



EVS PROJECT **“Living in diversity”**

Number of volunteers: 1

Where: Aranjuez, Spain

When: 01/07/2016 - 30/10/2016

Area of activity: support and socio-educational activities for HIV-AIDS people

Organization: Basida website

Portuguese sending organization: Rota Jovem



BASIDA, as a Hosting Organisation into the EVS programme is hosting volunteers from more than 6 years in periods of 4-8 months. During this time we've been hosting more than 20 EVS volunteers coming from different EU and Asian countries which have given their support and share with us their culture and motivation. Together we've created an intercultural space of coexistence resulting in a very enriching experience both at human and of professional level.

The opportunity of having a direct experience and a knowledge of the problems linked to the AIDS, as drugs consumption for example, makes possible that the volunteers raise their awareness and adopt tolerance and solidarity, acquiring in the same way some social skills and civic consciousness.

BASIDA in a non-profit, charity, assistance organisation declared of Public Use in 1996. Its main aim is to provide support to people from the bio-psychosocial point of view.

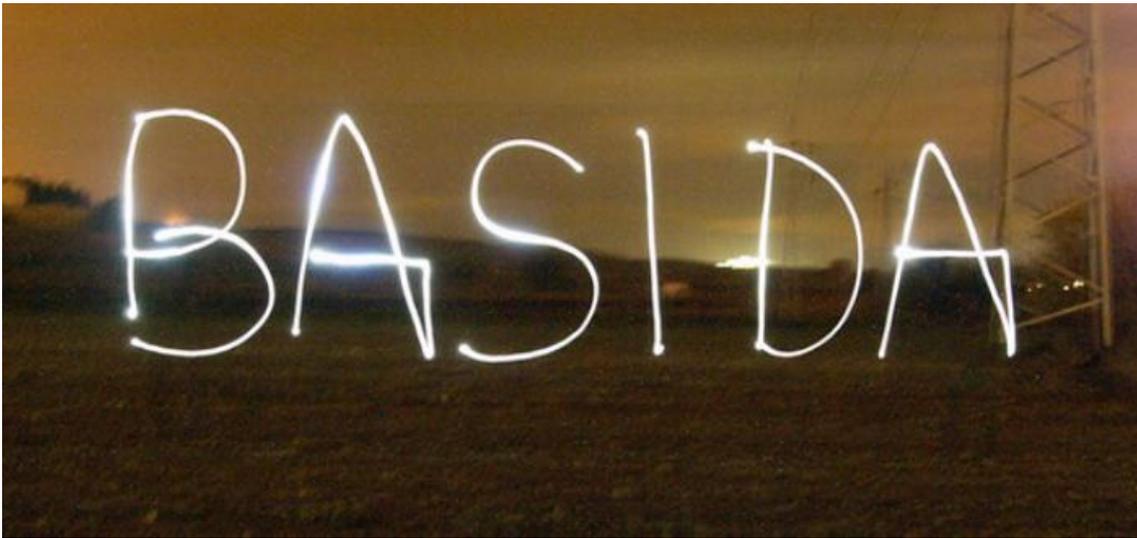
BASIDA is born in 1989 with the desire of joining forces to alleviate the problems related to AIDS:

- The progressive increase of the number of the affected people.
- The non-existence of a vaccine or of any effective treatment.
- The characteristics of its special risk of transmission.
- The exclusion.
- The population of prisoners: a great percentage of prisoner population has AIDS. and has possibilities of being HIV-positive or of getting the virus (blood transmission or sexually transmitted disease).



Moreover, BASIDA is an answer for those people who have few possibilities or no chance of going out of prison due to the lack of social centres, the denial of the families and the fear of the same families of a possible transmission of the disease.

The Hosting Homes of BASIDA is an answer to the social and health problem originated by this illness in the current society, as well as in our public institutions and services, who still cannot give an efficient and convincing answer to make this situation better and cannot create structures promoting employment and social equality enabling integration of people with the illness.



