

Frivilligsentralen is the local volunteer service, owned by the municipality of Fjaler (**Fjaler kommune**) on the west coast of Norway. It's main purpose is to co-ordinate voluntary activities of the borough. This is done in co-operation with local associations, governmental institutions, schools included United World College Red Cross Nordic and Nordic Artists Centre Dale .



The main aims are to be

- a connecting link between those that wish to do or to receive various voluntary assistance.
- a part of creating meeting places, activities and initiatives with voluntary support
- an addition to public activity and not act as an intermediary for paid services

The service is involved in many activities, such as:

Running BUA Fjaler (free loans of outdoor equipments) , leisure activities in Samvirket like international café , activities for mental challenged, refugees children and youth, preventative projects, giving practical help and make information work for the borough.

The volunteer will be living in the rural village called **Dale** (municipality centre) with approx 1500 innh. The municipality Fjaler has around 2800 innh.

The trade and industry in Dale include different businesses, high technology industry and traditional farming. You will find different shops, post, petrol station, accomations, cafès, cinema, library, youth house, sportshall, church, sheriff, doctor and dentist.

In Dale there are 2 kindergardens, a new primary – and junior high school from autumn -20 Secondary high school who is regional and a local youth council. The youth have to go out for higher education and this group, who are in the age for volunteers, will be partly missing.

Culture and leisure: Fjaler has a rich cultural life and in Dale you will find different sport, dance, theater and choir activities. You can take nice walks up to the mountains from sea level and have a great view over the village and out to the sea. The Nordic Artists Centre Dale is situated with a great view over Dale and contains work shops, studios and accomadations for 5 artists on scholarship. In Flekke, 11 km away, you`ll find United World College Red Cross Nordic with 200 students from over 90 different countries and Red Cross Haugland Rehabilitation Centre with indoor swimming pool. Nearest town is Førde, 45 km, nearest national airport, 30 km, nearest city is Bergen with international airport, 150 km.



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