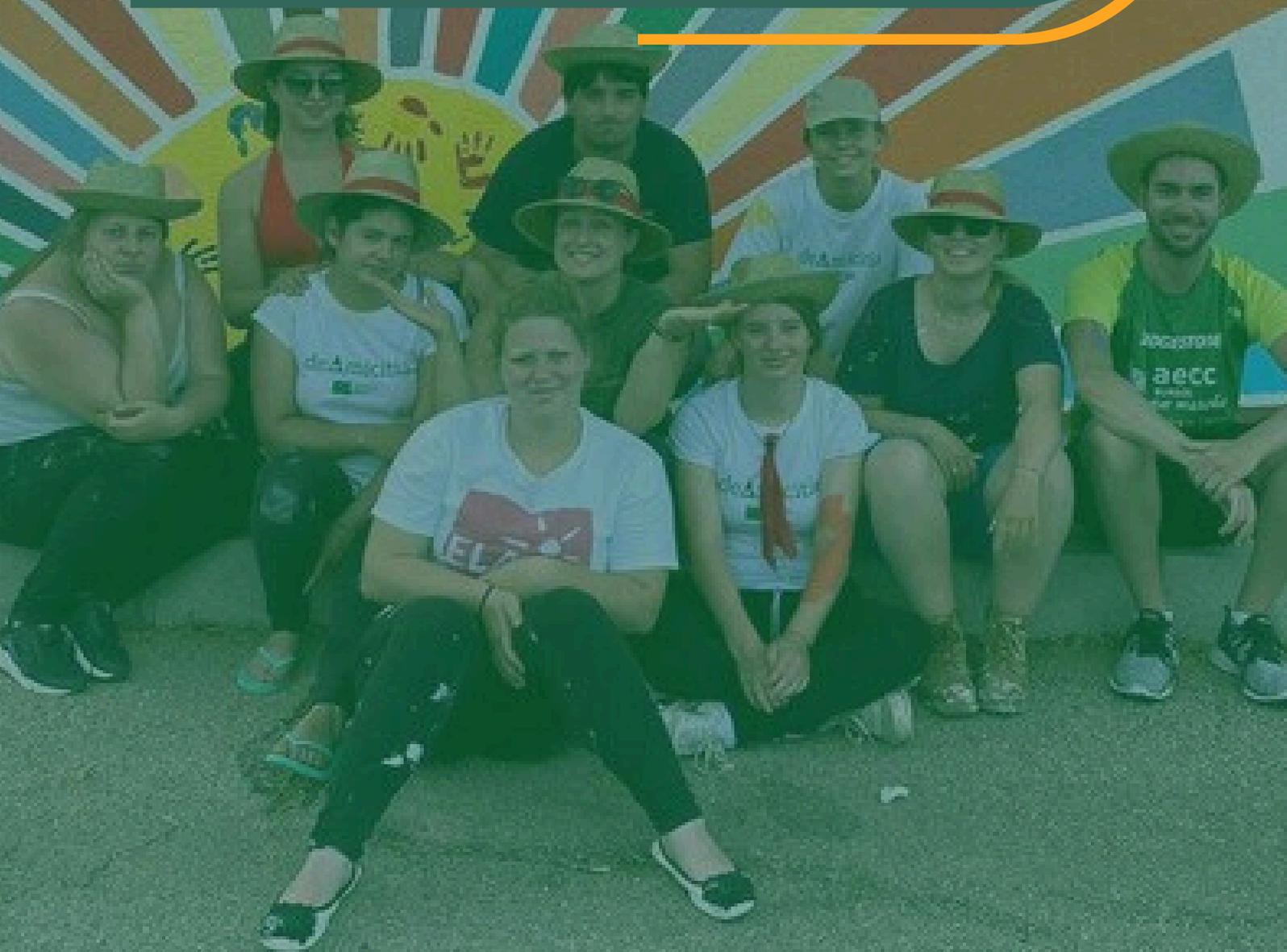


# WORKCAMP PROGRAM

## Summer 2026 - Spain



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## Who we are

Founded in 1998, De Amicitia is a Spanish NGO dedicated to nature protection, social responsibility, and community development through non-formal education. As an accredited member of the Alliance (AEVSO) and the Erasmus+ / ESC networks, we coordinate international workcamps, youth exchanges, and seminars for teenagers and adults across Spain (including Valencia, Madrid, Asturias, Canary Islands and Andalusia).

