

Uruguay, Paysandú

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**5 months volunteer
position**

Are you aged 18-30?

Do you want to volunteer in South America?

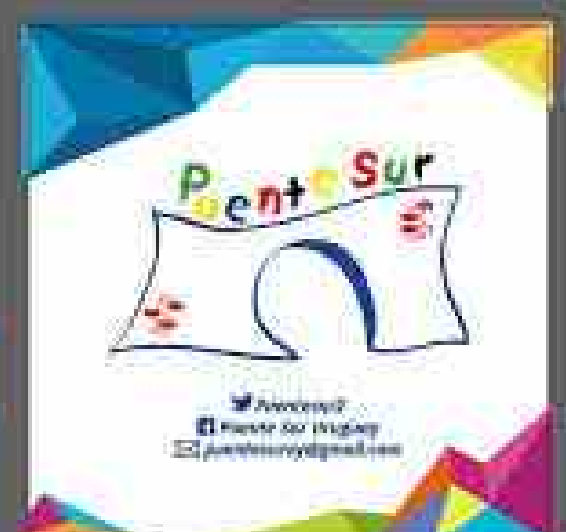
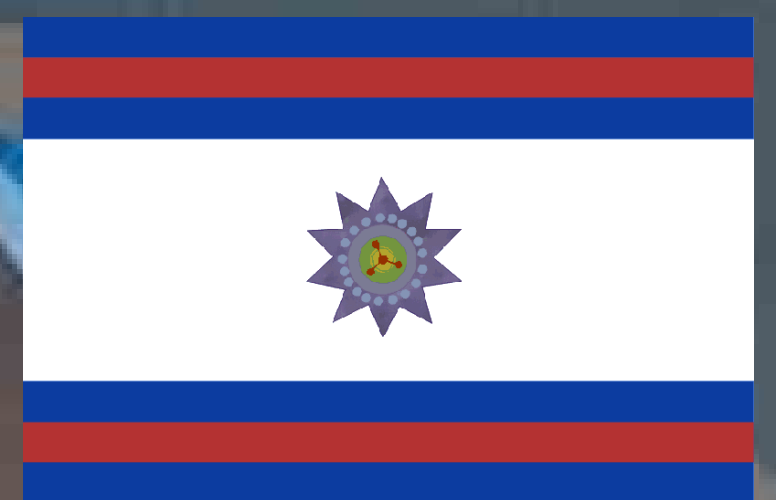
Do you speak basic Spanish?

Are you vaccinated against COVID?

WHERE?



Paysandú is one of Uruguay's most important cities. It is the capital of the department with which it shares its name and has 76,429 inhabitants. Located on the Río Uruguay, it is 368 km from the capital and borders the Argentine cities of Colón and Concepción del Uruguay, with which it is connected through the international General Artigas bridge. The capital has several attractions including Beer Week, Carnival and the celebrations of the founding of the city.



Volunteer profile

- Are you self-motivated?
- Do you have an interest in discovering a new culture?
- Do you want to work with youths and migrants from critical backgrounds?
- Are you a team player and willing to learn from others?
- Are you open-minded?
- Do you have intercultural and multicultural interests?
- Want to be involved in art, crafts, sport, leisure, music and/or audio-visual activities?
- Could you create media content, surveys, interviews and reports?
- Can you speak a little Spanish? If not, then do you speak English?
- Are you fully vaccinated against COVID?

If you answered yes to most of these questions, then this could be the experience for you.

Project activities

As a volunteer you will:

- work on a project focused on the realities of **migrants in Paysandú**
- **contact young people** and their families in local communities
- work in **youth centres** with vulnerable teenagers
- develop **surveys, interviews and audio-visuals** related to their life experiences
- make **reports and publications** from the information collected
- produce **videos** on the topic of migrants
- propose and facilitate **activities for the youth**
- write and publish **blogs or vblogs** during your experience
- support with **social media** management

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Project partners

The **Centro de Estudios Paysandú** is a volunteer NGO and is the hosting organisation, but on a daily basis you will be working with the **Municipality of Río Negro**. **Puente Sur Uruguay** is another NGO that will also support you during your experience.

Other organisations you may collaborate with:

- Youth Centers
- Scouts
- Youth Groups
- NGOs

Depending on your interests, strengths, and capacities, you will have the opportunity to **develop interactive workshops or activities** to be carried out alone or in collaboration with other volunteers and staff.

Hosting conditions

You will be **hosted in a local family house**, where you will be **provided with all meals**. In the case of staying in a volunteer house, you will receive money to cook your own food.

The house will be **close to the city centre** and your work place. You may share your bedroom with one other volunteer.

You may receive a bike so as to have a mean of transport locally, otherwise you will receive tickets for using the transport.

You will receive **pocket money** according to the program, as well as a **phone sim** with monthly data allowance.

You will work a max of **35 hours per week**.

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.

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:
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**We are looking forward to
hearing from you!**

To apply and for all further
information contact:
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Udruga IKS team :)