

## INFORMAGIOVANI ETS

### Team Volunteering projects within ESC Programme – Season 2026

**Group:** Depending on the project from 6 to 9 volunteers excluding group leader. International group. Each project will involve volunteers with fewer opportunities (young unemployed, NEETs, young migrants, early school leavers, etc).

**Duration:** 16 days (including 2 travel days).

**Working Hours:** 6 hours per day approximately

**Camp leaders:** Experienced camp-leaders, together with the host will facilitate the work of the volunteers and support them before arrivals with logistic and travel information.

**Language:** English (knowledge of Italian is welcome but not necessary)

**Insurance:** Insurance: volunteers from EU countries must have their EU health card. The ESC volunteers will benefit from the ESC complementary insurance scheme for health (HENNER). ESC volunteers from Italy will benefit from national health insurance (tessera sanitaria). Third liability insurance is provided by InformaGiovani to any volunteers.

**Infosheet:** Will be sent to support the organisation/volunteer as soon as the participation is confirmed with the travel ticket. An online pre-departure meeting is organized among volunteers, host and leader 2-3 weeks before the beginning of the prj..

**Travel costs:** Travel real costs will be reimbursed according to the Volunteering Agreement. The amount will be calculated according to Erasmus+ distance band calculator.

**Pocket money:** Depending on the project, volunteers will receive €96 from InformaGiovani ( €6,00 per day of activity, two travel days are included).

**Requirements:** Criminal Record + ML in IG26-ESC03 and IG26-ESC06; European Youth Portal Registration needed - [https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** Participants must sign an agreement with the Sending and Hosting Organisations, subscribe to PASS, complete the final online report, and participate in all planned activities.

**NOTE: participation is free of charge (both fee or extra-fee) being the activities funded within the ESC Programme. The supporting organisation will receive €100 for each volunteer sent, once all travel documents have been received and all visibility tasks have been completed.**

Code	Prj.Name	Location	Type	From	To	Age	Nr. vols	Res	Req.
IG26-ESC03	enJOY: supporting summer activities with children 1	S. Agata di Militello (ME), Sicily	SOCI,KIDS	12/06/2026	27/06/2026	18 - 30	1L + 7 EU + 2 extra EU	2 Stella	Criminal Record + ML
IG26-ESC06	enJOY: supporting summer activities with children 2	S. Agata di Militello (ME), Sicily	SOCI,KIDS	14/07/2026	29/07/2026	18 - 30	1L + 7 EU + 2 extra EU	2 Stella	Criminal Record + ML
IG26-ESC02	MiFaSol: a Social Festival in a rural community	Milena (CL), Sicily	SOCI, CULT, MANU	01/06/2026	16/06/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU		ML
IG26-ESC04	Performare Festival: supporting community events	Serradifalco (CL), Sicily	SOCI, CULT, MANU	27/06/2026	12/07/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU		ML
IG26-ESC07	Sicani Cinema Experience: supporting the festival	Cammarata (AG), Sicily	SOCI, CULT, MANU	06/07/2026	21/07/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU		ML



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IG26-ESC09	Paesello Pride: supporting a LGBTQIA+ festival	Cammarata (AG), Sicily	SOCI, CULT, MANU	26/07/2026	10/08/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU		ML
IG26-ESC10	Local heritage and community regeneration	Milena (CL), Sicily	SOCI, CULT, MANU	24/08/2026	08/09/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU		ML
IG26-ESC05	Protecting a natural reserve - 1	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI, MANU	05/07/2026	20/07/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU	2 Alt-V	ML incl. workshop proposal
IG26-ESC08	Protecting a natural reserve - 2	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI, MANU	21/07/2026	05/08/2026	18 - 30	1L + 6 EU	2 Alt-V	ML incl. workshop proposal

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### Workcamps Programme – Season 2026

**Group:** From 5 to 9 participants according to camp. All camps are open to volunteers from any country and also to young people with fewer opportunities.

