



Information *European Voluntary Service* Intercultural life 2018-2019

Intercultural life is an association active in the field of non-formal education. With our projects and seminars we offer a frame for creative and permanent learning experiences, which allow the participants to develop their abilities of interaction, reflexion and social action. We want to foster key competences which are important for the life in a modern globalized world such as intercultural competence, communication skills and critical thinking.

We promote:

- Intercultural learning
- Participation and democratic citizenship
- Tolerance and respect
- Gender justice
- Integration of marginal groups (ethnic minorities, migrants, young people with fewer opportunities, persons with a disability etc.)
- Environmental awareness
- Learning of new social key competences

Our main target groups are young people and other social groups with fewer opportunities, as well as social workers, youth workers and teachers. We are cooperating with schools, centers for vocational training, NGOs and public bodies.

We offer seminars, trainings and workshops on a local and international level, coaching for youth initiatives, youth exchanges, networking projects, as well as consulting services in European youthwork. We are coordinating, receiving and sending organisation with the European Voluntary Service.

1. Occupation of the volunteer	
Please describe the occupation of the volunteer as detailed as possible!	<p>Activities in which the volunteers can participate and activities the volunteers can create.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in activities of non-formal education on a local and international level: workshops, seminars, exchanges, lectures and talks. The volunteers can participate in the planification, realization and evaluation of the activities on active education from our association and support the leaders team. Tasks can be: logistical support like preparing the material and the working room, linguistic support during the work in small groups in youth exchanges, elaboration of written and photo-documentations or videos for the dissemination of the project results. 2. Participation in the tasks related to the administration and public relations of the association, like: elaboration of newsletters, work on the database, support in the animation of the blog and the page of i-life in facebook, etc. 3. Work in the bio-garden 4. Support in the creation of a local library. 5. Support in the maintenance of the rural hostel and center for lifelong learning “La Choza de Trasmulas” with tasks like gardening, painting, etc. 6. Language animation during the language classes (English, French, German) in our partner schools in Granada and Peñuelas. 7. Creation of own projects: local workshops for children, youngsters and/or elderly people, like creative, sports or environmental workshops.
What is the goal of the volunteer's work (aims, results)?	<p>The Andalusians living in rural areas feel themselves being far away from "Europe". They are not used to travel and they don't feel being part of the process of European integration. With the presence of European volunteers and the realization of creative or environmental workshops we can open up new horizons, offer spaces for intercultural dialogue and motivate the young people in rural areas to take the opportunities of mobility European programmes like Erasmus+ offer.</p>
Which requirements/qualifications and expectations should the volunteer fulfil?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest in the work of Intercultural life - Willingness to help - Desire to integrate in the local community in our village. - Power of endurance - Openness - If possible with experience with non-formal education and/or socio-cultural activities - Competences in image and video editing are welcome
Required language skills	<p>Spanish language skills are important in order to be able to participate actively in the activities of our association.</p>

2. Living and working	
Where and how is the volunteer going to live?	A room in a shared apartment in Trasmulas.
What does lodging cost per month?	Approx. 150 – 250 Euros
How are meals provided for the volunteer?	The volunteers get a fixed amount per month for their subsistence costs.
How much do meals cost per month on average?	Approx. 120 Euros
Please give a short description of the working place! Describe the following aspects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place/distance from capital 2. Climate 3. Shopping facilities 4. Health facilities 5. Security 6. Other 	<p>Our association is based in Trasmulas, a small village belonging to Pinos Puente, situated in the Granada valley between Láchar and Fuensanta, 23 km away from Granada city. It has around 200 inhabitants whereof the majority is doing agricultural work. 100m away flows the river Genil, an affluent of the river Guadalquivir. This area offers a big diversity of flora and fauna, and is, on the other side of the river, an environmental protected area. The neighbour village Láchar has got around 3.000 inhabitants and is growing due to his proximity to Granada. 3 times a day there is a public bus going from Granada to Trasmulas and back to Granada, from Láchar about 8 times a day.</p> <p>In Trasmulas we've got one small shop, one bar, a church and a house for activities, where the doctor is coming 3 times a week.</p> <p>In summer it's very hot, but in winter it's quite cold and the houses are not well prepared for the cold weather (no central heating, wood ovens and no heating in bathrooms...).</p> <p>In this rural area we've detected a lack of resources in order to satisfy the socio-cultural needs of the (young) population. We are looking for new ways how to stimulate social life, to increase volunteer work, to raise awareness concerning environmental problems, and to improve the relationship between different social and cultural groups.</p> <p>With our activities in the frame of the EVS we focus on the population living in the Granada valley close to our association, in Trasmulas, Láchar, Peñuelas, Castillo de Tajarja and Fuensanta. But we also offer educational activities in socially disadvantaged districts of Granada city, in cooperation with different schools, like the Colegio Padre Manjón, or with youth associations.</p>