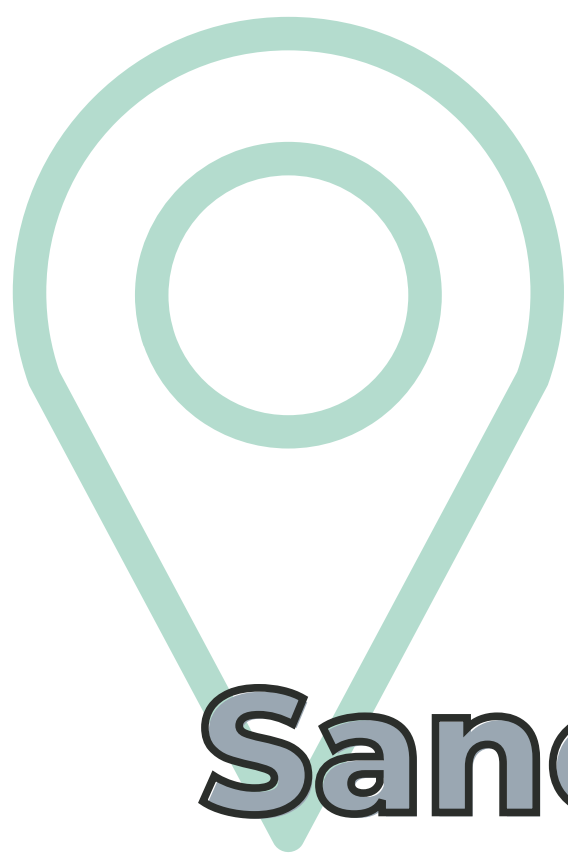




# BIG IN JAPAN

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**Sanet y Negrals, Alicante**



**11/09/2024 - 21/09/2024**



# ABOUT DE AMICITIA

**AN ENVIRONMENTAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION, MEMBER OF ALLIANCE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERING ORGANISATIONS.**

De Amicitia is an Environmental non-profit, non-governmental organization registered in the Spanish National Associations Register since 1998. No. 164471 Tax No. G82128281.

De Amicitia is a member of The Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations an International Non-Governmental Youth Organization that represents national organizations that promote intercultural education, understanding and peace through voluntary service.

De Amicitia provides an opportunity for volunteers, both youngsters and adults, to take part in local and international volunteering activities, especially towards social protection and sustainable development. These mainly include international workcamps, but also activities in the local areas.

In addition, De Amicitia takes part in international youth exchanges and seminars, both as a host and sending organization. These are focused primarily on social activities and promoting development, peace and human rights.



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project aims to foster cultural exchange through engaging workshops on Japanese culture with a group of young Japanese participants. These workshops will be held in schools, residential facilities, and various community spaces, providing an opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in the rich heritage and traditions of Japan.

The initiative seeks to bridge cultural divides and promote mutual understanding by showcasing aspects of Japanese culture such as traditional arts, cuisine and language. Through interactive sessions, participants will have the chance to learn even basic phrases in Japanese.

The workshops will not only serve as educational experiences but also as platforms for dialogue and cross-cultural interaction. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions, share their own cultural perspectives, and engage in meaningful exchanges with the Japanese group.

Moreover, the project will emphasize inclusivity and accessibility by targeting diverse audiences, including students of all ages, residents of care homes, and members of community organizations. The initiative aims to promote cultural appreciation and tolerance among people from different backgrounds.

Overall, this intercultural project seeks to foster lasting connections and promote global citizenship by celebrating the diversity of human culture while highlighting the common threads that unite us all. Through the shared experience of learning about Japanese culture, participants will gain valuable insights into the importance of cultural diversity and the beauty of cross-cultural exchange.



