

## IMAGING IMAGINA

**IMAGINA** – Alcobendas youth, childhood and adolescence Institution promotes and organizes training, leisure and information activities for children and teenagers aged from 4 to 15 years old and for young people aged from 14 to 35 years old all over the municipality.

As a part of our policy of giving access and opportunities to international programs in Europe, we have been sending and hosting European volunteers for the last 20 years, framed on the previous "Youth for Europe" and "Youth in Action" programs.

We are looking for volunteers with good communication skills, flexible, creative, motivated, optimistic and with a good team work capacity. We will host **3 European volunteers** for a **9 months** period. Project dates will be: from **November 2, 2020 until July 30, 2021**

The long term volunteers will carry out their tasks in the major projects of **IMAGINA Youth Center**. Volunteers will take part in the following **projects and activities**:

1. **C.A.R. Refugee Reception Centre**, where the volunteers will do accompanying activities, information, advice and leisure time activities with refugee children and youth at the center and perform awareness activities on the subject of refugees in other public spaces in the city, especially Imagina. The volunteer will also participate in the leisure program **Imagina Tu Ocio**, a project that takes place every Saturday and focuses on leisure and non formal education activities with kids aged from 9 to 13 years old.
2. **LAS TARDES DE IMAGINA** is a versatile meeting space, managed by a youth association. It is a space where you can propose and develop leisure and educational activities with the support of the Youth worker. It is equipped with computers, internet access, board games and other materials. **Ciber** makes proposals for activities of interest to young people: music, dance, sport and cultural activities, etc., always from a non formal and informal educational perspective. Ages of the participants are between 14 and 17 years old. Volunteer will be integrated into an intervention project with teenagers at risk supporting the activities within the project and will be able to develop their own activities.
3. **EUROPEAN PROGRAMS and IMAGINA TU NOCHE**: Information and animation service with young people promoting international mobility and access to the European Programs (especially Erasmus + and ESC). European programs collaborates with other European organizations, organizing exchanges, volunteering, internships, training initiatives, Work Camps and informative meetings, care and advice to young dynamic activities... The volunteer will give information to young people who are interested in European Projects and want to be involved on them. For **Imagina Tu Noche**, the volunteer will join the team of Night leisure program Imagina Tu Noche, performing animation tasks, participating in the proposal, programming, dissemination and implementation stages. The activity takes place on Saturday evening and it promotes alternative leisure activities for the young people of the city.

**Other activities and areas where the volunteers will be involved carrying activities as a team:**

- **Childhood:** Support in the area of childhood at Imagina in child and family educational leisure program, for example, participating in the activities made for the children's day, Christmas, Halloween, etc.
- **Youth information office:** Work with the team of youth information workers having direct contact with young people and informing them from firsthand about the different existing resources, such as European mobility, workshops, youth card, etc
- **Associations:** collaborate with the Youth Council of Alcobendas in youth activities for local associations, children's clubs, youth associations and sport clubs, promoting associative spirit of youth, and offering direct support to these cultural and social activities.
- **European month in May.** Creation and participation in activities to promote European mobility programs in celebration of the day of Europe.
- **Corner Café:** Weekly informal gatherings where young people will get together to practice English or other languages with the support and guidance of the volunteers.
- **English Last Minute.** Project aim for teenagers from 14 to 17 years old. The volunteer will held English lessons alongside the youth workers. The lessons are made in a dynamic way and using non formal education tools.
- **Develop their ideas and carry their own activities**

**Due to the current health situation we are facing with Covid-19, activities might be modified. In that case, volunteers will carry on online activities alongside the team when there is no possibility of doing them face to face.**

**Conditions:**

**Working time** will be Tuesday to Saturday for a maximum of 35 hours, including the Spanish lessons. The volunteer will have two consecutive days off per week which are Sunday and Monday. If due to the project activities the volunteer has to work on Sunday or Monday, he/she will take a day off during the week.

**Holidays:** Volunteer will have holidays defined as such the compilation of 2 days off per month, plus the legal Spanish days of holidays. Holidays have to be agreed between the host organization and the volunteer.

**Monthly allowance:** The allowance for food, accommodation, local transport and pocket money will be given from 5th-15th of each month and the total amount will be amount of food money + pocket money + accommodation (the amount will be provided with the AA)

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in a shared flat with Spanish young people. He/ She will have a rented room on his/her own and the flat will include kitchen and living room. The volunteer will receive at the beginning of each month the allowance for the accommodation and he/she will be on charge of paying this money to the owner of the flat.

### **Where is Imagina Youth Center located**

Alcobendas is a 120.000 inhabitant's city very close to Madrid and easily reachable (25 min by train, metro or bus) and here you can find a huge variety of cultural, sport and leisure time activities. There are public sport complexes, cultural centers, libraries, and lot of parks and green areas. The young people of the city are very proactive and involved socially and politically in the city through different organizations and the youth council. The group of mentors for the volunteers is all young people that had had their volunteering experience and will support the volunteers during the whole period of the mobility.

### **Videos of the city and the youth center**

[Alcobendas](#)

[Las tardes de Imagina project](#)

**If you wish to volunteer at Imagina send your CV, application form and motivation letter to us through your supporting organization. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

Waiting for your application!

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