



**CUERPO
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Burgos Solidaria y sostenible

Call for volunteers



WHERE?

Burgos, Spain

WHEN?

7 Months, from
September 2023 to
April 2024



WHO?

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WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

3 Volunteers from
3 different countries

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CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT

BURGOS



- Burgos is Medium-sized city - 180,000 inhabitants.
- Birthplace of the Spanish language and former capital of the kingdom of Castilla.
- In 2013, it was declared Spanish Gastronomic Capital.
- Located in the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León, close to the archeological site of Atapuerca.
- It has a Gothic Cathedral which has been declared World Heritage Site.
- One of the most important stops of the Camino de Santiago.

WHAT DOES AMYCOS DO?

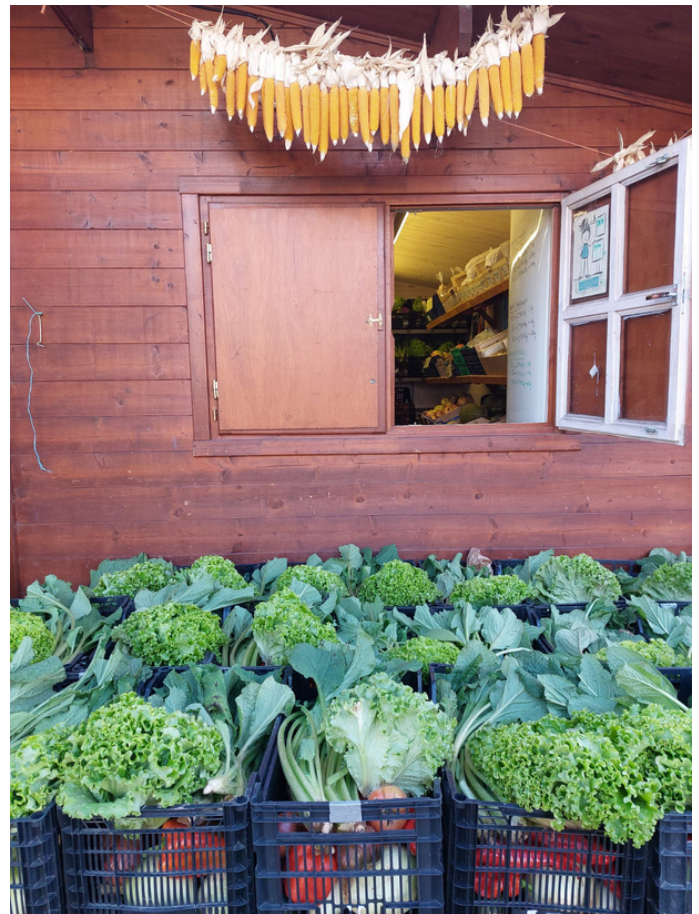


- Education for sustainable development.
- Collaborating with NGO's in the reception and integration of immigrants.
- Promoting volunteering.
- Actively encouraging local network promoting the Sustainable Development Goals.

THE PROJECT



The main activity will be working in a vegetable organic garden that grows seasonal vegetables (potatoes, cabbage, onions, pumpkins, etc.) and boosting ethical purchasing groups, contributing to awareness-raising of responsible consumption and production. The volunteer should be aware that the work will be strictly physical. However, depending on the characteristics of each volunteer, there will be space to promote a “green” network, by collaborating with other organizations in both education and communication activities.



The volunteer will spend most of the time working in the organic garden (in between 2 and 3 days). During the remaining time the volunteer will attend spanish classes and be involved in some activities, during the afternoon, regarding 2 additional area of action. The volunteers will choose the activities that are more connected with their interests.

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2 ADDITIONAL AREAS OF ACTION

Social Action Area. The volunteer will actively participate in carrying out a variety of activities to support a local association that takes care of people with intellectual disabilities. In particular, the volunteer will take part in some leisure activities (cooking lessons, basketball, futboll, theatre, ecc...) according with his/her interests. The volunteer will also has the opportunity to suggest some activities to implement within the association.

Moreover, there's the opportunity to take part in Primary and Secondary after-school activities for migrants' children.



Administrative, Organisational, Education and Awareness Areas. The volunteer will be involved in the promotion, organization and fruition of trade fairs and charity events promoted by Amycos; In the planning and implementation of educational activities for and with children both in the main city of Burgos and its province; and for supporting the back office and the warehouse management (installation and removal of exhibitions and warehouse maintenance).



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WHAT WE OFFER



In addition to the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) the language training program will be conducted in collaboration with the "Atalaya Intercultural organization".



Volunteers will be hosted in an apartment provided by Amycos, in accordance with the basic qualitative standards. Specifically, the accommodation will be situated in the city of Burgos in a single or shared room depending on the availability.



Accommodation costs will be covered by Amycos. The volunteer will receive a monthly food allowance of 150€ plus pocket money of 150€.



Travel costs are covered by the programme. The budget is based on the travel distance per participant from their residence to the venue of the activity and back, from a minimum of 275€ up to a maximum of 360€.



Mentoring consists in regular meetings between the mentor appointed by the host organization and the participants of the project, both inside and outside the hosting organization. The meetings should focus on the personal wellbeing of the participants and should also guide and provide support to the volunteers. Moreover, the project establishes several activities as "Reinforced Mentorship" for all the participants in order to improve their ability to work in a team, facilitate relationships and community inclusion, and cultural understanding in general.



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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for young and motivated people that are not scared of physical work! That's a must, since the project will be mostly carried out in a vegetable garden.

Interest in the project: Amycos works for the achievement of social change and towards a fairer society. Our joint work encompasses several minor actions aimed at educating and raising awareness among people in the local community; promoting solidarity among and towards the migrant population; promoting the Development Sustainable Goals, by focusing on the environment, and promoting responsible consumption and production. Therefore, volunteers need to participate fully in the project, having the desire to actively contribute and agree on the goals. Under these conditions, the experience can become an opportunity to determine the human and professional growth of the volunteer.

Experiences and competencies: Considering the tasks that will be assigned, the volunteer has to be perfectly able and happy to do physical and hard work in the vegetable organic garden. At the same time, it's preferable that volunteers have past experiences of work, either volunteer or paid, in environmental education and are sensitive to and involved in social issues such as sustainability, immigration, and poverty. Spanish language knowledge will be especially appreciated but it's not a basic requirement. We are open to considering candidatures from young with fewer opportunities too.

Personality: Generally, we need positive, flexible and willing people able to work in-group and in a multicultural context.



RECRUITMENT PROCESS

In the recruiting process, we will reflect the general openness and the spirit of the Program and we guarantee transparency and the respect of gender equality.

We invite the Support Organizations to preselect the volunteers available and introduce them to the project supporting their candidature and the identification of the work area in which they would take part in.

Volunteers will be chosen on the basis of their:

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Motivation Letter**
- **Online interview.**

All the candidature (completed with CV, Motivation Letter and ID card) should be sent to: **europa@amycos.org**

**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU
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