

European Solidarity Corps

Volunteering Projects

PROJECT NAME:

Solidarietà, Unione, Differenze (SUD)
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Procedure of selection for APG23

For mobilities between Egypt and Portugal to Italy

- Volunteers will make the registration to the ESC database https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en
- Volunteers send CV and motivation letter (in English) to the sending organization
- The sending organization make a first pre-selection of the candidacies
- The volunteers will have an interview on Skype with the hosting organization
- The hosting and sending organization will choose together the volunteers

Volunteer profile

- 17 -30 years old
- Interest for migration and nonviolence
- volunteers who are dynamic, creative, sociable, willing to spend time with needy persons and patient in working with them
- people who have a strong motivation to develop intercultural and mediation skills
- inclination to live in a multicultural environment

Period of activities

27/05/19 – 25/11/19

(the mobility must last 182 days, excluding 2 travel days)

Activities

In Casa della Pace – Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (San Savino di Montescudo Montecolombo – RN)

(2 volunteers, one from Egypt and 1 from Portugal) - TITLE: EDUCATE, SHARE, COMMUNICATE
Sub-activities:

1. Sharing with migrants: activities of social inclusion for 15 asylum seekers hosted by Casa Mondo, a structure managed by Casa della Pace - Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII.

The volunteers will live in CasaMondo, they will support the operators in the management of the house and of the hosting process (accompaniments of asylum seekers at the police station,

territorial commission, hospitals, Cv creation), they will propose activities (even according to their abilities) in which involve migrants, inside or outside the structure.

2. Intercultural workshops and nonviolent conflict management.

Workshops on Interculture aimed at children aged 11 to 16 from 10 schools in the Province of Rimini. The volunteers, working alongside operators of the Association, will be engaged in the following workshops: Intercultural workshops: 1) Enhancement of oneself and others and decentralization of the point of view 2) Prejudices and stereotypes 3) Direct meeting to overcome prejudices Nonviolent management of conflict workshops: 1) Introduction to conflict and enhancement of oneself and others 2) Escalation of conflict and violence 3) Representation of the conflict and its resolution

3. Activities of communication, information and processing of material

Volunteers will be involved in: - collaboration for the www.odcpace.org site, in particular for the SVE / ESC section - translation of testimonies of volunteers in Civil Service abroad published on the website www.antennedipace.org - research and analysis of migration issues (on Italy and abroad) - writing diaries / reportages / blogs related to the experience of the volunteers - management of the Facebook page, regarding news related to their experience.

READ THE TESTIMONIES :

JONATHAN – [Sverienze](#)

VERNA - [Frames from an intercultural journey](#)

KATERINA – [La sensazione di essere li](#) – [Condividere la vita](#)

GIORGOS – [CasaMondo](#) – [Europe Day](#)

MICHAEL – [Diversità nel bus](#)

Accommodation and food

In Casa della Pace – Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (San Savino di Montescudo Montecolombo – RN) ITALY

The Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII will host the volunteers within his structure.

In Montescudo Montecolombo (RN) the structure is called Casamondo. The house has an upper floor divided into two separate wings and distant from each other, one reserved for asylum seekers and one for operators and volunteers. The room reserved exclusively for EVS volunteers is located in this second section of the house that allows volunteers to have a personal space.

Usually in this structure live together workers, needy person (for instance asylum seekers) and volunteers involved in various kind of voluntary project (evs and other kind. There is internet connection with wi-fi.

The volunteer will not receive a food allowance because the food will be provided from the Casa della Pace but every special needs will be considered. The volunteers are also exhorted to express any need correlated with food (ex: allergy, vegetarianism, celiac disease..).

Language course

They will follow the Online Linguistic Support (OLS), an online language course to improve their competence. This is an official instrument that offers participants in Erasmus+ long-term mobility activities (Key Action 1) the opportunity to assess their skills for Italian and English language. The hosting organization will do the best to let volunteers attend also an Italian course (Italian), with frontal lessons.

