

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



PROJECT NAME	Fundació MONA
CONTINENT	Europe
COUNTRY	Spain
ANIMAL SPECIES	Chimpanzees and Barbary macaques
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The Mona Foundation was set up to end the exploitation of primates in captivity. The foundation has established a sanctuary near Girona in Spain, which provides a home where rescued chimpanzees and other primates can live in a semi-natural environment and where people can be inspired to understand and respect wild animals.
TYPE OF JOB / DAILY ACTIVITIES	*Animal keeper: A keeper's basic role is to clean the primate's rooms and outside enclosures, prepare and give their food, and develop ways of keeping their minds and bodies active (environmental enrichment). Please be aware that the work is hard and it is mostly a routine and in the beginning it can seem monotonous. At first and while you get to know the chimps and them to know you, you may have to help with office work, fundraising or help with one of the many research projects undertaken by Mona. *Required to work five days a week, beginning at 9am and finishing between 7 and 8pm depending on the season. <b>Physical contact with the animals is not allowed.</b>
REQUESTED PERSONAL SKILLS	High self motivated, physically and mentally fit, able to follow instructions and able to work with a team and alone, must have initiative and autonomy. Be emotionally mature, energetic, patient and positive.
MINIMUM / MAX STAY	3 months (people with experience with primates) 6 months if not.
HABITAT & CLIMATE	Summer : really hot and humid and because of that we have a lot insects! Maximum temperature can reach 35° C. Hottest months (June, July, August, September) Winter : can be really cold . Min. temperature : -5° C. Coldest months (November, December, January, February)
ACCOMODATION	Not included. Volunteers must find a place to stay. The average price of renting a room in Spain is about 150-300 euros per month.
REQUESTED VACCINATIONS	TBC Test and Hepatitis A and B (must supply a copy)
SPOKEN LANGUAGES	Preferably Spanish, if not English with some knowledge of Spanish or Catalan.
MINIMUM AGE	20 years old.
CONTRIBUTE (COSTS)	100 euros diposit, before arrival
CLOSEST AIRPORT	Girona airport
PICK UP SERVICE	YES
VISA / DOCUMENT	Non EU Volunteers should try to get the Visa permits for at least 6 months.
PICTURES / NOTES	Applicants must send us their C.V, including a letter detailing their motivation, one letter of recommendation, date of birth and updated photo. <b>Ask for positions available</b> Volunteers should pass the ethology course during their stage.