



INFO-PACK

6 MONTHS VOLUNTEERING IN LISBON

Project topic: Youth work, Study room support

FROM OCTOBER 2021 TO MARCH 2022



Conditions



Associação Mais
Cidadania
(AMC - Coordinator)

Associação Renovar
a Mouraria
(ARM - Host)



6 months



275€ per
month



Round trip
covered



Insurance



Shared Room
in a shared
apartment

Placement

Note: The placement offered enables a voluntary environment where some tasks are previously determined but many other will arise accordingly the activities and partnerships established along the year. Tasks will change according to the period of the year, as a consequence of the different needs of the target groups the hosting association works with. The volunteer will never replace the professional staff of the hosting organization.

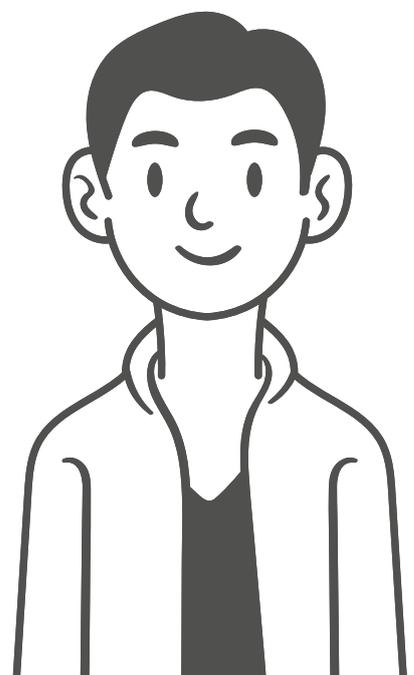
- Be part of the day-by-day of the organization and actively be part of all activities and dimensions of ARM's work according to the needs of the organisation and the interests of the volunteer;
- Studying support: from Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Associação Renovar a Mouraria has a student support system of one to one help to youngsters in the neighborhood with specific areas. The volunteer will be responsible for the logistics of the room and making sure all the volunteer teachers and students are attending the booked session, the room is clean and ready to receive them and make booking alterations when needed;
- Activities with the other volunteers: on Wednesday the volunteer will spend the day in AMC, it will have time to study and practice Portuguese and will join weekly activities of reflection, team building and others;



- Create a personal project related with the interests of the volunteer and work led by the organisation;
- Other regular participation in activities proposed by AMC together with other volunteers.

Other tasks

- Actively participate in Online Language Support (OLS) Portuguese course;
- Actively take part in the local Food Bank (once or twice a month);
- Establish regular contact with Sending Organisation and provide written monthly feedback (both to Sending as well as Hosting Organisation);
- Regular meetings with the mentor (person appointed by AMC);
- Regular meetings with project supervisor (ESC coordinator);
- Regular meetings with project supervisor (person appointed by ARM);
- Create a personal project related with own interests and work led by the organization and its interests;
- Elaborate a self-assessment certificate (Youthpass) on recognition and validation of their experience (from January 2022 to the end of project).



Volunteer Profile

The way we define the profile for the volunteers is based more on motivation than on skills. We believe motivation to be the driving force of someone who intends to be an international volunteer: motivation to learn, to share, to listen, to acquire skills, to GIVE .

- Have between 18 and 30 years-old;
- Be available to be part of this project for 6 months (October 2021 to March 2022) on a full-time project (up to 30 hours per week);
- Having official residence in France;
- Able to live and work in a multicultural and cooperative environment; Able to communicate and work in **Portuguese**(Mandatory) and interested in developing their **English**;
- Ready to work with children, young people and parents;
- Respect all times the ways of work and methodologies of the organization;
- Available to learn about the work developed by AMC under the framework of Non-Profit Organizations; Understand and be part of AMC spirit and work; Able to engage in office tasks that can be repetitive but creative on writing and editing levels.
- Able to work with everyone (all people involved from different teams and projects) with availability, interest, kindness and smiles; Adaptability and flexibility - we all must have this;

- Interested in developing intercultural and intergenerational learning and dialogue (in daily life during the project at local and international levels);
- Willing to share personal interests, skills and values with other youngsters;
- Interested in learning new languages and different cultures;
- Interested and able to find solutions for the common good;
- Able to understand and accept the consequences of their behavior;
- Willing to develop their autonomy; Be ready to work both from home as i the office space;
- Ready to work both in person and online from home.



About Us

Supporting organisation

Associação Mais Cidadania (AMC) is a European Non-profit NGO that operates in Bairro Alto, Lisboa (Portugal), since 2003.

Our mission is...

- ...to promote Citizenship through cooperation with local and international partnerships
- ...to train youngsters and young adults to share competencies and skills as a tool to serve society
- ...to contribute for a responsible and active involvement of citizens in civil society and in the construction of solutions for the challenges of modern society

We believe...

- ...in the strength of non-formal education as a methodology to acquire new competences and know-how both at personal and professional level
- ...in the potential of cooperation with an efficient and active network
- ...that every individual can and should contribute for a better world, to turn the society more participative, solidary, inclusive, democratic and human.



<http://www.maiscidadania.pt/>



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Context *Associação Renovar a Mouraria*

The district of Mouraria is a historical area in the centre of Lisbon, with a tradition of negligence by the political powers. With an ageing population and a vast and diverse migrant community (with over 50 registered nationalities living within its borders), Mouraria is the most multicultural district of the country. Recently, it went through a rehabilitation process implemented by the Municipality of Lisbon in cooperation with different actors in the civil society. This process has revitalized it and turned it into a place of touristic attention. Currently, it's suffering a massive problem of real estate speculation, which is forcing many inhabitants out and favouring new hotels and touristic accommodation.

Our mission is...

Created in March 2008, the Renovar a Mouraria Association, is a non-profit NGO of public benefit, whose aim is the social and community, cultural and artistic revitalization and the local development of the Mouraria neighborhood. With Mouradia - Casa Comunitária da Mouraria as its anchor, where Portuguese courses, literacy, classes and workshops in various arts, health, cinema, concerts, gastronomy and many other activities are developed, the Association also develops several activities in the neighborhood, highlighting guided tours and production of various events.



<http://www.renovaramouraria.pt/>



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If you just read this and consider yourself as a person willing to expect the Unexpected, this placement is for you! We will be here waiting

“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer”

