VOLUNTEERING WITH BEEKEEPERS

Why you should do it:

Volunteering can be a great way to get connected to your local community or explore new countries. You can learn new things, gain skills and meet like minded people.

Volunteering with bee organisations or beekeepers can open a new world for you as well - you can learn more about bees, their importance and struggles, and you can help bees directly.

While volunteering, your tasks can vary greatly - so you can help to spread the message and information about colony collapse disorder or to help take care of bees. You can learn the basics of beekeeping and maybe find a new passion.

Steps:

1. Decide on how much time you can allocate to volunteering. Knowing about your availability will help you arrange the details with the place of volunteering.

2. Make a research for possible places to volunteer: it can be a bee charity or NGO, some local beekeeper, honey producer. You can look for these places online or even ask in small shops where the local honey comes from.

3. Once you found a place, you can contact them and ask them about volunteering possibilities.

4. When you start volunteering, make sure you know exactly what you are expected to do: ask for a training, basic explanation or help at the beginning.

5. You can use the opportunity for your learning as well - don't be afraid to ask questions about bees and beekeeping! The more you know, the more you can be involved.

Time:

This will depend greatly on the project you will find. From several hours to several months.

Find out more!

http://www.wildvolunteer.com/volunteer-bees/
http://www.workaway.info/223446984582-en.html
http://bumblebeeconservation.org/get-involved/volunteering/
http://www.beesfordevelopment.org/support-us/volunteer-with-us
http://www.beeswales.co.uk/en-GB/Volunteering

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