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Internship in Solheimar Eco- Village Iceland <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

With on-going expansion of Sólheimar's educational opportunities, an internship program is being offered for the first time in 2010. This program provides a professional educational opportunity for students to develop personal education goals while gaining insight into environmental and community sustainability and service under the mentorship of Sólheimar staff. The intern program in Sólheimar is committed to sustainability in a small 80 year old eco-village in southern Iceland. Sólheimar is a world-renowned community for those with special needs, and the internship program provides insight into sustainable and compassionate community living with focus on individual student learning projects.

Ölur Organic nursery – forestry

Ölur, established in 1991, is the only organic forestry in Iceland producing over 400,000 trees every year.

Main projects:

General maintenance of the tree nursery i.e. weeding, sorting, potting, watering etc.

Propagation of various species of trees/shrubs/herbs.

Leading and managing volunteer groups with various planting projects.

Learning methods of practice for organic forestry/horticulture.

Organic Horticulture / Greenhouse internship - Gróðrastöðin Sunna

With an annual production of 18 tons of organic vegetables, Sunna is one of the largest producers in Iceland. Among other things, Sólheimar's local greenhouse grows tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, salad greens, and mini cucumbers.

Main tasks are:

Picking, sorting and packaging vegetables such as tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, lettuce and peppers.

Groom the plants and the ground.

Planting

Watering, weeding and placing pest controls.

Washing, cutting and bagging, loads of vegetables for the bakery or dining hall.

Landscape Architecture – Sesseljuhus – environmental center

Sesseljuhús is a sustainable building and an educational center focusing on environmental issues. One of the main projects is urban planning is to develop the future land use of the village. Parks, walking paths, future housing areas and outdoor areas need to design. Also the student will take part in the process of implementation of the development.

For more information:

http://www.sesseljuhus.is/Template1.asp?Sid_NR=645&E_NR=617&VS=1VS1.asp&VT=636&VT2=645

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