Our mission focuses on strengthening the social fabric and rural maintenance. Our diverse projects range from organic agriculture and animal welfare to cultural exchange workshops involving painting and music. We also run unique local initiatives, such as our beekeeping project and immersive English-language ludotecas.

Our headquarters in Sanet y Negrals, Casa Jazmín, functions as a WWOOF farm where volunteers live in community, maintaining the environment and participating in collective artistic creation to improve our shared spaces. While many of our activities are environmental, we also promote social inclusion through specific programs with people with disabilities. We empower individuals to build a more just, inclusive, and sustainable world through active voluntary service.

### Local life



Environmental protection, beekeeping & WWOOFing

### Arts & Culture



Music, painting & collective expression

### Social inclusion



Disability support and community maintenance

### Youth Power



Seminars and teenagers/ adult exchanges

# General conditions

## Age & Eligibility:

JUNIOR: Teens (14/15-17).

YOUTH: Ages 18-30

OPEN: No upper limit (18-99).

GROUP FIT: *Selection depends on team diversity and balance.*

## Life in the camp:

Shared daily life. Volunteers participate in all tasks, including communal cooking and cleaning.

## Insurance:

All participants are covered by our Third-Party Liability and accident insurance during project hours.

## Common language:

Mainly English; Spanish required for specific local projects

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**Working hours: Flexible/ Field-based response**

**De Amicitia is PLATO user**



# Program of De Amicitia Workcamps 2026

Codes coming soon!

## T E E N S

| Name                           | Place                         | Dates                        | Vols. | Age   | Fee € | Type             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Casa Jazmín I                  | Sanet i Els Negrals, Alicante | July 2-13 (12 days)          | 14    | 14-17 | 320*  | ENVI, MANU, CULT |
| Casa Jazmín II                 | Sanet i Els Negrals, Alicante | July 27 - August 7 (12 days) | 14    | 14-17 | 320*  | ENVI, MANU, CULT |
| Casa Jazmín III                | Sanet i Els Negrals, Alicante | August 9-20 (12 days)        | 14    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, MANU, CULT |
| Callosa Tourism Lab I          | Callosa d'en Sarria, Alicante | July 2-11 (10 days)          | 10    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, EDU, SOCI  |
| Callosa Tourism Lab I          | Callosa d'en Sarria, Alicante | July 12-21 (10 days)         | 10    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, EDU, SOCI  |
| Blue Builders I                | Altea La Vella, Alicante      | August 1-10 (10 days)        | 10    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, EDU, SOCI  |
| Blue Builders II               | Altea La Vella, Alicante      | August 10-20 (10 days)       | 10    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, EDU, SOCI  |
| Blue Builders II               | Altea La Vella, Alicante      | August 20-30 (10 days)       | 10    | 14-17 | 300*  | ENVI, EDU, SOCI  |
| Rebuilding Nature in Penáguila | Penáguila, Alicante           | August 16-27 (12 days)       | 8     | 14-17 | 320*  | RENO, MANU, SOCI |

\*Note: All our Junior projects include a private shuttle service for airport transfers, operated by our partner Autocares Grupo Benidorm.



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## A D U L T S

| Name                            | Place                         | Dates                 | Vols. | Age   | Fee € | Type             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Mas Natur I                     | Fuentidueña de Tajo, Madrid   | July 18-25 (8 days)   | 5     | 18-30 | 50    | DISA, MANU, SOCI |
| Mas Natur II                    | Fuentidueña de Tajo, Madrid   | August 1-8 (8 days)   | 5     | 18-30 | 50    | DISA, MANU, SOCI |
| Mas Natur III                   | Fuentidueña de Tajo, Madrid   | August 8-15 (8 days)  | 5     | 18-30 | 50    | DISA, MANU, SOCI |
| Animal Academy in Fuerteventura | Fuerteventura, Canary Islands | TBC                   | TBC   | TBC   | 50    | ANIM, MANU, SOCI |
| No Hell Bellow Us               | Jódar, Jaén                   | August 1-16 (16 days) | 12    | +18   | 50    | KIDS, CULT, ENVI |
| Guardians of Nature             | Altea La Vella, Alicante      | August (TBC)          | 6-8   | +18   | 50    | ARCH, MANU, SOCI |
| Casa Samuel I, II, III, IV & V  | Salamanca, Castilla y León    | TBC (14 days)         | 2     | +18   | 50    | DISA, EDU        |
| Big in Japan 3                  | Sanet i Els Negrals, Alicante | September (TBC)       | 8-10  | +18   | TBC   | KIDS, CULT, SOCI |

