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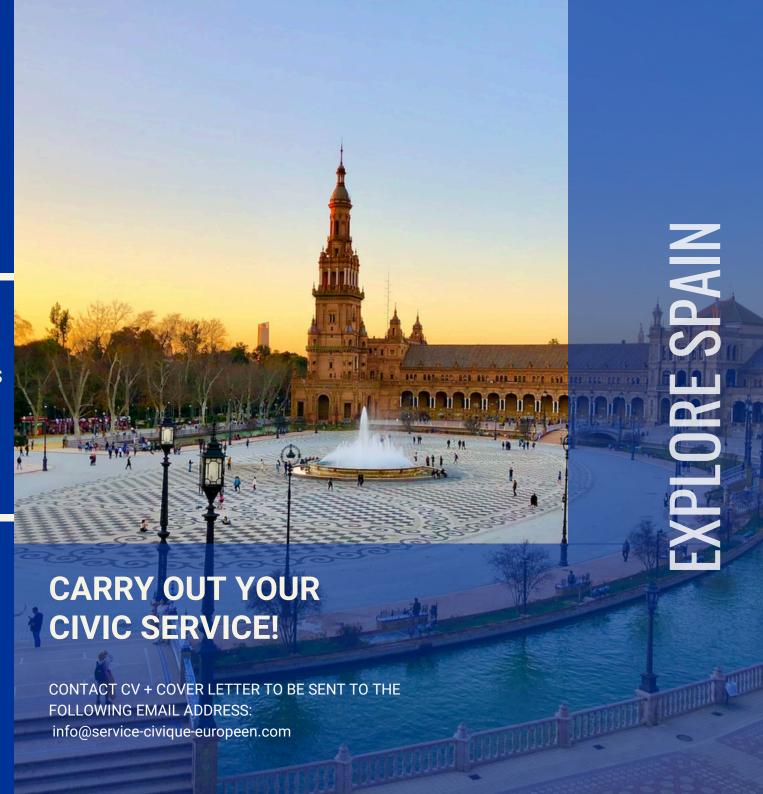


## **HOST ORGANIZATION**

Ecovillage los Portales Castilblanco de los Arroyos Séville

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### LOCALISATION

Castilblanco de los Arroyos is a charming Andalusian village located in the province of Seville, about 30 kilometers north of the provincial capital. Nestled between hills and rivers, this village offers an authentic experience of Andalusian rural life. Surrounded by impressive natural landscapes, Castilblanco de los Arroyos is ideal for outdoor enthusiasts. The area offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, mountain biking and wildlife viewing in nearby natural parks like the Sierra Norte Natural Park of Seville. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to discover Seville, the pearl of Andalusia. A city where every street corner tells a thousand-year-old story, where the majestic architecture transports you through the ages, and where the vibrant atmosphere invites you to celebrate life.



## WHAT TO DO?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 VOLUNTEERS FROM SEPT2025.





### **WEATHER**

Sun and Softness: With more than 300 days of sunshine per year, Seville offers a pleasant climate which allows you to fully enjoy its shaded squares, its café terraces and its lush parks like the Parque de María Luisa.



### **THE ORGANISM**

Today, young people are increasingly seeking answers to the challenges that the global world poses to them through the experience of ecovillages. The ecovillage movement aims to connect with nature and human needs for health, integration and a coherent vision of the future and its goals are sustainability and resilience. Los Portales, an ecovillage founded in 1984 and located in Castilblanco de los Arroyos (Seville, Spain), is one of the oldest and most stable in Spain. Since 2011, young people from all over the world have come to seek an experience that meets these challenges, then bring this seed back to their place of origin.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

- Here you will find the los portales website: www.losportales.net
- To view the location:

https://goo.gl/maps/RN5nCBRfq6MYVvBN8

### **RECEPTION CONDITIONS**

The "Learn to Live and Grow in an Ecovillage" project is designed for volunteers interested in discovering and experiencing this way of life.

For 12 months, they will immerse themselves in the life of an ecovillage and its different activities, accompanied by very experienced people.

# WHAT VOLUNTEER WE **EXPECT?**

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

sums up quite well what our association wants to bring to our society and, above all, to its young people.

### **MISSIONS**

#### **ACTIVITIES OFFERED TO VOLUNTEERS**

The objective of the project is to offer participants the opportunity to learn with the community a series of tools through the following activities:

- · management of a vegetable garden to produce food for 50 people;
- · welcoming groups (people who come to do seminars, recharge their batteries.)
- · collective cooking: learn to compose and prepare balanced menus for groups;
- management of a herd of goats for the production of milk and the processing of dairy products (cheese, yogurt);
- contact with the ecovillage's renewable energies: solar, wind and hydraulic; conscious consumption;
- management of personal and group processes: tools for facilitating and resolving conflicts and tools for developing creativity.
- · the volunteer chooses over time an area on which he would like to focus
- each volunteer has a personal mentor and has the opportunity to take a personal development course













