



## VAGAS SERVIÇO VOLUNTÁRIO EUROPEU (SVE) – PORTUGAL 2015

### ORGANIZATION'S DESCRIPTION

The Municipality of Odemira characterized by immense landscape diversity, extending between the plains, the mountains and the sea, a total of 1720.25 km<sup>2</sup>, of which the Mira river and the dam of Santa Clara, give a special color. In area, this is the largest municipality throughout the country, despite having just over 26,000 inhabitants.

Its territory is divided by 13 parishes, each with its special features: Relíquias, Sabóia, São Luís, São Martinho das Amoreiras, Vila Nova de Milfontes, Luzianes-Gare, Boavista dos Pinheiros, Longueira / Almogrove, Colos, Santa Clara-a-Velha, São Salvador | Santa Maria, São Teotónio and Vale de Santiago.

Odemira is the country's largest municipality, with an economy based on primary sector, including agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and forestry. At the level of the tertiary sector, there is the retail trade and services. Manufacturing is virtually non-existent, but Odemira is a county of agricultural production including irrigation.

The population density is 14.9 inhabitants / km<sup>2</sup>, with a total population of about 26,000 people (2011).

"Odemira Acredita em Ti" is a project in the field of youth that aims to affirm the youth and their role in the municipality of Odemira, promoting territorial competitiveness for the young and their mobilization for civic participation active. A cross-sectional design to various areas (participation, citizenship and bond; economy and innovation, housing, culture and leisure, education and environment, employment and initiative, eco-tourism, sustainable and adventure, energy efficiency, sport adventure ...) that is developing.

Resulting from several projects in various areas expressed, it is intended that the volunteers, can not only help create new dynamics of the use and enjoyment by the community, develop related experiments aimed at improvement of implemented projects, promotion of projects with the various public, add value and knowledge to technicians who will interact, absorb knowledge that can carry into our reality. Presentation of new solutions and practical measures of valuation of projects.

The Sector for Youth will be in charge of project for European Voluntary Service, which is coordinated by a person who's responsible to follow the entire process, the municipality of Odemira submit the application and ensures the financial and administrative responsibility for the project, distributing the EVS background for all stakeholders through the protocol established between the various actors. Cooperation with the use of local authorities in the territory, particularly with associations experienced in EVS that will make the technical monitoring will be ensured.

The municipality of Odemira wants to work with the greatest possible number of organizations, with and without experience in the Youth in Action / Erasmus +, so as to spread opportunities throughout the country, promoting the participation of rural young people with fewer opportunities and to support the initiative own these organizations and local young people within the Youth thematic.

## ODEMIRA-TE



**Date:** 01.09.2015 a 31.08.2016 (1 ano)

**Place:** Odemira, Portugal

**Host organization:** ODEMIRA-TE

<http://www.odemira-te.pt/>

### PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

We are a young organization invested in bringing new cultural and sportive experiences, specially, to the youth of our region, at Odemira, Alentejo, Portugal. We are ODEMIRA-TE.

We're invested in the organization of musical events, in a format and range only achieved by us in this region, and alternative sport competitions (skating, surf, bodyboard).

Our participation in this program aims not only to share new experiences but also the growth and expansion of our target areas, sometimes in collaboration with other organizations.

Our project is situated in Odemira, a small municipal capital town in the south of Portugal, Alentejo. The natural richness of this area is vast and diversified and one can find beach, river, mountains, open spaces or dense forest travelling just a few kilometres.

You'll have the opportunity to experience weekly programmed activities, as well as participate in the organization of occasional events, always having an active cooperation in the execution of all that is scheduled. At ODEMIRA-TE we don't look at creeds, races and religions, sexual orientation or political. We wish for a volunteer who shares our open minded and respectful ideas, someone with whom we can share our culture and our knowledge, someone who brings new learning patterns and skills to our organization, integrated in a friendly environment, in a horizontal organization where decisions are made by consensus. The responsibility, pro activity and commitment are imperative, as well as the willingness and openness to integrate a flexible schedule.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT**

Because we want to evolve, we want our organization to grow and because we want to collaborate with other associations in the promotion of culture, art and sport in the region of Odemira, Portugal. Because life is so short to let it fade away and a sleeping mind will add no value to a society that looks for acceptance, sharing, to understand, to create friendships. So we chose to target the young, the "small", the tomorrow ones, providing them an early contact with universal means of artistic expression, to extrapolate their personalities.

