

Organizations

Receiving organization: **Centro Sociocultural Santa Marta**

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Activity period

1st October 2018 to 31st July 2019

Project description

The main objective is to promote among young Europeans knowledge and relationship with other different cultures living within a framework of coexistence, Europe. To promote awareness of Europe and the programs offered for youth, among young people in Santiago de Compostela and Galicia.

Finally, we find it very rewarding to know different ways of working from the sociocultural animation in different countries of Europe.

Objectives:

- To implement cultural, innovative and quality activities for citizens
- To introduce, through cultural activities with children and adults values such as solidarity, tolerance, gender equality, citizenship, multiculturalism, European awareness
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- To promote citizen participation of youth, in general, and their European citizenship, in particular
- To develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people
- To facilitate learning and/or development of other languages
- To promote mutual understanding between young from different countries

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements

The EVS volunteer will live in a shared flat, with other volunteers or students, in a single or double room. Furthermore the flat provides all items necessary for living: a washing machine, blankets, heater, dishes, etc. The property is managed from the ETL Don Bosco, which will be responsible for paying all expenses: rent, electricity, water, gas...

The volunteer will receive a monthly transfer (at the beginning of each month) to manage the meals and also will receive the pocket allowance. The volunteer will receive a bus card to manage the local transport.

Training during the project

The volunteer will participate in the same activities as the rest of the local volunteers and staff members, and will participate in the same training activities.

The volunteer also will participate in the EVS learning process and he/she will attend to the pre-departure training, on-arrival training and mid-term evaluation.

The participant will have Spanish lessons according to his/her level and also he/she will be registered in the Online Language Platform.

The volunteer will also attend particular classes during her/his stay. The language teacher will be a philology graduate with a lot experience teaching foreign persons, so that difficulties with the Spanish grammar and pronunciation can be concerned properly.

Volunteer profile

We are looking for young volunteers with interest and motivation in cultural activities and leisure time with children, teenagers and adults.

We are looking for youngsters with capabilities of communication, social skills, enthusiasts and creative, with initiative, values and ideals about solidarity and European identity.

Training and/or experience in cultural activities and leisure time are also positively valued.

We highly value the desire and the motivation to participate in this experience.

Roles and Tasks of the participant

The volunteers will be integrated into the activities already developed in the Sociocultural Center (CSC Santa Marta) for the residents of the neighborhoods of Santiago de Compostela; for children, (play room, library, languages, puppets, storytelling, crafts ...), young people, (ping-pong, chess, languages, sports, dance ...), adults, (exhibitions, dances, photography, cooking , yoga, excursions, visits to the city ...), open activities, (trips, video ...), and activities related to local and national holidays, (Magosto, Christmas, Carnival, San Juan ...). We believe that the cultural baggage, the different perspectives and ways of working that a young European could contribute would be very interesting for the different target groups; senior citizens, adults, youth and children, and could greatly enrich the work of the sociocultural center.

The volunteer will collaborate with the staff and other volunteers, contributing own initiatives and resources of own culture, in:

- Program, develop and evaluate the activities of the centre, (preparation of the material, search of resources...): handicrafts workshops, dances, games, video, reading promotion, assistance with homework, excursions...
- Maintenance and animation of the play-room for children, library and the computer room.
- Animation of popular feasts of the centre: Easter, carnival...
- Campaigns of distribution of information about the Erasmus+ Programme: repartition of flyers, information talks, courses...
- Program, develop and evaluate cultural and intercultural activities.
- Help young people from Santiago to participate in the Erasmus+ Programme (Youth Exchanges, EVS,...): helping with the language, contributing ideas....
- Develop personal projects related with the activities of the centre, adjusted to own preferences, abilities and capacities.

Normal weekly schedule for the activities of the young volunteer:

The basic timetable will be about 30 hours per week, from Tuesday to Saturday, depending on the Spanish classes and the planning meetings of the different activities in which the volunteer will participate. The volunteer will have two days-off a week, Sunday and Monday, except the feasts that will coincide with her assistance.

The timetable could be like this:

Tuesday-Friday

10.00 - 11.00 Spanish Lessons

16.00 – 21.00 Computer room, library, play room, language workshops, and other activities

Saturday

10.00 – 13.00 Computer room, library, language classes

16.00 – 21.00 Computer room, library, play room, workshops and other activities

The volunteer will also participate together with other volunteers in the program and evaluation meetings concerning the activities she/he will be involved in.

The volunteers will have the opportunity to develop a personal project related with one of the activities of the Centre, adjusted to her preferences, abilities and capacities.

Besides this the volunteer will have 20 holidays (2 days per month) which she/he may distribute freely according to the needs of the Centre.

Learning Outcomes:

- Experience in working with children/youngsters
- Teaching skills.
- Knowledge of handicrafts, games and dynamics to motivate the children and teenagers.
- Knowledge of the operation of a play room, how to program, carry out and evaluate activities for a play room, and develop abilities as an instructor in a play room
- Knowledge of the operation of a computer room.
- Knowledge of the Erasmus+ Program and how to make and carry out informative activities.
- Learn to program, carry out and evaluate intercultural activities.
- Learn to be more patient, more open and more independent
- Learn the importance of getting to know other mentalities and cultures for his/her personal development and future life.
- Learn to speak and write correctly in Spanish