



**Asociación
EUROPA
2020**

WHO ARE WE?

Europe 2020 was founded in April 2014, in Puente Genil (Cordoba) as a response to different needs related to the knowledge of Andalusian youth about their possibilities in Europe. Our experience is based on the programs Youth 2000-2006 (Youth), Youth in Action 2007-2013 and the new program Erasmus +.

OUR GOALS

- a) Promote and stimulate awareness of different youth programs, training, education, culture, sports and participation of the European Commission, mainly among young people of Andalusia.
- b) Foster community spirit and integration to promote awareness of European culture among the young.
- c) Design, manage and develop international mobility services for training purposes for the Andalusian population and especially for Andalusian youth.
- d) Make known various international mobility programs and education as a fundamental right for European citizens' growth and social and economic development of territories.
- e) Promote the active participation of young people in local public life.
- f) Promote initiatives and local employment sources by launching activities in the field of non-formal education, entertainment, leisure, and by facilitating access to information as a means of relationship builder and resource and opportunity improvement of population action.

OUR ACTIVITIES

1. Develop mobility projects in the fields of education, training, sports, youth and civic participation; construction of transnational networks and coordination platforms for mobility.
2. Host visits and meetings.
3. Develop and manage projects, programs and networks of educational mobility in job training.

4. Develop workshops, lectures, based on non-formal education to promote knowledge and development of citizens' groups based on international mobility projects and courses.

PROJECT EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

WHAT?

Our project expects to get the following objectives:

1. Train young people to the labor market
2. Improve their professional and personal competences and skills
3. Promote their self-esteem
4. Foster an inclusion in a new environment
5. Improve the Spanish language
6. Increase their autonomy to get on well in different contexts

HOW?

The volunteer will have learning opportunities related to : personal autonomy improvement, knowledge of organizational self-skills, the youth work at national and international level, intercultural learning, participation in different European projects, basic knowledge about the new language (Spanish), improvement of social and personal skills, knowledge of the new culture, awareness about European citizenship and improvement of digital competences.

WHEN?

Duration 10 months: 10th October 2016 – 10th August 2017 .

WHERE?

The EVS project requested by Europa 2020 would take place in Puente Genil, city located at South of Cordoba, in the center of Andalusia, adjoining with Sevilla and Málaga. With a population of 31.473 inhabitants and an extension of 169,5 km².

Regarding socioeconomic situation, Puente Genil has food and agriculture industries (olive oil, industrial bakery, fruit industry, tinned food and, specially, quince and wine).

Puente Genil has an interesting architecture, especially religious buildings. However, the most relevant architectural work, due to its meaning and symbolism, is the bridge over Genil river.

Very near of Puente Genil it is the Roman villa of Fuente Alamo. Its mosaics are a unique sample in whole Roman Empire.

Besides, Puente Genil has a large shopping and business area and leisure venues, restaurants, cinema, sportive activities, library, theatre, dance academies and different activities organized by youth organizations and others.

It provides the opportunity of outdoor activities such as hiking routes and touring by bicycle. Thanks to it, one can enjoy natural landscape, fauna and flora of our mountains, rivers and lakes.

For all of these reasons, we can consider Puente Genil a town rich in heritage, nature and activities, moreover, it is a town where everyone is welcome and well accepted by the community.



VOLUNTEER TASKS

- **Information:** the volunteer will provide information to other young who need to know about international mobility, mainly regarding Erasmus +.

- **Participation in activities:** the volunteer will take part in the preparation and organization of activities during youth exchange, training courses and international and national projects. For this reason, he/she will prepare energizers and other group dynamics. As well as he/she will participate in the organization of other activities of our annual program such as youth meetings, awareness campaign in different areas, leisure activities in general and any activity related to young.



- **International activities:** the volunteer will be involved in international initiatives and he/she will help with the preparation and organization of activities within the program Erasmus +.



- **Creative activities:** they will be linked with the Youth Creation Space of the local government of Puente Genil. In this space art, music, dance, leisure activities will take place.



- **Training:** as organization one of our objectives is to spread out the voice regarding opportunities that every citizen has in the EU within European projects and to create European awareness in the citizens. We organize informative sessions about these topics along the year. Youth associations and young groups are valuable participants. Therefore, to count with a European volunteer would provide personal perspective and experience on these issues.



- **Speaking rooms:** the volunteer will have the opportunity to get involved with the new community and share with other young. This activity will provide a space of experience exchanges and debates on any topic of their interest. English will be the channel of communication, therefore, enriching both reciprocally.



- **Experiences Exchange:** workshops build sharing opportunities for the volunteer to introduce his/her culture, gastronomy, experience and customs to the rest of community with the objective of integrating and adapting the volunteers within an intercultural growth and enrichment.

- **Social networks updating:** the volunteer will support uploading audiovisual material to the social networks and to the association website with the objective of promoting the visibility of all activities that are carried out.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Total number of volunteers for this project = 2 (1 per country)

Young people who ...

- are between age 18 to 30 when his /her SVE starts.
- Show interest in working with international youth work through non formal education, organizing activities and events, managing and participating in European projects.
- Show interest in learning Spanish culture and exchanging experiences with the community.
- We will value if the volunteer has knowledge of Spanish and English language.
- We will value if the volunteer has social skills, capacity for empathy and flexibility to adapt to different environments.
- The volunteer should be available in the dates of the project.

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteer will be hosted in a shared apartment with other volunteers, located in the center of the city, therefore, the volunteer won't need to take public transportation to move around the town.

PLACE OF ACTIVITIES

The places where the volunteer will work will be: Youth Creation Space and youth center of the Local government which will have the necessary material to carry out the tasks of the volunteer.

FOOD SUPPORT

To create an independent feeling for the volunteer, she/he will receive, monthly, an amount of money for food.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regarding the communication, Puente Genil is well connected with the different cities of Andalusia. It has a high speed a railway line that connects with different cities of Spain. In addition, it also has a daily bus line from Puente Genil to other towns of Cordoba and Andalusia.

The means of transportation within the town are urban bus and taxi service. Anyway, the main stores and places of interest have an easy access on foot.

**DOES IT SOUND INTERESTING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?
PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:**

1. Fill in the details of your organization in **Partner Identification Form (PIF)** and send it to aeuropa2020.evs@gmail.com

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