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# ***Lunaria >> 2026***

*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€ or 300€** 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

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# Lunaria Workcamp Program 2026

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	START	END	WORK	VOLS	AGE	FEE €
LUNARESC01	Mountain community Empowerment 1	Casperia, Latium	21/04/26	06/05/26	RENO-MANU-FEST	12	18-30	
LUNARESC02	Mountain Community Empowerment 2	Casperia, Latium	25/05/26	09/06/26	RENO-MANU-ENVI	12	18-30	
LUNARESC03	Inclusive Summer	Civita Castellana, Latium	10/06/26	25/06/26	SOCI-MANU	10	18-30	
LUNAR04	Agape 1	Prali, Piedmont	11/06/26	24/06/26	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR05	Carignano Peace and Pride 1	Carignano, Piedmont	14/06/26	27/06/26	KIDS-SOCI-CULT	8	18+	
LUNAR06	Crack! Fest	Rome, Latium	21/06/26	02/07/26	FEST-MANU	10	21+	20€
LUNAR07	Agape 2	Prali, Piedmont	24/06/26	08/07/26	MANU	5	22+	
LUNAR08	Carignano Peace and Pride 2	Carignano, Piedmont	28/06/26	11/07/26	KIDS-SOCI-CULT	8	18+	
LUNARESC09	Policaffè and Dolcè Trails	Dolcè, Veneto	29/06/26	14/07/26	ENVI-CULT-MANU	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN10	Il Borghetto	Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, Campania	01/07/26	14/07/26	TEEN-RENO-CULT	12	15-17	250€
LUNARESC11	Teatri Riflessi 2026	Zafferana Etnea, Sicily	03/07/26	22/07/26	FEST-ART-CULT	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN12	Together in the forest 1	Airuno, Lombardy	06/07/26	16/07/26	TEEN-AGRI-ENVI	14	15-17	300€
LUNAR13	Agape 3	Prali, Piedmont	11/07/26	31/07/26	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR14	Carignano Peace and Pride 3	Carignano, Piedmont	12/07/26	26/07/26	KIDS-SOCI-FEST	8	18+	
LUNARESC15	Spartan Camp 2.0	Casaletto Spartano, Campania	13/07/26	28/07/26	MANU	9	18-30	
LUNARESC16	Lion Project 3.0	Torricella in Sabina, Latium	16/07/26	31/07/26	MANU-ART	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN17	Together in the forest 2	Airuno, Lombardy	17/07/26	27/07/26	TEEN-AGRI-ENVI	14	15-17	300€
LUNAR18	La Feccia Fest	Marzabotto, Emilia-Romagna	20/07/26	30/07/29	FEST-MANU-AGRI	10	18-30	

LUNARESC19	Brianza Hills	Alzate Brianza, Lombardy	01/08/26	16/08/26	ENVI-MANU	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN20	Il Boschetto	Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, Campania	01/08/26	14/08/26	TEEN-ENVI- CULT	12	15-17	250€
LUNARESC21	Ciciliano Fest	Ciciliano, Latium	AUGUST		FEST-ART- MANU	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN22	Roccantica Medieval Fest	Roccantica, Latium	10/08/26	21/08/26	TEEN-FEST- CULT	12	15-17	250€
LUNARESC23	Marsicamp 2026	Carsoli, Abruzzo	12/08/26	27/08/26	MANU-RENO	10	18-30	
LUNARESC24	Cilento Fable Park 7.0	Stella Cilento, Campania	12/08/26	27/08/26	ART-FEST	10	18-30	
LUNARTEEN25	Wild adventure in Sabina's Mountain	Casperia, Latium	17/08/26	28/08/26	TEEN-MANU-E NVI	14	15-17	250€
LUNAR26	Agape 4	Prali, Piedmont	20/08/26	07/09/26	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR27	The Old Ways	Cevo, Lombardy	14/09/26	23/09/26	AGRI-ENVI	9	18-40	
LUNAR28	ArchaeoMuseum	Gavardo, Lombardy	27/09/26	10/10/26	ARCH-ENVI	9	18-40	

# Workcamps description

## LUNARESC01 Mountain community empowerment 1

Casperia, Latium 21/04/2026-06/05/2026

RENO-MANU-FEST VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

### Partner

The camp is made in collaboration with the association ALA. Since 2009, ALA association has been working to develop the rural area where it is based, revitalizing the spaces it occupies. Over the years, it has transformed abandoned structures into vibrant community hubs, welcoming both locals and international youth, who have been an integral part of the renovation process. The mountains play a central role in the community, serving for years as a space of active work aimed at making them more accessible through trail cleaning and marking. Through non-formal education and a learning by doing approach, the association offers a place to explore and challenge ourselves, discover our limits, and celebrate our strengths.

### Project

Since 2014 ALA has managed the Cognolo Refuge, a mid-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: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production-** Ensure sustainable consumption and production pattern; **15. Life on Land- Protect,** restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

### Work

The workcamp will focus on restoring the mountain hut and its surroundings, while also supporting the organization of an annual May 1st music festival. Participants will engage in hands-on tasks, contributing to both the upkeep of the space and the logistics of a public event. The first part of the camp will involve a variety of maintenance activities, from artistic and painting projects to wood collection and manual work, allowing room for creativity and responding to the immediate needs of the site. The second part will focus on festival preparation, with participants helping in logistics, cooking, setting up the space, and organizing workshops. Volunteers will work for 7 hours a day, with two rest days during the project.

### Accommodation and Food

Rifugio Cognolo is a charming mountain hut featuring three main areas: a fully equipped kitchen, a multipurpose room, and a covered patio. The hut is off the grid, with electricity provided by solar panels,

and does not have Wi-Fi. Facilities include two bathrooms, one of which is an outdoor dry toilet, and solar-heated showers. The indoor spaces will be primarily used by staff for cooking and as shelter in case of rain, while **volunteers will sleep in tents** in the camping area surrounding the hut. Please note that, considering the season, it is essential to bring appropriate equipment, such as a thermal sleeping bag, to stay comfortable during colder nights. Volunteers will take an active role in managing the space, including cleaning and meal preparation, through organized cooking and cleaning shifts. They will have access to a pantry and will plan and prepare weekly menus, taking into account allergies, dietary preferences, and nutritional needs.

## Location and Leisure

Rifugio Cognolo sits at 1000m above sea level in the Sabine Mountains, near the village of Casperia. It is reachable by a moderately challenging 2.5 hour hike, offering volunteers the chance to fully immerse themselves in a setting far removed from everyday life, surrounded by beech forests and breathtaking mountain views. The camp is located in Bassa Sabina, about an hour away from Rome, a rural region defined by the striking contrast between rugged mountain ranges, gentle rolling hills, and the fertile plains of the Tiber River valley with olive groves, vineyards, and small hillside villages dotting the landscape.

Due to the relative isolation of the mountain hut, visits to Rome or other nearby towns will not be possible during the workcamp.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Poggio Mirteto train station

## Special Requirements

The camp takes place at 1000m, it 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. Be ready to become part of a local small community. Be open minded.

Please note that, considering the season, it is essential to bring appropriate equipment, such as a thermal sleeping bag, to stay comfortable during colder nights.

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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## LUNARESC02 Mountain community empowerment 2

**Casperia, Latium 25/05/2026-09/06/2026**

**RENO-MANU-ENVI VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

The camp is made in collaboration with the association ALA. Since 2009, ALA association has been working to develop the rural area where it is based, revitalizing the spaces it occupies. Over the years, it has transformed abandoned structures into vibrant community hubs, welcoming both locals and international youth, who have been an integral part of the renovation process. The mountains play a central role in the community, serving for years as a space of active work aimed at making them more accessible through trail

cleaning and marking. Through non-formal education and a learning by doing approach, the association offers a place to explore and challenge ourselves, discover our limits, and celebrate our strengths.

## Project

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By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities** – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production** – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns; **15. Life on Land** – Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## Work

The workcamp will focus on restoring the mountain hut and its surroundings, preparing the place for the summer season and future projects. Participants will engage in hands-on tasks, contributing to the upkeep of the space. The camp will involve volunteers in a variety of maintenance activities, from artistic and painting projects to wood collection and manual work, allowing room for creativity and responding to the immediate needs of the site. Volunteers will work for 7 hours a day, with two rest days during the project.

## Accommodation and Food

Rifugio Cognolo is a charming mountain hut featuring three main areas: a fully equipped kitchen, a multipurpose room, and a covered patio. The hut is off the grid, with electricity provided by solar panels, and does not have Wi-Fi. Facilities include two bathrooms, one of which is an outdoor dry toilet, and solar-heated showers. The indoor spaces will be primarily used by staff for cooking and as shelter in case of rain, while **volunteers will sleep in tents** in the camping area surrounding the hut. Please note that, considering the season, it is essential to bring appropriate equipment, such as a thermal sleeping bag, to stay comfortable during colder nights. Volunteers will take an active role in managing the space, including cleaning and meal preparation, through organized cooking and cleaning shifts. They will have access to a pantry and will plan and prepare weekly menus, taking into account allergies, dietary preferences, and nutritional needs.

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Due to the relative isolation of the mountain hut, visits to Rome or other nearby towns will not be possible during the workcamp.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Poggio Mirteto train station

## Special Requirements

The camp takes place at 1000m, it 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. Be ready to become part of a local small community. Be open minded. Please note that, considering the season, it is essential to bring appropriate equipment, such as a thermal sleeping bag, to stay comfortable during colder nights.

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## LUNARESC03 Inclusive Summer

**Civita Castellana, Latium 10/06/2026-25/06/2026**

**SOCI-MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

The workcamp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with Il Pungiglione, a cooperative that supports the development of the local community through welfare services and “production-work” activities. Working alongside the municipality and partner organizations, Il Pungiglione contributes to the planning, implementation, and management of social services and community initiatives, focusing not just on assistance, but on recognizing and nurturing each individual’s abilities.

## Project

The project aims to promote the social district through sports and community events and includes integrated social tourism trips to explore the Tuscia area together. A key goal is the inclusion of adults and children with intellectual disabilities or social difficulties, through games and activities that overcome linguistic, cultural and cognitive barriers.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 4. Quality Education**- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **10. Reduced Inequalities**- Reduce inequality within and among countries, **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

## The work

Volunteers will take part in the maintenance of the house and neighborhood green areas, planting activities and social agriculture. They will join workshops on different themes and be involved in all the active projects in the area, such as activities in family homes and with children and young people attending the socio-educational center. Volunteers will work about 6 hours per day and will have 3 days off. Schedules may change depending on weather conditions.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be accommodated in a facility owned by the cooperative, with access to two bathrooms and two showers. Each participant will be provided with an inflatable mattress and pillow, but should bring their own sleeping bag. The facility also includes a kitchen where volunteers can cook for themselves. A weekly food budget will be allocated to the group and managed collectively, with guidance from the camp leaders. Whenever possible, local and seasonal products will be available, and vegetarian meals may be prepared from the garden’s produce. A washing machine is also available in the activity area upon reservation.

