

ECO-LIFE YOUTH PROJECT IN SPAIN

2 or 4 months



**Are you interested in an
alternative life outside the system
in the company of nature?
Do you want to live in harmony
with nature and contribute to the
expansion of your eco-farm?**

Join an amazing ecological Kurkum Farm in Aragon
(Spain) and get involved in solidarity work for
planet sustainability



About the project

MAIN GOAL is to popularize nature connection, community building approach, green work, ecology and natural lifestyle among young people from Poland and enhance life chances of youth with migrant backgrounds.



If you are:



18-30 years old

resident of
Poland or with
migrant
background

enjoy nature and
outdoor work



passionate about
green and
sustainable topics



empathetic, patient,
able to show
friendliness,
comprehension or
ready to learn those
skills

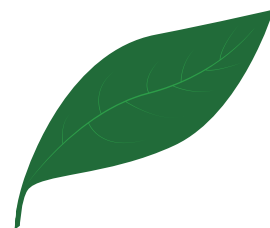
If you are:



ready to work for
little local
community in Cretas
village-Aragon
region- Spain

motivated to teach
a language and
also to learn new
languages

want to get more
self-confidence,
leadership,
teamwork and
cooperation skills



motivated, eager to
take initiative, open
minded, flexible - or
open to learn it



communicative
and ready to face
challenges that
international
cooperation brings

What else do we offer?

- participation in sharing circles
- opportunity to live in a foreign country, practice English/Spanish and work for a social goal



- work in unique eco-farm in the natural environment



- work in the frame of holistic Dragon Dreaming approach for projects implementation



- opportunity to learn permaculture, gardening, natural harvesting, natural building, sustainable solutions, e.g. energy efficient systems, sustainable living, recycling



- self-development within international community of warm-hearted people
- support from the project coordinator, mentor and the tutor



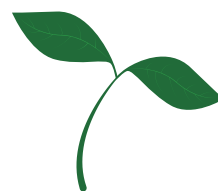
What else do we offer?



- Youthpass Certificate after completing the service



- opportunity for personal, social and professional growth



- life changing experience, opportunity to travel



- great location in central Cretas village- Aragon region - central Spain





HOSTING ORGANISATION **ECO-VIDA Association, KURKUM FARM** **Cretas/Aragon/Spain**

A place created for people so as to connect with a new ecological vision. Its mission is to open people's minds and learn together new ways of relating with each other and natural world.

Association can offer to young people experience, skills, methods and ideas for alternative ways of living inspired by wisdom of living eco-systems. It is a place to share, learn and grow together.

To live a sustainable life in a community and in harmony with nature. By living in countryside in a friendly way with nature, organisation aims at raising self-reliance, community responsibility; educates about responsible consumption and recycling.

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It is a place where young people can learn sustainable living and follow philosophy of permaculture, based on observation of natural systems, wisdom of traditional production systems and modern knowledge, while designing sustainable human communities, taking into account microclimate, plants, water, human needs and relationships that can be created between these elements.

Organisation uses energy efficient systems together with renewable energy and use of natural resources; promotes and nurtures gatherings with the local community, creates networks of sustainable projects and exchanges.

