

International

# WORKCAMP

in Spain 



WORKCAMP PROGRAM 2023

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# WHO IS DE AMICITIA

De Amicitia is a Spanish NGO registered since 1998 and its objective is to protect the environment and promote sustainable development through volunteering work. We are active all over Spain by hosting international workcamps, in close cooperation with local partners, town halls and associations, but also function as a sending organization for Spanish volunteers.

Furthermore, De Amicitia also receives and sends European Solidarity Corps volunteers who are locally placed to support local partners all year round. And we are very active in organizing and hosting Youth Exchanges and seminars.

De Amicitia's goal is to enforce non-formal education, support people with fewer opportunities, and help to preserve, protect, and support nature and rural communities.

De Amicitia has three bases, one in Gargantilla del Lozoya in Sierra Norte near Madrid, one in Granada and one in Sanet y Negral between Valencia and Alicante.

We organize about 40 workcamps every year, of which the majority are workcamps for teenagers 14-17 y.o. We also offer camp leader training to ensure that the people in charge of our camps have the knowledge and abilities necessary to responsibly and successfully lead a camp.





# WORKCAMPS 2023

Our workcamps take place in small, rural communities with groups of 7 -15 volunteers and 1 - 2 camp leaders.

It is expected the volunteers to be self-sufficient during the camps, meaning they will cook their own food, share a living space with other volunteers.

The working schedule is laid out for 4-6 hours per day for 5 days a week. Usually, the two free days are Saturday and Sunday — but this can vary. The camp languages are English and Spanish for all camps. Spanish knowledge is not required but can be useful.

In all our camps, there will be an all-vegan food day (upon agreement of the volunteers) to promote environmentally sustainable lifestyles and an intercultural evening in which all volunteers present their culture — this should be prepared and thought of before arrival. This can be done in all sorts of forms from a simple presentation to preparing a typical dish.

The camp program you will find below is provisional and there can be changes in the dates, tasks and accommodation We will be confirming more projects in the upcoming days.

## OUR PLANNED PROJECTS: 35 WORKCAMPS

- 18 Adult Workcamp
- 13 Teenage Workcamp
- 4 ESC Volunteering Teams





# MAP



# REQUIREMENTS

## TEENAGE CAMPS

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED:** We need the **PARENTAL AUTHORISATION FORM** filled and signed by the parents. We need the **MEDICAL INFORMATION** form and the **European Health Card** Copy submitted to our online form. Before the Travel, we also need the flight tickets or other travel information submitted to our online form page.

## ADULT CAMPS

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED:** For the KIDS workcamps, we need Certificate of Good Conduct. The document has to be send us by email latest a week before the camp starts.

For the artistic workcamps, we ask online portfolio or video from each volunteer. The description of the required video or documentation will be explained in the camp description.

## FEES

Our **teenage workcamps (14-17 y.o.)** have an extra fee of 250 €. We have one special project for **13-15 y.o. volunteers**.

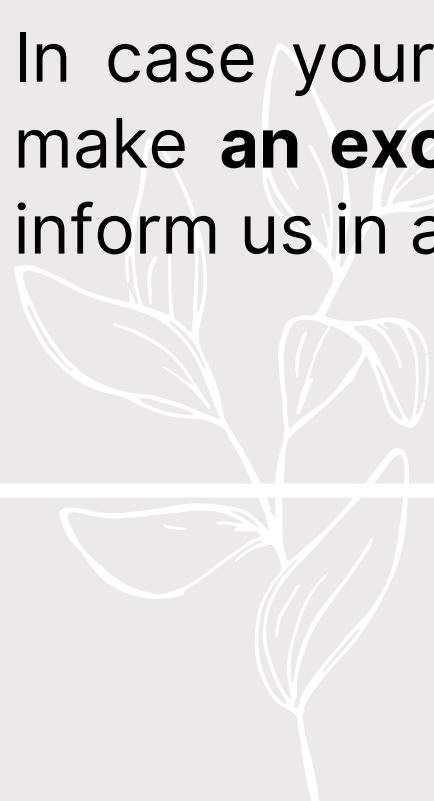
**Adult workcamps** are for everyone **over 18**, the extra fee is 50€.

## PAYMENT OF THE FEES

The extra fee has to be paid by card using the payment platform on our website: **[www.demicitia.org](http://www.demicitia.org)**

In exceptional cases, we can accept bank transfers as well 3 weeks before the camp as a confirmation of participation. If we don't receive the fee and the flight/bus tickets of the volunteer, we will consider that she/he will not attend to the project and we will give the opportunity to other volunteers that are on the waiting list.

