

COLOMBIA, CALI

April - June 2022

**3 months volunteer
position**

Are you aged 20-30?

**Do you want to volunteer in South
America?**

Do you speak basic Spanish?

Are you vaccinated against COVID?

WHERE?



Cali is the capital of the Valle del Cauca region and the most populous city in southwest Colombia, with 2.8 million inhabitants. This makes it the third biggest city in Colombia. It sits in a valley bordering the Farallones de Cali mountains.

Cali is a vibrant city full of diversity and a lively atmosphere. It is the world's capital of salsa music and dancing, which brings the residents together.



VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for someone that is...

- motivated and up for a new challenge
- able to speak and understand a basic level of Spanish
- a good communicator and able to communicate a message in different ways
- driven to work in community and solidarity activities
- interesting in participating in and coordinating group activities
- creative and organised to plan successful activities
- ready to share skills, knowledge and learnings with others
- responsible and reliable

Does this sound like you? Then why not apply today for this volunteering experience.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

As a volunteer you will:

- help raise awareness of **migration issues**, challenges and opportunities in the region
- work directly with **marginalised groups** of people
- develop different **messaging** for different audiences
- promote community organisations
- meet with and **talk to young people** and adults in community spaces
- support with activism activities and **promoting the rights** of young people and migrants
- facilitate and help with art, dance, theatre, writing and painting **activities**
- work in a team to achieve results

PROJECT PARTNERS

The Corporation for Regional Development (Corporacion para el Desarrollo Regional) is the hosting organisation and will be supporting you throughout your experience in Cali.

You will also work with and collaborate with some of these organisations during your project:

- Social community organisations that work with young people in popular neighbourhoods
- Rural community organisations that promote nutrition
- Educational institution supporting teachers in the areas of arts and culture
- State organisations on citizenship culture programs for young people
- Network of youth organizations
- Cultural centres
- Community libraries

HOSTING CONDITIONS

You will be hosted in a local family home, where you will be provided with all your meals. You will also be given a mentor to provide daily support and to help you settle and integrate into the local community.

The following will also be funded and provided:

- internet access
- a computer for you to work from
- cost for public transport, such as bus tickets
- pocket money
- insurance

All travel and living costs are covered by ERASMUS+

HOW TO APPLY?

Send your **EUROPASS CV** and **MOTIVATION LETTER** in **ENGLISH** to:
mobility@udrugaiks.hr

You can add any other creative form of presenting yourself and your skills.

During the selection process you will have an **interview** with the sending organisation **Udruga IKS**.

UDRUGA IKS

Udruga IKS is an NGO (non-government organisation) based in Petrinja, Croatia. We will be your sending organisation and your main contact in Croatia.

Our vision: a humane, democratic environment in which Association IKS acts as a generator of changes and a stronghold of positive ideas

Our mission: to empower citizens to develop a sense of responsibility and initiative for the advancement of the entire community.

More about us:

www.udrugaiks.hr

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**All background pictures are artwork
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**Deborah Arango, Fernando Botero, Omar
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**We are looking forward to hearing from
you!**

**To apply and for all further information
acontact: mobility@udrugaiks.hr**

The Udruga IKS team :)