*\*National volunteers may be eligible for a reduced participation fee. Please contact us for details.*



# Casa Jazmín

JULY & AUGUST (12 DAYS)

## ENVI/MANU/CULT

**Vols:** 14

**Age:** 14/15 - 17 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

### **Project location: Sanet i Els Negrals**

A small, picturesque village in the Orba Valley, Alicante. It is the central base for the local community development activities of the project.



## WORK

Volunteers will support local needs through a flexible mix of tasks: renovating public spaces (gardening and painting), educational support at the local summer school (languages and arts), and ecological farming initiatives. Based on the association's priorities, volunteers also engage in social visits to the elderly, charity events, and creative reflection workshops.

**Remarks & Leisure:** This project requires proactive, flexible volunteers ready for physical outdoor labor and social engagement. Free time offers opportunities to visit Dénia's beaches, join cultural excursions, or participate in local activities.



## PROJECT

Casa Jazmín is our headquarters and project hub for promoting community development through international volunteerism. The project creates direct synergies between participants and the local community of Sanet i Els Negrals, focusing on rural sustainability and social integration through hands-on cooperation with the Town Hall and local partners.



# Callosa Tourism Lab

JULY (10 DAYS)

**ENVI/EDU/SOCI**

**Vols:** 10

**Age:** 14/15 - 17 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Project location: Callosa d'en Sarria**

A historic agricultural town in the mountain foothills, famous for its natural springs and orchards. It is a traditional inland setting located within driving distance of the Mediterranean coast.



## WORK

This project blends environmental action with digital innovation by combining natural site maintenance and landscaping with visitor flow analysis and digital mapping. Volunteers will also support local heritage through social media content creation and community outreach via multicultural workshops.

**Remarks & Leisure:** We seek critical thinkers to protect nature through technology. Participants enjoy direct access to the Algar waterfalls and coastal excursions to Altea, Benidorm, or Calpe.



## PROJECT

The Callosa Tourism Lab integrates a modernized approach to rural development through the digitalization of sustainable tourism. In collaboration with the Town Hall, volunteers act as active contributors to the Fonts del Río Algar natural area, balancing physical conservation with the analysis and implementation of modern tools to manage high-impact tourism.



# Blue Builders

AUGUST (10 DAYS)

**ENVI/EDU/SOCI**

**Vols:** 10

**Age:** 14/15 - 17 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Project location:** Altea La Vella

Altea la Vella is a charming historical village located between the Sierra Bernia mountains and the seaside.



## WORK

As an international volunteer in the Blue Builders project, you will support a summer English Play-Lab at the scenic Finca Santa Bárbara, helping local youth "learn by playing" through language immersion and creative games. Your role focuses on assisting with workshops on climate justice, marine protection, and wildfire prevention, while enhancing your own soft skills and intercultural leadership through team-building activities in a natural setting.

**Remarks & Leisure:** We seek enthusiastic volunteers who enjoy working with children and are committed to environmental advocacy. Participants will enjoy the natural setting of Finca Santa Bárbara and leisure time at the beaches and old town of Altea.



## PROJECT

The Blue Builders project is a summer initiative designed for children and teenagers in Altea, focused on "learning by playing." Hosted at the Finca Santa Bárbara, a natural space provided by the Altea Town Hall, the project strengthens the bond between international volunteers, the local community, and environmental education.



# Rebuilding Nature in Penáguila

AUGUST (12 DAYS)

## RENO/MANU/SOCI

**Vols:** 8

**Age:** 14/15 - 17 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Project location:** Penáguila

Penáguila is a peaceful mountain village at the foot of the Sierra de Aitana, famous for its historic natural springs and traditional rural atmosphere surrounded by olive groves.