In case your volunteer won't be able to pay it by card, we can make **an exception to accept it in CASH** on the spot but please inform us in advance that the payment will be in cash.





# GOOD TO KNOW

**We provide a pick-up service for all teenage projects.** Our camp leaders meet the teenage volunteers at the closest airport at 17:00 on the first day of each camp and take them to the accommodation by public transport or by De Amicitia's cars.

ARRIVALS: YOU CAN FIND THE AIRPORT INFORMATION IN THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH CAMP.

Also, on the last day, our camp leaders take the volunteers to the airport at 09:00 in the morning.

You will not be able to see the camp leader contact in the infosheet but **All our camp leaders contact the volunteers 8 days before the camp starts** and create a WhatsApp group so that they can be in contact with the other volunteers too.

The volunteers have to bring sheets or sleeping bags for all of our projects. In most of our projects, we provide beds but no sheets.





# WORKCAMP LIST

CAMP CODE	NAME	TYPE	PAX	AGE	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE	PLACE	REGION
TEENAGE CAMPS								
ESDA-0123	Urbact I	ENVI EDU	10	15-17	28/06	08/07	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-0223	Urbact II	ENVI EDU	10	15-17	09/07	19/07	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-0323	Urbact III	ENVI EDU	10	15-17	20/07	30/07	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-0423	Urbact IV	ENVI EDU	10	15-17	31/07	10/08	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-0523	Urbact V	ENVI EDU	10	15-17	11/08	21/08	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-0623	Urbact VI	ENVI EDU	12	15-17	22/08	01/09	Callosa en Sarria	Alicante
ESDA-1923	Youth in Biar	EDU KIDS	12	13-15	30/07	08/08	Biar	Alicante
ESDA-3523	Casa Jazmín I	ENVI CONS	12	15-17	30/06	10/07	Sanet y Negrals	Alicante
ESDA-3623	Casa Jazmín II	ENVI CONS	12	15-17	11/07	21/07	Sanet y Negrals	Alicante
ESDA-3723	Casa Jazmín III	ENVI CONS	12	15-17	22/07	01/08	Sanet y Negrals	Alicante
ESDA-3823	Casa Jazmín IV	ENVI CONS	12	15-17	02/08	12/08	Sanet y Negrals	Alicante
ESDA-3923	Casa Jazmín V	ENVI CONS	12	15-17	13/08	23/08	Sanet y Negrals	Alicante
ESDA-2723	Talking Drums	EDU KIDS	10	16-26	01/08	15/08	Prioro	Leon
ADULT CAMPS								
ESDA-1123	Villa Lake I	CONS ENVI	15	18-45	01/07	15/07	Ribeira Sacra	Ourense
ESDA-1223	Villa Lake II	CONS ENVI	15	18-45	16/07	31/07	Ribeira Sacra	Ourense
ESDA-1323	Villa Lake III	CONS ENVI	15	18-45	01/08	15/08	Ribeira Sacra	Ourense
ESDA-1423	Villa Lake IV	CONS ENVI	15	18-45	16/08	31/08	Ribeira Sacra	Ourense
ESDA-1822	Tzar of Biar	EDU KIDS	12	18-45	26/07	08/08	Biar	Alicante
ESDA-2323	The Wall of Nucia	EDU KIDS	12	18-35	11/07	25/07	La Nucia	Alicante
ESDA-2423	Huerta y Tech I	ENVI EDU	7	20-30	01/07	20/07	Colunga	Asturias
ESDA-2523	Huerta y Tech II	ENVI EDU	7	20-30	21/07	09/08	Colunga	Asturias
ESDA-2623	Huerta y Tech III	ENVI EDU	7	20-30	10/08	30/08	Colunga	Asturias
ESDA-2823	My Pal Urban	EDU KIDS	10	18-35	01/08	15/08	Pallide	Leon
ESDA-2923	Here You Art	ART ENVI	14	18-35	01/08	14/08	Alcala del Valle	Cadiz
ESDA-3023	Talking to Rainbows	KIDS EDU	10	18-40	19/07	01/08	Villanueva de Algaidas	Malaga
ESDA-3123	Big Bang Paella	KIDS EDU	10	18-35	01/07	15/07	La Pobla Llarga	Valencia
ESDA-3223	Oro de Prioro	KIDS EDU	10	18-35	01/07	15/07	Prioro	Leon
ESDA-3323	Kids in Action	KIDS EDU	10	18-35	16/07	31/07	Riaño	Leon
ESDA-3423	Ojos de Braojos	KIDS EDU	10	18-99	11/07	25/07	Braojos	Madrid
ESC VT CAMPS								
ESDA-ESC5023	Camino y Molino	CONS ENVI	15	18-30	03/07	17/07	Candamo	Asturias
ESDA-ESC5123	Shades of Green	ENVI	15	18-30	03/08	17/08	Piloña	Asturias
ESDA-ESC5223	On the Hill Under the Rock	ENVI	14	18-30	18/08	01/09	Yernes y Tameza	Asturias
ESDA-ESC5323	River Path	ENVI	15	18-30	18/07	02/08	Somiedo	Asturias

# PROGRAM 2023

## TEENAGE WORKCAMPS

### URBACT I - VI

10 vols, 15-17 y.o.

