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*International Workcamps Program*

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## Lunaria

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### About us:

Lunaria is a nonprofit association for social promotion, secular, independent and autonomous from political parties, established in 1992.

It promotes peace, social and economic justice, equality and guarantee the rights of citizenship, democracy and grassroots participation, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue.

Lunaria practices and promotes processes of social change locally, nationally and internationally through advocacy, political and cultural animation, communication, non-formal education, training and research, information and awareness campaigns and the networking.

Mobility and international volunteering, youth policy, migration and the fight against racism, public policy analysis budgetary, economic and social sustainable development, fight against inequality, are at the center of its social commitment.

Every year, Lunaria involves around 1000 young volunteers in its programmes, including workcamps, youth exchanges, medium and long term volunteering. This is possible thanks to the collaboration with the organizations of the Alliance of the European Voluntary Service Organizations and to the Italian network coordinated by Lunaria, where local groups, associations, cooperatives and municipalities can plan an implement international voluntary services projects.

**“We ask to the international volunteers to commit themselves in the mission of the hosting projects, having an open mind, and arriving aware that the accommodation conditions may not be suitable for those looking for cheap and comfortable holidays. Every project is made by many factors, and we need from the volunteers a problem-solving approach.”**

The workcamp is coordinated by an experienced volunteer, who is not the boss of the camp: we ask the camp-coordinators to ease the first days of the camp and to involve the volunteers in a being responsible of the project, using consensus methodology. The camp-coordinator is not at all responsible for volunteers' fun and the best camp has a camp-coordinator who slightly go back to the status of normal volunteer.....So, prepare to take responsibilities!

**Age limits:** For adult camps see details in the program tables and for the TEEN camp: 15-17.

Common language used in the camps: English

**Fees:** Some exceptions are meant to support the costs of the project (20 €).

TEEN workcamps have participation fee to cover the cost of the professional leaders and part of the project costs (200-250) No administrative costs are covered by the participation fee.

Inscription fee for Italian volunteers is 105€.

**Insurance:** Lunaria provides insurance to all the volunteers (SCI scheme)

### Placement Actors

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	START	END	WORK	VOLS	AGE	FEE
LUNAR 01	AGAPE 1	Prali	17/04/19	24/04/19	Manu	4	18	-
LUNAR 02	International festival of Classical theater 1	Palazzo Accredide	09/05/19	23/05/19	Fest/Cult	10	18	-
LUNAR 03	International festival of Classical theater 2	Palazzo Accredide	20/05/19	03/06/19	Fest/Cult	10	18	-
LUNAR 04	AGAPE 2	Prali	01/06/19	22/06/19	Manu	10	18	-
LUNAR 05	Inclusive Camp	Monterotondo	09/06/19	20/06/19	Manu/Disa	8	21	20€
LUNAR 06	Crack Fest	Rome	15/06/19	26/06/19	Fest/Manu	10	21	20€
LUNAR 07	AGAPE 3	Prali	22/06/19	12/07/27	Manu	10	18	-
LUNAR 08	The teaching of the forest Camp	Valgreghentino	26/06/19	07/07/19	Cons/ Manu/ Envi	12	15 -17	250€
LUNAR 09	BIOWORLD	Montopoli in Sabina	27/06/19	09/07/19	Reno/Envi	15	15 -17	200€
LUNAR 10	PATHS OF DOLOMITES	Agordo	01/07/19	13/07/19	Envi/Manu	8	18-28	-
LUNAR 11	Colle Berardino- HARVEST AND TRESHING FEAST	Rocca Sinibalda	08/07/19	22/07/19	Agri/Fest	10	18	20€
LUNAR 12	BenVenuti a Finocchio	Roma	10/07/19	24/07/19	Soci/Manu /Edu	14	18	-
LUNAR 13	Tularu- HARVEST AND TRESHING FEAST	Calcariola	12/07/19	26/07/19	Agri/Fest	10	18	20€
LUNAR 14	AGAPE 4	Prali	12/07/19	28/07/19	Manu	7	18	-
LUNAR 15	Cognolo Refuge 1	Casperia	15/07/19	26/07/19	Reno/Envi	15	15-17	200€
LUNAR 16	Valpoworkcamp	Valpolicella	16/07/19	30/07/19	Manu/Cult	8	18-35	-
LUNAR 17	Cilento Fable Park	Stella Cilento	22/07/19	06/08/19	Agri/Manu / Art	14	18	-
LUNAR 18	Brianza Hills	Alzate Brianza	27/07/19	10/08/19	Envi	12	18	-
LUNAR 19	AGAPE 5	Prali	03/08/19	24/08/19	Manu	7	18	-
LUNAR 20	MIDDLE AGE FEST	Roccantica	07/08/19	20/08/19	Fest/Cult	12	15-17	200€
LUNAR 21	Cognolo Refuge 2	Casperia	07/08/19	20/08/19	Reno/Fest	15	15-17	200€
LUNAR 22	CarSolidarity	Carsoli	07/08/19	26/08/19	Manu/Soci	10	18-28	-
LUNAR 23	Cursco Jazz	Brienza	03/08/19	17/08/19	Fest/Envi	10	20	-
LUNAR 24	INCLUSIVE SUMMER	Civita Castellana	23/08/19	02/09/19	Disa/Soci/ Agri	8	25	-
LUNAR 25	AGAPE 6	Prali	24/08/19	16/09/19	Manu	9	18	-
LUNAR 26	AGAPE 7	Prali	31/10/19	03/11/19	Manu	9	18	-
LUNAR 27	AGAPE 8	Prali	26/12/19	06/01/20	Manu	8	18	-

## **WORKCAMPS TO BE CONFIRMED ASAP**

LUNAR 28	Street Art Community	Casarano	July	July	Art/Cult	8	20 -30	-
LUNAR 29	San Siro Community Fest	Milan	July	July	Kids/Fest	10	21	-
LUNAR 30	Reno Splash Festival	Marzabotto	July	July	Fest/Manu	8	21	-

## ***WORKCAMPS SHORT DESCRIPTIONS***

### **LUNAR01 “AGAPE1” – Prali -7/04/2019-24/04/2019- MANU - VOLS: 4 – AGE: 18+ only females**

**SUMMARY:** Join AGAPE center and discover the amazing and unique community spirit. Share the spirit of the interculturality and be involve by the LGBTQ+ thematic!

**#Communityspirit #LGBTQ+#Mountains#**

**PROJECT:** Agape International Ecumenical Centre is a place where you can live an intense experience of community in beautiful natural surroundings. This international place has been built after the Second World War as a sign of hope and reconciliation between people, thanks to the voluntary work of many young men and women. Agape was and still is an important point of reference in Italian Protestantism. It has been for 70 years a place of education and development, theological exploration, political engagement, acceptance and validation of differences. Every year, many people with different age , religious, culture, and policy direction come to Agape to get to know themselves and each other. The aim is to discuss and exchange experiences around a particular theme.

**WORK:** Volunteers will help in the following areas: kitchen, meal service (tables and dishes), cleaning, maintenance, bar tending, babysitting. Games, discussions and trips can be organized during the free time.

During this project, Agape will organize a Lesbian Camp, for this reason we chose to organize a female-only volunteer period. This is one of the four camps that Agape organizes focusing on gender issues. You're not ask to participate into the organization of the camps: there's a specific group of people, called staff, that has been working on it all year long. But your work in kitchen or cleaning or maintenance or bar or servizio will be very important for those camps in order to work out! the working hours, they might vary according to the type of work you are involved in. Yet, an average of 6 to 7 hours a day is required, six days a week.

