

Project name: The Animal Academy (Fuerteventura)

Project code: ES-MAD 10.5

Country: Spain

Dates: 9th – 22nd October

Topic: Environmental protection

Type of work: Environment/manual/work with animals

Study Theme: Animal Rescue and Environment Protection

Total Number of volunteers: 4

Volunteer Age Range: 18+

Language: Spanish & English

Wheelchair accessible: No



Description: The Animal Academy is a non-profit organization founded by a team of veterinary professionals, which rescues and provides shelter for abused & neglected farm animals. They aim to educate and raise awareness among the local population regarding environmental education and eco-activism, with a special focus on school-age children and the tourist groups that choose Fuerteventura as a holiday destination.

Work: The main tasks are related to the animal shelter; cleaning, handling, caring for and feeding the shelter animals as well as constructing or modifying their enclosures. Also, organizing and participating in events. Working a day at the Academy's traveling Solidarity Stand. Attending visits by school or therapeutic groups. Creating works of art in coordination with the team to donate to the organisation's solidarity raffles, incorporate into their merchandising, or to decorate the facilities.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided in a shared studio with other volunteers, if any. The accommodation has single beds, a bathroom, kitchen and common areas within the refuge facilities. For every five days of volunteering, you can enjoy two days of rest.

Requirements: A negative Covid-19 test or a vaccination certificate is mandatory for participation in the project. Also, this camp requires an additional motivation letter to explain in more detail why you would like to attend.

Location: Fuerteventura