



## Viper Habitat Restoration Program

The home of the common European viper and its black variety is increasingly endangered by such factors like logging, water shortage or afforestation due to invasive species. With your support we will rebuild these fragile habitats!

### Description

Travel to and immerse yourself in the picturesque Drava Region, one of the wildest natural jewels of Central Europe! The area offers a wide variety of habitats and ecosystems from the swift-flowing rivers, surrounding floodplain forests and fabulous oxbow lakes to the beautiful marshes, eye-catching alder moors to the famous sand dunes in Somogy county.

The area is home to one of the most spectacular reptiles of Hungary. With its vulnerable population, the common European viper and its black variety is a real gemstone of Somogy county's wildlife. Their complex natural habitats – the dry zones of alder forests, and willow bushes, the edges of tussocks – are threatened without the necessary restoration works and methods. Join the Viper Habitat Restoration Program and let's endeavour together to save these reptiles' last valuable territories!

Depending on the wildlife's and nature's actual status as a contribution to the Duna-Drava National Park we will assign you to habitat restoration: eradicating invasive vegetation and area maintenance.

### *Program duration*

1 week or 2 weeks, 4-5 hours work a day

### *Program season*

March-October

### *Location*

Mura-, Drava region, Drava Basin in Somogy county. Headquarters in Gyékényes.

### *Language*

English

### *Volunteer work in*

Habitat restoration

### *Cost in Euro*

1 week (6 nights) € 700, 2 weeks (13 nights) € 1300

10% discount in case of a group of 5 persons

15% discount in case of a group of 10 persons

### ***Cost includes***

- Accommodation
- 3 meals/day
- Pre-departure orientation
- Orientation after arrival
- Project training, providing equipment
- Pick up from airport
- After work 1 activity or program a day
- Transport to/from work and programs
- In-country staff support, 24 hour emergency support

### ***Requirements***

- Minimum 18years old or above
- Worldwide participants with a valid VISA (please contact your home country's Immigration Office for Visa requirements)
- Basic English
- Physically fit
- No experience required!

### ***Application process***

- Online application
- Short, friendly Skype-interview
- Withdrawal of 10% booking fee

### ***Program highlights, activities***

There are several activities you will be able to try during your stay. Choose the most suitable ones and don't hesitate to ask our staff about seasonal programs!

- Birdwatching, photography, regional tours and trips
- Kayaking & canoeing, swimming and bathing in the Drava River and Lake Kotró, outdoor activities
- Visiting seasonal festivals and exhibitions...etc.

**If you are interested in our volunteer programs, and for detailed information feel free to contact the Program Leader, Ms Janka Bodorik at [lamium@t-online.hu](mailto:lamium@t-online.hu) or +36 30 603 5786.**