

Short term volunteering GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnership – “European volunteers in parks”

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Regional Park of Sierra Espuña

Environmental volunteer's programme on natural areas
DG Natural Heritage and Biodiversity, Regional Ministry of Agriculture and Water, Murcia Region, Spain

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: 2 weeks (one work camp)

Dates: 17.-31. July 2009. The work camp starts with a lunch the first day and finishes with a breakfast the last day.

Arrival/departure point: Nearest airports: Alicante or San Javier (Murcia); by bus: Line “Trapemusa”, Murcia-Totana, info: (+34) 968 292211; by train: Murcia-Lorca, info: (+34) 968 252154, www.renfe.de

Meeting point: In the Socio Cultural Centre “La Cárcel”. Ramos Camacho gardens, s/n. Tel. (+34) 968 422817 or 968 422556, CP. 30850 (at 12.00 h. and at 17.00 h). Totana.

Tasks the volunteer will undertake:

Documentation and information activities about the park; environmental conservation (making suitable paths and restoration activities in the Nature classroom surroundings); simple nature conservancy tasks, e.g. planting, gathering seeds, clean up, providing information on Mediterranean forests

Working together with other foreigners: yes, it's an international camp

Approx. working time per day: Maximum 5-6 hours, variable

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required:

- Friendly to be guided by others in nature conservation actions
- Speaking Spanish will be an advantage during the stage. There will be an English translator anyway.
- Previous experience on field work in nature conservation will be positively evaluated
- Cooperative and flexible
- Interest on conservation of the Mediterranean habitats
- Studies or experience on biology or environmental science will be an advantage but not a limitation

Equipment required from volunteers: a sleeping bag, an insulating material, mountain shoes, casual and warm clothes, a little rucksack, a swimsuit, personal toilet things, a hat for the sun, mosquitoes repellent, pomade for punctures, a torch, International Sanitary Card for the EU volunteers

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Murcia Region, Dependences of the Nature classroom “The Alquerías” in wood huts. Espuña Regional Park near Totana (Town)

Single-bed room: no

Double-bed room: no

Others (please specify): berths, several beds in one room

Shared bath room: yes

Cooking possibilities: no

Possibility to meet special dietary requirements:

Vegetarian food: yes

Vegan food: yes

Daily rates for food according to regional conditions (Euro per day, paid by sending country): free

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): free

OTHER COMMENTS

- Age of participants: min. 18 Years old - max. 27 Years old
- All transportation costs until arriving to Totana must be covered by the volunteers or funding foreigner agency
- There are only two (2) places available. If more people interested please contact the environmental volunteer programme manager.

More information: www.murciaturistica.es; www.totana.es