

**Campo:** VINGSTED HISTORICAL WORKPLACE (MS08)

**País:** Dinamarca

**Proyecto:** Construction-Environmental (CONS-ENVI)

**Edad:** 18 - 30

**Fechas:** 27/07/2011 - 05/08/2011

**Plazas totales:** 1

**Plazas libres:** 1

**Descripción:** MS08 Vingsted Historical Workplace  
VEJLE ¿ 27/07/11 ¿ 05/08/11 ¿ CONS/ENVI ¿ 17 VOLS

#### Work

The work camp is arranged in cooperation with Vingsted Historical Workplace/workshop.

Since 1976 Vingsted has built up a large Iron Age environment with farms and houses and the possibility of many historical activities. The purpose of Vingsted Historical Workshop is to create, operate and develop practical work, educational and cultural activities where users can have a direct experience with various natural and historical contexts.

During the last 7 years Vingsted has been in the process of (re)constructing a chieftain's house from the Iron Age in Denmark (the time around the year 0). The task of the work camp-volunteers will be to help build the fence which will encircle the entire chieftain farm. Work at the camp will consist primarily of cleavage, shaping and setting the oak logs to the fence. The entire fence is approx. 100 meters long.

Volunteers are supposed to work and live as in the Iron Age. Accommodation facilities and work will give the volunteers an insight into and understanding of human interaction with nature. During the camp focus will be on food procurement and food preparation, use of raw materials, energy sources and energy consumption, waste and recycling, household and agricultural technologies. The work will focus on the provision and use of natural resources, different materials and their uses, craft technology and work processes.

#### Requirements

Volunteers should have an interest in history and different ways of living in different cultures at different times. Participants must be prepared to live as people did in Denmark during the Iron Age.

#### Location

Vingsted Historical Workshop is located in Vejle Valley - approx. 10 km west of the city of Vejle in Jutland. The area around Vejle River Valley is known for many archaeological findings from the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Viking age. Some of the area's historical sites and attractions can be visited during the camp.

**Accommodation:** Participants will stay and live in two reconstructed Iron Age houses in the area. Participants will have access to modern bathing facilities. Meals will be prepared by participants ¿ sometimes over an open flame.

**Age:** 18+

**Terminal:** (Train) Vejle

**Nearest airport:** Billund, from here it is possible to go by bus to Vejle. It is also possible to fly to Copenhagen and then go by train to Vejle.

**Remarks:** Participants must be willing to undertake work tasks that can be physically demanding and require good cooperation. WORK PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR NON-EUROPEAN CITIZENS!