

# #EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

ESC OPPORTUNITY CALL

## KIRIBIL EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER PROJECT 2021-2022

CALL FOR 2 EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERS FOR A LONG TERM VOLUNTEERING PROJECT  
IN BILBAO (BASQUE COUNTRY – SPAIN)!!

*Period: 8 months project, starting in september 2021*

The main action to be implemented with the project is the *"Intervention with Children and Youth through non-formal education in socio-educational programmes"*, especially in kids clubs, youth clubs and educational leisure time groups.

The European volunteers will help to develop activities with kids and teenagers through non formal education methodologies.

Application procedure: CV and Motivation letter to [europa@kiribilsarea.org](mailto:europa@kiribilsarea.org)

Application deadline: 15/05/2021



<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/25285>

<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/26484>

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Kiribil Sarea is looking for 2 young people interested in take part in an European volunteer project for 8 months in Bilbao in the Basque Country (Spain).

These volunteers will help in the dynamization and implementation of activities for children and young people using non-formal education and educational leisure time.

The main action to be implemented with the project is the "Intervention with Children and Youth through non-formal education in socio-educational programmes", especially in toy libraries, youth clubs and educational leisure time groups.

The main functions and tasks linked to the development of these actions will be the following:

√ **Programs with Children (between 5 and 11 years old) and Teenegers (between 12 and 17 years old):**

- Design and planning of socio-educational activities
- Development of the activities, (based on non-formal education and Educational Leisure
- Direct intervention with children & teenegers
- Evaluation of activities and programs

√ **School reinforcement programs (12-16 years)**

- Help with homework and study habits of unprotected adolescents
- Reading reinforcement with teenagers

√ **Special programs:**

- Activities with Eskaut Groups
- Day trips (mountains, villages, special activities)
- Special activities for cultural celebrations, (Christmas, anniversaries, city festival, etc...)

√ **Share the ESC among the young people:**

- Help in the diffusion of the ESC, (online campaign, workshops, meetings...)
- Collaborate to create materials to spread the ESC program
- Create material in order to explain your personal experience with the ESC

With this project "Kiribil european volunteer project" intend that the 2 volunteers improve their personal skills, expand their knowledge and abilities to energize projects and activities with children and youth, through non-formal education, as well as the design, management and evaluation this kind of activities.

It is also an opportunity to improve their cultural and linguistic skills, and other opportunities that arise in the field of community, social intervention or with other volunteers.

<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/projects/details/#project/2020-2-ES02-ESC11-015578>

Kiribil Sarea will provide to the European Volunteers:

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The volunteers will be accommodated in a shared flat together with other European volunteers. In this flat every volunteer will have a private room but will share a bathroom, kitchen and living room with the other volunteers. This accommodation has Wi-Fi, heating, TV, full kitchen and is located near the metro, various city bus stops and health center.

### **LOCAL TRANSPORT**

Volunteers will be provided with a public transport card, charged with a monthly pass to use the metro.

Volunteers could also use the electric bicycles of the municipal service for free.

### **POCKET MONEY**

The organization will do a Bank transfer with the "pocket money" (150€ per month) at the beginning of each month during the experience.

### **FOOD AND MEALS**

The organization will transfer the money (150€/month) for buying their own food and meals at the beginning of each month during the experience. The European Volunteers will be in charge of administrate this money, buy and cook their meals.

### **TRAINING ON ARRIVAL**

The 4 first days after the arrival to Bilbao (Basque Country-Spain) the Tutor and the Coordinators of the projects will help the new European volunteers with the new city, culture, administrative stuff, ...

### **TRAINING WITH THE SPANISH AGENCY**

During the first month the European volunteers will take part in the 4 full days training event developed by the Spanish National Agency with the other new volunteers in Spain. This training event will be developed in another Spanish region.

### **ONLINE LINGUSTIC SUPPORT**

The European volunteers will have access during their experience to OLS, the EU virtual tool in order to learn and improve their Spanish skills

**INTRO ABOUT KIRIBIL:**

<http://www.kiribilsarea.org/>

<https://kiribileuropa.org/>

Kiribil Sarea is a network of nonprofit institutions of local social initiatives, working for community empowerment through socio-educational programs at local level.

In total we are a network of 9 entities that manage more than 30 projects with over 150 volunteers and 44 paid professionals with different dedications.

Our target groups are:

- Kids and young people (from 6 to 18 years old)
- Youth leaders (professionals and volunteers)

We set up as a network for:

- Facilitate coordination between the partners,
- To accompany educators, both professional and voluntary, in their work and in their personal and professional career development,
- Promote our socioeducative model, which born from the leisure time and non-formal education,
- Provide support for improved management of the partners and
- Develop programs and projects jointly, adressed to kids, teenagers, families and communities.

In addition, we develop all our actions with multidisciplinary teams, made up of volunteers and professionals.

