



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



CALL FOR 2 ESC VOLUNTEERS "PEER FOR INCLUSION" LUNARIA ASSOCIATION

5/02/2024 – 31/10/2024 (9 MONTHS)

**Deadline to send your CV & Motivation letter:
20/11/2023**

ABOUT LUNARIA: Lunaria is a nonprofit organization, secular, independent, and autonomous by the parties founded in 1992. It promotes peace, social and economic justice, equality and guarantee of citizenship rights, democracy and participation from below, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue. Lunaria practices and fosters processes of social change at local, national and international level through advocacy, political-cultural animation, communication, non-formal education, training and research, information and awareness campaigns and with work on the net. International mobility and voluntary work, youth policies, migration and the fight against racism, analysis of public budget, economic and social policies, sustainable development, the fight against inequality, are at the center of its social commitment. For more information on the association, please refer to the annual reports you can find on the following [link: https://www.lunaria.org/english/](https://www.lunaria.org/english/)



PROJECT OBJECTIVE: The project foresees an active involvement of the volunteers in the management of intercultural activities in a national and international dimension. The volunteer will get to know more about the voluntary service and the intercultural learning on an international level and will see the background of the preparation, organization and evaluation of related actions. Volunteers will be involved in the International volunteering and youth mobility sector supporting the workcamps season and the management of non formal education projects.

More specifically, through the project, our goals are:

- to promote intercultural learning and mutual understanding
- to promote peace and all the related values
- to fight against any type of discrimination, based on culture, language, religion, country of origin, gender, economical status and physical characteristics
- to favor the encounter and the exchange among young people coming from different countries
- and backgrounds of origins.

TYPE OF WORK: The 2 ESC volunteers will support the staff of the association to promote and implement the organization of the workcamps season.

Lunaria, each year, involves around 500 Italian volunteers in international workcamps abroad, and in the meantime hosts around 250 international volunteers in the 25 workcamps organised in Italy. These projects last 2-3 weeks and include dozens of volunteers from around the world in a project of general interest: restoration of local heritage or historical monuments, cleaning and development of natural areas, socio-cultural animation in urban areas.

<https://www.lunaria.org/workcamps/>

The volunteers' tasks are expected to be:

- supporting the international programme (placement of Italian and international volunteers on workcamps)
- preparation of the international programme – uploading projects on online database
- dealing with telephone enquiries
- dealing with general enquiries (letter and emails)
- dealing with Outgoing placements - contacting partner organisations and volunteers
- dealing with Incoming placements - contacting local organisations and volunteers
- support on the promotion of projects (website, social media and graphic presentation)
- participate to 1 International voluntary work camp as camp leaders
- participate in the camp leader seminar
- prepare the pre-departure training for volunteers/leaders
- helping out with other tasks related to other volunteer programmes run by Lunaria when/if needed
- help and realize the study part/awareness raising activities in the workcamps linked to international campaign
- to deal with placement system
- to prepare and support the post season evaluation event
- to manage the season evaluation



VOLUNTEERS PROFILE:

aged between 18 and 30 years old
Strong motivation for youth voluntary projects
good knowledge of English (written and spoken)
basic knowledge of Italian
possibly a basic knowledge of international voluntary service projects
(workcamps, mid and long term volunteering)

BE POSITIVELY VALUED

Having participated in a work camp or in other international youth projects (youth exchanges, training).
Italian knowledge
Experience in back office work
Communication and social media interest

PRATICAL INFORMATION:

Pocket Money: volunteers will receive a daily pocket money of 6,00 € for each day of project, which corresponds to 180,00 € per month.

Food and lodgment: the project will cover the food and lodgment costs through a monthly fee of 700,00€. Participants will directly receive the amount every month and will be in charge to identify, by themselves, the most suitable hosting solution in Rome. The association remains at disposal to support the volunteer, where needed.

Working hours: 35 per week

Insurance: volunteers are covered through the HENNER insurance system for ESC.

Holidays: volunteers will have 2 days each month of holidays.

Linguistic support: the volunteers can also benefit, where required, by the OLS. The Online Linguistic Support (OLS) has been designed to assist Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps mobility participants in improving their knowledge of the language in which they will work, study, or volunteer, before and during their stay abroad, in order to ensure a better quality of learning mobility.

Travel costs: to join the project and to be back home at the end of the project are fully covered by the ESC program and change according to the distance band. There is the chance of the "green travel".

HOW TO APPLY

**Send your CV and
motivation letter in English
or Italian to
volo@lunaria.org**

putting in the object:

"ESC LUNARIA 2024"

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Selection period: we will only
contact the pre-selected
candidates for a on line
interview