## WORK

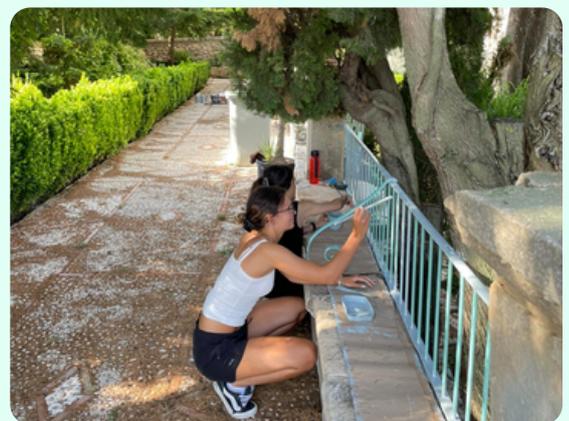
Volunteers will support the ecological and social revitalization of Penáguila through gardening and trail maintenance in the Jardín de Santos botanical area. Your role includes assisting with local festival preparations, creating community murals, and participating in intergenerational visits to the local senior center, balancing hands-on nature conservation with meaningful social exchange in a rural setting.

**Remarks and Leisure:** We seek proactive volunteers ready to contribute to a traditional rural community. Participants will enjoy the peaceful Sierra de Aitana landscape, the town's famous natural springs, and free access to the local swimming pool during their stay.



## PROJECT

The Rebuilding Nature in Penáguila project is a youth-focused initiative centered on supporting the environmental and cultural recovery of this historic mountain village. Working alongside local staff, international volunteers assist in the maintenance of the Jardín de Santos botanical area and help revitalize public spaces, fostering a strong bond between youth volunteering and rural sustainability.



# Mas Natur

JULY & AUGUST (8 DAYS)

## DISA/MANU/SOCI

**Vols:** 5

**Age:** 18-30 years old

**Language:** Spanish

### **Project location: Fuentidueña de Tajo**

Fuentidueña de Tajo is a historic riverside town on the banks of the Tagus River, featuring a medieval castle and a unique landscape that blends Castilian plateaus with lush riverbanks.



## WORK

Volunteers will support the daily life and inclusion of residents by assisting with mobility needs and encouraging participation in a vibrant summer program. They are meant to help with hygiene routines and accompany residents during pool sessions, nature excursions, and themed activities like "Spartan aquatic races." Their role focuses on facilitating creative workshops, from science to exotic cultures, ensuring everyone can enjoy a fun and engaging social environment regardless of their physical difficulties.

**Remarks & Leisure:** We seek empathetic and responsible volunteers committed to supporting people with disabilities. While the schedule is intensive, you will have the chance to relax by the Tagus River and visit the historic Castillo de Santiago.



## PROJECT

The MASNATUR initiative supports children and young people with disabilities through inclusive leisure activities at a local farmhouse (Granja Escuela). Volunteers help promote social development while providing essential respite for families, fostering participation in a natural setting outside the traditional home environment.



# Animal Academy in Fuerteventura

## ANIM/MANU/SOCI

**Vols:** TBC

**Age:** TBC

**Language:** Spanish (Italian or French could also be accepted)

## Project location: Fuerteventura

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve famous for its volcanic plains, turquoise waters, and vast white-sand dunes. It offers a unique "desert-by-the-ocean" landscape with year-round spring weather.



## WORK

Volunteers will perform essential daily tasks including feeding, cleaning, and caring for the animals, alongside manual labor to build or repair farm infrastructure. The role also involves supporting community events and sanctuary presentations. This experience requires high flexibility, maturity, and commitment due to the arid island conditions and the sensitive nature of the residents.



## PROJECT

For the third year, this project supports Animal Academy, a sanctuary in Fuerteventura dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of abandoned or mistreated farm animals. Volunteers help provide a safe haven for animals with physical or psychological needs, contributing to a sustainable impact on animal welfare within a remote, volcanic environment.



**Remarks & Leisure:** Fuerteventura's arid climate requires resilient volunteers. During free time, you can explore the sand dunes, enjoy the beaches, or discover the unique volcanic landscapes.



# No Hell Bellow Us

1-16 AUGUST (16 DAYS)

## KIDS/CULT/ENVI

**Vols:** 12

**Age:** +18 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Project location:** Jódar, Jaén

Located at the foot of Sierra Mágina, Jódar is a historic Andalusian town dominated by its medieval Arab castle and a long heritage of traditional esparto grass craftsmanship.



## WORK

Volunteers will design and lead English-language workshops, games, and outdoor activities in the local park. You will work in small groups to manage different age ranges, facilitating educational dynamics that blend environmental awareness with fun. The role involves daily activity planning and implementation, ensuring an engaging and inclusive atmosphere for all participants.

