

ERASMUS+ EVS (EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE)

Call for Participants

September/October 2018

Youthquake

(Alicante, La Marina)



Main topics:

- Supporting local projects together with city hall of Altea/Calpe
 - Civil Protection activities
 - Environmental awareness and volunteering
 - Helping local NGOs in daily activities
 - Citizen participation
 - Supporting Tourist Information Centre
- Supporting the office of De Amicitia-Alicante, specially through social media and weekend workcamps
- Campleading or supporting workcamps,

Languages: English (B2) and Spanish (B2)

Project duration: 4 months. Dates are flexible.

Number of participants: 2

Location: Altea/Calpe, Alicante (Spain)

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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Volunteers will support our office and prepare summer season plus projects done together with both town halls during the low season. Some of these projects are nature protection, others are touristic, social, educational or archeological. During summer volunteers will be involved in our Alliance workcamps.

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

Volunteers will support with their work activities such as:

- work in De Amicitia office. We are looking for volunteers who can support our staff members and might stay even longer after their EVS project finishes as them. It is a good chance for those with flexibility, maturity, self-sufficiency and pro-active attitude who want to have a long experience in core aspects of an NGO association, located in a great geographical environment. Community managers, youth workers, trainers and project applicators are welcome.
- campleading. During summer and weekends volunteers will lead or co-lead international workcamps around Spain and beekeeping and supporting a local orchard
- support cultural activities organized by local municipality of Altea/Calpe: 1. Support civil protection/environmental activities 2. tourist information centre in Altea. Volunteer will open and run center for few hours a day during the week. We require the ability to trasmit information to tourists in a foreing language and willingness to constantly interact with people.3. Supporting other local projects

Other tasks:

According to the skills and preferances of volunteers we might offer other concrete tasks such as :

- communicate with local youngsters organising workshops and other activities (green calendar, christmas street market, best balcony contest of old town, charity concerts, etc.) that are organized by town hall of Calpe and Altea.
 - English classes to primary school students, work as helper of teachers orhome work in English classes that are organized by town hall for less opportunities
 - Support activities of citizen participation and democracy
 - to promote Erasmus+ Program and mobility opportunities to young people
 - present to the local community the culture of volunteers' countries and national/regional/local tradition
- and other tasks that the town hall considers necessary and useful in a certain moment.

During the summer season 2018-19 De Amicitia will organize around 30 workcamps/youth exchanges and other projects and will need the support of EVS volunteers to:

- 1) be a campleader: mainly leading a workcamp. Candidates with experineces will have priority in selection process.
- 2) be supporter of a workcamp: 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.

To support or lead workcamps they will start participating in a weekend workcamp as normal volunteers **or** get a training immersed in our activities, 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 Altea/Calpe



Altea and Calpe are two close towns located in the province of Alicante, Spain, north of Benidorm on the section of Mediterranean Coast called the Costa Blanca. Altea is located in the seaside and offers possibilities of riding bicycles, take a sunbath on the beach, climb the mountains, have a trip to the lighthouse and other activities during your free time. It is also possible to see other towns at the weekend. At present, the economy of Altea is based on tourism, which started to grow in the 1950s because of its good weather, beaches and the labyrinthine streets with whitewashed house-fronts that characterize the town. Calpe, a nearby

town with long history and deeply-rooted traditions, is also one of the main tourist destinations on the Costa Blanca. The Marina, the promenade and eleven kilometers of coastline, marked by cliffs, beaches and coves, are some of the many attractions. Another attraction is one of the symbols of the town, the Rock of Ifach, a huge calcareous rock, 332 meters high, that gave the town its name. Vols will stay in Calpe

Accommodation

Accommodation will be in a old house in Calpe or/or in a mountain refuge, depending on the tasks they are doing. The might also have to travel to other parts of Spain to support local projects

Profile of the volunteers we are looking for:

- Languages: Both English and Spanish (at least B1) are a must. German. Italian and Russian are also welcome
- Driving Licenses B1. Very recommended
- Experince in Workcamps (preferably as campleader) or similar or volunteering activities if possible. Very recomended

- Experience as Community Manager, Video maker, Administrative Work Recommended
- Experience leading a social/youth project. Very recommended
- Flexibility, maturity, self-sufficiency and pro-active attitude :having new ideas and some experiences in organizing skills and be actively involved in the activities of the project,. Recommended