



POWER2U!

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

FARO, PORTUGAL

NOVEMBER 01, 2018 - MAY 31, 2019



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Contextos CRL is a well-established cooperative located in Faro, Portugal. It was founded in 2016. Contextos CRL aims at fostering and supporting the empowerment of youth generations as keystone of processes of change in the society.

PROJECT SUMMARY

We would like to provide to the volunteers, the opportunity of participate in our local projects helping in the daily tasks like preparing the agenda, who to contact, etc, in order to improve their skills and knowledge and give them useful work experience that can be useful in their future, professional or volunteer life, inside any organisation. The volunteers will always receive proper support from the staff.

In any case, the volunteers are expected to have openness and pro-active volunteering attitude. The volunteers will work with the other EVS volunteers. The tasks of the volunteers will be shared, even if each volunteer will have a specific field to step in. The daily work can be divided in several key areas, considering his/her expectations and our needs. Volunteers will have the opportunity to develop/create their own projects.



KEY AREAS

- **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
- **PROMOTION & MARKETING**
- **OFFICE SUPPORT**
- **INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES**
- **PERSONAL PROJECTS**



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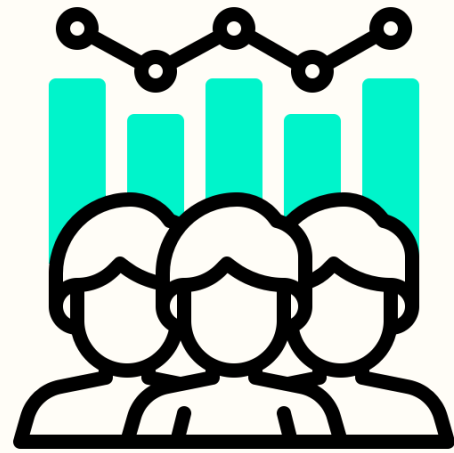
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Supporting the team of Contextos in the managing of its local, national and international projects;
- Taking part in all the steps of the project managing cycle;
- Participating in writing and developing project applications and fundraising activities;
- Collaborate with local associations and Informal MOVE Network.



PROMOTION & MARKETING

- Promoting Erasmus+ and especially European Solidarity Corps through your own testimony, organizing and leading activities and speeches;
- Promoting Contextos projects and activities;
- Taking part in design of flyers, posters and pamphlets. Designing and organizing our monthly newsletter;
- Editing and co-editing multimedia material for our website (depending of interests and technical skills);
- Video-blogging and using social media to raise awareness about POWER2U!



OFFICE SUPPORT

- This project involves working directly with Contextos in our office and helping with our core activities;
- Actively participating in our team meetings with his/her own ideas.



INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Participating and organizing cultural events. (VideoForum; Language Tandems; etc)
- Taking part, organizing and leading workshops regularly organized on different topics.



PERSONAL PROJECTS

Volunteers will be encouraged to develop an individual personal project that is unique for them, to their passions and interests, always with the support of our staff. These activities could be, for example:

- Organizing and leading workshops in national or international activities;
- Facilitating and leading local youth exchanges and local youth initiatives.

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

Volunteers will be selected according to their motivation for participating in this project, their understanding of the concept of volunteerism, their willingness to learn about portuguese history and language, their interest in the culture, both their own and foreign, their willingness to share their experience and knowledge, and their ideas on the project they'll bring from during the initial meetings. In the end of the project, volunteers will be given a Youthpass certificate, as well as a certificate issued by us as a recognition and validation of their volunteering engagement with Contextos CRL.



LANGUAGE TRAINING

Volunteers are really welcome to learn Portuguese before and during the project. Before coming to Portugal, volunteers can practice using several online tools (Duolingo, Babbel).

Before coming, each volunteer will receive an email by Online Linguistic Support (OLS) with the link for the “Assessment Test”. After filling it, each volunteer will receive another email to start the online course provided by Erasmus+ (<http://erasmusplusols.eu/>). OLS will be the official tool to use to learn Portuguese during the EVS. Two weeks before the end of the EVS each volunteer will receive an email with the final linguistic test to fill, in order to receive the final level of Portuguese.



