

Intercultural life

Association link: <http://www.intercultural-life.com/>

Here you can find photos of ilife and our projects

General:

We are an association active in the field of non-formal education. With our projects and seminars we want to offer a frame for creative and permanent learning experiences, which allow the individual to develop his abilities of interaction, reflection and social action. We are promoting: Intercultural learning, participation and democratic citizenship, tolerance and respect, gender mainstreaming, integration of marginal groups (ethnic minorities, young people with fewer opportunities, persons with a disability etc.), environmental awareness, learning new social and personal abilities. We offer seminars and workshops in schools and centers for vocational training, international projects like youth exchanges, training courses and coaching for youth initiatives. Since 2011 we are a coordinating, sending and hosting organization for the European Voluntary Service.

We also coordinate international pilot projects (1-2 years), which link the local and the international work and offer opportunities to exchange on innovative concepts and methods of non-formal education.

Our association work in the field of non-formal education in rural areas. The volunteers will be integrated in the local and international activities.

Spoken languages:

Our staff speaks English, German, Spanish and French.

Who the organization is looking for

Profile of volunteers:

- between 18 and 30 years old, with a sense of initiative and independence
- willing to experience other ways of living
- showing interest and/or having some experience with various activities with children and young people. For example video editing, music, handcraft, activities in nature, sport, theater, photography... etc.
- being interested in living in a small town and working in an organic garden
- speaking at least a basic level of Spanish

Location

Trasmulas is a small village of around 200 inhabitants located in a rural area of the “Vega Granadina”, 30 km from Granada.

3 times a day a bus connects Trasmulas to Granada. There is also a bus line from Lachar (the nearest village from Trasmulas) to Granada, with more or less 6 bus every day.

Bikes are also available for the volunteers.

Accommodation

Depending on the number of volunteers (maximum 3), they will be accommodated in separated or shared rooms.

The volunteer apartment, in Trasmulas, has 2 bedrooms, a living room/kitchen and 2 bathrooms.

What you can learn:

In our project the volunteers will acquire or develop the following social skills:

- Spanish
- teamwork: in the i-life projects we work as a team, we support and learn from each other. Regularly, we evaluate our teamwork
- intercultural skills: We consider the European Voluntary Service as a tool for intercultural communication. We promote an exchange between people involved in the association activities and the local community as well as a reflection about intercultural experience.
- social qualities and internal/external communication skills : communication is the key for our educational activities to function satisfactorily.
- conflict resolution skills: in our association we practice forms of the prevention and the constructive transformation of conflicts
- Skills to plan and perform active education workshops in a rural area with various points of interest such as art, culture, sport or environment.
- Management skills: Volunteers will be involved in the creation, organization, implementation and evaluation of our projects and they will acquire many skills in project management.
- Knowledge of the work in an organic garden.