#### Project numbers and dates:

ENVI EDU

ESDA-0123 - 28-06-2023 → 08-07-2023

ESDA-0223 - 09-07-2023 → 19-07-2023

ESDA-0323 - 20-07-2023 → 30-07-2023

ESDA-0423 - 31-07-2023 → 10-08-2023

ESDA-0523 - 11-08-2023 → 21-08-2023

ESDA-0623 - 22-08-2023 → 01-09-2023

#### Location:

Callosa d'en Sarrià, Alicante, Spain

#### Work:

The aim of this workcamp is to preserve the natural reserve area surrounding called "Fonts del rio Algar". More concretely, the work will be mainly dedicated to parks and gardens maintenance or "arboretum": removing the over-grown grass, weeding some parts of the grasslands and the edge of the woods, maintaining footpaths. Volunteers will also take part in the clean-up of some areas of the reserve where building waste has been found and if time allows it, they will carry out some painting works around the centre.

There will be other additional tasks to change the daily routine of the volunteers. In each camp, the volunteers will work on a mosaic wall composed of old tiles and pebbles to decorate the area and the volunteer house. Also there will one day of social work with the youngsters of town in the local youth center.

#### Accommodation and food:

In a small rural house, some kilometres away from the village centre, with 2 different rooms. No need to bring a mattress but bring lower sheets and a summer sleeping bag are necessary. The centre is equipped with showers and WC. The food is provided by our camp leaders and the volunteers will be cooking in groups by the guidance of our camp leader.

#### Location and leisure:

Algar Waterfalls is at only 15 km from Benidorm and 3 km from the center of Callosa. It is a park about the importance of water as an environmental resource, economical and cultural. The visit is a route through a circuit of 1.5 km in length along, where you can walk through the bed of the river Algar, see the spectacular waterfalls and the numerous sources, the "tolls" (pools of water) where you can take refreshing swims in crystal clear water, the old dam, the imposing century-old canal and ditches still in use.



# CASA JAZMÍN I - V

12 vols, 15-17 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ESDA-3523 - 30-06-2023 → 10-07-2023

ESDA-3623 - 11-07-2023 → 21-07-2023

ESDA-3723 - 22-07-2023 → 01-08-2023

ESDA-3823 - 02-08-2023 → 12-08-2023

ESDA-3923 - 13-08-2023 → 23-08-2023

## ENVI CONS

## Location:

Sanet y Negrals, Alicante, Spain

## Work:

The work will be mostly environmental and constructional. The idea is to help renovate a house that is serving as a volunteering centre in which it will be established environmental-friendly and sustainable agriculture in the gardens in the future.

La Casa Jazmín is recently renovated but there are still some pending tasks to complete. Volunteers will carry out some basic tasks like painting, throwing out extra materials and organising spaces.

Apart from the house renovation tasks, this project will have lots of different other tasks for the volunteers. We are collaborating with the local organisations in the towns around and they always need help from our volunteers. As we are organising the tasks according to the actual needs of the town, the work that you will do during the camp will vary but mainly will be about renovating, painting, organising spaces, decorating and doing environmental cleanings, trash pick up from the hiking paths or beaches etc.

There are 5 Casa Jazmin camps starting from the end of June to end of August and once one task is over, the volunteers will pass to the other one and we can not guarantee in which camp you will be doing what task as it will be depending on the previous group's speed.

## Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in a volunteer house, with three rooms with several bunk beds and bathrooms. They will share rooms 4-6 other volunteers. The house includes a nice kitchen in which the volunteers will cook for themselves under the guidance of the camp leaders. Sheets need to be brought by the volunteer, sleeping bags are not necessary.

## Location and leisure:

Sanet is a small town in the southwest of Spain close to Dénia (Comunidad de Valencia). It lies in the beautiful countryside, surrounded by hills which are great for hiking - there are a lot of hiking trails to discover. There is a local swimming pool available. The house is located right in the middle of town, so there are great opportunities to interact and socialize with the locals and to truly experience the Spanish countryside. Furthermore, the volunteers can make excursions to Denia, Ondara and El Vergel or other towns close to Sanet. There will also be day trips to the beach which is about 15 minutes by car from Sanet.



