

DESCRIPTION OF THE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Name of the Organization: Associação Juvenil da Linha de Cascais Rota Jovem
Venue: Largo do Mercado // 2750-431 // Cascais // Portugal
Field of the volunteering: Youth Work // Multimedia // Active Citizenship

About the organization:

Rota Jovem is active in the youth sectors from more than 20 years, having accompanied the whole evolution on the youth sector and experiencing the shift from the volunteer to the professional paradigm. In those years the organization has acquired a consistent knowledge on youth policies, a solid network of international partners and huge expertise in programming and delivering youth initiatives, both at local and international level.

The organization has experience in developing activities for young people with fewer opportunities: it has organized human rights courses in local schools addressing discrimination and bullying, workshops on employability with Cascais Municipality-Division of Social Intervention, social inclusion initiatives with several Portuguese Scout groups and with CPCJ Cascais (Commission for Protecting Children and Youth in Cascais) and capacity building workshops in the framework of "Orienta-Te" and "Take-It" projects, which are developed in the framework of the National Programme "Escolhas" financed by a National Programme for Children and Youth.

Rota Jovem has extensively worked with EVS, having sent more than 300 young people abroad and having hosted several dozens. The organization has also managed and hosted a large-scale EVS (2007 ISAF Sailing World Championships) with 69 sending organizations from 23 different countries.

In terms of global issues, Rota Jovem has already organised training courses and youth exchanges on human rights and active citizenship, contact making seminars about youth work from the European / African / South American perspective (with Global Links Network) and open forums about European identity and citizenship. In order to deepen its know-how in this area, Rota Jovem become partner of IYNF (International Young Nature Friends), it has established a partnership with Amnesty International Portugal, with ILGA (the largest and oldest NGO in Portugal working for the social inclusion of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender population) and it is actively involved in the No Hate Speech Movement.

At youth policy level, Rota Jovem has extensively worked for the development and evolution of FNAJ (National Federation of Youth Associations) and of the Portuguese National Youth Council (National meetings of Youth). It has promoted international seminars on the role of mentorship in youth work and a seminar about European

cooperation in the field of youth. The organization has also participated in the meetings promoted by the Portuguese Youth and Sports Institute to discuss the White Paper of Youth and the recognition of Non Formal Education.

Rota Jovem is currently actively involved in the development of the official program of "Cascais European Youth Capital 2018" and it is part of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations.

Links for more info: home.rotajovem.com and
www.facebook.com/associacaorotajovem/

Volunteer profile:

Highly motivated, enthusiastic and with experience organizing activities and working with young people. Interested in international projects and willing to do paper work if required. Video and photo skills and graphic design competences are very appreciated.

Description of the activities and tasks:

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES MANAGEMENT + COMMUNICATION

- Planning and implementing activities for the local community.
- Supporting international projects: logistics, communication, reporting.
- Filming and editing videos about the activities.
- Managing social media.
- Writing articles for the blog.

Working hours:

Monday-Friday, 6 hours a day (10 am – 5 pm)