

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

BURGOS SOLIDARIA

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WHERE?



Burgos, Spain

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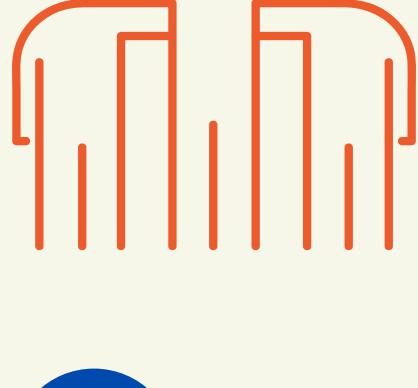
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11 months from January 2023



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**WHO ARE WE
LOOKING FOR?**



3 volunteers coming
from different
countries

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BURGOS

Burgos is Medium-sized city - 180,000 inhabitants.

Birthplace of the Spanish language and former capital of the kingdom of Castilla.

In 2013, it was declared Spanish Gastronomic Capital.

Located in the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León, close to the archeological site of Atapuerca.

It has a Gothic Cathedral which has been declared World Heritage Site.

One of the most important stops of the Camino de Santiago.

WHAT DOES AMYCOS DO?

Education for sustainable development. Collaborating with NGO's in the reception and integration of immigrants. Promoting volunteering. Actively encouraging local network promoting the Sustainable Development Goals.



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THE PROJECT

The project aims to involve volunteers in 3 main areas.

1- Education and Awareness

The volunteer will be involved in the organization and implementation of several courses, workshops, and events with the aim of promoting sustainability and solidarity values. The volunteer will be responsible for the preparation of equipment for participants, as well as communicating with them, welcoming them on arrival, and preparing classrooms and guided tours of exhibitions. The volunteer will be directly involved in the "solidarity" workshops and in the daily organization of the center called "Foro Solidario". The main activities are aimed at pupils of Primary and Secondary Schools, as well as, groups of all ages, seeking to contribute to the education of the students, through the promotion of solidarity values, thus awakening attitudes of tolerance, respect, and peaceful coexistence.



2 - Social Action Area

The volunteer will participate in carrying out a variety of daily activities to support the migrant population of Burgos who is in a more precarious situation by promoting the respect of their rights and contributing to their social, professional, and cultural integration. AMYCOS, with his team of volunteers and in collaboration with other organizations of Burgos, carries out various activities covering several different areas. In the first place, the volunteer will attend the social dining service and the distribution of food and clothes bags. In the second place, the volunteer will attend the school support for children of immigrants. Finally, volunteers will actively promote the organization of events and social activities, such as "The Cafetín" served twice a day after Spanish classes, indoor soccer games, guided tours to nearby cities, celebrations, etc.

