



WORKCAMPS PROGRAM

2026

ABOUT US

IBO Italy is an NGO operating in Italy since 1957.

Our mission is to promote the access to education and learning as fundamental rights and opportunities for the growth and wellbeing of the whole community, and to involve young people in volunteering and solidarity projects, to foster social commitment, participation and responsibility.

IBO's three main fields of intervention are:

- **International Cooperation:** local development projects in Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America (Peru, Ecuador, Tanzania, Ukraine, Romania), promoting an inclusive and equitable quality education.
- **STV, LMTV projects in Italy and abroad:** workcamps, ESC, ESC Humanitarian Aid, Civil Service projects especially involving young people, in order to make them an active and aware part of society. Mobility projects and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.
- **Global Citizenship Education** and awareness raising activities for students and youngsters.

IBO Italy is member of the European network "IBO Internationale" and CCIVS and a member of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations. It's a partner of FOCSIV – Italian federation of NGOs. It's headquarter is located in Ferrara.

IBO has solid experience in organizing activities with/for young people: since 1957, we promote short-term experiences of volunteering and community service. The association is accredited for the selection, training and coordination of volunteers in Italy and abroad, for the management of international cooperation projects and information campaigns.

We believe that non-formal learning experiences are fundamental to sensitize the younger generations to meet others, to encourage their personal, professional and educational development, to foster intercultural exchange.

Participating in a Work Camp with IBO Italy

...It is an opportunity to broaden your daily horizons.

Workcamps are volunteering experiences that can include construction, restoration, social animation and non-formal education activities, training for peace and human rights, assistance, environmental protection and much more.

Workcamps are experiences of community life, shared commitment and intercultural exchange.

Through shared voluntary work, towards common objectives, volunteers will get to know each other, they will create international friendships, discover the local culture in depth, go deep into unfair and unequal situations and the important choices of whom decided to stand against them.

Workcamps for everyone, but not for anyone. They are a great opportunity to travel, combining humility and respect with the enthusiasm and curiosity to make yourself available for the common good.

Participating in a workcamp means actively collaborating from the first to the last day of the project; live an intense experience of community life, together with volunteers from many different backgrounds; it means being protagonists of the group's decisions, assuming one's responsibilities with awareness, acquiring new skills and discovering new places from an unusual perspective.

Although the projects take place in interesting locations, the workcamp is not a tourist trip. If you would like to visit cities and tourist destinations in the area, we invite you to do it before or after the camp: during the project, give priority to group sharing and also to informal moments of intercultural exchange.

ABOUT OUR WORKCAMPS

Age limits

- *Adult camps*: 18-30 years old
- *Teen camps*: 14-17 years old

Camp language

English is the camp language in all our camps. It is important that volunteers speak at least basic English.

Camp Leaders

Our teen camps usually have **two camp leaders** who will live together with the group of volunteers, coordinate activities and support the organization of free time. The presence of one camp leader in the adults' projects: a local responsible is always present and a camp leader can support the activities.

Accommodation

Accommodations will usually be in schools, youth centers, hosting communities and families, guesthouses, hostels. In some cases in tents. The conditions are sometimes basic but all facilities like kitchen, toilets and showers are available.

Food

In most workcamps, meals are prepared and self-organized by volunteers and camp leaders. Everyone will participate in cooking and preparing meals.

Special needs

We are committed to support the participation of people with fewer opportunities at our projects: please contact us for all the necessary info, in order to ease the participation of volunteers with economic difficulties, disabilities and other specific needs.

Insurance

Insurance is **not** provided for non-IBO volunteers, therefore volunteers have to bring their own insurance against illnesses, accidents and third party risks.

Teen Workcamps (14-17 Years Old)

IBO Italy offers minors aged 14 to 17 the opportunity to participate in work and solidarity experiences such as Volunteer Camps in communities or associations involved in social activities and projects.