**Duration:** from 7 to 10 days according to camps.

**Working Hours:** 5/6 hours per day approximately

**Camp leaders:** Trained camp-leaders will facilitate the work of the volunteers and support them before arrivals with logistic and travel information together with InformaGiovani

**Language:** English (knowledge of Italian is welcome but not necessary)

**Insurance:** Will be provided for the entire duration of the camp (travels excluded). Insurance will cover illness, accidents, third party liability and death. European participants are required to bring their European Health Card

**Infosheet :** Will be uploaded on e-vet and sent via email to organisations and volunteers not later than one month before the beginning of the camp

Code	Prj.Name	Location	Type	From	To	Age	Nr. vols	Extra Fee
IG26-W001	Emmaus Community – Villafranca 1	Villafranca di Verona (VR), Veneto	SOCI,MANU	08/06/2026	20/06/2026	18-35	5 + 1L	
IG26-W002	Orange grove on confiscated land 1	Castelvetrano (TP), Sicily	AGRI,MANU	15/06/2026	29/06/2026	18-35	7 + 1L	
IG26-W003	Orange grove on confiscated land 2	Castelvetrano (TP), Sicily	AGRI,MANU	06/07/2026	20/07/2026	18-35	7 + 1L	
IG26-W004	Emmaus Community – Villafranca 2	Villafranca di Verona (VR), Veneto	SOCI,MANU	13/07/2026	25/07/2026	18-35	5 + 1L	
IG26-W005	Emmaus Community - Palermo	Palermo, Sicily	SOCI, MANU	26/07/2026	09/08/2026	18-35	6 +1L	60€ TBC
IG26-W006	Cleaning of nature reserve - 3	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI,MANU	09/08/2026	21/08/2026	18-35	4 UE + 1 NoUE + 1L	
IG26-W007	Emmaus Community – Villafranca 3	Villafranca di Verona (VR), Veneto	SOCI,MANU	17/08/2026	29/08/2026	18-35	5 + 1L	
IG26-W008	Cleaning of nature reserve - 4	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI,MANU	23/08/2026	04/09/2026	18-45	4 UE + 1 NoUE + 1L	
IG26-W009	FREE School WALDORF	Palermo, Sicily	MANU,RENO	01/09/2026	09/09/2026	18-30	9 + 1L	
IG26-W010	Cleaning of nature reserve - 5	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI,MANU	06/09/2026	18/09/2026	18-45	5 + 1L	
IG26-W011	Orange grove on confiscated land 3	Castelvetrano (TP), Sicily	AGRI,MANU	07/09/2026	21/09/2026	18-35	6 UE + 1 NoUE + 1L	
IG26-W012	Cleaning of nature reserve - 6	Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily	ENVI,MANU	20/09/2026	30/09/2026	18-45	4 UE + 1 NoUE + 1L	

## IG and Caritas

**Code:** IG26-ESC03 **Name:** enJOY: supporting summer activities with children 1 - **Start date** 12/06/2026 **End date** 27/06/2026

**Code:** IG26-ESC06 **Name:** enJOY: supporting summer activities with children 2 - **Start date** 14/07/2026 **End date** 29/07/2026

**Work:** SOCI,KIDS

**Location:** S. Agata di Militello (ME), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 7 EU + 2 extra EU

**Requirements:** Criminal Record + ML European Youth Portal Registration needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

Caritas Diocesana di Patti is a non-profit association with the objectives of social solidarity and human promotion. The Caritas Centre was created at the end of 2021 to help people with economic difficulties and different social backgrounds. It is involved in various activities such as a solidarity pharmacy, with a food and clothing store to donate to people living in the surrounding area, and running a listening centre. The group of people who run the centre also run a Eurodesk InfoPoint for local young people, who carry out activities with local schools.

### Work

Volunteers will assist the Caritas Centre with the management and implementation of recreational activities during a summer camp they organise in June and July for local children and young people, many of whom are already supported by Caritas' daily social support and inclusion activities. Volunteers can organise and suggest activities, games, dances and songs. The work will mainly take place in the mornings.

They will take care of games, sports activities, leisure time and arranging the space for activities. Other tasks may arise on the spot. The group could be divided into smaller groups for a better organisation of the work and to experience different tasks.

### Accommodation and food

The accommodation is located in Sant'Agata di Militello, just a one-minute walk from the summer camp venue. Volunteers will sleep in shared rooms, divided by gender, with 4–6 people in each room. There are 3 bathrooms equipped with showers, which will be shared by gender. Grocery shopping will be provided by the host organisation and meals will be cooked by the volunteers. Please note that the house is not equipped with air conditioning but there are several fans in each room and in the common areas.

### Location and leisure

Sant'Agata di Militello is a small town on the coast of Sicily and the beach is very close to the accommodation. It is close to the railway station, so it's possible to reach nearby cities by train. Excursions to the Nebrodi Park (the largest protected area in Sicily) or to nearby cities can be organised at the volunteers' own expense.

### Requirements

Criminal Record + a Motivation Letter demonstrating interest and previous experience in work with kids are required.

