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WHO ARE WE?

Legambiente is a non-profit leading **environmental organisation** in Italy that works for the safeguarding and enhancement of natural resources; environment; common health; animal and plant species; historical, artistic and cultural heritage; territories and landscapes. It is formed by 20 regional committees and around 1000 local groups.

Since its foundation in 1980, Legambiente's hallmark is the **scientific environmentalism**, which is the willingness to build every environmental protection project on a solid base made of scientific data.

Legambiente's mission is to **make environmental culture at the centre of a new kind of development and diffused well-being**. Important values for the association are the improvement of environmental quality, the fight against all forms of pollution, a wise use of natural resources, the construction of a more balanced relationship between human beings and the nature. Spreading those values could be an effective way to respond to the challenges of our time: the modernization of the economy, the commitment to beat unemployment, the struggle for peace and against all forms of discrimination and social injustice, the effort to consider globalization not only as a mere trading of goods but also as a means to improve quality of life and to give rights to billions of men and women forced to live in poverty.

WORKCAMPS

Legambiente has been organising volunteering campaigns since 1991, promoting summer-camps in many protected areas both in Italy and abroad.

Voluntary work camps have three **main objectives**:

- Safeguard and enhance the Italian environmental, historical, cultural and artistic heritage.
- Raise the awareness of local communities and foreign volunteers about the value of the natural and cultural heritage and spread sustainable and responsible lifestyles;
- Build peace through cultural exchange.

Voluntary projects also help in promoting **green tourism**, developing **sustainable economy**, stimulating people to be **active citizens** and participate in decision-making processes that shape their future as communities.

WORK ORGANIZATION

Each workcamp can be differently organized according to its specific needs.

Volunteers will be working approximately 30 hours/week. Sometimes they may be asked for working over the weekend or early in the morning in case of high temperature.

Volunteers are expected to be open-minded, flexible, and adaptable to different situations. Moreover, they need to be inclined to face either lacks or unexpected events with a positive attitude.

Not elsewhere specified, special skills are not required. Nevertheless, participation, enthusiasm and motivation are welcome!

Usually volunteers sleep in mixed rooms. Single or double rooms are not available. Shifts for cooking and cleaning are scheduled during the first day.

Each volunteer is responsible for all aspects of the daily life on the work camp.

FOOD

In the most part of our workcamps food will be almost **vegetarian** and based on local products. Volunteers will eat meat a very few times.

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the workcamp. Nonetheless, in some workcamps implemented in remote villages, local communities can only speak Italian.

Each workcamp will host a maximum of 2 volunteers for each country, in order to create a heterogeneous group and to foster a real cultural exchange.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is required and is to be brought in cash directly to the camp; the whole amount is addressed to the local group organising the camp and will be totally used to cover part of the expenses of the camp itself. For teenage workcamps is 150 Euros.

INSURANCE

Volunteers are insured for permanent damages caused by accidents and third person liability. For non-European volunteers, it is recommended to be provided with a health insurance.

LEG01 - Journey in sustainable mountain agriculture

Malegno, Brescia, Lombardia region

23/07/2023 - 06/08/2023

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The camp activities will be aimed at experiencing the different facets of **organic mountain agriculture and livestock** in Val Camonica and its local products. But this isn't the only theme: Volunteers will work on a **Romanic pathway called Via Valeriana, on the Ciclovía Oglio**, elected as the most beautiful Italian cycle path and spend time with people who have **psycho-physical disabilities**.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente Valle Camonica local group has been active since the eighties and has already organized several international workcamps. It promotes initiatives of various issues like the safeguard of rivers, the soil consumption, the landscape protection and care of the environment. In the last 3 years it has realised numerous educational projects on environmental sustainability challenge, both in primary and secondary schools.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Malegno and Gianico are small towns in Valcamonica, located in a picturesque **mountain landscape**, in the central Alps. During the off days, volunteers can visit places and cities with historical and cultural interest, such as: the National Park of Rock Carvings (first Italian UNESCO World Heritage Site); Iseo Lake, where Montisola rises, the largest lake island in Europe; the town of Bienno, one of the most beautiful medieval villages in Italy; the cities of Brescia and Bergamo (Culture Capitals 2023) Nearest

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airports: Milano Linate (100 km) and Milano Malpensa (150 km) in Milan, Orio al Serio (50 km) served by Ryanair and Easyjet) in Bergamo and Valeria Catullo (120 km) in Verona.

