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**CALL FOR 3 LONG  
TERM EVS  
VOLUNTEERS IN  
ASTURIAS, NORTH  
OF SPAIN**

**WITH ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL  
EN CONSTRUCCIÓN  
(2016-1-ES02-KA110-009075)**

We are looking for 3 volunteers to host in Avilés (Asturias, North of Spain) during 9 months from 20 of October till 20 of July 2019.

The volunteers will support, in one hand, the activities promoted by the different projects for young people offered by the Youth Service of Avilés municipality, running English workshops, cultural events, office work, Social Media, Making videos, etc... and then each of them will have specific tasks depending on their role in the office. Specific role description of each position is detailed below.

### About the Youth Service of Avilés municipality

The youth department gathers several projects related to young people's spare time, non-formal education, mobility, participation and citizenship. It seeks to promote youth participation, social cohesion and responsibility at a local level through youth activities and youth committees involved in decision-making processes.

We work with young people from 15-25 with diverse backgrounds and capacities - some of them with fewer opportunities- using non-formal education methods.

We organize activities for young people (workshops, leisure activities, english classes, radio, youth mobility activities, sexual education, etc) and we coordinate youth groups that meet regularly to reflect and be involved in diverse topics that affects them. Some of the topics are: active participation, LGBTQ+, feminism, New technologies, sustainability, Personal growing, etc...

We accept volunteers with reduced mobility or special needs. Our accomodation and the office is adapted for wheel chair users.

### Role description and tasks

We are seeking three people interested in helping us with our local participatory projects with young people. Their work here will be, in one hand, supporting the activities developed in the different projects of the Youth Service mostly with young people. In the other hand each of them will be working in close collaboration with one of this 3 specific projects: "Consejo de infancia", "Transit" and "El Bosque comestible".

### The general weekly tasks of the Volunteers will be in charge of are the following:

1. To coordinate and lead English language cafe and conversation groups on foreign languages for young people.
- 2.To support the designing and facilitation of activities for young people.
- 3.To build collaborative relationships with a wide range of stakeholders (youngsters, youth workers, politicians, teachers, families, etc...)

4. To help to promote international mobility activities in Avilés.

5. To help promote the activities by managing our social media channels, writing posts and small articles.

The concrete tasks of the specific project are the following:

### **Volunteer one**

He or she will be supporting mainly to “El Consejo de Infancia” (Children’s and adolescent’s Council of Avilés).

The children council gathers children and young people from 9 to 17 years old who meet and work together on some goals focusing on the improvement of the town from their point of view, promoting children's rights, etc. The project encourages children and youth participation and some of their proposals are discussed and supported by local authorities.

Their tasks of this position are:

- To support in the preparation of weekly meeting of the different Children’s councils. The children meet in groups every week.
- To organize activities connected with different topic like domestic violence, children’s rights, refugees, etc...
- To attend and support the coordinator during meetings.
- To support the diverse events and activities designed and carry out by the groups.
- Dissemination and visibilization on the activities through social media.

### **Volunteer two**

He or she will be supporting mainly to the “Transit” project.

Transit project runs a group educational processes in high schools based on non-formal methodologies and on a one to one coaching approach with young people in NEET situation or in risk of facing it.

Their tasks of this position are:

- To support the group dynamics created during the sessions.
- To organize activities, together with the responsible of the project, connected with the topic of motivation, employment, coaching, etc...
- To attend regular meetings with young people and free time activities like climbing, excursions, cinema, etc...
- Dissemination and visibilization on the activities through social media.

### Volunteer three

He or she will be supporting mainly to “El bosque comestible” project.

“El Bosque comestible” project is an urban garden in the city with several trees and other plants with the aim to develop activities related with environmental topics for children and young people.

#### Their tasks of this position are:

- To take care of the urban garden.
- To design and carry out activities in the garden for young people.
- To develop activities related with environmental topics in cooperation with other local organizations.
- To network with other environmental local organizations.
- Dissemination and visibilization on the activities through social media.

The working schedule for all the positions is between 30-36 hours a week. Normally Monday-Friday. Mornings from 10.00-14.00 and afternoons from 17.00-19.30. Days off are normally Saturday and Sunday.

Sometimes we work on Saturdays then the days off will be Sunday and Monday.

#### General profile of the volunteers

- Motivated to work face to face with a wide range of young people in a collaborative way.
- Interested in working with groups of youngsters and children using non formal methodologies.
- Willing to be involved in a wide range of activities involving young people (outdoor activities, creative workshops, meetings, etc)and sharing parts of their culture (language workshops, intercultural events, etc.)
- Ability to develop and facilitate group activities and programs or motivation to learn to do it.
- Open to new experiences and challenges.
- Able to use social media, and IT.
- Willing to work flexibly including some evenings and weekends.
- A commitment to support colleagues and work as a team.
- Motivation to learn by doing.
- Able to speak and understand some Spanish, (recommended)

## Application

If you want to be part of the selection process, please send us in .pdf your CV plus a motivation letter to [europaqui@gmail.com](mailto:europaqui@gmail.com) answering the following questions:

1. What is your main motivation to apply for this vacancy? What do you expect to gain and how you will contribute to it?
2. Do you have experience in non-formal activities (either as a volunteer or a professional) such as taking part in seminars, workshops, trainings? (Please describe your experience and remark one of the most important for you and tell us why)
3. What is your understanding about youth participation and your idea about how should it be promoted?
4. If you were chosen, what would you enjoy the most doing? And the least?
5. Contact details of your sending organisation.

**¡! We won't take in account applicants that don't specify which position/s are interested and why.**

The deadline for applications is the **7th OF APRIL**. After then, we will contact the preselected candidates for an interview through Skype.

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