THE PLACE

BASIDA ARANJUEZ is one of BASIDA's Hosting Homes which intends to face the lack of Official social Services and institutional answers (in terms of policy and specific plans) to the HIV carriers.

Aranjuez is a royal village at the south of Madrid, located 47 Km away from Madrid and 45 Km away from Toledo

The hosting house **BASIDA ARANJUEZ** is 9 Km away from the train station, in a country house inside the local limits of Aranjuez.

From Madrid it is quite easy to get to Aranjuez, either by road or train. RENFE offers a train service every 30 minutes from Madrid-Atocha to Aranjuez and 45 minutes travel time.

Aranjuez it is a trourstic spot: everyday, more and more visitors come to visit this place. Aranjuez offers many hostels, hostels, and a first rate camp-site, by Tajo river.





ROLE AND TASKS OF VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers will be able to participate in all activities always taking into account factors such as the characteristics of the volunteer, the previous professional training and the personal preferences.

Some of the most frequent activities to be carried out by the volunteers are:

- Attendance to sick people and to those who are in bed.
- Help in the activities of physical rehabilitation and of occupational therapy for their cognitive rehabilitation.
- Participating with the others volunteers in the daily house activities.
- Participation in workshops (carpentry, gardening, painting...)
- Participation in the educative department: workshop of adult literacy, out-of-school support to children who live in the shelter.
- Supporting or/and organization of workshops and occupational activities: magazine, theatre, computer science, yoga and relaxation, sporting activities, etc.
- Organization of workshops and activities of free time (excursions, cultural activities,...).

WORKING HOURS AND DAYS OFF

The volunteer will collaborate 35 hours per week from Monday to Friday, having 2 consecutive free days and 2 days of holidays per month for the duration of the project.

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER

We would like to find a motivated volunteer with the following requirements:

- Motivation in helping disadvantaged people (most adults) who have a very difficult social background (ex-prisoners, ex-drug addicted, people victims of violence etc.).
- Respectful of the rules of the project (no drugs, no alcohol, no smoke, no use of internet with the guests, no use of cellular with the guests, etc.)
- Able to live far away from the city (around 7 km from the nearest train station) in a very quiet and isolated place.
- Basic knowledge of Spanish language.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers' accommodation will be in the hosting house, in an annex module for volunteers only.

The volunteer will stay in a shared room.





- Volunteers will take meals at the project venue with the rest of volunteers and users (breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided).
- An extra food allowance of 50€ will be provided by AFAIJ.

Transport and Pocket Money

The volunteer will receive a monthly pocket money of 105€.

Transport to AFAIJ's meetings will be reimbursed.

Language Course:

A Spanish training course will be provided from volunteers who are living in adult school of Aranjuez.

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During the stay of the volunteer, depending on the time of the year in which they participate and the number of volunteers participating at the moment, the Training Course "Attention skills and Relation with AIDS-HIV People and Drug Addicts" will be given, in which the following aspects are tackled:



1. AIDS and Preventive Measures.
2. ABC of the Drugs.
3. Cares of the AIDS-HIV person.
4. Psychology and Relation Skills with HIV-AIDS People.
5. Social Pathology in HIV-AIDS.
6. Social Labour in HIV-AIDS.

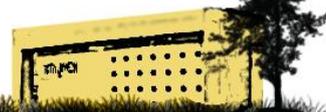
It is important to offer to the volunteer who chooses to carry out his/her voluntary action in our association, a basic and specific training which from an interdisciplinary approach aiming at provide therapeutic and integrating answer at social level to those complex problems.

In case this course is given (it is usually done in summer), it will include 30 hours of theory and it will be complemented with a practical part, cooperating for some hours a day in the different programs and activities we carry out in our projects.

Check the prezi presentation

<https://prezi.com/rqkfqglvhlja/afaij-asociacion-basida/>

ROTA JOVEM



TO APPLY

**CV and Questionnaire to:
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Deadline: 19/06/2016