European Youth Portal Registration needed - [https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

### Meeting Point

Sant'Agata di Militello railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and il Circo Pace e Bene

**Code:** IG26-ESC02 **Name:** MiFaSol: a Social Festival in a rural community **Start date** 01/06/2026 **End date** 16/06/2026

**Work:** SOCI,CULT,MANU

**Location:** Milena (CL), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

Circo pace e bene is a cultural association that carries out activities of various types aimed at the most vulnerable people in the Milena area (children, people with disabilities, young people, the elderly, the unemployed, migrants). The organization mainly carries out artistic and cultural activities and realizes different projects to raise awareness in schools of all levels. The association was founded in 2015 in Milena, Sicily, by a group of local people with experience in volunteering and international mobility. The aim of the association is to encourage locals to be active in order to bring about the changes they want to see. The association represents a breakthrough for the locals and the territory where it is located, through their commitment and support. Its work contributes to the enrichment of Sicilian culture and territory. The NGO runs a space called Magazzino in Milena, which is used to promote cultural events, festivals, active participation and advocacy.

### Work

Volunteers will support the organisation of the 6th edition of the MiFaSol | Milena Festival Sociale (11–14 June). Their main role will be to contribute to the preparation and regeneration of community spaces, especially the Magazzino Culturale, by helping with cleaning, setting up areas for activities, and improving the usability of public spaces for the festival.

Before the event, volunteers will assist in organising materials, arranging furniture, preparing exhibition and discussion areas, and supporting the general logistics.

During the festival, they could help with the practical management of activities, including welcoming participants, preparing and serving food, setting up spaces for talks, workshops and performances, and supporting the technical and organisational needs of events. In addition, volunteers can contribute to the promotion and documentation of the project by taking photos and short videos, and creating social media content. Through these activities, volunteers will actively contribute to a community-based festival that brings together local actors, artists, associations and citizens to discuss local challenges, promote territorial excellence and defend social and cultural spaces.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live in a basic apartment, with all the essential facilities for daily life but very simple in style. They will sleep in shared rooms with 3–4 beds, divided by gender. The volunteers, divided into groups and working in shifts, will take care of the management and cleaning of the house and the Magazzino, and they will prepare meals in a common kitchen. All meals will be prepared and eaten in a common room in the Magazzino.

### Location and leisure

Milena is a small village in the province of Caltanissetta. The village is located in a rural mountainous context at 423 m above sea level. Like most remote Sicilian villages, it is served by a limited number of public transport services, so the organization of free time could be limited to visiting nearby places or organizing excursions out of town.

### Requirements

Volunteers should like the idea of living in a small town and experiencing collective life. Volunteers should enjoy working in a rural community and participating in cultural and social events. Interest in manual work, event organisation, and teamwork is recommended. Motivation letter and registration on the European Youth Portal are required:

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

### Meeting Point

Campofranco railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and il Circo Pace e Bene

**Code:** IG26-ESC04 **Name:** Performare Festival: supporting community events **Start date** 27/06/2026 **End date** 12/07/2026

**Work:** SOCI,CULT,MANU

**Location:** Serradifalco (CL), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

Circo pace e bene is a cultural association that carries out activities of various types aimed at the most vulnerable people in the Milena area (children, people with disabilities, young people, the elderly, the unemployed, migrants). The organization mainly carries out artistic and cultural activities and realizes different projects to raise awareness in schools of all levels. The association was founded in 2015 in Milena, Sicily, by a group of local people with experience in volunteering and international mobility. The aim of the association is to encourage locals to be active in order to bring about the changes they want to see. The association represents a breakthrough for the locals and the territory where it is located, through their commitment and support. Its work contributes to the enrichment of Sicilian culture and territory. The NGO runs a space called Magazzino in Milena, which is used to promote cultural events, festivals, active participation and advocacy.

### Work

Volunteers will support the organisation of the 8th edition of the Performare Festival (3–11 July, Serradifalco - Sicily), a week-long event dedicated to contemporary performing arts, young dance authors and local artistic talents.

Before the festival, volunteers may support in preparing and setting up community and performance spaces by helping with cleaning, arranging stages and workshop areas, organising materials and supporting the general logistics of the event.

During the festival, they may support the daily management of activities by welcoming participants and artists, preparing spaces for rehearsals and shows, and assisting with technical and organisational needs.

Volunteers may also help with simple tasks related to food preparation and serving, audience support and coordination of activities. In addition, volunteers can contribute to the promotion and documentation of the project by taking photos and short videos, and creating social media content.

