

## **CALL FOR DIFFERENT EVS PROJECT IN VIGO** **(SPAIN)**

**DATES:** 01/10/2017 - 31/08-2018 (11 months)

**VENUE:** Vigo (Spain)

### **1. CENTRO XUVENIL ABERTAL**

#### **2 VACANCIES**

**ACTIVITIES:** Abertal has been developing for decades' projects for children and youth, with special emphasis on those at risk of social exclusion. The organization has several employees full-time as partial and temporary, organizational strength lies in youth volunteering, most of the work thanks to their contributions. The impact that these projects generate both beneficiaries and volunteers is very remarkable, opening new paths, opportunities and skills development for participants.

Among the most important activities carried out by the organization is the XinXin project, funded by the city of Vigo, and offers educational support to young people and children who for various reasons are at risk of social exclusion. European volunteers have spent several years contributing to this activity, and are now an essential part for their contribution, by the impact generated on beneficiaries and for their dedication and learning they acquire both volunteers and users.

Abertal implements various camps in school holiday periods for families to reconcile these periods through a playful, healthy and cultural offer, which allow children to enjoy the company of other children and develop their recreational, social and cultural skills through of the proposed activities. European volunteers contribute to these activities, which also allows them to escape the routine, and develop new skills in a fun environment where they can take a more leading role. To be part of this activity they receive adequate training along with other local volunteers.

We also develop youth activities related to the events scheduled in the city or have interest to our youth (Single Function festival of solidarity, solidarity campaign to collect food, Christmas, Carnival, Easter. participants in these activities we have also proposed other actions such as youth exchanges Erasmus +.

## **2. ASPANAEX**

### **2 VACANCIES**

ASPANAEX, develops its activity in Vigo and surroundings, in other bordering municipalities (Cangas, O Porriño, Mos, Roundela...). It offers its services in the facilities provided by the Concello de Vigo, and is recognized at the Municipal, Provincial and Autonomic level for its work in favour of people with intellectual disabilities.

ASPANAEX develops its action through the direct attention to people with intellectual disability and their families in their different Day care centers and services, in which volunteers will directly intervene offering support in:

- Educational Center (school): attended by students aged between 6 and 18 years with the possibility of extending training up to 20 years; The purpose is to develop to the maximum the abilities of each student so that they can develop themselves in the most autonomous way possible in their adult life.
- Occupational Center: attends to users between 20 and 50 years old. This center is a social and pre-work service for the development of people with intellectual disabilities whose priority is to achieve social integration and work through different workshops.
- Day Center: attends to people over 18 with general support needs in areas such as communication, personal care, home life, social skills, health and safety, functional school content, leisure, work ... Main objective is personal autonomy.
- Other Services in which volunteers take part:
- Hydrotherapy service through support in changing rooms

- Maintenance service and sports activities
- Service of Leisure and free time, accompanying the users during the week and during the weekends favouring the inclusion of the users.

The day of care-support of the volunteer staff will correspond to 30/35 h. Weekly (including basic training (language etc.) and specific to the activity), having two consecutive days each week.

The volunteer will not reside in the ASPANAEX facilities, will live in a shared apartment with other European volunteers or young people of the city of Vigo that will provide the coordinating entity Centro Xuvenil Abertal.

### **3. ARELA**

#### **1 VACANCY**

The activities that will be performed by the volunteer will be different in the House Family and ELCI. The proposal Arela offers the volunteer is:

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- Tutoring for beneficiaries of the Centre.
- Design and support in leisure activities.
- Design and development of the activities about presentation of country and culture of origin of the volunteer.
- Proposal of other initiatives of volunteer.
- Participation in workshops that develop in the ICMSF (road safety education, health education, social skills, ...) following the guidelines that the Center's Education Team will mark.

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- Monitoring and supervision of children and adolescents, who live there, in carrying out their daily tasks: study, leisure, personal hygiene, cleaning and care of the House Family ...

\* Due to the characteristics of the center and the importance for Arela a experiential learning and modelling will be given, this task usually includes specific tasks like eating or brushing your teeth with

children and adolescents. Moreover, since the age of attention is from 0 years, may also include giving the food, changing diapers or shower and dressing up the children who because of their age or condition cannot do it by themselves.

- Design (with the Education Team) and conducting weekly a cultural exchange with children and adolescents: preparation of traditional food, dances and songs, basic knowledge of different languages, photography, ...
- Participation in various tours to significant places in Galicia: children and adolescents prepare with educators and volunteer a trip as a mean for everybody to learn about the social and natural environment.

The proposed schedule will be from 13 to 19h on the following basis, with two days off per week:

#### **4. HC SAN RAFAEL**

##### **1 VACANCY**

The Occupational Area is configured as an assistive centre for facilitating employment and work market integration. The centre provides eleven workshops framed in different industries and oriented to the integration of people with intellectual disabilities through work: Their employment integration as the ultimate goal or purpose is embodied in the following objectives, such as to achieve, through work, autonomy, professional abilities and work performance and to empower the beneficiaries.