# YOUTH OF BIAR

12 vols, 13-15 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDU

ESDA-1923 - 30-07-2023 → 08-08-2023

## Location:

Biar, Alicante, Spain

## Work:

The main aim of the “Urban Summer Camp” in Biar for children of Villena is to provide an intensive experience of enjoying the free time and English experience language for kids and teenagers during two weeks in summer. The camp program includes games, activities, workshops, sports, excursions, etc. Simultaneously, the workshops will try to teach other values such as intercultural, tolerance, the respect for the environment and promote the culture of peace. The language of the camp is English. Volunteers will help to co-create the workshops in English and Spanish for local children and teenagers. The age of kids is 8-16 y/o. There will be local monitors who are responsible to propose and organize activities. Each day, approx. four to 6 hours the activities will be given in the mornings. The aim is that volunteers communicate with children in English, to encourage them to overcome the fear of speaking in a foreign language.

## Accommodation and food:

Local hostel. Volunteers will be sharing the hostel with the local kids that will be joining to the Urban Summer Camp. They will have a separate room from the other kids which is equipped with bunk beds. A summer sleeping bag and lower sheets will be needed.

## Location and leisure:

Biar lies 39 km from Alicante in the mountain range called Sierra Mariola, Biar was once called Apiarium which comes from the Roman word for beehive because this area was rich in aromatic herbs which made for a very prosperous production in honey.





# TALKING DRUMS

12 vols, 16-26 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDU

ESDA-2723 - 01-08-2023 → 14-08-2023

## Location:

Prioro, Leon, Spain

## Work:

Talking Drums is a special project that aims to teach to local youngsters to play the ryhtm instruments. In the village of Prioro, there was used to be a tradition of finilising the summer with a drum festival, in which all the locals play drums with rhythmic insturments. In the last years, there is no one left in the village who knows how to play the drums. This workcamps aims to bring volunteers who has a bit of music or rhythm knowledge to teach the local youngsters how to play drums. Everyday, there will be workshops of rhythm and how to make instruments from recycled materials. In the end of the camp, volunteers will play in the drum festival, toghether with the local youngsters.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in a small volunteer house with several rooms. The accommodation is very very basic, there will be mattresses but not too many more things inside the house. There will be bathrooms facilities and a kitchen where the volunteers can cook in the team. A sleeping bag is required.

## Location and leisure:

Prioro is a municipality located in the province of León, Castile and León, Spain. The municipality has a population of 369 inhabitants. Even though the village is very small there is a circulation with the other villages around. It is 86 km to the León city.



# ADULT WORKCAMP

## VILLA LAKE I-IV

15 vols, 18-45 y.o.

### Project numbers and dates:

KIDS ENVI

ESDA-1123 - 01-07-2023 → 14-07-2023

ESDA-1223 - 16-07-2023 → 30-07-2023

ESDA-1323 - 01-08-2023 → 14-08-2023

ESDA-1423 - 16-08-2023 → 30-08-2023

### Location:

Ribeira Sacra, Ourense, Spain

### Work:

The aim of this workcamp is recuperation of a mountain village which has been not taken care for many years due to the immigration of the habitants. The task will be mostly cleaning and renovation of the walking paths and hiking routes around the town and also the restoration of the town, it's gardens and streets using the carpentry, painting and gardening. In each camp, one or two of these tasks will be organised and the volunteers will help to recuperate the town.

### Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in the Sports Center of the town which has showers and bathrooms and also a pool. Mattresses will be provided, sleeping bag is required.

### Location and leisure:

The Ribeira Sacra is an area that includes the banks of the Cabe, Sil and Miño rivers, in the southern part of the province of Lugo and the north of the province of Orense, in Galicia, Spain. The capital of the area was agreed to be the city of Monforte de Lemos (Lugo), which is also the most populated town.

On April 5, 2019, his candidacy for the UNESCO World Heritage List was approved by the Historical Heritage Council of the Ministry of Culture, a decision that has been postponed until 2025. 2 It was declared on April 15, 2019. September 2021, as well as the Sierras del Ouribio and El Courel, a new Biosphere Reserve,3 becoming the seventh Galician reserve that has this prestigious international recognition.