**ACCOMODATION:** You will be accommodated in 3-4 bed bedrooms. The toilets are in common on the floor. You are going to help preparing the meals, which will be typical Italian Mediterranean's ones, but there is a vegetarian/vegan/pork free alternative for those who indicated it, as well as for any specific allergies. It is possible to use the washing machine for your clothes

**LOCATION:**The AGAPE workcamp take place in Prali, a small commune of Turino (in the region of Piemonte), in the Valdesi valley. It is the principal reference place of Protestantism in Italy.

Around Pirali, there are a lot of small lakes (about 10) as the Lake Uomo and the Lake Drajo.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:** This project is open only for females. We require that all volunteers contact Agape secretariat before arriving. The access is quite complicated that is why we have to explain to everyone how to arrive.

### **LUNAR02 “International Festival of Classical Theater for Young People 1” – Palazzo Acreide, Sicily - FEST- CULT 09/05/19-23/05/19 VOLS: 10 AGE: 18+**

### **LUNAR03 “International Festival of Classical Theater for Young People 2” - Palazzo Acreide, Sicily - FEST- CULT -20/05/19-03/06/19 VOLS: 10 AGE: 18+**

**SUMMARY:** You are passionate by the classical theater and by the history? Join the International Festival of Classical theater of Palazzo Acreide and make alive again the greek theatre of Akrai

the most distinguished monument in the archaeological site!

**#History#Festival#Classical theater# Archeology**

**PROJECT:** The project includes two international volunteer camps that will take place from May 9 to 23 and from May 20 to June 3 together with local volunteers of the "Consulta Giovanile Palazzolo Acreide" and "Fare Palazzolo". The idea is to manage the "International Festival of Classical Theater for Young People" which has been performed regularly for 25 years in Palazzolo, a UNESCO heritage site, at the Ancient Greek Theater of Akrai. The purpose is to support the management of the festival and the 80 schools that will participate in the festival. The volunteers of the workcamps will take care of the reception of the young actors who will play in those days. The aim is to coordinate the whole event only with an young and motivated group of people, who will have during the experience the opportunity to match with more than 1600 actors/young people from all over the world.

**WORK:** The volunteers of the camps will be active about 5/6 hours a day with different tasks and they will be organized daily in two rotating groups. A group will take care of the activities at the Greek Theater (reception and order service 8.30 am-01.30 pm) while another group will take care of the activity at the Youth Hostel for the lunch organization and for the afternoon cultural activities dedicated to the actors (11.30am-4.30pm).

**ACCOMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will go to live in a hostel with comfortable rooms. There will be a kitchen where they can cook independently. There is no canteen service but the volunteers will have to cook on their own or choose to have lunch (lunch only) with the actors who will be guests of the hostel during the camps. The food for the kitchen will be provided by us and if there are special requests we will try to satisfy them. The hostel has been recently renovated and has bathrooms and showers. We will supply sheets and blankets or other things if necessary.

**LOCATION AND LEISURE:** Palazzolo is a quiet town of 9000 inhabitants and is located 30km from the most beautiful beaches in Sicily! (DO NOT FORGET THE SWIMSUIT !!) During the work period there will be a very strong sun so there is a risk of burns. In the evening, you will have fun in the pubs and in the most visited places of the town, which is full of architectural and naturalistic beauties. There will be games and entertainment to spend the evenings with the local group .... we will not get bored!

**LUNAR04 "AGAPE 2" - Prali -01/06/19-22/06/19- MANU - VOLS:10 - AGE:18+**

**LUNAR07 "AGAPE 3" - Prali -22/06/19-12/07/19- MANU - VOLS:10 - AGE: 18+**

**LUNAR14 "AGAPE 4"- Prali -12/07/19-28/07/19- MANU - VOLS:07 - AGE: 18+**

**LUNAR19 "AGAPE 5" - Prali -03/08/19-24/08/19- MANU - VOLS:07 - AGE:18+**

**LUNAR25 "AGAPE 6" - Prali -24/08/19-16/09/19- MANU - VOLS:09 - AGE:18+**

**LUNAR26 "AGAPE 7" - Prali -31/10/19-03/11/19- MANU - VOLS:09 - AGE:18+**

**LUNAR27 "AGAPE 8" - Prali -26/12/19-06/01/20- MANU - VOLS:08 - AGE:18+**

**SUMMARY:** Join Agape, a place where you can share an intense community spirit in beautiful natural surroundings. Support local volunteers in managing the Centre with very different tasks. Don't miss this enriching human opportunity.

**#Interculturality #ExchangeIdeas #CommunitySpirit #Mountains**

**PROJECT:** Agape International Ecumenical Centre is a place of encounter where you can live an intense experience of community in beautiful natural surroundings. Agape was and still is an important point of reference in Italian Protestantism, being for 70 years a place of education and development, theological exploration, political engagement, acceptance and validation of differences. Every year many people, with different age and religious, cultural, political background, come to Agape to discuss and to be challenged, to get to know themselves and each other and to exchange experiences around a particular theme. Agape was built after the Second World War as a sign of hope and reconciliation between people, thanks to the voluntary work of many young men and women. A resident group still lives at Agape throughout the year. The dimensions of community and voluntary service remain central. Please visit:

[www.agapecentroecumenico.org](http://www.agapecentroecumenico.org) to see which are the activity programmes for this period.

**WORK:** The work camp will support the activities of AGAPE when a number of guests have meetings on issues of political, social, cultural and religious interest. Volunteers will help in the following areas: kitchen, meal service (tables and dishes), cleaning, maintenance, bar tending, babysitting. Games, discussions and outings can be organized during free time. Programmed activities(especially in the evening) are most of the time open to volunteers, as long as they do not clash with work commitments. The place is beautiful but really isolated, though you will

stay together with many international participants attending the meetings of AGAPE.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Usually the workcampers will be host in 3-4 bed bedrooms with shared toilets on the floor. The meals are typical Italian Mediterranean cuisine, with limited consumption of meat for environmental reasons, and the possibility of alternative choices for those who require a special diet.. There is a washing machine available for the volunteers.

**ARRIVAL:** We require that all volunteers contact Agape secretariat before arriving since travel to Agape can be complicated.

**TERMINAL:** Turin.

**LUNAR 05 - "INCLUSIVE CAMP" – MONTEROTONDO -09/06/2019 -20/06/2019 - MANU/DISA - VOLS:8  
- AGE: 21+ EXTRA FEE: 20€**

**SUMMARY:** Be part of a big family with the cooperative "Il Pungiglione" and plunge in the world of the sensitivity! Join us and support the socialization among adult people with disabilities.

**#Recycling #Creativity #Workshops #SocialCenter #Sensitivity**

**PROJECT:** The Spazio Giovani service is run by the social Cooperative "Il Pungiglione" and is addressed to young people with disabilities coming from the municipalities of the Distretto RM 5.1 ( Monterotondo, Mentana e Fonte Nuova). CSERDI is an intercommunal daily centre about rehabilitation and social education that operates in the same district, offering different activities and workshops to promote the socialization among adult people with disabilities. Our proposal is to create a net of collaborations and a experience exchange system that involves both young volunteers from all over the world and people with disabilities.

**WORK:** The volunteers will work on the realization of decor products made of recycled materials, specifically they will make a polyfunctional wall. This task will include all the phases : the planning, the finding of material and the final phase of realization that will be supported by some professional technicians members of the staff with the help of proper furniture. The working time will be from Monday to Friday (9:00 - 16:00 with a lunch break), after that the whole team will be involved in other activities to promote inclusion, socialization and free time values.

Volunteers will work in two center, the main working place will be in the headquarter of Monterotondo and for 4 days volunteers will work in the center of Fonte Nuova.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** The volunteers will be host directly in the center on a separated rooms for male and female with an access to the shower and the bathrooms. During the working day the breakfast and the lunch will be provide by the cantine in the center while the dinner will be prepared by volunteers and member of the center, it will be an opportunity to share a good moment together. During the project volunteers will have the opportunities to shere moment the different place of the cooperative. Vegetarians and vegans products or/and any food allergy/intolerance will be treated properly.

