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DE
ALJARAQUE
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CALL OF EVS

YOUTH AREA OF ALJARAQUE CITY COUNCIL

We inform you that we are looking for 2 volunteers for our project hosting EVS in the Youth Area of Aljaraque City Council.



Basic Info

- **Venue:** Aljaraque (Huelva-Andalusian) Spain.
- **Start:** Beginning/mid of June 2017
- **End:** Beginning/mid of December 2017
- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **Number of Vacancies:** 2
- **Deadline to apply:** 16/12/2016
- **From:** Candidates from EU and neighboring countries
- **HEI REF:** 2016-1-ES02-KA110-008691.
- **Email:** erasmus@ayuntamientodealjaraque.es
- **Web:** www.ayuntamientodealjaraque.es

Selection process.

The selection process will consist of 3 stages:

Anyone interested can read the information below, fill out the attached application form and send it along with the CV, photo and motivation letter (in English or Spanish) by **16/12/2016** by email (erasmus@ayuntamientodealjaraque.es). The candidates selected in the first stage will be contacted after **09/01/2017** and invited to send us their passions. The third stage will involve interviews Skype.



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General information

The Youth Information Center of Aljaraque City Council began working as a local youth initiative in 2004, based on the needs and interests of the local youth of Aljaraque. Since then, this City Council has been working as a stable local official public entity, with the mission of inspiring young people to take action, achieve their goals and act according to their needs. The purpose of the organization is to support and empower youth groups, young people and individuals to become active citizens of their communities, both locally and in Europe. The Youth Area of Aljaraque City Council is a local public entity that promotes initiatives, provides information and action tools. Our main activities are based on intercultural learning through non-formal education, in order to promote the participation of young people, in order to reduce racism and promote tolerance, respect and solidarity. Our other objective is to promote knowledge of other European regions and cultures, through direct contact with other young people.

Our organization can offer the volunteer different elements of learning, such as the operation of a youth department and youth policies in our municipality and in Spain and the different methodologies of work in relation to the people with whom we are working. We also offer the opportunity to teach new cultures and new volunteer situations, as well as being able to contribute creatively to our work through the exhibition of new ideas. A key element of learning is to promote information for young people. In fact, one of the pillars of the area of Youth, through the Youth Information Center is to be an information network; we analyze various sources of local, regional, national and international information, as well as promote programs and opportunities for young people. We also offer the possibility of developing social and cultural skills: the volunteer has the opportunity to interact with young people of diverse origins and backgrounds, providing a real insight into how young people live in Spain.

The Youth Area of the Aljaraque City Council has a special interest in the field of new technologies as a tool to promote the integration of young people with difficulties, facilitate information and increase the direct participation of young people in the development and dissemination of information. The volunteer will have the opportunity to develop skills in new technologies and media: website, graphic design, video editing / recording, video camera control, etc.

Our working language is Spanish, so the volunteer will experience the Spanish language as a work tool. On the other hand, because of our international activities, volunteers can improve and develop other languages such as English and other languages if they have prior knowledge, through communication with other European / international organizations.

The volunteer will join our daily day-to-day work with the supervision of a mentor / coordinator.

ALJARAQUE (HUELVA) SPAIN.

Aljaraque and its surroundings are a quiet, rural area with a varied cultural and leisure where volunteers may join and enjoy their free time offer. The municipality consists of the following towns: Aljaraque Corrales, Bellavista and La Dehesa de Golf. The town is near the site of the mouth of the river Odiel, belonging part of the municipality to Marshes Nature Reserve Odiel, a Biosphere Reserve in the southern part of the province of Huelva, occupying a privileged position within the same and which adjoins the capital of Huelva just 6 kilometres and with its many famous beaches and just ten minutes from them.

Odiel Marshes covers much of our town, surrounded by marshes and pine forests protected natural area and environmental all a tourist attraction for visitors.



