

Welcome To Tunisia For EVS (E.S.C)



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Dear volunteers :

This infopack will answer your most important questions about the EVS project, your tasks as a volunteer, your hosting association ASED and your hosting country Tunisia.

What is Voluntary work :

Volunteering is described as an unpaid activity where someone gives their time to help a non-profit organisation or an individual who they are not related to.

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community.

Volunteering is contribution of time, effort and talent to a need, cause or mission without financial gain.

philosophy of Voluntary work in Tunisia ?

EVS offers you a chance for integration in society and to learn from people who are different from you (culture, traditions, languages...)

- gain new skills or improve others
- make new friends
- learn to rely on one's self
- make a positive change in the Community

EVS activities :

The volunteer will participate in activities that will occur in kindergartens, schools, orphanage, youth center, cultural house...

Beside they will take part with the local youth in debates, youth talk, languages clubs...



Personal Projects :

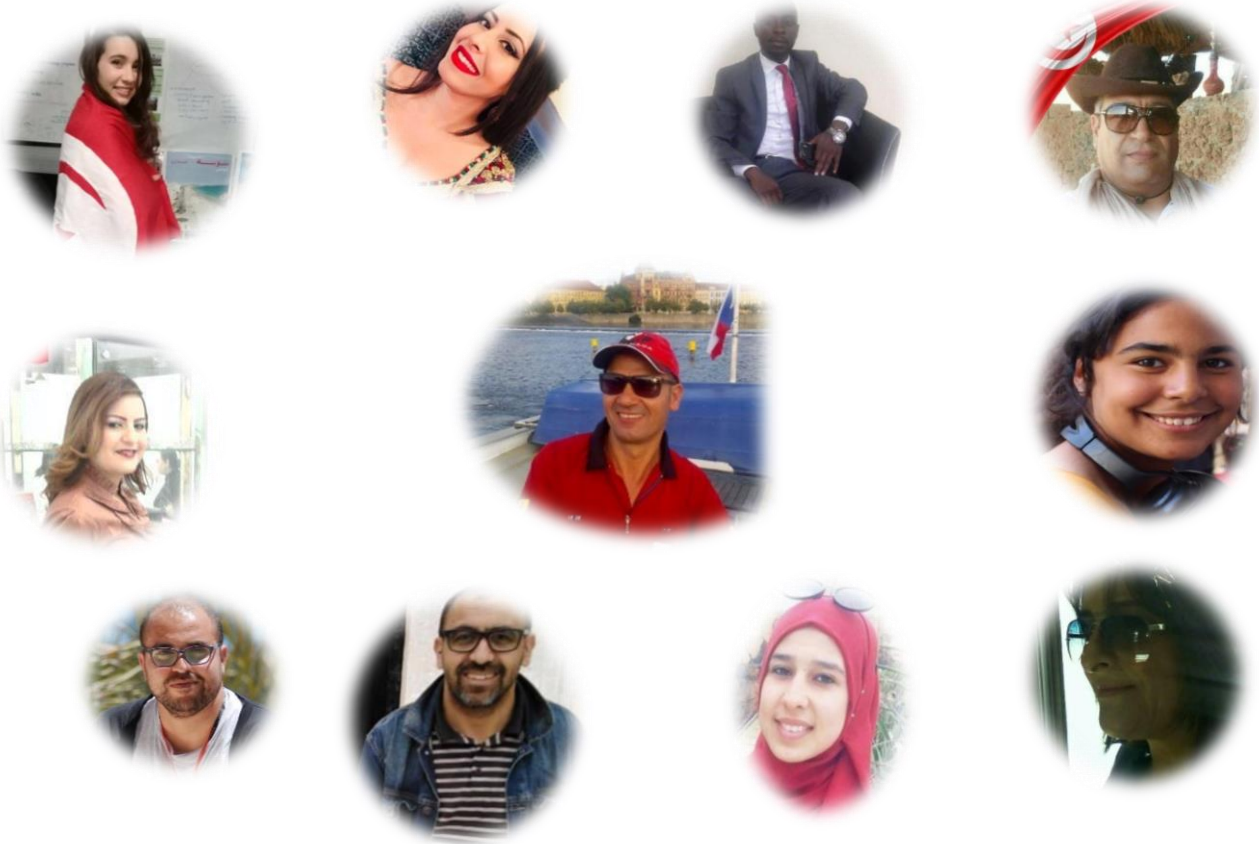
A part from the Daily activities . the volunteer is free to suggest or propose any other activity. If you are talented or fond of something , you can suggest something else and we help you make your idea real.

Events :

In addition to the weekly plan our association usually organises other events during the weekends or school holidays and the volunteer is welcomed to participate in order to learn about cultures and to discover Tunisia For e.g : festivals , picnics in nature , sport events ; cleaning campaign, awariness campaign , trips ...