# TZAR OF BIAR

12 vols, 18-99 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDU

ESDA-1822 - 26-07-2023 → 08-08-2023

## Location:

Biar, Alicante, Spain

## Work:

The main aim of the “Urban Summer Camp” in Biar for children of Villena is to provide an intensive experience of enjoying the free time and English experience language for kids and teenagers during two weeks in summer. The camp program includes games, activities, workshops, sports, excursions, etc. Simultaneously, the workshops will try to teach other values such as intercultural, tolerance, the respect for the environment and promote the culture of peace. The language of the camp is English. Volunteers will help to co-create the workshops in English and Spanish for local children and teenagers. The age of kids is 8-16 y/o. There will be local monitors who are responsible to propose and organize activities. Each day, approx. four to 6 hours the activities will be given in the mornings. The aim is that volunteers communicate with children in English, to encourage them to overcome the fear of speaking in a foreign language.

## Accommodation and food:

Local hostel. Accommodation in the outskirts of the town which will be lend to volunteers so they will have certain independency. Summer sleeping bag and lower sheets will be needed. Volunteer will walk from accommodation to work which is around 20 minutes by foot.

## Location and leisure:

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## Project numbers and dates:

## KIDS ENVI

ESDA-2423 - 01-07-2023 → 20-07-2023

ESDA-2523 - 21-07-2023 → 09-08-2023

ESDA-2623 - 10-08-2023 → 30-08-2023

## Location:

Colunga, Asturias, Spain

## Work:

The aim of this workcamp is to create workshops for the local kids about agriculture and digital technologies that are used in the agricultural areas. The volunteers will be asked to investigate and create some workshops, games and activities about the topic in the local gardens and the youth center of the town. The volunteers have to have an interest in the topic and make some preparations before joining to the camp.

## Accommodation and food:

In a small rural apartment, some kilometres away from the village centre, with 2 different rooms with beds. No need to bring a mattress but bring lower sheets and a summer sleeping bag is necessary. The house is equipped with shower and WC and a tiny kitchen.

## Location and leisure:

The province of Colunga lies on the Cantabrian Sea and is located in the north of Spain, which is considered the green area of Spain. Playa de la Griega is a beautiful place and it is the nearest beach to the center town of the province, Colunga. This place is famous for one particular thing - here the footprints of dinosaurs were found. East of the beach on the cliffs is the famous and spectacular site of dinosaur footprints. The enormous size of these footprints, some of them reach 1.30 meters in diameter, allows it to be considered ones the largest footprints discovered so far. Village Lastres was listed as one of the most beautiful villages in whole Spain and definitely deserves a visit, actually, you're going to live nearby. Going to the lighthouse (Faro de Lastres) will offer you some great coastal views.



# MY PAL URBAN

10 vols, 18-35 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDUC

ESDA-2823 - 01-08-2023 → 15-08-2023

## Location:

Pallide, Leon, Spain

## Work:

Volunteers will help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Activating kids and teenagers, providing a cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as English language environment. It will be done through games, workshops, sports activities, excursions, discussions, etc. The age of kids is 10-16 y/o. There will be a local monitor who is responsible to propose and organize activities. The aim is that volunteers communicate with children in English, to encourage them to overcome the fear of speaking in a foreign language through non-formal educational methods and setting. In the first two days of the workcamp participants will spend time together to know the program and prepared and propose some own workshops in relation to their capacity, interest or ability. We want that the volunteers can be involved and take part in the all project. If you like dancing, you can propose to teach a dance; if you practice handball, organize a competition, etc.

## Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in the local hostel of Pallilde. The hostel is belong to the municipality and it has 3 rooms with several bunk beds in each. There are bathrooms, showers and a kitchen in which the volunteers can cook and prepare the meals in teams. Please bring sheets or sleeping bag.

## Location and leisure:

Pallide is a very small town that belongs to Leon city in Castilla y Leon. Eventhough the town is very small, the area has so many small towns that all of them are in the walking distance. Volunteers can visit other towns and the area during the free time.





# HERE YOU ART

12 vols, 17-40 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ART ENVI

ESDA-2923 - 01-08-2023 → 14-08-2023

## Location:

Alcala del Valle, Cadiz, Spain

## Work:

The work focuses decorating this tiny Andalusian town by mural art and by using the ceramics on the town's walls. The projects aims to connect environmental and cultural awareness with art. The volunteers have to be very motivated and creative. Volunteers have to design the drawing all together in the first datas and after they have to make the mural with acrylics that will be provided by the local partner.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in the nursery house of the town. There will be beds, bathrooms and showers in the use of volunteers and also a kitchen where the volunteers can cook in teams with the ingredients provided by the camp leaders.

