

# SOCIAL HOME EXPERIMENT

We are a Dutch-Korean family; our daughter was born in 2013. We work as **independent writers** and we get by. We are not dependent on any specific location for our work, so when we choose where we want to live we ask ourselves “do we fit in?” or “do people like us here because of who we are, not only because we pay the rent?”

We believe that in the Age of Internet, 'compatible' people can find each other online, as neighbors, as housemates, as friends. If people just provide an honest description of themselves and send it away as a **message in a digital bottle**.

So, here is our **social experiment**: We are looking for a roof over our head anywhere in **Northern Europe**\* for the coming summer. We can pay about **500 Euros** per month. We like **transparency** and honest **sharing**. Apart from paying money\*\* (all up front if needed), we gladly love to clean, cook, babysit, garden, do maintenance work, run errands, create your website, or hug. The place should neither be large nor luxurious. What is important is that there are like minded people around. Remember: we are **not** begging. If you think this is begging, then you haven't understood it. This is an attempt to increase overall happiness.

Ok, so this is us in a bunch of keywords, a web site and a photograph:

hospitality exchange travel  
violin theater New York  
University writing  
columnist poetry  
philosophy Dutch Korean  
multilingual education  
websites irony  
photography flea markets  
creativity environmentalism  
open source collaborative  
economy homeschooling  
permaculture drawing  
coffee cinema social  
democracy Nietzsche  
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The idea is that you pass this on to people you know who you think might know someone who might know someone who might be interested – you get the drift.

We also like to know what you think about this kind of social experiment and are open to any suggestions for creating an effective pitch like this one.

\* E.g. UK, Netherlands, Belgium France, Germany; London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Berlin

\*\* All up front if needed, plus guarantee (Kaution)