## Location and Leisure

The camp is based in Civita Castellana, a charming town of 15.000 inhabitants in Tuscia, about 65 km north of Rome. The surrounding area is rich in history and natural beauty, with many Etruscan archaeological sites and necropolises, volcanic crater lakes, hot springs, and picturesque towns and villages perched on top of tufa stone cliffs. The town itself has ancient roots dating back to the Etruscans, and its strategic location has made it an important stronghold throughout history. Volunteers during their free time can visit places such as Rome and Viterbo, easily reachable by public transport.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Civita Castellana/Magliano train station

## Special Requirements

Please note that this camp is not a holiday experience, but a volunteer project that supports local communities and vulnerable people. Volunteers are expected to show responsibility, openness, respect for rules, people and spaces, and an adult, problem-solving attitude. Racist, sexist, violent behavior, drug use and alcohol abuse are strictly forbidden.

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## LUNAR04 Agape 1

**Prali, Piedmont 11/06/2026-24/06/2026**

**MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+**

## Partner

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the Waldensian Ecumenical Centre Agape.

Agape Centro Ecumenico is a social center that originated after World War II from the ideas of the Waldensian pastor Tullio Vinay in 1947. Its core values of reconciliation and reconstruction continue to shape the center's identity and activities. The center promotes communal living, volunteer work, and international cooperation, supported by a worldwide community of volunteers who actively contribute to its mission.

## Project

The center organises national camps that invite guests of all ages to share spaces, time, and reflections while living together in a communal setting. Participants take on different roles within the project: they may cook for guests, plan activities, provide interpretation for international participants, or take part as guests themselves. While camps for minors focus mainly on educational activities, adult camps aim to foster new ways of thinking that enrich the project as a whole. In recent years, the camps have explored themes such as environment and sustainability, intersectionality and equality, and community, connecting these topics with pedagogy, theology, economics, and ecology. During this workcamp there will be two national camps for kids 6-13 yo.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

## **The work**

In Agape there will be more volunteer teams and a group of guests (around 100 people total). The teams, with different tasks, cooperate to provide a service to the guests: a Camp. Your team will help the Resident Group (volunteers living here) in the daily tasks. More teams from other projects will help you. Another team, the Staff, will lead activities for the guest's Camp.

Daily tasks divide in 4 sectors: Kitchen: Cook for the community! Taking care of lunch and dinner. You'll work in a professional kitchen. Team of 8 people, listening to music and.. peeling potatoes;

Cleaning of communal areas: Preparing rooms for new arrivals. Taking care of outdoor areas. More teams of 4 people in different areas; Bar: Serving coffees and more to your friends during the coordinated common breaks; Service: Serve the breakfast for the community, prepare the hall for meals, and dry dishes. Our professional dishwasher does most of the dirty work!

Volunteers will work in 2-3 sectors during the camp, for 5-6 hours a day. There is one free day each 5 working days.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will be accommodated within the center in shared rooms hosting 3-4 people. Rooms are generally gender-separated and furnished with single bunk beds. Bathroom facilities are shared and located close to the sleeping areas, ensuring easy access for everyone.

Meals are an important moment of community life at the center. Volunteers and guests eat together in the main dining hall, sharing both food and time. The menu is designed to accommodate different dietary needs and preferences, offering a varied selection that combines traditional Italian cuisine with international recipes. Breakfast follows a typical Italian style and is mostly sweet.

Within the center, volunteers can enjoy snacks and drinks at the bar, free Wi-Fi in the common areas, access to a washing machine, and a shared refrigerator reserved for volunteers.

A small town is located nearby and offers basic shops for everyday needs, although the local pharmacy is not open every day.

## **Location and Leisure**

Located in the heart of the Val Germanasca, in the Italian Alps, the center is a remarkable structure that reflects the character of its natural surroundings. Built from local stone and wood, carefully shaped by generations of volunteers, the building forms a large and welcoming house that harmonizes beautifully with the mountain landscape, preserving the authentic spirit of the valley. The area offers countless opportunities for hiking, with trails suitable for different levels and interests. The nearby town provides a variety of restaurants, cafés, and sports facilities, making it easy to relax or stay active during your free time. For those interested in culture and history, several local museums can be visited, and it is also possible to join a guided tour of the historic talc mines in the surrounding area.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Torino Porta Susa train station

## **Special Requirements**

Volunteers will work individually among the staff and the other local volunteers in the different sectors.

Travel to Agape can be complicated, being in a very isolated place.

**LUNAR05 Carignano Peace and Pride 1**  
**Carignano, Piedmont 14/06/2026-27/06/2026**  
**KIDS-SOCI-CULT VOLS: 8 AGE:18+**

### **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 originally launched to restore several rooms in a historic building located in the town's centre, helping to preserve its rich architectural heritage. In recent years, the local organisation "Giovani Insieme Onlus" has expanded its activities to support not only the restoration projects but also the town's summer camp for local children, as well as various cultural exhibitions and community events throughout the year.

Through participating in this project, volunteers have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Italian culture and traditions, experiencing daily life in a small Piedmontese town.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals:**

**4. Quality Education-** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.; **10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries;**11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable;**16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

### **The work**

Volunteers will work with children aged 6 to 13 (Italian-speaking) at the village summer camp from Monday to Friday. The camp will focus on the theme of peace in different countries, culminating in a presentation for the final show. The local volunteer team will provide translation support for the international volunteers, but flexibility is encouraged. To enrich the experience of cultural exchange, volunteers are invited to discuss topics such as peace and conflict in the history of their countries and to teach the children typical songs or dances from their own traditions.

Once a week, the volunteers will visit a retirement home to present their countries and share their cultures. An alternative activity will take place in a protected area, where volunteers will help cut bamboo to safeguard endemic vegetation.

Additionally, some families from Carignano will host volunteers for home dinners, offering a chance to experience local culture and daily life firsthand.

### **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building under restoration 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, except for lunch during the working days, since they will eat pasta together with the kids of the summer camp. Food is provided by the host organization.

Volunteers must be equipped with their own sleeping bag (or bed sheets), pillowcase and towels.

### **Location and Leisure**

The town of Carignano, with a population of around 9,000, is situated in the countryside on the left bank of the Po River, approximately 20 km from Turin, within the River Regional Park. Its historic centre reflects a typical Piedmontese style, featuring a medieval core with archways and a baroque cathedral. The surrounding area is rich in both architectural and natural attractions.

In their free time, volunteers can enjoy a variety of activities, such as exploring Carignano's open market or taking part in local events. On weekends, the group will have the opportunity to visit Turin, including highlights such as the Egyptian Museum, the Cinema Museum, the MAO Museum of Oriental Art, and the city's beautiful Savoyard centre.

Please note that the costs of free-time activities are not covered by the project.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Villastellone train station

## LUNAR06 Crack! Fest

Roma, Latium 21/06/2026-02/07/2026

FEST-MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 21+

EXTRA FEE: 20€

## Partner

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with Forte Prenestino. CSOA Forte Prenestino is an occupied and self-managed social centre that has existed since 1986. Reclaimed from abandonment, it is a space for meeting, socialising, creativity and collective organisation, lived without institutional authorisation or political control. The Forte is self-managed through horizontal assemblies and the free association of people who share a common project and ethics. It experiments with alternative ways of living, organising work, time and decision-making, valuing equality, diversity and collective responsibility. Open to anyone who shares its values, the Forte is entirely self-financed through accessible contributions from cultural and musical initiatives, which support its daily activities, campaigns and mobilisations.

As part of a wider struggle for a different society, Forte Prenestino practices another form of sociality and economy. It is openly anti-fascist, anti-sexist, anti-racist and anti-prohibitionist, and remains a deliberately challenging space.

## Project

The Crack! International Comics Festival is organized every year by Forte Prenestino, in Rome.

The festival will involve writers, cartoonists, illustrators and independent comics publishers coming mainly from European and Mediterranean countries: 4 days of exhibitions, workshops and cultural exchange that will involve hundreds of youngsters and experts. The festival has gained international relevance, and each year, international authors and magazines of the European and International scene come to attend and to make this experience known from the largest number. In the past editions the festival has welcomed international groups like Le Dernier Cri, Galago Magazine, World War Three, Komikaze among the others and many international authors of the new comic scene.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 10. Reduced Inequalities** – Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities** – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production** – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

## The 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 organisation of the event. An average of 6 to 7 hours per day is required, with working shifts organized on the event nights.

The volunteers' work is mainly going to involve: Logistic set up and support; Pub and restaurant tending during the festival; General cleaning during the evenings.

After the event, the volunteers will help take down the structures and clean 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 "Share, Work and Have Fun". In a few words, volunteers should get ready to be active and to give their energy to the community working at the Forte Prenestino.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Please, take good note that the accommodation is really basic.

The volunteers are going to sleep inside Forte Prenestino in a shared dormitory, yet they will have to bring a sleeping bag. Hand in hand with your team-mates, you will have to clean and to prepare the dorm at your arrival. During the festival, volunteers can possibly be asked to sleep a few nights in tents.

Volunteers will have access to a private chemical portable toilet (those used in festival settings) for the entire duration of the workcamp. Showers are collective open air showers, so don't forget your swimsuit!

Regarding the meals, the volunteers will have access to a private kitchen in their dormitory for breakfast and some of the meals. Most of the meal will be served in the Forte Prenestino restaurant, where volunteers will support the cooks during the festival days. Most of the meals will have vegan options.

## **Location and Leisure**

The camp takes place in Rome. The city is surrounded by sixteen military fortresses built during the second half of the 19th century to set up a defensive system. All these fortresses were partially used and then abandoned during the 20th century. Forte Prenestino is located in one of these fortresses, in a big working-class neighbourhood called Centocelle.

The 1st of may 1986 a mixed group of people, under the pressure of necessity decided to squat Forte Prenestino. Since, there was no cinema, place to make music or to meet each other, they made of this Fortress the perfect spot to exchange and to learn with and from each other. For the last 25 years, full of work, fun and political struggles, the center has become a place of cultural production, autonomously managed and economically independent. Every 1st of may, a huge festival celebrates the creation of Forte Prenestino.

Forte Prenestino organizes concerts and events like Crack!, as well as providing different services for the community such as a restaurant, two pubs, a tea room, a recording studio, a popular gym, and a theater.

During the workcamp there won't be much free time to visit the city of Rome, for instance we suggest you to arrive or depart a few days before or after the camp.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Rome Termini train station

## **Special Requirements**

This project requires a motivation letter and to sign an agreement to confirm the understanding of the project. It is crucial to be open minded and ready to live in an alternative community with very basic accommodation conditions.

It is asked to provide a 20€ fee to share among the group for collective groceries, breakfast and group leisure activities.

## LUNAR07 Agape 2

Prali, Piedmont 24/06/2026-08/07/2026

MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 22+

### Partner

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the Waldensian Ecumenical Centre Agape. Agape Centro Ecumenico is a social center that originated after World War II from the ideas of the Waldensian pastor Tullio Vinay in 1947. Its core values of reconciliation and reconstruction continue to shape the center's identity and activities. The center promotes communal living, volunteer work, and international cooperation, supported by a worldwide community of volunteers who actively contribute to its mission.

