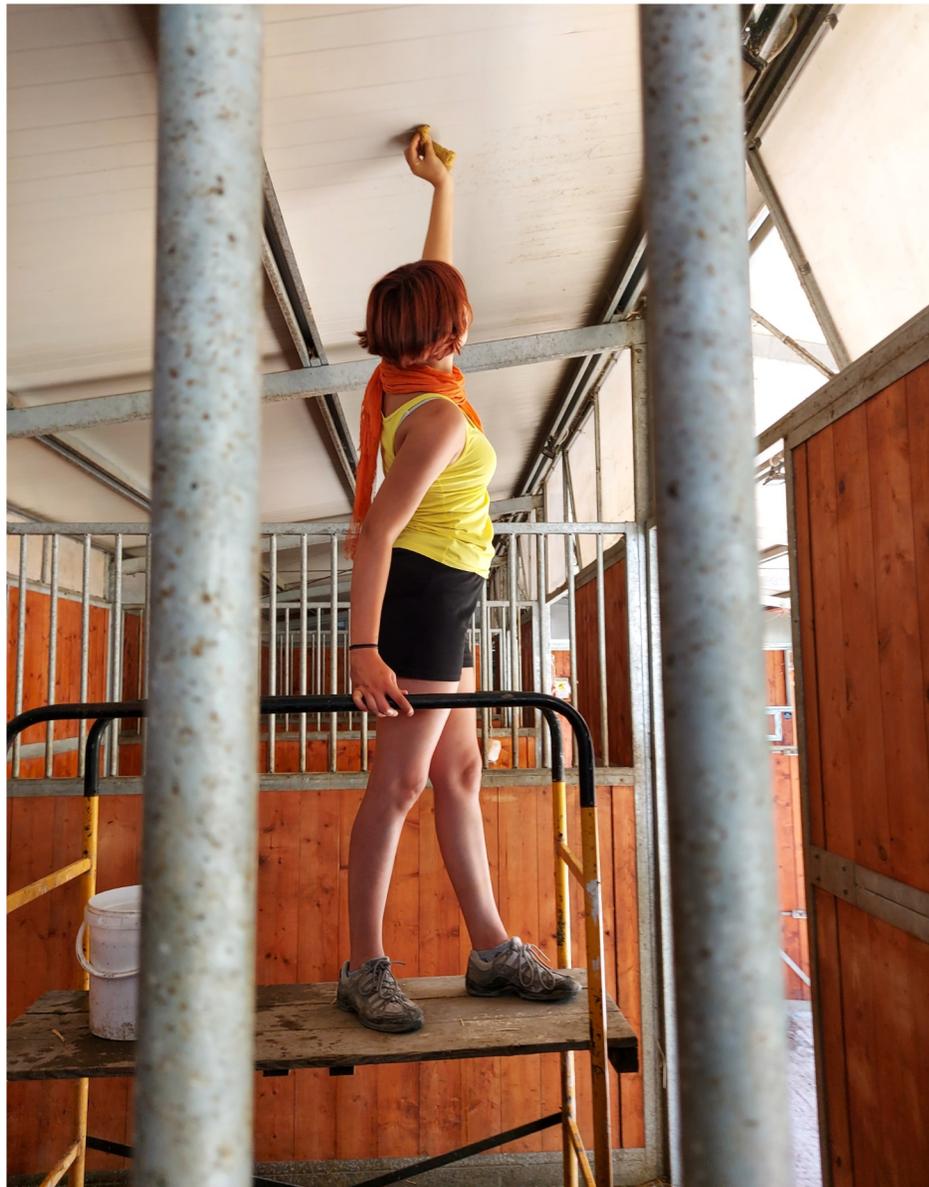


# IBO ITALIA



## WORKCAMPS PROGRAM 2023





## ABOUT US

IBO Italy is an NGO operating in Italy since 1957.

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

IBO's three main fields of intervention are:

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

Mobility projects and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

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

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

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

### **Participating in a Work Camp with IBO Italy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ABOUT OUR WORKCAMP

### Age limits

- *Adult camps:* 18+ years old
- *Teen camps:* 14-17 years old or 16-17 years old

### Camp language

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

### Camp Leaders

Our teen camps usually have **two camp leaders** who will live together with the group of volunteers, coordinate activities and support the organization of free time. We do not guarantee the presence of camp leaders in the adults' projects: a local responsible is always present and, when possible, a camp leader can support the activities.

### Accommodation

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

### Food

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

### Special needs

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

### Insurance

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

## Teen Workcamps (14-17 Years Old)

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

- Half of teenage camp participants are Italian.

- Volunteers in teenage work camps will be charged of 200 € extra fee to cover the costs of qualified camp leaders and to support the hosting project. We recommend that each volunteer's family or guardian pays by bank transfer before the camp start. Any different agreement may be found on a bilateral level.

- Teenagers are taken in charge on their arrival at the meeting point and they can't leave the camp without a written authorization signed by their parents and sent to IBO.

- We cannot host teenagers without the *Medical Record Sheet* and the *Parental Authorization*.

- As all volunteers taking part in our work camps, teens are asked to be volunteers too. We are expecting from all volunteers, and from teenagers too, a good commitment to participate at the work camp and at group life tasks.

## Work Camps for Adults (18 Years Old and Above)

Our organization also provides opportunities for people aged 18 and above to participate in Volunteer Camps: experiences of solidarity in Italy, Europe and the World in communities or associations engaged in social activities and projects. From the age of 21, the possibility of also choosing a camp outside Europe.

