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<b>Name of the host project</b>	Sur Solidario
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<b>Comments of the volunteer situation in this project</b> (e.g. number of places for volunteers from other organisations, short-term volunteers, experiences with volunteers)	<p>Sur Solidario started working with Subir al Sur two years ago. They are really well prepared to host volunteers. They have hosted more than 15 volunteers (short and long term.) from Subir al Sur.</p> <p>We plan to host one volunteers in the frame of this project, but he will share with other local and international volunteers.</p>

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<b>Description of the host project (aims of the project, regular activities, size, target group, e.g. number of children, geographical location, etc.):</b>
<p>Fundación Sursolidario is a non-profit organization that has been working since 2008 to improve the quality of life of more than 650 children from the south of Greater Buenos Aires. In addition to food and clothing, we assist, accompany and strengthen the growth, education and training of all children attending the headquarters of the different neighborhoods where we collaborate.</p> <p>Sur Solidario also deals with the health, the realization of recreational and sports activities, which are indispensable tools in the stage of development of the boys. Our headquarters are:</p> <p>Los Ángeles Nos Miran - Villa Independencia The Amparo of the Children - Villa Bénquez Las Tejedoras - Villa Albertina Puente Verde - Barrio El Progreso</p> <p>Vision of the organization:</p>



Accompany the children being restraint, guidance and training to be protagonists of their lives.

**Main fields of work of the host project**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture / Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Enterprise / Technology / Trade
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Relief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children and Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights / Peace / Democracy
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugees / Homeless People	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Others in Social Field
<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly People	

**Description of the local community of the project:**

How was the beginning?

"Not to complain more and do something for others" A group of friends who united by the desire to help, we come together to transform the reality of children from different places in the South Zone. It was a new world to be discovered for everyone, and that desire pushed us, day by day, to take on new challenges. It sounds ironic to fight for a plate of food every day, for shelter and for love, but precisely because we believe that our dream is achievable, we decided to get down to work and start this beautiful project with the soul, with desire, with will, effort and above all With conviction and love . We collaborate with canteens, snack bars, health rooms, kindergartens, schools, development societies and cultural societies of Banfield and Lomas de Zamora; Where in addition to covering basic needs, we encourage school support and emotional restraint. A little bit they were added volunteers who disinterestedly committed to the cause. It was in 2008 when we arrived at "Los ángeles nos miran", a picnic area of Villa Independencia, which we renovated and added as our first venue, incorporating daily snacks and various recreational tasks. Then came "The shelter of children", whom we supported from the outset to reopen its doors. This was how we added lunch to the picnic at Villa Benquez and improved its infrastructure. While all this was happening, the desire of an own dining room, made from scratch, began to materialize and then give rise to the third headquarters of South Solidario: "Las Tejedoras". It was the year 2011 and the growth of our mission was incessant; We raise our fourth so-called "Green Bridge" located in the neighborhood of El Progreso de Lomas de Zamora. Sur Solidario works daily for the maintenance of all its venues, where besides satisfying the basic needs of every human being, it offers school support and different recreational and office workshops. We combine the growth of each child to facilitate their evolution and that they can continue with studies. In turn, we seek to be able to insert themselves without inconvenience in the labor system.

**Role of each volunteer and the planned tasks for the volunteer (work schedule):**

**Volunteer's tasks:**

- \*Work together with another volunteer in a pedagogical duo.
  - \*Help in the daily activities, preparing the merienda, giving school support, playing with the kids and organizing some educational, recreational and art workshops. Be ready to share your skills and interests with the kids.
- The activities are taking place during the afternoon. Be flexible to participate in Saturdays activities of the organization because during weekend they generally provide

lunch and organize some activities.

Volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background.

There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have common inter-exchanges, like festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

The volunteer will help in one of the daily centres (merenderos) and he will support the communication area taking photos of the activities of the organization in all the centres. SO the volunteer should be ready to work with children in one place but also to visit every event of the organization, the different centres and to go to the administrative centre.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14: Start Time	14: Start Time	14: Start Time	14: Start Time	14: Start Time
15: edit of photos	15: edit of photos	15: edit of photos	15: edit of photos	15: edit of photos
16:00 preparing snack for receiving the kids.	16:00 preparing snack for receiving the kids.	16:00 preparing snack for receiving the kids.	16:00 preparing snack for receiving the kids.	16:00 preparing snack for receiving the kids.
17:00 Educational activities with kids	17:00 Educational activities with kids	17:00 Educational activities with kids	17:00 Educational activities with kids	17:00 Educational activities with kids
19:30 Preparing the space for the next day	19:30 Preparing the space for the next day	19:30 Preparing the space for the next day	19:30 Preparing the space for the next day	19:30 Preparing the space for the next day
20:00 End of the day	20:00 End of the day	20:00 End of the day	20:00 End of the day	20:00 End of the day

**Profile of the expected volunteer (e.g. specific language skills, gender, age):**

- Interest on non formal education
- Knowledge in editing and taking photos
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity to social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO structure and way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in children development

- Knowledge of Spanish is useful and/or interest in learning

**Description of accommodation arrangements for the volunteer (board and lodgings during the voluntary service):**

Volunteers will be living with a host family, in case we can't find a suitable family they will be hosted in the intercultural volunteer house with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers,

kitchen, shared bathrooms, wi fi, shared rooms. It is located in Buenos Aires or in a host family.

One meal is provided for the project. They will have ingredients for cooking for themselves for breakfast and dinner.