# LOCAL PARTNER AND WORK

This project is organized and hosted by De Amicitia together with different stakeholders such as:

- European Commission who is partly financing the project
- Municipality of Altea - Imed Hospitales
- Alliance Network <http://www.alliance-network.eu/>
- Local Lindy Hop organizations (Swing Peaks La Marina, La marina Lindy Hop, Little Black)
- Different Residential Centres of Alicante, educational centers and town halls.

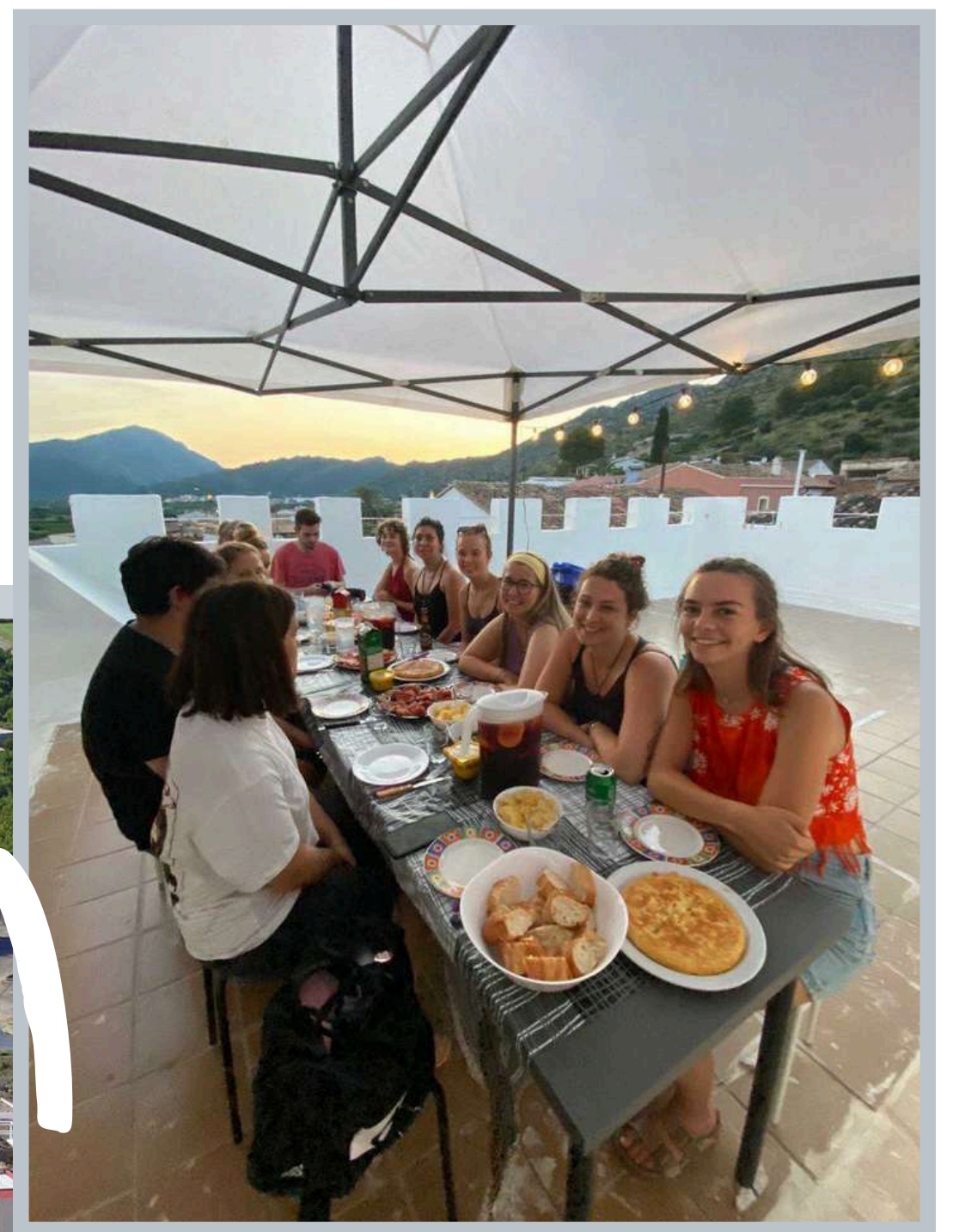
## SOME PICTURES



# ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The volunteers will stay in a volunteer house, with three rooms with several bunk beds and bathrooms. They will share rooms with the house staff. The house includes a nice kitchen in which the volunteers will cook for themselves so bring some recipes from your country. Sheets and pillows are available but you need to bring your sleeping bags (check with the organiser).

