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International Workcamps Program
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About us:

Lunaria is a *nonprofit association for social promotion*, secular, independent and autonomous from political parties, established in 1992.

It promotes peace, social and economic justice, equality and ensures the rights of citizenship, democracy and grassroots participation, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue.

Lunaria practices and promotes processes of social change locally, nationally and internationally through advocacy, political and cultural animation, communication, non-formal education, training and research, information and awareness campaigns and the networking.

Mobility and international volunteering, youth policy, migration and the fight against racism, public policy analysis budgetary, economic and social sustainable development, fight against inequality, are at the center of its social commitment.

Every year, Lunaria involves around 1000 young volunteers in its programmes, including workcamps, youth exchanges, medium and long term volunteering. This is possible thanks to the collaboration with the organizations of the Alliance of the European Voluntary Service Organizations and to the Italian network coordinated by Lunaria, where local groups, associations, cooperatives and municipalities can plan and implement international voluntary services projects.

“We ask the international volunteers to commit themselves in the mission of the hosting projects, having an **open mind**, and arriving aware that the accommodation conditions may not be suitable for those looking for cheap and comfortable holidays. Every project is made by many factors, and we need from the volunteers a problem-solving approach.”

The workcamp is coordinated by an experienced volunteer, who is not the boss of the camp: we ask the camp-coordinators to ease the first days of the camp and to involve the volunteers in being responsible for the project, using consensus methodology. The camp-coordinator is not at all responsible for volunteers' fun and the best camp has a camp-coordinator who slightly goes back to the status of normal volunteer.....So, prepare to take responsibilities!

Age limits: Teen projects 15-17, For adult camps see details in the program tables

Common language used in the camps: English

Fees: No fees in our projects

TEEN workcamps have a **participation fee of 250€** to cover the cost of the professional leaders and part of the project costs. No administrative costs are covered by the participation fee. Extra fee should be paid one month before the start of the workcamp by bank transfer.

Inscription fee for Italian volunteers is 130€.

Insurance: Lunaria provides insurance to all the volunteers

Placement Actors

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	START	END	WORK	VOLS	AGE	FEE €
LUNARESC01	Refuge Renovation in Trio	Poggio Catino	30/04/24	15/05/24	RENO/ENVI	11	18-30	
LUNAR02	The School in the Woods	Anzio	04/05/24	18/05/24	RENO/KIDS	12	18+	
LUNAR03	Cleaning the coast of Giglio	Giglio	13/05/24	26/05/24	ENVI/MANU	12	18-60	
LUNARESC04	Inclusive Educational Community in Trio	Poggio Catino	28/05/24	12/06/24	RENO/ENVI	11	18-30	
LUNAR05	Agape 1	Prali	06/06/24	20/06/24	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR06	Summer Camp	Carignano, Turin	09/06/24	23/06/24	MANU/KIDS	8	18+	
LUNAR07	Crack Fest	Roma	15/06/24	26/06/24	FEST/MANU	10	21+	20€
LUNAR08	Sew and Cycle	Savona	17/06/24	30/06/24	SOCI/MANU	8	18+	
LUNAR09	Agape 2	Prali	20/06/24	04/07/24	MANU	5	18+	
LUNARESC10	Policaffè	Dolcè	20/06/24	05/07/24	RENO/MANU/ FEST	11	18-30	
LUNAR11	Summer Camp	Carignano, Turin	23/06/24	07/07/24	MANU/KIDS	8	18+	
LUNAR12	The Old Ways - Local Place and Path Care	Cevo	27/06/27	06/07/24	ENVI/MANU	10	18+	
LUNARESC13	Reno Splash Festival	Marzabotto	02/07/24	17/07/24	MANU/FEST	11	18-30	
LUNAR14	Agape 3	Prali	04/07/24	18/07/24	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR15	Bees for Trees	Carignano, Turin	07/07/24	21/07/24	MANU/ENVI/DISA	6	18+	
LUNARESC16	Teatri Riflessi Festival	Zafferana Etnea	07/07/24	22/07/24	CULT/FEST/ART	11	18-30	
LUNAR17	Together in the forest I	Airuno	08/07/24	18/07/24	TEEN/ENVI/MANU	12	15-17	250€
LUNARESC18	Lion 2.0	Ginestra Sabina	13/07/24	28/07/24	MANU/CULT	10	18-30	
LUNAR19	Agape 4	Prali	18/07/24	01/08/24	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR20	Together in the forest II	Airuno	18/07/24	28/07/24	TEEN/ENVI/MANU	12	15-17	250€
LUNAR21	Cincia Fest 24	Rocca Sinibalda	22/07/24	31/07/24	ENVI/MANU/FEST	8	18+	
LUNAR22	Basilicata outdoors	Pignola	23/07/24	03/08/24	ENVI/RENO	10	18+	
LUNAR23	Not me BUT we	Ciciliano	23/07/24	04/08/24	FEST/ART	10	18+	
LUNARESC24	Cilento Fable Park	Stella Cilento	25/07/24	09/08/24	FEST/MANU	12	18+	
LUNARESC25	On the path of mills	Sessa Cilento	27/07/24	11/08/24	ENVI/AGRI	12	18-30	
LUNARESC26	Marsi Camp 2024	Carsoli	12/08/24	27/08/24	RENO/ART	11	18-30	
LUNAR27	Valpo Workcamp	Fumane	18/08/24	01/09/24	MANU/AGRI	8	18-30	
LUNAR28	Wild Adventure	Casperia	20/08/24	31/08/24	TEEN/ENVI/RENO	15	15-17	250€
LUNARESC29	Inclusive Summer	Civita Castellana	23/08/24	07/09/24	DISA/SOCI/AGRI	11	18-30	
LUNAR30	Arbizzano Folkfest	Arbizzano	26/08/24	05/09/24	FEST	8	18-30	
LUNAR31	Agape 5	Prali	28/08/24	08/09/24	MANU	5	18+	

WORKCAMPs SHORT DESCRIPTIONS

LUNARESC01 "Refuge Renovation in Trio", Poggio Catino, 30/04/2024-15/05/2024 ENVI/MANU/RENO
VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Volunteers will work in il Trio Refuge helping with the renovation of the rooms inside the shelter enjoying the nature! #lunarcamp #rifugioiltrio #wearealliance #escinteam*

PARTNERS : ALA Associazione Liberi Artigiani – organization active since 2009, work to develop educational framework and workshops specializing in activities for youth and adults in the rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The methodology and the educational approach mixes non formal methods, art, creativity, and outdoor practices.

PROJECT : The association works to build an idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone has the opportunity to find the space to express themselves, outside of any judgment, social or political. On a daily basis it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship, reception and receptivity, and local development for the purpose of sustainable tourism. This project takes place at Rifugio il Trio, a new space that the association is aiming to redevelop starting from the renovation of the spaces. This camp will be one of the first held in this facility and the restoration work will focus on restoring the dormitory areas. The management of a refuge is an act of care for this rural area, offering an active presence in the mountain area and facilitating access to the hinterland for everyone. The ordinary management of the refuge requires constant maintenance and renovation, which is why the camp focuses on this space, on the one hand offering volunteers the experience of living in a mountain refuge in its wildness and using this space as a place of experimentation where expressing one's creativity and rediscovering the value of manual skills and traditional knowledge. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **Sustainable Communities-SDG11**

WORK : The days will be structured by including a part of manual work and redevelopment and maintenance of the space and area. In particular, the main body of work will be aimed at restoring the dormitories. Volunteers will work around 5/6 hours a day. As always, there will be space to give vent to creativity and much more. Group life, shared management of cooking, cleaning and convivial moments including games, excursions and other experiences. This camp requires a high sense of adaptation, the ability to disconnect from digital devices and the internet connection, the desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more in relationship with the people around you and nature.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group is accommodated in a tent, in the camping area around the refuge. The shelter and the spaces inside are used by the staff for cooking and rain emergencies. Scarcity of resources, spartan accommodation, with shared bathrooms and outdoor showers. Cleaning and cooking will be managed by the volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and particular diets.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Rifugio il Trio is located near Poggio Catino, a small village in the Province of Rieti in the Italian region Latium. It is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Rome and about 20 kilometers southwest of Rieti. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. **TERMINAL** : Rome Fiumicino airport (FCO) and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto or Rome Ciampino airport (CIA) and then bus connection to Rome Tuscolana and then train to Poggio Mirteto.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Come with proper equipment and be ready to go hiking (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc...). Be ready to become part of a local small community. Be open minded. This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR02 "The School in the Wood", Anzio, 04/05/2024-18/05/2024 RENO/KIDS VOLS: 12 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *If you love to contribute in a meaningful way to child education while participating in playful outdoor activities in the beautiful coastal city of Anzio, near Rome, this is the project for you! #lunarcamp #wearealliance #volunteering*

PARTNERS : Public Pre- School belonging to a School Institute called Anzio IV situated in Anzio near Rome; this institution has an experimental school plan "The school in the rabbits' wood" in order to involve our children to become a world citizens and to be encouraged and stimulated for an inter-cultural education and learning by spending time and being involved in group outdoor activities in the nature. In this way the project could increase their world vision, it could educate them to the differences, to the peace and to their ability of integration.

