



## INFOPACK HOSTING ORGANISATION (HO)

<b>Project name</b>	<b>VIDA - Volunteering Initiatives for Democratic Actions</b>
<b>Project code</b>	<b>2018-2-IT03-KA125-014037</b>
<b>How to apply</b>	Send CV and application form to <a href="mailto:sve.envio@a-spin.pt">sve.envio@a-spin.pt</a>
<b>Short Project Description</b>	<p>The main aim of VIDA project is to create opportunities for active participation, mobility, knowledge in unconventional forms, exchange and meetings with other cultures, trying to bring closer what is perceived as far away, only because of lack of first-person experiences. In the short term, VIDA intends to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Supporting intersubjective volunteer paths of value in Bologna and Reggio Emilia, aimed at the unconventional learning of specific knowledge and growth as active individuals</li><li>- Promote democratic actions that motivate young people to actively take part in social life</li><li>- Contribute to the promotion of solidarity, critical thinking and social inclusion of disadvantaged people, maturing polyvalent skills in relations with them</li><li>- To give a tangible sign of the importance of these actions, involving local and international stakeholders, so that there is greater listening to the needs of young people</li><li>- Increase the capacity for European action of the subjects involved, improving and modernizing their work.</li></ul> <p>The project will involve 4 volunteers, 2 in Bologna and 2 in Reggio Emilia, coming from: Poland, Bulgaria, Greece and Portugal.</p>
<b>Name HO</b>	<b>YouNet</b>
<b>Number of volunteers</b>	2 (1 from Greece, 1 from Portugal)
<b>Dates</b>	01/10/2018-30/09/2019
<b>Theme</b>	Youth Policies, European Awareness, Media & Communication, Education, Creativity and Culture
<b>Contest and environment</b>	<p>The volunteers will be actively embedded in the multiethnic and stimulating environment of Bologna by exploiting the activities and the network of contacts of YouNet. This will enable them to approach this context and act as protagonists thus making the most of the unique opportunity of the EVS. This close contact with the local community and the active participation in volunteering, informative and formative activities carried out by YouNet will widely enhance the growing possibility for the volunteers.</p> <p>The volunteers will be involved in a European environment and will have the chance to learn about how the European Institutions (European Commission, Council of Europe, ..) and Programmes, working with specific reference to the youth policies and opportunities.</p> <p>In particular, the volunteer will be involved in activities connected with media and communication, video making, photography, blogging, etc..</p> <p>For this reason any digital and communication competences will be appreciated. They will improve their teamwork abilities by managing time, logistics and organisation of the activities together with the other actors involved. Being able to take part in this kind of experience is formative and educational from a personal point of view too. It increases the volunteers' awareness of their capacities and boosts their self-esteem. These aspects will be highlighted and exploited by the mentor.</p> <p>Volunteers needs to bring thier own laptop. All together, volunteers will develop some common projects (supported by the mentor), for example the VIDEO about VIDA, radio interviews, public language tandems, public events...</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Volunteer will share the room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all facilities, shared with other 2 volunteers (local or international). There is wi-fi and washing machine. Blankets and bed linens are provided.

<b>Food</b>	Volunteer will have a monthly food allowance 150€, to buy food. He/She will cook own meals.		
<b>Local Transport</b>	Volunteer will have available a monthly or annual bus ticket for the city of Bologna.		
<b>Pocket money</b>	5€ per day IMPORTANT: the payment for food and pocket money will be done via bank transfer every 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the month. The volunteer need to make sure to have a personal and valid IBAN and bank account, and to check the cost (if any) to take off the money. This possible cost will be covered by the volunteer him/herself.		
<b>Language training</b>	<p>Volunteers are really welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Before coming to Italy, volunteers can practice using several on line tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://it.duolingo.com/">https://it.duolingo.com/</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.oneworlditaliano.com/italiano/corso-di-italiano.htm">http://www.oneworlditaliano.com/italiano/corso-di-italiano.htm</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.impariamoitaliano.com/">http://www.impariamoitaliano.com/</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.italianoautomatico.com/">http://www.italianoautomatico.com/</a></li> </ul> <p>But also watching some movie, listening to some Italian song...the web is full of interesting tools!</p> <p>Before coming, each volunteer will receive an email by OLS (Online Linguistic Support) with the link for the "Assessment test". After filling it, each volunteer will receive another email to start the on line course provided by Erasmus+ program (<a href="http://erasmusplusols.eu/">http://erasmusplusols.eu/</a>).</p> <p>OLS will be the official tool to use to learn Italian during the EVS. YouNet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher for 6 of months.</p> <p>Two weeks before the end of the EVS each volunteer will receive an email with the final linguistic test to fill, in order to receive the final level of Italian.</p>		
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<b>Closest airport/travel direction</b>	Bologna is the closest airport. Volunteer can also land at the airport of Milan, Venice, Rome and then take a train to Bologna.		
<b>Country Currency</b>	Euro		