

Hosting Organization:	Junta de Freguesia de Carnide (accreditation in process) Largo das Pimenteiras 6A, Lisbon, Portugal
Coordinating Organization:	Associação Spin, Lisbon (2009-PT-28)
Project starts:	May/June 2011
Project lasts:	6 – 12 months
Vacancies:	3
Application deadline:	17 th January 2011, 12:00
Application consists of:	CV and project-specific motivation letter
Application sent to:	sve.spin@gmail.com



The hosting institution, Junta de Freguesia de Carnide, is the local administrative unit of the Carnide area in Lisbon. The volunteers are going to work mainly in three of the Junta's departments and their tasks will depend on the department they are assigned to:

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- Cooperate with the Youth Coordinating team
- Cooperate with partners of the Youth Coordinating team
- Promote and participate in activities with young people and community
- Elaborate and implement projects in the youth field

Specifically, the volunteer will participate in projects which are carried out by the Department, such as "May Youth Festival", youth projects, "Expressions Fair", "Summer animations" and other activities developed together with the local partners. In this way we intend to strengthen the solidarity bonds between youth from different backgrounds and countries, as well as foster the knowledge of new languages, cultures, and European opportunities for young people.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- Cooperate with the Education Coordinating team
- Cooperate with the Trainers
- Facilitate and promote activities for children and school community
- Elaborate and implement new projects in the area of education

In particular, the volunteer will give support to families, children and youngsters in activities related to curricular improvement. They will also participate in organization of the children's popular marches, the "Expressions Fair" event and the summer animations. The volunteer will be present in all of the educational projects developed during their stay.

CULTURE DEPARTMENT

- Cooperate with the Culture Coordinating team
- Participate in organization of cultural events and activities for the local community
- Cooperate with formal and informal groups in the area of culture
- Elaborate and implement of new projects in the area of culture

In specific, the volunteer will help with the regular cultural events (exhibitions, debates, book launches and presentations, theater plays, concerts, etc.) in several spaces of the Junta de Freguesia, namely the Natalia Correia Auditorium, bandstand and parish historical center, Espaço Bento Martins and Carnide's Arts Market. They will also support the organization of Carnide's popular marches and celebrations and implement cultural activities in the several neighborhoods of the Carnide area.

Regardless of the department/project, the volunteers will also have the chance to participate in activities with senior/elder citizens. This voluntary work will be done in cooperation with the Senior Academy of the Junta de Freguesia de Carnide and may include accompanying cultural visits and organizing events.

One typical day of the volunteers may be:

11:00 – 13:00: General work in one of the three departments (Youth, Education or Culture)

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 17:30: Specific support to the Coordinating team of the chosen area (Youth, Education or Culture), developing and implementing the volunteers' own initiatives

18:30 – 19:30: Portuguese Language class

Concerning the stay of the EVS volunteers, the coordinating organization, Associação Spin, will provide the lodging in a flat as close to the workplace as possible. The volunteer might have to share the room with another volunteer/student/young person. A monthly allowance will be provided by the coordinating organization to cover food expenses and local public transportations, including also the pocket money.

Volunteers are expected to spend 30-35 hours a week working. Their daily timetable includes time for language lessons, lunch, social activities and development of their own project ideas, etc. They are entitled to two days off for every month of their voluntary work. At the end of their EVS, the volunteers will receive a Youthpass certificate.

Who are we looking for?

Volunteers aged 18-30 years, open minded, eager to learn about new cultures and lifestyles, as well as to participate in the proposed project activities with the local community. It is not required to have any particular degree of formal education, but to have positive and proactive attitude, show tolerance, flexibility, motivation and enthusiasm.



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The headquarters of the Junta de freguesia de Carnide

Some photos of the Carnide area:

