

CALL FOR EVS VOLUNTEER

Where

Granada, Spain

When.

The service is 7-month long and will start at the beginning of March (between 2nd and 20th March) (aprox. dates 2.03.2017 - 2.10.2017)

The organization.



Asociación Las Niñas del Tul ("Girls of the Tulle") is a cultural association from the city of Granada, which aims at developing, promoting and carrying out cultural activities, promoting values of tolerance and equality, respecting the environment and protecting the historical-artistic heritage, as well as supporting and helping young people and groups to start projects and activities, providing for them training and information and facilitating contact between them.

We are an organization with extensive experience in international and youth work. We use the methodology of non-formal education in our work, encouraging the active and effective participation of young people, especially those with fewer opportunities.

We inform about European programs to all young people. We also organize seminars and training about teamwork, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, guides and resources to improve the work of the associations within the European youth programs, etc.

We work with different administrations, schools, NGOs and informal groups of young people promoting dialogue and cooperative work.

Las Niñas del tul have different profile in our workers and volunteers. They are specialized in different areas: theater, training, volunteering, information distribution, youth work, preparing and coordination the projects for other organizations, etc.

<http://lasdeltul.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lasniinasdeltul/>

About the place

Granada is a medium-sized city (237,818 inhabitants, 498,365 counting the metropolitan area), located in the center of the region Vega of Granada (southern Spain), at an altitude of 738 meters. It is the capital of the province of Granada which has high mountain areas and beach areas. It is known for its multicultural environment and has a large student and cultural life.

Granada is a city that receives many tourists, both domestic and international, thanks to its extensive artistic and monumental, cultural and ethnological heritage.

Volunteer activities will be developed in this culturally rich environment. Among the different spaces in which we work (cultural education centres, civic, etc.) -the task of information dissemination requires us to approach young people wherever they are.

The local community will find the volunteers will be essentially composed of young students, immigrants, members of associations, Roma...

Practicalities

Volunteers will live in shared apartments or in a residence house with either other volunteers or other local volunteers. They will have a single room. Most of the times we try to manage a flat nearby to the office, or where our activities take place mostly. If the volunteers live really far, we organize their transport by bus.

They will receive in the first seven days of each month the monthly food money (140€ per month) - each volunteer organizes his/her food with the money given, so learn self-managed while this system is better suited to the needs of each person - and pocket money (105€ per month) by check, and we will also show them what are the best places around their house to buy food and any kind of goods.

Activities

Volunteers will assist in the daily work of our association, always in coordination with our volunteers and workers. The activities will include:

- European Voluntary Service /Erasmus + Advisory: This is an information service, when the volunteers explain what is the EVS and the process of how to find the project that fits best to the volunteer. Also they can inform about the rights and duties of volunteers and give to the local young people a more specific idea about EVS by telling their personal experience. Also they will provide information about other activities with Erasmus+.
- News Workshop: consists in finding news related to our partnership with the EVS and other news that he/she seems relevant and interesting for Europe in general and in a particular country. With all the news and other useful information they create an European news bulletin, what the local youth can read, what probably makes them to feel a little bit closer to Europe. Also volunteers will attend different cultural-social activities and events in the city to write about them in a blog. They will make pictures and videos, reports, etc.
- Communication: A fundamental part of the operation of the organization, the volunteer will assist in communication tasks (updating website and social networks, answering emails, generate new contacts, etc.)

- Cultural workshops: volunteers do a research and dissemination of different countries preparing a presentation to convey the local young people to travel there and learn more about different cultures. Sometimes they will focus more on the cultural characteristics that can be found if we decide to travel abroad. They organize activities that help young people to be better prepare to cope with the cultural shock: legislation, habits, models of behaviour...
- Other projects: volunteers are involved in the organization of seminars, training course, youth exchanges, etc. what our NGO is organizing (or collaborating) under the framework of Erasmus + program. Help with logistics, design posters, make videos and photos (and edit them), etc.
- Personal projects: volunteer will have the option to develop those personal projects that he/she wants, whenever these are within our means and framed within the objectives of the organization.
- Office: all tasks related to the maintenance of the office, such as file and materials organization, document preparation, cleaning, etc.

Volunteers will work 30-35h per week, 5 consecutive days weekly (could be they work during weekends). **We hope flexibility regarding working hours and days, as we will also be flexible when necessary.**

It is pending on the volunteer, but if he/she is interested in, we are happy to train the volunteer about logistics, organization... We believe every extra what our volunteer is willing to learn makes her/him member of the society and our local community. This is how they learn about culture, customs, cultural diversity, teamwork.

Volunteer profile

The volunteer profile is a young person (18-30 years old) willing to learn and to work on the project. Who wants to learn Spanish fast (it is the working language in this project) and get involved in the local community. Someone willing to take responsibility, who knows to (or want to learn) work in a team as well as individually, with initiative.

We are happy to host young people with fewer opportunities.

If you are interested in the project and willing to apply, please send filled in application form by **15th February** 2017 to Natalie Jivkova at longterm@cvs-bg.org. Additional information as CV, motivation letter, and/or creative ways to apply such as a song or a video are welcome as well.