

# FROM URBAN TO RURAL

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LOZOYUELA, SIERRA NORTE, MADRID

END OF APRIL  
10 - 12 MONTHS

**Project title:** From Urban to Rural

**Age:** 18-30 years old

**Languages:** English (B1 - B2) and Spanish (A2-B1)

**Project duration:** 10 - 12 months. Dates are flexible

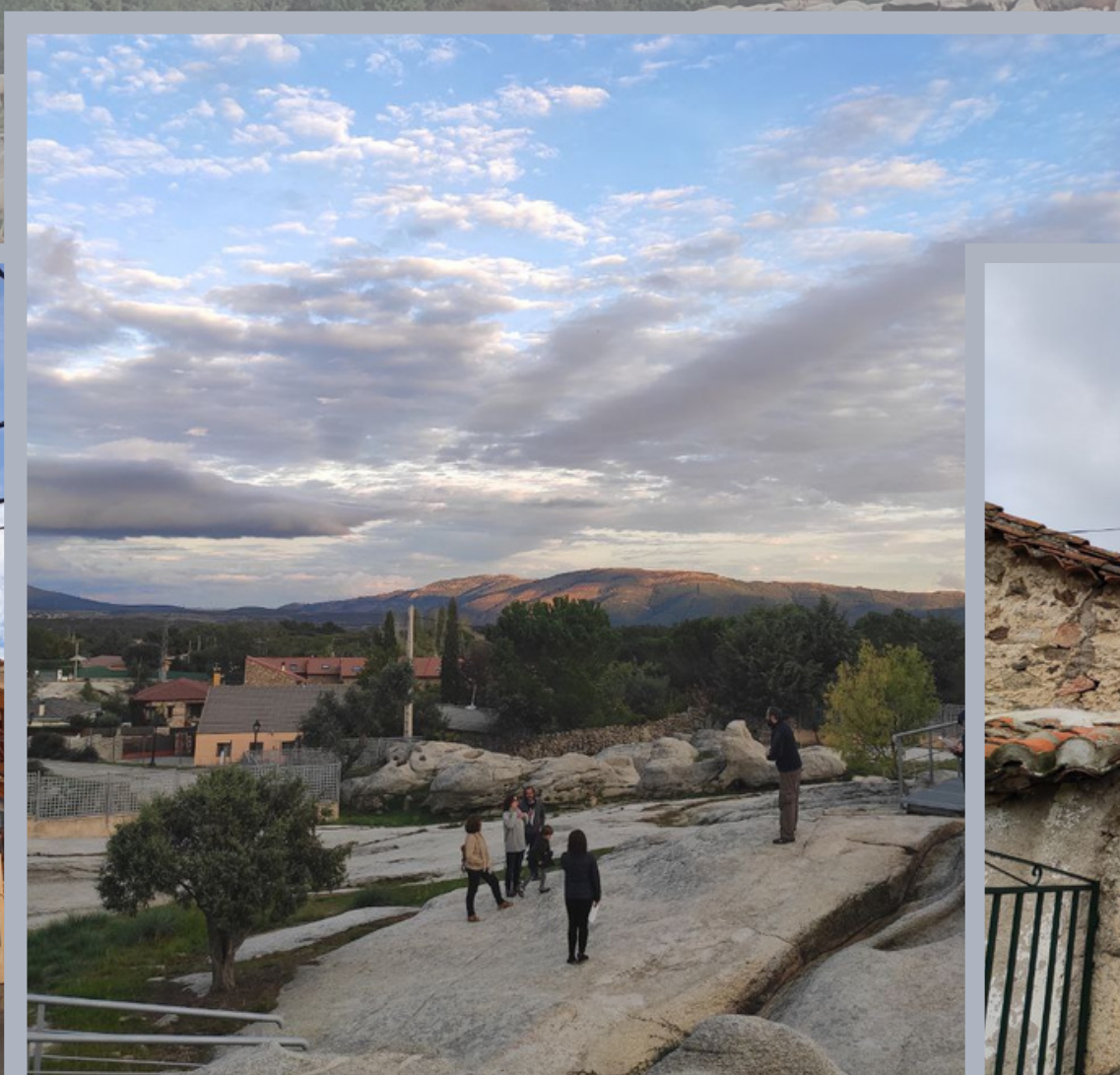
**When:** end of April

**Location:** Lozoyuela, Sierra Norte, Madrid (Spain)

**Main topics:**

- Supporting the Town Hall of Lozoyuela including work in the local library, tourist office and museum
- Supporting office De Amicitia online
- Leading or supporting workcamps

This project provides the occasion to increase key competencies that are necessary for youth to become active citizens and to improve their educational and employment prospects. It will provide an opportunity to be involved in activities based on non-formal education, involving people on a voluntary basis, providing youngsters with opportunities to acquire a wide range of skills (personal, professional, and intercultural) through planned non-formal and informal activities. At the end of the Service, new skills acquired by the volunteers will be recognized through the Youth Pass certificate.



From Urban to Rural is a long term ESC project which takes place in the mountain region of Madrid. It was elaborated together with workers of Town Hall of Lozoyuela who will be responsible to give tasks to the volunteers. In general, there is a wide range of activities in different fields depending on what the volunteer can and wants to do. New ideas and initiatives are always welcome. During summer volunteers will be involved in our international workcamps.



**Hosting organization:** De Amicitia

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## Main activities that the volunteers can be involved in:

- Work in the local library, that means to stay there during working hours or just to come for a few hours to support some activities. It can be giving English classes or other kinds of lessons that the volunteer may want to do. Also, the volunteers are free to suggest their own activities like creating a reading club or a speaking club
