

ES-CAT 6.1 - Panal

Dates: 8 - 22 July

Number of volunteers: 8+1

Description: The organization Panal (meaning Patrimonio de Nalda) was founded in 1995 by locals interested in the preservation of their cultural and natural patrimony. The association led many projects about restoration (furniture, paintings, buildings, monuments...) and recovery of spaces like gardens, forest or rivers. Panal collaborates with the municipality of Beceite, a village in the province of Teruel. The town of Beceite and some active citizens want to restore and increase these natural areas of historical and cultural value. Volunteers will get support of an environmental specialist.

Volunteer's task/Type of work: The work consists in doing rehabilitation works and different tasks of environmental interest, such as recovering old paths and some farm-type buildings, that will create a new route around the village. The road will be cleaned from weed and rocks and, later, some stones on the road will be painted so that it would be visible and accessible to everyone. Work is manual and will be done with picks, spades, rakes and scissors.

Study Theme: The study part will deal with sustainability, ecology and environment. The focus is brought on environmental issues especially because the region of Teruel is affected by tourism and tourists are often less conscious towards nature. The debate will be about how to preserve, therefore, such a region and how to find a compromise between preservation of the spaces and development of tourism. Some excursions to some areas of cultural and natural interest will be organized by the camp promoter.

Accommodation & Meals: Volunteers will sleep in a wooden house inside a camping. There are two rooms, a kitchen and a bathroom. Volunteers will buy and cook meals for themselves.

Languages*: English, Spanish and Catalan.

*Basic knowledge of Spanish will facilitate communication with locals.

Location: Beceite, a village in the province of Teruel, in the south of a zone known as Franja de Aragón.