**LOCATION/LEISURES:** The project will be held principlaly in the center of Monterotondo. There is a train station that allow people to reach Rome city centre (30 minutes) and the Fiumicino airport (one hour).Local transport also allow volunteers to move from Monterotondo ( CSERDI's headquarter and accommodation place) to Fonte Nuova (an other center where volunteer are going to work for 4 days). In Monterotondo there are cinemas, libraries, museums and pubs for young people and cultural Associations with a special regard for local and traditional issues and with a special attention to maintain and create a deep net of relationships in the community, making the area very attractive.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT:**Extra fee: 20€The local host ask for a little contribution to the volunteers in order to finance the local transport to move from Monterotondo to Fonte Nuova

**LUNAR 06 Crack Fest, Rome -15/06/2019-26/06/2019- FEST/MANU - VOLS:10 AGE:21+ - FEE:20€**

**SUMMARY:** Be part of this unique event mixing different cultures and alernative artistic projects among an alternative community. Support the local group managing the festival in various tasks. And discover the amazing world of the comics and the seregraphy!

**#Interculturality#Festival#Creativity#Comics#Alternative#Occupation**

**PROJECT:** The "Crack" International Comics Festival is organized every year by Forte Prenestino Social Center, in Rome. Forte Prenestino is one of the most important alternative cultural and social project in Italy (see [www.forteprenestino.net](http://www.forteprenestino.net)). It was squatted 30 years ago, and now is the promoter of many cultural underground events, hosting an alternative community of artists, activists and social workers.Crack festival will involve editors and artists coming mainly

from European and Mediterranean countries: 4 days of exhibitions, workshops and cultural exchange will involve hundreds of youngsters and experts. The festival will be held from the 20th to the 23rd June 2019.

**WORK:** the volunteers will support the local group in managing the festival: preparation, restaurant, pub, cleaning of the area and other activities will be shared with the local volunteers. The work could be physically hard, but the environment is funny and easy going.

**LOCATION:** Rome

**ACCOMMODATION:** in a dormitory with beds, the volunteers will have to prepare the breakfast and will have lunches and dinners with the local volunteers.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To be open minded and ready to live in an alternative community. This project request a motivation letter and to sign an agreement to confirm the understanding of the project. Expect a very very basic accommodation.

**Extra fee:** 20€

**LUNAR08 “The teaching of the forest Camp”-Valgreghentino- 28/06/19-07/07/19 - CONS/MANU/ENVI - VOLS:12 AGE:15-17 TEEN – FEE: 250€**

**SUMMARY:** Join us in the wood to renovate and improve natural areas. It's an opportunity to increase cultural awareness and achieve personal development. Enjoy this beautiful place practicing outdoors activities.

**#Citizenship #YoungPeople #Games #EnvironmentalLaboratories**

**PROJECT:** The international camp is organized by cooperative Liberi Sogni a small no-profit organization which organizes, since 2006, social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza e Brianza, in the region Lombardy. Liberi Sogni always considered the intercultural topic very important. Many people that work in the cooperative experimented directly how important is to promote solidarity and attention towards cultures, especially among young people. The cooperative is involved in promoting environmental protection, presenting alternative and sustainable ways of life through workshops in the schools, green days, weekends into the nature and “Environmental Creative Camps” to preserve old woods and increase the value of our territory. Since 2014 Liberi Sogni is involved in a project called “Crazy-lienza”, tornare alla natura per coltivare il futuro”, in english “Crazy-lienza, to go back to the nature to grow the future”. From this year a new environmental project has begun, called LUB (Libera univervità del Bosco, “free university of the forest”) that will also develop during the camp. Liberi Sogni organizes the camp “The teaching of the forest” to involve young people in the transformation of an abandoned wood in a place useful and pleasant for the local community and small local farms. The main aims of the project are environmental education and awareness through active engagement of young people in an international and natural environment. Through the experience in the wood, we would like to achieve personal development, increase active citizenship in society, improving language competences, raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

**WORK:** During the days of stay there will be two different and separate experiences: in the first, for four days, the children will live an experience of sharing with children and adults and the volunteers will have to take care of the arrangement of the camp and help the team in the kitchen and in the activities; In the second, for seven days they will live an experience with young people with work to protect the forest and the environment. The work will be concentrated mainly in the morning, about 4 hours per day with three types of activities: 1- Arrangement of the camp, taking care of the little vegetable garden and of the water tank.

2- Work in the wood: building tables with wood materials (the tables will be used to create in the wood a relax-area for the local people) and fixing or building footpaths. 3- Cooking to prepare lunch with organic food coming from the nearby area. In the afternoon the participants will take part in special workshops in local small farms (example: azienda agricola Monte di Brianza), workshops with local associations and taking care of the path and small rivers. During the day there is some time for games and activities (for example tree-climbing, excursions, land art). Some evenings will be organized with "cultural nights", where one or more countries organize a dinner with the typical food and games and /or workshops to show their own culture. The rest of the evenings there will be moments at the fireplace, free evenings or some games in the darkness. The volunteers will have 2 free days, one will be arranged a trip to Lake Como, near Lecco city; other will be a day of self-management. Also the first day and the last day of the camp will be without working activities (except from cooking and arranging the camp).

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** The volunteers will sleep in tents for 4 people. The tents will be provided, but the volunteers will have to bring their own camping mattress and sleeping bag.

The tents will be divided in girls and boys tents. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at camp by foot. Electricity and hot water will be provided by photovoltaic and solar panels. The toilet are compost one, made of wood. The food will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together in a big tent. Most of the food will come from local farms or from the fair trade market. Drinking water will be taken from the local fountain. There won't be internet connection and the use of electricity will be very few since we use photovoltaic panels. Participants can bring typical food of their countries to share but alcohol is not allowed in the camp.

**LOCATION:** The project takes place in a wood located in a local park called "Parco del Monte di Brianza", in a place called "Campiano" which belongs to the municipality of Valgreghentino (LC), in the north of Italy. In the past this area was used for the agriculture, but now most of it is abandoned: we can see abandoned buildings, woods and fields. Invasive plants are growing avoiding the growth of the local ones. To reach the CRAZY-WOOD there's a gravel road or a foot path. (See the place in this map <https://goo.gl/maps/YxwVEVgUnPE2>) The closest village is Aizzuro, a very little village with around 180 inhabitants. The closer place with facilities as shops, train station or other services is the village of Airuno.

**FEE:**250€

**LUNAR09 "BIOWORLD" - Montopoli in Sabina -27/06/19-09/07/19- RENO/ENVI - VOLS: 15 - AGE: 15-17 TEEN - FEE: 200€**

**SUMMARY :** Help the local host to renovate, build a space for international groups, help and support recollect of cherry and other vegetables.. At the same time, discover and give energy to the local community.

**#Community#Ecology#Agriculture#Ecobuilding#Valley**

**PROJECT:** Colle Della Mora association born in 2018 when meet people come from alternative production of agriculture and a group come from the third sector with focus on international workcamps and european projects.

The place 23 hectar is on the middle of nature of Sabina area, with a big space for agriculture, olive's three and fruit three, where there's the project to develop a social life and a place for host international group thanks to bio-building, with respectfull of nature and with the support of different group (wofers, workcamps, volunteers).For create workshops areas in accord with our vision of the world.

**WORK:** The volunteers will support the association in two different kind of work, help and support the construction of the wall for the hosting place with natural material, and to help to recollect cherry and other fruit for support the association.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will be hosted in the tents inside the area of the association. Common toilets and showers. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Leisure: During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. NOTE: It not possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings.