Through these activities, volunteers will actively contribute to a rural cultural festival that promotes contemporary performing arts, supports young artists and strengthens cultural life and networking in Sicily.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live in a basic apartment, with all the essential facilities for daily life but very simple in style. They will sleep in shared rooms with 3–4 beds, divided by gender. The volunteers, divided into groups and working in shifts, will take care of the management and cleaning of the house and will prepare meals in a common kitchen.

### Location and leisure

Serradifalco is a small village in the province of Caltanissetta. The village is located in a rural mountainous context at 423 m above sea level. Like most remote Sicilian villages, it is served by a limited number of public transport services, so the organization of free time could be limited to visiting nearby places or organizing excursions out of town. Volunteers may be accommodated in a village near the location where the activities take place and will travel daily using transportation provided by the hosting organization.

### Requirements

Volunteers should like the idea of living in a small town and experiencing collective life. Volunteers should enjoy working in a rural community and participating in cultural and social events. Interest in manual work, event organisation, and teamwork is recommended. Motivation letter and registration on the European Youth Portal are required:

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### Meeting Point

Campofranco railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and il Circo Pace e Bene

**Code:** IG26-ESC07 **Name:** Sicani Cinema Experience: supporting the festival **Start date** 06/07/2026 **End date** 21/07/2026

**Work:** SOCI,CULT,MANU

**Location:** Cammarata (AG), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

Circo pace e bene is a cultural association that carries out activities of various types aimed at the most vulnerable people in the Milena area (children, people with disabilities, young people, the elderly, the unemployed, migrants). The organization mainly carries out artistic and cultural activities and realizes different projects to raise awareness in schools of all levels. The association was founded in 2015 in Milena, Sicily, by a group of local people with experience in volunteering and international mobility. The aim of the association is to encourage locals to be active in order to bring about the changes they want to see. The association represents a breakthrough for the locals and the territory where it is located, through their commitment and support. Its work contributes to the enrichment of Sicilian culture and territory. The NGO runs a space called Magazzino in Milena, which is used to promote cultural events, festivals, active participation and advocacy.

### Work

Volunteers will support the 3rd edition of the Sicani Cinema Experience (24–26 July, Cammarata), a film festival dedicated to promoting audiovisual culture and valorising the territory of Central Sicily. Before and during the festival, volunteers may assist in the preparation, organisation and management of festival spaces, helping with cleaning, setting up areas for screenings, workshops, debates and exhibitions, and supporting logistical needs.

During the event, volunteers may help welcome guests, assist with projections, seminars and workshops, support short film screenings, and contribute to audience engagement. They may also help with promotion, documentation, and social media content creation.

Through these activities, volunteers will actively contribute to a rural film festival that brings cinema to the heart of Sicily, creating immersive experiences, cultural exchange opportunities, and promoting local stories and networking in Sicily.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live in a basic apartment, with all the essential facilities for daily life but very simple in style. They will sleep in shared rooms with 3–4 beds, divided by gender. The volunteers, divided into groups and working in shifts, will take care of the management and cleaning of the house and will prepare meals in a common kitchen.

### Location and leisure

Cammarata is a small village in the province of Agrigento. The village is located in a rural mountainous context at 423 m above sea level. Like most remote Sicilian villages, it is served by a limited number of public transport services, so the organization of free time could be limited to visiting nearby places or organizing excursions out of town. Volunteers may be accommodated in a village near the location where the activities take place and will travel daily using transportation provided by the hosting organization.

### Requirements

Volunteers should like the idea of living in a small town and experiencing collective life. Volunteers should enjoy working in a rural community and participating in cultural and social events. Interest in manual work, event organisation, and teamwork is recommended. Motivation letter and registration on the European Youth Portal are required :

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### Meeting Point

Campofranco railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and il Circo Pace e Bene

**Code:** IG26-ESC09 **Name:** Paesello Pride: supporting a LGBTQIA+ festival **Start date** 26/07/2026 **End date** 10/08/2026

**Work:** SOCI,CULT,MANU

**Location:** Cammarata (AG), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

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### Work

Volunteers will support the 3rd edition of the Paesello Pride Week (3–8 August, San Giovanni Gemini and Cammarata), a week-long series of events promoting LGBTQIA+ rights and visibility, culminating in the Paesello Pride.

Before and during the festival, volunteers will help prepare and organise event spaces, assisting with cleaning, arranging areas for workshops, talks, parades and gatherings, and supporting the general logistics of the festival.

During the events, volunteers may help welcome participants, support the management of workshops and meetings, assist with parades and community activities, and contribute to the promotion and documentation of the festival, including social media content.