## AN OVERVIEW OF ALL 2023 CAMPS IN ITALY

<i>Code</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Nr. Of volunteers</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Extra fee</i>
IBOIT01	Boccioleto (VI)	Manu, Envi	7/6-17/6	2IT+4INT	18+	/
IBOIT15	Carpi (MO)	Fest	8/6-19/6	2IT+6INT	18+	/
IBOIT02	Corigliano Rossano (CS)	Manu	12/6-24/6	5IT+5INT	18-30	/
IBOIT16TEEN	Toro-Colle D'Anchise (CB)	Manu, Agri	30/6-9/7	4IT-6INT	14-17	€ 200,00
IBOIT04	Fontanellato PR	Manu, Envi	3/7-14/7	3IT+3INT	18+	/
IBOIT05TEEN	Cona (FE)	Manu, Ani	5/7-12/7	6IT+6INT	14-17	€ 200,00
IBOIT06TEEN	Spilamberto (MO)	Manu	5/7-12/7	5IT+5INT	16-17	€ 200,00
IBOIT07	Bologna	Manu, Envi	10/7-19/7	3IT+7INT	18-30	/
IBOIT08ESC	Spilamberto (MO)	Manu	10/7-25/7	5IT+5INT	18-30	/
IBOIT17	Toro-Colle D'Anchise (CB)	Manu, Agri	14/7-27/7	2IT+8INT.	18+	/
IBOIT09FAM	Vicchio (FI)	Manu	15/7-22/7	MAX 20INT MIN 12INT	0+	€ 70,00
IBOIT10ESC	Cona (FE)	Manu, Ani	17/7-1/8	5IT+5INT	18-30	/
IBOIT11TEEN	Cittaducale (RI)	Manu, Agri	6/8-13/8	7IT+8INT	14-17	€ 200,00
IBOIT12	Fiscaglia (FE)	Manu	14/8-26/8	2IT+3INT	18+	/

# WORKCAMPS 18+

## IBOIT01 – Boccioleto (Vercelli)

<b>Location:</b>	Località Fervento di Boccioleto/Località Rimasco nel comune dell'Alto Sermenza – Vercelli – Piemonte Region
<b>Dates:</b>	07/6-17/06
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	3IT+ 3 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18+

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The camp is a collaboration between IBO Italy, the Municipality of Boccioleto and La Sermenza Association. La Sermenza Association, started its activities in 2015. It is named after the Sermenza stream, a tributary of the Sesia. The association's mission is to contribute to the enhancement of centuries-old dry stone mountain building. In particular, the dry stone walls found along the ancient infrastructure (paths and mule tracks). The field project planned for 2023 involves the recovery of a section of an ancient trail that connects Fervento di Boccioleto with Rimasco in the municipality of Alto Sermenza. It is a work that, in our intentions, should stimulate local administrators to plan the recovery of the entire ancient mid-mountain route that connected all the hamlets of the la Val Sermenza, from Balmuccia to Rima. A Slow Tourism project to enhance the paths, mule tracks and villages of Val Sermenza. Hamlets and villages, testimonies of historic stone and wood construction, of considerable value and charm that obvious abandonment has not eroded.

### WORK

The construction site is about 3 kilometers from the municipality of Boccioleto, the municipality that will host the volunteers. The site location is in Fervento.

The project includes:

- 1) proper trimming of bushes, branches and plants encroaching on the trail site;
- 2) Collection and stacking of the trimmed material;
- 3) light stripping and placement of stony material at the trail edges;
- 4) possible landscaping of the bottom by eliminating potholes and material piling.

### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation: volunteers will be housed at the Boccioleto Municipal Theater which will be set up with cots and mattresses in a large dormitory. There are 2 bathrooms with toilet and sink. Showers will be at

the facility the "Merendeto" sports center in Boccioleto. The Municipal Theater is 200 meters from the Merendeto.

Food: breakfast at the local village bar; packed lunch at the construction site in Fervento. Dinner at the facility the "Merendeto" where the kitchen is in service. Local volunteers will prepare lunch and dinner.

**NO EXTRA FREE**

**FREE TIME:** Excursions in the Valsesia area will be organized during the weekend (routes to choose from Rima, Carcoforo, Alagna and hamlets, Riva Valdobbia, Val Vogna, Val d'Otro).

**TRAVEL:** From Malpensa airport it is best to reach Novara and from there proceed to Vercelli where you take ATAP bus line no. 50. The most convenient airport is Milan Linate from here reach the central train station in Milan and take the train to Vercelli. From Vercelli take the ATAP bus line 50 From Turin airport reach Vercelli and take the ATAP bus line 50

**MEETING POINT:** Bus station of Varallo Sesia or al bus parking of Balmuccia ( Vercelli) on 7/6.

## IBOIT15 – Carpi (Modena) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Carpi (MO) – Emilia Romagna Region
<b>Dates:</b>	8/6 - 19/6
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	21T+ 6 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18+

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The cultural association AppenAppena - Aps has as its mission the promotion of art and culture. The main activity is the planning and realisation of events and festivals combined with careful research in the artistic and organisational field. AppenAppena is an incubator of novelties and professional skills, a reference team for experimenting with new forms of meeting and modes of creation.

Since 2015, the association has been organising the Concentrico Festival in the city of Carpi (Mo): a diffuse, transdisciplinary and site-specific festival that, starting from theatre, ranges over the artistic world at 360° (prose, contemporary circus, large square shows, dance, experimental music, contemporary art). The Festival is a point of reference for research and cultural dissemination that brings performances to the spectators, takes place in mainly open-air venues and unconventional spaces with urban regeneration activities, allowing free and heterogeneous participation.

