

PERMALOT

Natural Building and Permaculture Internship in Central Europe

Internship I

“Solutions to Climate Change”

May 1 – July 11, 2010

10 weeks – 980 E

Internship II

International Relief work

July 5 – August 28, 2010

8 weeks – 790 E

Fees include facilitation, tools/materials Permaculture Design certificate, formal verification of Natural Building techniques taught and a SPHERE certificate for 2nd internship.

...along with three healthy vegetarian meals a day and basic accommodation within scenic rural surroundings in the heart of Central Europe



Hands on projects will include building a rocket mass oven, finalizing a Finnish mass oven, rainwater catchment systems, greywater filter systems, rough and fine earthen plastering, timber frame joinery, heated wall systems, straw bale, earthen floors, round pole construction, and living roofs.



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Join us for one or both of our summer internships.

We are establishing a holistic model for solutions to peak oil, climate change, financial crises, and food/water scarcity. Become part of a new trade of builders ready to meet the challenges and the opportunity of the 21st century, with training and skill development in:

- Permaculture Principles and Methods
- Healthy building materials such as straw bale, cob, earthen building, living roof systems, and alternative energy.
- Conscientious design applications that relate to the planet, place, and project.
- Hands-on low tech and mechanized building methods
- You'll learn -and live- community design & building with weekly sessions on conflict prevention and non-violent communication



Facilitators:



Carrie Campbell is co-founder and Director of Operations of the Natural Building Network. She spent the last building seasons co-facilitating the natural building and sustainable food production intern programs at O.U.F. Ecovillage, Vancouver Island, Canada.



Martina Petru. Dr. rer. nat. Czech-born co-founder of 'ho avy'. a NGO working in Madagascar Previous activities: research projects and expeditions in Nepal, North America Venezuela, Middle East, South and East Africa



Max Vittrup Jensen, board of the Natural Building Network, and founder of PermaLot. Max studied Human Ecology, and gained his M.Sc in Environmental Management. Has been involved in natural building and permaculture in several countries during the past 15 years