

**EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE  
2020-2021**

# **BASIDA IN ARANJUEZ, SPAIN**

**Duration: 9 months**

**Start date: September 2020**

**Their website: <http://basida.com/>**



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# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange programme financed by the Swiss government and it enables young people between 18 and 30 to volunteer in a non-profit project within Europe.

The volunteer will work about 30-38 hours per week for 9 months. S/he will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service programme is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following benefits:

- Travel expenses (400CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (130CHF/month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance

Further information can be found on our website, in German or in French:  
<https://www.icye.ch/de/freiwilligenarbeit-ausland/programme/europaeischer-freiwilligendienst/>



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**BASIDA is a charitable, non-profit association that has been declared of public utility in 1996 and has the general aim of providing attention to people in need from a biopsychosocial point of view.**

Originally, BASIDA worked with final-phase AIDS sufferers. Now this work has since expanded to cater to any kind of illness, but what all users have in common is that they need assistance in day-to-day life. BASIDA has three houses with a close community life style: in Aranjuez, in Manzanares and in Navahodilla. None of the houses have wifi.

## **VOLUNTEER'S TASKS**

- Personal attendance to the patients: hygiene (bath, clothes...), basic tasks (waking up, eating...), etc.
- Help with physical rehabilitation activities and occupational therapy activities for their cognitive rehabilitation.
- Participation in workshops (carpentry, gardening, painting...)
- Support in organising workshops and occupational activities: magazines, theatre, computer science, yoga and relaxation, sport activities,...

Volunteers are there to help and support the staff. They will never substitute them. The volunteers will have a mentor who will guide them specifically in the tasks they carry out.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Age 18-30
- Tolerant, empathetic and flexible
- Ready to learn about the experience of people with AIDS and drug dependency
- Ready to live in a community with the staff members and the patients
- Basic knowledge of Spanish language is welcomed
- No specific or professional training is required.

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**INTERESTED?**

**Questions?** Contact us at [lea.kolzer@icye.ch](mailto:lea.kolzer@icye.ch)

**Application:** Fill in the application form in English [here](#) or on our website ([www.icye.ch](http://www.icye.ch))

**Deadline:** Ongoing. The sooner the better!



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