- Work in the Tourist office, where you can work on the development of local tourism. It may include helping in creating touristic brochures, elaborating and preparing new rural routes for walking and bike rides or assisting a guide in already existing routes
- Taking care of two our donkeys Ringo and Jerezano
- Help in organisation and support of festivals, workshops, holiday shows, sport competences and other activities that the Town Hall prepares for the local people
- Running social media pages or creating content for them (for pages of Lozoyuela and De Amicitia)
- Campleading. During summer volunteers will lead or co-lead international workcamps around Spain
- Support of De Amicitia office. Community managers, youth workers, trainers and project applicators are welcome
- Promote Erasmus+ Program and mobility opportunities to young people
- And other tasks that the town hall considers necessary and useful at a certain moment.

# Pictures



During the summer season De Amicitia organizes around 40 workcamps/youth exchanges and other projects and will need the support of ESC volunteers to:

- Be a camp leader: mainly leading a workcamp. Candidates with experience will have priority in the selection process
- Be a supporter of a workcamp: supporting the camp leader or promoting any of the campaigns in which De Amicitia is involved. Open mainly for a volunteer with low or no experience in workcamps



To support or lead workcamps they will start participating in a workcamp as normal volunteers or get a training immersed in our activities, getting to know the way we work and prepare themselves for their project, participating in practical and theoretical training. We have a plan of constant training of the volunteers for their personal development through which they can enjoy further benefits of the unique international volunteering experience that ESC is offering.

## Accommodation

The municipality is made up of the urban centres of Lozoyuela, Navas de Buitrago and Sieteiglesias.