### Project

The center organises national camps that invite guests of all ages to share spaces, time, and reflections while living together in a communal setting. Participants take on different roles within the project: they may cook for guests, plan activities, provide interpretation for international participants, or take part as guests themselves. While camps for minors focus mainly on educational activities, adult camps aim to foster new ways of thinking that enrich the project as a whole. In recent years, the camps have explored themes such as environment and sustainability, intersectionality and equality, and community, connecting these topics with pedagogy, theology, economics, and ecology.

During this workcamp there will be three camps for kids and teens 6-17 yo.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals:**

**10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

### The work

In Agape there will be more volunteer teams and a group of guests (around 100 people total). The teams, with different tasks, cooperate to provide a service to the guests: a Camp. Your team will help the Resident Group (volunteers living here) in the daily tasks. More teams from other projects will help you. Another team, the Staff, will lead activities for the guest's Camp.

Daily tasks divide in 4 sectors:

- Kitchen: Cook for the community! Taking care of lunch and dinner. You'll work in a professional kitchen. Team of 8 people, listening to music and.. peeling potatoes;
- Cleaning of communal areas: Preparing rooms for new arrivals. Taking care of outdoor areas. More teams of 4 people on different areas;
- Bar: Serving coffees and more to your friends during the coordinated common breaks;
- Service: Serve the breakfast for the community, prepare the hall for meals, and dry dishes. Our professional dishwasher does most of the dirty work!

Volunteers will work in 2-3 sectors during the camp, for 5-6 hours a day. There is one free day each 5 working days.

### Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be accommodated within the center in shared rooms hosting 3-4 people. Rooms are generally gender-separated and furnished with single bunk beds. Bathroom facilities are shared and located close to the sleeping areas, ensuring easy access for everyone.

Meals are an important moment of community life at the center. Volunteers and guests eat together in the main dining hall, sharing both food and time. The menu is designed to accommodate different dietary needs and preferences, offering a varied selection that combines traditional Italian cuisine with international

recipes. Breakfast follows a typical Italian style and is mostly sweet.

Within the center, volunteers can enjoy snacks and drinks at the bar, free Wi-Fi in the common areas, access to a washing machine, and a shared refrigerator reserved for volunteers.

A small town is located nearby and offers basic shops for everyday needs, although the local pharmacy is not open every day.

## Location and Leisure

Located in the heart of the Val Germanasca, in the Italian Alps, the center is a remarkable structure that reflects the character of its natural surroundings. Built from local stone and wood, carefully shaped by generations of volunteers, the building forms a large and welcoming house that harmonizes beautifully with the mountain landscape, preserving the authentic spirit of the valley. The area offers countless opportunities for hiking, with trails suitable for different levels and interests. The nearby town provides a variety of restaurants, cafés, and sports facilities, making it easy to relax or stay active during your free time. For those interested in culture and history, several local museums can be visited, and it is also possible to join a guided tour of the historic talc mines in the surrounding area.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Torino Porta Susa train station

## Special Requirements

Volunteers will work individually among the staff and the other local volunteers in the different sectors.

Travel to Agape can be complicated, being in a very isolated place.

## LUNAR08 Carignano Peace and Pride 2

**Carignano, Piedmont 28/06/2026-11/07/2026**

**KIDS-SOCI-CULT VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+**

## 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 originally launched to restore several rooms in a historic building located in the town's centre, helping to preserve its rich architectural heritage. In recent years, the local organisation "Giovani Insieme Onlus" has expanded its activities to support not only the restoration projects but also the town's summer camp for local children, as well as various cultural exhibitions and community events throughout the year.

Through participating in this project, volunteers have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Italian culture and traditions, experiencing daily life in a small Piedmontese town.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals**:

**4. Quality Education**- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.; **10. Reduced Inequalities**- Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11.**

**Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and

sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

## **The work**

Volunteers will work with children aged 10-14 (Italian-speaking) at the village summer camp from Monday to Friday. The camp will focus on the theme of peace in different countries, culminating in a presentation for the final show. The local volunteer team will provide translation support for the international volunteers, but flexibility is encouraged. To enrich the experience of cultural exchange, volunteers are invited to discuss topics such as peace and conflict in the history of their countries and to teach the children typical songs or dances from their own traditions.

Once a week, the volunteers will visit a retirement home to present their countries and share their cultures. An alternative activity will take place in a protected area, where volunteers will help cut bamboo to safeguard endemic vegetation.

Additionally, some families from Carignano will host volunteers for home dinners, offering a chance to experience local culture and daily life firsthand.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building under restoration 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, except for lunch during the working days, since they will eat pasta together with the kids of the summer camp. Food is provided by the host organization.

Volunteers must be equipped with their own sleeping bag (or bed sheets), pillowcase and towels.

## **Location and Leisure**

The town of Carignano, with a population of around 9,000, is situated in the countryside on the left bank of the Po River, approximately 20 km from Turin, within the River Regional Park. Its historic centre reflects a typical Piedmontese style, featuring a medieval core with archways and a baroque cathedral. The surrounding area is rich in both architectural and natural attractions.

In their free time, volunteers can enjoy a variety of activities, such as exploring Carignano's open market or taking part in local events. On weekends, the group will have the opportunity to visit Turin, including highlights such as the Egyptian Museum, the Cinema Museum, the MAO Museum of Oriental Art, and the city's beautiful Savoyard centre.

Please note that the costs of free-time activities are not covered by the project.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Villastellone train station

## LUNARESC09 Policaffè and Dolcè Trails

### Dolcè, Veneto 29/06/2026-14/07/2026

### ENVI-CULT-MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30

#### Partner

The workcamp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with Eclettica, an association of young people of the territory that was born in 2022. Last year, Eclettica organized its fifth international workcamp. 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 of being a place where young people could meet up, exchange ideas, dreams, passions and also as a place for intergenerational projects. Right now in the Policaffè are taking place several creative courses (embroidering, cooking, printing, drawing, reading club,...) and lots of other cultural activities involving the community, especially young people.

#### Project

The project aims to enhance the Dolcè territory by engaging international volunteers and the local community in mountain trail maintenance and restoring the Policaffè accommodation. By fostering social interaction and shared activities, it strengthens the bond between locals and volunteers, creating a collaborative environment for personal growth. Participants will develop key soft skills, such as intercultural communication and teamwork through a hands-on experience of community living and environmental stewardship. It also wants to be a moment for local young people to meet and create a new great community. In addition, a small two-day festival with music, food and various workshops is taking place in Dolcè during the camp. Volunteers will showcase their work during the festival, strengthening the relationships with the local community.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities** – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **15. Life on Land** – Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

#### The work

The main volunteer tasks will be divided into the following areas:

Trail maintenance and heritage promotion: Volunteers, guided by local experts and community members, will work on cleaning and restoring the hiking trails that start from the village of Dolcè and lead to the area's most iconic spots. Linked to this physical activity, volunteers will develop online and offline communication materials to promote and add value to these trails, conduct interviews with local residents to collect anecdotes, legends, and historical information about the territory, curate and set up an information corner to showcase their findings during the Tacabanda festival.

Renovation of the "Policaffè" Spaces Inside the house, volunteers will have the chance to give the space an international flair through creative signage or other artistic methods of their choice. The practical work will include painting the walls and restoring furniture to improve the common areas.

#### Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will stay at Policaffè, the same facility where some of the activities will take place. Policaffè is located right next to the railway station, so you will be able to hear the magical sound of passing trains. All volunteers will sleep together in a shared room equipped with beds and cots. The building has several

bathrooms and two showers. The house features a fully equipped kitchen, rooms for relaxation and various activities, and a large garden. The facility also offers Wi-Fi, a washing machine, and a first-aid kit.

Volunteers 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.

Policaffè is a community hub, and some of its spaces are shared with local community members.

## **Location and Leisure**

Dolcè is a small village located in the heart of the Adige Valley, halfway between the cities of Trento and Verona. The valley, framed by the mountains, is crossed by the Adige River, which gently divides the landscape into two riverbanks. Life in Dolcè is quiet and unhurried, making it an ideal place for those who enjoy peace and close contact with nature. The village is a very peaceful place, surrounded by fields and vineyards. In the village there is only one small bar, which also sells food, tobacco and basic necessities.

During free time, the valley offers walks in the surrounding countryside along the Adige river. On the days off, it is easy to discover the wider region: regular train connections make it convenient to reach nearby cities such as Verona, Trento, or even Venice. Lake Garda is also only about 20km away, although it is less accessible by public transport.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Verona-Villafranca VRN, Venice VCE

Closest train/bus station: Dolcè train 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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## **LUNARTEEN10 Il Borghetto**

**Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, Campania 01/07/2026-14/07/2026**

**TEEN-RENO-CULT VOLS: 12 AGE:15-17**

**EXTRA FEE : 250€**

## **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with Immaginaria. Cooperativa Sociale Immaginaria is a non-profit social enterprise whose mission is to create programmes of inclusive arts and creative animation with young people and members of disadvantaged groups living in non-urban areas of southern Italy.

## **Project**

In 2025, Immaginaria purchased a disused property located in the village of Pastene, in the province of Benevento. For over 6 months, local volunteers of all ages have been working to clean and refurbish this building (a typical two-storey rural dwelling with a cellar and large adjoining green area), which has been renamed “Il Borghetto”, with the aim of turning it into a youth centre: the core of the future “Village of Art and Creativity”, imagined by Immaginaria in the historic centre of Pastene. Following this preparatory phase,

with our workcamp we will kick off the creative phase of the project, where international young people will support the local peers in creating a youth centre shaped by themselves, based on their dreams and needs. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 4. Quality Education-** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

## **The work**

The workcamp aims to make the space of the future youth centre functional and carry out basic refurbishment. The planned work (approx. 6 hours/day, in 2 shifts of 3 hours each), inspired by the principles of green architecture, is aimed at achieving concrete results and constitutes a preparatory phase for the permanent opening of the youth centre.

The programme is divided in two weeks: During the first week volunteers will get to know each other and the local community, starting the set up work of the future youth centre. In the second week, the work focuses on creating an eco-friendly sound installation from the material removed during the set up. Focus sessions of improvisation and ensemble music are integrated to provide creative support for the intervention. The camp concludes with a final evaluation and a public event showcasing the work carried out by the volunteers.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will sleep in the local community private flats, together with a responsible person of the host organisation. Each flat can host 3-4 people and is equipped with a bathroom and essential appliances (fridge, washing machine).

Volunteers will eat lunch and dinner together in a camp kitchen. Each meal will be prepared by a professional chef considering personal diets and any food intolerances, while for breakfast they will eat autonomously in their apartments, which will be stocked periodically by our staff based on the requests of each household.

## **Location and Leisure**

The camp takes place in Pastene, a village of about 650 inhabitants on the hills of the Sabato river valley, surrounded by woods and olive groves. The small community is close-knit and welcoming.

