

Dear Sending Organisations and Volunteers

ProAtlântico is going to apply on **1st April 2010** deadline for the following hosting projects:

Project Name	City	Number of Volunteers	Target Group	Type of Organisation	Environment	Duration	Start date
2007-PT-13 ProAtlântico – Associação Juvenil	Porto Salvo	2	- Mainly Children/Young People (6 to 25 years old). Some elderly people and people with disabilities. <i>(1 place available)</i> - Media/Design (website, flyers, posters,...) <i>(1 place available)</i>	Youth Center	Suburban area	12 months	1-10-2010
2007-PT-14 Centro de Alojamento Temporário de Tercena	Barcarena	2	Children/Young People	Foster Home	Suburban area	12 months	1-10-2010
2007-PT-15 Casa da Ameixoeira	Lisboa	1	Young People (13 to 18 years old)	Foster Home	Suburban area (African and gipsy communities living around the hosting organisation)	12 months	1-10-2010
2007-PT-16 Casa do Parque	Carnaxide	1	Children (0 to 12 years old)	Foster Home	Suburban area (African and gipsy communities living around the hosting organisation)	12 months	1-10-2010
2008-PT-49 Casa Pia de Lisboa - CED Francisco Margiochi	Alcanena	1	Children/Young People	Pedagogical Farm	Rural area	12 months	1-10-2010
2010-PT-1 GEAL - Museu da Lourinhã	Lourinhã	2	Local community	Museum	Town	9 to 12 months	1-10-2010

Dear Volunteers and Sending Organisations:

I'm sending some information about each available project for the 1st April 2010 deadline.

If you are interested, please send **until 8th March 2010**:

1. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
2. **Photo**
3. **Application Form (download here: <http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/howtoapply.html>)**
4. **Motivation Form (download here: <http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/howtoapply.html>)** Choose the project(s) you will apply and download the correspondent Motivation Form(s).

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We will announce the selected volunteers in our webpage <http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/1april2010.html> on the **last week of March 2010**.

Best Wishes,

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EI-REF	2007-PT-13 – ProAtlântico – Associação Juvenil
Project Environment:	<p>ProAtlântico - Associação Juvenil is a non-profit youth organisation, founded in 2001 in Oeiras Council (Porto Salvo), in Portugal and carries out projects with children, young people, elderly people, and disabled people. Most of the activities with children and young people are sports tournaments, National and International exchanges, Summer Camps, entertaining and cultural activities and after school, as educational support. ProAtlântico develops leisure time projects in partnership with some Social Care organisations like Children's Homes and Support Centers for Mentally and Physically Challenged People.</p> <p>ProAtlântico also promotes projects at International level like Youth Exchanges and EVS around Europe and other countries of the world. ProAtlântico is located in Oeiras Municipality. Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km2) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 10 minutes from Cascais bay.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<p>Activity 1 - Activities in the Youth Center/School Support</p> <p>The EVS Volunteer will be able to take part in the school support and in the organization of Cultural, Sport and Leisure activities. The young volunteers will have the chance to run these following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help to create activities of occupation of free times: games, group dynamics, cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions and thematic conversations; - Monitoring and helping the children and youngsters in their homework's, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable (for instance: English language tutoring, Math's, Geography, etc), but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives; - Support in organizing the space for the youth: the adequate organization of the space is important for the specificities of the activities implemented. - Promote games and activities during the school breaks. - Organisation of activities related to special events (Christmas, Easter, Carnival, Summer), organisation of sports tournaments (ping -pong, football, traditional games, etc.) <p>Activity 2 – Media and Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divulcation of ProAtlântico projects: the EVS volunteer can contribute by making posters for activities, editing the webpage of ProAtlântico, create flyers for divulgation of projects, make promotional videos, and write articles and press releases for newspapers and magazines. - Establish contacts with other organizations, from European countries, in order to promote exchanges; <p>There are also general tasks for both activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>The Youth Centre is run by Portuguese and EVS volunteers, so we are looking for volunteers with self initiative, that have a special interest or some previous experience to work with children and youth, creative, flexible, with handwork skills, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; mature to work and to relate to a group of social disadvantaged children and people; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility.</p>