Through their involvement, volunteers will actively contribute to a unique rural LGBTQIA+ festival, supporting community engagement, visibility, and local initiatives that foster inclusion, diversity, and social change.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live in a basic apartment, with all the essential facilities for daily life but very simple in style. They will sleep in shared rooms with 3–4 beds, divided by gender. The volunteers, divided into groups and working in shifts, will take care of the management and cleaning of the house and will prepare meals in a common kitchen.

### Location and leisure

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### Requirements

Volunteers should like the idea of living in a small town and experiencing collective life. Volunteers should enjoy working in a rural community and participating in cultural and social events. Interest in manual work, event organisation, and teamwork is recommended. Motivation letter and registration on the European Youth Portal are required:

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### Meeting Point

Campofranco railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and il Circo Pace e Bene

**Code:** IG26-ESC10 **Name:** Local heritage and community regeneration **Start date** 24/08/2026 **End date** 08/09/2026

**Work:** SOCI,CULT,MANU

**Location:** Milena (CL), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed -

[https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

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### Work

Volunteers will take part in socio-cultural regeneration activities, with a focus on the creation of the “Immaterial and Distributed Library” of local iconic heritage. Activities may include hands-on interventions such as cleaning spaces, creating installations, and other physical improvements, as well as the creation of digital content. Volunteers will collaborate directly with the local community to collect, document, and share the cultural and symbolic heritage of the area. Volunteers can contribute to the promotion and documentation of the project by taking photos and short videos, and creating social media content.

Through these activities, volunteers will help preserve the local rural heritage, foster community engagement, and combine material and digital interventions to make the territory and its stories accessible and alive.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live in a basic apartment, with all the essential facilities for daily life but very simple in style. They will sleep in shared rooms with 3–4 beds, divided by gender. The volunteers, divided into groups and working in shifts, will take care of the management and cleaning of the house and the Magazzino, and they will prepare meals in a common kitchen. All meals will be prepared and eaten in a common room in the Magazzino.

### Location and leisure

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### Requirements

Volunteers should like the idea of living in a small town and experiencing collective life. Volunteers should enjoy working in a rural community and participating in cultural and social events. Interest in manual work, event organisation, and teamwork is recommended. Motivation letter and registration on the European Youth Portal are required:

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### Meeting Point

Campofranco railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and LIPU

**Code:** IG26-ESC05    **Name:** Protecting a natural reserve 1 - **Start date** 05/07/2026 **End date** 20/07/2026

**Code:** IG26-ESC08    **Name:** Protecting a natural reserve 2 - **Start date** 21/07/2026 **End date** 05/08/2026

**Work:** ENVI,MANU

**Location:** Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18    **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 6 EU

**Requirements:** Ability to swim is compulsory for safety reasons. Motivation Letter with a proposal for a workshop.

Registration to the European Youth Portal is needed - [https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/about_en)

**IMPORTANT:** No fee is due to the sending organisation. Erasmus+ Programme Countries only.

### Local Partners

Isola delle Femmine is a nature reserve established in 1997 by the Sicilian Region and managed by LIPU (Italian League for Bird Protection) since then. This little uninhabited island is located in a strategic place for the migration of a specific species of bird called Gabbiano reale (*Larus michahellis*), this area allows them to rest from migration and to grow numerically. The regular support received throughout the year is not sufficient for the maintenance needed, this is the reason why InformaGiovani, together with LIPU, organizes volunteering projects to support the maintenance of the natural reserve and to sensitize the local community towards the place.

### Work

Work will be run on the little uninhabited island in the middle of the sea every morning. Volunteers will take a boat every day to join this place, therefore, it is compulsory to be able to swim for safety reasons! Volunteers will support natural reserve's staff in: restoration of the flora by planting of new plants (this action is part of over thirty-year plan put in practice by Lipu and volunteers), and maintenance of existing vegetation (watering plants), maintenance of the protected area (re-building stone paths) cleaning of the protected area from litter (the area is exposed to different marine streams that bring waste from the sea) cooking meals for the group in a pair and following shifts other tasks. Work is manual and demands physical effort, it is also tiring due to hot temperature and Southern sun.

Work is manual and demands physical effort, it is also tiring due to hot temperature and Southern sun (hat and sunblock are compulsory). Work will be done mainly in the morning and in case of wind or rain that does not allow it to reach the island, some renovation activities will be done at the museum MUST23 such as cleaning the small green area from weeds, stones, watering plants, and painting if needed. Supporting the preparation of the setting for the organisation of cultural events related to books preview.