The area is divided into 11 units of studio, each managed by a monitor. The main activities are: woodworking, binding, iron, toys, etc.

The user profile is people with intellectual disabilities aged between 18 and 40 years (for entry), with physical or behavioural disabilities that allow the harmonious integration into the group and self-reliance, as well as not having diseases that require periodical medical care. This centre is granted by the Regional Government.

The Residential Area is configured as an assistive and coexistence element which aims to provide comprehensive care. This centre aims to provide complete assistance and to serve as home for people with intellectual disabilities, who due to their personal or sociocultural and economic problems find difficulties for integration.

The Residential Area is integrated within a network of Community Social Services, whose role is to pay attention to those people with intellectual disabilities, who lack a household of reference or this does not cover their basic needs.

The Supervised Residence is a type of residential area for those users who have acquired social and work training that enables for their autonomous and independent integration into the community, provided with support and supervision, as they lack family or the family has problems and they do not have adequate support in it. The users of this residence organize with the necessary support, their leisure and recreation time.

A volunteer in the occupational area will rotate through the 11 workshops of the occupational area: manipulated, pre-technological, welding, painting, carpentry, wood wing initiation, multipurpose, binding, etc. and all complementary activities undertaken for training and leisure of the user: carnival holiday, Christmas, cultural activities, etc., through different workshops.

In the residential area they will participate by providing collaboration and training in activities of the daily life, with special attention to support and propose the leisure and free time activities of the user, along with the participation in sports, championships, etc.

The volunteer will contribute to the integral development of people with intellectual disabilities who are part of the center, always working from their abilities and not forgetting their limitations. He/she will work with collaborative techniques and teamwork with the professionals of the center.

## **5. EMAUS**

## **1 VACANCY**

EMAÚS FUNDACIÓN SOCIAL GRUPO is a social, non-profit and non-religious organisation, involved in the movement EMAÜS INTERNATIONAL. The aim of the organisation is to promote and foster transforming processes, individual or collective, in the social, economic and environmental fields.

For achieving this, the organisation develops:

- Social and professional inclusion programmes.
- Education in sustainability and cooperation for development projects.
- Companies based on solidarity economy.

In all these projects we prioritize the improvement of life conditions and the empowerment of people with fewer opportunities.

The organisation is formed by 109 people, 31 men and 78 women, divided in different Spanish regions. EMAUS works in different areas:

- Empowerment of people with economic difficulties to become agents of change and active citizens fighting against poverty and exclusion.
- Implementation of solidarity economy systems that fosters alternative businesses based on the promotion of local productive experiences.
- The protection of a healthy environment which facilitate an equal and sustainable distribution of resources.

We develop this activity based on two areas: social inclusion and solidarity economy.

Social inclusion: we offer to people with fewer opportunities the necessary support for participating in society: home, respect, empowerment...

For more than 30 years we've been closed to people with fewer opportunities and their reality, those who have been more mistreated by the crisis. We accompany people in risk of exclusion to recover their rights and dignity, to achieve better life conditions, to improve their environment and resources to facilitate their inclusion in society.

The aim of the organisation towards the volunteers is to create a relevant learning experience through the accompaniment of people in

risk of social exclusion and contributing to improve the life conditions and opportunities of those people. The volunteer will improve their competences and skills due to his/her participation in different multidisciplinary activities. All the activities implemented by the organisation are adapted for the participation of young volunteers.

Furthermore, the organisation identifies different activities related to the achievement of the mission for raising higher impact in the region. Those activities include the daily tasks of the organisations, such as administrative support, communication, creation of promotional materials, preparation and follow-up of the projects, etc.

Detailed list of tasks to carry out by the volunteer:

- Individual accompaniment of beneficiaries for different administrative or personal issues (5 hours per week)
- Participation in leisure and free-time activities (5 hours per week)
- Furniture restoration workshop (2 days a week during 3 hours)
- Digital competences workshop (3 days a week during 2 hours)
- Creation of information and dissemination materials (3 hours a week)
- Support in daily office tasks (3 hours a week)
- Website and social networks updating (3 hours a week)

**PRACTICAL DETAILS:** All volunteers will live in a shared flat with other EVS volunteers or students. She/he will have her/his own room and shared common spaces like kitchen, living room, bathroom... the flat is in the city center.

You will receive 200 € for food and local transport and 105 € of pocket money.

**VOLUNTEER PROFILE:** We are looking for very motivated volunteers, who knows about the project and the activities. We appreciate experience in volunteering and working with children, people with disabilities etc, depending on the project. With new ideas and a lot of motivation to do new things! We appreciate a basic Spanish level but is not a requirement.