



## Husky project in Swedish Lapland



With this extraordinary volunteer work you support Konstantin, owner of a husky farm, in her everyday life. Since there is always a lot to do there and it is very important that the dogs receive enough attention, affection and love with all the guest care and farm work, you are very welcome to take care of the animals here!

**Note:** In winter season (December to April). Friday Arrival day, in all other months Wednesday or Sunday.

### What's the matter?

As the days are short in winter in Sweden but long in summer, the list of daily tasks is extensive and Konstantin has high quality standards for his project, he needs the support of volunteers to ensure that the guests have a unique experience and of course the dogs will not miss out.

Your place of work is a tourism company managed by Konstantin. The main thing is that he brings his guests closer to the Swedish lifestyle in connection with nature and offers tours with his huskies. The company was founded in 2017 and owned eight dogs at the time. There are now more than 30 dogs, two cats and a few reindeer over the winter months. The winter time is usually fully booked. The way of life is: back to nature - for example he heats his house with a log fire and lives in the middle of the Swedish wilderness.

The goal of this exciting project is to maintain the high quality of the Husky Farm and, if possible, to increase it further. Your help is needed for this so that you can give Konstantin a hand and the animals are also adequately cared for.

## Your tasks as a volunteer

Your tasks on the farm will mainly revolve around the huskies. You keep their kennels and the outdoor area clean, take care of the water buckets, feed and brush the animals, take them for a walk and of course cuddle them. Furthermore, household tasks such as cooking and cleaning the guest house or repair and renovation work will also be required. You may also have to take on transfer trips.

The first thing to do in the morning is to light the fire and heat up the house in this way. Then the dogs are fed. As soon as the animals are taken care of, everyone has breakfast together and the daily routine is explained to the guests. Then the further work begins. In summer, you will then play outside with the huskies or guide the guests through the program. In winter, on the other hand, the animals are harnessed to the sled and everything is prepared for a tour. Accompanying the guests or playing with the dogs will take up most of the work.

In the evening, everyone meets again for dinner and the animals are fed again. Since winter is the main season, it can also happen that you work more. You have two days off a week.

## Accommodation Catering

### **Farmhouse in Swedish Lapland**

Your accommodation is either in the main building, a typical Swedish wooden farmhouse, or in the guest house next door. The main building has two floors: the team lives on the upper floor and the volunteers and guests stay on the lower floor. You share your room with up to three other volunteers. WiFi is available.

The house has an open fireplace and in winter you have to keep an eye on the fire. We eat together in the dining room. In the guest house there is another multi-bed room on the lower floor, the guests sleep on the upper floor. The deployment site is on the same site - so you don't have to commute to work.

**Arrival dates for individuals are now every Wednesday and every Friday all year round.**

## Location

### **Swedish Lapland**

Swedish Lapland is located in the far north of Europe. Our project location here is surrounded by picturesque landscapes: Huge forests, clear lakes and beautiful mountains are waiting for you out here!

Here in the far north you can also experience wonderful natural spectacles, such as the midnight sun and the northern lights. Nature will certainly inspire you here, especially in winter, because then the snow-covered landscapes transform into a true winter wonderland! In this partly deserted and extensive wilderness you can comfortably let the calm work on you.

With average temperatures of around 20°C in summer and around -20°C in winter, the climate in Swedish Lapland is quite varied. But at any time of the year, the forests and mountains invite you to go for walks, hikes and other activities. And what's better than relaxing by the fire with a hot drink after a day in the snow?

So do you feel like switching off and living in nature for a while? Are you fascinated by the north and don't mind if it gets a little colder? Then off to Swedish Lapland! A special kind of break awaits you here!

## Team site

Konstantin was born in Germany in 1987 and is trained as a chef and lifeguard. In his childhood he practiced judo for many years. He has always had a fascination for the north and especially for dogs. At the age of 25 he went to Finland and worked on a husky farm. After a few more stations he decided to have his own dogs and to become self-employed. With the new challenges you also learn many other things, for example he builds most of his furniture himself and also renovates most of it himself! If you have any questions or need help, he's happy to help.

Konstantin is supported by John. He was born in 1989 and comes from Germany, more precisely from the Harz Mountains. Johannes worked as a social worker in inpatient youth care for ten years and then stopped work for a six-month sabbatical. After his first holiday with Johanna and Konstantin, Johannes was so fascinated by the dogs, the work and Sweden, including the people and the landscape, that he made the decision to "swap" 45 young people for 36 dogs - a very easy decision for him. He has been on the husky farm for a few years now and works there as a dog handler and tour guide, which makes him very happy. In addition, Johannes tries to fill his free time with everything that can be done outdoors. So far during his stay in Sweden he has learned and tried out countless new things, such as working and building with wood, ice fishing, driving a snowmobile or quad bike and much more.

Auch Alexandra is part of the team at the husky farm. She was born in Germany in 1994 and studied sports and tourism management. She enjoys playing beach volleyball, hiking, skiing and running. She is a trained outdoor guide and instructor. Although Alexandra is not on the husky farm all year round, she is there several times a year.