PROJECT : The classes that will participate in the project with different activities based on the age of the pupils are:

- Ten classes (Don Pino Puglisi school): two of which are children from 3 to 6 years of age and 7 primary schools with children aged 6 to 10;
- Secondary school (Falcone school), the students (from 11 to 14 years) will also participate in the project through meetings aimed at cultural exchange.

Our aim is to enrich our educational assortment on offer putting into practice the outdoor method, that is an education and a teaching outside the usual school classrooms in touch with nature. Volunteers will be involved in our experimental school plan "The school in the rabbits' wood".

During the school day, children have gaming, teaching and recreational activities in order to achieve social, emotional, relational, motor, cognitive and cultural goals appropriate to their age. The most important aim for this school level is the complete independence of the children.. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **QualityEducation- #SDG4**.

WORK : The volunteers will work specifically within the external space of the "Apicio Colonna Gatti" Institute, alternating part of their working hours between childcare facilities (sandblaster, shelter, veranda, maintenance and restoration of the area, etc.) with games with the students depending on the volunteers' skills (music, dance, sports, singing, games, etc.). The volunteers will also meet middle and high school students (11-17 years old) who will discuss the aims of the international exchanges. The working day is approximately 6/8 hours from 8.00 to 16.00 during the school time.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will stay in 3 empty and therefore available classrooms of the "Don Pino Puglisi" plexus with sleeping bags they will have to bring from home. They will have the school's bathrooms at their disposal. For breakfast and dinner, volunteers will have at disposal a camp kitchen that will be set up inside the plexus where their accommodation will be and in which they can prepare their own meals. The lunch will be in the school canteen with children, teachers and volunteers.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Anzio is a beautiful city located on the Tyrrhenian coast about 60 km from Rome. Apart from being a summer holiday destination, it is also a place of residence. In fact, the city has more than 50,000 inhabitants, including the hamlets. It boasts an illustrious past. But it is also a seaside

with beautiful beaches, numerous restaurants and lots of fish (Anzio is an important fishing port of central Tyrolean Italy). Beautiful port (seen in hundreds of films) and the remains of various Roman villas.
TERMINAL : Rome Ciampino airport , then COTRAL bus to Anzio (outside the airport) or Rome Fiumicino airport “Leonardo Da Vinci”, then train Leonardo express (at the airport to Roma Termini Station where every hour a train takes direction Nettuno (get down at Anzio Centro).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : We ask to the international volunteers to commit themselves in the mission of the hosting projects, by showing off an open mind and arriving on the camp, aware that the accommodation conditions may not be suitable for those looking for cheap and comfortable holidays, but they are modest and welcoming. Every project is built by many factors, and we need you, volunteers, to find solutions to improve and support.

LUNAR03 “Cleaning the coast of Giglio”, Isola del Giglio (Tuscany), 13/05/2024-26/05/2024

ENVI/MANU VOL: 12 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *An amazing opportunity to support the local community by cleaning the Mediterranean coast of the beautiful island of Giglio and enjoying the seaside life! #lunarcamp #teamspirit #enviprotection*

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized by Proloco, a cultural organization, that has among its institutional tasks the valorization of the natural, cultural and historical resources of Giglio island, as well as the realization of initiatives of touristic interest. The Pro.Loco promotes the workcamp in collaboration with the municipality and a network of associations in the area: Lega Navale, Giglio Ambiente and a Consortium of local waste companies, which work together every year to clean the island's coastline.

PROJECT : The Mediterranean Sea, although constituting less than 1% of the planet's water surface, is the sixth area of accumulation of waste in the world. Plus, during winter storms, waves dump an important amount of waste, mainly plastic. And an Island like ours, which lives mainly on tourism, the care and maintenance of its natural resources is the first ticket to see, as well as the minimum requirement to allow our visitors to live the fantastic experience they deserve. The objective of this project is to reduce the waste on the island's coast which would benefit the environment and tourism. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Climate Action-SDG13; Life below water-SDG14.**

WORK : Volunteers will be asked to collect wastes along the coastline of the island during the project. The activities will be concentrated mainly in the morning hours. The volunteers, together with local groups, will carry out various activities: cleaning the beaches, collecting plastic material (bottles, polystyrene boxes, corks, abandoned fishing tools) for disposal. Volunteers will be accompanied to the places of collection of waste either by car, or on foot along the paths of trekking, or by sea with boats, while the waste will always be collected and brought to the dump by sea by specialized personnel. Please, be prepared for a physically demanding work.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in a flat with shared rooms. All supplies will be guaranteed, 3 bathrooms/showers, wi-fi connection, use of washing machine and kitchen. The volunteers will take care of the common areas and prepare meals. Vegetarian food is available.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The island of Giglio is part of the Tuscan Archipelago National Park and the "Cetacean Sanctuary" protected area. The Island of Giglio, situated opposite Monte Argentario, covers an area of 21 square kilometers, is the second largest island in the Tuscan Archipelago and is renowned for its natural beauty: the crystal-clear emerald sea, with its rich and fishy seabed, frames an area that is still 90% wild. In addition to its natural heritage of beaches and coastline, the island has two towns, Giglio Castello, a charming medieval village that stands on the heights of the island, and Giglio Porto, the island's only port,

small and picturesque, with multicolored houses and a clear sea. Isola del Giglio has a resident community of about 1000 people, mainly engaged in tourist activities, strongly linked to their territory and always used to dealing with new visitors. **TERMINAL** : The nearest airport is Leonardo da Vinci in Rome Fiumicino, the railway station is Orbetello Scalo. Giglio Island can be reached by ferry from Porto Santo Stefano (1 hour). It takes 4 hours to reach the island of Giglio from Rome Fiumicino airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers will support coastal cleanup; we recommend that you know how to swim and not get seasick. Some activities will be by boat

**LUNARESC04 “Inclusive Educational Community in Trio”, Poggio Catino, 28/05/2024-12/06/2024
ENVI/RENO VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30**

SUMMARY : *Volunteers will help il Trio Refuge to prepare the external teaching room they used for summer camps activities* **#lunarcamp #rifugioiltrio #wearealliance #escinteam**

PARTNERS : ALA Associazione Liberi Artigiani – organization active since 2009, work to develop educational framework and workshops specializing in activities for youth and adults in the rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The methodology and the educational approach mixes non formal methods, art, creativity, and outdoor practices.

PROJECT : The association works to build an idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone can find the space to express themselves, outside of any social judgment. Daily it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship, and participation, welcome and receptivity and local development for the purposes of sustainable tourism, redevelopment of abandoned or disused public spaces. Since 2014 it has managed several reception spaces, including two shelters, a hostel and a library. For 3 years, the Il Trio refuge has been an educational space that hosts summer camps for children. To increase the usability of this space, the association aims to set up an external teaching room suitable for children and families, aimed at increasing socialization with the mountain environment.

WORK : The days will be structured by including a part of manual work aimed at creating and setting up the external teaching room. Volunteers will work around 5 - 6 hours each day. Furthermore, the field involves: group life, shared management of cooking, cleaning and convivial moments including games, excursions and other experiences. It requires a high sense of adaptation, the ability to disconnect from digital devices and the internet connection, the desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more connected to the people around you and nature. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group is accommodated in a tent, in the camping area around the refuge. The shelter and the spaces inside are used by the staff for cooking and rain emergencies. Scarcity of resources, spartan accommodation, with shared bathrooms and outdoor showers. The management for cleaning the spaces and the preparation of meals will be managed by the volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and particular diets.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Rifugio il Trio is located near Poggio Catino, a small village in the Province of Rieti in the Italian region Latium. It is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Rome and about 20 kilometers southwest of Rieti. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. **TERMINAL** : Rome Fiumicino airport (FCO) and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto or Rome Ciampino airport (CIA) and then bus connection to Rome Tuscolana and then train to Poggio Mirteto.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Come with proper equipment and be ready to go hiking (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc...). Be ready to become part of the local small community. Be open minded. This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR05 "Agape 1", Prali, 06/06/2024-20/06/2024 MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR09 "Agape 2", Prali 20/06/2024-04/07/2024 MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR14 "Agape 3", Prali 04/07/2024-18/07/2024 MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR19 "Agape 4", Prali 18/07/2024-01/08/2024 MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR31 "Agape 5", Prali 28/08/2024-08/09/2024 MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *Join Agape, a place where you can share an intense community spirit in beautiful natural surroundings. Support local volunteers in managing the Centre with very different tasks. Don't miss this enriching human opportunity. #lunarcamp #interculturalism # sharing #communityLife #mountains*

PARTNER : It's been ten years that Lunaria and Agape are working side by side to create a space where people can meet in harmony. Agape International Ecumenical Centre is an important point of reference in Italian Protestantism, being for 70 years a place of education and development, theological exploration, political engagement, acceptance and validation of differences. A resident group still lives at Agape throughout the year. Agape was built after the Second World War as a sign of hope and reconciliation between people, thanks to the voluntary work of many young men and women. The dimensions of community and voluntary service remain fundamental. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **QualityEducation-SDG4 and GenderEquality-SDG5**, two of the pillars of Agape mission.

