

WHV – Be a volunteer with us to clean up the ancient city of Rabat

Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City, Morocco

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 2012

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Located on the Atlantic coast in the north-west of Morocco, the site is the product of a fertile exchange between the Arab-Muslim past and Western modernism. The inscribed city encompasses the new town conceived and built under the French Protectorate from 1912 to the 1930s, and older parts of the city dating back to the twelfth century.

Project objectives:

The project aims to raise awareness regarding the values of World Heritage, and engage the volunteers and the local communities in activities towards the protection and promotion of the site.

Project activities:

The project will organise a workshop in which the volunteers will learn more about how to work in the historical site and how to restore historical monuments. The volunteers will participate in a series of hands-on activities that would require application of the techniques learnt and knowledge gained during the workshop, and will contribute to maintaining the cleanness of a specific area of the site and improving its accessibility, by painting the neighbourhood and corridors, gardening, and cleaning the historic stones, under the supervision of the site management authorities. In addition, the volunteers will support the organisation of a round-table event with the local youth and authorities, who will discuss the economic and social development related to the site and propose suggestions and initiatives for its improvement.

Partners:

Ministère de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports

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