ACCOMODATION, FOOD & POCKET MONEY

Volunteers will share an apartment in Faro with all the necessary equipment and utilities. Volunteers will be getting monthly allowance as well as money for nutrition to arrange meals on their own. All volunteers will have travel insurance arranged by their Sending Organisation (SO). We will arrange everything necessary for granting a visa to the volunteer coming from the EU partner country. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the regulation of the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme Guide.



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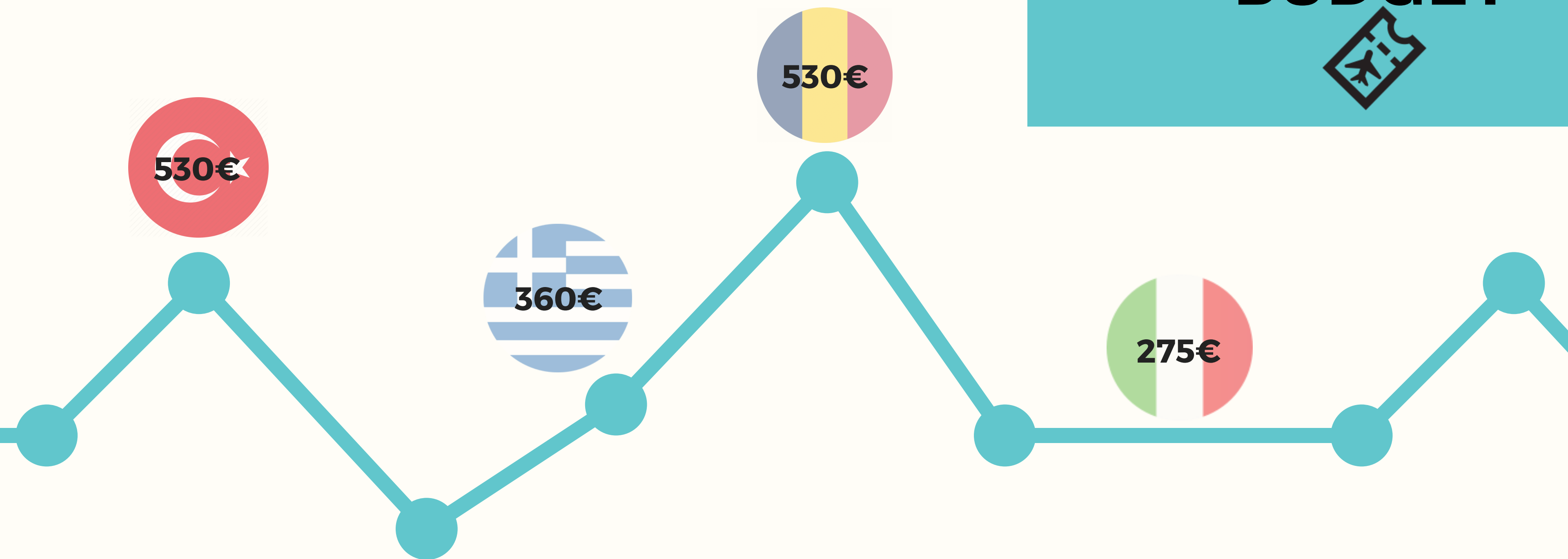
TRAVEL COSTS



Faro is the closest airport. Volunteers can also land at the airport of Lisbon and then take a train/bus to Faro. For travel costs there is contribution based on the travel distance per participant from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return. Before completing the purchase of the ticket (just oneway) volunteers or the Sending Organization will have to contact us, We will give the authorization to go on with the purchase of the ticket. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Reimbursement will be done in EUR by bank transfer, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.



TRAVEL BUDGET



ABOUT FARO

The municipality of Faro has a population of around 57.000 habitants of which 15, 6% is aged between 15 and 24 years old. It is the capital of the Algarve, the southern region of Portugal and known for its coastline. Faro is situated virtually in the heart of the Ria Formosa (a nature reserve) and in the middle of the coastline, which extends from the mythical Ponta de Sagres, at windward, to the Spanish border at the leeward side.