WORK

In Malegno: volunteers will be involved in the activities of the local organic farms and will experience **agricultural work** in various contexts (vineyards, cereals, fruit & vegetables); they will also work in cleaning and recovering **footpaths** with historical importance and breath-taking views.

In Gianico: volunteers will be involved in the activities of the local organic farms and will experience **agricultural work** in various contexts (cereals, fruit & vegetables); they will also stay and work in the **mountain pastures**, particularly in cow breeding, experiencing traditional cheese making and livestock management; they will also work at cleaning and recovering footpaths.

STUDY PART

Volunteers will meet people from Pia Foundation, a centre which welcomes people with psycho-physical disabilities.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The participants will stay for one week with host families of Malegno and the second week with host families of Gianico.

Milano Linate (100 km) and Milano Malpensa (150 km) in Milan, Orio al Serio (50 km) served by Ryanair and Easyjet) in Bergamo and Valeria Catullo (120 km) in Verona. The nearest train stations are: Cividate-Malegno, Breno and Darfo Boario Terme (train from Brescia).

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Ability to walk and work in the mountains. Necessary trekking equipment (trekking shoes and backpack) and warm clothing and a swimming suit.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG02 - San Rossore summer, between biodiversity and history

Tenuta di S. Rossore, Pisa, Toscana region

12/06/2023 - 25/06/2023

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Volunteers will be engaged in projects aimed at preserving and **restoring the natural environment** of one of the most important wetlands in the Tyrrhenian Sea, the San Rossore estate, part of the MSRM Regional Park. **Get ready to ride the bike!**



Legambiente local group

Legambiente Pisa is an association that has been fighting since 1995 for a healthier relationship between people and the environment, to convey the importance of conscious choices, for social equity through the lens of scientific environmentalism. The activities are possible thanks to the commitment of the volunteers who organize together local and national awareness campaigns, training activities inside and outside the schools, collaborations with public and private bodies aimed at the ecological transition.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

The San Rossore estate, in the MSRM regional park, after having been used as a hunting lodge for monarchs and presidents, has since 1989 been the central nucleus of a large coastal park that is a real gem in terms of both fauna and plant species, including several relicts and endemic species, which have found an environment here in which to survive and develop. The estate is within cycling distance of the cities of Pisa, and Lucca, two centres that need no description; from the camp it is also easy to reach other centres of interest, such as Livorno, Calci, Massaciuccoli and the Apuan Alps

WORK

The volunteers will use simple tools such as shears, axes and saws to **remove invasive vegetation**, record data to compare the present situation and check the effectiveness of the action. At the request of the Park, interventions will be possible for easy **maintenance operations** in areas of naturalistic interest further inland.

Restoration of the paths in the naturalistic areas of the estate and **biomonitoring** activities within the park will also be carried out. All movements will be made by bicycles, which the volunteers will also maintain, with the help of the local bicycle workshop.

STUDY PART

Training activity on the park with the forest manager Francesca Logli, training on Caretta Caretta with the volunteer Yuri Galletti.

The training will involve the use of a drone for monitoring. Bike maintenance workshop with the FIAB association, naturalistic training with the partner Andrea Somma in the LIPU reserve of Massaciuccoli

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Flat in a farmhouse on the San Rossore Estate. We will prepare all meals in the apartment. The shopping will be done in local zero kilometre and organic shops.