Location: Montopoli in Sabina (RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Montopoli in Sabina is located, is a part of the Apennine chain. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak woods and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To be ready for walking and trekkings. To come with proper outdoor equipment (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc...) To be ready to be in small village, no shops To be open minded. To be ready to live a group experience base on life in common, exchange, cooperation, teamwork. To live in isolated place. To do an effort of communication, no so many people in the village speak English A project related motivation letter is needed.

**TERMINAL:** Rome FCO, then direct train to Poggio Mirteto, or Rome CIA, connection with train and bus.

**FEE:** 200€ for international volunteers; 265€for italian volunteers.

**LUNAR10 PATHS OF DOLOMITES-AGORDO-01/07/2019 -13/07/2019 - ENVI//MANU -VOLS:8 AGE:18-28**

**SUMMARY:** We are in love with the mountain way of life, join us and enjoy a wonderful experience in the Dolomites mountains where you are going to support the local community to rebuild the mountains path destruct after the "Vaia" storm

**#AlpesMountains#Nature#Trecking#Reconstruction#Dolomites**

**PROJECT:** This project was born thanks to the collaboration between the Town of Agordo and the associations CAI (Italian Alpine Club), A.S.D. Dolomiti Sport Republik and Piodec Taibon, that take care and maintenance our mountain paths. The purpose of this project is improving the situation of our territory after the "Vaia" storm, in particularly we want to clean and restore the paths along our mountain for hiking and bike riding. This kind of maintenance is actually carried on mostly by groups of local volunteers, so we have thought to create an international cooperation to doing so. Besides, we are proud to hosting volunteers from all over the world and we aim to create a cultural exchange between volunteers and local community.

**WORK:** Paths maintenance in order to make the paths well-visible and practicable. Removal of stones and broken branches. Removal of potholes and cutting grass and shrubs. It's also necessary removal rubbish and filth. Planned hours of work: 5-6 hours/day probably in the mornings per 5 days/week. Volunteers should have a predisposition to walk and work on mountain paths and a correct environmental education. Volunteers are also expected to make an effort to interact with local community.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** the volunteers are expected to cook the meals themselves. Food issues: getting vegetarian food is not difficult. Accommodation: in the municipal gym. Bunk beds in a shared male/female room. The structure has showers and toilet services. There is kitchen and living area. The volunteers are expected to do the cleaning themselves.

**LOCATION:** the camp base is the town of Agordo, located about 100 Km north of Venice, frequently referred as the "Heart of Dolomities", is actually one of the main access point to the Dolomites mountain range (UNESCO World heritage site). It's a small quiet town, which economy is based on eyewear industry.

**TERMINAL:** AIRPORTS- Venezia Marco Polo (VCE) and Treviso A. Canova (TSF) - TRAIN STATION Belluno - BUS STATION- Agordo

**LUNAR11 "Colle Berardino HARVEST AND TRESHING FEAST" - Rocca Sinibalda - 08/07/19-22/07/19 - AGRI/FEST VOLS:10 AGE:18+ EXTRA FEES: 20€**

**SUMMARY :** The Harvest and Threshing Feasts give a chance to involve the volunteers, the community and the farmers to prepare an agricultural festival. Don't miss this opportunity which blends different cultures around rural traditions, ancient seeds, music, workshops and...more! **#HarvestFest #Ecology #Creation#Traditions#Agriculture**

**PROJECT:** The workcamps provides activities in favor of the Community. We will clean a nice hiking trail that leads from the village to an ancient mill, also realizing the signs in English for tourists. We will also take care of the maintenance of the medieval garden, which is located close to the Castle of Rocca Sinibalda. Finally, we will be involve to agricultural work (harvesting aromatic herbs and vegetables) and we will prepare the Harvest Festival (14 July), an event organized in collaboration with the Tularu Agricultural Company. There are moments of relaxation (bath at Lake Turano, excursion in the mountains, visit to the city of Rieti), and with the local community, we will exchange, meet and learn together (workshop to learn how to make pasta, desserts and more).

**WORK:** The workcamps will be also involve with activities in favor of the Community. We will clean a nice hiking trail that leads from the village to an ancient mill, also realizing the signs in English for tourists. We will also take care of the maintenance of the medieval garden, which is located close to the Castle of Rocca Sinibalda. Finally, we will be involve to agricultural work (harvesting aromatic herbs and vegetables) and we will prepare the Harvest Festival (14 July), an event organized in collaboration with the Tularu Agricultural Company. There are moments of relaxation (bath at Lake Turano, excursion in the mountains, visit to the city of Rieti), and with the local community, we will exchange, meet and learn together (workshop to learn how to make pasta, desserts and more).

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** the Municipality of Rocca Sinibalda provides its own spaces to set up a campsite. The volunteers will sleep in the tents, provided by the local host as well as the school canteen, where volunteers will have the possibility to cook with organic and local

products.

**LOCATION:** Rocca Sinibalda is a beautiful village, surrounded by greenery and with a wonderful medieval castle.

**TERMINAL:** Rome Fiumicino or Rome Ciampino. Regional bus for Rieti. **FEE:**20€

**LUNAR12“BenVenuti a FINOCCHIO”-ROMA -10/07/19-24/07/19 - SOCI/MANU/EDU-VOLS:**

**14 AGE: 18+**

**SUMMARY:**“Benvenuti a Finocchio” want to give a chance to the population of the district that do not have the opportunity of travelling, to meet people from all over the world. Join us and let yourself be carried away by the social initiatives in favour of young and adult people living everyday the reality of this part of Rome. **#SuburbLife#Rome#Social#Education**

**PROJECT:** This project will be involve in several associations working in the suburb of Rome names of "Borgata Finocchio".

One of this associations is the Youth center "Il Muretto" manage by the cooperative Santi Pietro e Paolo. The youth center host each day young people from 10 to 23 y.o. The center organize activities and workshop with the users of the center (music, theater, support homework, ...). This center offer a socio-educative service to foster the socialization of the young population of the district and to preven the marginalisation.

The house of the Misericordia is an other association of the subrub and it manage by the church Santa Maria della Fiducia. The House of the Misericordia run different activities:

- Collect of cloths and food in order to distribute it to people with few opporitiunities of the district.
- Popular canteen: Four days a week they cook and offer dinner to the people with need.
- Provide hygienic service (Bathroom, toilet and shower)

During the workcamp , volunteers will be in contact with other reality of the territory and will have the opporitnuty to collaborate with other association of the district, as the "Collina della Pace" that manage the bibliotheque of the district.

**WORK:**

Social aspect

During the workcamp, volunteers will follow the daily work of each center

- Distibute the food and cloths
- Manage the popular canteen
- Organize activities and workshops with the teenagers

Manual aspect

Volunteers will be involve on different work in order to retrain urban space

- Renovation of an info point
- Beautification of the playground

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** The group of volunteers will be host in the youth center "Il Muretto". Three big rooms will be in diposition with seprate toilet and shower. The kitchen of the center will be at dispostion ofthe volunteers.

During the dinner service of the popular canteen, volunteers will eat with the users.

**LOCATION AND LEISURES:** The Finocchio district is situated in the suburb of Rome and is now easily reachable from Rome thanks to new metro lines (metro C).This district do not have a lot of cultural and social activities to propose to the young people, that's why we want with the workcamp to activate and give new stimulation to the young population.

