



## **EVS: Equal Opportunities throughout Music**

**Where:** PORTUGAL - PENAMACOR

**When:** 01/07/2017 – 30/09/2017

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### **THE PLACE:**

Would you like to spend the summer in the village of Penamacor in the heart of Portugal meeting and working with the local community, in particular with the local historical Association of the Philharmonic Band of a small village called João Pires.

Surrounded by beautiful hilly countryside, with many cultural and historical places to visit, outdoor activities with breathtaking landscapes and only half an hour from the Spanish border and just two hour distance from Lisbon by car, our organization and mentors will be very happy to host you and guide you throughout the whole project to serve your better future!





### **ROLE AND TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEER:**

After becoming familiar with the functioning of the association, the volunteer will be able to help on a wide range of topics dealing with youth Participation, develop cultural activities within the band purpose and to help out in the day by day of the Philharmonic Band and their members.

The volunteer will actively participate and collaborate in several tasks around the framework of the Philharmonic Band, and they will always have a right to speak and propose her own ideas and wishes.

The project also aims at solving the lack of opportunities for local youth to engage in international cooperation, actively use different languages, meet in real people from different cultures and so develop own competences and skills to serve the best to local youth within the Framework of global and multicultural education.

### **PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:**

Please have in mind several important issues about this project: We are selecting 1 volunteer who will be participating in the project that will start in July and ends in September 2017. We need a volunteer who can commit to this dates, and most importantly to this project. The project itself has a established timetable, but we are counting on ideas, initiatives of the volunteer. The profile of the volunteer: - Young people



**male or female, between 18 and 30 years. The Summer months are the most active for all the members of the Philharmonic Band.**

**The creativity, and eagerness to contribute, will be essential, and the capacity of playing a musical instrument or the desire to learn how to play will be highly appreciated. The volunteer will work together with other members of the association on an equal basis.**

**We are also looking for people who like to be in touch with nature and like to live in rural areas. - interested in working in youth projects and be part of an organization with more than 100 years. - Having a basic level of Portuguese will be a Plus in order to begin helping with basic tasks - Passionate about culture and youth, eager to discover new cultures and experiences.**

**In addition, the volunteer will have a mentor, a person who is responsible to accompany them during their work, to supervise and informed them on how to perform the tasks and select the tasks.**

**With this person, the volunteer will try to define her own interests and may propose project ideas / activity that she would like to accomplish during her stay here. Together they will evaluate the proposal, and eventually, start with the implementation of it.**

**In the first few weeks, the tutor and the volunteer will meet several times a week to establish the work plan and to make him or her as fast as possible comfortable within the association, the staff and the**



resources available. Slowly, the volunteer will feel more and more confidence in herself, which will positively affect her performances. However, each time a new task is proposed to a voluntary, she will be provided with a training to help her understand and successfully fulfill the assignments.

#### **WORKING HOURS AND DAYS OFF:**

The volunteer will collaborate 35 hours per week from Monday to Friday, having 2 consecutive free days and 2 days of holidays per month for the duration of the project. However, it is very important to underline that the working time is very flexible and that it depends on our monthly schedule. Occasionally will happened that the volunteer will work in the weekend. In that case, he or she will receive a free day + half a day during the week.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The Association provides furnished accommodation. Accommodation will usually consist of living room, individual bedroom, shared kitchen and bathroom. Association will pay the rent, electricity, gas, water.

The House are equipped with basic furniture (beds; kitchen; fridge; oven; shared bathroom with hot water; laundry; chairs; tables). The hosting/coordinating organization has to communicate clear rules of sharing accommodation to the volunteer (including the case of having guests or damages).





### **POCKET MONEY, FOOD ALLOWANCE AND TRANSPORTATION:**

The volunteer will receive each month 120,00 euros for pocket Money + 100,00 Euro/month for food and monthly ticket for the public transportation system. The money will be given at the start of every month.

### **LANGUAGE COURSE:**

A Portuguese training course will be provided for the volunteers during the all duration of the EVS project.

**If you are interested in our call please follow next instructions stated below:**

Send us

a) 30 seconds long video about you (optional)

b) filled our questionnaire including sending organization details

1. Pre-selection \_\_\_\_\_ 12 june 2017

2. Skype call's \_\_\_\_\_ 14 june 2017

3. Final selection \_\_\_\_\_ 16 june 2017