And because we want to continue to develop initiatives already in place, see them grow, with more public, greater social acceptance, in a voluntary attempt to escape what is current, it's easy.

## **ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS**

The aim is to rent a house for the volunteer .

The diary food, will be ensure by a month value assigned to the volunteer.

## **TASKS**

- Exploration and promotion of a program/project within the musical education area, in contact with young people (from 3 to 16 years), in partnership with other local associations. The volunteer is asked musical knowledge and at ease in direct work with children and youth;
- Support spaces aimed at contact and sharing of experiences of local youth;
- Desire to join a dynamic team in the organization of cultural and sporting events;
- Desire to work together with other volunteers;
- Will in knowing the language, culture, gastronomy and local and national habits;
- Prior knowledge of Portuguese or other latin languages.

## EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

- Motivation and experience working within the music area;
- Experience in working with children and young people;
- Highly practical, committed and proactive;
- Ease and availability to perform varied and mundane tasks;
- Flexible hours and willingness to work at night;
- The motivation to work with the local community and to live in a small town (5000 people).

## CANDIDATURE

Send your resume with photo and specific intent letter, in Portuguese or English to [juventude@cm-odemira.pt](mailto:juventude@cm-odemira.pt) until 9th of August of 2015.

Specific interests and motivations of the candidate should be expressed in the Motivation Letter.

We make no distinction regarding ethnic origine, religion, political or sexual orientation of the candidate, nor regarding academic degrees.

Preferences: Spain, Germany, Italy, Poland, Estonia and Sweden, priority to spanish candidatures.

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## ASSOCIAÇÃO HUMANITÁRIA D. ANA PACHECO



**Date:** 01.09.2015 - 31.08.1016 (1 ano)

**Place:** Sabóia, Portugal

**Host Organization:** Associação Humanitária D. Ana Pacheco

### PRESENTATION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

On the left bank of the Mira River, between Odemira and Monchique, lies 30 km from its county seat (Odemira) and 2 km of the railway station of Santa Clara-Sabóia. With an area of 158.26 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of about 1100 inhabitants, lies Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco, in Rua Luis Serrano with the postal code 7665-843 Sabóia.

The Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco, aims satisfaction through cooperation and assistance among its members, non-profitable, the necessities of life and family care for the elderly, pensioners, retired, disabled, youth and children and to the family and even the culture in general, especially the promotion of the principles and practice of associations.

The Humanitarian Association Dona Ana Pacheco is to work with the valences: home (65 users), Day Centre (22 users) and Home Care (70 users) which gives a total of 157 users in our office, also with a Cleaning at home service, and for all of that it has 64 employees.

The provision of domiciliary support services and day center extends not only to Sabóia, but also to the villages of Santa Clara-a-Velha, Luzianes-Gare. The minimum care provided to users translate into: food, hygiene and image care, dressing, health care, housing care, psychosocial support, recreational and sports activities, promotion of the relationship with the outside.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE EVS PROJECT**

This project is based on recreational activities, sports and cultural with elderly people and some carriers of the institution and the community deficiencies. The Volunteer will have a mentor who will be the animation technician, and with who all the work is planned, the volunteer will have the opportunity to have a good learning and adaptation to the target audience and territory, will have also two mentors outside the institution. Two young, from the community and also part of the leadership of the institution.

## **ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTS**

The association will be responsible for the care of the volunteer, will provide a home with all the basic conditions, water, electricity, gas, among other things, the meals are all in the institution's headquarters as we have a canteen to ensure these meals, the Association will provide transport for all activities included in the business plan, shall also physician if necessary.

## **TASKS**

The volunteer will have to monitorize the planned activities expressed in the Activities Plan of the institution.

## **EXPECTED PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER**

- Aim and like to work with elderly people, some with disabilities;
- Taste and desire to live for a year in a rural area;
- Have some knowledge in rural areas and how to work with the targeted audience.

When the vacancy is open through international networks, will never be no distinction in the choice of voluntary, we mean by this, that will never be discrimination with regard to culture / ethnic nor political will or sexual orientation, or to religion or gender volunteer. The volunteer will not have to have any degree of specific academic training, will have to be just like the work with the target audience said.

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