ASED Team :



Accommodation :

You will live together with the other volunteers in an apartment in Tantana, Chott Meriem. It's a touristic place with many restaurants, cafés and shops. The best part: You can reach the beach in just five minutes!

The apartment is composed of : 2 rooms +kitchen+bathroom and a balcony.
(4 people per Apartment and 2 people per room)(mixed apartment)



Rules of accommodation :

- *It is forbidden to invite people to the house
- * The volunteer has to economize the electricity because it is so expensive in that area.
- *The volunteer has to keep the house clean.
- *The volunteer must keep the host organisation informed about his/her whereabouts during the period of service. For any personal travel, friends, family visits, excursions.. anywhere in Tunisia during working and free days , the volunteer must inform his/her mentor and the president of ASEED and ask for his/her approval.
- * The volunteer must attend all activities specified in his/her weekly schedule and the events organized by the association . If the volunteer , for any reason, cannot attend any of the activities , he /she must inform his/her mentor or president in advance and specify the reasons.
- *The volunteer must respect the personnel of the hosting organization and partner associations and NGO hosting his/her project
- *The volunteer is not allowed to take part in any other activity especially manifestations or strikes organised by other associations(for political reason)

FOOD :

The volunteer will be given 200 dinars for food and he is free to spend the money as he wants.

Local Transportation :

The volunteer will have 40 dinars for transport to go to the activities in akouda, kala sghira, souss center, kantawi ...

He/she will take a **louage** (big taxi with 8 places) which is so cheap



How to Use local transportation :



From your home, you can use three different louages to reach your destinations in the urban area of Sousse.

*Tantana –)Akouda أكودة : **700 Millimes**. Yellow Louage with the sign „أكودة“

Station: Gammoun

*Tantana –)Hammam Sousse حمام سوسة : **700 Millimes**. White Louage

Station: Minchia

*Tantana –)Sousse سوسة : **1 Dinar**. Yellow Louage

Station: Beb Bhar

Pocket Money :

It depends on your country but usually it is given directly from your sending organisation.(about 90 euro per month)

Certification :

At the end of your EVS (short/long) , you will receive a **youth pass**

Signa insurance :

It must be done by your sending organisation before you come to Tunisia.

Positive attitude :

We always believe it is up to the volunteer to make his/her stay in tunisia fruitful and memorable.

So bring your positive vibes and your high energy.

Be motivated and ready for your new adventure.

And all the team will be here helping !

Learn a new language: the tunisian dialect

The official language of Tunisia is Arabic. However, in conversations Tunisians use their dialect, which is a bit different from standard Arabic.

When you arrive in Tunisia, you will be able to communicate with most people in English or French, and you will have a language lesson once a week where you can learn Tunisian, Arabic or both.

Here are some helpful Tunisian words and phrases:

Hello	عسلامة	Asslema
How are you?	شنحوالك	Chnahwalek?
I'm fine	لاباس	Labas
What's your name?	شنواسمك	Chnouwa ismek?
My name is...	انا اسمي...	Ani ismi...
Thanks	عيشك	Aychek
You're welcome	ماغير مزية	Maghir mzia
Nice to meet you	تشرفنا	Tchrafna
What is this?	شنوا هادا؟	Chnouwa hadha

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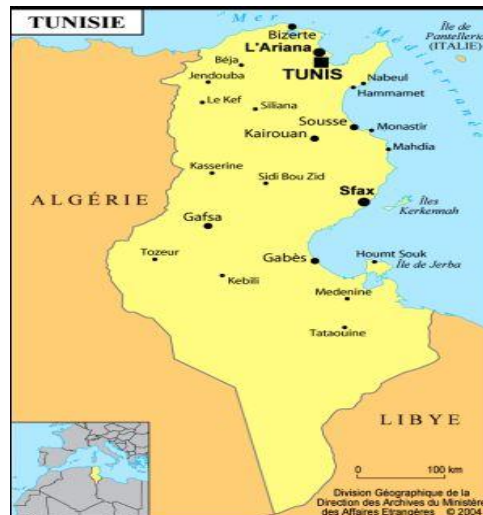
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Some information about Tunisia :

The Republic of Tunisia is the northernmost African country and is bordered by Algeria, Libya, and the Mediterranean Sea.. Tunis is the capital and is in the north-east part of the country.

Of the nations along the Atlas mountain range, Tunisia is the smallest. The Sahara desert is in the south with fertile areas in the remainder of the country. Tunisia has played an important role in history. It was the location of the city of Carthage and later the Roman Africa Province. The Vandals occupied it in the 5th century, the Byzantines in the 6th, and the Arabs in the 8th.



For more information : <https://www.discovertunisia.com/en/>

Sousse : <https://www.discovertunisia.com/en/discover/around-sousse-and-port-el-kantaoui>



Desert (Sahara) :

Sometimes used organizers to use their team and volunteers excursions to deep Sahara for 3 days(100 euro) If you would like to discover this part of Tunisia you can participate with us .



Good Luck!

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