



VAGAS SERVIÇO VOLUNTÁRIO EUROPEU (SVE) – PORTUGAL 2015

ORGANIZATION'S DESCRIPTION

The Municipality of Odemira characterized by immense landscape diversity, extending between the plains, the mountains and the sea, a total of 1720.25 km², of which the Mira river and the dam of Santa Clara, give a special color. In area, this is the largest municipality throughout the country, despite having just over 26,000 inhabitants.

Its territory is divided by 13 parishes, each with its special features: Relíquias, Sabóia, São Luís, São Martinho das Amoreiras, Vila Nova de Milfontes, Luzianes-Gare, Boavista dos Pinheiros, Longueira / Almogrove, Colos, Santa Clara-a-Velha, São Salvador | Santa Maria, São Teotónio and Vale de Santiago.

Odemira is the country's largest municipality, with an economy based on primary sector, including agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and forestry. At the level of the tertiary sector, there is the retail trade and services. Manufacturing is virtually non-existent, but Odemira is a county of agricultural production including irrigation.

The population density is 14.9 inhabitants / km², with a total population of about 26,000 people (2011).

"Odemira Acredita em Ti" is a project in the field of youth that aims to affirm the youth and their role in the municipality of Odemira, promoting territorial competitiveness for the young and their mobilization for civic participation active. A cross-sectional design to various areas (participation, citizenship and bond; economy and innovation, housing, culture and leisure, education and environment, employment and initiative, eco-tourism, sustainable and adventure, energy efficiency, sport adventure ...) that is developing.

Resulting from several projects in various areas expressed, it is intended that the volunteers, can not only help create new dynamics of the use and enjoyment by the community, develop related experiments aimed at improvement of implemented projects, promotion of projects with the various public, add value and knowledge to technicians who will interact, absorb knowledge that can carry into our reality. Presentation of new solutions and practical measures of valuation of projects.

The Sector for Youth will be in charge of project for European Voluntary Service, which is coordinated by a person who's responsible to follow the entire process, the municipality of Odemira submit the application and ensures the financial and administrative responsibility for the project, distributing the EVS background for all stakeholders through the protocol established between the various actors. Cooperation with the use of local authorities in the territory, particularly with associations experienced in EVS that will make the technical monitoring will be ensured.

The municipality of Odemira wants to work with the greatest possible number of organizations, with and without experience in the Youth in Action / Erasmus +, so as to spread opportunities throughout the country, promoting the participation of rural young people with fewer opportunities and to support the initiative own these organizations and local young people within the Youth thematic.

GAIA Alentejo

Date: 01.09.2015 — 31.08.2016 (1 ano)

Place: São Luís, Portugal

Host organization: GAIA Alentejo – Grupo de Transição de São Luís

<http://transicaosaoluis.wix.com/home>

<http://transicaoportugal.net/>

<http://www.transitionnetwork.org/>

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

GAIA is a Portuguese Environmental NGO. Since 1996 we've conducted numerous campaigns at local and national level and have been involved in international campaigns, mainly at European level. GAIA is a member of MARE Mediterranean Youth Network; EYFA European Youth For(est) Action; YEE Youth and Environment Europe; CPADA Portuguese Confederation of Environmental Associations. GAIA is presently working in Lisboa and Alentejo, aiming at raising awareness on environmental issues such as eco-consumption, food sovereignty and freedom of seeds, nonGMO or the transition movement to a future without oil.

In Alentejo region, GAIA is working in rural environment with the local community of all ages as target group. GAIA is currently supporting the Convergence Centre initiative in Aldeia das Amoreiras village and the Transition movement initiative in São Luís village - both projects are lead by citizens and are focused on rural sustainable development in Odemira municipality. In São Luís regular activities are currently lead by the action groups of the Inner transition (meetings, open talks, workshops), Arts (meetings, collecting local memory, cultural activities at the Lagar centre) and Economics (meetings and discussions, creating artistic objects for the comprehension of economy, ReCo network of local production and consumption).

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

The hosting project in S. Luís occurs in the context of the Transition movement, an initiative led by citizens who are aware of global environmental and social challenges, are active in their local communities and are connected through a local, national and international network.

