

- EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE -

Project details

Aurn Association is the EVS coordinating organisation in this project "EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE". Aurn Association was born in November 2001 with the aim of creating spaces, possibilities and educative and spare time alternatives for children, teenagers, young and aged people in León. The Association works in the field of the prevention, education in leisure time, education in human rights, entertainment through theatre, european mobility, intercultural and environmental educations, youth entertainment and sociocultural development with our own entity and educative style.

The EVS receiving organisation in this Project is:

- Non – formal Education School "Alquite".



The volunteer will develop his volunteering in the city of León. A city of about 150.000 of population, located in the northwest of Spain about 3 hours and a half from the capital, Madrid.

The project aims to host one volunteer from Italy for 6 months, from 1st March to 1st September 2018 in León (Spain). Other two volunteers from Greece and France will be at the same time in Leon in other organizations.

Receiving organisation and volunteers tasks

The Non-formal Education School "Alquite" has trained young people and adults to educate through animation since October 1988. We are specialists of non-regulated education and training, focused on free time and social intervention. The style of work that characterizes us is based on the professionalism, personal autonomy and teamwork. We promote universal values such as respect, integration of all the people. Designed and carried out by a team of professionals who believe not only in the immediate results of an activity but also in the development of an educational process in the animation and leisure time. We provide different ways of learning and spend a great leisure time.

The purposes of ALQUITE are:

- To train and prepare educators for the activities of animation in free time according to the official programs.
- To train and provide the appropriate tools for the performance of a future activity and personal development.
- To offer a qualified service of education according to the educational style of Don Bosco.
- To provide a qualified service of Information.
- To be a response to social demands through projects of socio-cultural animation.
- To develop vocational training programs according to the regulations.
- To provide professional qualification programs.
- To foster participation in international programs, especially at European level.
- To carry out actions aimed at the labor insertion and the promotion of employment.
- To encourage the use of new information and communication technologies.
- To manage the use of facilities dedicated to educational free time.
- To promote the main educational competences emphasizing the environmental and health areas.
- To develop projects to overcome the social exclusion and its consequences, especially in the following groups: young people, ethnic minorities, immigrants, unemployed people, women, people with disabilities, drug addicts ...
- To create activities that may promote various youth rights.
- To promote social and educational Volunteering.

- To collaborate with other state and private organizations to achieve common goals.

The tasks that the volunteer will perform are:

- Searching and selecting information that may be relevant for young people.
- Gathering, analyzing and ordering the necessary material to increase the information, dissemination and orientation of the people from San Claudio. It is also important guide the young person about the possibilities that are offered to him and that it will improve their conditions of life in the different fields.
- Disseminating information through different social networks, magazines, videos and local press. It means that our volunteer will have the responsibility of promote our actions around our stakeholders.
- We also would like increase the confidence of the people that work with us and for that reason we will give them the opportunity to conduct some workshops in order to promote knowledge and correct use of social networks with the people of our neighborhood that don't have this skills. This kind of conference could be also about surfing the Internet, how to make an email account or look for relevant information.
- Promoting of other languages between the people that need speak another language. The classes could be about learning English or about the first language of the volunteer. It will be great if we go one step further and we also teach the cultural differences of other countries. We would like that our students open their minds.

The volunteer will have the opportunity of join in a organization dedicated to the training and education of young people. He/she can participate in different ways with other young people in the training offered by the entity and learn and practice the tasks and functions of a free time entertainer. He will work with a group of highly motivated and experienced professionals in the sector of education and social intervention.

EVS Volunteer`s profile

- Youngsters aged between 20 and 30.
- Youngsters interested in volunteering in a non-profit Association of local sphere which develops projects of educational intervention with young people.

- Youngsters who preferably own some training or experience with young people.
- Youngsters with knowledge of Spanish.
- Availability and compromise to participate along the whole Project.

General information

Working hours and days off:

5 days a week for voluntary service, seven hours a day (morning and afternoon), 2 consecutive days off each week and 2 days for holidays in each month during the project. In some special activities (activities performed during the weekend), it could be necessary the work of the volunteer. In that case, there will be always necessary the consent of the volunteer and the organisation will give him or her some extra days off). In the case that the volunteer knows before starting the project, any date when he or she will be absent, s/he must communicate it to the organisation as soon as possible in order to organize the activities. Due to the characteristics of the activities developed in the organisation and the fact that this activities are different during the school holidays, the volunteer should organize his or her holidays according to the activities calendar of the organisation and the calendar that will be proposed to him or her. In order to make it easy, the organisation will let know the schedule of the activities as soon as possible.

Food and Accommodation:

The volunteers will live in a flat accommodation, with cooking, washing, laundry & social facilities. Volunteers are responsible for keeping the house clean and are also responsible to take care of the equipment inside the house. The volunteers will have a budget for the food and the pocket money according to the criteria of the program guide.

Support:

The volunteers will have the support of a mentor and people from the host organization in order to feel supported and welcomed in their EVS learning experience. In addition, they will have the support of the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) and they will have the possibility to evaluate their learning process and get the Youthpass certificate.

Travel:

The travel costs to travel from city of the volunteer lives (by the cheapest means) will be reimbursed during when the volunteer arrive in Spain but, very important, the volunteer has a maximum price (roundtrip). If the volunteer beats the maximum price you must pay this part of the money. The budget for the travel is 275€.

VERY IMPORTANT: for the reimbursement, we need all the original travel's tickets, plane (boarding pass), train, bus, no taxi. If the volunteer buys the tickets online on the internet, we need too the email where is written the price of the ticket. We will not pay the reimbursement if we don't have the original travel tickets, because the National Agency only reimburse the money if we have the original tickets.

HOW TO ARRIVE: The volunteer can travel with a low cost company such as EASYJET, RYANAIR, VUELING... They fly to Madrid and then the volunteer can move by subway or train to "Madrid Chamartín train station". Then, the volunteer can travel by train to Leon. For further information about times and prices have a look in the site: www.renfe.es.

If the volunteer prefers the bus to arrive from Madrid to León, the volunteer can check the timetables in www.alsa.es. There are some buses from Madrid Barajas Airport to León.

In addition, there is airport in León, but normally there is not to much flies and the price is not usually cheap.