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Aljaraque has a population of 20,000 inhabitants where 50% of them correspond to citizens under 30 years, which makes it one of the populations most youth group in the province of Huelva, is an ideal place to host projects with young space.

The socio-economic framework of our municipality is based on the service sector and agriculture.

We are also classified as "Youth Municipality" by the Andalusia Institute of Youth Board of Andalusia to develop actions for the youth sector, having an officially recognized Youth Information Centre, in accordance with current regulations, we are recognized as collaborating entity in issuing the youth card and offer discounts in municipal services to the propertied people of that license, we have infrastructure for youth aimed at carrying out activities that foster cultural, social and professional development of youth and we have in our annual budgets of a specific item of expenditure on Youth.

Tasks of the volunteer

Volunteers will participate in different activities, here summarized:

CENTER OF YOUTH INFORMATION ALJARAQUE: Support in the various activities of dissemination of youth information, youth care and issuance of the youth card, collaboration in carrying out recreational and creative activities taking place in the center and collaboration in the development of a digital newsletter with news about activities, calls, projects, youth programs for broadcast comes youth. Personal activities and volunteer projects according to their interests and concerns will be supervised by the Youth Disclosing.

CORRALES YOUTH SPACE. Collaboration to inform youth about issues or matters of interest to them, support in carrying out recreational and creative activities carried out in center, support in the distribution and dissemination of youth information in educations and centers meeting places of youth and personal activities and volunteer projects according to their interests and concerns.

GUADALINFO CENTER OF ALJARAQUE. Support in daily activities carried out related to the ICT (courses, workshops, personalized attention, free connections, etc.), support the dissemination of activities and services in the center, support in administrative procedures (issuance of diplomas, copies of syllabi courses, updating database users and would use the center).

YOUTH EUROPE SERVICE. Collaboration in contact with other organizations and youth groups internationally interested in cooperation with the City on initiatives youth mobility, participation in workshops and chat information on volunteering, cooperation in youth European projects carried out in the municipality, support the creation of a newsletter on the resources and opportunities that the European Union youth collaborative attention to youth interested in participating in European mobility projects offers.

AREA CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION. Collaboration in the development of Urban Camp in summer, support the activities under the "Child Friendly Cities" project of UNICEF.

CENTER SENIOR ALJARAQUE. Support the activities of revitalization of the Centre for the Elderly (creative workshops, social bingos, ballroom dancing, etc.), support in achieving intergenerational activities between adults



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and youth in the municipality, collaboration in the accompaniment, conversation, reading books home of people with disabilities in the municipality.

Volunteers will have a mentor for all these activities and will never be responsible for them.

Further information about the volunteer's life

- **Food:** The volunteer will receive each month 180 Euros.
- **Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in a room in a shared apartment with other young people. The room and floor will be fully equipped and electricity, water, gas will be covered by the accommodation organization. The Internet connection is not covered by the hosting organization.
- **Practical arrangements (working hours, free days per week, holidays):** The volunteer works 35 hours to 5 days a week. There is a holiday entitlement for 2 days a month, in total vacation days that can be taken after consultation with the coordinating team of the organization.
- **Pocket money:** The volunteer will receive the monthly rate planned by the Spanish NA, 105 € per month on the first day of the month.
- **Linguistic support:** The volunteer has the right to receive linguistic support with an online platform, as indicated in the Erasmus + program guide.

Volunteer's profile

We would like a person who wants to do things and participate in a project for young people, sharing their cultural perspective in the activities that we carry out. The volunteer will be chosen according to the criteria of motivation, the willingness to work as a team, as well as the commitment and interest to work with young people. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to get involved in cooperation and with open minded people to share their experiences and ideas. We would like to welcome two young people who really want to live as volunteers, learn from their experience and develop personal and professional skills. Young people who feel committed to what it means to be volunteers and are willing to give their services in the best way, with a positive attitude and, above all, with motivation and initiative to develop their own projects within the activities of our organization.