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LEADER SHIP

YOUTH EXCHANGE



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THE PROJECT

Language: English, Spanish

Type of project: Youth Exchange

Dates: 13/06/2022 – 23/06/ 2022

Number of participants: 24

Age of volunteers: 18 - 30

Project location: Colunga, Asturias, Spain

WE WILL SEND THE ARRIVAL INFORMATION TO THE MEETING POINT AFTER ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROJECT.

LOCATION

The province of Colunga lies on the Cantabrian Sea and is located in the north of Spain, which is considered as the green area of Spain (lots of rain, trees and plants).

Playa de la Griega is 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.

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DESCRIPTION

Youth Exchange (activity dates 13/06-23/06 2022; 11days) will be held in COLUNGA, ASTURIAS Spain with the participation of Spain, Ukraine, France and Finland.

It aims to empower young youth leaders with basic skills and knowledge to design, develop and realize project of work camps from project idea to its realization.

The main objective is to give young people more active role in creation of projects and at the same time to contribute to improving quality of projects under the Erasmus+ Programme, KA1. Through discussions, simulations, role playing and artistic expression participants will share experience and knowledge about leading a work camp.

It will be asked from the group leaders to facilitate some sessions with the help of De Amicitia team.

Also the participants will prepare some workshops during the project and present them.

The topics that we will work on will be:

- What is volunteering?
- Presentations of the participants about their volunteering experiences
- Environmental education in the volunteering projects.
- Logistics of a camp
- Leadership, tasks and responsibilities
- Youth projects for teens
- Impacts of projects
- Youthpass
- Erasmus+ vs. ESC
- Access for all campaign



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation will be in The accomodation will be done in the Youth hostel of of the Town.

In the hostel there are rooms with bunkbeds to share with other participants, showers, bathrooms and a kitchen. Also a big garden that lets us to hold some activities.

Food will be prepared by the participants with the products provided by the coordinators.

There will be intercultural dinners during the project that the participants can cook some traditional foods from their countries. You can bring some special ingredients if you believe that it is not possible to provide it from the Spanish shops.

The intercultural evening is a good way of intercultural learning. In every camp there is one evening, when all participants present their country in a relaxed way – making 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 volunteers.

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.

De Amicitia is a member of The Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations is an International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation that represents national organisations which 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 environmental protection and



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sustainable development. These mainly include international workcamps, but also activities in the local areas such as reforestations.

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

What is a YOUTH EXCHANGE?

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people from different countries to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods.

Youth exchanges take place outside the school environment. On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more. The most important this is the participation.

Participants' learning experiences are recognised through a Youthpass.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Accommodation and lodging are 100% covered by the Erasmus +
Travel expenses are partially covered by Erasmus + The amount depends of the route to the venue of the Exchange for each country it will be up to:

UKRAINE: 360€ (Ukrainian participants are can travel from any other country)

FRANCE: 175€

FINLAND: 360€

SPAIN: 20€

Application has to be done to the sending organizations by filling the application form. Please fill the form and send it to your sending organization.

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