**Remarks & Leisure:** A Criminal Record Certificate is mandatory. Volunteers will live in the municipal nursery, fostering team cohesion. During downtime, visit the medieval castle or explore the charming nearby villages.



## PROJECT

Organized by the local group Guardabosques de Jódar, this project is an international summer school for children and youth (ages 3-17). It focuses on promoting environmental values, a culture of peace, and language learning through non-formal education. By bringing together a multicultural team of volunteers, the initiative fosters global citizenship and active participation in a rural Andalusian setting.



# Guardians of Nature

AUGUST (12-15 DAYS)

## ARCH/MANU/SOCI

**Vols:** 6-8

**Age:** +18 years old

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Project location:** Altea La Vella

Altea la Vella is a charming historical village located between the Sierra Bernia mountains and the seaside.



## PROJECT

In collaboration with the Altea Town Hall, this project focuses on the preservation of the Poador del Pontet archaeological site. Volunteers work to restore local heritage while participating in workshops dedicated to nature protection, the development of soft skills, and cross-cultural understanding.

## WORK

Volunteers will perform archaeological maintenance, including clearing invasive vegetation and building a dry-stone wall at the site entrance. The role also involves supporting educational activities that link heritage conservation with environmental protection and international cooperation.



**Remarks & Leisure:** We seek proactive and decisive volunteers committed to heritage preservation. On weekends, you can relax at the local beaches, hike scenic routes, or visit the charming nearby coastal towns.



# Casa Samuel

## DISA/EDU

**Vols:** 2

**Age:** +18 years old

**Languages:** Spanish

**Project location:** Salamanca

Known as the "Golden City", it features iconic sandstone monuments and one of Europe's oldest universities. It is a vibrant hub blending deep Spanish history with a lively student atmosphere.



## WORK

The role is not physically demanding but requires high social sensitivity. Volunteers will assist with daily routines, including personal hygiene support, domestic tasks, and general maintenance. A key part of the work is organizing leisure activities and accompanying residents on walks or city outings to promote their social integration.

**Remarks & Leisure:** We seek volunteers with high social sensitivity and strong cooperation skills to support the residents. During your free time, you can explore the city's vibrant student life, visit its historic monuments, or relax along the Tormes River.



## PROJECT

In collaboration with Caritas Salamanca, this project supports Casa Samuel, a specialized center for people living with HIV/AIDS and other illnesses. Volunteers provide essential social companionship and help improve the quality of life for residents in a supportive and inclusive environment.



# Big in Japan

SEPTEMBER (10 DAYS)

## KIDS/CULT/SOCI

**Vols:** 8-10

**Age:** +18 years old

**Languages:** English, Japanese, Spanish

### **Project location: Sanet i Els Negrals**

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## WORK

Volunteers lead dynamic cultural workshops and intergenerational activities, covering everything from language and gastronomy to traditional games. The role also includes community service such as supporting animal shelters, beekeeping, and local manual workshops. In specific editions, volunteers also provide direct social support to communities, such as those affected by the DANA.

**Remarks & Leisure:** Priority is given to Asian volunteers, but we also welcome those with Japanese culture knowledge or experience with children. Based in Casa Jazmín, you can explore the Marina Alta villages and enjoy the local social events.



## PROJECT

Now in its third consecutive year, this successful initiative in collaboration with the Japanese organization NICE continues to foster deep cultural exchange across the Marina Alta region. Japanese volunteers act as cultural ambassadors, leading interactive workshops in schools, senior centers, and community spaces to bridge the gap between Japanese traditions and the Mediterranean lifestyle.



# Looking Ahead: 2026 Project Launch

As we prepare for a new season of meaningful impact across Spain, we are excited to announce that most of our Adult Projects (18-99) will begin their official rollout in the PLATO system this March. Following this, our Teenager Projects (Junior) will be uploaded progressively, tailored to confirmed local demand and partner feedback.

Please note that the information provided in this document serves as a preliminary draft. Our project list remains dynamic, and as we continue to expand our local partnerships, new camps may be added or existing details, such as specific dates and locations, may be subject to modification. For this reason, we appreciate your understanding regarding any missing specifics at this stage.

At De Amicitia, we are deeply committed to the values of international volunteering and sustainable development. **We truly look forward to a fruitful year of collaboration with all our global partners and can't wait to welcome your volunteers to our communities soon!**

