

## Request for Partnership

**Instructions:** In order for Ecosystem Restoration Camps to determine your fit within our community of Ecosystem Restoration Camps around the world, we have developed this document. Please fill out all fields in this form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write us at [ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org](mailto:ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org). Please refer to the flyer “Becoming an Ecosystem Restoration Camp” for more information on what it takes to be a camp.

### Section A. Basic Information

**1. Date of Request:**

**2. Contact Information:**

- Name:
- Address (street, town, province, country):
- E-mail:
- Telephone number:
- Website:
- Organisation (if you are not part of an organisation, please write none):

**3. Project description:**

Please describe in a maximum of 100 words what the camp will do and aim to achieve.

### Section B. The Camp

Ecosystem Restoration Camps is about collaborating globally in restoration activities. We envision that camps are places where people travel to and/or live and work on restoration activities. Camps are not limited to tents or other temporary facilities. They can also be permanent buildings in existing villages or towns. In order for us to send people to camps, we need to know if you are ready to host them.

**4. Location of the Camp:** (City/Town/Village nearby, region and country)

**5. Background on Land:**

- How many hectares will be restored?
- How and by whom has the land been used in the past?
- Are there rights to the land by historical land users (indigenous peoples, common use, records on ownership?)
- What is the current state of degradation of the land?
- Who is affected most by the degradation of the land?
- Is there an ecosystem restoration plan in place? If not, do you have access to expertise to create one yourself?

**6. Infrastructure:**

Please describe what out of the current list of infrastructure you already have access to/funds to create:

- Camp Kitchen (big enough to prepare meals and feed 50 people)
- Campers' accommodation (places for 50 campers to sleep comfortably that is warm enough to sleep in in the winter)
- A space that can be used for general gatherings/lessons/trainings/courses
- Washing facilities (showers/toilets)
- A car/means of transporting campers around
- If anything is missing, do you have the means to build those facilities?

**7. Safety and Regulations:**

- Are there hospitals, medical centers or doctors nearby?
- Is it legal for people to camp on or visit the site?
- Will you be able to create a safe working environment?
- Do international visitors need visa/other permits to come and collaborate on the project?

**Section C.**  
**Staffing**

**8. Skills**

We believe that you will need people with the following skills. Do you have staff with these skills? Please write Y/N next to each skill.

- Ecosystem Restoration:
- Hospitality:
- Communications:
- Project Management:
- Monitoring and Evaluation:
- Fundraising (Grants and donations):
- Business Development (developing revenue-generating business ideas and carrying them out):

## **Section D. Project Activities**

### **9. Camp Activities**

Please let us know what kind of other activities you plan to organise at the camp next to the restoration work such as courses or other activities. ERC is about education as much as it is about restoration. Hence, we find it important to know if you have any plans regarding education.

## **Section E: Partners and Stakeholders**

### **10. People on the ground**

In the area that you aim to restore, how many people live there and how do you aim to involve them in the restoration activities?

### **11. Organisations involved**

Are expert organisations involved (restoration focussed organisation, nature conservation NGOs, development focussed NGOs)? If so, what is their relationship to this initiative?

### **12. Beneficiaries**

Who will ultimately benefit most from the restoration?

**Section F:  
Finances**

**13. Income Generating Ideas**

Tell us your ideas about how you think the camp could generate its own income in terms of both products and services that you could sell.

**14. Budget**

Do you already have a budget? If so, do you need a contribution to your work from the ERC? Please put in a high-level budget into this form)

Item	Cost per unit	# of units	Total
<b>Total</b>			<b>(Grand total here)</b>

**15. Anything else?**

Is there any other information that you can share with us about your plans for the camp or anything that is not addressed above?

Please provide written answers to whatever questions you can address in this document and email back to [ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org](mailto:ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org).

Thank you!

The Ecosystem Restoration Camps team

**Procedure**

After submitting the Request for Partnership document, we will:



1. Share your input with our Advisory Council who will provide us with advice on how to proceed with your request.
2. With their input we will then decide if we will continue to follow up on your request.
3. We will let you know about our decision within 4 weeks of the submission of your request.
4. One of our team members will become your contact person that will plan a call to further discuss the opportunities.
5. If that call leads to sufficient faith in a positive outcome, we will sign a Memorandum of Understanding that further solidifies our joint commitment and we get started in building the camp!