



SOGN OG FJORDANE FYLKESKOMMUNE



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Vacancy Peace Corps worker at Zanzibar, Tanzania

One Peace Corps position of 13-month duration from August 28th 2016 is available at Sogn Jord- og Hagebruksskule (SJH), dependent upon financial support.

SJH is a secondary school providing education for students primarily in the age of 16-19 years. The school's training facilities include an organic managed farm with dairy cows and goats, sheep, greenhouses, cheese-making unit and own farm-shop. SJH also arranges courses and study-tours for farmers and others interested in on-farm value-adding activities.

SJH has a FK-collaboration project with Kizimbani Agricultural Training Institute (KATI) in Zanzibar, Tanzania. KATI's Department of Animal Science and Production (DASP) and Department of Crop Science (DCS) will be the main collaborators. The two departments are responsible for teaching and research within the field of animal science and horticultural science. DASP-KATI and DCS-KATI are especially known for their competence within small ruminant production systems. The volunteers from the SJH will be affiliated to the on-going dairy goat and home gardening projects under EPINAV taking place at KATI and in collaborating villages and institutions. Also, they will participate in the development of small-scale farming, including spices, horticulture and ecotourism activities.

The posts will be suitable for young persons interested in working in a developing country within the subjects related to agriculture, forestry, land use or climate change. A detailed job description will be made for the selected candidate.

Qualifications

Exam from "Vg3 Landbruk" or corresponding practical and theoretical knowledge and skills relevant to the projects described above. Oral and written fluency in English.

Personality traits

Good communication skills and ability to work independently and systematically. Ability to adapt to demanding work and life circumstances.

Applicants should be younger than 35 years.

Salary

The position is remunerated according to modest Peace Corps (main programme) rates. Travel and insurances are covered. See the Peace Corps website for further information

<http://www.fredskorpset.no/>

Further information

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Application

The application shall be submitted to Aksel Hugo, email: aksel.hugo@sfj.no

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The application should include (electronically) a letter of no more than two pages stating the background and motivation for the application, a CV with relevant transcripts, and at least two references.

Deadline for applications: **June 17th 2016**