The Concentrico World:

- Concentrico Plus - a section of the Festival dedicated to the world of music in its most experimental and performative expression, to research and development of multidisciplinary projects and the cross-over of languages.
- Concentrico Art - temporary urban regeneration projects to trigger shared participation processes with the community, create cultural and social opportunities, synergies and collaborations to trigger participation through contemporary art.
- Concentrico Factory - annual training project with the aim of developing potential, interest and professionalism in the field of theatre.
- Concentrico Factory - residencies, theatre productions, training workshops under 23.
- Concentrico Hub - creation of synergies between business and the cultural world, following the principles of the New European Bauhaus and in line with the 2030 Agenda.

The 2023 edition of the festival will take place from 9 to 18 June in the historic city centre of Carpi in different locations: Parco della Resistenza / theatre performances and concerts, Parco della Cappuccina / contemporary circus, concerts, great street performances, refreshment area, land art, infopoint, Ex Mercato Coperto / workshops and information space, Corso Roma, Piazza Martiri /touring performances. Approximately 60 shows are planned throughout the entire period, both free of charge and for a fee.

### WORK

Planning, organisation and management of Concentrico Festival, every activity carried out will be aimed at the realisation of a great event.

Concentrico Festival is an opportunity to put one's skills into practice and acquire new ones through practical and field activities during the event.

The job consists of assisting the organisers in the management of the event:

- location control
- relations with the public and artists
- information service for the public
- cleaning and setting up/disassembling spaces
- communication activities (social and video)

Approximate working hours: morning 10/13 - afternoon 19/21 - evening 21/24

### **ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

Volunteers will be housed at the Cfp Nazareno facility (hotel school in Viale Peruzzi in Carpi, a short walk from the centre) in multiple rooms with bunk beds and shared bathroom facilities. Each room has a key and the facility provides bed linen and towels. There is no air conditioning.

### **NO EXTRA FREE**

**FREE TIME:** in the city of Carpi you can visit the city museums of Palazzo Pio in Piazza Martiri, the monument/museum to political and racial deportees and the former concentration camp of Fossoli. The city has a beautiful and well-stocked library with study stations, a municipal swimming pool, you can enjoy beautiful excursions in the surrounding countryside and the city is full of shops, bars and clubs. Carpi is connected by direct train to Modena, Mantua and Verona. Bologna and Reggio Emilia can also be reached by train in about 40 minutes.

Carpi is also located on the Brenner motorway and Lake Garda (Trento) is an hour's drive away.

**TRAVEL:** Nearest airport is Bologna. Take the train to Carpi.

**MEETING POINT:** Piazzale Ramazzini, 50 - Ex Mercato Coperto - Carpi (Mo)

## IBOIT02 – Corigliano - Rossano (Cosenza) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Corigliano-Rossano, Area Urbana di Rossano (CS) – Calabria Region
<b>Dates:</b>	12/6-24/06
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	5IT+ 5 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18-30

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The volunteer camp is the result of IBO Italy's collaboration with the Community of Augustinian Nuns of the Monastery of St. Augustine in Rossano, in the province of Cosenza (Calabria). It is the youngest monastery in Italy: in June 2009, a group of nuns, who left from the Eremo di Lecceto, an ancient Augustinian monastery near Siena, came to Rossano, on the Ionian coast of Cosenza, Calabria, to start a new monastery here.

Monasteries do not respond to a particular need, to a material need to be met; their presence reminds us that before 'doing' comes 'being', and that before the anxiety of 'producing' we exist for a gratuitousness that precedes us. This is what the function of a monastery is meant to be: to offer those who wish it a pause for the heart, through silence and the rhythms of prayer, in an atmosphere of fraternity and friendship; also, to offer the ease of listening to the great questions that we carry within us: where we come from, who we are; where we are going.

On 28 August 2019, after years of waiting and work, the St Augustine Monastery in Rossano was inaugurated: it is the first female Augustinian monastery of contemplative life in southern Italy.

Work is currently underway to create a botanical garden in the vast outdoor area, with its splendid view of the Ionian Sea: a project that wishes to be part of the spirituality of 'integral ecology' inspired by the principles of Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato si'.

Camp volunteers will be involved in maintenance work at the guest quarters of the S. Agostino Monastery in Rossano.

### WORK

- painting exterior facades and interior rooms;
- repainting exterior window frames, repainting ironwork (gates, railings, etc.);
- cleaning of outdoor areas.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

At the guest house "Casa Madonna del Buon Consiglio", under the direction and coordination of the Augustinian monastic community. Accommodation in single or multi-bed rooms with male and female division; bathroom in room. A local person is present to prepare meals.

## NO EXTRA FREE

**FREE TIME:** visit to Rossano and its Byzantine treasures: the fresco of Maria SS.ma Achiropita; the Codex Museum; St. Mark's Oratory, etc.; Lido S. Angelo and bathing; Licorice Museum; possibility of trekking trails along the Greek Sila trails.

## TRAVEL:

By plane: from Lamezia Terme airport take a shuttle bus to Rossano Scalo; on arrival in Rossano (in the afternoon, at about 15.00 hrs) we will arrange you to be picked up by minibus and/or taxi.

By train: Frecciargento from Rome, Rome-Sibari line: on arrival in Rossano (in the evening, at about 11.00 p.m.) a shuttle-bus and/or taxi will be sent to pick you up.

**MEETING POINT:** on 12/6 at the bus or taxi station in Rossano.

## IBOIT04 - Fontanellato (Parma)

<b>Location:</b>	Fontanellato – Parma – Emilia Romagna Region - Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	03/07-14/07
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	3IT+ 3 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18+

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The camp is the result of IBO Italy's collaboration with the congregation of the sisters of Maria Stella Matutina in Fontanellato (Parma), a religious community made up of 20 sisters from 10 different countries. The sisters arrived in 2016 in the ancient 16th century Dominican monastery in Fontanellato. Part of the sisters' day is dedicated to humble and qualitative work. The dimension of work occupies an important place in the community besides prayer and study. The monastery needs a lot of restoration work, much has already been done but much remains to be completed.