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International airport of Pisa Central Station or Pisa S. Rossore Station

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Knowing how to ride a bike (you ride a few kilometres a day)

LANGUAGE

English

LEG03 - Park Recovery: "Liternum Park"

Giugliano in Campania, Napoli, Campania region

01/07/2023 - 15/07/2023

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Important works are prevented as **restoring** paths and recovering old fences and small bridges, along with interesting activities and visits to the most beautiful places of the area which present culture and breath-taking sights: replacing, rebuilding, painting some damaged parts of a small bridge, the bird watching gazebo and of a small wood cabin, which are in the park; fixing the billboards along the paths and the fences around high ecological value green areas.

Legambiente local group

Since 2014 the local Legambiente Association "Giugliano Arianova" has been working on the Domitian Coast to defend the environment. It has always strongly fought against the damages from littering and water pollution, powering respect and attention for the environment and wildlife. It is the first time it organizes a workcamp, so this event is an important challenge too. The main aim is to recover and protect the park and make its ancient history be known around.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Liternum is the old name of the area where the Camp is taking place and the nature Park to be recovered is next to an archaeological site called "Scipio's tomb". The park overlooks Patria lake which owes its name to the famous sentence attributed to the Roman warlord Publius Cornelius Scipio (also known as 'the African' having defeated the Carthaginian army): "Ingrata patria, ne ossa quiden mea habes" (Ungrateful homeland, you will not have my bones) .



Volunteers in the period of the Camp are going to visit the most fascinating places of the Phlegrean Fields and of the near area as well. Capodichino International Airport, Naples; Central Railway Station, Naples. Local transport: Cumana/Circumflegrea railway station, Licola; EAV local buses; Private buses for excursions.

WORK

The wooden structures in the nature Park are precarious and in ruin and need to be maintained. Under the guide of expert craftsmen and co-workers the volunteers are going to **repair and paint the wood textures**, to **fix the billboards** in order to recover old paths and make the walking in the Park safe and pleasant.

STUDY PART

Educational activities are included in different areas as botany, archaeology, geology, local history, nature excursions, readings, workshops.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers are going to be hosted in a school with Internet access, with self-managed kitchen. There will be an environmental Mediterranean diet with local products: pizza, vegetables, mozzarella ice-creams.

TERMINAL

Naples Airport

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A special requirement is inclination to group relationships and life. Ability: manual work and open-air activities attitude and true interest for all that concerns defence and safeguard of wildlife and environment.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG04 - AMI's friends (Anfiteatro Morenico di Ivrea)

Chiaverano, Torino, Piemonte region

31/07/2023 - 12/08/2023

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This Workcamp is aimed at preventing hydrogeological instability and at protecting the territory. In addition to measures of environmental restoration, by supporting AIB PC (Anti Woodland Fires and Civil Protection) volunteers, you will be involved in trips and insights of AMI's territory, and in opportunities of discussion and reflection about themes such as fair economy, the food chain, the relevance of a correct waste sorting. Social activities also aim to the inclusion of young people with disabilities.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente Dora Baltea (LDB) Odv operates in the Eporediese territory. In the recent years, there have been various actions which made our association grow: the interest and the desire to get involved, the courage to undertake battles to protect our environment, the authority we managed to build in interacting with the institutions, the open dialogue with citizen's committees and the other associations which operate locally. Our mission is that of preserving and enhancing the natural and cultural resources, defending the legality, the rights and the health of citizens, promoting prevention, involvement and solidarity, in order to fight waste and to build awareness, through an extensive work of information and awareness-raising actions.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Chiaverano, 55 km from Turin, opens at the entrance to the Valle d'Aosta. It's situated on the hills of the Serra Morena, into the area of the Five Lakes. It offers an amazing view of all the morainic arch, and arises from an

ancient medieval village, of which you can still find track in the shelter and in the ruins of the castle. Along lanes among the vineyards, trails in the woods, paved mule-track and rural alleys, walks wind through different scenarios where the wonders of nature alternate with human works.

WORK

The work activities consist of **clean-up and restoration of the trails and the wooded areas** by cutting brambles, weeding, stacking twigs and raking.