## *Sanet y Negrals*



# LOCATION, LEISURE

Sanet is a small town in the southwest of Spain close to Dénia (Comunidad de Valencia) in 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 till September and Dénia is only 10 minutes by car. 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 Ondara and El Vergel, local towns close to Sanet. The surrounding villages like Benimelli and Ràfol d'Almunia can also be visited. There will also be day trips to the beach which is about 15 minutes by car from Sanet if you have time.

Keep in mind you may need some extra money for free-time activities (not mandatory).

*El Vergel*



*Dénia*



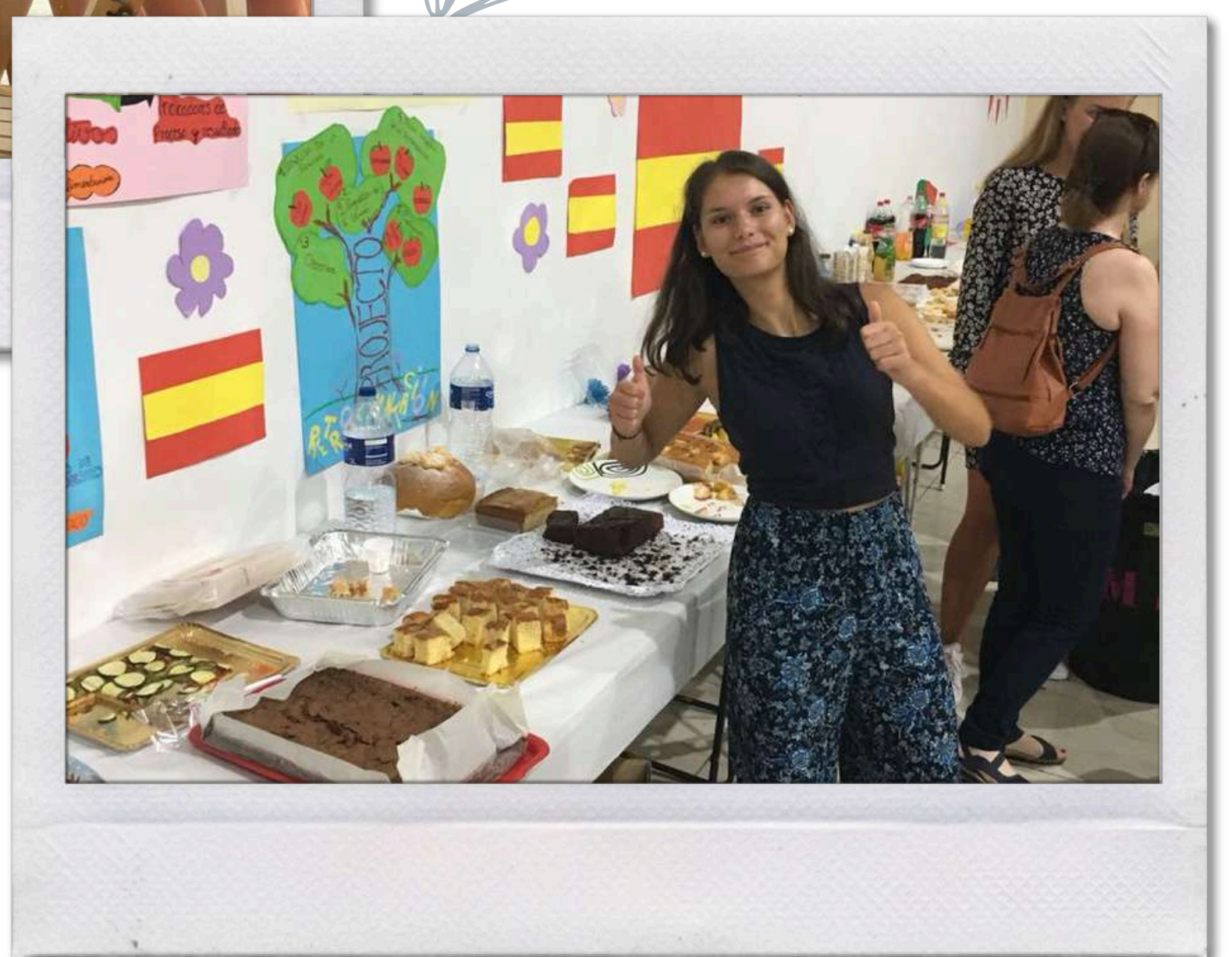
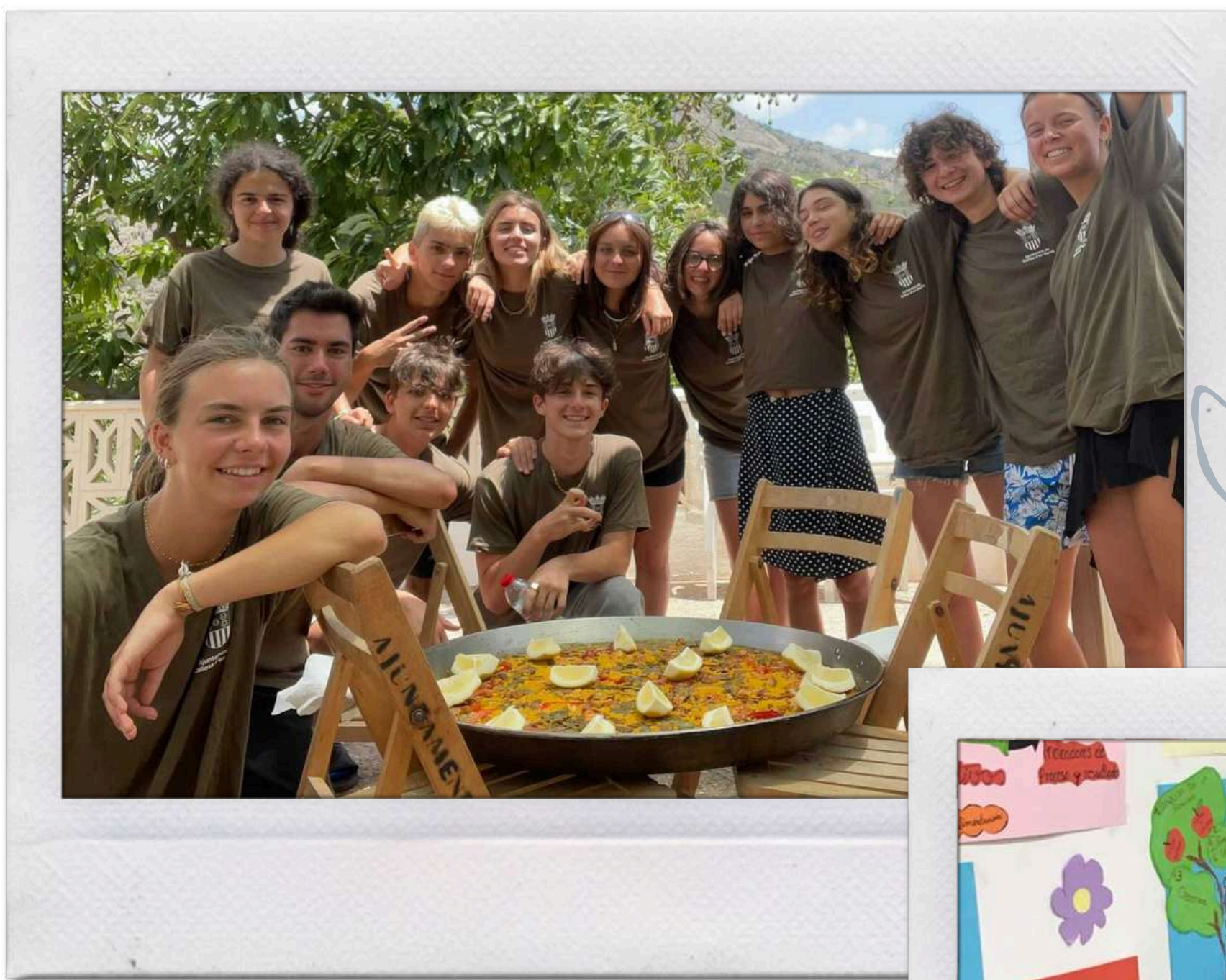
*Dénia*