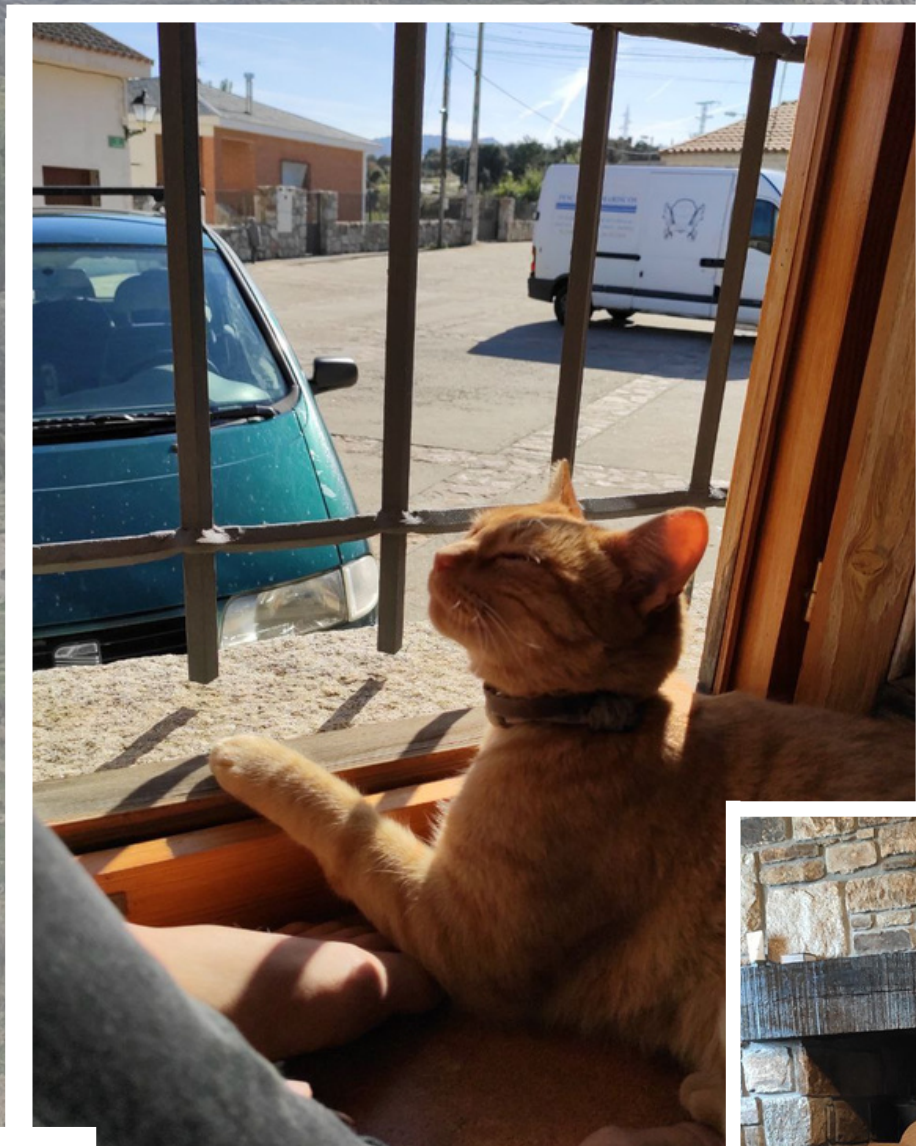
Ubicación de Lozoyuela-Navas-Sieteiglesias en España.



Ubicación de Lozoyuela-Navas-Sieteiglesias en Comunidad de Madrid.



Accommodation will be in a rural house in Sieteiglesias where the volunteer will share the house with another volunteer (max. 3 people). Also, the volunteers will have a car to get to work in Lozoyuela.



## Profile of the volunteers we are looking for:

- Languages: Both English and Spanish (at least B1-B2)
- Driving License B
- Experience in Workcamps or similar is an advantage
- Experience as a Community Manager, Videomaker, Administrative Worker is an advantage
- Flexibility, maturity, self-sufficiency and pro-active attitude: having new ideas and some experiences in organizing and be actively involved in the activities of the project



**Hola, ¿qué tal?**



**Welcome!**



## Financial conditions



**ESC allowance:** the volunteer receives 310€ per month (160 - money for food, 150 - pocket money)



**Travel reimbursement:** 100% travel expenses till the limit determined by Erasmus Plus Conditions



## To apply

Send your CV and motivation letter at: [oficina@deamicitia.org](mailto:oficina@deamicitia.org)

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview on Zoom

# We are looking forward to seeing you!