**TERMINAL:** Rome

**LUNAR13 -“Harvest and Threshing Feasts”-Calcariola,Rieti-AGRI-FEST 12/07/2019-26/07/2019**

**VOLS:10 AGE: 18+ Extra fee:€20**

**SUMMARY :** Don't miss the opportunity to participate at a farming festival in Tularù in collaboration with the Colle Berardino team. Experience the mix of different cultures around music, workshops and all other kinds of event. Learn more about sustainability and ecology.**#Festival #Farm #Biodiversity #TeamSpirit**

**PROJECT:** Tularú is a cultural and agricultural project which rose to a start-up after a few years. As a center of sustainable production, their main goal is to use the cultural value of the traditional production techniques in order to create participation. According to them, the bread produced in their farm is not their bread. It is the bread of the territory because everyone has been involved in the production. For that, they use sustainable practices in agriculture and

organize events connected to them. Through the work produced on the work-camp, the volunteers and the locals are going to prepare everything for the feast (a small festival organized around the farmers work). In 4 years they have created a local network and for the second time, in 2019 another farm in the territory, named Colle Berardino, will organize another harvest party, in Rocca Sinibalda (30 km from Tularù), on the 14th July. One of the tasks of this year camp in Tularù, will be to help the friends in Rocca Sinibalda. In the same way, they will help during the harvest party in Tularù. After the parties in Colle Berardino and Tularù, there will be other activities with local associations in Cittaducale, like cleaning rural walks or others.

**WORK:** The Feast is an event around the agricultural activities going along with a small festival, with music, workshops and events. All the following tasks will be done by the volunteers:

- Helping for the harvest in Rocca Sinibalda on the 14h July (transportation to and from Rocca Sinibalda will be in the same day)
  - Preparation of the interior and external spaces in Tularù
  - Assistance in the kitchen, reaping and harvesting by hand during and after the party.
  - Public reception.
  - Collaboration with other local associations for social works like cleaning rural walks or others.
- Being an agricultural activity, the dates of the Feasts should be 19th., 20th, 21st July, but they are not fixed in advance since they mostly depend on the weather. In case of bad weather, other tasks will be performed.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** the volunteers will be accommodated in the tents provided by the host or by the volunteers if preferred, close to the farmhouse where the local staff live. There is a compost toilet and a shower outside with hot water (from thermocompost), but in case of need is possible to use the internal bathrooms. The meals, vegetarian and not, will be cooked together with volunteers. The meals are mostly prepared with the local ingredients, and the base is pasta, rice, vegetables, spelt, eggs, potatoes, chicken and meat of the local cows.

**LOCATION:** Tularù is located on the top of Mount Ponzano, in a hilly/mountain (850 m, asl) area, quite wild. The nearest village is Calcariola, a 200 inhabitants countryside, at 5km away from the farm. Nevertheless, the nearest village where it is possible to find a bar and a small supermarket is Grotti, at 6km and 350 metres of height difference from Tularù.

**TERMINAL:** Rome Fiumicino o Roma Ciampino.

**REQUIREMENTS:** If possible: music, DVD or films (with english subtitles), books, typical foods of your country for the intercultural evenings.

To bring : - Swimsuit /Swimming trunks - Towels - Shampoo and soap, deodorant - Comfortable clothes - Working shoes - Working gloves - Slippers - An instrument if you play.

**EXTRA FEE:** The project is fully self-financed. However, a common budget to support the food costs for special needs will be done with the 20€ extra-fee that has to be given at the volunteers arrival.

**LUNAR15 COGNOLO REFUGE 1 - Casperia -15/07/19-26/07/19- RENO/ENVI - VOLS: 15 - AGE: 15-17 TEEN - FEE: 200€**

**SUMMARY:** Be part of an alternative experience through environmental activities and help the local team to renovate the Cognolo refuge. It's a beautiful place to get awareness about resources, ecosystem and build a new relation with the nature. **#Teens #Walk&Sports #Nature #Innovation**

**PROJECT:** The Cognolo refuge is a mountain hosting place belonging the Local municipality of Casperia and managed by ALA association. The refuge was abandoned for 10 years until the organization ALA in collaboration with the work of local and international volunteers started its renovation in 2014. It remains a place of experimentation of innovative and ecological solution. The objectives of this project are to make citizens come closer to local flora and fauna and to promote sustainable and slow tourism in Sabina's mountains. In other words, the work-camp is an educational experience for youth to understand the concepts of consumption, resources, environment and rebuild new relationships with nature and its elements.

**WORK:** The volunteers will support the local group in different renovation and environmental activities, Volunteers will be involved in the following tasks: in specific to close the three house build up with the others workcamps and build a Sauna.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will be hosted in the tents inside the area of the refuge. Common toilets and showers. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Casperia (RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Casperia is located, is a part of the Apennine chain.

The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak woods and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Casperia is located on the slopes of the "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters. of height. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. NOTE: It not possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To be ready to be in mountain, trek, no shops To be open minded. To be ready to live a group experience base on life in common, exchange, cooperation, teamwork. To live in isolated place. To do an effort of communication. A project related motivation letter is needed. To be ready for walking and trekkings, here the mountains are the most important natural heritage To come with proper outdoor equipment (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc)

**TERMINAL:** Rome airport, then direct train to Poggio Mirteto, or Rome CIA, connection with train and bus.

**EXTRA FEES:** 200€ for international volunteers; 265€ for italian volunteers.

### **LUNAR16 - VALPOWORKCAMP - Valpolicella - 16/07/19- 30/07/19 MANU/CULT - VOLS:8 - AGE: 18-35**

**SUMMARY :** Let's join the *Fjo* community to promote cultural exchanges. Support locals in the maintenance of their village. Discover and enjoy this beautiful experience in Valpolicella.

**#Environment #Youth#Maintenance #Culture**

**PROJECT:**This is the fourth workcamp organized in Valpolicella. The project is promoted by Hermete, a local cooperative that promotes social and cultural project, and by the group of young local people that organized the previous three Valpoworkcamps.

The aim of the workcamp is create opportunities of sharing and cultural exchange between the volunteers and the local community, and to promote the active citizenship.

**WORK:** The volunteers will collaborate with Hermete activities during the social summer project and in the arrangement of the house where they will stay.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The group will be hosted in Gabanel, a building which was impound to the Mafia and which is nowadays administrated by Hermete and it's arranged to became an international hostel. All the volunteers will sleep in the same room. The group will have to cook their meals and help in the cleaning works.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Location: Bussolengo is a municipality in between Verona and Lake Garda. The house is 1km from the bus stop. The main activity of that region is agriculture (grapes) and winemaking, so the landscape is mainly rural and covered by vineyards.

**TERMINAL:** The nearest airport is Verona Airport ("Valerio Catullo"). Anyway the city of Verona can be easily reached by train from the main city and airport of north Italy (Milan, Venice, Bologna). From Verona train station there are many busses to reach the meeting point (more information will follow).

### **LUNAR17 Cilento Fable Park 2 - Stella Cilento -22/07/19 - 06/08/19- AGRI/MANU/ART - VOLS: 14 - AGE: 18+**

**SUMMARY:** Let's work together: stimulate and support the Stella Cilento team in the preservation of the environment and the natural resources. Enjoy artistic and agricultural activities and don't miss the traditional celebration "Cuntaria" of Cilento. **#Environment #Art#**

**Traditions #Agriculture**

**PROJECT:**The work camp is organized by the Stella Cilento Community, in collaboration with the Cilento Youth Union Association and the Smak Association, which already share to implementing of the project named "S.E.nT.I.eRi. dell'Arte", aimed at encouraging urban creativity through the application of ceramic art. Stella Cilento is a small village included in the National Park of Cilento, Diano and Alburni, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Territory is composed of different types of landscapes and paths, characterized by a high naturalistic value. It's the cradle of the Mediterranean Diet: the locals usually eat the products of their own garden. Moreover, the local population conveys a noble and ancient Cilento tradition: the oral story of fairy tales. The aim of the project is to merging, through art, these two dimensions: nature and culture. The activities aim to improve the path called "Cerreto", using natural waste materials to setting up, along the route, works of art representative of a typical Cilentan fairy tale, chosen together with the volunteers. This work should stimulating and supporting the conservation of the environment and natural resources, communicating their inspiring

values ??in an original way.

