

La Team Estonia

Estonian Fund for Nature

Estonian Fund for Nature (Eestimaa Looduse Fond, ELF) is a non-profit, non-governmental environmental organization established in 1991. The primary goal of ELF is to preserve the natural diversity and to advocate healthy environment in Estonia.

Conservation volunteering activities.

Estonian Fund for Nature (ELF) started organising voluntary activities on 1998, regularly on 2001. Since then we have held over 260 events on different sites, with over 4600 participants who contributed more than 43 000 hours of work. Over the years we have had partnership with Environmental Investments Center, Estonian State Nature Conservation Center, BTCV, Global Nature Fund, Southampton University Conservation Volunteers, Association of Nature Conservation Eagle, Estonian Seminatural Community Conservation Association (ESCCA), Estonian Nature Tours, as well as many landowners and individuals.

See more of what we do from www.elfond.ee and www.talgud.ee

Work of La Team volunteers

Work of La Team volunteers varies, but it will be most of all biodiversity related. Some of the sites are described on <http://g.co/maps/9hre9> . Volunteers are expected to work around 40 hours a week – typically Mon – Fri 9– 17, but different arrangements are also likely. Volunteers will get some days off besides weekends – this will be arranged to best meet the needs and interests of all. La Team will work together with local volunteers most of the time. All tasks related costs are covered by ELF.

Food and Accommodation

Volunteers will be based in Tartu, while they are expected to spend quite a lot of time away from it. Base accommodation will be most likely in a student homes of University of Tartu <http://campus.ee/en/raatuse-22.html> . Volunteers must be ready to share accommodation including bedroom with an other volunteers. Accomodation in projects varies from fully equiped to very simple bedsite or camping in a tent.

Food arrangements are different on different tasks. While in Tartu volunteers will be paid money to prepare their own food. At projects organised by ELF the food will be provided. While working with local groups or individuals, different arrangements will be in place.