The 9 local youth organization members of Kiribil Network are:

- o *Ainara Aisi Taldea:*
- o *Aisibizia Elkartea*
- o *Argizai Eskaut Taldea*
- o *Aurrerantz:*
- o *Ausartzen Elkartea*
- o *Gozaldi Gazte Elkartea*
- o *Harribide Fundazioa*
- o *Portugaleteko Aisialdi Sarea*
- o *Umeak Kalean*



City: BILBAO

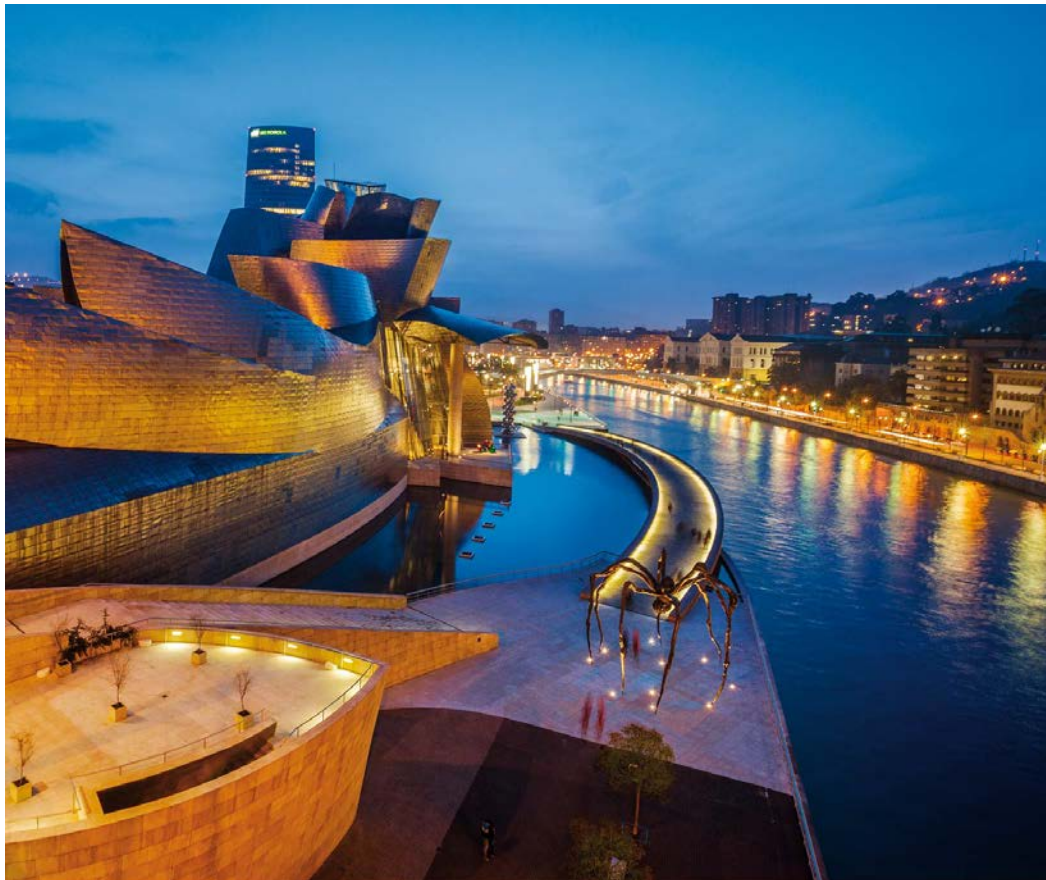
<http://www.bilbaoturismo.net/BilbaoTurismo/es/turistas>

In the past few decades, Bilbao underwent a radical transformation, turning into one of the most innovative and cosmopolitan cities in Europe.

In the city centre, traditional architecture meets avant-garde design in perfect harmony – a model that has travelled to other cities around the world.

The estuary of the river Nervión is the city's backbone. On its banks you will find some of the icons of Bilbao's industrial past and futuristic present: the Bizkaia Bridge in Portugalete, the stately mansions in Getxo, the port in Santurtzi, and others.

Bilbao is the core of a metropolitan area with more than one million inhabitants. Since its foundation, more than 700 years ago, it has been the fundamental factor and the main socio-economic axis around which the Bizkaia region has set its modernization process in motion.



**Region: BISCAY**

<http://www.visitbiscay.eus/es/inicio>

It is located in the Basque Country. Its capital, Bilbao, has become a symbol of modern architecture thanks to its avant-garde buildings such as the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum.

Biscay is the most densely populated province in the Basque Country, and has both cities and rural areas which conserve the full flavour of country living. There are also towns in the interior, which are well worth visiting, such as Durango, Orduña or Gernika. Its 150 kilometers of coastline have everything from beaches with golden sand, to cliffs and charming fishing villages.

The coast is also where visitors will find the Hanging Bridge of Vizcaya, awarded the World Heritage designation by the UNESCO, as well as idyllic spaces such as San Juan de Gaztelugatxe and the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve.

The local gastronomy is strongly influenced by its proximity to the sea. Particular delicacies include the "pintxos" (delicious miniature dishes) and recipes such as cod à la vizcaína or grilled butterflied sea bream.



**Basque Country (Identity):**

Basque people have strong ties to the land and the sea – the two elements that have forged their unique identity, based on strongly held customs and traditions, an out-of-this-world cuisine, a series of traditional rural sports and the rhythm of folk dance and music.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

- PLEASE, SEND US A MAIL TO [europa@kiribilsarea.org](mailto:europa@kiribilsarea.org) WITH YOUR CV AND MOTIVATION LETTER
- *We will contact you with more instructions.*
- *Before the final selection, we will interview by videoconference with some of the candidates*
- *IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT, PLEASE PUT IN CONTACT WITH ALEX ( [europa@kiribilsarea.org](mailto:europa@kiribilsarea.org) ).*