

Obre't'ebre needs one volunteer with basic Spanish language for 7 months EVS project (pic-945039961)(but still needs to be approved) in obre't'ebre (Catalonia-Spain)

From 14th January 2017 to 14th August 2017 (7 months) we offer a social EVS project. We are obre't'ebre, the coordinating organisation for 4 different projects (Càritas, Punt Jove, obre't'ebre and Xirinxina) in Terres de l'Ebre.

The aims of obre't'ebre are:

To promote social integration, equality and solidarity between young people through social, artistic, environmental, cultural, of community based integration and/or sporting projects, at local, national or international level

- To encourage participation of Ebro regions' young people with the main objectives of promoting tolerance, intercultural and social awareness.
- To educate citizens to be socially active and aware of social needs.
- To dynamize rural areas.

Obre't'ebre is a non profit, youth association, established in 2005 by a group of ex-european volunteers and young volunteers, aiming to promote universal values like solidarity, tolerance, and respect, through local, regional and international projects and to cover the lack of training and counselling regarding promotion of social values, volunteering, interculturality or mobility.

Mission

- Obre't'ebre fills a very present need of these days , the need for the promotion of values, social cohesion and the particularly risk of youth people in social exclusion in rural areas with fewer opportunities and sustainable development of the community.
- Offers youth and children present with a more illusions , emotions and just through value education ;
- Promotes equal opportunity and cohesion of the population in rural areas , the lack of resources for young people especially in these areas ;
- Promotes active participation and empowerment of youth to strengthen and develop

their skills and abilities and improve the quality of life;

- Provides assistance and support to children and young people through educational programs , participation and volunteerism ;
- Develop actions that promote skills development of youth , of children and the elderly people.

General purpose

Prevent the lack of resources, especially for young people in rural areas. The association obre't'ebre was born to respond the need of work in these areas with cohesion and equal opportunities for children, young people and adults.

This is the goal that drives obre't'ebre to continue carrying out actions that support children and youth in the region.

Which activities we organize?

- **MOBILITY PROGRAM:**

- We work mainly with Erasmus Plus program. Hosting European Volunteers in different organisations in the area. Sending young people to different voluntary projects in Europe.
- Workcamps: we organise workcamps at local level about environmental or social values.
- Mobility office: we have an office in a public center where we offer information about european programs to young people who are interested in doing a volunteering project or apprenticeships abroad.
- We organize youth exchanges with other young people of other countries.
- Students intership: we have hosted students from France to do their apprenticeships in different local bussiness (mostly based on ecological agriculture or sustainable tourism).

- **LOCAL PROGRAM:**

- We organize talks in the schools about Erasmus Plus (evs, youth exchanges, youth mobility, etc)
- Eco-garden: in the garden there are working different groups of people. Young people o women. We grow ecological vegetables and organize different workshops around the ecological agriculture.
- We also cooperate with different organisations in the area (organizing voluntary days or solidary parties,etc).

- **SENSITIZATION ACTIONS:**

- We organize workshops about ecological consciousness, prevention of violence.
- We have games for the schools about world cultures, etc.
- We have an exhibition about the value of volunteering and we promote it in the schools, etc.

Where do we promote all these actions?

Obre't'ebre is located in a public building in Roquetes. Roquetes is a village close to Tortosa, the capital of the region Terres de l'Ebre (in the south of Catalonia). Roquetes is about 1,3 h from Tarragona and 2,3h from Barcelona. We work in the area of Terres de l'Ebre which is about 200 thousand people and it's formed by different small villages, the biggest is Tortosa with 40 thousand people. More information about the area: <http://www.terresdelebre.travel/ing/>

Which are the tasks and activities of the volunteer?

The volunteer will cooperate in different organisations that Obre't'ebre works with. He has to complete the 35h per week. During the first weeks a schedule will be given but after the volunteer can choose the activities he likes the most or plan his own schedule.

The volunteer can choose according to his interests to work in the following organisations and projects:

- *Gepec*- NGO-natural organisation. They organise activities for children related to nature.

<http://gepec.cat/>

<http://escoladenaturalistes.blogspot.com.es/>

- *Atzavara-arrels*-NGO that works to promote the values of cohesion and integration of newcomers in the city of Tortosa. They also organize a playscheme during 3 days per week.

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

- *Red Cross in Tortosa*-the volunteer would help giving lessons to children with less resources and helping in concrete days like collecting food day, organising meals for people with less resources, etc. <http://www.crtortosa.com/>

- *Always together program from Red Cross*-It's a program for old people living alone. The volunteer would accompany the workers to help old people finding a lodgement or preparing leisure activities.

-obre't'ebre-volunteer would help to organize exchanges, english lessons for children, promoting the evs experience in the area of Terres de l'Ebre.
<https://obretebre.wordpress.com/>

The main purpose of the volunteers will be the attention people. They will give their support in the actions and planned projects in the field of education of the values of coexistence, tolerance and solidarity. The volunteers will offer their support and help in various activities required, but they may also develop their capacity of initiative in the projects that they may develop. On the other hand, according to the demand of young people, they could launch a project with the help of the youth worker, in order to promote the integration of people with less opportunities.

Interested people have to send their CV and cover letter in Spanish to the email:
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