Typical Daily program: 8.00 a.m.: Meeting and briefing: work planning depending on the weather conditions 8.30 a.m.: Arrive on site and start of work activities 1.00 p.m: launch time and rest Afternoon: Leisure activities. excursions to discover the territory 8.00 p.m.: dinner time and social activities Trips to Turin and Aosta are also planned.

STUDY PART

Activities and moments of discussion and reflection on the themes of solidarity economy, the food supply chain, the importance of recycling and the integration and reception of asylum seekers will be organized. Social activities are aimed at people with disabilities in order to work together.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be hosted in a guest house of the Municipality in the town centre, which is equipped with beds, toilet services and a kitchen. There is also Wi-fi.

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Turin Caselle Airport. Other airports are Milan Malpensa, Linate, Orio al Serio in Lombardia region. The nearest train station is Ivrea. There are trains or buses between airports and Turin, then trains or buses from Turin to Ivrea. There is also a bus from Ivrea that gets to Chiaverano. More detailed information will be provided in the Infosheet.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

There aren't particular requirements, apart from willingness to take care of the green and to be an open-minded person in order to join all the Workcamp's activities together. Remember: the Workcamp is an opportunity to know more about other cultures and new people who come from all over the World. Therefore, please make us aware of any dietary restrictions.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG05 - A path between nature and history

Tornareccio, Chieti, Abruzzo region

21/08/2023 - 31/08/2023

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The volunteers will help Legambiente **clean up the route from the Lago Grande area to the megalithic walls of Monte Pallano**, with the **cleaning and maintenance of dry-stone buildings**, evidence of transhumance. The planned interventions concern the arrangement and cleaning of the path and the recovery of some sections interrupted by vegetation. Finally, signs will be set up along the route to allow better use of the route.

Legambiente local group

The Legambiente Geo A.P.S. association was born in Atessa in 1989 thanks to the enthusiasm and the care of a group of young volunteers. For 30 years our association deals with the improvement of the environmental and cultural quality in our area in order to satisfy the need of participation, cohesiveness, knowledge and identity of people. During the last years we have fought against waste trade, land consumption, for the Sangro river safeguard and the Val di Sangro environmental quality. Thanks to our devoted and determined work, we set up the SIC Monte Pallano and Lecceta d' Isca d' Archi area. It is a place where environmental and archaeological excellences coexist. Legambiente, in this area, manages Casanatura Fontecampana center, a place where people of any age can meet each other and share their love for nature and environment and broaden their knowledges

about them through various activities. Since 2017, thanks to volunteers, Legambiente runs the recycling center in Atessa.

WORK

The renewal of the route requires **manual work**. The volunteers will work for about 6 hours a day. The works will take place mainly in the early morning hours. Volunteers will help Legambiente to clean the path from Lago Grande to the megalithic walls of Monte Pallano. The planned interventions concern the arrangement and cleaning of the path and the recovery of some sections interrupted by vegetation. Along the way, new signs will be prepared to allow better use of the route.

STUDY PART

Guided visit to the megalithic walls and archaeological sites of Monte Pallano.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The area of Monte Pallano and Lecceta d'Isca d'Archi is full of charm, thanks to its natural and archaeological treasures. Its strategic position and the presence of water sources have favoured the settlement of man in the area: as evidenced by the remains of the ancient Pallanum settlement, the imposing Megalithic Walls and the traces of human presence from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic up to the Hellenistic-Roman period. In

Tornareccio there is an outdoor mosaic museum. From Rome (Ciampino Airport, Fiumicino Airport, Tiburtina Bus Station): By bus: from Rome you can get from Tiburtina station to Tornareccio (buy tickets on: <https://clikbus.sotrap.it/home>) By train: arrival at Pescara train station. Then by bus from Pescara train station to Tornareccio (Ch) or by train to Fossacesia - Torino di Sangro station and then by bus to Tornareccio. Alternatively, you can take a bus to Atessa (the city before Tornareccio) and contact the Legambiente volunteers to make the last stretch by car.

