

SOCIAL FARM

ESC VOLUNTEERING
OPPORTUNITY IN ITALY

STARTING IN **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER** FOR
8 MONTHS

Outdoor activities
YOUNGSTERS WITH
DISABILITY



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

A Ruota Libera onlus is a non profit organization working in the field of disability. We build cooperation and an exchange through which we realize inclusive processes for people with fewer opportunities.

Our mission is to promote a social model that supports the enhancement of different abilities and diversity.

We implement the courses to build autonomy for people with disabilities- from basic needs to creating a possibility for independent living and working.

Since 2008 organization manages a social farm where we realize daily center for youth and adults with disabilities, specialized in pet therapy with donkeys and garden therapy.

Since 2015, the activities are open to EVS projects- we host youth that would like to live an experience of volunteering connected with farming, social work, and non-formal and outdoor education.

THE FARM

Social Agriculture, is an innovative educational approach to practice inclusion in outdoor setting – the farm. The social farm is a place of relation, learning, exchange and direct experience where people are welcome to establish a positive relationship with animals, plants and other people. The philosophy behind the social farm “Asino chi legge” is to build wellness pathway for anyone based on the respect of diversity and enhancement of people uniqueness. The farm is open air place of learning for everyone, so it offers a nice opportunity of growth to youth that like to get closer and build relation with disable people.

The project is centered on the human being and on the wellness of a person. The approach we used, and we would like to transmit is the the importance to develop deep relationships with nature, animals and other people. We base our work on the development of a life style sustainable for the person and the environment starting from the value of respect. The respect and the valorization of diversity is part of our work to enhance the quality of life of people with special need, who need a different time to develop their skills, abilities and different time.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

A youngster (male or female) that would like to live an educational experience closely in contact with nature, animals and special need people.

The project welcome a youth that would like to explore the intellectual disability dimension and learn more about different abilities.

Moreover a youth that would like to live a different experience base on the creation of relation with the specific surrounding and association life dynamic. It offers to the participant the opportunity to develop a sensitiveness to empower disable people to live their autonomy and develop their skills.

We are looking for the volunteer able to stay the whole length of the project!

VOLUNTEER TASKS

- learn to interact with disable people;
- develop a supporting attitude through people with special needs;
- learn how to support people to develop autonomy skills;
- learn to know donkey: characteristics, behavior, attitudes
- learn to interact with animals: the care
- the use of the donkey in pet therapy activities: methodology, activities, tools;
- learn how to live in an educational farm: the space management, the educational paths;
- to practice the ethics of leave in nature and respect environment;
- to develop and have the space of practice of a sustainable attitude;
- learn to manage a organic garden: seed, plant, eat;
- live the content of solidarity in a social farm



WORK SCHEDULE

The project is composed of **35 hours** week activities: 5 days of work from **Monday to Friday** and 2 days off. Plus 2 extra days of holiday each month. The volunteers will respect an alternating timetable one week following the **morning**, one week the **afternoon** schedule participating in football practice and leisure time activities with the group.

INSURANCE

The organization will be responsible to enroll the volunteer in the CIGNA insurance and give to the volunteer all the information about the use of it long the EVS. The enrollment should be done before departure.

We ask the volunteer to bring his/hers European Health Card (if eligible) to be enrolled in the public Italian health care system.

LANGUAGE COURSE

Before the mobility the participant will be registered to the **online platform** to assess his/her Italian language level, after this he/she will have the access to the online language course.

The volunteer will be asked to follow the Online course at least 1 hour a week during all the project length, to pass the final test and get the language certificate.

Moreover, depending on the Italian level, the volunteer will take part to an **Italian lesson** organized for the volunteer with the support of a language teacher, at least 20 hours course.

ACCOMODATION

The volunteer will be hosted in a volunteer's apartment in NETTUNO: sharing double rooms and a bathroom, common kitchen and living room. Included Wi-Fi connection, kitchen supplies and bed linen.

TANSPORT

The volunteer have the opportunity to receive a bike to use as he pleases. More over if needed he/she will be have the chance to use public transport to reach work with the other members of the farm.

POCKET MONEY & FOOD

Each volunteer will receive a monthly pocket and food allowance of 300 €

Project start:
September/October 2023
Duration: 8 MONTHS
Send us your CV and motivation letter!



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