

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



COMMUNITY ELS AVETS

in Spain, hosted by SCI Catalonia

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Moià, Barcelona.
Duration:	6 months to 1 year. The application deadline is flexible.
Application:	Candidate should contact her/his local branch or partner. SCI-Catalunya will only answer candidates from them. We will answer in maximum of 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish,Other

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

FADEAM- Fundacin Els Avets de Moià is a non-profit public utility organization for people with intellectual disabilities, partially funded by the Government of Catalonia. The attention is based on the relationship established with the people with disabilities in order to achieve a household and integrative dimension. Our aim is to offer to the people with intellectual disabilities in our region and surroundings a place to live and work and help in their integration into society. We also have a large team of professionals to aid people and volunteers.

Work: 1. Attention to the people:

- Support to staff in charge of accompanying users in their daily activities.
- Help with the monitoring of the PIR (individual programme)

2. Home dynamics:

- Help with the quality of the co-existence and relations in the home.
- Collaborate in planning activities in and outside the home

3. Team work :

- Participate with all the home team
- Participate actively in all meetings proposed

4. Material matters:

- Within the global educational project of the centre, collaborate with the care of the house, equipment, garden,

These activities are not routine, as this is a comprehensive daily life project where all activities are related with a relational and vital living model.

5. Community matters:

- Collaborate in maintaining an attitude of respect and openness to know the characteristics of the Arche communities
- Participate in community activities such as feasts, fairs, celebrations, community meetings,

Requirements: - Willing to know people with intellectual disabilities

- Willing to have a co-existence experience and community life
- Willing to get involved in the organisation and its project
- Responsible attitude

- Basic knowledge of Spanish language and interest to learn Catalan (the language spoken, together with Spanish). Knowing the basics of the language helps to communicate with people with disabilities and with the integration of the volunteer

Food: Food is included in the project. The volunteer will eat in the house. All meals are included.

Accommodation: The volunteer will lodge in the same house with disabled people. This means that he/she will get a single bedroom and a key of the house so he/she can enter or leave the house at every moment. There is also an apartment available for volunteers.

Pocket money: 150 EUR per month

Insurance: Private Insurance is required. You can contact your local branch in order to obtain SCI's insurance. European volunteers can come with European Insurance Card

Fees: None

Visa: Visa needs are different in each country. You can contact your embassy for more information.

Others: See the infosheet for further information.