



Call for Volunteers

ESC 2026

“Count Me In!”

in Lunaria Association



**From 1st February 2026
to 30 November 2026
(10 months)**

**Deadline to send your
CV & Motivation letter:
8 November 2025**



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About Lunaria

Lunaria is a nonprofit organization, 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/>



About a project

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE: This project aims to actively involve volunteers in managing intercultural activities on both national and international levels. Through this experience, volunteers will gain a deeper understanding of voluntary service and intercultural learning within an international context. They will also be exposed to the behind-the-scenes work of preparing, organizing, and evaluating related actions. Volunteers will contribute to the international volunteering and youth mobility sector by supporting workcamp activities and managing non-formal education projects.

More specifically, the project seeks to:

- Promote intercultural learning and mutual understanding
- Promote peace and related values
- Combat all forms of discrimination, including those based on culture, language, religion, country of origin, gender, economic status, or physical characteristics
- Encourage interaction and exchange among young people from different countries and backgrounds

WORK: This year, Lunaria is looking for two ESC volunteers to support the work of two departments: the Workcamps and the Mobility group. Some tasks are shared between both departments, while others are specific to each. However, the main focus of the work is on project administration and communication with participants and partners.

In the mobility group the volunteer will support the activities which implements Erasmus+ projects and mainly training courses and youth exchanges. the volunteer will get to know more about intercultural learning and non-formal education and will see the background of the preparation, organization, and evaluation of the related actions/projects.

In the workcamps group volunteers will assist the association's staff in promoting and organizing the workcamp season.

Each year, Lunaria engages around 500 Italian volunteers in international workcamps abroad, while also hosting approximately 250 international volunteers across workcamps organized in Italy. These projects, bring together dozens of volunteers from around the world to work on projects of general interest, such as restoring local heritage or historical monuments, cleaning and developing natural areas, and providing socio-cultural activities in urban areas.



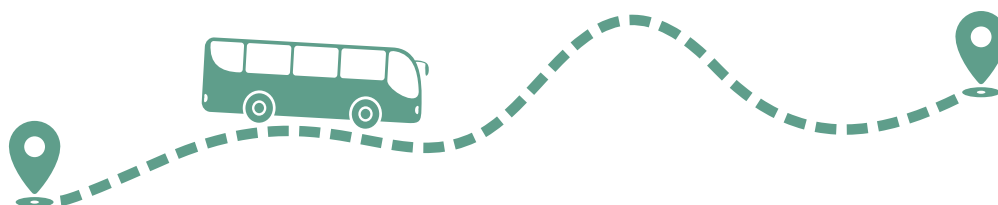
Tasks

COMMON FOR BOTH DEPARTMENTS:

- Handling general enquiries (letters and emails)
- Managing placements – communication with partner organizations, volunteers and local hosts. Both for the volunteers arriving in Italy and the one that going to other countries with Lunaria as sending organisation.
- Supporting project promotion (website, social media, and graphic presentations) – both before and after the projects, with the purpose to promote the projects at national and international level.
- field activities with the Workcamps area: there will be the possibility to participate in one International voluntary work camp as camp leaders and in the camp leader training to prepare for the coordinating a camp.
- Moreover, the volunteer will take part in several voluntary activities organized by Lunaria during the year. They will deal with Italian volunteers and young active citizens and will support the staff in the implementation of actions, seminars, events, and information campaigns about the opportunities promoted by Lunaria.

SPECIFIC TO WORKCAMP GROUP:

- Supporting the international program (placement of Italian and international volunteers in workcamps) through the specific placement system.
- Preparing the international program – uploading projects to the online database
- Handling telephone enquiries
- Preparing pre-departure training for volunteers/leaders
- Helping to plan and implement study parts/awareness-raising activities in workcamps linked to international campaigns
- Managing the placement system throughout the year.
- Preparing and supporting the post-season evaluation event
- Managing the season evaluation





SPECIFIC TO MOBILITY GROUP:

- recruitment, orientation, and support of the participants involved: during the preparatory phase before the project, and after the way back for the different obligations/tasks to be fulfilled, evaluation questionnaires
- field activities with different roles: logistic support, financial reporting support, facilitation of some non-formal education workshops, group leader in youth exchanges
- support to the financial reporting after the end of the activity: collection of travel documents and finalization of the financial reporting obligations
- probably, there might be the possibility to join other projects as Youth Exchanges or Training Courses implemented at the European level by other organizations, partners of Lunaria.

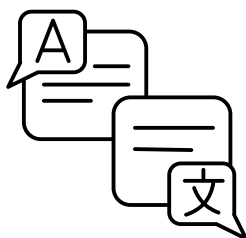
Who are we looking for?

VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATIONS :

- Aged between 18 and 30 years old
- Strong motivation for youth mobility projects
- Good knowledge of Italian (written and spoken)
- Good knowledge of English (written and spoken)
- Participation in a workcamp or youth exchanges/ training.
- Dynamic, mature, open-minded, with good interpersonal skills and a high sense of responsibility

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (POSITIVELY VALUED):

- Preferably some knowledge of international voluntary service projects (workcamps, mid- and long-term volunteering) or Erasmus+ activities.
- Experience in back-office work
- Interest in communication and social media



Practical Information

- **Pocket Money:** Volunteers will receive a daily pocket allowance of €6.00 for each day of the project, amounting to €180.00 per month.
- **Food and Accommodation:** The project will cover food and accommodation costs with a monthly allowance of €720.00. Participants will receive this amount directly each month and will be responsible for finding their own suitable accommodation in Rome. The association will be available to assist volunteers if needed.
- **Working Hours:** 35 hours per week.
- **Insurance:** Volunteers are covered by the HENNER insurance system for the European Solidarity Corps (ESC).
- **Holidays:** Volunteers will have 2 days off per month.
- **Linguistic Support:** Volunteers can benefit from the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) if needed. OLS is designed to help Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps participants improve their language skills in the language they will use for work, study, or volunteering, both before and during their stay abroad, ensuring a higher quality of learning mobility.
- **Travel Costs:** Travel to and from the project is fully covered by the ESC program, with costs varying according to the distance band. There is also the option of "green travel."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Refund of the trip:

For travel distances between:

100-499 KM: €211 per participant & €285 for the green travel

500-1 999 KM: €309 per participant & €417 for the green travel

2 000-2 999 KM: €395 per participant & €535 for the green travel

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV + motivation letter in English or Italian to vol@lunaria.org putting in the object: "ESC LUNARIA 2026".

*In the motivation letter please specify which department you would prefer to work in and why

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 8/11/2025

Selection period: Only pre-selected candidates will be contacted for an online interview, which will be held between 17-20/11/2025

