



# Knowledge for the Greater Green

NOVAS DESCOBERTAS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

 April 6 - May 25 // 2025





# Call out!

The **Novas Descobertas Association** is looking for an international volunteer to join our **Knowledge for the Greater Green** volunteer program.

This individual volunteering program is part of the **European Solidarity Corps** and focuses on **environmental sustainability and regeneration**.

We offer a **50-day residential experience**, where the volunteer will have the opportunity to actively contribute to addressing regeneration of the ecosystems, particularly through **educational initiatives**.





# 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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# ESC Volunteer Program

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Odiáxere, Lagos  
**Venue: Quinta Vale da Lama**  
Portugal



**2 participants** (18 - 30 years old)  
1 local and 1 international volunteer  
+ resident community  
**Community experience**



**50 days**  
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Including the travel days





# The main **ACTIVITIES**



## **Educational materials**

Create support materials for educational activities (both physical and digital)



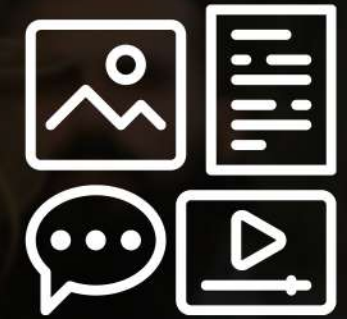
## **Space care**

Collaborate in improving spaces, equipment, and materials, and help maintain common areas



## **Facilitation**

Support the team in managing and facilitating volunteer groups during educational activities



## **Media**

Manage audiovisual content for sharing on social media and digital platforms

Volunteer

# BENEFITS



## Accommodation and Meals

You will be provided with a shared room and food for the **entire 50-day volunteering period.**



## 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 **€309**, depending on how far your home country is from Lagos, Portugal.

TRAVEL BUDGET PER PARTICIPANT		
Distance	Green Travel	Travel
10 – 99 km	€56	-
500-1999 km	-	€309

## Pocket Money

Volunteers will receive approximately **€150** as pocket money to cover personal expenses throughout the entire experience.





# Volunteer PROFILE

**Age:** Between 18 and 30 years old.

**Availability:** Must be available to participate throughout the entire 50-day program without interruptions, starting in November 2024.

**Interest and Commitment:** Strong interest in topics related to environmental sustainability, regeneration, and education.

**Openness to Community Life:** Willingness to fully embrace a community living experience. This includes sharing daily tasks, living in a communal environment, and actively participating in group activities and decision-making processes.

**Teamwork Skills:** Ability to work collaboratively with other volunteers and the local team, supporting and facilitating group dynamics in various educational and environmental projects.

**Basic Digital and Communication Skills:** Knowledge of creating digital content (e.g., social media, videos, or graphics) and assisting in promoting activities across our communication platforms.

**Adaptability and Flexibility:** Open to taking on various tasks, from helping with physical activities to creative content development, depending on the needs of the organization.

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](mailto:voluntariado@projectonovasdescobertas.org)



## ONLINE MEETING

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



## CONFIRMATION

Travel plans and arrival information!





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