**WORK:**The volunteers group will be involved in the following activities:

-Manual work: mow grass, repair and secure the fence, wood and stone steps, rid the path of trees and greenery obstructing the walk, fix dry small stone walls and pave paths with local natural stones, set signage.

-Agricultural work like hoeing open field, weeding, watering and planting.

-Forest work like clean undergrowth and forest floor, prune branches and plants.

Volunteers will also participate at the popular celebration "Cuntaria" at the beginning of August (a festival dedicated to the narration of Cilento fairy tales).

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** All volunteers will be accommodated at the school building, located in the center of the town and equipped with mattresses, toilet and kitchen, where they will prepare meals, arranged according to a Mediterranean cuisine. For this reason, volunteers will be assisted by a typical Cilento inhabitant and will be able to pick genuine products from a vegetable garden. Meals will be consumed at the eating room or at the workplace

It's recommended to bring: sunscreen, work clothes (included gloves, shoes), swimsuit but also warm clothes and K-way, sleeping bag, video-camera.

**LOCATION:** Stella Cilento is a town and comune in the province of Salerno, in Campania, region of south-western Italy. It's located in the middle of Cilento, the subregion which is home of the Mediterranean Diet and rich in biodiversity. Its name means Star of Cilento in the Italian language. It counts the hamlets of Amalafede, Droro, Guarrazano and San Giovanni. Stella, named after the neighbouring mountain, Mount of the Stella, which represents one of the oldest settlements in Cilento, preserving, on its top, ancient ruins and a Sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin. It's situated in the hills, but not far from the Cilento coast... so don't forget to bring your swimming suit! With only 700 inhabitants and its breath-taking panoramas, it is very exotic and unusual place to visit. The area is rural and inner, far from urban centers, but people are very hospitable and always ready for conversation... in a very nice dialect! But once you are here you can't miss a great cappuccino at Bar of Park, where the bar-owner will wish you "buon giorno"... definitely a jump into traditions and folklore!

The closest airports are Napoli, Amalfi Coast/Salerno and Roma, so you can spend a couple of extra days visiting this beautiful Italian city out of the project dates.

**SPECIFICS REQUIREMENT:** open minded, attitude to outdoor manual activities, positive artistic attitude, flexible to eat local food, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background, willing to share own experiences, flexible to live in simple living conditions.

### **LUNAR18 - Brianza Hills - Alzate Brianza, Como -27/07/2019-10/08/2019- ENVI VOLS:12 AGE: 18+**

**SUMMARY:** Let's be part of the local club and be involved in various activities of environmental education. Live a unique experience in the wood working with reptiles and conserving the local flora. **#Wood#EnvironmentalProtection#Education**

**PROJECT:** The local promoter is an environmental association, really active in the region: Circolo Ambiente "Ilaria Alpi". In collaboration with few schools, Circolo Ambiente make interventions and experiences about environmental education. Transmit a deep knowledge about territories, environment and ecology to the children and the young people is a good way to improve their quality of life. Brianza Hills is a project supported by with various volunteers from all over the world. Besides the environmental work, volunteers will also help in the organization of the events of Alzate, Lurago and Brenna Pulita (making guided visits, welcoming visitors..)

**WORK:** The work is divided on two parts: one group of the voluntary workers will be involved in the protection of the amphibians and reptiles and the other group will restore some areas like Brughiera. The volunteers will work about 6 hours a day, six days a week.

More specifically, the activities consist in:- Cleaning path in the wood- Rebuilding signposting- Replacing old descriptive signs of the several plants- Working on the local flora- Plantings of new little shrubs.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will be hosted in a gym with 12 beds, bathrooms, showers and supplied kitchen.

Regarding the meals, the volunteers will cook, eat and sleep in a room.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Leisure: near the place where the volunteers are going to live and work, you can visit the Brianza lakes, and in a few kilometres you can enjoy the cities of Como, Lecco and Milan and tourist places like Bellagio or Valassina valley.

Location: the workcamp is situated in the municipality of a little town, Alzate Brianza, in the north of Italy, near Como. The site of activities is a wood situated on hills near the town.

**REQUIREMENTS:** : It's necessary to have work clothes considering that the camp is in a wood (it's

needed trekking shoes, long trousers, sweater or pile, k-way, etc.).

**TERMINAL:** Milan

**LUNAR20 MIDDLE AGE FEST Roccantica – 07/08/19-20/08/19- FEST/CULT - VOLS:12 AGE: 15-17**

**TEEN - FEE: 200€**

**SUMMARY :** Go back to the Middle Age with the Roccantica Festival. Help the local community to make this event successful through many tasks such as managing and playing in the shows and welcoming the public. **#Heroes #HistoricalEvent #Festival #Interculturality**

**PROJECT:** In the village of Roccantica takes place "Medioevo in Festa" from 12 to 15 August, favoured by the typically medieval structure of the village. This event is centered on the reenactment of the historical period that goes from 1059 to 1432.

The reenactment of the most significant and decisive historical event for the history of the country occurred in 1059. In that year, in fact, Pope Nicholas II pursued by the troops of the Crescenzi, allies of his antagonist Benedict X, took refuge in the Rocha De Antiquo (Roccantica). Here he was strenuously defended by the Roccolani, until the arrival of the troops of Roberto D'Altavilla who put their enemies to flight. Despite the heroic defense, the Rocca was now a smoking ruin, only 12 people survived. The Pope, remembering the value of the roccolani, infused the 12 survivors of the fortress and its territory with a bull dated 18 April 1060. (A copy taken from the Vatican archives is kept in common in the hall of historical documents).

**WORK:** The volunteers will support the local community in different works, related with the preparation of Middle Age Roccantica Fest: - cleaning of the village; - organizing places - setting the scenarios - organizing tailoring - reception of the public - playing in the shows - interacting with the local community - etc...

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will sleep in the gym with mattresses and sleeping bags. There are showers and toilets in the gym. Regarding the meals, they will be prepared with local and organic food respecting its seasonality and sustainability. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Leisure: During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. NOTE: It not possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings.

Location: Roccantica(RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Roccantica is located, is part of the Apennine chain. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak and beech and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Roccantica is located on the slopes of "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters a.s.l.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To be ready to walk and go for trekking, here the mountains are the most important natural heritage. To Come with proper equipments (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc...). To be ready to be in small village, no shops. To be open minded. To be ready to act in the middle age fest and show organized by the local community. To be ready to cooperate in any kind of preparation work ( cleaning, painting, cooking, serving meals and drinks, etc...) To be ready to live a group experience base on life in common, exchange, cooperation, teamwork. To live in an isolated village. To do an effort of communication, nobody in the village speaks English. A project related motivation letter is needed.

**TERMINAL:** Rome.

**FEE:** 200€ for international volunteers; 265€ as extra for italian volunteers.

**LUNAR21 “COGNOLO REFUGE” 2 Casperia – 07/08/19-20/08/19 ENVI/FEST- VOLS: 15 - AGE: 15-17**

**TEEN - FEE: 200€**

**SUMMARY:** Be part of an alternative experience through environmental activities and help the local team to renovate the Cognolo refuge. It's a beautiful place to get awareness about resources, ecosystem and build a new relation with the nature. **#Teens #Walk&Sports #Nature #Innovation**

**PROJECT:** The Cognolo refuge is a mountain hosting place belonging the Local municipality of Casperia and managed by ALA association. The refuge was abandoned for 10 years until the organization ALA in collaboration with the work of local and international volunteers started its

renovation in 2014. It remains a place of experimentation of innovative and ecological solution. The objectives of this project are to make citizens come closer to local flora and fauna and to promote sustainable and slow tourism in Sabina's mountains. In other words, the work-camp is an educational experience for youth to understand the concepts of consumption, resources, environment and rebuild new relationships with nature and its elements.