- Half of teenage camp participants are Italian.
- Volunteers in teenage work camps will be charged of an extra fee (variable from project to project) to cover the costs of qualified camp leaders and to support the hosting project. We recommend that each volunteer's family or guardian pays by bank transfer before the camp start. Any different agreement may be found on a bilateral level. The volunteers that receive the acceptance of the application have 10 days to pay the extra fee. After 10 days we cancel the application and we consider it an available place for other applications. We will not reimburse the extra fee.
- Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the meeting point and they can't leave the camp without a written authorization signed by their parents and sent to IBO.
- We cannot host teenagers without the *Medical Record Sheet* and the *Parental Authorization*.
- As all volunteers taking part in our workcamps, teens are asked to be volunteers too. We are expecting from all volunteers, and from teenagers too, a good commitment to participate at the workcamp and at group life tasks.
- Deadline for booked places: **1st May 2025**

Work Camps for Adults (18 Years Old and Above)

Our organization also provides opportunities for people aged 18 and above to participate in Volunteer Camps: experiences of solidarity in Italy, Europe and the World in communities or associations engaged in social activities and projects. From the age of 18, the possibility of also choosing a camp outside Europe.

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OVERVIEW OF ALL 2026 CAMPS IN ITALY

<i>Code</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nr. Of volunteers</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Extra fee</i>
IBOIT26-01ESC	Parma	ART	22/06-07/07	2IT-8INT.	18-30	/
IBOIT26-02ESC	Fano (PU)	MANU	24/06-09/07	2IT-8INT	18-30	/
IBOIT26-03TEEN	Arcipelago Campano	ENVI/MANU	27/06-04/07	4IT-4INT.	14-17	800€
IBOIT26-04ESC	Argenta (FE)	ENVI/MANU	01/7-16/07	2IT+8INT.	18-30	/
IBOIT26-05	Votigno (RE)	CULT	01/07-10/07	4IT-6INT.	20+	70€
IBOIT26-06ESC	Fano (PU)	MANU	10/07-25/07	2IT-8INT.	18-30	/
IBOIT26-ESCVEIL-11	Leivi (GE)	ENVI/MANU	13/07-28/07	2IT-6INT.	18-30	/
IBOIT26-07ESC	Amendolara	ENVI	20/07-04/08	2IT-8INT.	18-30	/
IBOIT26-08TEEN	Parma	ENVI/MANU	23/7-30/7	5IT+5INT.	14-17	250€

WORKCAMPS 18+

IBOIT26-01ESC Parma

Project location: Parma – Emilia Romagna – Italy

Date: IBOIT26-01ESC 22/06-07/07

Number of volunteers: 2IT+ 8 internationals

Age: 18 - 30

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This camp is one of the activities planned by the project "Green UP! A community that heals, educates and regenerates." A citywide environmental project, taking place in 6 neighborhoods, in continuation with an earlier San Leo Green neighborhood environmental project launched in 2022 in Parma's San Leonardo neighborhood. Volunteers will collaborate on the creation of a Mural, together with young people from the neighborhood, inside the courtyard of the Micheli Comprehensive Institute Middle School. The drawing that will be reproduced was conceived during the winter and spring months by the students of some classes of the Middle school and then co-designed together with the young adults with disabilities who attend the daytime activities of the Fiorente Cooperative and the adolescents of the "Scuola del Fare" youth centre. The co-designing activities and the realisation of the mural will be carried out under the supervision of a young artist from Parma, who will guide the volunteers in the realisation of the drawing and in the use of environmentally friendly venrnics. Volunteers from the neighbourhood will also join the group of international volunteers in the realisation. Volunteers with interest and skills in mural painting/graffiti art and creativity are requested.

WORK

The group of volunteers will be responsible for the reproduction and colouring of the design co-designed by the young people from the middle school, the Centro Giovani "Scuola del Fare" and the Cooperativa "Fiorente". Young people from the neighbourhood, who collaborated in the design, and young people interested in environmental issues who are interested in sharing an experience with international volunteers will take part in the activities.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will be accommodated in two different flats, each sleeping five people, equipped with a kitchen and bathrooms. Breakfast and dinner will be self-catered by the volunteers, who will be able to use the kitchen in their accommodation. Lunches will be organised according to the programme, either as packed lunches at the camp site or hosted by local associations and/or organisations. It will be possible to move around the city from the accommodation to the camp either on foot, by bus or by bike.

FREE TIME: It will be possible to visit both the city of Parma and its province, rich in history, monuments, castles and gastronomy. For those interested in visiting other cities, Parma has a strategic position that allows it to be in the centre between Milan and Bologna; in an hour by train it is possible to arrive in both cities. The railway station is easy to reach on foot and by bus.

TRAVEL: The nearest airport is Bologna or Milan Bergamo and Milan Linate. Continue by train or bus to the Parma train station.

MEETING POINT: On the 22/06 at 5 pm at Parma train station.