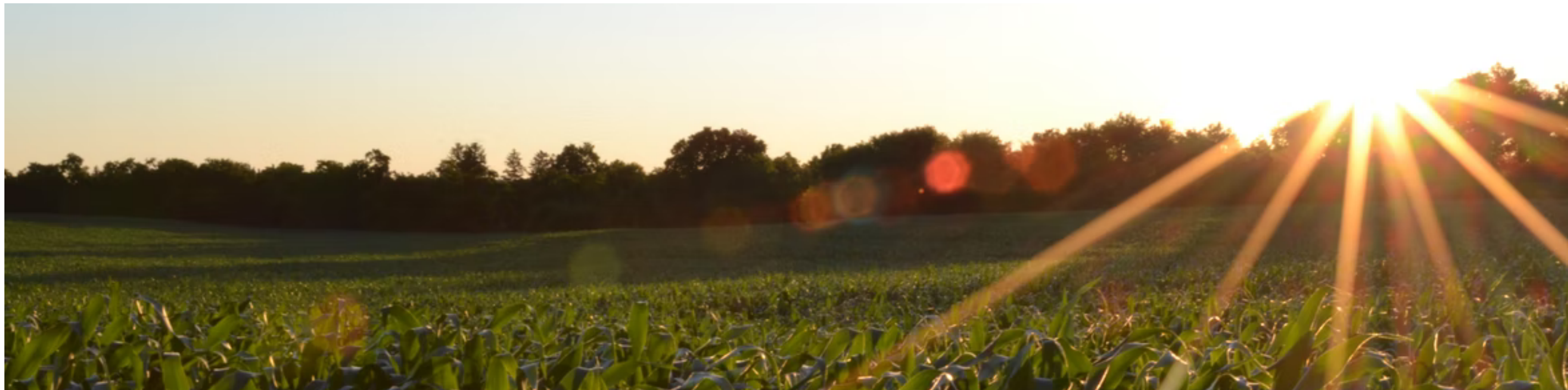


COORDINATING ORGANISATION

Medeina Foundation has been set up to foster connectivity with nature and prevent “nature deficits disorder”. Foundation implements educational projects, where nature plays an important role and is present as the environment, tool or content.

Organisation employs various methods of deepening connectivity with nature: outdoor activities, mountain therapy, land-art, community building and indigenous practices, deep ecology and nature-awareness. The foundation aims to inspire and empower vulnerable people, e.g. youth and seniors. Supports sustainable development solutions, e.g. circular economy and healthy lifestyle.

Medeina gathers trainers, youth workers and educators specialised in nature-based non-formal education.



Your tasks:

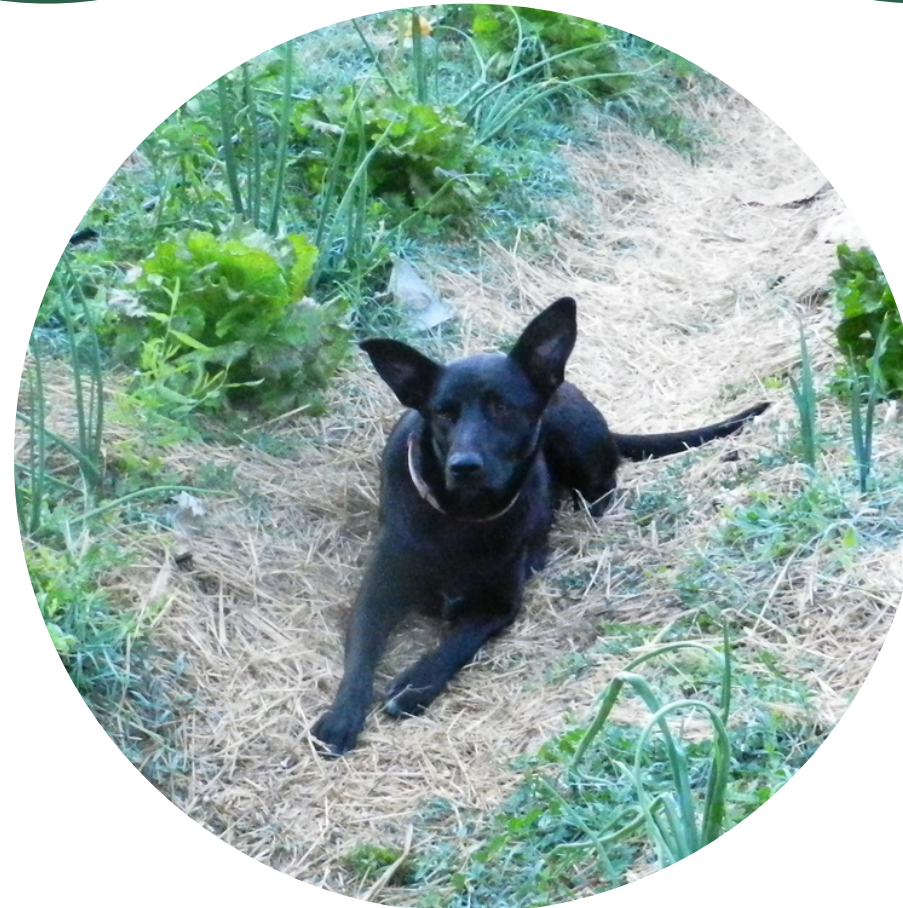
Natural building: construction of small buildings with mainly natural and recycled materials. Learning in practice low impact building construction; learning skills of working with wood, cob, straw bales, stones etc.