Pocket money

In Italy

The volunteer will receive 5 € per day as established from European Solidarity Corps Programme. He/she will receive the correspondent monthly import at the beginning of the month. The organization will provide a monthly bus ticket to cover the route San Savino - Rimini

Daily work, day off per week, holidays

The volunteers will work approximately with this time table: morning 9.00 – 12.30, afternoon 14.00 – 16.30 from Monday to Friday. The timetable it can be different, depending on specific needs concerning the workshop with the school or the activities with migrants.

Every week together with their mentor it will be defined a weekly work plan. Generally the week end are free but if there will be the necessity to do some jobs, the volunteers will make up the hours during the week. The participants at EVS project will have 12 working days free, during their 6 months of activities.

Insurance

The participants will have a CIGNA insurance which covers all their needs for all the duration of their project.

Expected learning outcomes

The project aims at enhance the awareness about the importance of the cooperative relationship to achieve peace and human development, which cannot be separated from respect for dissimilarity and attention to the environment.

In the long term the hope is to spread the awareness that a positive management is possible and to value the differences, even when they create some conflicts.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

Casa della Pace – Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII ITALY

The 'Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII' Association (APG23) is a non-profit organisation with the objectives of:

- promoting the social inclusion of disadvantaged and marginalised people (abandoned children, children and adults with physical and mental disabilities, ex-offenders, former drug addicts, victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation);
- preventing the causes of social exclusion and poverty.

Over the years, the Association has worked with national and international organisations such as UNICEF, WFP, UNHCR, DCI, Irish Aid, the European Union and the Italian Ministries of Internal,

Foreign and Social Affairs. Today the Association is present in more than 25 countries worldwide and on every continent. In addition to Italy, it is present in Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, France, Georgia, Greece, Kenya, India, Israel / Palestine, Portugal, the Netherlands, the Republic of San Marino, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Ukraine, the USA, Venezuela and Zambia.

Every year the APG23 involves young people in training and educational projects both in Italy and abroad, where they experience a range of educational and cultural activities and participate in voluntary work.

The APG23 is accredited by the National Office of Civilian Service as a first class organisation and runs an average of 13 civilian service projects in Italy and abroad each year, involving about 200 young volunteers. Together with schools, it develops workshops for students on the themes of peace and nonviolence.

In parallel to the above activities, the Association Community Pope John XXIII involved in the field of peace and non-violence through a National Central Office of Coordination: Service Conscientious Objection and peace, among **CASA DELLA PACE**, where you will make your EVS.

For several years, the Casa della Pace has been involved in various projects and programmes offering education in peace and global development. It was founded and is currently run by young people with experience of volunteering abroad in areas of conflict and supporting those who struggle in a nonviolent way to assert their basic human rights. The centre offers young people information, peace education, training and personal development, awareness raising and experience in project planning. Groups of young people are often hosted there, as well as immigrants, refugees and other people who might be in need of help.

The Casa della Pace collaborates with schools to develop courses in peace education which aim to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. Seminars and discussions are held, as well as educational activities involving children, young people and teachers.

Project environment

CasaMondo is in San Savino, a small town of around 400 inhabitants. It has a little and peculiar castle; from this fortification it was possible to control all the rich surrounding countryside, and it was traced between the end of 1400 and the beginnings of 1500. San Savino belong to the municipality of Montescudo – Montecolombo, located in the countryside of Emilia-Romagna hills. Passing through Coriano (another small village but bigger than San Savino) you can reach Rimini and Riccione, the nearest biggest cities. You can reach both of them by bus in around 30 minutes. There are more or less 10 busses a day to Rimini and 5 to reach Riccione. The area is predominantly rural, including several small medieval towns, and it is a privileged point of view that extends from the coast to the State of San Marino. Montecolombo has around 3.400 inhabitants, spread in 13 hamlets, and approximately 7% of the population is foreign people.