### WORK

A part of the convent is not renovated yet: particularly painting and tidying up the large monastery park are foreseen. General arrangement and renovation work: cleaning, plastering, painting and possible flooring in some places of the structure outside the monastery that will be used as a larger and future independent guesthouse.

### FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Provided by the monastery guesthouse at the second floor of the convent with 11 rooms, 6 bathrooms, a big room with kitchen. Double rooms are at disposition. The lunches will be served in the cafeteria of the guesthouse, while the dinner will be organized by the volunteers autonomously.

### NO EXTRA FEE

**FREE TIME:** the monastery is located in the center, near the Sanctuary and the Rocca Sanvitale, 25 kilometers from Parma.

### TRAVEL

The closest train station is in Fidenza. Volunteers will be met at the station and accompanied to the monastery, which is 15 minutes away from Fidenza station.

**MEETING POINT:** Fidenza train station on 03.07. at 17:00 o'clock.

## IBOIT07 - Bologna 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Bologna – Emilia Romagna Region - Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	10/7-19/7
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	3IT+ 7 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18-30

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Salus Space is the place where the volunteer camp will take place; Salus is the result of a European project, coordinated by the Municipality of Bologna with the participation of 16 partners, which won the first call of the UIA (Urban Innovative Actions) programme. Salus is a multi-functional centre with housing, art and craft workshops, a theatre, a study centre, an emporium, a farmers' market, vegetable gardens, an inn and above all a community. The aim is to experiment with a space for sustainable co-existence and collaborative management in which the social inclusion of migrants and refugees is combined with a vision of intercultural welfare and active citizenship capable of overcoming the logic of assistance by category.

Salus Space is managed by a Temporary Purpose Association made up of six Third Sector organisations: Eta Beta social cooperative (as leader), Acli Provinciali di Bo-logna APS, Aquaponic Design, Cantieri Meticci, Cefal Emilia Romagna, IRS Istituto per la Ri-cerca Sociale. Each reality shares its knowledge and experience, in a co-management that puts the idea of collaboration at the centre.

The idea of collaborating with IBO comes from sharing multiple values such as cooperation, integration and inclusion, collaboration and sustainability to build a world of Peace. The idea behind the project is to respond to the needs of the people living in Salus (inhabitants, citizens, ATS) by weaving relationships with young people from different places in Italy and Europe. The volunteers who participate in this experience will make handicrafts and artistic artefacts to make Salus even more welcoming, and will help in the management of the vegetable gardens and green areas. Previous experience in using work tools and artistic materials as well as mastering handicraft techniques is certainly an added value for the success of the project.

In addition, an attempt will be made to participate in the cultural programming that will be organised in Salus on those days, both as labourers and as spectators. Finally, the course will be accompanied by moments of sharing and discussion on the experience lived together and on the values that IBO and Salus convey; these moments will be organised by a team of volunteers who will coordinate the project together with the project manager. It is therefore envisaged that part of the afternoon and evening time could be devoted to a conviviality, possibly co-designed with the volunteers themselves, in which there would be space for moments of play and reflection in the group.

## WORK

The work and activities that we plan to involve volunteers in include the following areas:

- Care of vegetable gardens and greenery (harvesting of agricultural products and cleaning of the grove);
- Building games for children and adults with natural materials in the grove (huts and exercise trails);
- Decorating outdoor spaces with paintings, arts and crafts (pallet seats, outdoor tables);
- Making signs with recycled materials to improve signposting inside and outside Salus;
- Manoeuvring during the cultural events of the Salus summer festival;
- Knowledge of reality and their values combined with a collective reflection on what has been experienced through a pedagogical pathway created by the project leaders

## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will take place in 3 different ways:

- 1) TENT: we ask those who have a tent to bring it along so that they can use it on their own or share it;
- 2) Hostel rooms (4 places);
- 3) Hosted in private homes in shared rooms (2 places).

## NO EXTRA FREE

**FREE TIME:** visit to Bologna city

## TRAVEL

- BY PLANE: if you are arriving by plane at Bologna airport, then go to the Bologna Central Train Station. Here you can find useful information: Transport to and from the airport. From Bologna's Central Train Station take bus 25 in the direction of Deposito 2 Madonne. After getting off at bus stop 25, Dep. Due Madonne, walk 10 minutes to Salus Space, via Malvezza 2/2 Bologna, Italy
- BY TRAIN: From Bologna's central train station take bus 25 in the direction of Deposito 2 Madonne. After getting off at the terminus stop 25, Dep. Due Madonne walk 10 minutes to Salus Space, via Malvezza 2/2 Bologna, Italy
- BY CAR: We look forward to seeing you at Salus Space where you can park your car inside the Salus car park or in the free public car park next to the entrance.

**MEETING POINT:** At the bus stop 25 and 14, Dep. Due Madonne then a 10-minute walk to Salus Space, via Malvezza 2/2 Bologna, Italy

## IBOIT08ESC - Spilamberto (Modena) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Spilamberto – Modena – Regione Emilia Romagna - Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	IBOIT08ESC 10/07 - 25/07
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	5IT + 5 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18-30

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Overseas” is a non-profit association and NGO set up in Spilamberto (Modena) in 1971 to promote the global development of communities in non-European countries through voluntary work and international cooperation, support for local community organisations and groups, and long-distance solidarity for children and young people in need.

