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Uusi Tuuli ry

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This project takes place at S/V Estelle, a ship certified for use on the sea. At sailing trips, bicycle and cultural events around the world Uusi Tuuli campaigns for fair trade as an option for alternative way of life.

As a volunteer you get to sail on the coast of Finland. Your main tasks include renovation and repair work on S/V Estelle or repairing bicycles on flea-market. It is also possible to work in the office and plan future campaigns.

You don't need any skills to work in this project, just an open mind to work with different kind of people.



FINLAND

Number of people we will send: 2 to 4 people

For this project:

- ☺ You should like nature and be interested in environmental issues
- ☺ Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet)
- ☺ Be interested in ships and fixing things.
- ☺ You should like repair work.
- ☺ Be prepared to be accommodated with the host family
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities
- ☺ Have an open mind to work with different kind of people and to find out about an alternative way of life.

Accommodation & Meals

Meals: You will prepare and eat your meals together as a group, you will have the chance to try the different food from the other volunteer's countries, and will have the chance to prepare food typical of your own culture to share with the group.

Lodging: You will live on a boat in a tent or shared accommodation, this will differ throughout the project.



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FINLAND

Climate: Cold temperate. Winters are quite cold from -10 to -30. Summers are normally from 15-30 degrees.

System of Government: Finland is a democratic republic with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

Finland has been a member of EU since 1995

Population: 5.2 million

Capital: Helsinki (522 400 inhabitants)

Currency: Euro = 100cents

Languages: Finnish, Swedish

Language Lessons

Hello: **Hei**

Goodbye: **Näkemiin**

Please: **Pyydän**

Thank-you: **Kiitos.**

About the place

Finland has 187 888 lakes

The port city of Turku lies in south-western Finland, at the mouth of the river Aurajoki, on the Baltic Sea. This is the mildest part of the country.

Turku was the capital of Finland until the early 19th century. It was an important market town in the medieval times and has a lot of beautiful sites from the lakes, the cathedral and Turku castle.

