

JOIN US FOR A 8-MONTH LONG TERM VOLUNTEERING ESC IN SANTANDER (SPAIN)



WE ARE LOOKING FOR

1 volunteer for Ser Joven Association,
from end of **August 2024 to April 2025**
(total 242 days)

WHAT IS SER JOVEN?

Ser Joven is a **non-profit organisation formed by a multidisciplinary team of educators, monitors, leisure time animators** who, by using their different professional experiences, intend to achieve a common goal: the value of the **non-formal education**.

Our main areas of work are:

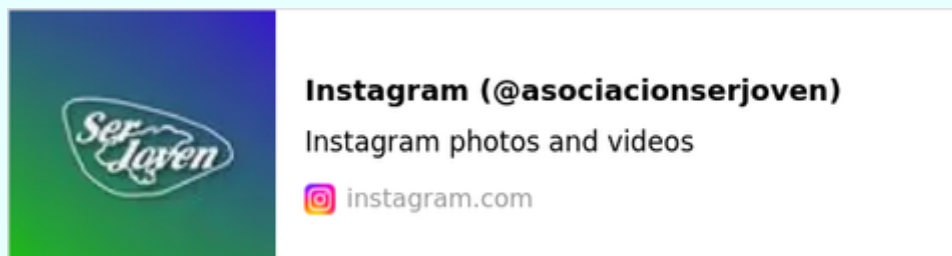
1. Education and Training: We offer official courses for Leisure time youth leader and coordinator and other monographic courses related to youth work. We collaborate with other public and private entities to provide courses to unemployed people and those with fewer opportunities to access training. We provide specific advice on issues of management and creation of non-profit entities and European programs for young people.

2. Youth Activities and Information:

We organize different free-time education activities such as: summer camps, work camps. We also carry out youth information tasks, bringing topics of youth interest closer to their recipients and advising and training professionals who deal with youth information networks. We belong to the EURODESK Network.

3. European Programs

We actively participate in the "Erasmus+, Youth" Programs such as projects for youth workers, youth participation initiatives and youth exchanges and in the "European Solidarity Corps" of the European Commission.



<https://ser-joven.org>





PROGRAMA

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VOLUNTEERS' ACTIVITIES

- The main mission is to support in the organization and realization of Ser Jovens activities: youth information activities about ESC and Erasmus + in contexts such as: open doors, schools, youth centres, university, street stands, fairs, EU campaigns); youth exchanges and seminars; carrying out some of the animation activities; help in the organization of activities of our local partner organizations that work in the field of education and leisure time; helping to manage local volunteers.
- Additionally, the volunteer will be in charge of enhancing the visibility of the activities carried out by Asociación Ser Joven:
 - “Media coverage” of the events and activities by taking pictures and shooting videos from events and activities carried out by Ser Joven.
 - Support in managing social networks, podcast, website in order to enhance our organization's visibility and digital communication.
- Working hours will be mostly from Monday until Friday, including some evenings. 5 days per week will be worked on average/ Days off will compensate for the extra shift hours if necessary to keep an average of 30-35 hours a week. Volunteers are entitled to two days off per month of project to be taken in agreement with the hosting organisation.



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VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE



- Age requirement to take part in ESC programme: 18-30 years old
- Prior to departure, the volunteer should be in contact with a support (sending) organization in order to receive information and preparation.
- Not have participated in a short or long term individual ESC or EVS project.
- Able to stay for the whole duration of the project, 242 days.
- Very motivated to join the activity; to be open-minded and pro-active.
- Shares with us the values of active citizenship, cultural openness, pluralism...

We are looking for a Volunteer that:

- has a good command of Spanish and English– will feel comfortable with any type of public and able to take initiatives
 - is passionate about youth work and non-formal education
 - is flexible when presented with a multitude of varied tasks and a challenging schedule, including seasons that come with different work intensity taking turns.
 - Responsible and a team player as you will be working closely with a small team of youth workers and other ESC volunteers.
 - is interested in social media and communication
 - will want to introduce us to his/her own culture while respecting the other's
 - will be ready to meet and welcome new people, from different backgrounds and with different life experiences.
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- The volunteer has to provide the hosting organization with a copy certificate of good conduct related to the work with minors before starting the activity.



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LOCATION AND PRACTICALITIES



Cantabria, an autonomous community and historic region of Spain, it is situated in the north Spain, popularly know as the "Green Spain".

The capital of Santander is the city of Santander. It has got an oceanic climate. Ideal for persons who like nature, sports and outdoor activities.

The volunteer will live in the **shared flat and shared room** with other volunteers just 10 minutes walk from the city center and 15 minutes walk from Ser Joven office. The flats and rooms are fully equiped, have Wifi, two bathrooms, an equiped kitchen, a living room and a terrace.

Food

The volunteer will receive a budget of 150e per month and will take care of the meals by themselves.

Travel budget

The program covers travel costs in accordance with the ESC regulations distance calculator. If a volunteer's travel expenses exceed the allocated amount, the program will reimburse up to the maximum budget assigned. Any additional costs beyond this budget will be the responsibility of the volunteer.

Pocket Money

The volunteer will receive a small allowance (pocket money) of 180euros per month for personal expenses throughout the duration of the activity, including holidays.

You have all of your expenses covered (living costs, pocket money, travel costs) according to the ESC rules and conditions.



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HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out this form:

and send us your CV to
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As soon as possible



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