I-REF	2007-PT-14 – Centro de Alojamento Temporário de Tercena
Project Environment:	<p>CAT de Tercena is a foster home, which resulted from an agreement of cooperation and management between two public organisms: Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Cascais and the Institute of Solidarity and Social Security. This organisation started its activities in 2002 and offers protection for 48 children and youngsters between 4 and 19 years old, who are moved away from their families by different reasons: negligence, different types of abuses (psychological, physical, sexual), violence, abandon or other causes as non basic needs providence, like safety, feed, protection, health, etc. The children stay in CAT de Tercena the time necessary to define a Life Project to each child/youngster, so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. Generally, these children have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow children evolution.</p> <p>Barcarena is located in Oeiras municipality. Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km2) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 20 minutes from Cascais bay. According to the last statistics information from 2001, the village of Barcarena is 9,01 km2 and has 11 847 inhabitants. The socio-economical situation of the population is varied, from mid-high level to low level, existing more needs near to some neighbourhoods where poverty is more concentrated.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting the children and youngsters during their study moments: monitoring and helping the children and youngsters in their homework and study hours, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable (for instance: English language tutoring, Maths, Geography...), but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives. - "Leisure hour": this activity aims at animating and implementing leisure time activities for the children and youngsters, with an entertaining but also educational purpose. Activities include cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions, thematic conversations, etc., develop techniques with the group such as painting, drawing, building or modelling, cuttings, music, etc, according to the plan and to the volunteer's skills. - "Dinner Time": It is important in the dynamics of the groups of children and youngsters because it is in a way a "family moment". The tasks of the volunteer can include helping in giving the dinner to the children and youngsters, but most important, helping in creating a friendly, fun and home environment during the meal hour. This can include establishing healthy conversations with the children and youngsters, inquiring about their activities during the day, their problems, their needs, etc. - Supporting the children and youngsters in health routines: help the staff in assuring that the youngsters take care of their health routines (shower, washing teeth, etc), setting the rules and teaching them hygiene habits. - Preparation of parties and special events: The volunteers will be involved in planning, creating and proposing new ideas for this kind of events. - Preparation and monitoring of going outs: having activities out of the space of CAT de Tercena is also foreseen in the activities plan. It is important for the youngsters to diversify their horizons and to develop their knowledge of the surroundings. The volunteers can plan different and new activities for these "going outs", visits, define places to go, etc. During the activity, they can also be responsible for monitoring the group and leading the activities. - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
Profile of the volunteer:	Special interest or previous experience to work with disadvantaged children and young people, self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; enthusiastic to participate in the project; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility.

EI-REF	2007-PT-15 – Casa da Ameixoeira
Project Environment:	<p>Casa da Ameixoeira is a foster home funded in 2005 that offers protection for 10 youngsters male gender, between 12 till 18 years old who are moved away from their families by different reasons: negligence, different types of abuses (psychological, physical, sexual), violence, abandon or other causes as non basic needs providence.</p> <p>The youngsters stay in Casa da Ameixoeira the time necessary to define a Life Project to each youngster and so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. During this time is done an interdisciplinary diagnosis and defined a Life Project: return to the family or their autonomy.</p> <p>Generally, these youngsters have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow youngsters evolution. Foster homes seek the return of the youngsters to their families when they already have conditions to provide them a good quality life. This progress can be reached by the early intervention that is taken from the beginning by the staff with these families. When it is not possible, the alternative is adoption.</p> <p>Casa da Ameixoeira is located in Lisbon municipality. Lisbon is the biggest city and capital of Portugal (83,84 km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (564 477) mainly young, near Oeiras (15 minutes) and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 20 minutes from Cascais bay.</p> <p>Although, Ameixoeira is an area where most population can be considered low economic class, with low financial incomes. There are many gipsies living here and exist numerous public social care organisations organised to provide good ser vices and resources to the population.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist the transport: help to transport the youngsters to school and to leisure activities out of the house. - Help to keep the house clean and organised: helping to wash and iron clothes and cooking. The idea is to make the youngsters feel more autonomous and confident to face their life in the future and be prepared to face everyday's life. - Organise the school material: assist the youngsters to organise their material to the next school day, checking if they have everything they need. - Supporting the youngsters during their study moments: monitoring and helping the youngsters in their homework and study hours, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable but also m otivating them to study and to complete their objectives. - "Leisure hour": animating and implementing leisure time activities with an entertaining but also educational purpose. Activities include cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions, thema tic conversations, etc., according to the plan and to the volunteer's skills. - "Dinner Time": helping to create a friendly, fun and home environment during the meal time: establishing healthy conversations with the youngsters, inquiring about their activities during the day, their problems, their needs, etc. - Supporting the youngsters in health routines: help the staff to assure that the youngsters take care of their health routines (shower, washing teeth, etc), setting the rules and teaching them hygiene habits. - Preparation of parties and special events: planning, creating and proposing new ideas for this kind of events. - Preparation and monitoring of going outs: plan different and new activities for these "going outs", visits, define places to go, etc . - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activ ities like youth exchanges); - Participation in the planning of the work: attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubt s or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) ; - Personal project: promote a personal project that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>If the candidates have some previous experience with young pe ople with difficult social background can be also be good.</p> <p>The volunteers must be self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; enthusiastic to participate in the project; mature to work and to relate to a group of social disadvantaged children and people; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility.</p>

