

# EVS in Can Pipirimoska: Improvement of sustainable lifestyle and local development

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## ABOUT CATALONIA



Catalonia is a land of more than **two thousand years of history, tradition and culture**. A land with beautiful scenery, rich cultural heritage and open-minded, enterprising people. A land of nature and sports, of gastronomy and entertainment. It has always been hospitable and open to the outside world, thanks to its long tradition of international trade. Catalan culture is then both **national and cosmopolitan**, generally belonging to the Mediterranean tradition, but different from most other places of the Iberian peninsula in several aspects, starting from its language, **Catalan** (spoken by around 14 million people) or its **traditional folk culture**. With over seven million inhabitants and an area of almost 32 thousand km<sup>2</sup>, Catalonia basks in a privileged, temperate, Mediterranean climate all year round. Moreover, it offers visitors a tremendous range of opportunities to enjoy culture and history, with several architectural and artistic treasures, sites and monuments, and with its unique **seaside** (like Costa Brava), **mountains** (like Pyrenees or Montserrat), or **cities** (like Barcelona or Girona).

The project is just outside of Valls, a small town near Tarragona.



## THE EVS PROJECT

**Project description:** This is an EVS project. ADELA is an association born in 2005 in an organic farm in Valls (named Can Pipirimosca), with the aim of promoting a sustainable lifestyle respecting the environment. The project will allow the international volunteer to join with other short term volunteers (Woofers and local people) in sharing daily life on the organic farm Can Pipirimosca. Starting from his/her own experience and the training that he/she will receive, he/she will give support to the members of the association in the tasks of coordination the different activities and the meetings with the volunteers.

Vacancies: 1  
Theme: others  
Location: Valls (Tarragona), Catalonia  
Start: 20.10.2014 End: 20.04.2015  
Deadline for application: 3.03.2014  
Final decision: 10.03.2014



**Tasks description:** Daily activities related to organic agriculture, sustainability and recycling; the association occasionally organizes meetings and seminars at weekends and also offers the space to other organizations or NGOs to develop their own activities. The objective is to promote values such as respect for the environment, sustainability, cooperation, self sufficiency, community responsibility, and to teach people different skills related to art, music, ecology, alternative energy, peace culture, etc. The EVS volunteer will also take part in week-end activities and is free to suggest new projects, to organize activities or to contribute with his/her own experience. All these experiences will provide the volunteer with a multicultural approach to a sustainable and alternative way of life that goes on daily in Can Pipirimosca. The volunteer will participate in a Spanish course and will also have the opportunity to practice Spanish with the local volunteers.



**Requirements:** We look for volunteers interested in environment and nature that are motivated for life in countryside. Life conditions are very basic...be prepared!

**Accommodation and Food:** The volunteer will be accommodated in the Can Pipirimosca house and will participate to the common life of the community. He/she will have a single room in the ecological farm. Toilets and showers are next to the house but outside in the garden. People living in Can Pipirimosca will cook together their meals with the aliments from

the ecological farm. Everything is vegetarian. They'll also learn how to make their own bread and cakes.

**Pocket money:** 105 € per month

**Insurance:** AXA insurance covered by the EVS programme.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Visa costs, if any, will be covered by money of the project.