Overseas has always attached great importance to the assumption of lifestyles oriented towards moderation in consumption, solidarity 'without borders' and has made recovery and reuse practices the main way of seeking economic resources for the construction of its facilities.

The work camp takes place at the association's headquarter, which consists of a residential unit and a shed located in a large green area on the outskirts of the village. Participants will stay in the Overseas House and carry out their service in the facilities and spaces originally used as a community-school dedicated to training in agriculture, and now used to promote reuse and recycling.

Adjacent to the site, which can be reached by a twenty-minute walk on the cycle path, is an additional operational space dedicated to the sale of donated used goods selected and prepared for reuse.

During the summer period, work is concentrated on tidying up and arranging the collected material, preparing them for reuse, repairing and restoring valuable items, valorising them creatively, and maintaining the garden, vegetable garden and arboretum to make the venue conducive to meeting and sharing.

Participants are asked to take part in the workshop activities that are already structured in functional units such as the Atelier Progetto Dono (located in the shed) and the Emporio del Riutilizzo e della Solidarietà (located nearby) and to collaborate in any other actions that may be necessary for events to be held in the outdoor area.

At the start of the camp, possible activities will be presented and a work plan will be defined together with the participants according to their capacities, abilities and desire to learn new things.

An integral part of the camp is respect for the environment, values, traditions and ways of living in the Overseas House in which other people reside and the association's activities are carried out. An extra dose of empathy, understanding and adaptability is required of everyone in order to experience multicultural dialogue!

## WORK

- Actions to prepare for reuse: selection and cleaning of objects, small manual repairs, decorations, transfer and placement of objects, small furniture, household goods, clothing and accessories, recuperated materials
- Actions for the promotion of reuse: collaborating in the elaboration of communication materials and their dissemination by electronic means, possible organisation of convivial events in the association's outdoor area
- Actions for the maintenance of green areas: weeding, watering, harvesting of fruit from the arboretum and possible processing, compost feeding, reproduction by planting and cutting aromatic plants for a small biotope

## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION:

At the association's headquarters ('Overseas House'). There are shared rooms with beds and mattresses. Volunteers are asked to collaborate in the preparation of meals, cleaning the kitchen and the rooms used.

## NO PARTECIPATION FREE

**FREE TIME:** visits to Modena and Bologna can be organised.

**TRAVEL:** Arrive at the Castelfranco Emilia (Modena) train station.

## MEETING POINT:

By train: Castelfranco Emilia (Modena) railway station.

By bus: Spilamberto (MO), Piazza Sassatelli.

## IBOIT17 – Toro-Colle D’Anchise (Campobasso) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Toro-Colle D’Anchise - Campobasso – Molise Region
<b>Dates:</b>	14/7-27/7
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	2IT+ 8 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	18+

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The camp stems from IBO Italy's collaboration with the Association "Liberi di essere", which deals with the promotion and development of the territory in the province of Campobasso.

The camp includes activities to support local communities, in particular the municipalities of Toro and Colle d'Anchise for "Living with Care towards a Solidary Molise and Shared Good Practices".

- The objective of the activity in the Municipality of Toro is to enhance a rural trail "Il Sentiero di\_Vino" and traditional artefacts such as dry-stone walls and small shelter artefacts (formerly used by shepherds: e.g. cleaning a snowbox or working on a fountain).

Agriculture and breeding and/or milk processing activities are also planned.

All this is aimed at regenerating the fabric of the local and resident community of all ages. Thus being actors in a local folk/material culture, if only for a limited time.

The aim of the camp is also to leave room for relations with locals and share common moments to acquire or experience knowledge from the elders in order to raise awareness of the value of the 'heritage of community knowledge'.

- In Colle d'Anchise they will work directly in support of the Fondazione Anchise onlus, an association that supports the elderly and has as its mission the construction of a house as a day centre for activities.

### WORK

The planned work is based on derived resources, i.e. waste and reused materials such as demolition and scrap stone. Volunteers, guided by community 'mentors', will select the material and partly realise the walls and micro architecture/design.

- Selection of stone and traditional stonework equipment;
- Meeting with stonemasons and stone artists to try out simple handwork.
- Harvesting of agricultural products in the orchards with "master agronomists".
- Experiencing the LAVENDER FARM for the Colle d'Anchise community festival.

## **ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

Volunteers will be accommodated in a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom facility. There is a kitchen to share breakfast, lunch and dinner. Volunteers will take turns in preparing meals.

## **NO PARTECIPATION FREE**

**FREE TIME:** nature, archaeology and history excursions of cultural sites and/or museums are planned.

**TRAVEL:** Choose one of these arrival airports in Italy - Rome - Naples – Pescara. Then proceed by train AND/OR bus to Campobasso.

**MEETING POINT:** Volunteers will be expected at the central train station in Campobasso.

## IBOIT09FAM - Vicchio (Firenze) Family camp 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Vicchio – Florence – Region Toscana - Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	IBOIT09FAM 15/7-22/7
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	20 persons (4-5 international families). Minimum 12 persons including children
<b>Age:</b>	0+

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project takes place in Vicchio, 35 kilometers from Florence, where the Podere Aia Santa of the nonprofit association Le C.A.S.E. has been located since 2007. It is run by a number of volunteer families who have chosen to live communally and with sober lifestyles, without owning the facilities. The association brings together five experiences of family homes, one of which is Podere Aia Santa, which has been hosting asylum seekers and other people in need of shelter since fall 2008 and is run by three volunteer families, two of whom are residents.

The adults of the families have jobs outside the communities and contribute their volunteer labor to the renovations of the buildings, agricultural management and hosting activities.

