

## European Solidarity Corps

1 vacancy

12 months

Place: Roquetes town



# INFOPACK GEPEC-EDC

***we work for the environment and  
community work***



Dear volunteer,


We are **Obre't'ebre, the coordinating organization** for 10 different projects in Terres de l'Ebre and **GEPEC-edc** is one of them.


Thank you very much for your interest in participating, contributing, and cooperating with INTEGRATION FOR ALL. Please, read the information below in this guide where you can find useful information about our ECS project in Terres de l'Ebre, in Catalonia.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us with any of your questions!

**Coordinator organization:** Obre't Ebre

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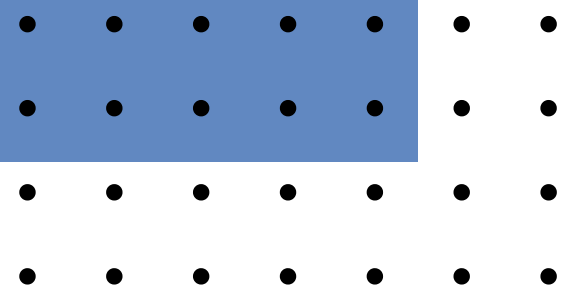
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# Who we are

The main objective of **GEPEC-EdC** is to protect and improve the environment. To reach this milestone, we implement conservation projects and promote awareness among people through peaceful protests through public or legal reporting of environmental conflicts.

We have always been an independent and transparent entity. Therefore, we act without political affiliations, governed by ethical and sustainability principles, based on respect for nature, environmentalism, and society.

The essential pieces to develop our work are the partners and the volunteers: the real engine to defend nature from any aggression, and to maintain the independence of the GEPEC-EdC.



# What do we do?

## *Environmental defense*



*We ensure compliance with laws and regulations that improve and protect the health of ecosystems and people.*

## *Conservation projects*



*Improving habitats, regenerating ecosystems, supporting the reproduction of flora and fauna, removing invasive species, research to improve preservation methods, and managing the relationship between people and the natural environment.*

## *Diseminate, educate and raise awareness*



*It is based on the public, technical and legal denunciation of attacks on the environment, pollution and damage to people's health*

# Our team

The GEPEC-EdC is an organization where the members are the ones who have the entity's sovereignty. They meet at least once a year to take decisions in the general assembly.

## The board

... is the entity's governing body that takes executive decisions between assemblies, legally and publicly represents the entity and is responsible for meeting the objectives set in the members' assemblies

## The professional technical team

...is responsible for the day-to-day management of the entity: attending to the public, executing conservation and custody projects, coordinating volunteers, directing and carrying out environmental education tasks and the Naturalists School, carrying out environmental defense tasks, administrative tasks and management the organization's communication

## Volunteering

...is a large part of the soul of GEPEC-EdC, essential for the organization to work optimally. It was thanks to volunteers that the organization was founded in 1985, and its effort helps many projects.



# Volunteer's tasks

HOURS: between 30 and 35h

+ catalan lessons 2 h per week



Educational activities for different target groups



Design and organize environmental and cultural activities (world day of environment...)



Inventory/repair/making educational material



Organize activities in the garden



# Volunteer's tasks

**Diffusion of ECS and local participation: the volunteers need to participate at least in 3 different talks (schools, radio, etc) to explain the experience, and to participate in 6 different local actions to get to know the community where they are living (environmental, social, cultural...)**

**Personal Project: Preparing your project is a compulsory activity for your personal development. Always need to coordinate with your hosting organization.**



# Volunteer's profile

- Is open-minded towards differences and has an unconditional respect for the others
- Is interested in working with diversity of people
- Is willing to do the tasks
- Has previous experience in volunteering at the local level
- Has a personal interest in the topic covered by the association
- Is highly motivated to learn Catalan and Spanish
- Is highly motivated to have relations with the community



# Practical arrangements



- The shopping list will be done by the volunteers
- The food will be delivered every 2 weeks by a supermarket



- Facilities and rooms (4-6 double beds) are shared.
- Free WIFI
- Sharing the house with other projects is possible.
- Deposit of 100 euros on arrival. Returned at the end if belongings are fine



- Working hours maximum 35 hours per week
- 2 h language per week (Catalan)
- Personal project
- If working weekends, it will be compensated during the week
- 2 days off per month



- The language course will consist of Catalan language (the Official Language in Catalonia) and it will be strengthened with language, 2 hours per week (in volunteering or formal courses)



- Monthly pocket money at the beginning of each month ( 6 euros per day)

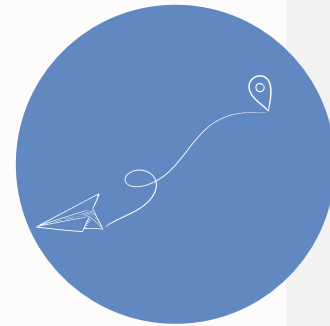


- EU citizen, bring your European Health Insurance Card. For non-EU citizens, we have to apply to Henner Insurance
- Spanish community: do not forget to bring your Social Security Number

# Practical arrangements



- Volunteers have a mentor. Individual mentoring and group mentoring with other volunteers are compulsory
- Volunteers need to assist with the compulsory training by the National Agency: 1 on arrival and 1 mid-term evaluation.



- Travel costs will be reimbursed after submitting tickets, bills, boarding passes, etc
- Travel costs are based on EU travel grant accordingly to the ESC program



- Visa costs can be covered. First, ask us about the assigned amount
- Ask us for the supporting letters on time
- Make sure of the procedures and dates with your embassy to obtain the visa



- Each volunteer will have a bike, helmet, and a bike lock
- On arrival, volunteers need to know that helmet (10 Euros ), bike lock (10 Euros), and bike (60 Euros) are priced at 80 Euros. If volunteers lose, break, or damage the items they will need to replace them

**More  
information  
of GEPEC-EDC**

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*To become volunteer in Gepec...it is important that the volunteer likes to work with children and nature and with a small team of workers*

