

VOLUNTEERING GUIDE FROM 2016-2017 FULBRIGHT GRANTEES

LA RIOJA

Grantee City	Org.	Contact Person	Contact Email	Description of responsibilities	Other Comments
Multiple	School placements	N/A	N/A	<p>Various grantees in La Rioja organized activities at their schools as their side projects. For more information please contact Clara at the Commission. These projects included:</p> <p>1) Tutoring sessions for underprivileged students or those otherwise struggling with their courses or English in general, TAs organized these during <i>recreo</i>, free periods, or after school</p> <p>2) Penpal exchanges:</p> <p>2a) With a high school Spanish class from my hometown (where I completed my student teaching). Each class made their own travel guides about their respective cities, and we mailed them to each other.</p> <p>2b) Between my 6th graders and classrooms of TFA 6th graders in the U.S. They spoke in English and Spanish, and the kids were thrilled to be paired with students their age in the U.S.</p> <p>2c) With a fourth grade class in a school in Memphis, Tennessee. This later expanded to also being with a third grade class in a school in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I did not work with any formal institutions but instead teachers that I personally know. The time commitment was mainly inside the classroom, but outside the classroom included mailing letters, planning letters, scanning and printing letters, and varied month-to-month.</p> <p>3) Original picture books</p> <p>3a) I wrote a picture book about El Ratoncito Perez (the mouse who takes away kids' lost teeth in Spain) making friends with the Tooth Fairy when a girl loses a tooth on an airplane. My kindergarten class worked on the illustrations for the book during the whole year. We talked about the parts of a story, the parts of a book, how to tell a story with pictures, how books get published, etc. Then, I was able to self-publish the book and get a copy for each kid to take home, as well as a few for the library.</p> <p>3b) I wrote a book with one of my classes of fifth graders. They were the authors, illustrators, and publishers of this book.</p>	

Logroño	Albergue de Peregrinos de Logroño	Roberto	(+34) 658 574 870	The work consists of giving pilgrims information about the city and helping them sign in. I worked about 1 hours a week during the spring.	The people are very friendly and it's easy to get started.
Logroño	ARSIDO	Lourdes	(+34) 675 736 333	Accompanied the group of young adults with Down Syndrome on activities over the weekends and once babysat younger children during a parent meeting	It was a great organization to volunteer with, but unfortunately the opportunities to volunteer were infrequent, just a few hours here or there on the weekends.
Logroño	FISC / CPC Compañía de María			My responsibilities have included conscientizing the educational needs and rights of students around the world, especially in Latin American countries, to students at CPC Compañía de María (La Enseñanza). In addition to attending monthly meetings with other volunteers to discuss and plan upcoming events and school initiatives (ie Rincón de Solidaridad, Reciclando la Navidad, etc), I will be helping out at FISC events to bring more information to the Logroño community.	Participating in this ONG's events and planning will allow me to build relationships with both the FISC volunteer community, fellow teachers involved in the projects, and my students, in a capacity different from English language teaching.
Logroño	Iber Caja	Maye (director)	699 438 450 or 941 286 826 Email: mtciriza@obrasocial.ibercaja.es	Another grantee and I co-taught our side project at the community center in Logroño. Once a week we taught adults English through music. We gave grammar tips, vocabulary, and exercises at the beginning of class, and then learned songs in English. We discussed the vocabulary and meaning of the songs.	It was so much fun seeing our students, who had already heard of many of the songs learn to truly understand their meaning and appreciate them at a deeper level.
Logroño	La Canica Roja	Ruben Garcia		Musical and theater performance in productions for <i>infantil</i> and <i>primaria</i> -aged children. Duties include learning music and lines, rehearsals, and performance.	
Calahorra	Centro Hipica Valroyuelo	Angel	(+34) 619 820 890	Volunteering with horse therapy classes with children/adults with handicaps.	Good place for all levels and/or if you want to get into horses etc.
Calahorra	Centro Joven	Silvia (director)	(+34) 607 855 444	I helped them with various events — they also organized English classes for Spaniards in the spring	