Volunteers will have the chance to take walks through the local woods, explore the other villages within the municipality of Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, and go swimming in the nearby river. During free days, trips will also be organized to Benevento and to Naples.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Naples NAP

Closest train/bus station: Benevento train station

**LUNARESC11 Teatri Riflessi 2026**  
**Zafferana Etnea, Sicily 03/07/2026-22/07/2026**  
**FEST-ART-CULT VOLS: 10 (+4 LOCAL) AGE:18-30**

### **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the IterCulture organization. Its main project Teatri Riflessi Festival, aims at promoting the contemporary performing arts in the peripheral area of Eastern Sicily, specifically on Mount Etna. Its main activities include an International Short Performance Competition that brings to Zafferana Etnea 12 contemporary dance and theatre works from all over the world, artist residency and community-based projects that allows citizens (3,000 spectators, especially non theatregoers) to attend performances and interact with artists from the contemporary performing arts scene.

### **Project**

The workcamp is an initiative developed within the framework of the festival and is built around five main objectives. At its core, it aims to foster international and intergenerational exchange through shared work experiences and community life. It also seeks to encourage social inclusion and active cultural participation by using the performing arts as a powerful tool for expression and connection.

In line with the mission of IterCulture APS, the workcamp contributes to the promotion of inclusion, gender equality, and respect for both the local area and the environment. At the same time, it supports the personal and professional growth of volunteers by strengthening their skills in organisation, communication, and the promotion of live performances. Finally, the initiative works to highlight the Etna area as a vibrant space for cultural production, exchange, and international hospitality.

The project will host 10 international and 4 local volunteers.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 4. Quality Education**- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **5. Gender Equality**- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**-Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

### **The work**

During the first few days of the camp, activities are dedicated to getting to know the group, sharing the project's objectives and preparing the festival's set-up. Volunteers participate in introductory workshops, team-building activities and the creation of set-up and communication materials, contributing to the construction of the spaces that will host the events. This phase also includes the preparation and implementation of a collective performance (flash mob), designed as an opportunity to connect with the local area and community. In the middle phase of the camp, the work focuses on completing the set-up in the various festival venues, with volunteers directly involved in the assembly, organisation and adaptation of the spaces. This phase is accompanied by workshops on contemporary performance languages and exchange activities with artists and members of the local community.

During the festival, volunteers assist staff in their daily activities, providing support in welcoming artists and spectators, assisting during shows, forums and art installations, as well as in activities related to internationalisation and public services. The camp ends with dismantling, cleaning of common areas and a final collective evaluation of the experience.

The daily commitment is approximately 8 hours per day, concentrated in the second half of the camp between the afternoon and evening, leaving time for free time, socialising and discovering the local area.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be accommodated in a shared building in Zafferana Etnea, about 15 minutes away from the venue of the festival by foot. The building is provided with bathrooms, a washing machine, a dining area, a kitchen, and an outdoor space. The structure will also host the staff and the international artists of the festival. The accommodation is about 17 minutes by foot from the festival venue. The building is not provided with Wi-Fi and AC.

Volunteers will be lodged in two shared bedrooms and will cook for themselves, using a kitchen with a separate pantry and fully equipped with professional hobs, refrigerators, basic appliances, crockery and utensils suitable for the entire group. During the festival days, participants will receive a voucher so as to eat something together with the staff at the festival canteen.

## Location and Leisure

Located on Mount Etna, Zafferana Etnea is a town of around 9.600 inhabitants, but every year hosts plenty of tourists and travellers willing to go for a hike on the volcano or visit the nearby historical cities of Catania and Taormina. Zafferana is located at 600 metres above sea level, so it is usually less warm than in Catania during summer and can get chilly in the evening. During their free time, volunteers will have the opportunity to explore both the local area and some particularly interesting destinations in the surrounding area. Zafferana offers numerous opportunities for morning walks, light nature excursions, visits to woods and lava trails, as well as moments of relaxation in the historic centre and green spaces. During their two days off, volunteers can organise day trips to Mount Etna, as well as visits to cities and places of great cultural and naturalistic value in eastern Sicily, such as Catania, Taormina, Syracuse, Acireale and the Riviera dei Ciclopi, all easily accessible from Zafferana. The area also offers a variety of hiking and outdoor experiences, such as guided treks, nature trails, bike excursions, visits to the Alcantara Gorges and river-related activities, allowing volunteers to experience the Etna area in an active and immersive way. During the free mornings of the festival week, these opportunities can be complemented by shorter explorations of the Etna villages, local markets and gastronomic traditions of the area.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Catania Fontanarossa CTA

Closest train/bus station: Zafferana Etnea bus stop

## 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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

**LUNARTEEN12 Together in the forest 1**  
**Airuno, Lombardy 06/07/2026-16/07/2026**  
**TEEN-AGRI-ENVI VOLS: 14 AGE: 15-17**  
**EXTRA FEE : 300 €**

## **Partner**

Cooperativa Sociale Liberi Sogni, is a small no-profit organization that has organized, since 2006, social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza e Brianza, in the region of 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. Since 2012 Liberi Sogni has hosted international summer camps with Lunaria, Youth Exchanges and EVS volunteers under Erasmus Plus Programme.

Cascina Rapello, the hosting place of the workcamp, is a welcoming and innovative center dedicated to reconnecting with the earth and rediscovering ancient knowledge and traditions, while also serving as a space for experimenting with new ideas, forms, and languages. In 2020, Liberi Sogni acquired the eighteenth-century Cascina, nestled among terraced fields and chestnut woods—a place long abandoned that we chose to regenerate as the new home for our activities. Today, it hosts a wide range of social, cultural, and environmental projects for children, youth, and adults.

## **Project**

The project wants to engage young volunteers in transforming an abandoned forest into a welcoming and functional space for both the local community and the social farm next to it.

The project's primary objectives are to promote environmental education and awareness by actively involving young people in an international and natural setting. Through direct experiences in the forest and at the social farm, the workcamp aims to foster personal growth, encourage active citizenship, enhance language skills, and deepen volunteers' understanding of different cultures and countries.

In addition to international volunteers, the camp will also welcome a group of ten local teenagers.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 2. Zero Hunger**- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture; **3. Good Health and Well-being**- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production**- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns; **15. Life on Land**- Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## **The work**

Participants will live and work at Cascina Rapello, experiencing life on a rural social farm. Each day will include around 6 hours of work, while the remaining time will be dedicated to organized activities and workshops. Volunteers will engage in a variety of tasks, from cultivating vegetable gardens and fruit trees to restoring the ancient woods and building structures using materials found on site. They will also take care of the farm's animals and facilities, and help prepare meals using fresh organic produce. Beyond the practical work, volunteers will take part in social and inclusive activities, welcoming local groups, including people with disabilities and youngsters from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Cascina Rapello includes a 9 hectare terrain, 3 hectares of agricultural fields and 6 hectares of chestnut forest. The volunteers will sleep in tents of 4 people, divided by gender. The tents will be provided, but the volunteers will have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. The camping site is also equipped with 2 compost toilets, made of wood and handmade showers with hot water with tendons for privacy.

Volunteers must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at the farm on foot.

Electricity and hot water will be provided by photovoltaic and solar panels, therefore there won't be internet connection and the use of electricity will be very few.

The food will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together in a big tent or open air. . Drinking water is provided normally. Participants can bring typical food of their countries to share but alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the camp.

## **Location and Leisure**

The workcamp is located in Aizurro, an hamlet of the municipality of Airuno in Lombardy with around 180 inhabitants. This area, located near the Lombard Prealps, is characterized by a rich natural landscape of forests, meadows, lakes, streams, and mountains, creating a continuous dialogue between rural and urban life, tradition and modernity. The closest place with facilities like small shops, train stations or other services is the town of Airuno (3 km away from Cascina Rapello).

Free time will be managed within the camp, including through supervised activities. Since this is a group experience for minors, for whom the cooperative will be responsible, it will not be possible to leave the area independently. During free time, excursions in the area, games, and activities will be offered.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Bergamo BGY, Milan Malpensa MXP, Milan Linate LIN

Closest train/bus station: Airuno train station

## **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 the camp site on foot. It is important to bring proper equipment such as comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

In addition to international volunteers, the camp will also welcome a group of ten local teenagers.

## **LUNAR13 Agape 3**

**Prali, Piedmont 11/07/2026-31/07/2026**

**MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+**

## **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the Waldensian Ecumenical Centre Agape.

Agape Centro Ecumenico is a social center that originated after World War II from the ideas of the Waldensian pastor Tullio Vinay in 1947. Its core values of reconciliation and reconstruction continue to shape the center's identity and activities. The center promotes communal living, volunteer work, and international cooperation, supported by a worldwide community of volunteers who actively contribute to its mission.

## **Project**

The center organises national camps that invite guests of all ages to share spaces, time, and reflections while living together in a communal setting. Participants take on different roles within the project: they may cook for guests, plan activities, provide interpretation for international participants, or take part as guests themselves. While camps for minors focus mainly on educational activities, adult camps aim to foster new ways of thinking that enrich the project as a whole. In recent years, the camps have explored themes such as environment and sustainability, intersectionality and equality, and community, connecting these topics with pedagogy, theology, economics, and ecology.

During this workcamp there will be a national camp for kids (14-17 yo), two camps for adults, two workshops (about masculine homosexual identity and intersectional transfeminism); a camp for families and the assembly of Agape.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals:**

**10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

## The work

In Agape there will be more volunteer teams and a group of guests (around 100 people total). The teams, with different tasks, cooperate to provide a service to the guests: a Camp. Your team will help the Resident Group (volunteers living here) in the daily tasks. More teams from other projects will help you. Another team, the Staff, will lead activities for the guest's Camp.

Daily tasks divide in 4 sectors:

- Kitchen: Cook for the community! Taking care of lunch and dinner. You'll work in a professional kitchen. Team of 8 people, listening to music and.. peeling potatoes;
- Cleaning of communal areas: Preparing rooms for new arrivals. Taking care of outdoor areas. More teams of 4 people on different areas;
- Bar: Serving coffees and more to your friends during the coordinated common breaks;
- Service: Serve the breakfast for the community, prepare the hall for meals, and dry dishes. Our professional dishwasher does most of the dirty work!

Volunteers will work in 2-3 sectors during the camp, for 5-6 hours a day. There is one free day each 5 working days.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be accommodated within the center in shared rooms hosting 3-4 people. Rooms are generally gender-separated and furnished with single bunk beds. Bathroom facilities are shared and located close to the sleeping areas, ensuring easy access for everyone.

Meals are an important moment of community life at the center. Volunteers and guests eat together in the main dining hall, sharing both food and time. The menu is designed to accommodate different dietary needs and preferences, offering a varied selection that combines traditional Italian cuisine with international recipes. Breakfast follows a typical Italian style and is mostly sweet.

Within the center, volunteers can enjoy snacks and drinks at the bar, free Wi-Fi in the common areas, access to a washing machine, and a shared refrigerator reserved for volunteers.

A small town is located nearby and offers basic shops for everyday needs, although the local pharmacy is not open every day.