Animal care: Looking after and feeding the chickens, cats and dog; maintaining their living spaces.

Support during retreats, children camps, assisting in monthly gatherings for mutual support in rural living.

Cooking: organising presentations of the youth worker's own country traditional cuisine. Cooking healthy and vegetarian food, learning new local recipes. Cooking for bigger groups when there are group activities. Studying world cuisine and cultural diversity of cooking as a tool for intercultural learning.

Local events: co-organisation of the exchange markets with own local currency, co-organisation of the regional festivals and events with the aim to raise eco-consciousness and enhance people to the behaviours supporting sustainability; organisation of the documentary movies nights



Land and infrastructure maintenance: mowing grass, cleaning up spaces, maintaining and organizing tools and materials, fixing things that are broken, upgrading spaces, planting trees, water systems, stairs, fences etc.

Your tasks:

Sharing success stories and results on FB, Instagram, blog, website

Youth workers' own projects to be planned and performed according to their interest, hobbies and passions.

Promoting the idea of solidarity and other European Union values

Building positive relations with local community in Cretas village, engaging citizens in youth worker' projects

Social media: creating content for social media online platforms on sustainable development and living; making photographs and video footage, video editing; writing substantive articles. Documenting activities and events organised, so they can be seen online. Making the video reportage about eco-life in rural area Publishing prepared materials on the internet.



Gardening: Preparing the earth, sowing, planting, weeding, harvesting, pruning, conserving. All activities related to cultivating your own food. Learning in practice many skills related to food production and conservation for own use.



Practicalities

- work max 38 hours per week, including language classes, work preparation, interesting trainings
- comfy accomodation in KURKUM FARM shared with other youth workers
- pocket money /150 Euro per month/
- full board
- travel reimbursement up to 275 Euro
- medical insurance

Accommodation:

Accommodation in a yurt or a single van. The van has a bed, a cupboard and a small table, and the yurt has mattresses. Volunteers have a shared, semi-open kitchen at their disposal, where meals are usually cooked in turns by themselves. Currently, the construction of rooms with showers for volunteers is underway