PROJECT : Every year many people, with different ages and religious, cultural and political backgrounds, come to Agape to discuss and to be challenged, to get to know themselves and each other and to exchange experiences around a particular theme. The work camp will support the management and support the meetings on issues of political, social, cultural and religious interest. The center is volunteers-driven, and its management is in your hands.

WORK : The workcamp is an international experience, giving the volunteers the opportunity to meet young people from all over the world. In terms of communication, the main watchword at the Center is diversity and open-mindedness. This is your chance to discover different cultures, and ideas and exchange experiences. The work accomplished on each camp is very important, the volunteers themselves are the main reason for Agape is able to keep organizing more and more projects every year. Thanks to a group of people living there all year long (the so-called Resident group), but also to the ecumenical and international community coming to help, the center has an effect on its visitors' life. As a volunteer, you will be asked to work with the Resident Group. Every Resident has a sector for which they are responsible (kitchen, cleaning, bar, maintenance,... and so on), in which you will help them, and each of the Residents will be there to help you and support you. You will have 6-7 working hours per day. The Centre will organize every year's national camps in the place and the international group will work in parallel with the permanent residence to guarantee the running of all other project schedules. Volunteers will help in the following tasks: kitchen, meal service (tables and dishes), cleaning, maintenance, bartending, and babysitting.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be host in 3-4 bed bedrooms with shared toilets on the floor. The meals are typical Italian Mediterranean cuisine, with limited consumption of meat for environmental reasons, and the possibility of choices for those who require a special diet. There is a washing machine available for the volunteers.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Agape is in the Alps, close to Prali commune. Games, discussions, and outings can be organized during free time. Programmed activities (especially in the evening) are most of the time open to the volunteers, as long as they do not clash with work commitments. The place is beautiful but

isolated, though you will stay together with many international participants attending the meetings of Agape. **TERMINAL** : Torino-Caselle airport, and then Caselle Aeroporto train station.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers should come ready to accomplish each task and with an open mind. Travel to Agape can be complicated, very isolated place .

LUNAR06 "Summer Camp", Carignano, 09/06/2024 – 23/06/2024 KIDS/MANU VOL: 8 AGE: 18+

LUNAR11 "Summer Camp", Carignano, 23/06/24 – 07/07/24 KIDS/MANU VOL: 8 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *How lovely is it to create "bee hotels" together with children while exploring the Piemontese culture? If that sounds like something you'd love to be a part of then check out this project! #lunarcamp #workcamp #wearealliance*

PARTNER : The camp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with "Giovani Insieme". The association is composed of young people for young people founded in October 1998 in Carignano with the aim of protecting, promoting and enhancing artistic, historical and architectural heritage, nature and the environment, by proposing summer work camps for young volunteers from all over Europe.

PROJECT : The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical center of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world. Moreover "Giovani Insieme" organizes different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **Climate Action-SDG13**

WORK : Volunteers will work with children (aged 6 to 13) in the summer camp of the village from Monday to Friday. We'll focus on climate change and create "bee hotels" with natural materials for a project from the University of Turin. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about their countries and also teach the children typical songs or dances. There will also be some manual and maintenance work to be done on the playground or the church. Every week the volunteers will go to two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will meet an association that runs a project of taking care of refugees, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in a building with beds, communal bathrooms with 2 showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. Food is provided by the host organization. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its center is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Turin easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organize a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc. The costs of the FREE TIMES activities are not covered by the project. **TERMINAL**: Nearest Airport Turin; Turin railway station; **MEETING POINT** in CARIGNANO bus station, It takes approximately 2/3 hours to reach the bus station from Turin airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : It is important to keep in mind that you'll be working with children, which is different than working with adults, and to be prepared to work on manual tasks, which can be challenging at times.

LUNAR07 "Crack Fest", Rome, 15/06/2024-26/06/2024 FEST/MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 21+ EXTRA FEE:20€

SUMMARY : *Join the staff of Crack Festival and support them through it! Explore and immerse yourself in the world of comics and have an amazing experience! #lunarcamp #csoaforteprenestino #comics #workcamps*

PARTNER: The workcamp is organized by Forte Prenestino Social Center, in Rome. Forte Prenestino is one of the most important alternative cultural and social projects in Italy. It was squatted more than 30 years ago, and now is the promoter of many cultural underground events, hosting an alternative community of artists, activists and social workers. The center has become a place of cultural production, autonomously managed and economically independent. The main goal of their work is to bring together understanding and action; social rights and voluntary activities; the local and the global. They promote not-for-profit projects, which could be useful for the local communities, fight racism and increase intercultural exchanges.

PROJECT : The "Crack" International Comics Festival is organized every year by Forte Prenestino Social Center, in Rome. Crack festival will involve editors and artists coming mainly from European and Mediterranean countries: 4 days of exhibitions, workshops and cultural exchange will involve hundreds of youngsters and experts. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : During the festival, the place is going to host hundreds of artists and thousands of spectators, so the international volunteers will be asked to join the local volunteers to manage the entire organization of the event. An average of 6 to 7 hours per day is required, with possible activities organized on the event nights. The volunteers' work is going to involve : the logistic set up, the pub & restaurant tending, the cleanup and other activities proposed by the organizers. After the event, the volunteers will help taking down the structures and cleaning the fortress. The work can be physically hard (and it will be very hot), but the environment will be funny and easy going. The motto is to "Share, Work and Have Fun". In a few words, get ready to be active and to give your energy to the community working at the Forte Prenestino.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The volunteers are going to sleep in a dormitory, yet they will have to bring a sleeping bag. During the festival, they can possibly be asked to sleep a few nights in tents. Please, take good note that the accommodation is really basic. Hand in hand with your team-mates, you will have to clean and to prepare the dorm at your arrival. Consequently, we want you to be aware that the comfort on the camp will be simply basic. The toilets will be collective and they are not what we could call *de luxe*. As for the showers, they will probably be outside (open air showers), so don't forget your swimsuit/swimming trunks. Regarding the meals, the volunteers are going to use the kitchen for breakfasts and will have meals at the restaurant: they will be asked to help the cooks.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The Camp takes place in Rome. Forte Prenestino Social Center is located in one of these fortresses around the city, in a big working-class neighborhood called Centocelle.

TERMINAL : Fiumicino Rome airport + train or shuttle bus to Termini Station / Ciampino airport + shuttle bus to Termini Station.

REQUIREMENTS : To be open minded and ready to live in an alternative community. This project requests a motivation letter and to sign an agreement to confirm the understanding of the project. Expect a very very basic accommodation.

EXTRA FEE : 20€

LUNAR08 “Sew and Cycle”, Savona, 17/06/2024-30/06/2024 SOCI/MANU VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *Be part of the community and enjoy your time sharing experiences with other people and improving new skills! #lunarcamp #volunteer #workcamps*

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized in collaboration with Fondazione Comunità e Servizi operates in line with Caritas, providing assistance to people in need by delivering essential goods as a means to build relationships. Simultaneously, it engages in an educational effort toward the community to spread the message of care, attention to individuals, and civic responsibility—primarily achieved through volunteering experiences.

PROJECT : The “Sew and Cycle” project aligns two different workshops—solidarity vintage market and bike repair shop toward the same social goals: 1) offering the community a useful service and a meeting point; 2) providing young people in the area convenient opportunities to interact with peers from diverse cultural backgrounds. Moreover, the vintage market aims to give the dignity of choice to those in need of clothing and provides volunteers with a learning opportunity. The bike repair shop serves the local youth with the objective of making them self-sufficient in minor repairs and raising awareness about eco-sustainability. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **Sustainable Communities-SDG11**

WORK : The vintage market involves organizing the inventory of donated clothing, categorizing items, learning basic mending techniques, preparing and setting up a vintage market in the city, and coordinating a specific event. In the bike repair shop, tasks include organizing workshop supplies, learning basic repair skills, welcoming youth who seek assistance in the workshop, using the English language. The commitment is 5 hours per day for 6 days a week, not necessarily consecutive and not exclusively on weekdays. Volunteers have the flexibility to choose to focus on either workshop.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Lunch will be provided and consumed at the solidarity canteen, which includes a vegetarian option. For dinner, volunteers will cook independently in their apartments. Volunteers will be accommodated in two apartments (maximum 7 people per apartment) located in a solidarity condominium. The rooms are for 2/3 people, and individuals can arrange the spaces as they prefer. Other shared spaces include a kitchen, living room, and two bathrooms with showers. Amenities include a washing machine and WiFi.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The activities will take place between Savona and Finale Ligure, two medium-small-sized towns equipped with all services and characterized by significant seaside tourism during the summer. The inland areas provide trekking routes and opportunities for climbing and mountain biking. **TERMINAL :** Genoa Airport, it is possible Milan or Bergamo Airport (by bus it takes 5/6 hours) Nearest train station: Savona

LUNARESC10 “Policaffè”, Dolcè, 20/06/2024 - 05/07/2024 RENO/MANU/FEST VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *In the middle of Northern Italy the Policaffè awaits you for some requalification and to involve you in the local festival called TACABANDA! #lunarcamp #workcamps #wearealliance*

PARTNER : The work camp is organized by Eclettica, an association of young people from the area that was which was born in 2022. Last year Eclettica organized its second international work camp. Thanks to the help of the volunteers it was possible to start the renovation of an abandoned building in Dolcè, the Policaffè, which became the headquarters of the association. The Policaffè was born with the will to be a

place where young people could meet, exchange ideas, dreams, passions and also as a place for intergenerational projects. At the moment, the Policaffè offers several creative courses (embroidery, cooking, printing, drawing, reading club...) and many other cultural activities that involve the community, especially young people.