IBOIT26-02ESC Fano (Pesaro Urbino)

Project location: Fano – Pesaro/Urbino – Marche Region - Italy

Date: IBOIT26-02ESC 24/06-09/07
IBOIT26-06ESC 10/07-25/07

Number of volunteers: 2IT+8 int.

Age: 18-30

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Association Oasis of Reception ODV, founded in 1992 by Maria Chiera was born to welcome for free children from all over the world suffering from thalassemia, with need for bone marrow transplantation and intensive therapies. In addition to the various services related to reception and health care, the Oasis is actively involved in combating violence against women, participates in initiatives for the defense of human rights, promotes and supports socio-cultural projects on the national territory and in partnership with various international organisations. The Oasis has always been, and is increasingly, a "family of families", a small world where languages, races, religions, different cultures meet and where everyone lives together giving each other help and friendship. Our motto is: "**COME, SEE, LIVE LIFE**".

WORK

Maintenance works for outdoor spaces, help in the kitchen, cleaning common areas, animation if there any guests.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Meals: Meals will be eaten in the dining room with hosts and volunteers of the house.

Accommodation: a large tent is available to share with other volunteers. Possibility to use small individual tents in agreement with the house. Toilets in the building.

Requirements: If you have a driving license, it is good to bring it.

FREE TIME: Fano is culturally a very interesting Roman city and it is located on the Adriatic coast with beautiful beaches. It is located in between the beautiful hills of Marche with many villages and cities considered among the most beautiful in Italy as Urbino, Gradara, Loreto... and the Romagna coast with all its tourist attractions.

TRAVEL:

Pesaro train station and bus station, Piazzale G. Falcone – P. Borsellino 3 61100 Pesaro

MEETING POINT:

PREFERABLY IN THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CAMP at the train/bus station in Pesaro

IBOIT26-04ESC Argenta (Ferrara)

Project location: Argenta FE – Emilia Romagna Region – Italy

Dates: IBOIT26-04ESC 1/7-16/7

Number of volunteers: 2IT+8INT.+1 camp leader

Age: 18-30

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The volunteer project was created through the cooperation between **IBO Italy, Agriturismo Prato Pozzo, Boscoforte s.r.l.**, and the **Po Delta Park Emilia-Romagna**. It takes place in the **Comacchio Valleys**, one of the most important wetland ecosystems in Italy, known for its rich biodiversity and large populations of migratory birds.

Agriturismo Prato Pozzo provides educational and eco-tourism activities such as birdwatching, environmental education for schools, sport fishing, and agri-camping. The **Boscoforte Wildlife Oasis** is a highly valuable natural area with regulated trails and observation points.

With the decline of traditional fishing and salt production, current efforts focus on preserving biodiversity, maintaining hydraulic systems, and safeguarding the historical and natural heritage of the area. The volunteer camp aims to ensure respectful and safe access to the territory by maintaining nature trails and promoting environmental awareness. It involves Italian and international young people in manual work and environmental education activities, fostering a sense of responsibility toward the “common home.”

WORK

Volunteers will be involved in:

- maintenance activities in the Agriturismo Prato Pozzo area;
- general maintenance of part of the trail within Boscoforte;
- maintenance and green areas cleaning close to the coast;
- environmental and nature education activities in Salina di Comacchio.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will be housed in a facility within the Prato Pozzo area with 3 communal bedrooms, 3 bathrooms with showers, self-catering kitchen.

FREE TIME: possibility of visiting Comacchio, the Lidi Ferraresi, Ravenna, Ferrara.

TRAVEL: Nearest airport Bologna (Guglielmo Marconi). Nearest train station Alfonsine (RA) (Bologna-Ferrara-Alfonsine) [EN - Trenitalia](#)

MEETING POINT: Meeting point at Alfonsine train station at 6 p.m. on 1/7.

IBOIT26-07ESC Amendolara (Cosenza)

In the footsteps of Ulysses

Project location: Amendolara-Cosenza-Calabria Region – Italy

Date: IBOIT26-07ESC 20/07-04/08

Number of volunteers: 2IT+8INT.

Age: 18+

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Amendolara is a small town of about 2,700 inhabitants on the Upper Ionian coast, with a long history from Greek colonization to the Middle Ages. Its territory extends from the hills (400 meters above sea level) to 8 km of coastline. The municipality, together with the association **Mediterraneo Interiore**, works to promote and protect the town's historical, cultural, and environmental heritage.

