INFOPACK GO RURAL 2.0 MEDITERRANEAN FOREST CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING

PORTUGAL MONTEMOR-O-NOVO 2024- 2025

















WHO ARE WE

Marca-ADL is a non-profit organisation, based in Montemor-o-Novo, in the portuguese region of Alentejo. We aim to promote qualified development of Montemor-o-Novo municipality in particular to support actions in the social & cultural sphere, environmental conservation and enhancement of natural and human heritage, entrepreneurship and support for business creation and quality services. Environmental and heritage concerns were the roots of the

creation of the MARCA ADL, 27 years ago. Today, we have legal status equivalent to NonGovernmental Environmental Organisation and Youth Organisation in Portugal.

For five years we have run the Center for Conservation



of Mediterranean Forest, which includes environmental educational activities for a very diverse public and also a plant nursery where we produce hundreds of native plants species that we are moving into a bigger space!

This project involves the partnership of 2 Portuguese organisations and other European organisations, hosting a total of 10 young volunteers, from Portugal and other European countries, preferably from rural areas.

The two main objectives of the project are:

- Promote Cultural and environmental heritage in Montemor-o-Novo;
- Promote Active citizenship, promote EU iniciatives and programes and awarness to the EU Agenda topics.

MOBILITY DETAILS A1 Mediterranean Forest Conservation & Community Development

Host organisation: Marca - ADL Social networks: @marca.adl.ngo | www.marca-adl.pt Promotional video <u>here</u>

Recruitment scheme:

- 1 Volunteer Januaryu to July 2025
- 1 Volunteer April to November 2025

Environmental conservation activities Live Sustainable and Alentejo landscape Community and intercultural activities





Activities:

- Plant nursery maintenence work;
- Nursery realocation tasks;
- Plantations and field activities;
- Control of invasive plant species;
- Learn and understand about Mediterranean forests;
- Get involved in local culture, gastronomy and heritage.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Age between 18 and 30 years old;
- Nationality or residence in one of the Erasmus+ partner countries
- Teamwork Motivated
- Willing to acquire and develop language skills
- Willing to **move to Montemor-o-Novo** during the volunteer period
- Motivated person to participate in: intercultural activities and dialogue; sustainable activities, particularly in the field of nature conservation, environmental education activities





VOLUNTEERING CONDITIONS

- Accommodation in a single room;
- Pocket Money (6€ per day);
- Food Support (6€ per day);
- Insurance Henner;
- Travel costs (the costs depends on the origin country);
- Portuguese classes (once per week);
- Certificate Youthpass;
- 2 days per month as holidays;
- Between 30 to 35 hours per week of work activities;
- Two trainings organized by the Portugese Youth National Agency.

LIFE IN MONTEMOR-O-NOVO

Montemor-o-Novo

is a municipality in the district of Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage city in the middle of the Alentejo, Montemor is located 30 Km from Évora and 100 km from Lisbon (the capital of Portugal) and from the coastline, where we can find beautiful beaches.

The city has popular festivals in the region every summer, like "Cidade PreOcupada", "Festival Contra-Corrente" and "Feira da Luz", it is also a cultural city, so it is possible to go to

the cinema or attend events provided by local associations. During hot afternoons, it is possible to take advantage of the numerous esplanadas for snacks and drinks with friends.







HOW TO ARRIVE

- 1. Preferably book your flight to Lisboa Airport, in case you are flying to other airport contact us.
- 2. Exit the airport and go to the metro station.
- 3. Take the red line and exit in S. Sebastião.
- 4. Change to blue line in direction to Reboleira and exit in Jardim Zoológico.
- 5. Exit the metro station and go to the Bus Terminal Sete Rios
- 6. Buy a bus ticket to Montemor-o-Novo, you can ask for youth discount ticket.



ABOUT THE HOUSE

You will be accomodated in a fully equiped house located in the city center.

It has:

- 1 kitchen;
- 5 single bedrooms;
- 1 shared bathroom;
- A terrace;
- Towels and bed sheets are provided.

You should consider bring this items with you:

- Warm clothes for the cooler seasons;
- A sleeping bag, this will be useful for travelling.

In case you are interested in the activity please contact us:

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