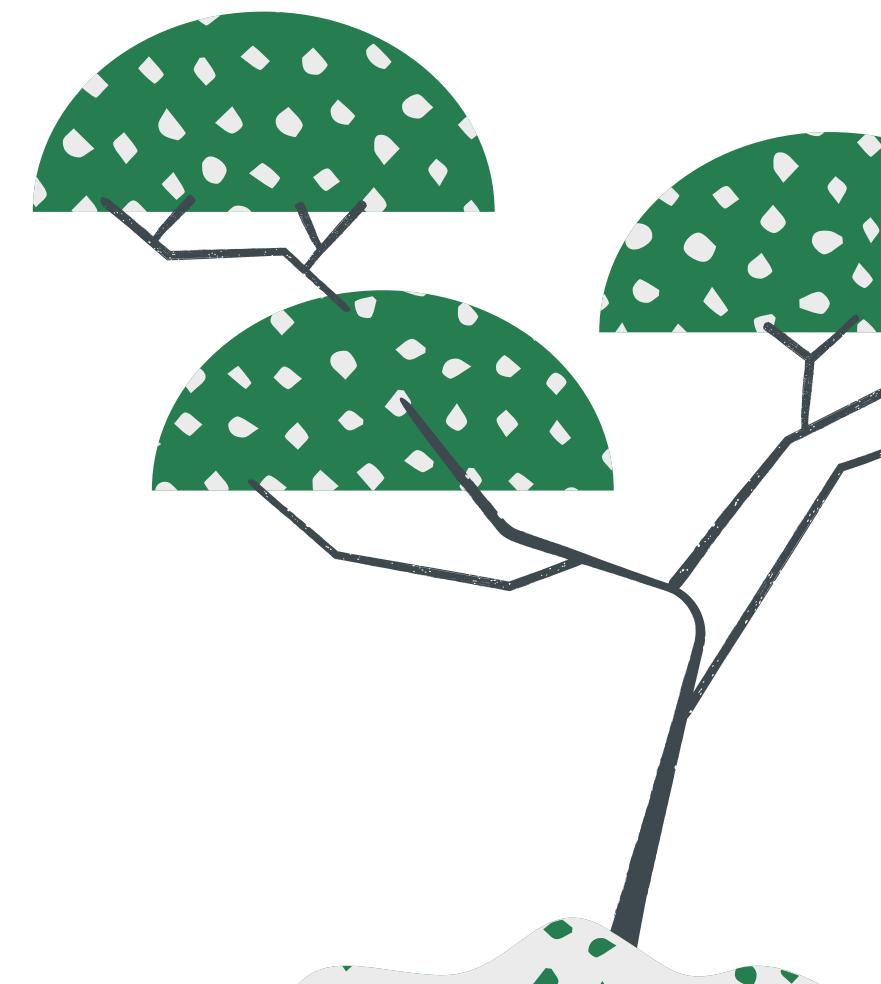
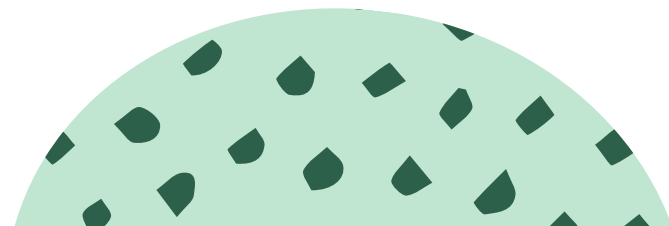
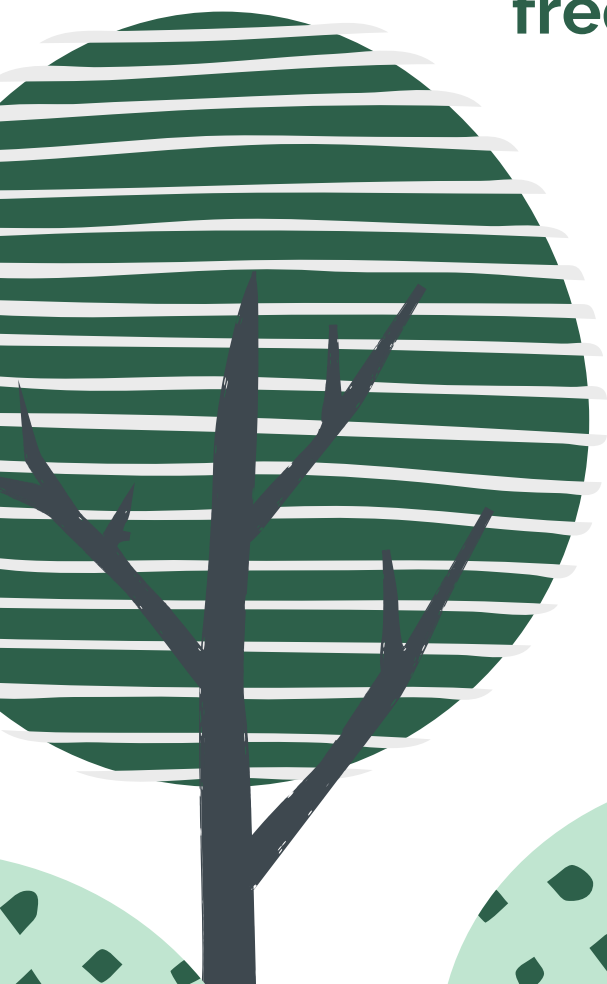


How to apply?

If you are interested fill the application form:



We will contact only with pre-selected candidates through email, check your inbox frequently. Then there will be organised a Skype interview.





JOIN THE KURKUM FARM TEAM AND GROW WITH LOVE FOR THE PLANET

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