



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

ESC 2027

“COUNT ME IN!”

IN

LUNARIA ASSOCIATION



DATES

FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 2027
TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2027
(8 MONTHS)

DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR SENDING
YOUR CV AND MOTIVATION
LETTER: 31ST OCTOBER 2026



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ABOUT LUNARIA

Lunaria is a nonprofit organization, independent of and autonomous from political parties, founded in 1992. It promotes peace, social and economic justice, equality, the protection of citizenship rights, democracy and participation from below, social inclusion, and intercultural dialogue. Lunaria practices and fosters processes of social change at the local, national, and international levels through advocacy, political and cultural animation, communication, non-formal education, training and research, information and awareness campaigns, and online work. International mobility and voluntary work, youth policies, migration and the fight against racism, analysis of public budgets, economic and social policies, sustainable development, and the fight against inequality are at the center of its social commitment.

For more information on the association, please refer to the annual reports available at the following link: <https://www.lunaria.org/english/>



ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

This project aims to actively involve volunteers in managing intercultural activities at both the national and international levels. Through this experience, volunteers will gain a deeper understanding of voluntary service and intercultural learning in an international context. They will also be exposed to the behind-the-scenes work of preparing, organizing, and evaluating related actions. Volunteers will contribute to the international volunteering and youth mobility sector by supporting workcamp activities and coordinating non-formal education projects.

More specifically, the project seeks to:

- Promote intercultural learning and mutual understanding
- Promote peace and related values
- Combat all forms of discrimination, including those based on culture, language, religion, country of origin, gender, economic status, or physical characteristics
- Encourage interaction and exchange among young people from different countries and backgrounds

WORK:

This year, Lunaria is looking for three European Solidarity Corps (ESC) volunteers to support the work of two departments: Workcamps and Mobility. Some tasks are shared by both departments, while others are specific to each. Overall, the main focus of the work is on project administration and communication with participants and partners.

In the Mobility group, the volunteer will support the activities that implement Erasmus+ projects, mainly training courses and youth exchanges. The volunteer will learn more about intercultural learning and non-formal education and will see the behind-the-scenes work of preparing, organizing, and evaluating the related actions and projects.

In the Workcamps group, volunteers will assist the association's staff in promoting and organizing the workcamp season.

Each year, Lunaria sends around 500 Italian volunteers to workcamps abroad, while also hosting approximately 300 international volunteers in workcamps organized in Italy. These camps bring together dozens of volunteers from around the world to work on projects of public interest, such as restoring local heritage or historical monuments, cleaning and developing natural areas, and organizing socio-cultural activities in urban areas.

TASKS

COMMON TO BOTH DEPARTMENTS:

- Answer general questions (letters and emails).
- Help organise placements: talk with partner organisations, volunteers and local hosts, for volunteers coming to Italy and going abroad.
- Help promote projects (website, social media, graphics) in Italy and abroad.
- Work with the Workcamps team: lead one international workcamp as a camp leader, after training.
- Join Lunaria's activities during the year with Italian volunteers and young people, and help the staff with events, seminars and information campaigns.

SPECIFIC TO THE WORKCAMPS GROUP:

- Supporting the international programme (placement of Italian and international volunteers in workcamps) through the dedicated placement system.
- Preparing the international programme: uploading projects to the online database.
- Handling telephone enquiries.
- Preparing pre-departure training for volunteers and camp leaders.
- Helping to plan and implement study sessions and awareness-raising activities in workcamps linked to international campaigns.
- Preparing and supporting the post-season evaluation event.

SPECIFIC TO THE MOBILITY GROUP:

- Recruit and prepare participants before the project, and support them after their return with tasks such as evaluation questionnaires.
- Work in the field in different roles: logistical support, help with financial reports, running non-formal education workshops and acting as group leader in youth exchanges.
- After the activity, help with financial reporting by collecting travel documents and completing the final reports.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

- Aged between 18 and 30
- Strong motivation for youth mobility projects.
- Good knowledge of English (written and spoken).
- Previous participation in a workcamp, youth exchange or training course.
- Dynamic, mature and open-minded, with good interpersonal skills and a strong sense of responsibility.

ADDITIONAL POSITIVELY VALUED:

- Good knowledge of Italian (written and spoken).
- Some knowledge of international voluntary service projects (workcamps, mid- and long-term volunteering) or Erasmus+ activities.
- Experience in back-office work.
- Interest in communication and social media.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- **Pocket money:** €6.00 per day, about €180.00 per month.
- **Food and accommodation:** €720.00 per month, paid directly to volunteers, who will find their own accommodation in Rome (the association can help if needed).
- **Working hours:** 35 hours per week.
- **Insurance:** Henner insurance scheme for the European Solidarity Corps (ESC).
- **Holidays:** 2 days off per month.
- **Linguistic support:** access to Online Linguistic Support (OLS) to improve language skills before and during the project.
- **Travel:** travel to and from the project is covered by the ESC programme, depending on distance, with a "green travel" option.
- **For travel distances between:**

100-499 KM: €211 per participant & €285 for the green travel

500-1 999 KM: €309 per participant & €417 for the green travel

2 000-2 999 KM: €395 per participant & €535 for the green travel

HOW TO APPLY

Send your **CV + motivation letter** in English or Italian to
vol@lunaria.org putting in the object:
"ESC LUNARIA 2027".

*In your motivation letter, please specify which department you would prefer to work in and why.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

- **31/10/2026**

Selection period: Only pre-selected candidates will be contacted for an online interview, which will be held between 16/11/2026–19/11/2026



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