Look further: Transition movement at international level (<http://www.transitionnetwork.org/>), national level in Portugal (<http://transicaoportugal.net/>) and local level in S. Luís (<http://transicaosaoluis.wix.com/home>).

One volunteer will be hosted in S. Luís for 12 months, with the objective of supporting the cultural activities at the Lagar place (a former wine press), the one-off activities of the Transition initiative of S. Luís and the ReCo network of local production and consumption

ACCOMODATION/ TRANSPORTS

- The volunteer will be hosted in S. Luís in a rural house, shared with a young family with a child (2 years old), where s/he will have her/his individual room. It is possible to share another house, if the volunteer isn't comfortable with this situation.
- Meals will be provided by the Day Care centre of S. Luís (lunches at week days) and a regular amount will be given to cover the rest of the food expenses, including weekends and holidays.
- A bicycle will be provided to the volunteer for local use. In case transportation is needed outside S. Luís for the EVS activities, this will be organised by GAIA and partner entities, with no costs for the volunteer.

TASKS

- Cultural activities at the Lagar place: support the dissemination and documentation of activities; support the preparation and implementation of exhibitions, concerts, debates, workshops, theatre plays...; support maintaining the garden and the built structure of the Lagar.
- One-off activities of the Transition initiative of S. Luís: support permaculture activities (vegetable garden and building of ecological systems); support the manufacture of natural cosmetics; participation in the events of the national Transition network; other.
- Activities of ReCo network of local production and consumption: support updating the communication networks; support the preparation of baskets every two weeks; support the organization of the gathering every three months.

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

The volunteer for GAIA Alentejo/ Transition S. Luís should:

- have a clear interest in ecological lifestyles and in reflecting about society, thinking globally and acting locally;
- have specific motivation to live one year in a small community (2000 inhabitants) with rural characteristics;
- have interest in and ease of learning Portuguese language;
- be active in her/his local community and to be experienced in associations or other social movements;
- have a personal interest in developing (some of) the following competences: experience in the transition movement, at local, national and international level; knowledge on climate change, peak oil, crisis of the actual financial system; experience in inner transition, organization of local communities, participatory techniques, work methodologies for organizing projects and activities, permaculture and manufacture of natural cosmetics, information and communication techniques.

CANDIDATURE

Send your resume with photo and specific intent letter, in Portuguese or English to juventude@cm-odemira.pt until **28 February 2015**.

Specific interests and motivations of the candidate should be expressed in the Motivation Letter.

We make no distinction regarding ethnic origine, religion, political or sexual orientation of the candidate, nor regarding academic degrees.

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SOCIEDADE RECREATIVA COLENSE



Date: 01.09.2015 — 31.08.2016 (1 ano)

Place: Colos, Portugal

Host organization: Sociedade Recreativa Colense

<https://www.facebook.com/sociedade.recreativacolense>

<http://vila-de-colos.blogspot.pt/search/label/Sociedade%20Recreativa%20Colense>

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

Sociedade Recreativa Colense is a non-profitable association located in Alentejo, Portugal. Our main goals are the promotion of sports, recreational and cultural activities. The target groups of our activities are young people, from 16 to 30 years, but also adults from 31 to 80 or more years. The regular activities that we organize are for example, football tournaments, all terrain events for motor bikes, chess, cards, checkers and billiard tournaments, music events (including concerts and karaoke's), traditional games encounters. Other relevant issues are the existing partnerships with the Asylum of Colos (there are among 40 elder people) and with the School grouping (where they are young people (nearly 200) from the ages of 4 to 14 years).

Our organization exists since 1934 and it's been important for the promotion of sports (football and in the past cycling), for recreation (playing cards, chess, checkers, billiard), and culture (promotion of reading, diffusion of the local culture, of music). It's one of the oldest organizations of our local community and has been since the beginning of his activities essential for the development of our little village, and for the integration of locals and visitors in the local community.

In our local community live several immigrants from England, Netherlands, Germany and our association has been essential for their integration on the local community.

Our organization consists of 12 volunteers forming the staff, and beyond this we have a total of 395 associates, but from this, only 70 to 80 participate every year on the activities of our organization. And all associates are also totally volunteers.