## Location and leisure:

Normally there are 2 days off per week. You are free those days and have possibilities to plan a group trip to the mountains or to the nearest towns and cities. Campleader can help you with the organization and options. Alcalá del Valle is mountainous town and one of the white villages of the Sierra de Cadiz and the region of the Serrania de Ronda in Cadiz, Andalusia. According to the 2006 census, the city has a population of 5,355. Volunteers will enjoy free entrance to the municipal swimming pool and entrance to the municipal sports facilities (gym, tennis, squash, paddle). Its popular architecture maintains a strong Moorish flavour, with its streets of white-washed houses and balconies overflowing with flowers.





# TALKS TO RAINBOWS

10 vols, 18-99 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS ENVI

ESDA-3023 - 19-07-2023 → 01-08-2023

## Location:

Villanueva de Algaidas, Malaga, Spain

## Work:

The volunteers will be supporting the summer school for the locals by creating workshops for kids from 3 to 10 years old. The idea will be creating games and to be the first contact in English communication for those kids that they don't have the opportunity to learn and practice English language. The workshops will be done in the kindergarten together with the school responsables. Still the volunteers have to be able to self organised and create some workshops and games without any guidance. As in this camp we are collaborating with the municipality of Villanueva de Algaidas, sometimes they need help in other tasks. The volunteers could be also asked to support the some other tasks such as helping out in the fairs or doing manual work like painting, trying to keep the streets and environment tidy, gardening in the parks of the municipality and helping in the irrigation and maintenance of the local parks, as there is a deficit of keepers and the Town Hall needs support, as well as helping in other tasks that may be required.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be in a youth hostel that belongs to the town hall which is occasionally used by pilgrims on the way to Santiago. The hostel is simple but provides everything that the volunteers need. Has a kitchen a nice living room and two showers. However, volunteers will have free entrance to the swimming pool so they can also use these facilities.

## Location and leisure:

Villanueva de Algaidas is located in the famous Costa del Sol, 60 km away from Malaga, where you can enjoy the greenery of the olive groves and the brilliant white of the farmhouses. Villanueva de Algaidas is rich in archaeological and patrimonial sites such as a complex of tombs, almost 3500 years old, the Alcaides Necropolis. The archaeological remains are evidence of the presence of man in the area since the Copper Age. Even there are lots of places to visit, the local transportation in the area is not very good connected.



# THE WALL OF NUCIA

10 vols, 18-35 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDUC

ESDA-2323 - 11-07-2023 → 25-07-2023

## Location:

La Nucia, Alicante, Spain

## Work:

Volunteers will help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as English language environment. It will be done through the games, workshops, sport activities, excursions, discussions, etc. Age of kids is 10-16 years old. There will be a local monitor who is responsible to propose and organize activities. Each day, approx. four to six hours workshop/activities will be given in the mornings. The aim is that volunteers communicate with children in English, to encourage them to overcome the fear of speaking in a foreign language through non-formal educational methods and setting. In first two days of the workcamp participants will spend time together to know the program and prepared and propose some own workshops in relation with your capacity, interest or ability. We want that the volunteers can be involved and take part of the all project. If you like dance, you can propose teach a dance; if you practice handball, organize a competition, etc.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be in a youth hostel 4 km away from town. The living conditions are basic, Please bring a sleeping bag. The centre is equipped with showers and WC. The volunteers are meant to prepare their breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Location and leisure:

La Nucia is a beautiful village located in the coast of Alicante close to Altea. It belongs to Valencian autonomous area and one of its official languages is Valencian.





# **BIG BANG PAELLA**

10 vols, 18-35 y.o.

## **Project numbers and dates:**

**KIDS EDUC**

ESDA-3123 - 01-07-2023 → 15-07-2023

## **Location:**

La Pobla Llarga, Spain

## **Work:**

Volunteers will help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Activating kids and teenagers, providing a cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as English language environment. It will be done through games, workshops, sports activities, excursions, discussions, etc. The age of kids is 10-16 y/o. There will be a local monitor who is responsible to propose and organize activities. The aim is that volunteers communicate with children in English, to encourage them to overcome the fear of speaking in a foreign language through non-formal educational methods and setting. In the first two days of the workcamp participants will spend time together to know the program and prepared and propose some own workshops in relation to their capacity, interest or ability. We want that the volunteers can be involved and take part in the all project. If you like dancing, you can propose to teach a dance; if you practice handball, organize a competition, etc.

## **Accommodation and food:**

Accommodation will be a cultural house in La Pobla Llarga, where workcamp is taking place. There is a space for sleep, a common space with a kitchen and bathroom and a terrace. For lunch and dinner, the cook of the summer school will cook for the volunteers. For breakfast, the town hall gives volunteers the meal or money to buy food in the supermarket. Volunteers will sleep on mats. Please bring a sleeping bag!