TERMINAL

Aeroporto di Pescara - Iata Code: PSR

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers have to be interested in working in group.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG06 - THE WORK CAMP Vesuvio national park

**Ottaviano, Napoli,
Campania region**

26/08/2023 - 09/09/2023

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Participants will be mainly involved in the **maintenance of Environment and Legality Observatory of the Vesuvius National Park**, managed by Legambiente. They will provide to take care of Legambiente **vegetable garden and vineyard** and they will also provide to clean and maintain the Vesuvius National Park paths and Mediceo Castle, they will get involved in activity of **fire prevention** (AIB program in VNP). The Observatory is placed in a Confiscated Property. This complex hosts an intercultural laboratory and a projection room inside. Outside, instead, there are four social vegetable gardens, a park of Memory and Civil Commitment with trees planted to commemorate innocent Mafia victims, managed by Libera association and Legambiente.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente A.R.I.A. - "Mimmo Beneventano" from Ottaviano fully shares the operational philosophy of the national association and it is by virtue of this sharing that it promotes, in collaboration with public bodies and /or other non-profit organizations, projects, events and Initiatives in the idea of contributing to the large-scale affirmation of the principle of active citizenship, involving local youths in the pursuit of their activities, giving them the opportunity to develop civic, social and environmental consciousness, contributing to the realization of the living conditions of the reference community. Legambiente Mimmo Beneventano began his

activity of denouncing territorial abuse in the early 80's as a local association, and then joined Legambiente in 1989. Over the last few years, the association has linked its name to important initiatives to denounce illegality, spread over Vesuvius territory, achieving important results (the blockade of the new Vesuvius funicular railway, the closure of the dumps of Somma Vesuviana, Ercolano and Terzigno dislocated in the Vesuvius National Park, countless complaints against abusive quarries, hydrogeological disaster pollution of the wells and waterfalls of the Vesuvius, against forest fires, building abusive, sometimes even denouncing omissions, inertia and inefficiencies of local governments. It is also a member of the Legambiente National Voluntary Association and is a member of the Legambiente Civil Protection groups that are registered in the National Register of the Civil Protection Department. Finally, It is an actor of Civil Service projects with ARCI Civil Service Naples, with whom he has been continuously implementing projects in the field of environmental protection and initiatives for the dissemination of legality in the territory of Vesuvius since 2001.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

The workcamp will take place in Ottaviano, in the province of Naples (Campania) on the slopes of Vesuvius. Historical churches and palaces, quaint quarters and alleys. By plane: Naples International Airport (NAP). Upon arrival take the bus leading to

Piazza Garibaldi Central Station. Then choose the Eav Circumvesuviana railway line, Naples line Ottaviano Sarno. The trains run every 20-30 minutes. It is useful to consult the Circumvesuviana timetables on arrival at the station.

WORK

The Environment & Legacy Observatory of the Vesuvius National Park In 2006, the National Park Authority of Vesuvius decided to start experimentally the preliminary activities of establishing a real Observatory. Since September 2009, following agreement with the Park Authority, Legambiente Mimmo Beneventano manages a property confiscated to the Camorra, transformed into the Environment & Legality Observatory of the Park. The main actions taken by the observatory are as follows: Realization of the "Memory Park" and "social gardens". Planting trees in memory of victims of crime and managing gardens with Horticultural species. Creation of vegetable gardens and preparation of didactic forest reforestation in the castle confiscated from the mafia; Ideation and realization of outdoor events, conventions and gatherings; Organization of commemorations in memory of the victims of the Camorra; Monitoring biodiversity fauna and difficulty; Realization of training paths involving the classes of compulsory schools in an initiative called "Legality Trails"; Monitoring activities of buildings and environmental illicit; Awareness campaign

against forest fires in the PNV; Membership, organization, realization and / or participation in environmental awareness events of national and local interest.

STUDY PART

We advise volunteers to read books and consult website about environment and legality issues, in order to be prepared before the camp starts. We'll ask participants to write an essay on how some issues are handled where they live. Some of them are: building abuses, environmental crimes, administration of city parks, social vegetable gardens, battles carried out by the community. During the camp, the different contributions will be cues for reflection and opinions' exchange.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation: 2 beds in the Legambiente headquarters 20 beds in the Confiscated property/Ottaviano- near headquarters Total: 22 Beds, 5 rooms, 5 bathroom, 3 showers. Equipped kitchen.