## Location and Leisure

Located in the heart of the Val Germanasca, in the Italian Alps, the center is a remarkable structure that

reflects the character of its natural surroundings. Built from local stone and wood, carefully shaped by generations of volunteers, the building forms a large and welcoming house that harmonizes beautifully with the mountain landscape, preserving the authentic spirit of the valley. The area offers countless opportunities for hiking, with trails suitable for different levels and interests. The nearby town provides a variety of restaurants, cafés, and sports facilities, making it easy to relax or stay active during your free time. For those interested in culture and history, several local museums can be visited, and it is also possible to join a guided tour of the historic talc mines in the surrounding area.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Torino Porta Susa train station

## Special Requirements

Volunteers will work individually among the staff and the other local volunteers in the different sectors.

Travel to Agape can be complicated, being in a very isolated place.

## LUNAR14 Carignano Peace and Pride 3 Carignano Piedmont 12/07/2026-26/07/2026 KIDS-SOCI-FEST VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+

## 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 originally launched to restore several rooms in a historic building located in the town's centre, helping to preserve its rich architectural heritage. In recent years, the local organisation "Giovani Insieme Onlus" has expanded its activities to support not only the restoration projects but also the town's summer camp for local children, as well as various cultural exhibitions and community events throughout the year.

Through participating in this project, volunteers have a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Italian culture and traditions, experiencing daily life in a small Piedmontese town.

During their stay, the group will be joined by 3 local volunteers with cognitive disabilities from the organisation Au.Di.Do, who are following a programme towards independence and inclusion.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 4. Quality Education-** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

**16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

## **The work**

Volunteers will work with children aged 6-14 (Italian-speaking) at the village summer camp from Monday to Friday. The camp will focus on the theme of peace in different countries, and among the environment and the other animal species. The local volunteer team will provide translation support for the international volunteers, but flexibility is encouraged. To enrich the experience of cultural exchange, volunteers are invited to discuss topics such as peace and conflict in the history of their countries and to teach the children typical songs or dances from their own traditions.

Once a week, the volunteers will visit a retirement home to present their countries and share their cultures. An alternative activity will take place in a protected area, where volunteers will help cut bamboo to safeguard endemic vegetation. On the second weekend the volunteers will be part of the organization of a local big summer event with music and street food.

Additionally, some families from Carignano will host volunteers for home dinners, offering a chance to experience local culture and daily life firsthand.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building under restoration 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, except for lunch during the working days, since they will eat pasta together with the kids of the summer camp. Food is provided by the host organization.

Volunteers must be equipped with their own sleeping bag (or bed sheets), pillowcase and towels.

## **Location and Leisure**

The town of Carignano, with a population of around 9,000, is situated in the countryside on the left bank of the Po River, approximately 20 km from Turin, within the River Regional Park. Its historic centre reflects a typical Piedmontese style, featuring a medieval core with archways and a baroque cathedral. The surrounding area is rich in both architectural and natural attractions.

In their free time, volunteers can enjoy a variety of activities, such as exploring Carignano's open market or taking part in local events. On weekends, the group will have the opportunity to visit Turin, including highlights such as the Egyptian Museum, the Cinema Museum, the MAO Museum of Oriental Art, and the city's beautiful Savoyard centre. Please note that the costs of free-time activities are not covered by the project.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Villastellone train station

## **LUNARESC15 Spartan Camp 2.0**

**Casaleto Spartano, Campania 13/07/2026-28/07/2026**

**MANU VOLS: 9 AGE: 18-30**

## **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with Cilento Youth Union. Cilento Youth Union APS is a non-profit organisation founded in Rofrano (SA) in 2015 on the initiative of local young people with experience in the design and implementation of youth projects, particularly within European programmes. The association's primary aim is to contribute to the development of rural areas, with a specific focus on the

Cilento region. Its motto, "Partire per Restare" ("Leaving in order to stay"), effectively summarises its vision: to offer young people physical and virtual intercultural spaces for dialogue and the sharing of professional experiences, while at the same time promoting transnational mobility within Europe.

## Project

The workcamp, organized in Casaleto Spartano by the RadiCa and Compagnia Teatrale Casalettana associations in collaboration with Cilento Youth Union APS, is now in its second edition. The goal of the project is to create an immersive experience in the Cilento area, discovering the cultural values and beauty typical of the small towns in the inland areas of Southern Italy. The main focus of the project will be the construction of the Conchiglia di Venere (Venus Shell) a traveling structure made entirely of wood that allows sound to be naturally amplified without the use of artificial amplifiers. The participants will also assist with cleaning the Capelli di Venere Oasis (Venus Hair Oasis) with the organization of Magnammu Assieme (Let's eat all together), an event promoted by the RadiCa Association, which brings the entire community together around one large table along the main street of the village. Volunteers will have the opportunity to enjoy various traditional local dishes and experience a true moment of sharing and hospitality.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

## The work

Volunteers will be involved in a variety of activities, including the transport of materials for the construction of a platform and the Conchiglia di Venere, as well as the cleaning and routine maintenance of public spaces. They will also provide logistical support for the event Magnammu Assieme, helping with the transport of chairs and tables, setting up, and decorations. Exceptionally, volunteers may be asked to stay in the evening to offer additional support during the event.

Other activities will include the creation of promotional materials to publicize events, cleanup actions in the Capelli di Venere Oasis and along the surrounding trails, participation in gastronomic workshops focused on local cuisine and traditional crafts, and daily trekking excursions.

## Accommodation and Food

All volunteers will be hosted in a house located in the heart of the historic center of Casaleto Spartano. The house is simple and not modern and it has been made available by a private individual to ensure the success of the project. It has 4 rooms, equipped with both single and double beds, along with pillows, sheets, and blankets, but no towels.

There are also 2 bathrooms with showers, one bathroom without a shower, and a kitchen with the bare minimum required for preparing meals independently. A small living room is available for eating. Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate in selecting the ingredients to be purchased daily, taking into account both the availability of local grocery stores and the financial resources allocated by the project.

## Location and Leisure

Casaletto Spartano is a small municipality in the province of Salerno, located within the Cilento, Vallo di Diano and Alburni National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its natural and cultural heritage. Situated at 400 meters above sea level and home to about 1200 inhabitants, the town includes the villages of Casaletto and Battaglia, separated by the Rio Casaletto. The area is rich in history and nature, featuring landmarks such as the 16th-century Palazzo Gallotti, the Capelli di Venere waterfall surrounded by a unique natural oasis, numerous caves, and a network of scenic trekking trails connecting sanctuaries and neighbouring villages. During their free time, volunteers enjoy the trekking trails or visit nearby towns and cities, such as: Sapri, Maratea, Paestum, Salerno and Naples.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Napoli NAP, Salerno QSR

Closest train/bus station: Sapri train 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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## LUNARESC16 Lion Project 3.0

**Torricella in Sabina, Latium 16/07/2026-31/07/2026**

**MANU-ART VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

Pianeti Umani- Pi.Uma. is a youth organization mainly composed of young people aged between 18 and 30, supported by Lunaria in the organisation of this camp. Since 2022, the association has been actively engaged in revitalizing the local area and promoting, within local communities, the values of togetherness, solidarity, respect for diversity, inclusion, ecological education, and active citizenship. Individuals over the age of 30 who are deeply committed to the local community and territory also participate in the association, contributing to the promotion of cooperation and unity. The association holds regular meetings to exchange ideas, aspirations, and solutions, fostering collective reflection and shared vision. Its activities aim to rediscover and redevelop places of local significance by involving community volunteers, while also embracing intercultural exchange and openness to the wider world. Personal, social, cultural, and professional growth lies at the core of the organization's mission. The deteriorated condition of several places of shared interest has further strengthened the association's motivation to restore these spaces and return them to the community as environments for human development, participation, and shared experiences.

## Project

Lion Project is in its 3rd edition. The project aims to redevelop and restore spaces that can foster human growth within the local communities of the villages of Torricella in Sabina and Monteleone Sabino (about 9km from Torricella). It seeks to offer the local community meaningful opportunities to meet, connect, and build friendships with young people from different countries and cultural backgrounds, fostering mutual understanding and openness. At the same time, the project promotes respect for nature and a deeper

appreciation of rural areas through education and shared experiences. The activities will be carried out in collaboration with local associations, and local volunteers will always be present to accompany and support the international volunteers.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **15. Life on Land**- Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## The work

The daily work commitment will be 6 hours. To avoid the heat, activities will take place early in the morning and late in the afternoon. The work will be divided in several teams, always followed by local volunteers that will rotate through the following activities:

- Murals: collective painting workshops involving the local population to redevelop a large grey concrete wall and convey a message of peace to the community. A mural or mosaic may be created in Torricella in Sabina, and a mural in the Municipality of Monteleone Sabino and/or in Ginestra Sabina (a hamlet of the Municipality of Monteleone Sabino). In all locations where the artistic works are carried out, multicultural inauguration events will also be organized.
- Redevelopment of a public space to be returned to the community as a place for meeting, sharing, and human growth.
- Open-air classroom and educational garden: participation in the design of educational trails in the forest, including related informational signage, as well as involvement in the construction of a greenhouse.
- Redevelopment of the food forest and elevated garden: in 2023, "Lion Project 1.0" restored a rooftop garden in the center of the village of Monteleone Sabino. With "Lion Project 3.0," the aim is to clean and enhance the garden in order to host social activities and open-air film forums for the local population.
- Organization and implementation of two community events (one in each participating municipality), followed by cleaning and tidying up.

## Accommodation and Food

Accommodation will be in the parish house in Torricella in Sabina, equipped with 2 dorms and 2 bathrooms, only one of them with a shower. One of the activities of the camp will be to install an outdoor solar shower. Volunteers will also have a small kitchen at their disposal for their meals.

The group of volunteers will be responsible for preparing meals and for cleaning the kitchen, common areas, indoor facilities, and outdoor spaces provided for their accommodation. Subgroups will be organized to manage shopping and cooking shifts, as well as to keep track of any specific dietary requirements. The accommodation doesn't have wi-fi, but it is close to the village bar that has a public connection.

## Location and Leisure

The camp is located in Alta Sabina, a rural region in the Apennines mountains with beautiful, ancient villages that are becoming depopulated, perched on mountains and hills, surrounded by woods and olive groves. Monteleone Sabino is home to an archaeological museum and several ancient Roman and medieval sites of extraordinary architectural and archaeological beauty.

The area is located about 60 km from Rome, and volunteers are therefore encouraged to take some time, either before arriving or after departing, to visit the city.

During the workcamp there will be the possibility to have organised visits to the nearby city of Rieti and the beaches of Turano lake.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome FCO, Rome CIA

Closest train/bus station: Roma Tiburtina train station, Osteria Nuova-Poggio Moiano bus 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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## LUNARTEEN17 Together in the forest 2

**Airuno, Lombardy, 17/07/2026-27/07/2026**

**TEEN-AGRI-ENVI VOLS: 14 AGE:15-17**

**EXTRA FEE : 300€**

## Partner

Cooperativa Sociale Liberi Sogni, is a small no-profit organization that has organized, since 2006, social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza e Brianza, in the region of 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. Since 2012 Liberi Sogni has hosted international summer camps with Lunaria, Youth Exchanges and EVS volunteers under Erasmus Plus Programme.