**WORK:** The volunteers will support the local group in different renovation and environmental activities and to organize the festival of the mountain. Volunteers will be involved in the following tasks: in specific to work around the path of the refuge to restore and paint the signal, and to help and support the organization of the Festival of the Mountain that will place on the area of the refuge.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will be hosted in the tents inside the area of the refuge. Common toilets and showers. Cooperative organization of meals and cleaning.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Casperia (RI) Lazio, Central Italy. Approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Rome, the area called Sabina, where Casperia is located, is a part of the Apennine chain. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak woods and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Casperia is located on the slopes of the "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters. of height. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. NOTE: It not possible to visit Rome - The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To be ready to be in mountain, trek, no shops To be open minded. To be ready to live a group experience base on life in common, exchange, cooperation, teamwork. To live in isolated place. To do an effort of communication. A project related motivation letter is needed. To be ready for walking and trekkings, here the mountains are the most important natural heritage To come with proper outdoor equipment (trekking shoes, working clothes, etc)

**TERMINAL:** Rome airport, then direct train to Poggio Mirteto, or Rome CIA, connection with train and bus.

**FEE:** 200€ for international volunteers; 265€ for italian volunteers.

**LUNAR 22 "CarSoldarity" - L'Aquila, Abruzzo -07/08/19-26/08/19 - MANU/SOCI - VOLS: 10 - AGE:18-28**

**SUMMARY:** In Carsoli, manual and social activities are organized to promote natural areas and restore some structure of the village. Help them using your artistic and manual skills in this beautiful project. **#Nature#Citizenship #Painting #Renovation**

**PROJECT:** This project is organized by "The World in one Room", an association based on the social promotion and non professional sport and is supported by as the municipality of Carsoli, in collaboration with many corps as the Pro loco wich is an association promoting local culture of the territory, a therapeutic rehabilitation center, the Circolo ARCI wich is an association of cultural and social promotion, the Women's House of Marsica and finally by the social cooperative Be free.

**WORK:** Volunteers, international and local, will have the task of managing some public areas for children's play (cleaning and control of access to playgrounds) and to carry out some minor maintenance work in the same areas (railing, equipment painting). and games in wood, maintenance of signposting of paths). In addition, volunteers will contribute to the organization of a day of cultural events (theater and music in different places in the local territory) proposed in collaboration with the Women's House in the Marsica and Be Free, to raise awareness on the issue of combating violence against women.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The volunteers will be host in the Cultural Center run by the World in one room Association, inside the village and volunteers will have an access to the toilets, showers and kitchen for the breakfast, lunch and dinner

**LOCATION AND LEISURE:** Carsoli is a small town in Abruzzo (5.500 inhabitants) 60 km from Rome and is connected by train, bus and highway. Volunteers will be able to reach the place by public transport and they will be welcomed by local volunteers.

La Piana del Cavaliere, is the area where the municipality of Carsoli. Carsoli has experienced significant industrial development since the 70s, thanks his proximity with Rome. It is a very natural and culturale area. In the municipality of Carsoli there are very spectacular caves crossed by different paths. Volunteers will have the opportunity to visit these and other natural areas of high value.

## **LUNAR 23 “CRUSCO JAZZ” - Brienza - ENVI/FEST - 03/08/2019-17/08/2019 - VOLS: 10 - AGE: 20**

**SUMMARY:** Help the dynamic team of Brienza to break down borders and prejudices among generations through artistic and musical shows. They would love to welcome people from all over the world like you. **#JazzFestival #Friendly #Castle #Art**

**PROJECT:** Crusco Jazz was born in 2015 thanks to a group of young creative people who wanted to bring together traditions, art, good music, local food and show the world the beauty of their town and the Basilicata region. The festival has been taking place for three years now and has brought thousands of visitors to Brienza. Musicians and artists arrive from all over Italy, they play in every corner of the town: from small square to the castle's tower. Emerging artists will display their works on the walls of the old 12th century houses, delicious flavours of local foods will fill the streets.

The main aim of our project is to spread the beauty of music and art, local traditions and cuisine, to create a friendly and warm environment for visitors, volunteers and organisers. With Crusco Jazz we want to demolishing borders and prejudices among generations, cultures and nationalities through arts and music. By welcoming to Brienza people from all over the world we aim to broaden people's horizons, introduce locals to different, foreign cultures and together enjoy the process of bringing the festival together.

Over the past three years the support from Lunaria has been extraordinary, with every year Crusco Jazz has evolved and grown, welcomed talented artists and enthusiastic volunteers from all over the world. We are thrilled to be embarking on this adventure again this year.

**WORK:** Volunteers will be welcomed in a big loving family by the organisers and their families. They will be involved at every step of the making of the festival: from setting up stage areas, carrying stuff and cleaning to selling food and helping the musicians. They will also have a chance to perform themselves.

**Accommodation and Food:** Volunteers will be hosted in an house in the center of Brienza composed by two bedrooms (1for man and 1 for women); 2 bathrooms and a kitchen. They will be cooking for themselves every day, except for the festival days when they will have a voucher to eat at the food stand. Beds will be provided, but it is recommended to have a sleeping bag.

**LEISURE AND LOCATION:** Brienza is a small village with a big heart. Surrounded by mountains and crossed by two rivers, it's a real gem, a perfect place to relax and enjoy nature. The 12th century castle, where the festival takes place, with dozens of abandoned houses, offering a breathtaking view on the town and the mountains. The mayor's house and its churches are interesting places to visit, as well.

Basilicata region is full of beautiful places that you'll remember forever. Maratea, with its serene beaches; Matera (UNESCO site and European capital of Culture of 2019), chosen by Pasolini, Gibson and many others for their movies; Pollino natural park, and a lot of other places, only a couple of hours away from Brienza.

**TERMINAL :** Airport of Rome or Naples.

## **LUNAR24 - “A casa di Arianna” INCLUSIVE SUMMER - Civita Castellana DISA/SOCI/AGRI -23/08/19-02/09/19- VOLS: 8 AGE:+25**

**SUMMARY:** In Pungiglione, a social cooperative helps people with special needs to develop their skills. Join them to set up a social garden ,creating social link among the whole community and and don't miss the big party at the end of the workcamp. **#Gardening #Workshops #Party #SocialCenter**

**PROJECT:** Pungiglione is a Co-operative that through the implementation of "Welfare Services" and "production-work" activities contributes to the development of the local community, alongside the municipal and partner organizations in the project, implementation and management of social services and interventions, in a logic of overcoming the assistance in favor of the recognition of the person's abilities. The “Arianna's house” is composed by a family-house and a social/educational center. The missions of this cooperative is to support people with specific needs to develop their full potential and make them more aware of the environment.The “Arianna's house” is surrounded by a green space which is about to be transformed into a social garden. The project is composed of two main lines : a physical part and a social part.

**WORK:** Volunteers will be involved in activities for about 6 hours a day, and will have two days off. Social Garden - House maintenance :volunteers will involve in the house maintenance and

in the creation of an internal murales. The volunteer will set up a social garden with the creation of decorative ceramic elements and furnishing accessories for the green space. Social aspect: volunteers will take care daily activities, of the services, in collaboration and contact with the houses's beneficiaries. They will work on the creation of an alternative communication laboratory that overcomes the physical and cultural language barriers through non verbal communication.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** In a guest house with kitchen to prepare breakfast and lunch, dinner instead will take place within the 2 family houses. Local and seasonal products are preferred, and vegetables and fruits are available for any vegetarian menu. As for the accommodation, some of the premises of the facility, with annex services and showers, will be made available, volunteers will need to bring an air mattress. NO laundry.