TERMINAL

Naples International Airport (NAP).

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

No special requirements are required.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG07 - Campo dei Fiori
Cunardo, Varese, Lombardia region
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Legambiente works with the natural park Campo dei fiori since many years, with volunteer programs and environmental education. The Park is a really beautiful wood area really important for all the region as a source of Biodiversity.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente Varese Onlus is a local group of Legambiente, that, besides giving contributions to main Legambiente national campaigns mind about the environment of the district of Varese since the eighties. Legambiente Varese coordinate 14 local groups of Legambiente volunteers and it's the connection between local, regional and national offices of the association. Thanks to this organization we can carrying out several activities such as the management of natural areas, the organization of work-camps, environmental education addressed to

youngest generations and promotion of environmentally friendly lifestyles.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

The natural Park “Campo Dei Fiori”. In the area there are several interesting natural and historical sites.

"<http://www.parcocampodeifiori.it>". The particular geographical location and the geological features favoured the presence of a various vegetation, with chestnut tree and beech tree woods, typical fora of the rocky areas, marshy and peaty zones rich in wildlife. The park also contains interesting historical and artistic sites and the UNESCO heritage Sacro Monte at Santa Maria del Monte. Milano Malpensa airport, Varese train station (about one our far from Milano) last bus to Cunardo from Varese at 19.25.

WORK

Volunteers will work in different sites of the park, in areas of great historical and natural importance such as "linea Cadorna" that was a defensive system on the border with Switzerland, designed and built between 1899 and 1918, and actually never used, and "Villaggio Cagnola" that is an area used by the park to create a centre for environmental education and nature's preservation. The work will be: **footpaths cleaning and maintenance**, removing weeds from grassland at the top of the mountains etc. We'll work with local volunteers and citizens to support the **organization of a local food fest** on the weekend.

STUDY PART

Volunteers will have the possibility to participate in workshops and trainings on environment and sustainability. Part of the time will be dedicated to study the natural characteristic of the park, that is very important for is high biodiversity, with the collaboration of experts of Legambiente and the Park staff.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The accommodation is a self-managed hostel (one shared room with bunk beds) in a public area of a little village. Meals will use season's, organics and local products and little meat.

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Milano Malpensa airport

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers must be interested in ecology and sustainability and motivated to work with local people.

LANGUAGE

English

LEG08 - Love the mountains in Alpe Dosso

Delebio, Sondrio,
Lombardia region

02/07/2023 15/07/2023

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Alpe Dosso is located at 1600 meters over sea level surrounded by breath-taking landscapes. It is a place full of woods which need constant maintenance. Volunteers will take **care of pathways, woods, plants** and different other things in order to keep the park clean and beautiful.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente Lecco is made up of young and dynamic people, mostly under 30. The main activity of this Legambiente group is the management of a hostel; moreover, it has campaigned against food waste and for the correct waste management.

Take a look at:

<https://www.facebook.com/legambiente.lecco> for details. We also have a new English website: <http://www.legambientelecco.it/en/>.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Orobie is the first alpine chain in the north of Lombardia's plain and pre-alpine reliefs. Since the alpine hut is quite isolated, leisure trips will be arranged inside the park itself, which has breath-taking landscapes and lots of pathways that volunteers will be free to visit to enjoy fully the Orobie Valtellinesi mountains park.

Nearest airports: Orio al serio/Milano

Malpensa Nearest train station: Colico Milan's airports (Malpensa, Linate, and Bergamo), Colico and Delebio train stations.

WORK

Volunteers will **clean pathways, eliminate infested plants**, and take care of the woods. They will be working with the constant help of experienced voluntary people (Consorzio Montagna Viva - <http://www.cmviva.it>) that will provide all the necessary tools.

