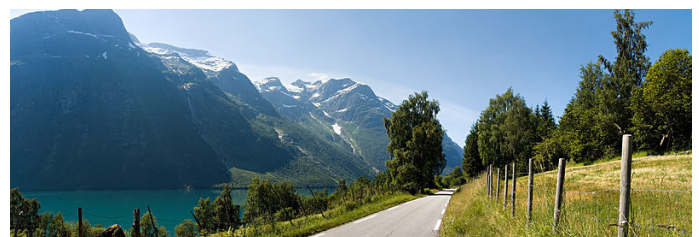
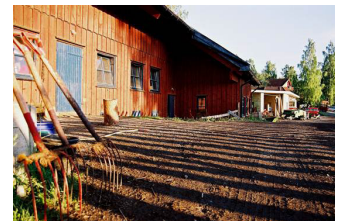
**System of Government:** Norway is a liberal and democratic country. It is not a member of the European Union (EU).

**Capital:** Oslo

**Currency:** Kroner

**Official language:** Norwegian

**Time zone:** +1 hour



## The language

### A few words in Norwegian:

Ja	Yes
Nei	No
Hallo	Hello
Ha det	Goodbye
Ver så snill	Please
Takk	Thank you
Snakker du engelsk?	Do you speak English?
Mitt navn er ...	My name is...

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