In addition to hosting, organic farming activities are conducted on the 16 hectares of land and training and experimentation activities on socially responsible and environmentally sustainable lifestyles.

Especially in the summertime, hospitality is offered to scout and volunteer groups and volunteer camps are organized.

Podere Aia Santa has a website: [www.aiasanta.org](http://www.aiasanta.org) and a facebook page: [aiasanta](https://www.facebook.com/aiasanta).

IBO is being asked to cooperate in maintaining the house and organizing outdoor spaces.

### WORK

Volunteers will perform various jobs including the following:

- arranging wood, maintaining fences;
- barn cleaning and animal management (grooming goats- possibly milking, horses and donkeys, chickens);
- working in the vineyard and vegetable garden;
- arrangement of common areas, general cleaning, fixing windows and furniture, painting, furniture restoration.

Some work days could be organized at other facilities of Le C.A.S.E. association.

During the camp there will be moments of exchange on the different experiences of social engagement on the family level.

### **FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION**

At the community in multiple rooms equipped with beds and mattresses. Possibility of staying in one's own camper or tent.

Participants will be asked to help with cleaning and cooking shifts.

The lifestyle will be simple with possible communal trips to the city or countryside.

### **PARTICIPATION FEE**

For family members with ages 14 and up € 150+€ 20

For family members with age under 14 years old € 70.

**FREE TIME:** On the outskirts of the land owned by the house is a very atmospheric "deconsecrated" little chapel (Cappella della Bruna, in the Association's logo). The chapel stands in the place where Blessed John of Vespignano used to pray in the 1200s, hence the name "Aia Santa." Five hundred meters from the house is the hill of Vespignano, with the remains of the medieval castle, Giotto's Birthplace (museum) and a parish church.

Aiasanta is relatively close to:

- Barbiana, site of Don Milani's school (20min drive).
- Scarperia, medieval town (20 min by car)
- Florence (40 min train from Borgo San Lorenzo)
- Ruscello Gattaia in the mountains with small lakes to take a cold bath (10 min by car)
- Lake Barberino (20 min by car) where in summer you can swim

### **TRAVEL**

By train: the most convenient station is Borgo San Lorenzo (6km from the house). You can get there from Florence or Firenze Campo di Marte (via Vaglia), from Pontassieve (coming from the south), or from Faenza (coming from Bologna or Rimini). Schedules at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

By car: exit A1 Barberino di Mugello - direction Borgo San Lorenzo - drive through the town toward Vicchio. On the left side of the SIEVE river before Vicchio, at Lo Spinoso di Vespignano follow the signs for "Giotto's Birthplace" on the left. After Giotto's house continue on the dirt road for 500m, pass the Casale Giotto and in the woods the house is indicated on the right (AIA Santa).

**MEETING POINT:** To be arranged by phone.

## IBOIT10ESC - Cona Ferrara 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Cona Ferrara – Emilia Romagna Region- Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	IBOIT10ESC 17/7-1/8
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	2IT+8INT.
<b>Age:</b>	18-30

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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The Center has:

- an indoor riding arena with a sand bottom measuring 20 x 36 meters;
- stable consisting of 14 stalls with a covered lane of width equal to 3 meters;
- covered ring with a diameter of 10 m
- uncovered field of the dimensions 30 x 40 meters / large paddock;
- 7 paddocks 12 x 12 meters;

### WORK

The activities will take place at the riding stables run by the "Ali del vento" Association in Cona (Ferrara) and will consist of collaboration in cleaning the stables and horses present at the stables, collaboration in horse care and general maintenance of the stables.

## **ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

At Casa IBO in via Boschetto 1 - Ferrara about 8 km away. There are 2 dormitories with bunk beds, shared bathrooms, kitchen for independent meal preparation. Transportation from the accommodation to the riding stables guaranteed.

## **NO PARTECIPATION FEE**

**FREE TIME:** visits to Modena and Bologna can be organised

**TRAVEL:** From Bologna airport you can reach the Ferrara train station.

**MEETING POINT:** Ferrara central train station at 17:00 o'clock.

## IBOIT12 - Fiscaglia (Ferrara) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Fiscaglia (FE) – Regione Emilia Romagna - Italy
<b>Dates:</b>	IBOIT12 14/8-26/8
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	3IT + 3 int.
<b>Age:</b>	18+

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The camp is proposed in cooperation with the parishes of the municipality of Fiscaglia. Fiscaglia is a municipality composed of seven hamlets of which four are significant and three have been reduced to a few dwellings. In total there are 8,500 inhabitants. We are in the province of Ferrara and the last eastern offshoot of the Po Valley, between the Comacchio Valleys and the coast of the Adriatic Sea.

The organisation today coordinates several facilities in the municipality:

- the recreation centre in Massafiscaglia, the community hall in Migliaro
- the "Don Tampieri" rest home in Migliaro
- the seven parish churches and the sanctuary of the Madonna della "Corba", The little church in Fiscaglia, now abandoned, was the chapel of the Ariosto family where the young Ludovico spent his probationary year in view of his admission to the third religious order, and we would like to clean up at least the spaces around it.
- 15 small flats to offer a low-cost residence to lonely or disadvantaged people in the hamlet of Cornacervina.

The arrival of the new parish priest (end of 2019) has initiated a plan to conserve and improve the various rooms, some to safeguard a historical heritage, others to begin a process of regulatory adaptation to make them safe and welcoming for the local community and in perspective also for others.

### WORK

Continuing general maintenance activities on the parish structures in the Municipality of Fiscaglia for a better and safer use of it, with their transformation into social hosting projects and redevelopment of the territory.

Gardening work, minor renovation work, painting.

