

ESC VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Co-Creating a Learning Landscape

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**Novas
Descobertas**
Associação



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Call out!

Are you ready for a transformative **two-week experience** combining hands-on learning, teamwork, and regenerative practices?

From **March 16 - 31, 2025**, we invite you to **Novas Descobertas Association** in Portugal, where you'll help prepare the space for upcoming educational programs, develop green skills, and be part of an international volunteer community!

If you're eager to collaborate, learn, and grow, this opportunity is for you!





Novas Descobertas

Associação

Novas Descobertas Association delivers transformative, nature-connected **learning experiences that promote personal development, create community connections, and encourage active citizenship**, for people of all ages and backgrounds. Human impact is taking an increasing toll on the planet and our societies.

And in this increasingly digital age we live in, we find people becoming more and more disconnected from each other at precisely the time when we most need to pull together and **work together to seek solutions** that benefit our **social and ecological systems**.



Novas Descobertas **helps people grow** and transform personally while engaging with nature and **helping their local ecosystem.**

We believe in the need for people and nature to work together to create a world that supports and balances the needs of both.

To that end, we offer education and programs that do more than just teach tactical skills focused on ecosystem sustainability and regeneration.



We nurture spaces where everyone can be authentic and where people can create regenerative bonds between the individual and themselves, their community, and the landscape.

Our educational and self-development programs are presented in the beautiful natural setting of our space at Campo do Vale, near Lagos, Algarve, Portugal.

We are available throughout the year for learners of all ages and backgrounds.



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Odiáxere, Lagos

Venue: Novas Descobertas Association

Portugal



8 participants (18 - 30 years old)

4 local and 4 international volunteers

Community experience



16 days

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Including the travel days



What to **EXPECT?**



Collaborative learning experience

Engage in practical tasks to enhance the space's infrastructure, gardens, and learning areas.



Green skills development

Learn by doing about ecosystem regeneration methods and techniques, and ecological practices.



Community & teamwork

Work and live alongside an international team, in a collaborative, and hands-on environment.



Education for Regeneration

Support activities and develop materials for educational programs focused on regeneration.

Volunteer **BENEFITS**



Accommodation and Meals

You will be provided with an individual tent, equipment for camping, and food for the **entire volunteering period**.

If you have any, prefer and can bring your own equipment please do and let us know.



Full Health Insurance

Throughout your time as a volunteer, you will be covered by a comprehensive **health insurance plan**. This ensures you are fully protected in case of accidents, illness, or emergencies.





Travel Expenses

Your travel to and from Portugal will be reimbursed according to the European Solidarity Corps' distance-based travel support, which can cover up to **€358**, depending on how far your home country is from Lagos, Portugal.

TRAVEL BUDGET PER PARTICIPANT		
Distance	Green Travel	Travel
10 - 99 km	56,00 €	-
100 - 499 Km	260.00 €	-
500-1999 km	-	358.00 €

Pocket Money

Volunteers will receive approximately **80€** as pocket money to cover personal expenses throughout the entire experience.





Volunteer **PROFILE**

- Ages 18-30
- Motivated to work outdoors in a team setting
- Interested in education, collaboration, and regeneration
- Open to learning & cultural exchange



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE PROGRAM?

NEXT STEPS



TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU

We want to know more about you!
Send us your CV or a motivational letter to
voluntariado@projectonovasdescobertas.org



GROUP MEETING ONLINE

Let's have a chat about expectations and to share ideas.



CONFIRMATION

Travel plans and arrival information!



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