Cascina Rapello, the hosting place of the workcamp, is a welcoming and innovative center dedicated to reconnecting with the earth and rediscovering ancient knowledge and traditions, while also serving as a space for experimenting with new ideas, forms, and languages. In 2020, Liberi Sogni acquired the eighteenth-century Cascina, nestled among terraced fields and chestnut woods—a place long abandoned that we chose to regenerate as the new home for our activities. Today, it hosts a wide range of social, cultural, and environmental projects for children, youth, and adults.

## Project

The project wants to engage young volunteers in transforming an abandoned forest into a welcoming and functional space for both the local community and the social farm next to it.

The project's primary objectives are to promote environmental education and awareness by actively involving young people in an international and natural setting. Through direct experiences in the forest and at the social farm, the workcamp aims to foster personal growth, encourage active citizenship, enhance language skills, and deepen volunteers' understanding of different cultures and countries.

In addition to international volunteers, the camp will also welcome a group of ten local teenagers.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 2. Zero Hunger**- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture; **3. Good Health and Well-being**- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production**- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns; **15.**

**Life on Land-** Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## **The work**

Participants will live and work at Cascina Rapello, experiencing life on a rural social farm. Each day will include around 6 hours of work, while the remaining time will be dedicated to organized activities and workshops. Volunteers will engage in a variety of tasks, from cultivating vegetable gardens and fruit trees to restoring the ancient woods and building structures using materials found on site. They will also take care of the farm's animals and facilities, and help prepare meals using fresh organic produce. Beyond the practical work, volunteers will take part in social and inclusive activities, welcoming local groups, including people with disabilities and youngsters from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Cascina Rapello includes a 9 hectare terrain, 3 hectares of agricultural fields and 6 hectares of chestnut forest. The volunteers will sleep in tents of 4 people, divided by gender. The tents will be provided, but the volunteers will have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. The camping site is also equipped with 2 compost toilets, made of wood and handmade showers with hot water with tendons for privacy.

Volunteers must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at the farm on foot.

Electricity and hot water will be provided by photovoltaic and solar panels, therefore there won't be internet connection and the use of electricity will be very few.

The food will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together in a big tent or open air. . Drinking water is provided normally. Participants can bring typical food of their countries to share but alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the camp.

## **Location and Leisure**

The workcamp is located in Aizurro, an hamlet of the municipality of Airuno in Lombardy with around 180 inhabitants. This area, located near the Lombard Prealps, is characterized by a rich natural landscape of forests, meadows, lakes, streams, and mountains, creating a continuous dialogue between rural and urban life, tradition and modernity. The closest place with facilities like small shops, train stations or other services is the town of Airuno (3 km away from Cascina Rapello).

Free time will be managed within the camp, including through supervised activities. Since this is a group experience for minors, for whom the cooperative will be responsible, it will not be possible to leave the area independently. During free time, excursions in the area, games, and activities will be offered.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Bergamo BGY, Milan Malpensa MXP, Milan Linate LIN

Closest train/bus station: Airuno train station

## **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 the camp site on foot. It is important to bring proper equipment such as comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

In addition to international volunteers, the camp will also welcome a group of ten local teenagers.

## LUNAR18 La Feccia Fest

Marzabotto, Emilia-Romagna 20/07/2026-30/07/2026

FEST-MANU-AGRI VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30

### Partner

The camp is organised by lunaria in collaboration with Al di là del Fiume, a biodynamic farm located in the municipality of Marzabotto, in the Bolognese Apennines. The farm represents an active steward of the rural territory, committed to environmental protection, sustainable agricultural production, and the promotion of practices that respect natural rhythms and the landscape. For this reason, it is also home to the Biodistrict of the Bolognese Apennines. The farm is not only a place of work, but also a space for living, meeting, and experimentation, open to the local community and to cultural, educational, and social initiatives. Through biodynamic farming, hospitality, and the organization of events such as La Feccia Fest, the farm helps create connections between agriculture, culture, participation, and sustainability.

### Project

This project offers volunteers a unique opportunity for intercultural and educational exchange through living and working together in a rural community while actively participating in the organization of a cultural festival, La Feccia Fest. Participants from different countries come together to share experiences, ideas, and cultural practices through daily communal life and hands-on involvement in festival activities, from logistics and hospitality to creative workshops. The project emphasizes sustainability, introducing volunteers to ecological farming, waste reduction, and responsible event management, while also showcasing how a rural farm can become a vibrant hub of culture, creativity, and social innovation. Beyond practical skills, the experience encourages active participation, responsibility, teamwork, and personal growth, fostering respect, inclusion, and collaboration in a supportive, immersive environment.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 2. Zero Hunger**- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production**- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

### The work

Before the festival, volunteers will support with daily farm work, learning sustainable practices and ecological land management. As the festival approaches, they will assist with setup and decoration, collaborating with the staff to prepare stages, communal areas, and creative spaces.

During the festival, volunteers will support hospitality and logistics, helping welcome visitors and artists, run information and refreshment points, and maintain shared spaces. They will also take part in cultural and intercultural activities, sharing their own traditions, joining workshops, and discussing sustainability, agriculture, and independent culture.

Volunteers will be involved in the activities for about 6 hours a day. There is a forecasted free day after the festival for volunteers to rest.

### Accommodation and Food

The volunteers will be lodged in the farm guest house, and will sleep in two dormitories with bunk beds, with the possibility of being separated by gender. In the guest house they will have access to 2 bathrooms with showers, Wi-Fi, and a washing machine.

Meals will be mostly vegetarian and will be prepared together in the guest house shared kitchen. Vegetables during the workcamp and the festival will be sourced directly from the farm garden.

## Location and Leisure

The workcamp takes place in Marzabotto, in the Bolognese Apennines, characterized by a strong historical and symbolic identity linked to the values of memory, Resistance, and collective responsibility.

During World War 2, Marzabotto was the theatre of a massacre consisting in the mass murder of more than 1800 civilians by Nazi forces, which took place in the territory of the small village. For this reason, during the workcamp it will be organized a day of visits to the places of the massacre in Monte Sole Park and to the School of Peace. During their free day volunteers are invited to enjoy the local surroundings and take a bath in the nearby river, or visit the city of Bologna, which is only 40 minutes away by train.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Bologna BLQ

Closest train/bus station: Pian di Venola train station

## LUNARESC19 Brianza Hills

**Alzate Brianza, Lombardy 01/08/2026-16/08/2026**

**ENVI-MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

Circolo Ambiente "Ilaria Alpi," is an active environmental association in Brianza that focuses on denouncing land destruction, pollution and cementification. It promotes numerous initiatives, including: the campaign against the privatisation of water; denunciations against the pollution and cementification of the Lambro river and its tributaries; the campaign for waste reduction at source and against incineration. The association collaborates with various schools in the area by organising environmental education courses with the aim of developing a culture of respect for the environment even in the youngest. Transmitting a deep knowledge about territories, environment and ecology to the children and the young people is a good way to improve their quality of life.

## Project

International volunteer camps are a tool that the association promotes to activate interventions to safeguard the natural territory in which it operates. Brianza Hills is a project supported by various volunteers from all over the world. Besides the environmental work, volunteers may also help in the organization of events of Alzate, Lurago and Brenna Pulita (supporting guided visits, welcoming visitors). By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **13. Climate Action-** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts; **15. Life on Land-** Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## The work

Volunteers will work to restore woodlands and small wetlands of Zoc del Peric.

Their tasks include cleaning forest trails, rebuilding signposts, and replacing old descriptive signs for various plants. Volunteers will work about 6 hours a day, six days a week.

## Accommodation and Food

The volunteers will be hosted in a building of a local hall with 12 beds, bathrooms, showers and supplied kitchen. Regarding the meals, the volunteers will cook autonomously

## Location and Leisure

The workcamp is located in the little town of Alzate Brianza, located about 35 km north of Milan and about 10 km from Como, making it easily reachable from both cities. The town sits in the scenic hills of the Brianza area, known for its mix of countryside, woodlands, and proximity to lakes.

During their free time volunteers can easily be able to visit Lake Como and the cities of Milan and Bergamo.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Milan Malpensa MXP, Milan Linate LIN, Bergamo BGY

Closest train/bus station: Arosio train station

## Special Requirements

It's necessary to have work clothes considering that the camp is in a wood (trekking shoes, long trousers, sweater or pile, k-way, sun hat, sun's cream and mosquito repellent are needed).

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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## LUNARTEEN20 Il Boschetto

**Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, Campania 01/08/2026-14/08/2026**

**TEEN-ENVI-CULT VOLS: 12 AGE: 15-17**

**EXTRA FEE: 250€**

## Partner

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with Immaginaria. Cooperativa Sociale Immaginaria is a non-profit social enterprise whose mission is to create programmes of inclusive arts and creative animation with young people and members of disadvantaged groups living in non-urban areas of southern Italy.

## Project

In 2025, Immaginaria purchased a disused property located in the village of Pastene, in the province of Benevento. For over 6 months, local volunteers of all ages have been working to clean and refurbish this building (a typical two-storey rural dwelling with a cellar and large adjoining green area), which has been renamed "Il Borghetto", with the aim of turning it into a youth centre: the core of the future "Village of Art and Creativity", imagined by Immaginaria in the historic centre of Pastene. Following this preparatory phase, with our workcamp we will kick off the creative phase of the project, where international young people will support the local peers in creating a youth centre shaped by themselves, based on their dreams and needs.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 4. Quality Education**- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **15. Life on Land**- Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems,

manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## **The work**

The work camp aims to make the green area of the future youth centre functional and carry out basic refurbishment. The planned work (approx. 6 hours/day, in 2 shifts of 3 hours each), inspired by the principles of green architecture, is aimed at achieving concrete results and constitutes a preparatory phase for the permanent opening of the youth centre.

The programme is divided in two weeks: During the first week volunteers will get to know each other and the local community, starting to clean up the space and trace paths in the surrounding wood. The work focuses on creating eco-friendly furniture (tables, benches) recycling the material removed during the clean-up. Focus sessions of land art and photography are integrated to provide creative support for the intervention. The camp concludes with a final evaluation and a public event showcasing the work carried out by the volunteers.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will sleep in the local community private flats, together with a responsible person of the host organisation. Each flat can host 3-4 people and is equipped with a bathroom and essential appliances (fridge, washing machine).

Volunteers will eat lunch and dinner together in a camp kitchen. Each meal will be prepared by a professional chef considering personal diets and any food intolerances, while for breakfast they will eat autonomously in their apartments, which will be stocked periodically by our staff based on the requests of each household.

## **Location and Leisure**

The camp takes place in Pastene, a village of about 650 inhabitants on the hills of the Sabato river valley, surrounded by woods and olive groves. The small community is close-knit and welcoming.

