

ERASMUS+ EVS (EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE)

Call for VOLUNTEERS

Deadline 4th February 2018

LONG TERM EVS project

Goodbye EVS



Taking part in an EVS project provides the occasion to increase key competences that are necessary for youth to become active citizens and to improve their educational and employment prospects. This EVS project will provide the opportunity to be involved in activities based on non-formal education, involving people on a voluntary basis, providing youngsters with opportunities to acquire a wide range of skills (personal, professional, and intercultural) through planned non-formal and informal activities. At the end of the Service, new skills acquired by the volunteers will be recognized through the Youth Pass certificate.

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Project title: Goodbye EVS

Main topics: Supporting city hall of Lozoyuela, camp leading or supporting workcamps, Teen workcamps or other local projects

Languages: English and Spanish

Age: 18-30 years old and residents of the Program Countries or Partner Countries

Project duration: 10 - 12 months (starting on 15st February 2019)

Number of participants: 2

Location: Lozoyuela, Sierra Norte, Madrid (Spain)

Project

Goodbye EVS is a long term EVS project prepared in cooperation with city hall of Lozoyuela. Volunteers will support leisure activities of the town hall of Lozoyuela. During summer volunteer will be involved in our Alliance workcamps. If they have artistic skills they will have the opportunity to participate in the street theater (Donkey Caravan project) as well as other work in the association (apiculture, gardening, taking care of animals), according to our needs and desires of volunteers. They will also be able to travel and visit other projects

Work - main activities that EVS volunteers would be involved in:

Volunteers will organize and participate in cultural activities which will take place in school and library in Lozoyuela. In school they may offer linguistic workshops and speak with children in English. One of the tasks will be to open and close the library and stay there in the opening hours. Meanwhile they will also support with their work other activities such as:

- support cultural activities organized by local municipality preparation of the stage for theater activities (painting and clothing),
- mark, clean and adapt touristic routes,
- volunteers will be able to communicate with local youngsters, organizing and enjoying with them through workshops and other activities,
- and any other small tasks that the town hall considers necessary and useful in a certain moment.

During the summer season 2019 De Amicitia will organize around 30 workcamps/youth exchanges and other projects and will need the support of volunteers to:

- 1) be campleader: Mainly leading a workcamp. Open for a volunteer with previous experiences in workcamps.
- 2) be supporter of a camp: supporting the campleader or promoting any of the campaigns in which De Amicitia is involved. Open mainly for a volunteer with low or no experience in workcamps.
- 3) be a member of Donkey Caravan: Participating and leading a workcamp.
- 4) support other local projects (children camps and local farmers)

To support or lead workcamps they will start participating in a workcamp as normal volunteers or get a training immersed in our activity in the Sierra Norte (Madrid), getting to know the way we



work and prepare themselves for their project, participating in practical and theoretical training. We have a plan of constant training of the volunteers for their personal development through which they can enjoy further benefits of the unique international volunteering experience that EVS is offering.

About Lozoyuela

Lozoyuela is a little village in the Sierra Norte of Madrid. The area around Lozoyuela is mountainous; actually it is located 1000 meters above the sea level. The highway that links Madrid to Bilbao passes right beside the town: this makes transportation to Madrid easy, and the town grew bigger than the other towns nearby. Typical landscape is mountain ranges, lakes and little villages. Sierra Norte is clearly a rural area, but close to Madrid (70 km away). Actually the population changes very much in winter time, when there are fewer inhabitants, and in summer time and weekends when people from Madrid come for holidays. There is a continuous struggle to make these towns attractive for permanent inhabitants and to modernize them.



Accommodation

City hall of Lozoyuela offers a rural touristic house in a village nearby. Accommodation is comfortable, having double bed and extra beds, designed for families to come for weekends. Volunteers will feel like living in a flat but they need to bring sheets and sleeping bags. Volunteers will have bicycles to move from one village to another. Volunteers will cook for themselves and will buy the food from the local shops. There will be a chance to check e-mails nearly every day.



Profile of the volunteers we are looking for:

- knowledge of Spanish and a driving licence is a **MUST**
Plus

- independent, self management skills, able to adjust to a rural context, flexible
- willing to spend 10-12 months in a mountain region of Spain and be actively involved in the activities of the project,
- experience in workcamps , capacity of leading or co-leading them
- willing to work with young people,
- recommended experiences in ST EVS with De Amicitia or our other projects.

Financial conditions

EVS allowance given by De Amicitia to the volunteer during the project or by bank transfer = 120€ per month.

Travel reimbursement: 100% travel expenses till a limit determined by Erasmus Plus Conditions.

Insurance registration process

To be done by the sending organization.