If time allows, it is possible to extend the work to other parish sites; in particular, it is possible to move for two or three days to the Apennines in the locality of Castelluccio Montese (MO) at an altitude of over 900 metres to reactivate a house given as a donation for holidays for small groups.

Local volunteers will be provided with a minibus and/or a car for transfers to places of work.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

At the parish house in Piazza Ferrari, 3 in Massafiscaglia. Volunteers will sleep in two rooms: there are bathrooms with showers for men and women. Meals will be organised in the parish house but there will also be an opportunity to try the local cuisine by organising some meals at local families.

## NO EXTRA FEE

**FREE TIME:** The Adriatic Sea (Lidi ferraresi) is not far away and there is a municipal swimming pool in the municipality (bring your swimming costume).

Places to visit: Codigoro is 25 km from Pomposa, 20 km from Comacchio, 30 km from Ferrara, 50 km from Ravenna, 100 km from Venice.

## TRAVEL

Arriving at the Ferrara train station From Ferrara station there is a train line that goes directly to Migliarino (there are not many runs).

On holidays only bus line: get to Migliarino station.

For those arriving in Ferrara in the evening, take the bus in the direction of the Lidi ferraresi (line 331 Tper) and get off at the Ostellato stop. Call twenty minutes beforehand on +39 328 5460537 the volunteers will be met and accompanied to the project by car.

## MEETING POINT

By Train: Migliarino train station

By Bus: ask the bus driver for the Ostellato stop.

# WORKCAMPS 14-17

## IBOIT16TEEN – Toro-Colle D’Anchise (Campobasso) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Toro-Colle D’Anchise - Campobasso – Molise Region
<b>Dates:</b>	30/6-9/7
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	4IT+ 6 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	14-17

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The camp stems from IBO Italy's collaboration with the Association "Liberi di essere", which deals with the promotion and development of the territory in the province of Campobasso.

The camp includes activities to support local communities, in particular the municipalities of Toro and Colle d’Anchise for "Living with Care towards a Solidary Molise and Shared Good Practices".

- The objective of the activity in the Municipality of Toro is to enhance a rural trail "Il Sentiero di\_Vino" and traditional artefacts such as dry-stone walls and small shelter artefacts (formerly used by shepherds: e.g. cleaning a snowbox or working on a fountain).

Agriculture and breeding and/or milk processing activities are also planned.

All this is aimed at regenerating the fabric of the local and resident community of all ages. Thus being actors in a local folk/material culture, if only for a limited time.

The aim of the camp is also to leave room for relations with locals and share common moments to acquire or experience knowledge from the elders in order to raise awareness of the value of the 'heritage of community knowledge'.

- In Colle d’Anchise they will work directly in support of the Fondazione Anchise onlus, an association that supports the elderly and has as its mission the construction of a house as a day centre for activities.

### WORK

The planned work is based on derived resources, i.e. waste and reused materials such as demolition and scrap stone. Volunteers, guided by community 'mentors', will select the material and partly realise the walls and micro architecture/design.

- Selection of stone and traditional stonework equipment;
- Meeting with stonemasons and stone artists to try out simple handwork.
- Harvesting of agricultural products in the orchards with "master agronomists".
- Experiencing the LAVENDER FARM for the Colle d’Anchise community festival.

## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be accommodated in a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom facility. There is a kitchen to share breakfast, lunch and dinner. Volunteers will take turns in preparing meals.

**EXTRA FREE** € 200,00

**FREE TIME:** nature, archaeology and history excursions of cultural sites and/or museums are planned.

**TRAVEL:** Choose one of these arrival airports in Italy - Rome - Naples – Pescara. Then proceed by train AND/OR bus to Campobasso.

**MEETING POINT:** Volunteers will be expected at the central train station in Campobasso.

## **IBOIT05TEEN - Cona Ferrara**

<b>Location:</b>	Cona - Ferrara – Regione Emilia Romagna - Italia
<b>Dates:</b>	05/07-12/07
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	5IT+ 5 internationals
<b>Age:</b>	14-17

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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- covered ring with a diameter of 10 m
- uncovered field of the dimensions 30 x 40 meters / large paddock;
- 7 paddocks 12 x 12 meters;

### **WORK**

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## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

At Casa IBO in via Boschetto 1 - Ferrara about 8 km away. There are 2 dormitories with bunk beds, shared bathrooms, kitchen for independent meal preparation. Transportation from the accommodation to the riding stables guaranteed.

**EXTRA FEE:** € 200

**FREE TIME:** Possibility of arranging visits to the cities of Ferrara, Bologna, Venice. An additional fee will be charged during the camp for all activities that involve it.

**TRAVEL:** from Bologna airport you can reach the Ferrara train station.

**MEETING POINT:** at the Ferrara train station at 16:00. Or at the field office at Casa IBO in Via Boschetto, 1 Ferrara at 17:00.

## IBOIT06TEEN - Spilamberto (Modena) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Spilamberto (MO) – Emilia Romagna Region
<b>Dates:</b>	5/7-12/7
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	5IT+5int. + 2 leaders
<b>Age:</b>	16-17

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Overseas” is a non-profit association and NGO established in Spilamberto (Modena, Italy) in 1971 to promote the global development of communities in non-European countries through volunteering and international cooperation, support of local organisations and groups, and solidarity for children and young people in need.

Over the years, the association has taken part in numerous initiatives to promote information and raise awareness on global citizenship issues and has always paid close attention to the issue of the imbalance between an abundance of resources and situations of need, considering the different contexts in which they occur, both internationally and locally.

The work camp takes place at the association's headquarter, which consists of a residential unit and a shed located in a large green area on the outskirts of the village. Participants will stay in the Overseas House and carry out their service in the facilities and spaces originally used as a community-school dedicated to training in agriculture, and now used to promote reuse and recycling.