A key natural asset is the **Secca di Amendolara**, a protected marine biodiversity area located about 12 miles offshore. A research unit of the Anton Dohrn **Zoological Station** studies its marine ecosystem. The shoal features rocky and coralligenous seabeds and is thought to be the remains of an ancient submerged island, possibly the legendary **Monte Sardo**. According to tradition, it may even correspond to **Ogigia**, where the nymph Calypso held Ulysses in Homer's *Odyssey*.

The **local administration** continues to promote environmental protection and the recovery of the town's historical and cultural identity.

WORK

The objective of the proposed activities is to enhance the area by recovering and highlighting the historical, natural and cultural heritage of the Amendolara community guided by expert figures such as a professional archaeologist, "Sea Scout" groups and researchers.

Volunteers will then be involved in:

- Cleaning the area facing the Torre Spaccata
- Rediscovering and cleaning ruins from the Roman era (contrada Lista)
- Cleaning activities in the historic center of Amendolara (Medieval Castle)
- Day dedicated to archaeological excavations (contrada San Nicola)
- Day of activities in the sea with the Zoological Station
- Citizen science activities with Scouts of the Sea
- Sensitization on environmental topics through involvement of local youth
- Organization of an event directed to locals regarding sustainability

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

At Agriturismo "La Lista" in Contrada Lista (Amendolara). Volunteers will sleep in shared dormitory with single bed. Separate bathrooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared by local staff.

FREE TIME: Possibility to visit the Amendolara Archaeological Museum, excavations at Sibari, and one day boat trip on the Strait of Messina.

TRAVEL: Nearest airports are Lamezia Terme (SUF) or Bari Palese (BRI) See also:

www.aerportodibari.com/

Arrive at the Amendolara-Oriolo train station → Bus: Autolinee S.A.J. See also: www.saj.it/sanlorenzo-trebisacce.htm for Amendolara-Oriolo, Lamezia, Sibari(www.saj.it)

MEETING POINT: Amendolara train station. - 20/07 h 11.00
- 20/07 h 17.00

IBOIT26-05 Votigno (Reggio Emilia)

The Tibet House

Project location: Votigno (RE) Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Date: IBOIT26-05 01/07/2026 - 10/07/2026

Number of volunteers: 4IT+6 international.

Age: 20+

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Founded in March 1990 under the auspices of the Dalai Lama, **La Casa del Tibet ONLUS** is a non-profit Cultural Centre based in Votigno di Canossa (Reggio Emilia), just a few kilometres from the famous Castle, the site of the historic 1077 mediation between Papacy and Empire, promoted by Countess Matilda.

The first of its kind in Europe and unique in Italy, the Tibet House was founded by Reggio Emilia doctor Stefano Dallari. The centre houses a Tibet Museum, a Tibetan Temple, spaces dedicated to meditation, as well as rooms for round tables, seminars and courses.

The complex is nestled in the green hills of Reggio Emilia and is set within the ancient walls of a charming medieval hamlet, brought back to life thanks to a long and patient restoration carried out by craftsmen and volunteers from all over the world.

WORK

Expected activities:

- Maintenance within the hamlet, as well as care of green areas, vegetable gardens and animals;
- Cleaning and setting up a space for an exhibition dedicated to Fosco Maraini, the renowned anthropologist and photographer, author of significant works and studies on Tibet;
- Support in organising any scheduled events.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Meals are provided by the host organisation, and within the group, meal preparation is arranged in shifts, with all meals taken at the hamlet. There are several rooms in the hamlet: 2 doubles, 2 triples, 1 dormitory for 5, and 1 dormitory for 8, with shared bathroom facilities.

EXTRA FEE: 70,00 €

Requirements: Ability to withstand heat, ability to work and participate in group activities. Interest in Buddhism and Tibet.

FREE TIME:

In addition to supporting association activities, there will be educational sessions on topics related to Tibet House: Buddhism, Shamanism, Tibet, Meditation.