PROJECT : Our goal for this year is to continue renovating the premises of the Policaffè. In addition, every year we organize a small two-day festival with music, food and various workshops to strengthen the community spirit in the valley. This year the festival will take place during the work camp and we would like to involve international volunteers in the organization. The project aims to strengthen and encourage active participation in and of the community. This camp wants to be a moment of intercultural exchange for the volunteers and for all of us. It also wants to be a moment for our young people to meet and realize a new great community. We hope there'll be much more of this after this camp! By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11.**

WORK : Volunteers will assist in the general requalification of the building. This will consist of simple manual work such as painting walls, woodworking and other simple tasks. Besides the manual work, volunteers will be involved in the preparation, organization and management of the local festival TACABANDA, which will take place during the work camp. They will help before, during and after the event. Volunteers will work about 5 hours/day for 5 days/week and will have two days off per week where they will have the opportunity to explore the area and meet local people.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will live in the same structure where they will be working. The house is fully furnished with showers, beds and a fully equipped kitchen. They will be responsible for taking care of the structure that will host them. They are going to clean, and cook their food, but Italian dinners or lunches might be organized so that everybody will enjoy "il Vero Cibo Italiano". The food is going to provide following the special needs of the volunteers and is going to be mostly vegetarian.

LOCATION AND LEISURE TIME : Dolcè is a small village located in Valdadige, in between Trento and Verona. The countryside around here provides amazing views, but if someone loves lakes or beaches, the "Lago di Garda" is just about 20 km away! **TERMINAL :** The nearest airport is Aeroporto di Villafranca_Verona, and the nearest train station is Dolcè.

REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the program. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

**LUNAR12 "The Old Ways - Local Place and Path Care", Cevo, 27/06/2024-6/07/2024 ENVI/MANU
VOLS:10 AGE: 18+**

SUMMARY : *Surround yourself with nature and help the local community to maintain and conserve the mountain trails! #lunarcamp #workcamp #wearealliance*

PARTNER : Casa del Parco Adamello is a multifunctional, community place where people can meet and discuss around mountain culture. It is a space committed to territorial promotion where we can draw a path focused on enhancing potential and local resources. Here we arrange cultural events, workshops and training addressed to social innovators and people involved in mountain areas development.

PROJECT : We co-design camps together with environmental activists: side by side with the community of communities - both local and elected - and institutions, we want to contribute to Valsaviore's economic, cultural, environmental, and social development. In line with these objectives, the main purpose of this camp is to provide opportunities for concrete action in a wonderful, fragile and precious mountain context,

to encourage meeting, exchange and intercultural dialogue between international volunteers and local communities. Not a secondary effect, the volunteers' activity would translate into concrete actions capable of allowing inhabitants and tourists to experience the mountains and the territory safely and without risks, making it a more welcoming, inclusive and attractive place.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities -SDG11, Sustainable Consumption & Production-SDG12, and Life on Land-SDG15**
WORK : Participants will be mainly involved in cleaning and maintaining the high and medium mountain and agro-silvo-pastoral paths adjacent to the hostel, as well as supporting the activities of agricultural companies. They will also be involved in restoring the signs of the local paths and in taking care of the greenery of the large park surrounding the hostel. For the identification of the routes, obtaining permits, on-site accompaniment and assistance during the carrying out of activities relating to the paths, we avail ourselves of the support and collaboration of the Cedegolo section of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI), of the Valcamonica Mountain Community, of the municipal administrations of Cevo and Saviore dell'Adamello and finally of some agricultural companies in Valsaviore. The shifts will be 5 hours per day, for 5 days a week, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Meals will be served mainly in the hostel with a predominantly vegetarian menu, however variations may be made to meet different needs. Where necessary, volunteers are expected to bring a packed lunch, while on other days they will have lunch together with the local community or at the farms that will host them for their tasks. Main meals are provided (breakfast, lunch, dinner); the remainder are paid by each volunteer. Participants will be hosted at the Casa del Parco hostel and accommodated in several shared rooms: each room has 4 to 5 beds, private bathroom and shower. There are several common areas, including reading rooms, a restaurant and a large outdoor garden, as well as free Wi-Fi (due to the location of the facility in a closed valley, we cannot guarantee a fast connection in case of heavy crowds) and the possibility of using the washing machine once a week.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Cevo (province of Brescia, Italy) is a small mountain village of 800 inhabitants located inside the Adamello Regional Park, at an altitude of 1,100 m. Placed at the junction of two valleys closed by the head of Adamello glacier, it offers a barely anthropic, natural environment which counts on a reduced tourism flow. An atmosphere foreign to urban chaos where time seems to flow slowly, ideal to hike surrounded by nature. Most local people do not speak English fluently.

TERMINAL : Once you land at Orio al Serio airport (Milan Bergamo), take the transfer to Brescia station. From here, take the Trenord Brescia-Iseo-Edolo railway line and get off at Cedegolo station. Trains from Brescia to Cedegolo leave approximately every two hours. From Cedegolo station in Cevo, take the direct bus 23a, which leaves from Piazza Roma (about 500 meters after the train station) and has Cevo/Saviore dell'Adamello as its destination.

**LUNARESC13 “Reno Splash Festival”, Marzabotto, 02/07/2024-17/07/2024 MANU/FEST VOLS: 11
AGE: 18-30**

SUMMARY : *Dance for peace and for a better world joining the reggae international festival in Marzabotto!*
#lunarcamp #escinteam #antiracism

PARTNERS : Montagna di Suono is a cultural association founded in 2008 which promotes music and arts in the Appennino Tosco-Emiliano area (the mountains between Florence and Bologna). They organize musical classes for kids and adults, concerts and the yearly antiracist Reno Splash festival, now in its 12th edition.

PROJECT : This year the festival will have a new place in the historical natural park of Monte Sole, up in the hills of the town. The festival lasts 4 days. From Thursday to Sunday. In the morning there are lively

discussions in Debate tents, in the afternoon sports tournaments and activities and in the evening/night a range of live concerts, DJ sets and sound systems. The main genre is Reggae but various others genres are in the festival (ska, hip hop, indie, latin, dub). A temporary Camping is constructed and available for visitors who want to stay for the whole weekend. This year the festival is organized with Il Poggiolo – Rifugio Resistente a structure that give hospitality in this historical park and will be also the bar & restaurant of the festival. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : The main work activities during the camp will be the preparation of the Reno Splash festival. Work will involve the mounting of the festival structures (stage area , entrance, stands, camping and camper area, toilets and 1 or more moroccan tents that constitutes the bar and the dj set venue), as well as promotion of the festival via flyers/posters, distributed in the center of Bologna and in nearby communities, the painting of signs and posters and many other manual and creative activities. During the 4 days of the festival volunteers will have the opportunity to be bartenders, sound engineer assistants, camping rangers, and many more roles. If you love to deal with people and to work with your hands this is your camp!

Photographers, graphic designers, video makers, painters, but also electricians, wood workers, cooks, bartenders, creatives and work hard people are welcome. As you work in a festival, you should be prepared to work at morning or at night, there will be turns and timetables but some flexibility will be required.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will sleep in the camping area of the festival, in a special part that they will start building from their arrival. The camping in near to the Rifugio Poggiolo. It would be great if you bring your tent but if you can't just inform us and we will find it. There will be an indoor shelter in case of extreme weather conditions.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Monte Sole is an historical natural park in the town of Marzabotto in the Appennino mountains near Bologna (30km) and Florence (80km). It lies in the valley of the Reno river and it is full of green hills and valleys. It is famous for its resistance in WWII and was the site of a massacre of 770 inhabitants by the Nazi Army. The accommodation is located in the countryside but Bolognan thriving city life is near and easily accessible in your free time; or you could just chill out and take long walks in the mountains. The weather will be warm but as we are on a hill it can be windy sometimes. especially during the night. **TERMINAL:** G. Marconi Bologna Airport (BLQ)/ FF.SS Pian di Venola train station (linea Bologna-Porretta).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

**LUNAR15 “Bees For Trees”, Carignano (Turin), 07/07/24-21/07/24 MANU/ENVI/DISA VOLS: 8
AGE: 18+**

SUMMARY : *How amazing is it that you have a chance to build a “bee hotel” and maintain the city forest, planted by the locals 30 years ago to make it more usable by the community while enjoying the beautiful Piedmont nature in North Italy? #lunarcamp #volunteering #workcamp*

PARTNER : The camp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with “Giovani Insieme”. The association is composed of young people for young people founded in October 1998 in Carignano with the aim of protecting, promoting and enhancing artistic, historical and architectural heritage, nature and the environment, by proposing summer work camps for young volunteers from all over Europe.