The persons that will be involved in the Future Erasmus+ activities have skills in languages, English and French, and expertise in volunteering within the Red Cross movement (working with all ages), and the Scouts movement (working with young from 6 to 20 years), and other non-profitable organizations. Our partners from the Asylum and the School grouping have also skills in English and expertise in working with the elder or the young people.

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

Because all help is needed. We need someone with a different cultural background to help us in the difficult task of avoid desertification in our small rural village.

We hope that a foreign person will awake the locals to the fact of globalization and in trade will learn Portuguese and the local culture.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS

To the volunteers it will be given proper accommodation, and the meals will be provided by our partners. The volunteers will have at their disposal the local transportation network. Medical assistance will be included as well.

TASKS

- **Sociedade Recreativa Colense**
 - Local maintenance
 - Board assistance (administrative tasks)
 - Preparation and implementation of cultural / recreation and sports activities
 - Support to the activities that the board will develop

- **Colos Asylum**
 - Activities with the elder
 - Support to the daily and occasional (ex: Christmas, Easter) activities

- **School Support**
 - Support the teachers and non-teaching personnel
 - Support the School activities

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Youth participant from 17 to 30
- Previous experience or interest with volunteering
- Minimal knowledge in English or French
- Motivation to work in a rural community and live in a small village (around 1000 inhabitants).

CANDIDATURE

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ODEMIRA-TE



Date: 01.09.2015 a 31.08.2016 (1 ano)

Place: Odemira, Portugal

Host organization: ODEMIRA-TE

<http://www.odemira-te.pt/>

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

We are a young organization invested in bringing new cultural and sportive experiences, specially, to the youth of our region, at Odemira, Alentejo, Portugal. We are ODEMIRA-TE.

We´re invested in the organization of musical events, in a format and range only achieved by us in this region, and alternative sport competitions (skating, surf, bodyboard).

Our participation in this program aims not only to share new experiences but also the growth and expansion of our target areas, sometimes in collaboration with other organizations.

Our project is situated in Odemira, a small municipal capital town in the south of Portugal, Alentejo. The natural richness of this area is vast and diversified and one can find beach, river, mountains, open spaces or dense forest travelling just a few kilometres.

You´ll have the opportunity to experience weekly programmed activities, as well as participate in the organization of occasional events, always having an active cooperation in the execution of all that is scheduled. At ODEMIRA-TE we don´t look at creeds, races and religions, sexual orientation or political. We wish for a volunteer who shares our open minded and respectful ideas, someone with whom we can share our culture and our knowledge, someone who brings new learning patterns and skills to our organization, integrated in a friendly environment, in a horizontal organization where decisions are made by consensus. The responsibility, pro activity and commitment are imperative, as well as the willingness and openness to integrate a flexible schedule.

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

Because we want to evolve, we want our organization to grow and because we want to collaborate with other associations in the promotion of culture, art and sport in the region of Odemira, Portugal. Because life is so short to let it fade away and a sleeping mind will add no value to a society that looks for acceptance, sharing, to understand, to create friendships. So we chose to target the young, the "small", the tomorrow ones, providing them an early contact with universal means of artistic expression, to extrapolate their personalities.

And because we want to continue to develop initiatives already in place, see them grow, with more public, greater social acceptance, in a voluntary attempt to escape what is current, it's easy.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS

The aim is to rent a house for the volunteer .

The diary food, will be ensure by a month value assigned to the volunteer.

TASKS

- Exploration and promotion of a program/project within the musical education area, in contact with young people (from 3 to 16 years), in partnership with other local associations. The volunteer is asked musical knowledge and at ease in direct work with children and youth;
- Support spaces aimed at contact and sharing of experiences of local youth;
- Desire to join a dynamic team in the organization of cultural and sporting events;
- Desire to work together with other volunteers;
- Will in knowing the language, culture, gastronomy and local and national habits;
- Prior knowledge of Portuguese or other latin languages.

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Motivation and experience working within the music area;
- Experience in working with children and young people;
- Highly practical, committed and proactive;
- Ease and availability to perform varied and mundane tasks;
- Flexible hours and willingness to work at night;
- The motivation to work with the local community and to live in a small town (5000 people).

