

INFOSHEET

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS **Promoting Volunteering and Youth Participation** **Palermo, Sicily, Italy**

INFORMAGIOVANI ETS

INFORMAGIOVANI ETS (IG) was founded in 2001 with the aim of promoting human and civil rights, especially for young people facing or at risk of facing social obstacles. Since 2009, it has been the coordinating body of an international network of various non-profit organisations, recognised and supported by the European Commission within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme.

The association has four main fields of action and intervention:

- Promoting and encouraging access to information and the correct use of media and digital tools;
- Training young people and adults with non-formal education tools and techniques;
- Using local and international volunteering as a tool for social intervention and active citizenship;
- Supporting the participation of young people with fewer opportunities

The association is accredited by the Italian Youth Agency for the implementation of activities under the EU programmes Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, and is a training body recognised by the National Order of Journalists. It is part of the Italian Eurodesk network, for which it manages a centre in the city of Palermo, in collaboration with the Municipality and the Regional Authority for the Right to Study. It is also a partner of the Alliance of Voluntary Service Organisations.

Location

Palermo, Sicily, Italy

Dates

5 months

VACANCIES

n. 1 volunteer





VOLUNTEERS' ACTIVITIES

- supporting the preparation of Infoday held online and face-to-face (at school, youth centre, etc.) about EU initiatives like Youth Exchange, Volunteering and Solidarity projects (ESC).
- supporting the preparation and the implementation of national and international training courses, youth exchanges, pre-departure training for young people, (including selection of participants/volunteers, pre departure support, management of volunteers' database, supporting logistics, etc.)
- co-leading international youth projects in summer
- supporting administrative tasks and working in the office (working with PC, writing/answering emails, use of MS office (Word, Excel), do paper-work, run administrative tasks, etc.
- creating workshops on specific topics based on non-formal education methods and implement them
- promoting ESC volunteering through InformaGiovani blog, social media, promotional events, ESC projects organised by InformaGiovani
- developing and implementing a personal project/activity to enrich the work of the Hosting Organisation.

VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

- strong motivation in discovering youth work and NGO-ordinary life
- aged 20-30 years
- previous experiences in volunteering
- be flexible and able to adapt, proactive, ability to work in a team and carry on tasks individually
- sensitivity for social inclusion
- knowledge of English (B1), some knowledge of Italian language is welcome but not mandatory
- be enrolled in ESC database

LEARNING RECOGNITION

All the activities foresee a first short period to introduce volunteers to the new context, and a final period dedicated to the evaluation and elaboration of the acquired competencies. Each volunteer is entitled to receive a YouthPass certificate, created by the European Commission to certify the knowledge and skills acquired in a non-formal learning setting.

DISSEMINATION

Each participant will contribute to the promotion of the volunteering experience:

- by writing blog articles on the InformaGiovani website
- by creating small videos/photo collections to publish on social media
- by participating in public events organised by InformaGiovani or host/supporting organisations

SERVICE CONDITIONS

The service will be approximately 35 hours per week, including language preparation. Service is ALSO run during weekends according to the activities implemented.

Travel costs

Final amount of travel expenses will be calculated based on the sending country location according to [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#).

Accommodation



Volunteers will be hosted in a double-room shared with another volunteer. Flat is equipped with all needed (water, electricity, heating, furniture). Free wi-fi is available. Accommodation is located not far from the city centre, and well connected with public transportation.

Local transport

Buss pass will be provided by the organisation.

Pocket money

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 6,00 per day).

Food

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 150,00 per month).

Insurance

Volunteers will be enrolled in HENNER insurance provided by EU Commission insurance, provided by the EU Commission.

Training throughout the ESC

On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Evaluation organised by the Italian National Agency (online training)

Online Linguistic Support (Italian language)





HOW TO APPLY

Send your application through the European Youth Portal from the following link:

https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/opportunity/33084_en

Volunteering in Associazione Informagiovani ETS:

<https://www.informa-giovani.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/associazioneinformagiovani>

<https://www.instagram.com/campidivolontariato/?hl=it>