PROJECT : The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical center of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano’s architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world. Moreover “Giovani Insieme” organizes different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **LifeOnLand-SDG15** and **ClimateAction-SDG13**.

WORK :The work will be close to the river Po in a protected area called "Parco fluviale del Po " here the volunteers will also cut bamboo to protect the endemic vegetation and clean paths and weeds. We'll also support a project by Torino University, building "bee hotels" and bringing them to some summer camps for children to share with them the consequences of climate change. In case of rain, the indoor work could also be cleaning work in some bell towers and churches. The volunteers will also be involved, with local teenage volunteers, in the creation of a mural representing the work of this year. Moreover, for the first week of the workcamp, some Italian volunteers could be involved from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people). To exchange traditions and explore other cultures so please be ready to present something typical of your country (a dance, a song, a game, a typical dish, a custom etc.) and also every week the volunteers will go to a retirement house to present their countries. The volunteers will also meet an association that runs a project to take care of refugees, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some of Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in their home to share their culture and way of life.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The volunteers are going to stay in a building with beds, communal bathrooms with 2 showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. Food is provided by the host organization. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its center is of typical "piedmontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Turin easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organize a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc. The costs of the FREE TIMES activities are not covered by the project.

TERMINAL : Nearest Airport Turin; Turin railway station; MEETING POINT in CARIGNANO bus station, It takes approximately 2/3 hours to reach the bus station from Turin airport.

**LUNARESC16 "Teatri Riflessi Festival", Zafferana Etnea, 07/07/2024-22/07/2024 CULT/FEST/ART
VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30**

SUMMARY : *IterCulture proposes an action-packed project with the goal of promoting active citizenship, environmental awareness, and gender equality through a cultural event called Teatri Riflessi Festival!*
#lunarcamp #theaterkids #etna #sicily

PARTNER : IterCulture is a non-profit organization. Its main project, Teatri Riflessi | International Short Performance Festival is an event focused on contemporary dance and theater performances, no longer than 15 minutes, performed by international artists and companies.

PROJECT : The festival promote the encounter between the immediacy of contemporary art languages and a wide audience (3,000 spectators, especially non theatergoers) . The project also stimulates a reflection on the landscape, connecting the stage to the representation of the artistic, cultural, and social territory in unconventional spaces. Teatri Riflessi is meant to lift the curtain on the flowering of artistic urges, promoting the exchange of ideas, practices, and models and offering professional and emerging artists an unusual stage to connect tradition and innovation. The WorkCamp is an action promoted within the framework of the festival that focuses on three major points:

- Promoting a dialogue between international volunteers and the local community of Zafferana and Catania (university students, young artists, citizens...).
- Environment and awareness of the impact we, as individuals, have on the territory.

- Gender equality, promoting exchange of ideas based on the participants' backgrounds and the current situation in Italy.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **GenderEquality-SDG5**

WORK : Volunteers will be asked to help support the organization and unfolding of the festival. Volunteers will partake in team-building activities and free workshops held by Erin B. Mee, Professor of Dramaturgy at the Tisch School of the Arts (New York University). Volunteers will work around 8 hours a day: in the first week to get to know the event and prepare the setting-up of the spaces for the activities (handmade recycled props, posters, signage...) and, from 15 to 21 July, to allow the setting-up of the area and support the preparation of the activities addressed to artists, jurors, and spectators (roundtables, laboratories, exhibitions). In the second week, some of the volunteers will be selected to help backstage, others for the realization of communication materials (photos, social media contents, video, interviews...) related to the festival as well as documenting the WorkCamp experience, some other for the welcoming and setting-up of all areas and activities.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be accommodated in Oasi Madonna del Buon Consiglio, sharing the wide communal spaces, such as the well-equipped kitchen and the large dining room. In the second week of the WorkCamp, the staff and some of the international artists of the festival will also stay in the building. There, volunteers can have their meals alone or together; they can also join the staff of IterCulture to enjoy the territory and local food together, as well as share their traditions.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The festival takes place in Zafferana Etnea, on Mt. Etna (Elevation 574 m). Zafferana is a town of around 9,600 inhabitants, but every year it hosts plenty of tourists and travelers willing to go for a hike on the volcano, visit the historical cities nearby (Catania, Taormina...) and enjoy Sicilian food. **TERMINAL :** Fontanarossa Airport - Catania; Train station: Acireale; Bus stop:Zafferana Etnea.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR17 "Together in the forest I", Aizurro-Airuno (Lecco), 08/07/2024-18/07/2024 ENVI/MANU/TEEN VOLS: 12 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 250€

LUNAR20 "Together in the forest II", Aizurro-Airuno (Lecco), 18/07/2024-28/07/2024 ENVI/MANU/TEEN VOLS: 12 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 250€

SUMMARY : *Join us in the wood, to renovate and improve natural areas, bring life to an abandoned wood and make it accessible for the local community. Enjoy this beautiful place practicing outdoor activities!*
#lunarcamp #youngpeople #woods #wearealliance

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized by Liberi Sogni, a small non-profit organization that organizes, since 2006, social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza e Brianza, in the region Lombardy. Liberi Sogni always considered the intercultural topic very important. Many people that work in the cooperative experimented directly with how important it is to promote solidarity and attention towards cultures, especially among young people.

PROJECT : Since the year 2021 a new project has begun, Liberi Sogni bought a rural structure in the hill called Brianza Mountain (400 mt above sea level) named "Cascina Rapello". This is an inclusive place where everyone can take action, schools, organized groups, families, children and everyone can take part in this new adventure. The main aims of the project are environmental education, sustainability of the food chain

and awareness through the active engagement of young people in an international and natural environment. Through the experience in the woods and the social farm, we would like to achieve personal development, increase active citizenship in society, improve language competences, raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries. .By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **LifeOnLand-SDG15** and **ClimateAction-SDG13**.

WORK : For eleven days, volunteers will live and work in Cascina Rapello, living the experience of working in a rural social farm, volunteers will work around 5 - 6 hours each day. The participants are going to do activities like growing vegetables and fruit trees, helping restoring the ancient woods, taking care of our 4 donkeys, cooking lunch with the organic food from the cultivations, supporting the creation of artistic and environmental laboratories, arrangement of the camp taking care of all the structures, working in the woods: building structures (tables, games etc.) with the materials found in site, supporting and creating artistic and social activities, also with the aim of welcoming people with disabilities or who in any case are bearers of different languages. During the day there is some time for games and activities. In the afternoon the participants will take part in special workshops in land art. Some evenings will be organized with "cultural nights", where one or more countries organize a dinner with the typical food and games and /or workshops to show their own culture. The rest of the evenings there will be moments at the fireplace, free evenings or some games in the darkness.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The participants will sleep in tents of 4 people. The tents will be provided, but the volunteers will have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. The tents will be divided into girls and boys tents. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at camp on foot. Electricity and hot water will be provided by photovoltaic and solar panels. The toilets are 2 compost toilets, made of wood. There are also home made showers open air with tendon for privacy. Cause of summer dryness of the last years, volunteers will be invited to not waste water. The food will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together in a big tent or open air. Most of the food will come from local farms the fair trade. Drinking water will be taken from the local fountain. There won't be an internet connection and the use of electricity will be very few since we use photovoltaic panels. Participants can bring typical food of their countries to share but alcohol is not allowed in the camp.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : In both camps for eleven days the volunteers will be hosted in Cascina Rapello sited in Aizurro (LC), a very little village with around 180 inhabitants. The closest place with facilities like small shops, train stations or other services is the village of Airuno (3,3 km far from Cascina Rapello). During the camp Liberi Sogni will provide all the necessary to live. It could be organized a trip downstream to explore the area with a bath in the lake or rivers. In the afternoon volunteers will take part in special workshops in land art, and visit local small farms. **TERMINAL** : The closest airport is Orio al Serio (BGY) but also Milan (LIN or MXP) could be fine.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers will sleep in tents so they have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at camp on foot. It is important to bring proper equipment as for example comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

EXTRA FEE: 250€

LUNARESC18 "Lion Project 2.0", Ginestra Sabina, 13/07/2024-28/07/2024 MANU/CULT VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Get involved in a project to clean the ancient path connecting the two villages of Monteleone and Ginestra, planting fruit trees of antique endangered species on a roof garden and making a mural together with an international group of people in the beautiful countryside near Rome! #lunarcamp #escinteam #volunteering #wearealliance*

PARTNER : P.I.U.M.A association is a new reality in Sabina region, born last year from a group of young people who, for about two years now, have been organizing ourselves to revitalize the village and, above all, to promote, within the community, the importance of being together, solidarity, respect for differences, inclusion, and active citizenship.

