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Burgos Solidaria y sostenible

Call for volunteers

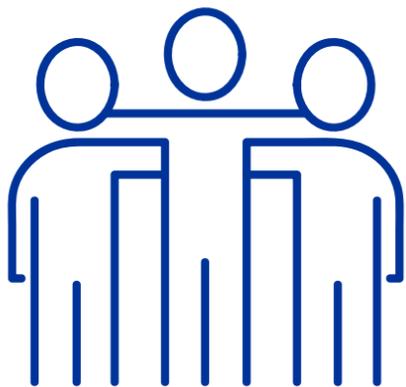


WHERE?

Burgos, Spain

WHEN?

**9 Months, from April
2022 to January 2023**



WHO?

Amycos.org

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

**3 Volunteers from 3
different countries**

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CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT



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 main activity will be working in a vegetable organic garden that grows seasonal vegetables (potatoes, cabbage, onions, pumpkins, etc.) and boosting ethical purchasing groups, contributing to awareness-raising of responsible consumption and production. The volunteer should be aware that the work will be strictly physical. However, depending on the characteristics of each volunteer, there will be space to promote a “green” network, by collaborating with other organizations in both education and communication activities.



3 ADDITIONAL AREAS OF ACTION

Development Education and Awareness Area. The volunteer will be directly involved in the "solidarity" workshops that Amycos, thanks to the support of other organizations, provides in the city and province of Burgos. These activities are mainly aimed at Primary school students.

Social Action Area. The volunteer will actively participate in carrying out a variety of daily activities to support the migrant population of the city. Moreover, the volunteer will be taking part in the social dining service and the Primary and Secondary after-school activities for migrants' children.

Administrative and Organizational Area. The volunteer will be involved in the promotion, organization and fruition of trade fairs and charity events promoted by Amycos; In the planning and implementation of educational activities for and with children both in the main city of Burgos and its province; and for supporting the back office and the warehouse management (installation and removal of exhibitions and warehouse maintenance).



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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 maximum 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.

In all areas the volunteer will have the opportunity to develop his own personal project, contributing with their ideas and experiences to improve Amycos' activities.



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RECRUITMENT PROCESS

We are looking for young and motivated people that are **not scared of physical work!** That's a must, since the project will be mostly carried out in a vegetable garden.

Interest in the project: Amycos 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: Considering the tasks that will be assigned, the volunteer has to be perfectly able and happy to do physical and hard work in the vegetable organic garden. At the same time, it's preferable that volunteers have past experiences of work, either volunteer or paid, in environmental education and are sensitive to and involved in social issues such as sustainability, immigration, and poverty. Spanish language knowledge will be especially appreciated but it's not a basic requirement. We are open to considering candidatures from young with fewer opportunities too.

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@amycos.org



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