# INTERCULTURAL EVENING

The intercultural evening is a good way of intercultural learning. In every project, there is one evening when all participants present their country in a relaxed way – making a presentation, watching photos, telling stories, tasting typical dishes, drinks and sweets, dances etc.

Please, have this evening in your mind while preparing your luggage to share a piece of your culture with the rest of the volunteers.



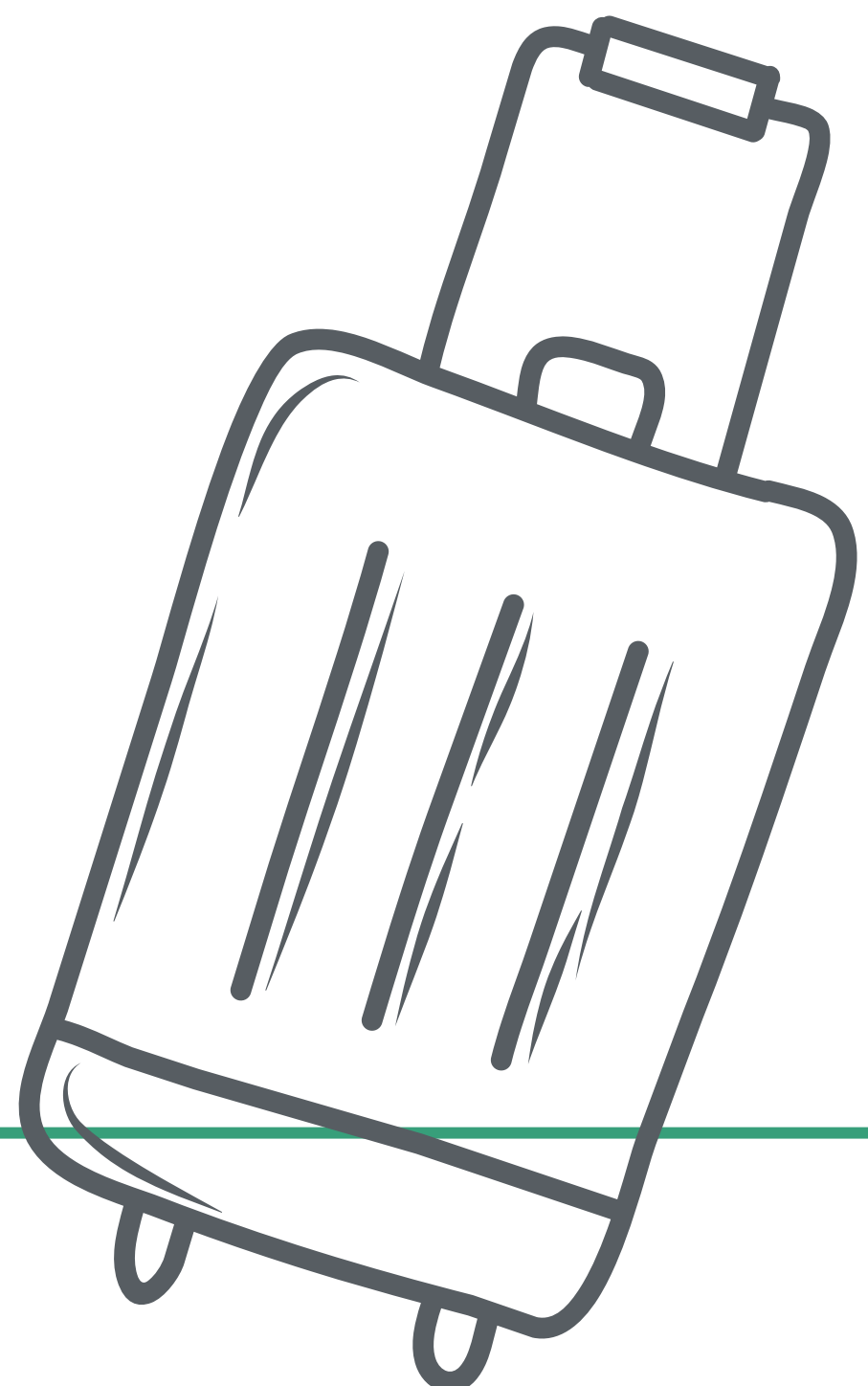


# WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Your passport or identification card.
- Your design and painting tools, camera, laptop, software, etc.
- European health card if you have it (or additional travel insurance). The organization will provide a HENER health insurance.
- Sun-cream (high factor), insect repellent.
- Swimsuit, sunglasses, hat.
- Clothes for painting.
- Walking shoes.

Remember that if you have any allergies or illnesses inform us and bring any medicine that you may need.

And of course, don't forget to bring your motivation and "desire" 🗝️



# SOME BASIC RULES

- Please, keep in mind that any use of any drugs is illegal and forbidden.
- Abuse of alcohol is not allowed so no drinking during the workcamp activities.
- Smoking is prohibited inside and outside the house. Please respect the others.
- Noise and loud talking can disturb the other people on the campsite and village so we have to respect them.
- Every participant is responsible to keep her/his rooms and the common area clean. The house should be left as clean as when you arrived

We encourage participants to use Wi-Fi/internet in a limited amount to engage better in group life.



# HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING POINT

There will be a pick up service from the **Denia Bus Station** on **11/09** at **7:45pm**

You can buy the bus ticket from Alicante or Valencia Airport to Denia Bus Station in: <https://www.alsa.es/>

Please organise your **departure after 1 pm on the last day**. Our team will take all the volunteers to the DENIA Bus Station at 8 am



# EXTRA FEE

This project have an extra participation fee of **100 EUR**  
The extra fee is paid 1 month before project starts and it's a way to confirm your participation in the activity.

Extra fee is paid in advance via this link:

<https://deamicitia.org/inscripcion/>



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# DISCLAIMER

IT CAN HAPPEN IN A PROJECT THAT VALUABLE THINGS CAN BE LOST. KEEP EYE ON YOUR BELONGINGS. DE AMICITIA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY.

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE SOMETHING VALUABLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS GIVE IT TO THE CAMP LEADER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT SOME UNEXPECTED CHANGES MAY OCCUR REGARDING THE WORKCAMP – BEAR IN MIND IT'S A VOLUNTEERING PROJECT, SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE EACH WORD WRITTEN ABOVE AS A FACT, INFOSHEET IS NOT A CONTRACT. DE AMICITIA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY, ADD OR REMOVE SOME ELEMENTS OF THE ABOVE CONTENT.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT YOU ACCEPT THAT ALL IMAGES TAKEN CAN BE USE BY DE AMICITIA FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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YOU