CANDIDATURE

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ADMIRA – Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Região do Mira

Date: 01.09.2015 - 31.08.2016 (1 ano)

Place: São Teotónio – Portugal

Host Organization: ADMIRA – Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Região do Mira

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

ADMIRA – Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Região do Mira, is a non-profitable association, with address in S. Teotónio. Municipality of Odemira, Litoral Alentejo, Portugal. Its main intervention area in the freguesia of S. Teotónio, a large territory that combines the littoral coast included in the PNSACV (Natural Park of Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast), an holiday destiny, with a natural beauty with natural beaches and the interior of the territory, a Mediterranean country side, allied with the hosting of the international known music festival "Festival Sudoeste", make this territory very attractive.

Since its birth ADMIRA develop activities and initiatives directed to youth people as free time occupation, within the areas of their interest, allied with the purpose of developing the region, and at the same time give the opportunity to youth people who had recently finished his academic studies to develop projects that contributes to the same objectives, interacting in areas connected with local youth problematic, pursuing the idea "guiding, being guide" as way and methodological intervention.

Note: The volunteers will be integrated in a friendly environment, where they have the opportunity to participate in the decisions made in a consensual way. The responsibility and proactivity are essential, due to the fact that among others, the volunteers will be developing activities with children.

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

Because we believe that the development of the region is made beginning in the bases since childhood, with special relevance to non-formal contexts, that stimulates participative habits and behaviours.

Because we consider the culture promotion and development essentials in a fair and balanced community; and because culture and sports are great means of involving youth people and offer learning opportunities in non-formal context essentials in a better citizenship.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS

The aim is to rent a house for the volunteer.

Meals, will be ensure with a local house or entity, or another option is to assigned a monthly value to that. To the volunteer are offered the local transport network.

TASKS

- Cooperation in the registration, documentation and requisition of books and animation in a Local Library with activities designed to different target groups;
- Participation in the elaboration of cultural publications;
- Participation in the organization, promotion and execution of punctual events within the intervention areas of the organization;
- Participation in activities and initiatives of sport promotion and regular practice of fight sports;
- Preparation, application and evaluation of plans and activities of animation cooperating with the animation technical team of ADMIRA with kinder garden age children in the kinder gardens of S.Teotónio and Zambujeira do Mar as well as free time occupational activities dressed to children and youth.

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Responsible, proactive, participative, interested and with some connection to the areas or themes which they are candidate to, specially culture, sport, youth thematic socio-cultural and childhood animation, and events organization and promotion;
- Basic oral expression of the English language;
- Availability to work and interact in group and team network;
- Basic ability in information and communication technology as user
- Learning interest and to embrace new experiences

CANDIDATURE

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VACANCY 5

ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL, DESPORTIVA E RECREATIVA DAS BRUNHEIRAS



Date: 01.09.2015 - 31.08.1016 (1 ano)

Place: Brunheiras, Vila Nova de Milfontes, Portugal

Host Organization: ACDRBrunheiras

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

The Associação Cultural, Desportiva e Recreativa das Brunheiras is a nonprofit association founded in March 5th of 1996 by a group of dwellers from Brunheiras zone, who felt the necessity in create an organization to help, protect and unite the local habitants. Over the years, various directorates passed by the association, that lived ups and downs, but the spirit of associativism in benefit for the culture, animation of the community and social intervention were always there.

All the activities are destined for the local habitants of Brunheiras zone and surroundings, especially for their associate. The projects are designed to children, youths and elderly population with economic difficulties.

Every Saturday that the Brunheiras market exists, this association maintains an open bar and in this day a team of volunteers works without any profit, with the objective of obtain income for other activities of this association.

Regularly, a group of theatre rehearses and represents their plays to the local public and for another zones of the municipality.

Also exists a community support office open every day with a room with free internet access for the ones who need to search or do any type of work. There is always in this office an employee who helps and conduces the users trying to solve their problems for example in violence cases and child protection, etc..

As well , in this office exists a room with used clothes to give for the people who need to receive, give and change this.

During the summer and in another school vacations period this association does free time occupation ativities with the childs and youths. Sometimes also exists pottery studios and other kind of workshops.