Volunteers will have the chance to take walks through the local woods, explore the other villages within the municipality of Sant'Angelo a Cupolo, and go swimming in the nearby river. During free days, trips will also be organized to Benevento and to Naples.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Naples NAP

Closest train/bus station: Benevento train station

## **LUNARTEEN22 Roccantica Medieval Fest**

**Roccantica, Latium 10/08/2026 - 21/08/2026**

**TEEN-FEST-CULT VOLS: 12 AGE:15-17 EXTRA FEE: 250 €**

## **Partner**

The camp is made in collaboration with the association ALA. Since 2009, ALA association has been working to develop the rural area where it is based, revitalizing the spaces it occupies. Over the years, it has transformed abandoned structures into vibrant community hubs, welcoming both locals and international youth, who have been an integral part of the renovation process. The mountains play a central role in the community, serving for years as a space of active work aimed at making them more accessible through trail

cleaning and marking. Through non-formal education and a learning by doing approach, the association offers a place to explore and challenge ourselves, discover our limits, and celebrate our strengths.

## Project

ALA is collaborating since 2019 with the municipality of Roccantica and its Pro Loco (the local cultural association) in the development of events and festivals for the village. During the camp volunteers will have the chance to support the organisation of the 29th edition of Medioevo in Festa, one of the most evocative and eagerly awaited traditional events in the Sabina region, celebrating one of the most significant historical episode in the town's history: the heroic defense of Roccantica's fortress of 1059.

During the festival, the whole village awakens to the past, with historical costumes, food, music, parades, games, and flickering firelight, as young drummers and trumpeters, flag throwers, dancers, musicians, wild boar hunters, and fire-eaters bring the streets to life.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions.

## The work

The camp will engage volunteers in preparing the festival together with the Pro Loco of Roccantica, with activities such as setting up the kitchen, arranging traditional costumes, preparing festival spaces, and caring for nearby areas. During the central days of the camp, volunteers will take an active role in the Medieval Festival, offering both logistical and artistic support. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to discover the traditions that define the Sabina region, working closely with local residents.

The daily workload will be approximately 6 hours per day.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will stay in the gym of the Roccantica school, where they will have access to the school kitchen and shared facilities, including toilets and showers. Accommodation is communal, with volunteers sleeping on mattresses on the gym floor, and they are asked to bring their own sleeping bags.

The cleaning of the spaces and the preparation of the meals will be managed by the volunteers themselves through cleaning and cooking shifts. During the festival, volunteers will eat together with the local community.

## Location and Leisure

Roccantica is a picturesque medieval village of 500 inhabitants located in Bassa Sabina, about an hour away from Rome, on the slopes of the Pizzuto mountain at 454 meters.

Bassa Sabina is a rural region defined by the striking contrast between rugged mountain ranges, gentle rolling hills, and the fertile plains of the Tiber River valley with olive groves, vineyards, and small hillside villages dotting the landscape. The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings. During their free time, volunteers could also make some excursions, workshops and sports. Due to the relative isolation of the village, visits to Rome or other nearby towns will not be possible during the workcamp.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Poggio Mirteto train station

## LUNARESC23 Marsicamp 2026

**Carsoli, Abruzzo 12/08/2026-27/08/2026**

**MANU-RENO VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

The project is organised in collaboration with Il Mondo in una Stanza association. The association was founded with the aim of creating a shared space where the community can access educational and cultural services at affordable prices, so that everyone can take part. They operate in an area with very limited cultural opportunities: in Carsoli, the town where the camp is located, there is not even a cinema. In this context, the association has become a meaningful place for many people, adults, children and young people, to discover new passions and build friendships.

The organisation has a large facility that allows it to host a wide range of activities, including sports courses such as judo and yoga, music classes, painting courses, various workshops and cultural events such as concerts and book presentations. In addition, the space hosts a library that is open and accessible to everyone.

## Project

The project is bringing the world to Carsoli doorsteps every year since 2018, hosting international volunteers and creating concrete opportunities for intercultural exchange.

The workcamp has two main objectives. On the one hand, it involves simple maintenance and improvement activities that allow us to recover and reuse new rooms for the association's activities. On the other hand it aims to expose young people from Carsoli to the wider world.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

## The work

The project will consist of carrying out light maintenance and space renovation activities, such as repainting railings, restoring and reorganizing a currently unused part of the building, as well as implementing artistic improvements. As the association is a non-profit organization, all renovation activities will be low-cost, based on the use of simple and affordable materials, creative reuse, and the contribution of volunteers' ideas and skills. Creative and artistic proposals aimed at enhancing the spaces are particularly welcome. Volunteers will work approximately 5 hours per day, usually divided into 3 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. Most of the work will take place within the facility, allowing for a certain degree of flexibility in the daily schedule, provided that the objectives agreed at the beginning of the project are achieved. During the two weeks of the workcamp, one afternoon trip to Tivoli, one full day in Rome are already planned and there will be one free day that participants can decide how to spend independently.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will stay at the association's large and well-equipped facility. They will sleep in shared mixed rooms on inflatable mattresses (1-2 large rooms depending on the number of participants, gender

separation is not possible). The structure has 6 bathrooms, 3 showers, Wi-Fi, a fully equipped kitchen, indoor and outdoor common spaces, musical instruments, a ping-pong table and a projector. Volunteers will cook and eat on site, and meat consumption will be very limited.

## Location and Leisure

Carsoli is a small town in the Abruzzo region (about 5.500 inhabitants), located 60 km from Rome and well connected by train, bus and highway. The territory is rich in forests and protected areas, with caves, hiking trails and natural sites of high environmental value that volunteers will be able to visit.

During the camp there will already be 2 organised visits to Rome and Tivoli, but volunteers are free to enjoy Carsoli surroundings during their free time.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Rome FCO, Rome CIA

Closest train/bus station: Carsoli train 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 volunteers coming from ESC programme countries.

## LUNARESC24 Cilento Fable Park 7.0

**Stella Cilento, Campania 12/08/2026-27/08/2026**

**ART-FEST VOLS: 10 AGE: 18-30**

## Partner

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with Cilento Youth Union. Cilento Youth Union APS is a non-profit organisation founded in Rofrano (SA) in 2015 on the initiative of local young people with experience in the design and implementation of youth projects, particularly within European programmes. The association's primary aim is to contribute to the development of rural areas, with a specific focus on the Cilento region. Its motto, "Partire per Restare" ("Leaving in order to stay"), effectively summarises its vision: to offer young people physical and virtual intercultural spaces for dialogue and the sharing of professional experiences, while at the same time promoting transnational mobility within Europe

## Project

The workcamp, at its seventh edition, is organized by the Stella Cilento community in cooperation with the Cilento Youth Union Association and the Smak Association, partners already involved in cultural and youth projects aimed at promoting creativity and community participation.

The project aims to support the organization and realization of "Cuntarìa", a village festival dedicated to storytelling, local culture and territorial narration, now in its eighth edition. For five days, the historic center becomes a shared space of encounters, artistic expression and collective celebration, involving the entire local community. Through the involvement of international volunteers, the project promotes intercultural exchange, active participation, creativity and nonformal learning, strengthening the relationship between young people and the local community. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable**

**Development Goals: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

## **The work**

Volunteers will be involved in artistic, cultural and organizational activities related to the preparation and implementation of the “Cuntaria” festival. Under the guidance of local artists and organizers, they will take part in creative workshops aimed at preparing artistic materials and installations for the event.

During the festival, volunteers will support the local team with logistical and organizational tasks such as setting up and dismantling installations, assisting artists and performers, managing stands, supporting food-related activities, cleaning and maintaining public spaces. After the event, they will contribute to the restoration and cleaning of the areas involved. All activities are carried out under supervision and are supportive and educational in nature.

## **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteers will be accommodated in a school building located in the center of the village, reserved exclusively for the group. The structure is equipped with shared rooms, mattresses, bathrooms and a kitchen. Showers are located in a separate building not far away from the accommodation

Meals will be prepared by the volunteers themselves, following a mediterranean diet. They will be supported by a member of the local community, who will introduce them to traditional Cilento cuisine. Whenever possible, fresh products from a local vegetable garden will be used. Meals will be eaten in the common dining area or at the workplace.

## **Location and Leisure**

Stella Cilento is a small rural village located within the National Park of Cilento, Vallo di Diano and Alburni, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, characterized by a rich natural environment, strong traditions and a deep connection with the mediterranean diet and oral storytelling.

During the free days it is possible to reach the beaches along the Cilento coast, such as Ascea and Acciaroli, or explore trails and hiking routes within the Cilento National Park, visit historic villages, and enjoy picnics surrounded by nature.

Cultural visits to sites of historical and archaeological interest, such as Paestum, Pompeii and Naples, may also be organised, in line with the camp programme.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Napoli NAP, Salerno QSR

Closest train/bus station: Omignano Scalo train station, Vallo della Lucania-Castelnuovo train station

## **Special Requirements**

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**LUNARTEEN25 Wild adventure in Sabina's Mountain**  
**Casperia, Latium 17/08/2026 - 28/08/2026**  
**TEEN-MANU-ENVI VOLS: 14 AGE:15-17**  
**EXTRA FEE: 250€**

### **Partner**

The camp is made in collaboration with the association ALA. Since 2009, ALA association has been working to develop the rural area where it is based, revitalizing the spaces it occupies. Over the years, it has transformed abandoned structures into vibrant community hubs, welcoming both locals and international youth, who have been an integral part of the renovation process. The mountains play a central role in the community, serving for years as a space of active work aimed at making them more accessible through trail cleaning and marking. Through non-formal education and a learning by doing approach, the association offers a place to explore and challenge ourselves, discover our limits, and celebrate our strengths.

### **Project**

Since 2014 ALA has managed the Cognolo Refuge, a mid-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: 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production-** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns; **15. Life on Land-** Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

### **The work**

The workcamp will focus on restoring the mountain hut and its surroundings, preparing the place for the winter season and future projects. Participants will engage in hands-on tasks, contributing to the upkeep of the space. The camp will involve volunteers in a variety of maintenance activities, from artistic and painting projects to wood collection and manual work, allowing room for creativity and responding to the immediate needs of the site. The daily workload will be approximately 6 hours per day.

### **Accommodation and Food**

Rifugio Cognolo is a charming mountain hut featuring three main areas: a fully equipped kitchen, a multipurpose room, and a covered patio. The hut is off the grid, with electricity provided by solar panels, and does not have Wi-Fi. Facilities include two bathrooms, one of which is an outdoor dry toilet, and solar-heated showers. The indoor spaces will be primarily used by staff for cooking and as shelter in case of rain, while volunteers will sleep in tents in the camping area surrounding the hut. Please note that, considering the altitude of the shelter, it is essential to bring appropriate equipment, such as a thermal sleeping bag, to stay comfortable during colder nights.

Volunteers will take an active role in managing the space, including cleaning and meal preparation, through organized cooking and cleaning shifts. They will have access to a pantry and will plan and prepare weekly menus, taking into account allergies, dietary preferences, and nutritional needs.

Participants can bring typical dry food of their countries to share, but note that there won't be a fridge.

Alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the camp.