**LOCATION:** Civita Castellana is a place rich in history and natural beauty. Located on the hydro geographic basin Treja, famous for its gorges and its historical and archeological trails .is a small town in the province of Viterbo (one hour from Rome)

**REQUIREMENTS:** The relationships with the guests and the people with special needs is important, that is why social and communication competences are needed. Workcamp open to volunteers 25+ yo.

**TERMINAL:** Airport of Rome.

## **WORKCAMPS TO BE CONFIRMED ASAP**

### **LUNAR 28-“Street Art Community”-Casarano -TO BE CONFIRMED**

**SUMMARY:** You want to meet the local culture and the local population and support the development of cultural activities on local and rural level? In the authentic city of Casarano, in the Puglia region in the south of Italy, you will have the opportunities to meet and to be involve actively on the cultural promotion! **#Culture#StreetArt#Creativity#**

**PROJECT:** The Cultural Association ArcheoCasarano "origini e futuro" was born with the primary aim of enhancing the cultural resources of the territory in which it operates. The association collaborates with local high schools, various cultural associations and other local authorities. For the realization of the Street Art Community volunteer camp, the association has established a partnership with the municipality of Casarano. The work that volunteers will have to do is an artistic work. In fact, the volunteers will collaborate with a local artist in order to create artistic installations to embellish the historical center of Casarano. In addition, volunteers will be involved in some "social" activities they will do during their stay. We would like to achieve this camp because every year we organize cultural and artistic activities for young people of various ages and this year we would like this activity to spread beyond our provincial environment. The activity responds to the need to grow our territory culturally and socially. The goal is to involve the city community in a broad process of participation through international volunteering.

**WORK:** The volunteers will be involved in the creation of an artistic scenography, the work of a local set designer who will coordinate it. This setting will be installed in the central Garibaldi square in Casarano. This set design will be the backdrop to cultural events that will take place in the city during the summer. Volunteers will also be asked to create some "social" activities in local territory. The working hours will be as follows, morning: 8.30 - 12.30; afternoon: 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Free days: Saturday afternoon and Sunday

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** The volunteers will be host in the school of the city, wich will provide shared room with beds, bathroom, shower and toilet as well as an equipped kitchen.

**LOCATION AND LEISURES:** During free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to visit the Salento and its coasts characterized by its crystalline sea. On July 6th we will visit the “Festa delle Luminarie” in Scorrano (LE), and we will also visit the main art cities of the area.

## **LUNAR29 San Siro Community – Milan TO BE CONFIRMED**

**SUMMARY:** Let's create together! Participate at the annual Summer Community Festival of San Siro in a multicultural popular area, helping to organize, manage and improve educational activities for youngsters. **#Meltingpot #Festival #Summer #HelpEachOther**

**PROJECT:** The host association "Aps Yard" was founded in 2001 and supports projects about many different focus area: anti-racism, sociability, cultures, territories, active citizenship, human rights, reuse and recycle, mutual aid, non-formal education with young people and children. The association promote together with a committee of inhabitants the annual summer community festival of the district "San Siro", a multicultural popular block at the center of the main urban transformations of the second biggest Italian city. The aim of the workshop is to achieve an exchange between the inhabitants of San Siro and the international volunteers group to create the possibility of learning experiences for both.

**WORK:** The festival was born to promote melting pot, social inclusion and anti-racism, the housing right for all, the improving of cultural and social conditions. The international volunteers group will help the inhabitants, the local volunteers and the association's partners to realize the event. Especially the volunteers will help to ideate, organize and manage the educational activities for youngster. Childrens and kids of that neighborhood often live in socio-economic disadvantages and during summer, with schools closed, they have few opportunities to participate to community activities. The international volunteers will be always side by side with local volunteers of the "Banda dei Pirati Project" with experience in previous festival editions.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will be hosted at the "Space of Mutual Aid", a community squat that hosts a lot of social projects and the co-housing of tens of families from all over the world. Here there is one large apartment (130 square meters) entirely dedicated to the volunteers without distinction between males and females. There will be hot water in the bathroom. You can use the Wi-Fi in the building, but not in the room. The food will be prepared together by the volunteers and you can also eat vegetarian.

**LOCATION:** In the city of Milan.

**TERMINAL:** The nearest terminal is Milan Linate Airport (LIN) the second international airport of Milan but you can also fly on Milan Malpensa (MXP) and Bergamo Orio al Serio (BGY). The airports are well connected with the city by coach and railway. The nearest underground stop is "Lotto" on the red or purple line.

## **LUNAR 30 "RENO SPLASH Festival"- MARZABOTTO - MANU-FEST – TO BE CONFIRMED**

**SUMMARY:** Participate at our Antiracist Music Festival for knowledge and respect of the different cultures of the world, join us! **#inclusion #Festival #Antiracist #reggae**

**PROJECT:** Montagna di Suono is a cultural association founded in 2008 which promotes music and arts in the Appennino Tosco-Emiliano area (the mountains between Florence and Bologna). We organize musical classes for kids and adults, concerts and the yearly antiracist Reno Splash festival, now in its sixth edition. The festival takes part in an expansive park in the town of Marzabotto (Bo) during 3 days. In the morning there are lively discussions in Debate tents, in the afternoon sports tournaments and activities and in the evening/night a range of live concerts and DJ sets. The main genre is Reggae but various others genres are in the festival (ska, hip hop, indie, latin, dub). A temporary Camping is constructed and available for visitors who want to stay for the whole weekend.

**WORK:** Volunteers will help the festival staff with the organization, building-up, dismantlement and running of the festival area as well as promotion of the event in nearby communities.

The main work activities during the camp will be the preparation of the Reno Splash festival. Work will involve the mounting of the festival structures (the stage, entrance, stands and 1 or more moroccan tents that constitutes the bar and the dj set venue), as well as promotion of the festival via flyers/posters, distributed in the centre of Bologna and in nearby communities, the painting of signs and posters and many other manual and creative activities. During the 3 days of the festival, volunteers will have the opportunity to be bartenders, sound engineer assistants, camping rangers, and many more roles. If you love to deal with people and to work with your hands this is your camp! Photographers, graphic designers, video makers, painters, but also electricians, woodworkers, cooks, bartenders and creative and work active people are welcome. As you work in a festival, you should be prepared to work at morning or at night. Of course we respect your turns and timetables but this is not less than 5 to 9 activities.

This work camp will host 7 international volunteers and will take part of this project also 4 or 5 asylum seeker.

**ACCOMODATION AND FOOD:** Volunteers will sleep in the camping area of the festival. It would be great if you bring your tent but we can supply it if you can't bring yours. Also there is a juvenile center (100 meters from the festival area and the train station) where you can find: additional bathroom, 1 fridge, an electric cooker, potable water and wi-fi connection. There will be bathroom, shower and cooker also in the festival area. They can cook and there will also be a vegetarian menu and offer and delicious traditional italian dishes such as tagliatelle, lasagna, pizza and spaghetti.

**LOCATION:** Marzabotto is a little town in the Appennino mountains near Bologna (30km) and Florence (80km). It lies in the valley of the Reno river and it is full of green hills and valleys. It is famous for its resistance in WWII and was the site of a massacre of 770 inhabitants by the Nazi Army.

**LEISURE:** The accommodation is located in the countryside but Bolognan thriving city life is near and easily accessible in your free time; or you could just chill out and visit some of the beautiful surrounding historical national parks.

The weather will be warm but it can rain sometimes (we hope not).

**TERMINAL:** Aeroporto G. Marconi di Bologna BLQ. Stazione FF.SS di Marzabotto (linea Bologna-Porretta)