## **Location and leisure:**

La Pobla Llarga a town and municipality located in the province of Valencia Spain, 50 km from Valencia and 20 min by car to reach the beach. There is a very good connection by train with Valencia. In summertime the city hall organises cultural activities at night.





# ORO DE PRIORO

10 vols, 18-40 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDU

ESDA-3223 - 01-07-2023 → 15-07-2023

## Location:

Prioro, León, Spain

## Work:

It is an English teaching workcamp. The task of the volunteers will be to help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Volunteers will be creating games, workshops and activities for the kids in English so they can practice and learn the language in an informal way instead of school teaching. Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as an English language environment. It will be done through games, workshops, sports activities, excursions, discussions, etc. The volunteers will work approximately 6 hours a day from Monday to Friday. In the morning from 09:00 to 13:00 aprox. the volunteers will be spending time with kids and in the afternoon hours, they will be preparing the activities together in a group. The weekends will be free.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in a small volunteer house with several rooms. There will be bathrooms facilities and a kitchen where the volunteers can cook in the team. A sleeping bag is required.

## Location and leisure:

Prioro is a municipality located in the province of León, Castile and León, Spain. The municipality has a population of 369 inhabitants. Even though the village is very small there is a circulation with the other villages around. It is 86 km to the León city.





# KIDS IN ACTION

10 vols, 18-40 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ESDA-3323 - 15-07-2023 → 29-07-2023

KIDS EDU

## Location:

Riaño, León, Spain

## Work:

It is an English teaching workcamp. The task of the volunteers will be to help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Volunteers will be creating games, workshops and activities for the kids in English so they can practice and learn the language in an informal way instead of school teaching. Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as an English language environment. It will be done through games, workshops, sports activities, excursions, discussions, etc. The volunteers will work approximately 6 hours a day from Monday to Friday. In the morning from 09:00 to 13:00 aprox. the volunteers will be spending time with kids and in the afternoon hours, they will be preparing the activities together in a group. The weekends will be free.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in a small volunteer house with several rooms. There will be bathrooms facilities and a kitchen where the volunteers can cook in the team. A sleeping bag is required.

## Location and leisure:

Riaño is a former small municipality located along the Esla River in the mountains of the province of León, in the autonomous community of Castile and León, northern Spain. The village was across the river from Peak Gilbo. Located 3650 feet above sea level, it is in the Cantabrian mountains near the foothills of the Picos de Europa.





# OJOS DE BRAOJOS

10 vols, 18-99 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

KIDS EDU

ESDA-3423 - 11-07-2023 → 25-07-2023

## Location:

Braojos, Sierra Norte, Madrid, Spain

## Work:

It is an English teaching workcamp. The task of the volunteers will be to help to co-create the workshops in English for local children and teenagers. Volunteers will be creating games, workshops and activities for the kids in English so they can practice and learn the language in an informal way instead of school teaching. Activating kids and teenagers, providing cross-cultural learning experience for them as well as an English language environment. It will be done through games, workshops, sports activities, excursions, discussions, etc. The volunteers will work approximately 6 hours a day from Monday to Friday. In the morning from 09:00 to 13:00 aprox. the volunteers will be spending time with kids and in the afternoon hours, they will be preparing the activities together in a group. The weekends will be free.

## Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be done in a local hostel in the town which has 8 rooms with several bunk beds in it and separate bathrooms and showers for boys and girls. There is also a well-equipped kitchen in the building. The hostel has its own garden and a common area for the volunteers. Even though there will be beds and pillows, there are no sheets and pillow covers so please bring your sleeping bags or your own sheets.

## Location and leisure:

Braojos is a municipality of Spain belonging to the Community of Madrid. It is included in the area of influence of the port of Somosierra, the traditional step of the so-called "Camino de Francia", and in its term is also the port of Arcones. In 2017 it had a population of 200 inhabitants. 86 km away from Madrid and it takes approximately a bit more than 1 hour to reach it. During the weekend and free time, you may visit the Spanish capital. Normally there are 2 days off per week. You are free those days and have a possibility to plan a group trip to the mountains or to the nearest towns like Rascafria or Buitrago de Lozoya which has nice lakes or cities such as Madrid. Even though public transportation is not very developed in the area, it could be possible to reach the near towns using buses to Buitrago de Lozoya.



# ESC VOLUNTEERING TEAMS

## RIVER PATH

12 vols, 18-30 y.o.