PROJECT : The aim of the association is rediscover and redevelop places of the village for the local community and also by seizing the opportunity to open up to the world and interculturality. The poor condition of places of common interest has stimulated the desire and will to reappropriate them. The first goal, besides the rehabilitation of these places, is to ensure the harmonious and positive integration of international volunteers into the local community; this means, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where volunteers feel at ease and the local community can break down the walls of isolation. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : Volunteers will work 5/6 hours per day, and two days of the week will be free during which they can dedicate themselves to recreational activity, entertainment, and rest. The work will be mostly in the morning because, in the afternoon during the summer, it is very hot. Volunteers will work on different tasks:

1. Ancient path connecting the two villages of Monteleone and Ginestra: also known as the path of Santa Victory. It is a path about 2,000 m long, surrounded by nature. The goal of this activity is to clean up part of the path, organizing two teams, which will start from the two villages and will meet along the way. Metaphorically, this moment represents the meeting of the two communities.
2. Food forest: last year, "Lion Project 1.0," recovered a roof garden in the center of the village of Monteleone Sabino. With "Lion Project 2.0," we want to make this place an outpost of defense of biodiversity by planting fruit trees of ancient, endangered varieties.
3. Interventions in the village of Ginestra: Over the years, ancient Italian villages made of stones and pebbles have been defaced with large works of gray concrete. Our goal is to color that grayness through the creation of a mural, the painting of railings, the restoration of fountains, and the fixing of the driveway of the former school. All these small interventions aim to enhance again the small village, to make it more welcoming.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be accommodated inside the school complex, which is equipped with toilets (2 showers and 2 bathrooms) and a kitchen. There is the possibility of sharing in having two comfortable rooms for sleeping. The rooms will be provided with cots, mattresses, and pillows. They will take care of the place and cook by themselves. There is WI-FI, and there is no washing machine.

LOCATION : Ginestra is a village in the municipality of Monteleone Sabino, located in the province of Rieti, 60 km from Rome: the community is welcoming, has a strong cultural and historical tradition, is active, and offers numerous festivities, valuing its culture and traditions. The town is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, with its hills and views. A land rich, where the monuments and sacred places dominate.

TERMINAL : Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino airport in Rome and then train to Fara Sabina (Passo Corese). Once you get off from the train you take the Rome-Rieti line bus and get off at the Osteria Nuova stop. Once you get off the bus you wait for a shuttle that will take you to your destination.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the program. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR21 "Cincia Fest 24", Rocca Sinibalda, 22/07/2024-31/07/2024 ENVI/MANU/FEST VOL: 8 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY : *In the Sabina area, the small town of Rocca Sinibalda has so many activities planned for the volunteers, from helping a music association to the help with the maintenance of hiking paths. #lunarcamp #localimpact #workcamp #wearealliance*

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized by a community of association present in the local territory of Rocca Sinibalda. With the support of the municipality they support the realization of The Cincia Fest a small community festival focused on the cultural, environmental and social regeneration of the town of Rocca Sinibalda and its hamlets.

PROJECT : Cincia Fest is a transformative communities event that puts the development of inland areas and respect for the environment first. Municipalities and associations in the area will discuss how to build transformative communities, starting from global challenges and local needs, an opportunity to discuss the need to build a positive social and ecological impact on territories and communities.

This year's edition will have as objectives the active involvement of the local community through:

- the support of the Senior Center in the realization of interviews aimed at preserving their knowledge and, in the future, realizing an interactive exhibition.
- the support to the local youth music association "Arte del Suono" with the creation of an aggregation space.
- the support to the association "Amici del Cammino di San Benedetto" for the maintenance of the existing paths. Assistance in the organization of events. There will be moments of leisure such as field trips near Lake Turano, visits to the city of Rieti, cooking classes, karaoke night and much more.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : Volunteers will participate in different activities of territorial and social regeneration of the town. They will be involved in the organization and in the preparation of the festival as first focus but they will support different tasks linked to the all association involved in the Festival organization; in particular: Maintenance of the existing paths (Cammino di San Benedetto); creation of a route of land art to reach the viewpoint of the town; supporting the activities of the local festival; leisure activities with the local senior center; support for the local musical youth association or realization of a work of art with the company Agricola Colle Berardino. The activities during the whole day do not exceed 6 hours per day.

ACCOMODATION : Volunteers will be housed in multiple tents provided by the association. Linens are the responsibility of the volunteers. The tents will be placed in the village elementary school with free access to bathrooms and showers. Meals will be prepared by local hosts. Food will be vegetarian and based on local seasonal products. All extras (alcohol, snacks, special foods..) will be responsibility of the volunteers. For the cross-cultural dinner, the expense will be borne by the hosts.

LOCATION: Rocca Sinibalda is a small town not far from Rieti (20 minutes away reachable by two bus rides a day) and Rome (70 minutes by bus). We are located on a hill about 550 meters above sea level surrounded by forests, mountains, rivers and lakes in the middle of the Navegna and Cervia Mountains Regional Nature Reserve. **TERMINAL:** Rieti is easily reached by Cotral bus or train from Rome Tiburtina station. Reference airports are Rome Ciampino and Rome Fiumicino.

**LUNAR22 “Basilicata outdoors - hiking and mountain renovation”, Pignola, 23/07/24-03/08/24
ENVI/RENO VOLG: 10 AGE: 18+**

SUMMARY : *Collaborate in the maintenance of the trails in the Lucanian Apennine National Park, helping to preserve and promote this magnificent landscape! #lunarcamp #hiking #workcamp #wearealliance*

PARTNER : Fuorisentiero is an association for environmental study, protection, and research in the Basilicata region. The primary tools chosen for the enhancement of the area are trekking, and slow crossing, in various forms, to better enhance the exceptional nature of the places crossed, but also the care, maintenance, and promotion of mountain areas; fundamental, in this sense, is the activity of pathways and mapping, through which the territory is made more usable and it is possible to activate practices of permanent protection and preservation of the Lucanian landscape.

PROJECT : The workcamp is based on these objectives, in that it proposes a period of voluntary co-planning and implementation of a trail network in the Lucanian Apennine National Park, as well as a series of training moments on cartography and the outdoor world.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11, SustainableConsumption&Production-SDG12, and LifeOnLand-SDG15**

WORK : Georeferencing hiking trails in the park (2-3 people per group); securing and installing hiking signs; training sessions on cartography and the outdoors in general; management of the outdoor base camp. A working presence of 5 hours per day, 5 days per week is required. In the free time, it is possible to visit neighboring villages and/or go hiking and/or follow the other work on the site (donkey management, beekeeping, organic vegetable garden, chestnut grove).

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The site is immersed in the Lucanian Apennine National Park, at an altitude of about 1100 m. in a wild chestnut grove. Accommodation is in 4-season tents of various sizes in the tree-lined square in front of the Association headquarters. There are two bathrooms and a shower. Meals are all self-produced and local organic food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), mainly vegetarian/vegan. Accommodation in mixed or divided tents is at the group's discretion.

LOCATION : Pignola is a small medieval mountain village nestled in the National Park. It is a few kilometers from Potenza, the most important city, and during the summer the village comes alive with numerous cultural events. **TERMINAL :** Airports: Bari or Naples. Bus and train: Potenza Centrale.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is for all those who like spending time outdoors, sleeping in tents, and hiking a lot - you will get out of your comfort zone and live a very dynamic, active, and intercultural experience for sure!

LUNAR23 “Not me BUT we”, Ciciliano, 23/07/2024-04/08/2024 FEST/ART/MANU VOLG:10 AGE: 18+

SUMMARY:*Ciciliano, a town a community, a group of young people awaits you for an experience among music, traditions and art! #lunarcamp #art #community #wearealliance*

PARTNER:The workcamps is organized with the Youth Council of Ciciliano, a group of young people of different ages (15-25 years old) who are committed to the development of various activities for the well-being of the community.

PROJECT :The general objective of the Youth Council of Ciciliano is to activate youth participation within local communities. The young group is linked with the municipality to promote the young participation and to bring fresh and creative idea in the community to revitalize the small village. As a group, the Council have already organized ecological days, excursions, and activities for children. With this project, we would like to carry out activities that are useful for strengthening the sense of community, bringing young people closer to local administration, and promoting intercultural learning. The work camp will allow us to interact with new people, exchange our experiences, and share our respective traditions. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK: Volunteers will involve in the organization of the Festival of folk music, dance, poetry, called *Le Piacevoli Notti*: Volunteers can participate in cultural workshops organized during the Festival, which will take place during the same period in Ciciliano, or they can assist the artistic staff, during the Festival, in setting up and dismantling the stage decorations and in promotional activities. of the different kinds activities. During the workcamps will be organize a big Intercultural Day called *1Table4All* where volunteers will be involved in organizing this day of conviviality with the locals, particularly in cooking typical foods from their own countries, with the aim of creating a social moment of contact and intercultural exchange with all the community. In addition, volunteers will support the realization of a Mural on the theme of the Future: volunteers will manually help in the creation of the artwork. Volunteers will work approximately for 5/6 hours per day.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be accommodated in the historic center in a former school, with a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, one with a shower, separate rooms for males and females. Vegetarian food is also provided. Nearby the building are: Pharmacy, Library, Market, Bakery, Butcher, ATM, Refreshment Points. Unfortunately, there is no Wi-Fi inside the building.

LOCATION: Ciciliano is a small rural village with 1246 inhabitants, surrounded by hills, near Rome and a few kilometers from Tivoli, a city with 2 UNESCO sites. Numerous nature trails start downhill, including the path leading to the Sanctuary of Mentorella, one of the oldest Marian sanctuaries in Italy and Europe.