STUDY PART

During the project the coordinator and the local organization will explain the work we do each year to protect and take care of the natural area.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The alpine hut is in a beautiful location at 1600m osl; it is very isolated (**two hrs hike to reach it**) and provided with a full furnished kitchen, one bedroom, and indoor and outdoor toilets.

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Orio al serio/Milano Malpensa

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE IS ESSENTIAL. Predisposition to live, walk and work in the mountains.

LANGUAGE

English

Leg09 - Love the mountains in Orobie

Castello dell'Acqua, Sondrio, Lombardia region

23/07/2023 - 05/08/2023

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Volunteers will be asked mostly to take care of **pathways**, which are very culturally important in the area because each of them leads to old mills and ethnographic sites. Castello dell'Acqua is a very small country area. The population is very traditional and loves seeing people taking care of their land.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Volunteers will be shown all the places and costumes of the local farming culture. Teglio, a well-known locality famous for the making of Pizzoccheri, is near Castello dell'Acqua, as well as Tirano. People living in Castello dell'Acqua are really looking forward to welcoming volunteers from all over the world and will gladly help them with their tasks. Nearest airport: "Orio al serio" or "Milano Malpensa" Nearest train station: Sondrio Milan and Bergamo airport (Malpensa, Linate, Orio al Serio).

WORK

Volunteers will be asked to **clean pathways, eliminate infested plants and take care of the woods**. They will be working with the constant help of experienced voluntary people (local administrations volunteers) that will provide all the necessary tools.

STUDY PART

Volunteers will take part to an initial training with the camp leader and the local community.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be hosted in the city hall house. Volunteers will be taking turns



cleaning all the rooms they will have access to and cooking for all the group members.

TERMINAL

Nearest airport: "Orio al serio" or "Milano Malpensa"

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE IS ESSENTIAL AND MANDATORY
Predisposition to live, walk and work in the mountains.

LANGUAGE

English

**LEG10_ teen - Go biking
eastern Veneto teen
San Stino di Livenza, Venezia,
Veneto region
15/07/2022 - 25/07/2022
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Participation fee 150,00 Euros**



Discovering nature and slow tourism. The project includes some local actions about: **restore and adding cycle paths billboards**; planning and **building up a new path** through the San Stino forest; cleaning of the trails among trees in the wood; **promotion of local products** through the involvement of associations and companies of this territory.

Legambiente local group

Legambiente "Pascutto-Geretto", as local group, was born almost twenty years ago at the urging of Geretto Franco, a native of Torre di Mosto, which also identifies the territory of the Eastern Veneto the need for a critical environmental and purposeful presence that vigilant about a territory in the process of rapid transformation. The club is named after the Romano Pascutto important dialect poet and writer born in S. Stino di Livenza. Later, after the death of the founder, the members decided to assign to the club the surname of Geretto.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

The town of San Stino di Livenza, where the Green Station is located, is a rich area in terms of environmental values, historical and landscape, as well as being a central node in the system of mobility infrastructure such as highway, railway and waterway, features that make it a crucial junction for the tourist itineraries. The whole area surrounding S. Stino is full of traces left by the past, from

ancient roman to medieval periods, where we can find interesting things to see especially in Portogruaro, Concordia Sagittaria and Pramaggiore.

WORK

Volunteers will be required to carry out **forest maintenance**, for example: cutting herbaceous and shrubby plants, collecting garbages, to create informative billboards in the wood. One of the task is creating a signpost for bike lanes in the surrounding area. Furthemore they will be involved in events promotion related to the **local cyclotourism**.

STUDY PART

Involving in authorities and local technicians interconnection on strategic planning cycle tourist infrastructure.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The Green Station is equipped with 2 rooms with bunk beds, a kitchen, a bathroom with shower, a laboratory for the bike repairing, a dining room and Internet access.

TERMINAL

Nearest: Venice airport Marco Polo and Treviso Airport. Nearest railway Station San Stino di Livenza, train from Trieste or Venice.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Ability to ride a bike!

LANGUAGE

English