The MuST23 is an immersive and interactive museum dedicated to the memory of the Capaci massacre describing facts and the fight against the mafia made by civic society and organisation managed by Addio Pizzo Travel.

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Volunteers will have the possibility to facilitate workshops on the climate crisis and environmental issues.

### Accommodation and food

Please be aware of a very basic condition provided in a camping area. ACCOMMODATION. is provided at CAMPING LA PLAYA. ONLY 2 big tents + 1 smaller will be provided for the whole group. Camp beds will be provided per person. **Important!** Volunteers need to bring two single bed sheets: one to be laid on the camp beds and another for covering. If you need a pillow for sleeping, please bring it with you (inflatable travel pillow is recommended). A small fridge will be provided mainly for storing water. FOOD. Grocery shopping is provided and volunteers will be responsible for preparing meals (lunch and dinner) divided in groups and following shifts; Toilets and showers are provided in sharing with guests in the camping area. Washing machines are available at the camping as an extra cost (to be paid by volunteers if needed).

### Location and leisure

Isola delle Femmine is a small town in north-western Sicily, in the province of Palermo. Located by the sea, it offers volunteers the opportunity to enjoy their free time on the beach and practise water sports such as snorkelling. The town is well connected to Palermo by bus and train. Palermo, a vibrant and historic city, offers many cultural attractions and leisure opportunities.



### **Requirements**

Since volunteers will take a boat every day the ability to swim is compulsory for safety reasons. Volunteers need to be highly interested in environmental issues, protection of the sea and coast. Preparing for walking to get to the venues. A high sense of adaptation and flexibility is demanded! Volunteers are invited to include a short motivation letter with an idea or proposal for a workshop they could potentially facilitate during the ESC.

### **Meeting Point**

Isola delle Femmine railway station at 18:00 CET

## IG and Emmaus

**Code:** IG26-W001 **Name:** Emmaus Community – Villafranca 1 - **Start date** 08/06/2026 **End date** 20/06/2026  
**Code:** IG26-W004 **Name:** Emmaus Community – Villafranca 2 - **Start date** 13/07/2026 **End date** 25/07/2026  
**Code:** IG26-W007 **Name:** Emmaus Community – Villafranca 3 - **Start date** 17/08/2026 **End date** 29/08/2026

**Work:** SOCI, MANU

**Location:** Villafranca di Verona (VR), Verona, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 3F, 2M + 1L

### Local Partners

The Emmaus Community of Villafranca is part of the global Emmaus Movement, which aims to combat poverty and social exclusion through the principles of work, sharing, and mutual aid. The Emmaus Community of Villafranca di Verona was founded in 1985, following a work camp organised in Villafranca in which young Italians and Europeans took part. Due to the success of the camp, the Municipality made available a former school. From the beginning, a group of friends was formed around the community, with whom Emmaus organised (and still organises) moments of deepening on the themes of solidarity, peace, non-violence... The role of this group of friends has been fundamental in the life of the Community and in making Emmaus known and appreciated in Villafranca. And if today so many people understand and support our community, it is thanks to the work and presence of these friends. The main objective of Emmaus is the reception of people in need, carrying out activities such as the collection, reuse and recycling of used materials with display at the Solidarity Flea Market. Zero Mileage Garden: organic vegetable growing. Care and maintenance of the community's green spaces. Spending the day (activities and free time) with the people hosted on the site.

### Work

The volunteers will take part in the classic activities of collecting, sorting, selling, recycling and repairing materials that have always characterised the Emmaus communities. They will share the days with the local volunteers and the people welcomed in the Emmaus community, both in activities and in moments of leisure. Volunteers will take an active part in the organisation of the solidarity flea market, in the selection of materials and their placement at the market, they will be able to take part in the organisation of our organic zero-mileage vegetable garden and they will be able to try their hand at cooking. For those who are interested in salvaging and restyling, there will be opportunities to help with the improvement of the spaces (gardening, painting, space recovery, etc.).

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will sleep in the community hall where mattresses and/or camp beds will be provided. There is a shaded garden where volunteers can spend time. There are toilets, showers, hot and drinking water and electricity. Food is prepared by the community workers, but volunteers can help with meal preparation and washing up.

### Location and leisure

Volunteers can visit Verona city or other places nearby on their own costs. Verona can be reached by bus in about 40 min.

### Requirements

Volunteers should have an interest in charity work and previous volunteering experience is very welcome.