Considerable tourist development in the 1950's transformed the coast of the Algarve. The Mediterranean landscape of fig, almond and carob trees littered with small traditional houses, gave way to a network hotels and holiday villages. Fortunately we have really good weather conditions all over the year; our light and soft Winter it's going between 15 C° and 7 C° and the sunny and dry Summer can go from 28 C° to 43 C°.

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The city is equipped with an international airport, a rail station and a central bus station. The access to the city is really easy by bus or train; inside the city we have good connection from all the places to the centre on foot. Faro can be calm and quiet, as sometimes a really energetic and crowded city, caused by the amused university students arrival and departure and the youthfulness that describes our city.

It has a Governmental Youth Institute and a Youth Foundation office, also an Arts Academy, eight active art galleries, a theatre from the 18 century still working, a professional theatre company and three amateur groups, as some dance and music bands. Culturally and artistically, Faro is developing in terms of people's acceptance and governmental support, so although there is still a lack of participation of the community in general, there are many new events and activities.



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HOW TO APPLY

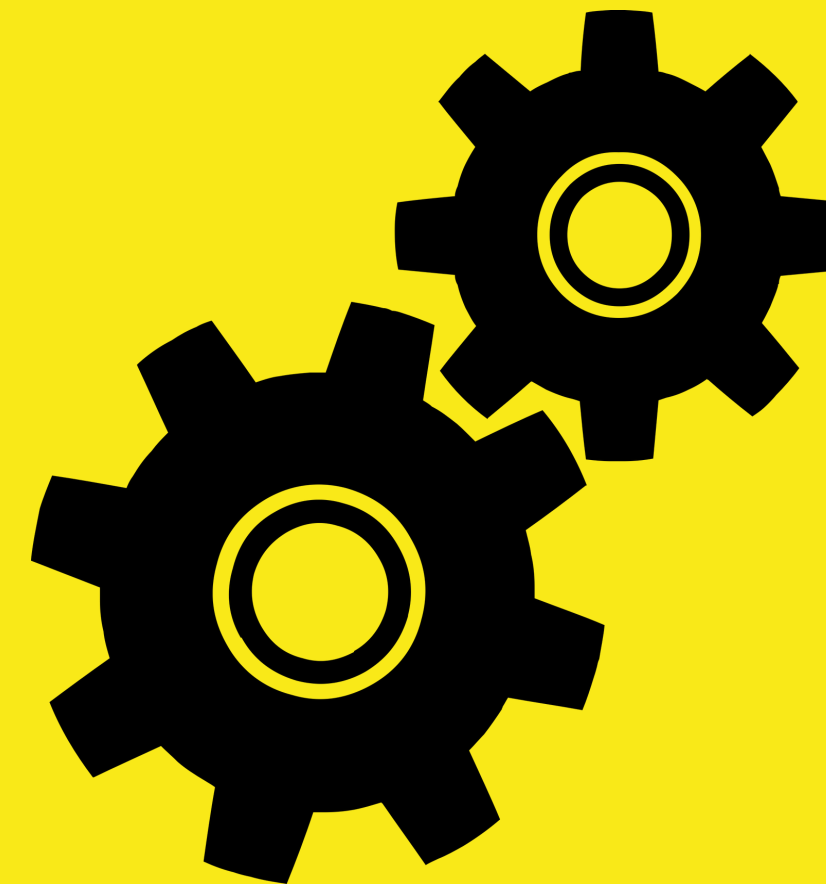
- **Volunteers should fill the application form (<https://bit.ly/2M0CrEG>) and send the CV to info@contextos.org.pt**
- **All candidates MUST have a valid ESC code to apply for POWER2U!**
- **We are committed through our equal opportunities policy to ensure that all applications are considered on a fair, unbiased and lawful basis.**
- **We are looking forward to your queries, expression of interest and applications.**



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Where to find us?



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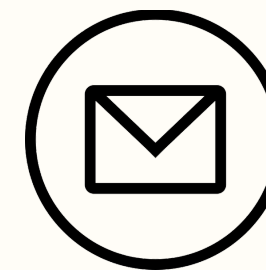
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