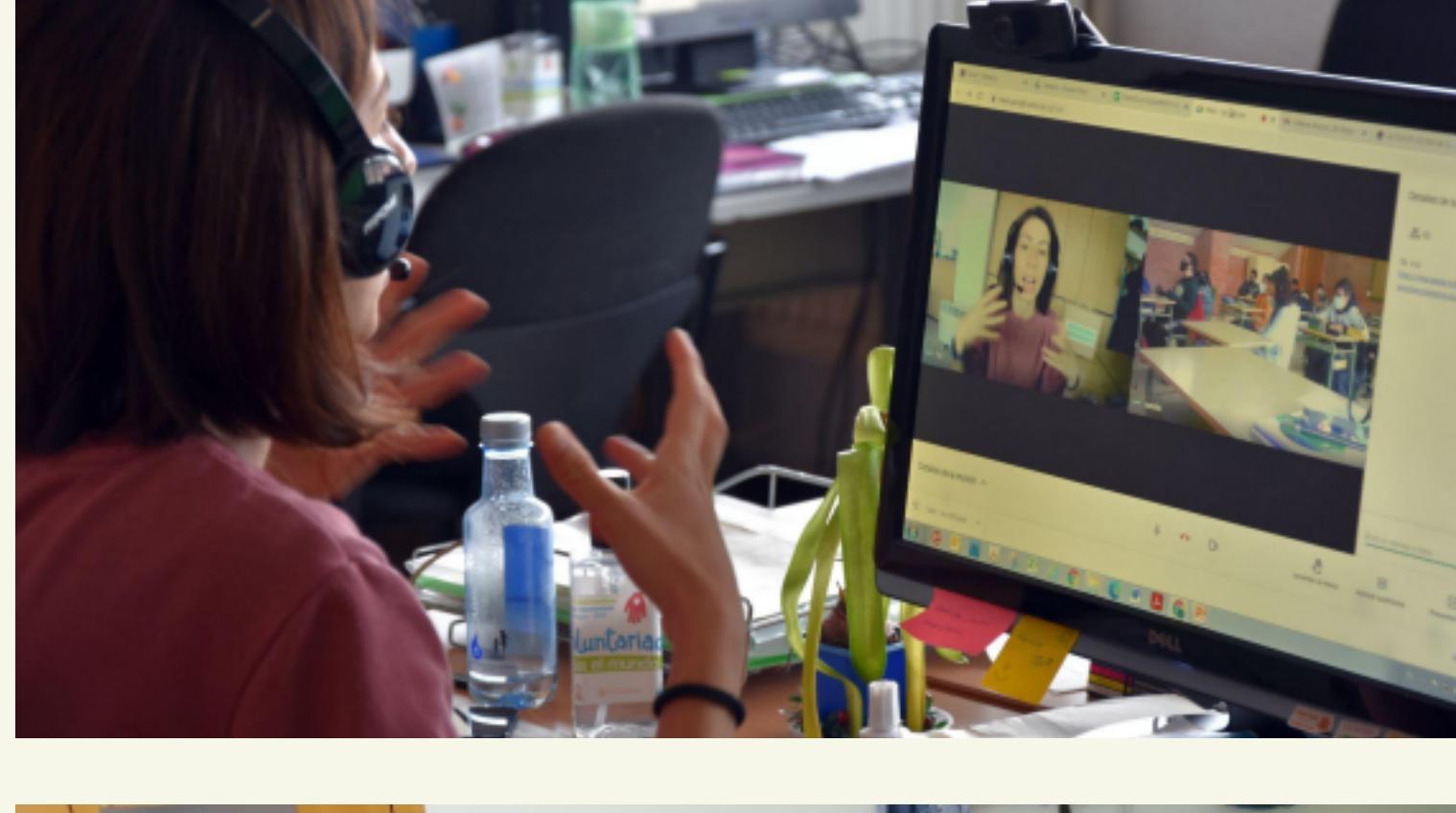


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3 - Administrative tasks and promotion of local and international volunteering

The volunteer will be involved in the promotion, organization, and realization of trade fairs and charity events, exhibitions, and raffles promoted by AMYCOS; in planning and carrying out educational activities with children; and in the preparation, participation, and delivery of lectures about local and international volunteering opportunities, as well as, the work that Amycos is carrying out in Latin America. Moreover, volunteers will be supporting the office (project management, mailings, computer maintenance, photo file management, database management, etc.) and warehouse management (organization of existing materials, installation, and removal of exhibits, and warehouse maintenance). Office activities include tasks connected with communication, such as writing articles for newspapers, magazines, and newsletters, updating our social networks and improving our website, and sending emails to share initiatives and events. The volunteers will have great freedom to design and suggest new volunteering and cooperation projects, promoting their ideas, and receiving support from the our team.



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WHAT WE OFFER

In addition to the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) the language training program will be conducted in collaboration with the "Atalaya Intercultural organization".

Volunteers will be hosted in an apartment provided by Amycos, in accordance with the basic qualitative standards. Specifically, the accommodation will be situated in the city of Burgos in a single or shared room depending on the availability.

Accommodation costs will be covered by Amycos. The volunteer will receive a monthly food allowance of 150€ plus pocket money of 150€.

Travel costs are covered by the programme. The budget is based on the travel distance per participant from their residence to the venue of the activity and back, from a minimum of 275€ up to a max of 360€.

Mentoring consists in regular meetings between the mentor appointed by the host organization and the participants of the project, both inside and outside the hosting organization. The meetings should focus on the personal wellbeing of the participants and should also guide and provide support to the volunteers. Moreover, the project establishes a Reinforced Mentorship for all the participants in order to improve the ability to work in a team, facilitate relationships, and improve community inclusion. Through a weekly physical activity participants have the opportunity to meet not only with their colleagues, but also with people external to the organization, in a different context with different learning opportunities.

The volunteers will work for 34 hours a week, including training sessions, monitoring and Spanish classes. All these moments are mandatory, being important for the integration and improvement of their language level. All have two consecutive days off per week (usually on Saturdays and Sundays), although these may change depending on the specific needs of each work area. On these days of rest they can add another two days off per month according to their tutors.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

We are looking for young and motivated people!

Interest in the project: Amicos works for the achievement of social change and towards a fairer society. Our joint work encompasses several minor actions aimed at educating and raising awareness among people in the local community; promoting solidarity among and towards the migrant population; promoting the Development Sustainable Goals, by focusing on the environment, and promoting responsible consumption and production. Therefore, volunteers need to participate fully in the project, having the desire to actively contribute and agree on the goals. Under these conditions, the experience can become an opportunity to determine the human and professional growth of the volunteer.

Experiences and competencies: It's not necessary but we value past experiences in an educational or social sector and the sensitivity to social issues such as immigration, cultural differences and poverty. In addition, other useful skills are: a predisposition for public relations, data gathering, managing of websites and social networks and especially Spanish basic skills.

Personality: Generally, we need positive, flexible and willing people able to work in-group and in a multicultural context.

In the recruiting process, we will reflect the general openness of the Program and we guarantee **transparency**. Volunteers will be chosen based on their Curriculum Vitae, **Motivation Letter**, and a **Skype interview**. We invite the Support Organizations to preselect the volunteers, introduce them to the project, support their candidature, and the identification of the activities in which they would like to take part. All the documents (including an ID card, CV, and Motivation Letter) should be sent to: europa@amicos.org

WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU

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