### Meeting Point

Villafranca di Verona

## IG and I Locandieri

**Code:** IG26-W002 **Name:** orange grove on confiscated land 1 - **Start date** 15/06/2026 **End date** 29/06/2026

**Code:** IG26-W003 **Name:** orange grove on confiscated land 2 - **Start date** 06/07/2026 **End date** 20/07/2026

**Code:** IG26-W011 **Name:** orange grove on confiscated land 3 - **Start date** 07/09/2026 **End date** 21/09/2026

**Work:** SOCI, MANU,

**Location:** Castelvetro (TP), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 7

### Local Partners

The social cooperatives I Locandieri were born from the idea of cooperation between individuals and institutions, with the mission of generating social and economic value for the benefit of as many people as possible. They offer services to people, especially migrants, and since 2008 they have been welcoming migrants in two communities, including minors and families. One of their missions is to give new life to the confiscated property. Over the years they have given back to the community places confiscated from crime, transforming them into communities for migrants and sports facilities for children, young people and migrants living in Castelvetro.

Il Giardino delle Arance is another confiscated property that has been returned to the community: a small building from the late 18th century with three hectares of land that has been renovated to become a home for minors; a cottage that will become a space-lab for the processing of home-grown agri-food products and a shop to sell the garden's produce. Outside, there are 2 hectares of citrus groves and 1 hectare of land where an intensive organic vegetable garden has been created to implement an ambitious socio-economic project.

### Work

Volunteers will support the members of the cooperative in the maintenance of the organic vegetable garden, in particular in the cultivation, sowing and harvesting, in the setting up of the fruit and vegetable shop. Some renovation work can be organised according to the needs of the place. The work is mainly manual and is only organised in the mornings due to the high temperatures (between 7:00 - 12:00). Afternoons are free and volunteers can explore the surrounding area or take public transport to the beach. Depending on the interest of the volunteers, it is possible to organise workshops to decorate the interior of the house. At the end of the workcamp, there could be a cooking workshop with the volunteers of the cooperative and the young migrants hosted by the cooperative.

Study part: Members of the cooperative will share their stories and experiences of managing property confiscated from organised crime and their knowledge of organic farming.

### Accommodation and food

A small building from the end of the 18th century renovated as a cosy house with three hectares of land outside. The house has 4 bedrooms (2 triple and 2 double) with wardrobes, a rustic kitchen, 3 small bathrooms with shower, and a living room. Volunteers will have to share bedrooms, bathrooms and common areas. There is plenty of space outside to enjoy the summer weather. Volunteers will be responsible for cooking, cleaning and keeping the area clean and safe. Wifi is available.

### Location and leisure

Castelvetro is a town in Sicily, in the province of Trapani. It is known for its rich history, including its proximity to the archaeological site of Selinunte, one of the largest ancient Greek cities in Sicily. The town is famous for the production of high quality olive oil and the historical centre is rich in monuments. A pine forest is 4 km from the accommodation, while the historical centre is 1 km away.

### Requirements

Volunteers should have an interest in agriculture, be willing to work very early in the morning and have a good level of autonomy to enjoy their free time.

### Meeting Point

Piazza Matteotti, Castelvetro last stop (Salemi bus)

## IG and LIPU

**Code:** IG26-W006    **Name:** Cleaning of nature reserve - 3 - **Start date** 09/08/2026 **End date** 21/08/2026  
**Code:** IG26-W008    **Name:** Cleaning of nature reserve - 4 - **Start date** 23/08/2026 **End date** 04/09/2026  
**Code:** IG26-W010    **Name:** Cleaning of nature reserve - 5 - **Start date** 06/09/2026 **End date** 18/09/2026  
**Code:** IG26-W012    **Name:** Cleaning of nature reserve - 6 - **Start date** 20/09/2026 **End date** 30/09/2026

**Work:** ENVI,MANU

**Location:** Isola delle Femmine (PA), Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18    **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 5 + 1L

### Local Partners

The "Isola delle Femmine" is a nature reserve established in 1997 by the Sicilian Region and managed by LIPU (Italian league for birds protection) since then. This little uninhabited island is located in a strategic place for the migration of a specific species of bird called Gabbiano reale (*Larus michahellis*), this area allows them to rest from migration and to grow numerically. The regular support received along the year is not sufficient for the maintenance needed, this is the reason why InformaGiovani with LIPU organize together every year volunteering projects to support the maintenance of the natural reserve and to sensitize the local community towards the place.

### Work

Work will be run on the little uninhabited island in the middle of the sea every morning. Volunteers will take a boat every day to join this place, therefore, it is compulsory to be able to swim for safety reasons! Volunteers will support natural reserve's staff in: restoration of the flora (this action is part of over thirty-year plan put in practice by Lipu and volunteers) and maintenance of existing vegetation (watering plants), maintenance of the protected area (re-building stone paths) cleaning of the protected area from litter (the area is exposed to different marine streams that bring waste from the sea) cooking meals for the group in couple and following shifts other tasks. Work is manual and demands physical effort, it is also tiring due to hot temperature and Southern sun.

