



EVs: The Strength of Social EqUaLiTy in Rural Areas

Where: PORTUGAL - PENAMACOR

When: 01/10/2017 – 02/03/2018

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THE PLACE:

Would you like to spend 6 months in the village of Penamacor in the heart of Portugal meeting and working with the local community, in particular with the most disadvantaged and developing their and so your competences and skills?

Surrounded by beautiful hilly countryside, with many cultural and historical places to visit, outdoor activities with breathtaking landscapes and only 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 to the functioning of the association, the volunteer will be able to help on a wide range of topics dealing with youth Participation, cultural activities and to help out in the Association Social Store.

Develop competences and skills for the benefits of disadvantaged youth in rural areas via the local municipality and relevant social institutions, like Institute Pina Ferraz and the Santa Casa da Misericórdia.

The volunteer won't have a main role of responsibility, as we are not looking for a substitution of an employee. The volunteer will actively participate and collaborate, 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 mobility: We are selecting 1 volunteer who will be participating in the project that will start in October 2017 and ends in March 2018. 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, with a clear social awereness and the will to work with disadvantaged people.

The creativity, and eagerness to contribute, will be essential, and personal ideas and apportation of the volunteer will be highly appreciated. The volunteer will work together with other workers of the assocation 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. - 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.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Association Solidariedade sem Fronteiras 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 _____ 08 Sept 2017

2. Skype call's _____ 11/12 Sept 2017

3. Final selection _____ 13 Sept 2017