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New WORKCAMP
in Villanueva de Algaidas

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Country: Spain
Workcamp type: Workcamp (1-29 days)
Start date: 17-07-2017
End date: 01-08-2017
Publish from: 15-05-2017
Work type - Primary: ENVI
Environmental
Places for male volunteers:6
Places for female volunteers:6
Teenager volunteers:0
Min age: 18
Max age: 99

The place where the project/workcamp will take place:
VILLANUEVA DE ALGAIAS

Number of total volunteers: 12
Extra fee: 30 EUR
First Language: English
Second Language: Spanish
Available vegetarian food: Yes
Description of specific requirements:
Motivated volunteers with good English level. Basic Spanish will be valued.

The nearest airport: **AGP** in Malaga, Spain

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:

Town hall of Villanueva de Algaidas a town of 4000 inhabitants located on the North of the province of Malaga, 60 km away from the coast. Town hall is interested to support volunteering and to offer different tasks to international volunteers in order to create a policy in this direction.

Description of work:

The work deals about environment but in three completely different aspects or tasks. Firstly volunteers will organize a summer camp for local children. The idea is to teach them environmental and other principles in English so that they practice the basic English they learn at school. Secondly they will help in the irrigation and maintenance of the local parks, as there is a deficit of keepers and the Town Hall needs support. Thirdly they will help in a campaign against dog excrements which seems to be a bad habit of locals in Algaidas and gives a poor image to this lovely town.

Description of accomodation and food:

At a hostel to be occasionally shared with pilgrims on the way to Santiago. The hostel is simple. Has a single room, a kitchen a nice living room and two showers. However volunteers will have free entrance to the swimming pool so they can also use these facilities. Volunteers will cook for themselves.

Description of location and leisure:

Villanueva de Algaidas is located in the Famous Costa del Sol, 60 km away from Malaga, where you can enjoy the greenery of the olive groves and the brilliant white of the farmhouses, or go for a bike ride in the country; these are just some of the options waiting for you in Villanueva de Algaidas. This district, in the northwest of the Malaga region, and offers multiple options for combining activities, flavors and experiences as you wish. Villanueva de Algaidas is reach in archaeological and patrimonial sites such as a complex of tombs, almost 3500 years old, the los Alcades Necropolis. The archaeological remains are evidence of the presence of man in the area since the Copper Age. Two 9th century cave chapels move us forward through the centuries until 1566, date on which the Franciscan convent was founded, marking the birth of what is today known as Villanueva de Algaidas known as the Convent of Nuestra Senora de la Consolacion. There are two Mozarabic chapels lie very close to the ruins of the convent and will transport you even further back in time and other old sites.
