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ROTA JOVEM

Rota Jovem is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 and based in Cascais (Portugal) which focuses its work in the implementation of national and international activities to promote an active, creative, socially engaged and participative youth.

Rota Jovem receives funds from the European Union programs to organize transnational initiatives and from a strong partnership with the Municipality of Cascais to organize local volunteering activities. At the European level, we manage projects within the Erasmus+ program, mainly EVS projects, youth exchanges and training courses.

Our team is formed by four youth workers and project managers in charge of the different fields and projects we are carrying on:

Workcamps → Ana Ferreira (workcamps@rotajovem.com)

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OUR WORKCAMP

Our workcamps are programs open to young people between **18 and 30 years old** from all over the world. By participating in any of our two annual workcamps they can contribute for community development in social neighborhoods in Cascais. It is a project where volunteers can learn about themselves, others and live the local spirit while experiencing group life and meeting people from different countries. They are short-term projects (2 weeks each) that promote values of tolerance, understanding and fight against injustice and prejudice. Our program is free of participation fee and full of amazing experiences.

RJ01 CASCAIS 2018

Dates: 23/06-07/07

Total vols: 20

Age: 18-30 years old

Partner This workcamp is held in partnership with the Municipality of Cascais, specifically with the Youth and Social Intervention Departments, and with the cooperation of the public company Cascais Ambiente.

Work We detected some needs in the neighborhood at two different levels: social and integration level and services and urban equipment level. The volunteers will do construction and maintenance works like repairing and building wooden constructions such as benches and tables and installing some equipment, always in cooperation with the local community.

Accommodation and food The volunteers will be accommodated in shared rooms in Fundação O Século, a youth hostel located in front of the beach in São Pedro do Estoril (Cascais). Vegetarian food will be available both in the hostel and in the camp.

Location and leisure Cascais is a small city very close to the Portuguese capital city, Lisbon. This year is the European Youth Capital so many events and activities will take place, especially during the summer. There are several beaches around where the participants can chill and practice some aquatic sports. A cultural program is foreseen in the schedule of the project with visits to interesting cities and adventure activities. The volunteers will also have free time during the afternoons and transport by bus and train will be provided during the whole project.

Requirements All the volunteers have to fill in an online application form. Basic English skills are required. Construction skills are very welcomed!

Language English.

Airport, train / bus station The nearest airport is the Humberto Delgado Airport in Lisbon and the closest train station is São Pedro do Estoril (Lisbon-Cascais train line). The meeting point will be straight in the accommodation place (more information will be available in the infopack).

Participation fee Does not apply

RJ02 CASCAIS 2018

Dates: 15-29/07

Total vols: 20

Age: 18-30

Partner This workcamp is held in partnership with the Municipality of Cascais, specifically with the Youth and Social Intervention Departments, and with the cooperation of the public company Cascais Ambiente.

Work We detected some needs in the neighborhood at two different levels: social and integration level and services and urban equipment level. The volunteers will do installation of wooden constructions such as benches and tables, a barbecue and a community clothes-line, always in cooperation with the local community.

Accommodation and food The volunteers will be accommodated in shared rooms in Fundação O Século, a youth hostel located in front of the beach in São Pedro do Estoril (Cascais). Vegetarian food will be available both in the hostel and in the camp.

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RJ02 CASCAIS 2018	Cascais	15.07-30.07	CONS/MANU/RENO/SOCI	20	(18-30)

Applications

1) For alliance-network partners:

Send us directly the application to workcamps@rotajovem.com

2) For other organizations and applicants:

Apply here: <https://www.workcamps.rotajovem.com/apply-now>

Applications deadline: 31st May!