EI-REF	2007-PT-16 – Casa do Parque
Project Environment:	<p>Casa do Parque is a foster home funded in 1997 that offers protection for 14 children between 0 till 12 years old who are moved away from their families by different reasons: negligence, different types of abuses (psychological, physical, sexual), violence, abandon or other causes as non basic needs providence.</p> <p>The children stay in Casa do Parque at least one year and so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. Generally, these children have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow children evolution.</p> <p>Foster homes seek the return of the children to their families when they already have conditions to provide them a good quality life. This progress can be reached by the early intervention that is taken from the beginning by the staff with these families. When it is not possible , the alternative is adoption.</p> <p>Carnaxide is part of Oeiras Municipality that is an important Village (45,8/km2) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 20 minutes from Cascais bay.</p> <p>Casa do Parque is situated is an area where most population can be considered low economic class, with low financial incomes. There are many gipsies and African people living here. There are public social care organisations that provide services and support to the population.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting the children and youngsters during their study moments: monitoring and helping the children in their homework and study hours, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable, but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives. - "Leisure hour": this activity aims at animating and implementing leisure time activities for children, with an entertaini ng but also educational purpose. Activities include cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions, thematic conversations, etc., develop techniques with the group such as painting, drawing, building or modelling, cuttings, music, etc, according to t he plan and to the volunteer's skills. - "Dinner Time": helping in giving the dinner to the children, but most important, helping in creating a friendly, fun and home environment during the meal time. This can include establishing healthy conversations with the children, inquiring about their activities during the day, their problems, their needs, etc. - Supporting the children and youngsters in health routines: help the staff in assuring that the children take care of their health routines (shower, washing teeth, etc), setting the rules and teaching them hygiene habits. - Preparation of parties and special events: planning, creating and proposing new ideas for this kind of events. - Preparation and monitoring of going outs: plan different and new activities for these "going outs", visits, define places to go, etc. During the activity, they can also be responsible for monitoring the group and leading the activities. - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>Special interest or previous experience to work with disadvantaged children; motivated to work in a neighbourhood where live African immigrants and gipsies cultures, self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility.</p>

EI-REF	2008-PT-49 – Casa Pia de Lisboa – CED Francisco Margiochi
Project Environment:	<p>Casa Pia de Lisboa (CPL) is a public organisation founded on 1780. The foundation of CPL comes after the Earthquake of 1755 that happened in Lisbon and intended to provide assistance the poor, orphans and abandonen children, providing education opportunities. Nowadays CPL has 10 different establishments that offer protection to children, young people and their families. At the moment CPL protects 310 children and young people.</p> <p>The CED Francisco Margiochi is one of the 10 establishments of CPL. It's a pedagogical farm located in Quinta do Arrife that manages different projects related to biologic agriculture and environment awareness mainly for children and young people from the local community and from CPL schools: weather station, take care of autochthonous plants, take care of local animals, beekeeping, birds projects, paper and material recycling, bicycle riding, production of biological agriculture, traditional games, trainings for CPL workers and partners in the field of agriculture and environment, traditional gastronomy, citizenship and arts project, computers project, national plan of reading, national plan of Maths, Summer Camps, etc.</p> <p>The CED Francisco Margiochi is located inside of the National Park of Serra de Aires e Candeeiros. Quinta do Arrife occupies 62 hectares mostly composed by forest vegetation. The CED Francisco Margiochi is located 25 km far from the city of Torres Novas. The most important economic activities are ceramics, furniture, commerce, agriculture and livestock, forestry, extractive industry, food industry, civil construction, tourism, environment and investigation.</p> <p>The council of Torres Novas is located 110 km far from Lisbon and 1 hour distance from the airport. It makes border with Tomar, Alcanena, Santarém, Golegã and Entroncamento.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment and Biologic Activities: workshops to make traditional bread and jams, workshops about recycling, reusing materials and protection of Nature, visit to the forest, separation of waste in the eco point; take care of animals and plants, birds observation, etc. - Summer Camps: animate and implement leisure time activities for children and youngsters, with an entertaining but also educational purpose. Therefore, the idea is to have a variety of activities where the children and youngsters can learn, have fun and occupy their free times in Summer Camps in a healthy way. - Outdoor Activities: promote environment tours, adventure sports, outdoor games, etc. During the activity, they can also be responsible for monitoring the group and leading the activities. - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: the EVS volunteers will give visibility to their EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges. This can contribute to expand their perspectives of the future and participate actively in the society. The y can organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs, etc. - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meeting where the specific objectives and activities are defined on a regular basis. In these meetings they can propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc. - Personal project: Promote a personal project that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the hosting organisation. The tasks presented will be developed by the volunteers according to their profile and to the hosting organisation's needs.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>Special interest or previous experience to work in environment awareness field; motivated to work in a rural area; motivated to work with children and young people, self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; enthusiasti c to participate in the project; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility.</p>