Other possible activities:

- Yoga at dawn/sunset
- Mindfulness course
- Wine tasting at Azienda Agricola Strada del Casalino

TRAVEL:

Closest airport is Bologna Marconi, then take Marconi Express to Bologna Central Station and then direct train to Reggio Emilia train station. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XbwHtGWZKRQDkHMv7>

MEETING POINT:

01/07/2026 at 14:00 at Reggio Emilia train station (not the high-speed station, but the central station)



IBOIT26-ESCVEIL-11 Leivi (Genova)

Project Location: Leivi – Genova – Regione Liguria – Italy

Date: IBOIT26-ESCVEIL-11 13/7-28/7

Number of participants: 2IT+6 int. + 1 camp leader

Age: 18-30

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A meeting between the VerdeRAM agricultural, educational and social enterprise in Leivi (GE) and the Municipality of Leivi in the province of Genoa (Liguria) has led to an international group volunteering proposal that is part of a broader European project by the European Solidarity Corps – High Priority Area entitled VEILCORPS – Volunteering experiences for inclusive learning: community relief, protection, sustainability.

The VEILCORPS project has two main objectives:

- to encourage and facilitate the involvement of young people in inclusive solidarity activities, particularly young people with fewer opportunities;
- to support concrete activities related to the prevention of fires, floods and landslides through maintenance activities in areas affected by natural disasters linked to climate change.

The Liguria region (Italy) is one of the areas most affected in recent years by **heavy rainfall, causing major landslides** in an area characterised by terraces that are now increasingly fragile due to neglect and, consequently, the lack of regular maintenance of dry stone walls.

VerdeRAM is an agricultural, horticultural and IT consulting company founded in 2016 with the aim of combining **traditional agriculture with information technology** to restore, innovate and improve the local agricultural area and, more broadly, the Ligurian region.

Together with the **Municipality of Leivi**, maintenance and monitoring work has been identified in order to prevent or at least mitigate the effects of heavy annual rainfall. Participants in this international group volunteering programme will be supported by local professionals in carrying out their daily activities.

WORK

Volunteers will be involved in activities such as:

- maintenance of paths and forest firebreaks by mowing grass, clearing branches and levelling the ground;
- maintenance of drainage channels and rainwater management;
- renovation of dry stone walls and natural engineering to reinforce soil containment;
- maintaining grass cover to prevent erosion and runoff risks;
- experimenting with innovative and natural methods of soilless cultivation, aimed at reducing the consumption of fertile land and optimising water resources;
- monitoring meteorological, hydrological and agro-environmental conditions by positioning and programming sensors in the Leivi area.

FOOD AND ACCOMODATION

Volunteers will sleep at the Leivi sports centre, where camp beds will be set up in the changing rooms and there are bathrooms with showers. Adjacent to the sports field is an industrial kitchen where volunteers can organise their own meals.

Requirements: If you have a driving license, please bring it.

FREE TIME: You can visit the Ligurian coast, go trekking in the Apennines around Leivi, or visit Genova, which can be reached by bus.

TRAVEL: Arrive at Genoa Airport and from there reach Genoa Central Station. Take a regional train to Chiavari (GE).

MEETING POINT: 13/7 at Chiavari train station at 6 p.m.

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IBOIT26-03TEEN

Natural Park of Arcipelago Campano in sailing boat

Project location: Parco Naturale dell'Arcipelago Campano – Mar Tirreno – Italy

Dates: IBOIT26-03TEEN 27/06-04/07

Number of volunteers: 4IT+ 4 internationals

Age: 14-17

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal originates from a collaboration between IBO Italia and the **Social Promotion Association I Tetragonauti**, which works with minors, young people in difficulty, and people with disabilities through educational activities based on the marine environment and sailing.

The project offers a volunteer experience **aboard a sailboat**, using navigation as a powerful educational tool. Sailing promotes personal growth, self-discovery, respect for nature, and a deep connection with the sea. Life on board encourages cooperation, shared responsibility, mutual trust, and the development of social and relational skills through community living with defined roles and duties.

Activities alternate between time at sea and on land. Participants will carry out **beach cleaning and maintenance**, with special focus on plastic pollution.

Daily life on board will be organized through shared cooking and cleaning shifts. Food education will be addressed through intercultural recipe exchanges and the food pyramid, along with discussions on sustainability and food waste in partnership with the Food Bank of Tuscany.

Each day includes physical warm-up exercises and active involvement in sailing tasks (steering, sails, anchoring, knots, winds, and basic navigation). Work sessions will be balanced with leisure activities such as swimming, SUP, snorkeling, and walks.

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Boarding in Naples (NA), during the week we will sail to the islands of Ischia, Capri and Procida with stops at: Nisida, Baia di San Montano and Maronti, Marina Piccola and Grotta Azzurra and Corricella, before returning to Naples. At each location, there will be time ashore for trekking, environmental and cultural activities.