## **Location and Leisure**

Rifugio Cognolo sits at 1000m above sea level in the Sabine Mountains, near the village of Casperia. It is reachable by a moderately challenging 2.5 hour hike, offering volunteers the chance to fully immerse themselves in a setting far removed from everyday life, surrounded by beech forests and breathtaking mountain views. The camp is located in Bassa Sabina, about an hour away from Rome, a rural region defined by the striking contrast between rugged mountain ranges, gentle rolling hills, and the fertile plains of the Tiber River valley with olive groves, vineyards, and small hillside villages dotting the landscape.

The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the surroundings.

Due to the relative isolation of the mountain hut, visits to Rome or other nearby towns will not be possible during the workcamp.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Poggio Mirteto train station

## **Special Requirements**

Volunteers will sleep in tents so they have to bring their sleeping bag. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at the camp site on foot. It is important to bring proper equipment such as comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

## **LUNAR26 Agape 4**

**Prali, Piedmont 20/08/2026 - 07/09/2026**

**MANU VOLS: 5 AGE: 18+**

## **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the Waldensian Ecumenical Centre Agape.

Agape Centro Ecumenico is a social center that originated after World War II from the ideas of the Waldensian pastor Tullio Vinay in 1947. Its core values of reconciliation and reconstruction continue to shape the center's identity and activities. The center promotes communal living, volunteer work, and international cooperation, supported by a worldwide community of volunteers who actively contribute to its mission.

## **Project**

The center organises national camps that invite guests of all ages to share spaces, time, and reflections while living together in a communal setting. Participants take on different roles within the project: they may cook for guests, plan activities, provide interpretation for international participants, or take part as guests themselves. While camps for minors focus mainly on educational activities, adult camps aim to foster new ways of thinking that enrich the project as a whole. In recent years, the camps have explored themes such as environment and sustainability, intersectionality and equality, and community, connecting these topics with pedagogy, theology, economics, and ecology.

During this workcamp there will be an international camp for adults reflecting on intersectional transfeminism, two camps for kids (10-13 yo) and Agape celebration for the end of the summer.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals:**

**10. Reduced Inequalities-** Reduce inequality within and among countries; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities-** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions-** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

## The work

In Agape there will be more volunteer teams and a group of guests (around 100 people total). The teams, with different tasks, cooperate to provide a service to the guests: a Camp. Your team will help the Resident Group (volunteers living here) in the daily tasks. More teams from other projects will help you. Another team, the Staff, will lead activities for the guest's Camp.

Daily tasks divide in 4 sectors:

- Kitchen: Cook for the community! Taking care of lunch and dinner. You'll work in a professional kitchen. Team of 8 people, listening to music and.. peeling potatoes;
- Cleaning of communal areas: Preparing rooms for new arrivals. Taking care of outdoor areas. More teams of 4 people on different areas;
- Bar: Serving coffees and more to your friends during the coordinated common breaks;
- Service: Serve the breakfast for the community, prepare the hall for meals, and dry dishes. Our professional dishwasher does most of the dirty work!

Volunteers will work in 2-3 sectors during the camp, for 5-6 hours a day. There is one free day each 5 working days.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be accommodated within the center in shared rooms hosting 3-4 people. Rooms are generally gender-separated and furnished with single bunk beds. Bathroom facilities are shared and located close to the sleeping areas, ensuring easy access for everyone.

Meals are an important moment of community life at the center. Volunteers and guests eat together in the main dining hall, sharing both food and time. The menu is designed to accommodate different dietary needs and preferences, offering a varied selection that combines traditional Italian cuisine with international recipes. Breakfast follows a typical Italian style and is mostly sweet.

Within the center, volunteers can enjoy snacks and drinks at the bar, free Wi-Fi in the common areas, access to a washing machine, and a shared refrigerator reserved for volunteers.

A small town is located nearby and offers basic shops for everyday needs, although the local pharmacy is not open every day.

## Location and Leisure

Located in the heart of the Val Germanasca, in the Italian Alps, the center is a remarkable structure that reflects the character of its natural surroundings. Built from local stone and wood, carefully shaped by generations of volunteers, the building forms a large and welcoming house that harmonizes beautifully with the mountain landscape, preserving the authentic spirit of the valley.

The area offers countless opportunities for hiking, with trails suitable for different levels and interests. The nearby town provides a variety of restaurants, cafés, and sports facilities, making it easy to relax or stay active during your free time. For those interested in culture and history, several local museums can be visited, and it is also possible to join a guided tour of the historic talc mines in the surrounding area.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Torino-Caselle TRN

Closest train/bus station: Torino Porta Susa train station

## Special Requirements

Volunteers will work individually among the staff and the other local volunteers in the different sectors.

Travel to Agape can be complicated, being in a very isolated place.

## LUNAR27 The Old Ways

**Cevo, Lombardy 14/09/2026-23/09/2026**

**AGRI-ENVI VOLS: 9 AGE: 18-40**

## Partner

Casa del Parco Adamello is a multifunctional, community place where people can meet and discuss 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

The main purpose of the workcamp is to provide opportunities for meaningful action in a beautiful, fragile, and precious mountain environment, while fostering encounters, exchange, and intercultural dialogue between international volunteers and local communities. As an important outcome, the volunteers' work will result in concrete improvements that allow both residents and visitors to experience the mountains and surrounding territory safely and without risk, making the area a more welcoming, inclusive, and attractive place.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: 2. Zero Hunger**- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **12. Responsible Consumption and Production**- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns; **15. Life on Land**- Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, manage forests sustainably, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## The work

Volunteers 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 some agricultural companies in Valsaviore. The shifts will be 6 hours per day, for 5 days a week. We guarantee 1 rest days depending on the weather conditions.

## **Accommodation and Food**

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 and the possibility of using the washing machine once a week.

Due to the location of the facility in a closed valley, we cannot guarantee a fast internet connection. Meals will be served mainly in the hostel with a predominantly vegetarian menu, however variations may be made to meet different needs. When 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. Volunteers can feel free to help the staff with meal preparation, set and clear the tables.

## **Location and Leisure**

Cevo is a small mountain village of 800 inhabitants located inside the Adamello Regional Park, at an altitude of 1100 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.

## **Terminal**

Closest Airport: Milan Malpensa MXP, Milan Linate LIN, Bergamo BGY

Closest train/bus station: Cedegolo train station

## **Special Requirements**

Volunteers should bring their own trekking shoes and proper mountain clothes.

## **LUNAR28 ArchaeoMuseum**

**Gavardo, Lombardy 27/09/2026-10/10/2026**

**ARCH-ENVI VOLS: 9 AGE: 18-40**

## **Partner**

The camp is organised by Lunaria in collaboration with the Piero Simoni Foundation - Valle Sabbia Archaeological Museum. The Valle Sabbia Archaeological Museum is responsible for researching, promoting and disseminating information about the archaeology of the Valle Sabbia area and the western Lake Garda area. The project was created to support this institution in its activities and then move into the local area to collaborate on promotional initiatives. The Museum manages the excavation at Lucone di Polpenazze, a prehistoric pile dwelling that is part of the UNESCO site "Prehistoric Piledwellings around the Alps".

## **Project**

In recent years, the Museum has launched a project to study and publish data from the archaeological excavation of the UNESCO heritage site of Lucone di Polpenazze and other excavations in the area. Various scholars, including archaeozoologists and palaeobotanists, are studying the materials found in the excavation. The workcamp, in collaboration with the Valle Sabbia Museum System and the Municipality of Gavardo, will consist of helping museum staff wash and organise the palaeontological and archaeozoological material found in the museum's excavations, as well as assisting experts in reconstructing

the environment and economy of the past. In the final days of the camp, there will be an opportunity to collaborate with local schools on projects related to archaeology and the environment.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals**:

**4. Quality Education**- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; **11. Sustainable Cities and Communities**- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; **15. Life on Land**- Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.

## The work

The work involves studying materials found in the museum's excavations, with a particular focus on archaeozoological materials, such as the remains of domestic and wild animal bones found in archaeological layers. The materials must be washed and labelled before being studied by experts. The main work will consist of washing the animal remains and ceramic fragments found in the excavations with water and a brush, labelling them with a pen and cataloguing them. Volunteers will work for 7 hours a day. Training sessions will be provided by archaeologists and archaeozoologists. During the workcamp there will also be a big celebration: the museum is turning 70, and volunteers will be involved in organising the festivities.

## Accommodation and Food

Volunteers will be lodged in an apartment with two shared dorms, two bathrooms with showers and a common kitchen. The kitchen has all the necessary supplies for daily cooking and the local host will provide grocery shopping with all the basic items weekly. All the extras are in charge of the volunteers.

During the working days, lunches are provided at a local restaurant, while dinners are always on the volunteers.

## Location and Leisure

Gavardo is a town of 12.000 inhabitants in the province of Brescia, located in Valle Sabbia a few kilometres from Lake Garda. One of the most important towns in the valley, it combines history, culture and nature: it is home to the Valle Sabbia Archaeological Museum, which preserves artefacts from prehistoric times to the Roman era, and has a characteristic historic centre with churches and picturesque views along the Chiese River. Surrounded by hills and nature trails, Gavardo is also an ideal starting point for excursions, walks and outdoor activities between the valley and the lake.

During the camp, there will be several organised trips to explore the surrounding area.

In their free time, volunteers can reach Lake Garda and the towns of Salò, Gardone and Toscolano in just 15 minutes by bus. In just 40 minutes, you can also reach the city of Brescia, which is rich in museums and leisure activities.

## Terminal

Closest Airport: Bergamo BGY, Verona-Villafranca VRN

Closest train/bus station: Brescia train station

# *Workcamps to be confirmed*

**LUNARESC21 Ciciliano Fest**  
**Ciciliano, Latium August 2026**  
**FEST/ART/MANU VOLS:10 AGE: 18-30**

## **Partner**

The workcamp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration 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 and the municipality of Ciciliano village.

## **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. The Youth Council of Ciciliano, want to repeat the wonderful workcamp experience of last year. This year the camp will be organized during the seventh of the traditional popular celebrations of Ciciliano. Tourists and visitors will liven up the streets of the town. With this project we would like to immerse the volunteers in the history and tradition of Ciciliano, making them protagonists of the realization of the most important celebrations for the community. We would like this project to be useful to strengthen the sense of community, promote intercultural learning, spread traditional festivals. The workcamp will allow us to meet new people, exchange our experiences and mutual traditions, knowledge of cultural heritage. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the **Sustainable Development Goals: Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

## **The work**

Volunteers will involve in the preparation and execution of the patronal festivals that will be organized during the week and will be concentrated from 16 to 19 August. 1) Festival of "La Panarda"; 2) evening events organized by the Festival Committee; Festival of Santa Liberata.

Volunteers can assist the artistic staff, during the Festival, in setting up and dismantling the stage decorations and in promotional 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. 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, and two dormitories. 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 and Leisure**

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:**

Closest Airport: Rome Fiumicino FCO, Rome Ciampino CIA

Closest train/bus station: Tivoli train station

## **Special Requirements**

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