EI-REF	2010-PT-1 – GEAL – Museu da Lourinhã
Project Environment:	<p>GEAL is a non-profit organization created in 1981 in Lourinhã and has as main aims: to protect the natural and cultural heritage; to promote the study and divulgation of the heritage through the Museu da Lourinhã (Lourinhã museum), to defend the environment and the conservation of the environment and promote scientific knowledge.</p> <p>The actions of GEAL - Museu da Lourinhã include 3 different thematic areas: Ethnography, Archaeology and Palaeontology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Archaeology: it shows the instruments worked by Men since Palaeolithic and gives evidence to the main changes that he has been suffering since then. - Ethnography: it offers the opportunity to examine tools and working methods of different professions (some already extinct), all owing to revive a recent past in different fields of daily life. - Palaeontology: Is one the most appreciated by the visitors where is possible to find the bigger collection of dinosaurs in Portugal that occupies 2 floors of the building. It is possible to understand the greatness and diversity of these animals. <p>The museum provides guided visits that are adapted to the visitor's age and knowledge. The target group of the hosting organization is mainly children and young people coming from schools from all t he country and also common citizens interested.</p> <p>The hosting organization owns the only laboratory for preparation of fossils in Portugal that is full time dedicated and is possible to see it working.</p> <p>The museum also provides guided visits to selected places of the excavation fields, so the visitors can understand all the process of knowledge about the dinosaurs and other fossils.</p> <p>The GEAL - Museu da Lourinhã is located in the centre of Lourinhã, that is a municipality located on the coast of the Oeste (West) Region. It has an area of 146 km2, and a population of about 23,000, distributed among 11 parishes. Lourinhã is 65 km far from the capital Lisbon and close to other important cities like Torres Vedras (20km), Peniche (17km) and Caldas da Rainha (40 km).</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - office/reception work: digitalization of documents, contacts with partners and visitors, schedule school visits, create translation of documents, etc. - information and education materials: update the database and adapt the information about the dinosaurs and fossils in order to create an internet platform that works as an educational tool, create informational and educational materials, etc. - exhibitions and guided visits: setup exhibitions, assist in guided visits, reception of t he visitors, promote animation activities, surveillance of the museum - divulgation and promotion of the museum: update the website information, create divulgation flyers and posters for new activities, write press releases, etc. - practical work: fossils preparation, excavation work, cleaning, cataloguing museologic reserves; - Promote EVS and other youth activities: organize exhibitions, presentations in schools, universities and in youth clubs, etc. - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers might attend to the planning meetings to propose ideas, solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc. - Personal project: the volunteers have freedom and will be challenged to promote a personal project, an original idea or whatever they desire that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the organisation.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>Self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; mature to work and to relate to a group of people with different ages; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility; like to work indoor and outdoor places; motivated to work in a dusty environment (excavations), interest in fields like biology, museology, archeology, paleontology, preparation of fossils, conservation, history, m otivation to work with informatics in office work.</p> <p>We will look for volunteers who are interested in working with a commitment to volunteering, with interest in the field of the project, and had chosen the project because of the experience and development they will gain not only because it's in Portugal.</p>