TERMINAL: Airport: Fiumicino/Ciampino. Nearest train/bus station: Tivoli.

LUNARESC24 “Cilento Fable Park”, Stella Cilento, 25/07/2024-09/08/2024 FEST/MANU VOLS:12 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Support the local tradition of fairy tales. Take the opportunity to immerse yourself in a traditional South Italian village! #lunarcamp #escinteam #naturalart #festival*

PARTNERS : Lunaria and Cilento Youth Union have organized several successful workcamps in the last years and this is the third camp supporting the Stella community. Cilento Youth Union is a youth NGO started in Rofrano (SA) in 2015, targeting Italian youth with fewer opportunities from the south of Italy and specifically from the Cilento area. This workcamp is co-organized by the Smak Association, which implements a programme to encourage creativity through the application of ceramic art.

PROJECT : Stella Cilento is a small village included in the National Park of Cilento, Diano and Alburni, UNESCO World Heritage Site. The local population conveys a noble and ancient Cilento tradition: the oral story of fairy tales. The aim of the project is to merge, through art, nature and culture. The work camp will end with the Cuntaria Fairy Tale Festival. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11** and **LifeOnLand-SDG15**.

WORK : Volunteers will help the organization in charge of the Cuntaria festival, which takes place at the beginning of August in Stella Cilento. All volunteers will work around 5 to 6 hours a day. Some of the main activities include helping the local festival organizations to make all the necessary preparations before all the activities start and after the festival ends. This involves e.g. preparing the village with decorations, helping the participants, keeping the place clean.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : All volunteers will be accommodated at the school building, located in the center of the town and equipped with mattresses, toilet and kitchen, where they will prepare meals, arranged according to Mediterranean cuisine. For this reason, volunteers will be assisted by a typical Cilento inhabitant and will be able to pick genuine products from a vegetable garden. Meals will be consumed at the eating room or at the workplace.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Stella Cilento is a town and commune in the province of Salerno, in Campania, region of south-western Italy. It's located in the middle of Cilento, the subregion which is the birthplace of the Mediterranean Diet and rich in biodiversity. It counts the hamlets of Amalafede, Droro, Guarrazano and San Giovanni. Stella is situated in the hills, but not far from the Cilento coast, so don't forget to bring your swimming suit! With only 700 inhabitants and its breath-taking panoramas, it is a very exotic and unusual place to live. People are very hospitable and always ready for chatting... in a very funny dialect!

TERMINAL : Nearest Airport: Naples and Rome. Nearest train station: Vallo della Lucania.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNARESC25 "On the path of mills", Sessa Cilento, 27/07/2024-11/08/2024 ENVI/AGRI VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Don't miss taking part in an immersive experience in the typical social and environmental context of Cilento ! #lunarcamp #escinteam #community #solidarity #forest*

PARTNER : The work camp is organized by the Sessa Cilento Community, in collaboration with Cilento Youth Union APS and with Laboratorio Monte Stella APS. Sessa Cilento is a small village included in the Cilento, Diano and Alburni National Park, a World Heritage of UNESCO. The area is composed of different types of landscapes and trails, characterized by a high naturalistic value. It is the cradle of the Mediterranean Diet: locals usually eat the products from their own vegetable garden.

PROJECT : The goal of the project is to create an immersive experience in the Cilento reality, discovering the values cultural values and the typical beauty of small towns in the inland areas of Southern Italy, contributing to the maintenance of the trail and relaxation areas of the Valley of the Mills, which runs along the entire territory of Sessa Cilento. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities -SDG11, SustainableConsumption&Production-SDG12, and LifeOnLand-SDG15**

WORK : Volunteers will work around 5 - 6 hours each day and they will be involved in the following activities: manual work such as mowing grass, repairing and securing the fence, wooden steps and stone a, clearing the path of trees and vegetation obstructing the walk, repairing dry stone walls and paving paths with local natural stones, set signage; agricultural work such as open field hoeing, weeding, irrigation and planting; forestry work such as clearing undergrowth and forest soil, pruning shrubs and plants. Volunteers will also participate in planning area events and some evenings themed food and wine and on folk traditions organized on an ad hoc basis.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : All volunteers will be housed at an apartment owned by the parish, located in the center of the hamlet of San Mango and equipped with 4 rooms (with mattresses), 1 bathroom and a kitchen, where they will, in turn turn, prepare meals, arranged according to a Mediterranean cuisine. For this, the volunteers will be assisted by a typical Cilento housewife and will be able to collect genuine products from a garden or from the land where they will carry out farm workers. Meals will be eaten at the dining hall or at the place of work.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Sessa Cilento is a municipality in the Province of Salerno, located in the heart of the Cilento National Park, Vallo di Diano and Alburni, at the foot of Mount Stella (1131 m), in the area of the so-called "Ancient Cilento" from which the place name originated. The municipality covers an area of about 18 sq. km, in which is included the summit of Mount Stella and five hamlets with their characteristic villages - Sessa capital, San Mango, Santa Lucia, Valle and Casigliano -, some hamlets and several historical and cultural attractions, including the Valley of the Mills, the ancient Church of Santa Maria degli Eremiti (also known as the "Old Church") in the locality of San Mango, the Coppola Palace in the locality of Valle and the prehistoric megalithic remains of Mount Stella with the dolmen called "Preta ru Mulacchio." The municipality of Sessa Cilento has the highest concentration of watermills in all of Cilento. In particular, along the Sorrentino stream, which flows from San Mango to Fiumara di Valle, there are more or less evident of at least twenty water mills, a clear sign of the intense and prosperous economic activity economy for which Valle was known since the 12th century with the appellation of "Vallis molendinorum" (Valley of Mills). **TERMINAL** : Nearest airport: Napoli or Roma. Nearest train station: Vallo della Lucania.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the

distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNARESC26 "Marsi Camp 2024", Carsoli, 12/08/2024-27/08/2024 RENO/ART VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *be ready to get your hands dirty and explore hands-on activities helping the small community of Carsoli! #lunarcamp #escinteam #wearealliance*

PARTNER : The camp is organized by the support of "Il Mondo in una Stanza", an association based on the social promotion and non-professional sport, with the support of the "Municipality of Carsoli" and in collaboration with many corps active in this territory. The straight relations between the different entities enable them to make artistic, social and human rights operations more efficient.

PROJECT : The aim of this project is to make more effective interventions in artistic, social and human rights issues while also doing some manual work to renovate common and public space in Carsoli community. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : Volunteers, who will be joined by local youth, will be tasked with making street furniture items using poor or salvaged materials, such as little houses dedicated to the free exchange of books. Some minor maintenance work (painting of railings, low walls and street furniture) may also be carried out with the aim of upgrading one or more public areas, also providing for the inclusion of some artistic elements. The activities, agreed upon with the Carsoli Municipal Administration, will be designed and supervised during implementation by a number of local artists and artisans. The work will take 5-6 hours each day and 2 days off in the work week.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will stay in a facility called the "Cultural Recreation Center" run by the "World in a Room Association. "The place is covered but with ample outdoor space, resides within the village, and has available toilets, showers, and a kitchen for preparing meals. Sleeping mats are available for sleeping. Volunteers should bring sleeping bag, towels and personal cleaning products. Bringing something reminiscent of the country of origin is widely appreciated. Various musical instruments are available in the facility.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The Piana del Cavaliere, an area in which the municipality of Carsoli is located and of which it is the most representative center, has experienced significant industrial development since the 1970s, a development favored by its proximity and connections to Rome. The territory is rich in forests and large areas are part of protected areas. In the municipality of Carsoli there are very spectacular caves included in a site of community interest (SCI area) traversed by several trails. Volunteers will have the opportunity to visit these and other natural areas of high value. We count on maintaining visits to some easily accessible locations (Tivoli and Rome) as well as to some places of interest in the Carsoli area (Pietrasecca caves and Tufo murals in particular). It will also be left to volunteers to enjoy some leisure activities such as horseback riding or swimming pool. **TERMINAL :** Carsoli is a small town in Abruzzo (population 5,500) 60 km from Rome, to which it is connected by train, bus and highway. Volunteers will then be able to reach the town by public transportation.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR27 "ValpoWorkCamp", Fumane, 18/08/24-01/09/24 MANU/AGRI VOLS: 8 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Participate in the beautiful project and be a part of social carpentry, work in the community garden, and enjoy meeting international volunteers in the lovely scenery of Veneto countryside!*
#lunarcamp #volunteering #workcamps

PARTNER : Hermete is a social cooperative created in 1997 that mainly works in the Valpolicella area. Hermete aims to realize socio-cultural projects for the community and the territory, having quality and innovation as big targets. Hermete highly believes in networking, this is why it operates at a local, national, and European level with partners that seriously and passionately believe that education and culture are essential tools to the development and growth of our society.

