

Infopack: ESC Project

VOLUNTEERING FOR HAPPINESS



Are you young and ready for **new experiences**? Do you like to be a **volunteer**? Do you want to improve your **English** and your **Spanish skills** at the same time?



Note: We can only accept volunteers with a permanent residence in Turkey!

Then you've come to the right place - in AJ Inter your work will never be monotonous. We will give all your ideas sympathetic hearing because we're willing to use them in order to create new projects and to reach more people.

The main part you'll work on is the organization of projects - for example youth exchanges, language clubs, excursions. Also, you will work with us on our AJ inter journal. This includes the whole process from deciding about its content to the layout and writing of articles.



After the organization you'll also take part in nearly all of our projects - sometimes as a participant and sometimes as a leader. You'll be the "teacher" in the language clubs and take part in the bike tours after organizing them. In the Youth Exchanges you'll travel to different European countries and work there with young people on workshops and activities about different topics such as sustainability or mental health.

Apart from organizing the projects you will be in charge of our Facebook and Instagram pages and our website. You will promote our projects and activities as well Erasmus+, Youth Pass and other programs of the European Union. Furthermore, you will respond to E-Mails and create posters, flyers and brochures.

Additionally, you'll work in a partner organisation called Bululú. You'll prepare games and workshops together with Spanish young people to teach children in different ages values and general knowledge. According to your interest there is also the possibility to cooperate with other organizations like Oxfam, Madre Coraje or local schools.

WHO IS AJ INTER?

Asociación Juvenil Inter is a youth association experienced in Erasmus+ YOUTH programmes (and former ones) since 1996.

Our goals are to develop mobility projects, to foster tolerance and fight against exclusion attitudes (racism, xenophobia...). We promote equality, environment, creativity, active participation of young people, foster European awareness, citizenship and use non formal/informal education. Further we offer learning opportunities for all young people, prioritizing unemployed, LGBT and people from rural areas.



WHERE IS AJ INTER?

Our office is located in Jerez de la Frontera, a city with around 215 000 inhabitants in the western part of Andalucía close to Cádiz and about one hour away from Seville. It is a beautiful city with a lot of palms and orange trees and many old buildings.

Exactly the office is located in the "Centro Social Blas Infante", Avenida de Nazaret s/n. From the office to the city center it's around 15 minutes walking.



TERMS OF CONTRACT:

Since 2013 AJ Inter is accredited as EVS hosting and sending organization and takes part in European Solidarity Corps.

You will work 30 hours per week and working days are from Monday to Friday/Saturday. You will have two days holiday per month, but they can be selected and be used later. You will have a Mentor that helps you to develop skills...



Our office

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

We are looking for motivated young people, who like to work in international groups, who are open-minded, active and willing to share their ideas.

You should be willing to work in a team as well as you should be willing to work in international projects. To be flexible concerning the schedule is very important and you should show your own initiative. Also, basic computer and language skills is necessary.



TERMS OF CONTRACT:

Most of the time the weather is sunny with blue sky, even in winter.

In **summer** it is about 30-40 degrees

In **winter**, mornings and evenings are cold, the houses don't have central heating system, sometimes outside it is warmer than inside.

The city has a high humidity - Rain is possible but not very often.



TERMS OF CONTRACT:

Be prepared, that the eating times will be different to your country, in Spain people eat much later.

Breakfast: At around 9 but at around 11/11:30 it is possible that you go to a bar to have breakfast a second time.

Lunch: Break is between 14:00 and 17:00, Spanish people usually have lunch in these time.

Coffee break (Merienda): People in Jerez normally drink their coffee around 17:30/18:00.

Dinner: Spanish people have dinner after 21:00 - In case these times are not normal for you, it is useful to bring some food with you to the office (fridge available).



GENERAL:

Our office address is, Centro Social Blas Infante, Av. de Nazaret, S/N, 11406. You can come to the office by bike (we provide) or by foot.

You will live in a well-equipped shared apartment with your own bedroom. Rest common areas as kitchen, living room and bathroom will be shared as well.

Tap water is drinkable in Jerez. Though it can be useful to bring your own reusable water bottle.



INSURANCE:

During your volunteering time, you will have a **Cigna** insurance. We recommend you to carry the Cigna insurance number in your wallet or download to your telephone. Also, please bring your European Health Card.

If you need to visit a medical place, Cigna **insurance** does not make direct payment. The patient needs to pay upfront and submit the claim to Cigna for the reimbursement.

Throughout your stay you will have 2 contact persons (coordinator and mentor) who will be willing to help you and deal with any kind of issues may arise.

MORE INFORMATION:

Our AJ Inter Journal:

<http://ajinter.org/journal-aj-inter/>

A typical day as a volunteer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wilqYccyrbM>

Youth Exchange:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnqmP9Ji_2A

Website: <http://ajinter.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ajinter/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ajinter/>

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Feel free to contact us if you have any questions :)

APPLY HERE: <https://forms.gle/zT7hPxi6f8SjqMAw9>



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