There will be no overnight stays in port.

WORK

The main activities during the camp are divided into:

Environmental education and land cleaning activities

- Spotting and collecting floating plastic in the sea
- Cleaning the beaches and the seabed (up to 4/5 meters in depth)
- Whale watching
- Snorkeling and recognizing marine life
- Identifying plants, herbs, and shrubs

Boat management

- Steering the boat
- First approaches to navigation techniques and boat nomenclature
- Introduction to meteorology, also in light of climate change
- On-board life shifts (cooking, setting/clearing the table, washing dishes, cleaning)
- Boat maintenance (small carpentry tasks)

FOOD AND ACCOMODATION

- **The boat:** Lady Lauren, 22-meter sailboat, Scorpio 72 model, two masts, rigged Ketch, 240 hp engine, 5-meter dinghy with 25 hp outboard.
- **Accommodation:** 5cabins (2 doubles, 2 bunk beds, 1 V-bed) with 4 bathrooms, boiler, a common room (dinette), three-burner galley, oven, refrigerators. On deck large cockpit and deck with equipment for sports activities.
- **Food:** breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared by the participant(s) in turn, with help from the educators. Predominance vegetarian meals. Fresh and local products when possible.
Breakfast: milk, tea, coffee, yogurt, bread and jam, cereal, cookies, honey, fruit
Lunch and dinner: cereal (pasta, rice, spelt, couscous), cooked or raw vegetables, protein (meat/sliced meat, legumes, eggs, fish, cheese), fruit.

EXTRA FEE: 800,00 €. The fee includes the provisioning for the operation and management of the boat, meals, and insurance.

FREE TIME: In the evening you can decide with the others if you want to play board games, look at the stars, go for a walk or tell each other stories.

TRAVEL: The nearest airport is NAPLES. Alternatively, Rome airport is approximately 1.5 hours away by train.

MEETING POINT:

Naples Port (NA) on 27/6 at 2 p.m.

Return to Naples Port on 4/7 at 2 p.m

IBOIT26-08TEEN - Parma

Project location: Parma – Emilia Romagna Region – Italy

Dates: IBOIT26-08TEEN 23/7-30/7

Number of volunteers: 5IT+5Int.

Age: 14-17

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This camp is one of the activities planned by the project "Green UP! A community that heals, educates and regenerates." A citywide environmental project, taking place in 6 neighborhoods, in continuation with an earlier San Leo Green neighborhood environmental project launched in 2022 in Parma's San Leonardo neighborhood.

The project has the following objectives:

- 1) raising awareness on environmental issues and specifically involving citizens in the first person as active citizens;
- 2) **the protection and care of green areas of the 6 districts of Parma**, including San Leonardo neighbourhood, through monthly moments that involved all those involved in the project.
- 3) Artistic urban regeneration through **murals and art installations** in community places and/or green areas.

The camp is part of one of the activities under the Green Up! project, specifically in the care of parks and green areas in 6 city neighborhoods.

WORK

The group of volunteers will be responsible for cleaning and tidying up 6 green areas in different neighborhoods of the city by sorting waste with appropriate equipment. Peers from the city will also be involved in the activities. The activities will take place at 2 times of the day: morning 9am-12:30pm and afternoon 3pm-6pm. During the lunch break, get-to-know-you moments will be organized with the different entities involved in the project (ex. International lunches, picnics in the park, etc.) Planned a meeting with the subjects of the different neighborhoods involved in this activity at the end of the camp to show the result and tell about the experience.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will be accommodated in two different flats, each fitting five people, equipped with a kitchen and bathrooms. Breakfast and dinner will be self-catered by the volunteers, who will be able to use the kitchen in their accommodation. Lunches will be organised according to the programme, either as packed lunches at the camp site or hosted by local associations and/or organisations.

It will be possible to move around the city from the accommodation to the camp either on foot, by bus or by bike.

EXTRA FEE: 250,00 €

FREE TIME: It will be possible to visit both the city of Parma and its province, rich in history, monuments, castles and gastronomy. For those interested in visiting other cities, Parma has a strategic position that allows it to be in the centre between Milan and Bologna; in an hour by train it is possible to arrive in both cities. The railway station is easy to reach on foot and by bus.

TRAVEL: The nearest airport is Bologna or Milan Bergamo and Milan Linate. Continue by train or bus to the Parma train station.

MEETING POINT: On the 23/07 at 5pm at the Parma train station.