### Project numbers and dates:

ENVI

ESDA-ESC5323 - 18-07-2023 → 02-08-2023

### Location:

Pola de Somiedo, Asturias, Spain

### Work:

The main task of the volunteers will be cleaning the river bed that has been filled with trash for so many years. Also, there may be other works to support the local community, such as supporting the local events, making promotion etc. The river bed can be quite dangerous as there are slippery rocks. Volunteers should bring shoes to wear in the water or working boots.

### Accommodation and food:

Basic municipal school with bunk beds. There is a fully equipped kitchen for the use of the volunteers and also bathrooms and showers. Sleeping bag is required.

### Location and leisure:

Pola de Somiedo is the capital of the council of Somiedo. It also has the category of the parish, along with fourteen more parish entities that make up the council in its entirety. The council of Somiedo is located in the Principality of Asturias, in its southern area, bordering territories such as Cangas del Narcea or León. Pola de Somiedo is in turn made up of three population centres, Castro, Pineda and Pola de Somiedo itself, over which around 255 inhabitants are distributed.

The environmental quality of Somiedo is evidenced by the fact that it has been a Natural Park since 1988 (the first in Asturias), and that UNESCO declared it a Biosphere Reserve in 2000.





# SHADES OF GREEN

16 vols, 18-30 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ENVI

ESDA-ESC5123 - 03-08-2023 → 17-08-2023

## Location:

Piloña, Asturias, Spain

## Work:

The main task of the volunteers will be cleaning area, paths, river bed and the town that has been filled with trash for so many years. Also, there may be other works to support the local community, such as supporting the local events, making promotion etc. The river bed can be quite dangerous as there are slippery rocks. Volunteers should bring shoes to wear in the water or working boots.

## Accommodation and food:

Basic municipal school with bunk beds. There is a equipped kitchen for the use of the volunteers and also bathrooms and showers. Sleeping bag is required.

## Location and leisure:

Piloña is a council in the eastern part of the autonomous community of the Principality of Asturias (Spain). Its capital is Infiesto. It limits to the north with Villaviciosa and Colunga, to the east with Parres, to the west with Nava and Cabranes and to the south with Ponga, Caso, Sobrescobio and Laviana. It has a population of 6862 inhabitants.



# CAMINO Y MOLINO

16 vols, 18-30 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ENVI

ESDA-ESC5023 - 03-07-2023 → 17-07-2023

## Location:

Candamo, Asturias, Spain

## Work:

The task of this workcamp will be helping to the recovery, improvement and signalling of the hiking path called "Senda de Los Molinos del Dele". The volunteers will be accompanied and advised by municipal staff. The main idea is recovering this old path that runs along the River Dele and converting to a touristic attraction, where several privately owned mills were located, many of them now in ruins.

## Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in the Municipal Multipurpose Center; It has rooms that would serve as rooms with mats on the floor. Volunteers should bring sleeping bags. It also has a kitchen for the use of the volunteers, bathrooms and a shower.

## Location and leisure:

Candamo is a council of the Principality of Asturias, located in the north of Spain. It limits to the east with Las Regueras, to the south with Grao, to the north with Illas, Castrillón and Soto del Barco and to the west with Pravia and Salas. It has a population of 1967 inhabitants. Its capital is the town of Grullos.

This council is located within the region known as Camín Real de la Mesa, it stands out both for its La Peña cave and for its orchard, having an almost vital importance for Candamo the strawberry, the Festival of the Strawberry.



# ON THE HILL UNDER THE ROCK

14 vols, 18-30 y.o.

## Project numbers and dates:

ENVI

ESDA-ESC5223 - 18-08-2023 → 01-09-2023

## Location:

Yernes, Asturias, Spain

## Work:

The main task of the volunteers will be cleaning area, paths, river bed and the town that has been filled with trash for so many years. Also, there may be other works to support the local community, such as supporting the local events, making promotion etc. The river bed can be quite dangerous as there are slippery rocks. Volunteers should bring shoes to wear in the water or working boots.

## Accommodation and food:

Basic municipal school with bunk beds. There is a equipped kitchen for the use of the volunteers and also bathrooms and showers. Sleeping bag is required.

## Location and leisure:

Yernes is a village in the council of Yernes and Tameza, located at an altitude of 690 m, in the foothills of the Sierra de Pando. It is located in the northern area of the council, and limits to the south with the parish of Villabre; limiting in the other directions with the council of Grade. It preserves good examples of traditional architecture, such as hórreos and paneras, some succinctly decorated, and a church dedicated to the Holy Cross. It is the starting point for mountain routes, such as Cuevallagar. Yernes and Tameza is a municipality that offers unique mountain landscapes as well as small urban centers of great charm.

In the free times, the volunteers can enjoy the hiking paths and the river and also organise trip to Oviedo which is the closest city.



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