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### Accommodation and food

LIPU offers a room inside their office. All the volunteers will be accommodated in one common room equipped with 3 bunk beds and share one bathroom. Volunteers should be aware of a very basic condition and willing to live as such! Volunteers will be responsible for cooking and cleaning.

### Location and leisure

Isola delle Femmine is an Italian town in North-Western Sicily, in the province of Palermo. It is next to the sea so volunteers can spend their free time at the beach, do water sports, snorkeling, etc... Isola is a coast-town close to Palermo and connected by bus/train. Palermo is a beautiful city where there are many sights and places to spend the free time.

### Requirements

Since volunteers will take a boat every day the ability to swim is compulsory for safety reasons. Interest in environmental issues, protection of sea and coast. High motivation is requested. Volunteers should be aware of a very basic condition.

### Meeting Point

Isola delle Femmine train station



## IG26-W009 - FREE School WALDORF

**Code:** IG26-W009    **Name:** FREE School WALDORF

**Work:** MANU

**Start date** 01/09/2026 **End date** 09/09/2026

**Location:** Palermo

**Min age:** 18    **Max age:** 30

**Num of vols.** 1L + 9

### Local Partners

The association of the free school Waldorf manages the local school inspired by the principles of Anthroposophy (more info at <http://www.waldorfanswers.org>). The school is a community of teachers and pupils' families and they all do the necessary work to maintain the school building and garden.

### Work

Volunteers will support the teachers and the parents of the pupils in the manual work needed before the start of the school year. Main work will be maintenance of the garden and classroom, including painting, arranging the play area for kids, repair desks, etc.

### Accommodation and food

Accommodation in the school. Volunteers will sleep in inflated mattresses in the classroom and they will use solar showers. Lunch together with teachers and dinners self prepared by volunteers with provided food. A kitchen is available for volunteers.

### Location and leisure

The school is not far from the city centre. Volunteers can join the social and cultural life of the city.

### Requirements

Willing to do manual work (like repairing, painting, fixing, gardening, etc). Sense of initiative and active contribution is recommended.

### Meeting Point

Palermo Stazione Lolli

## IG and Emmaus Community - Palermo

**Code:** IG26-W005 - Emmaus Community - Palermo - **Start date** 26/07/2026 **End date** 09/08/2026

**Work:** SOCI, MANU

**Location:** Palermo, Sicily, Italy

**Min age:** 18 **Max age:** 35

**Num of vols.** 1L+ 6

**Extra fee:** 60€ (TBC)

### Local Partners

The Emmaus Community of Palermo is part of the global Emmaus movement, which aims to combat poverty and social exclusion through the principles of work, sharing and mutual aid. The Emmaus Community of Palermo was founded in October 2015, following an international volunteer camp that allowed the opening of the solidarity market in the city.

Since its foundation, Emmaus Palermo has gathered many volunteers who support the typical work of collecting and reselling used goods, carry out testimonies and educational activities in schools to raise awareness and participation in the fight against poverty and injustice, and promote the culture of volunteerism. Every summer, Emmaus Italy and Emmaus Palermo organise international volunteer summer camps, in collaboration with local associations and young people from all over the world.

Emmaus runs the community in a self-managed and self-financing way, through the sale of second-hand goods and the Solidarity Flea Market, and with the help of local volunteers.

### Work

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Expected week could be: Sunday arrival and accommodation; Monday orienteering/training and free time; and working on the other days. Work can be done also during weekends with free days on other days.

The work location is 3.4 km from the host site and can be reached by Emmaus' vehicles.

### Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the Volpe Astuta scout site, a property confiscated from the mafia and used for scouting activities. Volunteers will sleep in tents with air mattresses provided at the campsite. Volunteers will need to bring their own sleeping bag. The kitchen will be run by a local person, but volunteers will take turns to help.

There is no Wi-Fi at the campsite. Internet is only available at the volunteer's place of work.

Camping showers will be installed outside without hot water, solar shower bags can be provided if needed.

### Location and leisure

In their free time, volunteers can visit the city and its monuments, as well as enjoying time at the seaside.

### Requirements

Volunteers should have an interest in charity work and previous volunteering experience is very welcome.

### Meeting Point

Palermo - Stazione Lolli, 6PM on the arrival day