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Exchange Trip guide

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND LIVE WITH A FAMILY??
IF SO, WE OFFER YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY, BUT YOU MUST READ BEFORE THIS LITTLE GUIDE TO KNOW US A LITTLE BETTER AND BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM.**

WHO WE ARE?

AMEAFRICA was founded in 2008 with the main purpose of helping in education and healthcare to the poorest of the African people.

In each trip to African territory, we have enriched by its culture, customs, gastronomy, etc. Africa spread their joy to us and teaches us in every experience the generosity of giving without expecting anything in return. Africa teaches hospitality without measure, make us realize that the world needs it.

However, one can understand this reality when you are able to avoid judging and get into their culture.

How many people would like to have that opportunity... and see it frustrated by not knowing one language apart from their mother tongue!

AMEAFRICA wants to meet these illusions and give you an opportunity to learn other languages and cultures, through the project "Exchange trip".

We will make sure the trip be as grateful as possible on both sides, either for the person who travel or the hosting family.

AFTER THE TRIP

As we do in the humanitarian trip, the Exchange trip, the traveler shall write down a report to share with others his/her experience, time of stay, his/her recommendations and things to improve.

One must maintain contact with the families who have hosted him/her and the friends he/she has made, thus opening doors for those who would like to realize in future the same trip. They will keep in touch with the family and congratulate them on their birthday or their patron Saints.

The hosting and hospitality are performed in reciprocal between families who agree to Exchange, therefore the traveler also agrees to host for other travelers.

For AMEAFRICA it would be important to maintain contact with the traveler and participate in other activities carried out during the year, to collect funds and be able to continue humanitarian works.

5 the traveler will accept with great pleasure and gratitude all is given like food and accommodation.

6 the traveler should cooperate with house tasks, to make them feel at home.

7 any misunderstanding with the hosting family, or parish will be communicated to AMEAFRICA as soon as possible.

8 in case of being under 18th, he/she must have parental permission and all the other necessary permits. This consent shall be in writing, to avoid any unforeseen.

9. it is recommendable that the travelers write a diary with the activities carried out and everything that they are learning to make an article for the Ameafrica's magazine.

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOSTING FAMILY

1. to the extent of its possibilities the hosting family will pick up the traveler from the airport or bus station or train. It is possible to navigate to the point of destination only, this practice is a way to learn asking and focusing.

2 the traveler will be given daily feeding and accommodation.

3 in agreement with the traveler, some visit may be organized, some classes etc.

4. a timetable will be set together with the hosting family, and they will be a fluid communication on both sides.

5. the hosting families will welcome and integrate the guests, treating them as one member of the family, and will receive the same treatment during his visit. This is the help we offer to travelers and especially to demonstrate our solidarity spirit, since we can welcome into their homes or welcome others themselves.

6. at the end of the stay, the family will write a small report and impression they have go from the traveler, about the language exchange.

EXCHANGE TRIP, WHAT FOR?

The project "**Exchange trip**" was born from the need for training in foreign language of our volunteers.

To have some basic knowledge in foreign language will facilitate communication and the immersion in another culture.

Our goal is to encourage links among various peoples and Nations to improve our relations, having the same illusion.

The trip has as main reason to practice the language of the place where one goes, and if in the future the language can help as a vehicle in a humanitarian work.

The trips will be carried out at the places where we have contacts, or with people who know our Organization and share our philosophy.

So far, we have contacts in: United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy.

These are the countries where young people and adults can spend weeks in programs that combine English practice, German, French and Italian, and to know the cultural particularities of each destination, and people from different backgrounds.

The main objectives are:

- to have an interest in language learning.
- the desire to know other cultures and respect them.
- to be open to the coexistence with people from other countries.
- to acquire a welcoming spirit and hospitality.
- to be generous to teach the native language.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

One of the AMEAFRCA's objective is: to learn languages that will facilitate communication and will be very useful for our humanitarian work.

The requirements to be met by persons wishing to carry out the "Exchange trip" are as follows:

1. to be Ameafrica's member, at least one year with a contribution of 30 euros per year.
- 2 to have attended the meetings prior to the trip.
- 3 to have an open mind and facilitate the stay and the harmony at the place where one is being hosted.
- 4 to be over 18th or to have the relevant parent permissions.
5. to have economic capacity to be able to afford extra expenses that one can generate during their stay.
6. to find out how one is going to reach at the place and book the ticket on time.
7. to find out if there a need of visa to travel.
8. to cooperate in the tasks of awareness-raising and fund-raising for projects carried out by Ameafrica.
9. to pay for yourself the whole trip or any insurance policy.

Ameafrica is exempt from any responsibility.

The staying will be coordinated by AMEAFRICA and will facilitate, to the extent possible, so that they can have a nor-

mal stay.

The traveler pays their trip to the country and any expenditure that may be more than what was agreed with the hosting family.

The entire stay is free of charge, since we have to treat others in the same manner they treat us when we go to Africa. However, at the end of the stay, it is advisable to leave a donation to the family for the good treatment received.

In return, the traveler will be ready to host into his/her home any Member, volunteer, or collaborator who wants to improve his/her Spanish passing through Ameafrica.

There will be an agreement and will be in accordance with AMEAFRICA to see in which condition is provided to those who visit us a worthy stay according to our availability.

DURING THE STAY

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRAVELER

1. the trip will have a maximum duration of one month. Flexibility in dates, the members of the Exchange trip will be agreed on when and how long the language trip will last.
- 2 the traveler will have a free stay in a family or in a parish.
- 3 the traveler will have a guaranteed linguistic and cultural immersion. The hosting and hospitality is reciprocal among the families that agree to the Exchange. Activities, foods, customs, etc. with the hosting family, knowing at the first hand the culture of the country you are visiting. In addition, the families may agree on excursions or activities.
4. the traveler could move around during his/her stay (bus, train, metro etc.) with the help of the hosting family as much as possible. The expenses are in charge of the traveler.