

## **CALL FOR 4 ESC VOLUNTEERS IN ALMERIA (SPAIN)**

### **Music and arts for community development and creative entrepreneurship**

**Looking for a meaningful experience while building new skills? Join our volunteer team for a year full of learning, teamwork, and opportunities to make a difference.**

#### **What will you do as a volunteer?**

Our cultural centre offers a variety of tasks, giving you the chance to explore different areas, learn new skills, and contribute to something bigger. Here are the main activities you'll be involved in:

##### **Social Media:**

- Get involved in creating content like Instagram Reels, Canva designs, newsletters, and managing volunteer Instagram and TikTok accounts.

##### **Language Exchange:**

- Organize weekly meetups to practice languages, connect with other young people of the community, and build friendships.

##### **Audiovisuals:**

- Support our social media efforts by recording videos, taking photos, and even helping with live streaming during events.

##### **Backline:**

- Assist the sound technician to set up and dismantle stages, manage sound equipment inventory, and assist in the music school.

##### **Production:**

- Be the backbone of our events, assisting backstage, welcoming the musicians and artists, and helping tidy up to make everything perfect.

### **Audience :**

- Welcome visitors, provide information about the foundation and activities, and interact with the local community.

### **Personal Project:**

- Design and implement your own personal project based on your interests, with full support from the staff and access to the resources of Clasijazz.
- Previous projects by volunteers include:
  - Performances (music, theatre, dance, etc. ) and recordings of original songs.
  - Organizing a youth exchange.
  - Hosting monthly themed karaoke nights.
  - Pride Month events.
  - Researching and showcasing female artists.
  - Creating videos about daily volunteer life.
  - Developing a comic inspired by our cultural center.
- We consider the personal project an essential part of the volunteering experience and highly value individuals who take initiative. Our team will fully support you in bringing your ideas to life!

### **Spanish Language Classes:**

- Take advantage of the opportunity to learn or improve your Spanish through regular classes offered as part of the program.. This is a great way to immerse yourself in the local culture.

## **Additional Opportunities**

In addition to these main tasks, you will:

- Help organize **youth-focused European projects**.
- Contribute to **Clasijazz Rural**, supporting the community development in the village of Terque and helping with creative renovations. After the rehabilitation of an old water mill, this natural paradise is becoming an artistic residency that serves two purposes:

- Regular programming in the rural area and in a natural background

- Artistic residencies and workshops

Clasijazz Rural is an energy efficient building, with solar panels, dry bathroom and vegetable garden. While contributing to the community development you can learn about sustainable lifestyle, permaculture and ecology.

- Take part in **special cultural or national nights**, celebrating diversity and creativity.
- Assist in promoting events by distributing flyers and spreading the word in the community.

If it feels like this is a lot of tasks, don't worry. Volunteers work around 30 hours per week, this includes all meetings with the team or the mentor, activities, as well as your spanish lessons. We use a rotative system, where each week you will have a different hour schedule and different tasks based on the activities in our center for the week. Working hours can vary and be in the morning, afternoon or night depending on the different activities and events.

**You will have two consecutive days per week free. Due to events taking place during the weekends, sometimes the free days might be weekdays but will be consecutive.**

You will support the activities of our organization but never have to work alone or have responsibility like a worker does. But we expect you to be responsible, motivated and compromised to participate in all activities of the project.

### **What's in it for you?**

- Hands-on experience in a variety of roles.
- A chance to meet new people and work in a supportive team.
- Opportunities to develop skills like organization, communication, and creativity.
- Contributing to a meaningful project.

The European Solidarity Corps program covers accommodation, food and pocket money, and travelling costs from your home to Almería and back. Before departure training will be provided by the supporting organization, On-arrival and mid-evaluation training by the national agency of Spain and training about any specific tasks will be provided by the host organization.

The volunteers will stay in a shared flat in the city center, a few minutes walk from the cultural center. There are four single rooms (fully furnished) and all the necessary facilities, shared bathroom, kitchen and living room. The volunteers will receive 6€ a day for pocket money, and additionally, participants will receive contributions to their food expenses.

Almería is a small city, you can go everywhere by walking, so no worries for transportation. We will reimburse your tickets from your home to Almeria and back after the end of your project.

**Travel Budget:** Check your budget according to distance calculator to Almería:  
<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

100km-499km: 211€ (285€ in case of Green travel)

500km-1999km: 309€ (417€ for Green Travel)

2000km - 2999km: 395€ (535€ for Green Travel)

Whenever it is possible, we recommend green traveling which means low emission means of transport (bus, train or carpooling). We will reimburse your travelling according to Erasmus+ funding rules. We are only able to reimburse you after you have given us all your tickets and boarding passes and finished with all the activities including the dissemination and participant report.

**We are looking for people with these characteristics:**

- Passionate about music and cultural exchange (no need to be an artist yourself, even though artistic skills are welcome and encouraged)
- Open-minded
- Responsible
- Ready to embrace new experiences
- Creative and eager to learn
- From an EU country, non-EU programme countries and partner countries
- Able to communicate in English and willing to learn Spanish (if you already know some Spanish that will be very helpful, as interaction with locals is very important in our project and a lot of the locals don't speak english). We provide spanish classes as well as support from the Online language Support Tool.
- Previous experience with audio and/or video recording/filming and editing or knowledge of graphic design and communication in NGO's will be positively considered.
- We value motivation more than experience, so make sure to include a motivation letter as well as your idea about a personal project.

\*If you are facing any obstacles making your participation to this project more difficult, or need some extra support to be able to participate, do not hesitate to contact us and we can discuss your specific needs.

**Ready to join us?**