

ASOCIACIÓN JUVENIL MESA LOCAL DE LA JUVENTUD DE PUENTE GENIL



EVS: “Path to participation”

1st October 2019 – 31st July 2020

WHO ARE WE?

ASSOCIATION "MESA LOCAL DE LA JUVENTUD DE PUENTE GENIL" is a YOUTH organization founded in June 2013, but who is working since 2008. We work in different regions in Andalusia, mainly in the youth area.

Our mission:

To support, consult, develop and implement social, cultural and educational projects with a national and international dimension, to empower initiatives and organisations, in the local community, mainly addressed to youth.

OUR GOALS

- a) Develop and implement social cultural and educational activities in order to promote the well- being.
- b) Promote cooperation and to support network development
- c) Coach, support and empower local organisations and initiatives, to increase local development.
- d) Promote local traditions, participation, citizenship, competences and personal skills.
- e) Develop international projects, mainly at European level
- f) Foster the social cohesion, the intercultural dialogue, the mutual understanding, the tolerance, solidarity, fight against Racism, human rights and equal opportunities, having as reference the European values.
- g) Spread youth information in the country and increase the access to information
- h) Promote Ecological environment practices.
- i) Promote the quality, quantity, value and access to national and international voluntary work

OUR ACTIVITIES

1. Youth guidance and facilitation
2. Weekly and monthly meetings, participative activities and assemblies...
3. Information and mobilization of youth of the town
4. Develop of international exchanges and other projects, work camps and coexistences about different topics of young interest
5. Workshop, seminars and training courses

PROJECT EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Our project expects to get the following objectives:

1. Train young people to the labor market
2. Improve their professional and personal competences and skills
3. Promote their self-esteem
4. Foster an inclusion in a new environment
5. Improve the Spanish language
6. Increase their autonomy to get on well in different contexts

The volunteer will have learning opportunities related to: personal autonomy improvement, knowledge of organizational self-skills, the youth work at national and international level, intercultural learning, participation in different European projects, basic knowledge about the new language (Spanish), improvement of social and personal skills, knowledge of the new culture, awareness about European citizenship and improvement of digital competences.

DURATION

10 months: 1st October 2019 – 31st July 2020.

WHERE?

The EVS project requested by A. J. Mesa Local de la Juventud would take place in Puente Genil, city located at South of Cordoba, in the center of Andalusia, adjoining with Sevilla and Málaga. With a population of 31.473 inhabitants and an extension of 169,5 km².

Regarding socioeconomic situation, Puente Genil has food and agriculture industries (olive oil, industrial bakery, fruit industry, tinned food and, specially, quince and wine).

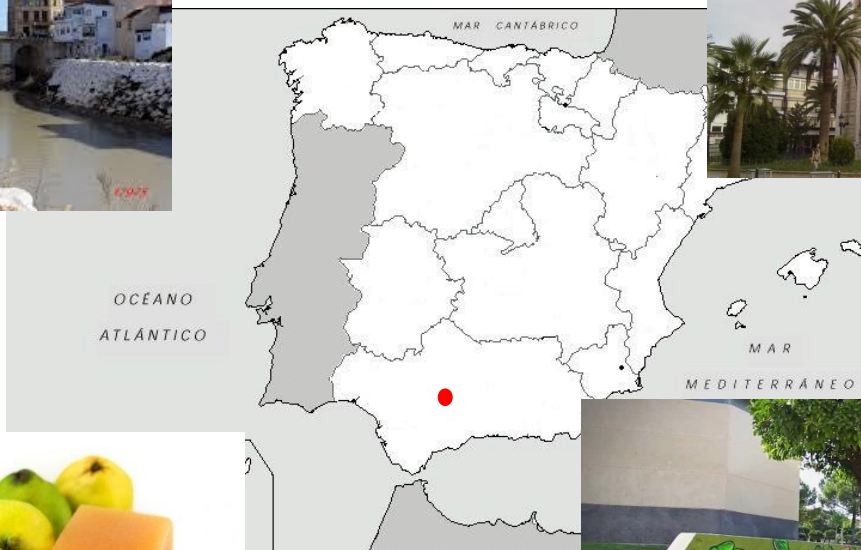
Puente Genil has an interesting architecture, especially religious buildings. However, the most relevant architectural work, due to its meaning and symbolism, is the bridge over Genil river.

Very near of Puente Genil it is the Roman villa of Fuente Alamo. Its mosaics are a unique sample in whole Roman Empire.

Besides, Puente Genil has a large shopping and business area and leisure venues, restaurants, cinema, sportive activities, library, theatre, dance academies and different activities organized by youth organizations and others.

It provides the opportunity of outdoor activities such as hiking routes and touring by bicycle. Thanks to it, one can enjoy natural landscape, fauna and flora of our mountains, rivers and lakes.

For all of these reasons, we can consider Puente Genil a town rich in heritage, nature and activities, moreover, it is a town where everyone is welcome and well accepted by the community.



VOLUNTEER TASKS

1. **Information:** the volunteer will provide information to other young who need to know about international mobility, mainly regarding Erasmus + and European Solidarity Corps.
2. **Participation in activities:** the volunteer will take part in the preparation and organization of local activities with young people and during youth exchange, training courses and international and national projects.
3. **International activities:** the volunteer will be involved in international initiatives.
4. **Creative activities:** related to video editing, creation of posters, audiovisual material, and material for activities...
5. **Training:** to count with European volunteers would provide personal perspective and experience on creating European awareness in the citizens.
6. **Speaking rooms:** This activity will provide a space of experience exchanges and debates on any topic of their interest, using English as a channel of communication.
7. **Experiences Exchange:** workshops to integrate and adapt the volunteers within an intercultural growth and enrichment.
8. **Social networks updating:** the volunteer will support updating and creating audiovisual material, social networks, webpage, with the objective of promoting the visibility of all activities that are carried out.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Total number of volunteers for this project = 3 (1 per country)

Young people who ...

- Are between age 18 to 30 when their SVE starts.
- Show interest in working with international youth work, organizing activities and events, managing European projects.
- Show interest in learning Spanish culture and exchanging experiences with the community.
- We will value if the volunteer has knowledge of Spanish and English language.
- We will value if the volunteer has social skills, capacity for empathy to adapt to different environments.
- We will value social media and digital competences

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteer will be hosted in a shared apartment with other volunteers, located in the center of the city, therefore, the volunteer won't need to take public transportation to move around the town.

PLACE OF ACTIVITIES

The places where the volunteer will work will be: office and youth center of the Local government which will have the necessary material to carry out the tasks of the volunteer.

FOOD SUPPORT

To create an independent feeling for the volunteer, she/he will receive an amount of money for food (160€/month)

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regarding the communication, Puente Genil is well connected with the different cities of Andalusia. It has a high speed a railway line that connects with different cities of Spain. In addition, it also has a daily bus line from Puente Genil to other towns of Cordoba and Andalusia.

The means of transportation within the town are urban bus and taxi service. Anyway, the main stores and places of interest have an easy access on foot.

DOES IT SOUND INTERESTING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME OUR PARTNER? PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

1. Fill in the details of your organization in **Partner Identification Form (PIF)**
2. Fill, sign and scan the **mandate**.
3. Send **PIF and Mandate** to mesalocalpg.marisol@gmail.com

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