Adjacent to the site, which can be reached by a twenty-minute walk on the cycle path, is an additional operational space dedicated to the sale of donated used goods selected and prepared for reuse.

During the summer period, work is concentrated on tidying up and arranging the collected material, preparing them for reuse, repairing and restoring valuable items, valorising them creatively, and maintaining the garden, vegetable garden and arboretum to make the venue conducive to meeting and sharing.

Participants are asked to take part in the workshop activities that are already structured in functional units such as the Atelier Progetto Dono (located in the shed) and the Emporio del Riuso e della Solidarietà (located nearby) and to collaborate in any other actions that may be necessary for events to be held in the outdoor area.

At the start of the camp, possible activities will be presented and a work plan will be defined together with the participants according to their capacities, abilities and desire to learn new things.

An integral part of the camp is respect for the environment, values, traditions and ways of living in the Overseas House in which other people reside and the association's activities are carried out. An extra dose of empathy, understanding and adaptability is required of everyone in order to experience multicultural dialogue!

## WORK

- Actions to prepare for reuse: selection and cleaning of objects, small manual repairs, decorations, transfer and placement of objects, small furniture, household goods, clothing and accessories, recuperated materials
- Actions for the promotion of reuse: collaborating in the elaboration of communication materials and their dissemination by electronic means, possible organisation of convivial events in the association's outdoor area
- Actions for the maintenance of green areas: weeding, watering, harvesting of fruit from the arboretum and possible processing, compost feeding, reproduction by planting and cutting aromatic plants for a small biotope

## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

At the association's headquarters ('Overseas House'). There are shared rooms with beds and mattresses. Volunteers are asked to collaborate in the preparation of meals, cleaning the kitchen and the rooms used.

**EXTRA FEE** 200€

**FREE TIME:** Visits to Modena and Bologna can be organised

**TRAVEL:** Arrive at the Castelfranco Emilia (Modena) train station

## MEETING POINT

By train: 15:00 at Castelfranco Emilia (Modena) train station.

By car: 16:00 at Casa Overseas, Via Castelnuovo Rangone n.1190, Spilamberto (Modena).

## IBOIT11TEEN - Cittaducale (Rieti) 2023

<b>Location:</b>	Cittaducale - Rieti – Lazio Region
<b>Dates:</b>	6/8-13/8
<b>Number of volunteers:</b>	7IT+8int. + 2 leaders
<b>Age:</b>	14-17

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is designed as an opportunity for young people to live an experience in contact with nature, focusing on issues such as environmental and social sustainability, care and recovery of the land and positive examples of community and exchange. The volunteer camp will be held at the Tularù farm, which makes 'energy, food and culture' its keywords. Here the young people will be able to experience old and new techniques of food production and livelihood, living a week in the beautiful mountains of the Rieti region and sharing spaces and experiences with welcoming and stimulating people.

The volunteer camp is meant to be an experience of:

- **BEING ACTIVE:** experience linked to actual manual activities that contribute to the enhancement of the area and are supportive of the host community, emphasizing teamwork and involving the abilities of each individual. Various activities will be proposed and volunteers will be able to choose which ones to take part in.
- **TRAINING:** in parallel to the manual activities, training courses are designed for the target group of participants to promote sustainability from different points of view and to reflect together on the importance of everyone's actions. These paths are designed as an exchange of knowledge and moments of reflection and will take place purely through non-formal education actions.
- **RECREATION:** participants will also have moments of leisure where they can experience Tularù and its spaces as they prefer, take advantage of the surrounding nature and visit characteristic places in the area.

### WORK

The volunteer activities will mainly concern the cleaning of some CAI paths surrounding the Tularù premises. Participants will be accompanied by some people from the Tularù staff and by expert guides from the CAI of Antrodoco and/or other local associations. In addition, volunteers will be involved in activities to clean up abandoned waste in the woods. Finally, participants will be able to try harvesting and processing fruit and vegetables grown on the farm. They will be able to learn food fermentation techniques, bread-making processes and the preparation of jams. At the end of the camp, everyone will be able to take a self-produced souvenir with them.

The physical work will be accompanied by moments of group reflection on topics related to the nature of the camp, making the experience formative for the participants in many ways.

## **FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION**

**Food:** provided by Tularù. Breakfast, lunch and dinner for the duration of the camp, plus any fruit snacks during the day. If excursions are planned, lunch will be packed. Participants will have the opportunity to taste the farm's products and there is the possibility of adapting preparations according to dietary choices or allergies.

**Accommodation:** in single or double tents, provided by Tularù, with the possibility of sheltering inside the BnB in case of bad weather. As for facilities, there are two compost toilets and two showers outside, plus an indoor toilet.

**EXTRA FEE** 200€

**FREE TIME:** It will be possible to visit the nearby village of Calcariola, which can be reached on a walk through the forest, or to visit the medieval city of Rieti, refreshing themselves along the banks of the river Velino. Theme evenings (pizza evening, international food evening, folk music evening, etc.) will also be organised.

## **TRAVEL**

Participants from Italy can reach the ROMA TIBURTINA station and there take a bus to RIETI. On weekdays the frequency is every hour. On arrival at Rieti station, there will be Tularù staff to welcome them.

For those coming from abroad, the airport of reference is LEONARDO DA VINCI FIUMICINO, ROME. From there participants can take a train to ROMA TIBURTINA (every 20 minutes on weekdays) and from there take a bus to RIETI. Again, Tularù staff will be waiting for them at the station.

**MEETING POINT:** station in Rieti (buses and trains arrive at the same point).