

# Mojo de Caña

Mojo de Caña was founded in 2001, in Santa Brigida municipality (Gran Canaria Island, Spain). Currently we have several offices in Spain. Our headquarters office is in Santa Brigida, and we have offices in Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Tenerife Island), Cordoba and Madrid as well. Our internal structure is divided into several departments (Board, Treasury, Marketing and PR, Artists Management, Events Planning and Logistics, Social and Inclusion projects, International Projects Department and Juvenile Board etc), coordinated by more than 35 workers, 8-12 EVS volunteers, 3-8 interns and more than 15 local volunteers, with middle age of 29. We are organizing several cultural and social productions over the year, as artistic (festivals, circus, carnival etc.) themes are one of essential ones. This results in daily contact

with over 300 youngsters on several islands of Canary Islands and wider.



Association is consisted of people that are in love with activism, oriented toward social development projects, inclusion and making life on this earth better for all of us in general. Work atmosphere is open-mind with group of people that believe in solidarity, equality, prosperity and voluntarism.

### What could you expect?

After becoming familiar with the functioning of the association, the volunteer will be able to help with a wide range of topics

dealing with youth participation and cultural activities. Tasks will combine office and internet research tasks, answering emails, to developing a concept, with field work (holding information sessions, organizing language courses, workshops for young people of the community, preparing logistic for the events). Her/his creativity, and eagerness to contribute, will be essential, also personal ideas and input of the volunteer will be highly appreciated. The volunteer will work together with other workers of the association on an equal basis.

In each one of volunteers' tasks, they will be collaborating, they won't have main role of responsibility, as we are not looking for a substitution for an employee. The volunteer will actively participate and collaborate, and he/she will always have a right to speak and purpose his/her own ideas and wishes.

The volunteer will be working from 9am until 3pm. However, it is very important to underline that the working time is very flexible and that it depends on our monthly schedule. Working hours will not pass more than 37,5

hours per week. Occasionally will happen that the volunteer will work by night (due to some social or international events that are organized). In that case, he/she will receive a free day during the week (flexibility is our virtue). The volunteer will have 2 days free during the week, with two and a half days free each month for vacations.



### What can you expect to be provided?

Mojo de Caña provides furnished accommodation. Accommodation will usually consist of a living room, individual bedroom, shared kitchen and bathroom. The association will pay the rent, electricity, gas, water.

The flats are equipped with basic furniture (beds; kitchen; fridge; oven; shared bathroom with hot water; laundry; chairs; tables).

The hosting/coordinating organization has to communicate clear rules of sharing accommodation to the volunteer (including the case of having guests or damages).

The volunteers are free to have hosts in flats with the precondition they pre-agree it with their flatmates and respect the rules of a shared life in a flat.

### You are not alone!

In addition, volunteers will have a mentor, a person who is responsible to accompany them during their work, to supervise and inform them on how to perform and select the tasks.



With this person, the volunteer will try to define his/her own interests and may propose project ideas / activity that he/she would like to accomplish during his/her stay here. Together

they will evaluate the proposal, and eventually, start with the implementation of it.



The first few weeks, the tutor and the volunteer will meet several times a week to establish the work plan of the volunteer and to make him/her as fast as possible comfortable within the association, the staff and the resources available. Slowly, the volunteer will feel more and more confident in himself/herself, which will positively affect his/her performances. However, each time a new task is proposed to a volunteer, he/she will be provided with a training or explanation to help him/her understand and successfully fulfill the assignments.



### Monthly happiness & stuff

The volunteer receives **150,00 €** pocket money/month + **170,00 €** for food and monthly ticket for the public transportation system (**30 €**). The money will be given at the start of each month.

Please have in mind several important issues about this project: We are selecting volunteers who will be participating in the project that will start in **September 2019** and will end in the end of **August 2020**. We need volunteers who can commit their time to these dates, and most importantly to this project. The project itself has an established time-table, but there is a space for your initiative as well.



Volunteers should respect punctuality, responsibility and open to work in a team.

### The profile of volunteers:

- Young people between 18 and 30 years
- Young, dynamic, entrepreneurial, outgoing and participative
- Creative and willing to express their creativity
- People who like to be in touch with nature and like to live & explore rural areas
- Interested in working in youth projects and be part of an organization

- Have a basic level of Spanish, so they can begin to help with basic tasks
- Passionate about culture and youth, eager to discover new cultures and experiences.
- The will to continue developing new projects within the ERASMUS + program

### How to apply?

If you are interested in the project, please fill in the Google Form

<https://goo.gl/forms/v45dr2bNjv7MfnBk2>

and attach us your CV with the subject: **MOJO DE CAÑA EVS 2019**

„Que todo influya y nada influya“ - La Jefe (2018 AC)