PROJECT : The work camp is organized by Hermete and is the eighth work camp organized in Valpolicella. The goal of the work camp is to create opportunities for sharing and encourage cultural exchange between the volunteers and the local community. This is going to be achieved through the active participation of the volunteers in some community projects of Hermete. Currently, Hermete is carrying out several projects involving young people from the area, who are not studying or working. The volunteers will mainly help in two of these projects. One is called "Ortiche" and is focused on the implementation of a community garden. The other is called "Sherwood" and is a social carpentry in which are realized various wood objects and games. This last project is also involved in the International Festival of Street Games that takes place in Verona in September. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals:

Sustainable Communities SDG #11

WORK : The volunteers will participate in the ongoing Hermete projects, spending one week working in the social carpentry and the other week helping out in the community garden. They will contribute to the projects by helping in some simple manual work that could consist of painting, sanding wood, helping in some wood construction or renovation, and activities in the garden. They will collaborate with Hermete staff and the youngsters involved in the project. Volunteers will work more or less 5 hours per day for 5 days a week.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group will be hosted in "Hermete headquarters" in the village of Fumane. In the house, volunteers will find a kitchen, a bathroom, and a garden outside. The volunteers will sleep in the same room. They will have the shared responsibility to cook their meals and manage to keep the place clean. Food for the main meals will be provided according to the special needs of the volunteers and will be a prevalently vegetarian menu.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The volunteers will sleep and work in the village of Fumane, a village in Valpolicella hills. Here the landscape is mainly rural and is covered with its famous vineyards. The principal activity of the region is winemaking. In their free time, the volunteers will have the chance to meet local people, participate in local events, and explore and discover the nearby cities, lake, and all the things that this territory has to offer. **TERMINAL :** The nearest airport is Verona Airport "Valerio Catullo". Verona city can also be easily reached by train from Milan, Venice, and Bologna. From Verona train station there is a bus to reach Fumane.

LUNAR28 "Wild adventure in Sabina's mountain", Casperia, 20/08/24 - 31/08/24, TEEN/ENVI/RENO VOLS: 15 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 250€

SUMMARY : *Get involved in the unique experience of taking care of the space in the Cognolo Refuge at 1000 m above the sea, exploring the wildness, expressing your creativity, and getting to know local flora and fauna together with a group of international volunteers.* **#lunarcamp #wearealliance #workcamps**

PARTNER : Ala is a promotion association specializing in activities for youth and adults in rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40 km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The association works to build the idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone has the opportunity to find the space to express themselves, outside of any judgment, social or political. Daily it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship and

participation, reception and receptivity, local development for sustainable tourism, and redevelopment of spaces abandoned or disused public spaces.

PROJECT : Since 2014 Ala has managed the Cognolo Refuge, a mid-mountain mountain hut, brought back to life from a situation of degradation and abandonment, where it carries out hospitality, educational activities, experiences related to nature, and the enhancement of the territory. Running a refuge is an act of care for this rural area, offering an active garrison over the mountain area and facilitating access to the hinterland for all, making known the beauty of these mountains. The day-to-day management of the refuge requires constant maintenance and renovation, which is why the camp focuses on this space by offering volunteers the experience of living in a mountain refuge in its wildness and using this space as a place for experimentation where they can express their creativity and rediscovering the value of manual skills and traditional knowledge. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities -SDG11, Sustainable Consumption&Production-SDG12**

WORK : Volunteers will work on the maintenance of the space and area around Cognolo Refuge (maintenance of trails, construction, and restoration of terraces, collection of wood for the winter season, construction of tables, chairs, or other necessary elements, maintenance and cleaning of the spaces, making tent pitches, fire areas etc...). Volunteer could discover the area by exploring flora and fauna local, learning about animal tracks and more. Group life, shared management of cooking, cleaning, and convivial moments between games, excursions, and experiences.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group is housed in tents in the camping area around the shelter. The shelter and spaces inside are used by staff for cooking and rain emergencies. Scarcity of resources - the shelter has electricity. Spartan housing to keep with shared bathrooms, compost toilets, and solar showers. Management of space cleaning and meal preparation will be handled by volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and diet particulars. **TERMINAL** : Rome Fiumicino FCO and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto or Rome Ciampino CIA and then bus connection to Rome Tuscolana and then train to Poggio Mirteto.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : The camp takes place at 1000m, is accessible by hiking, and takes volunteers to immerse themselves in a dimension outside the usual. It requires a high sense of adaptation, the ability to disconnect from digital devices and an internet connection, desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more in relationship with the people one has around and nature.

LUNARESC29 "Inclusive Summer", Civita Castellana, 23/08/2024-07/09/2024 DISA/SOCI/AGRI VOLS: 11 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Join Pungiglione social cooperative to set up a social garden and to create a social link among the whole community! #lunarcamp #escinteam #socialcenter*

PARTNERS : Pungiglione is a Co-operative that through the implementation of "Welfare Services" and "production-work" activities contributes to the development of the local community, alongside the municipal and partner organizations in the project, implementation and management of social services and interventions, in a logic of overcoming the assistance in favor of the recognition of the person's abilities. The "Arianna's house" is composed of a family-house and a social/educational center.

PROJECT : The mission of this cooperative is to support people with specific needs to develop their full potential and make them more aware of the environment. The "Arianna's house" is surrounded by a green space which is about to be transformed into a social garden. The project is composed of two main lines : a physical part and a social part. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : The volunteers will be involved in the ordinary maintenance of the house and the green areas of the neighborhood. The volunteers will be engaged in activities for approximately 6 hours a day, and will be guaranteed 3 days of rest. They will participate in planting and social farming activities.

The project involves the promotion of the social district, through some sporting and social events that will liven up the community where the people we assist live. Integrated social tourism trips will be planned to visit Tuscia together. The objective is to include adults with intellectual disabilities in the proposed activities. Therefore, proposed games or activities that bypass linguistic, cultural and cognitive barriers are welcome.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted within the cooperative's day services structure. They will have 2 bathrooms and a shower at their disposal. For sleeping, a single inflatable mattress will be provided each. There are shifts for meals and cleaning. Volunteers will have a kitchen at their disposal and will be assigned a weekly budget for meals that they can manage independently through the coordination of the tutors. Local and seasonal products can be supplied and, when the garden allows it, possible vegetarian menus.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Civita Castellana, a small town in the province of Viterbo (one hour from Rome) is a place rich in history and natural beauty. Located on the hydro geographic basin Treja, famous for its gorges and its historical and archeological trails is a small town in the province of Viterbo (one hour from Rome). **TERMINAL :** Fiumicino Airport and then train to Civita Castellana /Magliano Sabina station.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR30 "Arbizzano Folkfest", Arbizzano, 26/08/2024-05/09/2024 FEST VOLS: 8 AGE: 18-30

SUMMARY : *Help in the organization of the festival of the village of Arbizzano surrounded by vineyards and in the company of people from different parts of the world! #lunarcamp #workcamps #wearealliance*

PARTNER : Hermete is a social cooperative that has organized several workcamps in the territory over the years. Hermete promotes community development through an approach that values entrepreneurship, inclusiveness and the creation of educating communities. It also favors a network approach aware of the value of cooperation, with a mission oriented towards the socio-educational and cultural development of the territory. There is a special focus on children, adolescents and young people, but always thought as a part of a wider local community, within which public and private institutions interact.

PROJECT : This is the first project organized by the department of the youth policies of the Municipality of Negrar di Valpolicella. In the last years the department has been increasing its presence in the territory, supporting and working especially with young people. In particular, last year it helped and supported the organization of the folk festival of the village, in Italian called "Sagra". The goal of this year is to organize a second edition of the "Sagra di Arbizzano" but making it more participative, involving more young people, local associations and hence stimulating the sense of community, creating also space for intercultural exchange. Through this camp we hope that we can create this great space for mutual help, cultural exchange, learning and also have a lot of fun together. The workcamp is organized together with Hermete, a social cooperative that has organized several workcamps in the territory over the years. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : The volunteers will participate in the organization of the party of the community of Arbizzano village. The party will last three days, the volunteers will be involved during the previous day in building the structures and in the general organization, which could involve little manual work. They will also be involved during the party and also the days after in recollecting. They will collaborate with local people of the community in all the phases of the organization of the party. The volunteers will work more or less 5 hours per day, and they will have free days to enjoy the surroundings.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group will be hosted in a former elementary school at 15 minutes walking from the place where the party will take place. The place is furnished with showers and a camping kitchen will be organized. The volunteers will sleep in the same room. They will have the shared responsibility to cook their meals and manage to keep the place clean. Food for the main meals will be provided according to the special needs of the volunteers and will be a prevalently vegetarian menu.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Volunteers will sleep in Santa Maria di Negrar and work in Arbizzano, the villages are very close to each other, just 15 minutes walking. Here the landscape is mainly rural and is covered with its famous vineyards. The principal activity of the region is in fact winemaking. In their free time the volunteers will have the chance to meet local people, participate in local events, explore and discover the nearby cities, and all the things that this territory has to offer. The place where volunteers will stay is well-connected, and it is easy to reach Verona city by bus.

TERMINAL : The nearest airport is Verona Airport (“Valerio Catullo”). Verona city can also be easily reached by train from Milan, Venice, Bologna. From Verona train station, there is a direct bus to reach Arbizzano.