

WHV - Get inspired and innovate! Join us in preserving and presenting the Fortress of Suomenlinna

Fortress of Suomenlinna, Finland

Cultural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List since 1991

05/08/2018 – 18/08/2018



Built in the second half of the 18th century by Sweden on a group of islands located at the entrance of Helsinki's harbour, this fortress is an especially interesting example of European military architecture of the time.

Project objectives:

For its fourth implementation, supporting the landscape maintenance of the vulnerable areas of the site will be at the core of the project along with the promotion of the World Heritage site through visitor tours, social media communication and the summer events organization.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in the maintenance works, including digging, weeding, mowing, seed collecting, erosion repairing, and removing harmful or threatening vegetation at the Fortress Suomenlinna to preserve its environment.

After informing visitors about Suomenlinna's challenges and World Heritage values, the volunteers will collect data from visitor surveys and interviews to organize the communication around the site through social media. They will also participate in arranging a public event.

Partners:

Allianssi Youth Exchanges; Hostel Suomenlinna; Ehrensvärd-Society; Local entrepreneurs and artists of Suomenlinna

The Governing Body of Suomenlinna

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