This association has partnerships with other associations, organizations and another entities of the Municipality of Odemira.

The youth volunteer will be integrated in an association where the decisions are taken in management meeting and discussed by all the members and voted with consensus. The work is made in a friendly ambient where the differences of race, gender, religion and political ideals don't exist.

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

VOLUNTARY FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES IN THE "COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICE"

Because we need a volunteer to help us in the activities with the local community, someone who can transmit the solidarity values with his own example of goodwill. The local community has weak resources and needs to be encouraged to be more active and participative in solidarity actions, service changing and mutual help. Increase the interactive in the community population and also between this one and the association.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS

The volunteer will be housed in a shared cottage with a family in which will have its Single Room. There is also the possibility to rent a house, the volunteer if so prefer. Meals may be shared with the host family or provided a monthly allowance for the same, according to the will of the volunteer. Volunteers are offered to the transport network.

TASKS

- Organisation and maintenance of the social shop
- Support for the free time activities of the childs and youths
- Support for the elderly people during their living together afternoons
- Help in the bar and kitchen services, stock replacement and shopping, etc
- Promotion and support to the theatre group
- Promotion of the weekend activities, hiking, tradicional games and traditional dance events
- Colective space weekly cleans of the association
- Support in another association activities

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Polyvalent, responsible and autonomous
- Artistic competence to support the cultural and recreational
- Motivation for humanitarian and social work with the local community in a participative way
- Motivation to work in a rural community and live in a small village
- Capacity to quickly learn Portuguese
- Weekly cleans in the collective space of the association
- Help in another association activities

CANDIDATURE

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ASSOCIAÇÃO HUMANITÁRIA D. ANA PACHECO



Date: 01.09.2015 - 31.08.1016 (1 ano)

Place: Sabóia, Portugal

Host Organization: Associação Humanitária D. Ana Pacheco

PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

On the left bank of the Mira River, between Odemira and Monchique, lies 30 km from its county seat (Odemira) and 2 km of the railway station of Santa Clara-Sabóia. With an area of 158.26 km² and a population of about 1100 inhabitants, lies Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco, in Rua Luis Serrano with the postal code 7665-843 Sabóia.

The Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco, aims satisfaction through cooperation and assistance among its members, non-profitable, the necessities of life and family care for the elderly, pensioners, retired, disabled, youth and children and to the family and even the culture in general, especially the promotion of the principles and practice of associations.

The Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco is to work with the valences: home (65 users), Day Centre (22 users) and Home Care (70 users) which gives a total of 157 users in our office, also with a Cleaning at home service, and for all of that it has 64 employees.

The provision of domiciliary support services and day center extends not only to Sabóia, but also to the villages of Santa Clara-a-Velha, Luzianes-Gare. The minimum care provided to users translate into: food, hygiene and image care, dressing, health care, housing care, psychosocial support, recreational and sports activities, promotion of the relationship with the outside.

PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT

This project is based on recreational activities, sports and cultural with elderly people and some carriers of the institution and the community deficiencies. The Volunteer will have a mentor who will be the animation technician, and with who all the work is planned, the volunteer will have the opportunity to have a good learning and adaptation to the target audience and territory, will have also two mentors outside the institution. Two young, from the community and also part of the leadership of the institution.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS

The association will be responsible for the care of the volunteer, will provide a home with all the basic conditions, water, electricity, gas, among other things, the meals are all in the institution's headquarters as we have a canteen to ensure these meals, the Association will provide transport for all activities included in the business plan, shall also physician if necessary.

TASKS

The volunteer will have to monitorize the planned activities expressed in the Activities Plan of the institution.

EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Aim and like to work with elderly people, some with disabilities;
- Taste and desire to live for a year in a rural area;
- Have some knowledge in rural areas and how to work with the targeted audience.

When the vacancy is open through international networks, will never be no distinction in the choice of voluntary, we mean by this, that will never be discrimination with regard to culture / ethnic nor political will or sexual orientation, or to religion or gender volunteer. The volunteer will not have to have any degree of specific academic training, will have to be just like the work with the target audience said.

CANDIDATURE

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