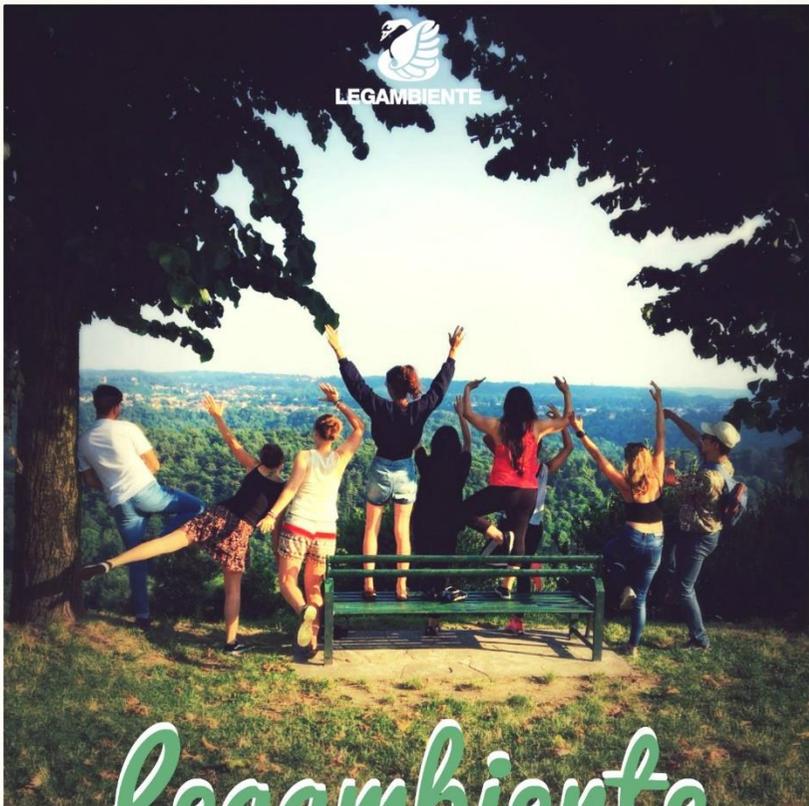




LEGAMBIENTE



legambiente

workcamps
2019

LEGAMBIENTE

WHO ARE WE?

Legambiente is a non-profit leading environmental organisation in Italy that works for the safeguarding and enhancement of natural resources; environment; common health; animal and plant species; historical, artistic and cultural heritage; territories and landscapes. It is formed by 20 regional committees and around 1000 local groups. Since its foundation in 1980, Legambiente's hallmark is the **scientific environmentalism**, which is the willingness to build every environmental protection project on a solid base made of scientific data.

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

LEGAMBIENTE'S WORKCAMPS

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

Voluntary work camps have three main objectives:

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

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

Work organization. Each work camp can be differently organized according to its specific needs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Participation fee: adult workcamps don't foresee any additional fee. In teenage and family workcamps a participation fee is required and is to be brought in cash directly to the camp; the whole amount is addressed to the local group organising the camp and will be totally used to cover part of the expenses of the camp itself.

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

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	WORK	DATES	AGE	N. VOL	NOTES
LEG01	Along the river in the Park valle del Lanza	Bizzarone, province of Como, Lombardia region	ENVI	01/07 - 15/07	18+	10	ability to ride a bike
LEG02	Valverde: green is better	Valverde, province of Pavia, Lombardia region	ENVI, RENO	01/07 - 14/07	18+	10	motivation letter
LEG03	Go biking around the Green Station	Brenna, province of Como, Lombardia region	RENO, ENVI	21/07 – 04/08	18+	8	-
LEG04	Save the chestnut trees	Brescia, province of Brescia, Lombardia regione	ENVI	07/07 - 21/07	18+	10	good walker
LEG05	Love the mountains in Alpe Dosso	Delebio, province of Sondrio, Lombardia region	ENVI	07/07 - 20/07	18+	10	Skype interview
LEG06	Love the mountains in Orobie Park	Castello dell'acqua, province of Sondrio, Lombardia region	ENVI, RENO	09/06 – 22/06	18+	8	Skype interview
LEG07	Natural Park of Pian di Spagna	Sorico, province of Como, Lombardia region	ENVI, RENO	25/08 – 07/09	18+	8	ability to ride a bike
LEG08	Biodiversity in "Campo dei Fiori" natural park	Brinzio, province of Varese, Lombardia region	ENVI	30/07 - 13/08	18+	10	ability to ride a bike
LEG09	Discovering the history in Roscigno	Roscigno, province of Salerno, Campania region	ENVI, RENO	01/08 – 12/08	18+	10	-
LEG10	GO biking in Eastern Veneto - TEEN	San Stino di Livenza, province of Venezia, Veneto Region	ENVI, RENO	01/07 - 13/07	15 - 17	8	ability to ride a bike
LEG11	Altogether for a sager country	Chiaverano, province of Torino, Piemonte region	ENVI	22/07 - 05/08	18+	12	-
LEG12	Villetta Social Lab	Roma, province of Roma, Lazio region	ENVI, RENO	10/07 – 24/07	18+	12	-
LEG13	Environment and legality at Vesuvio National Park	Ottaviano, province of Napoli, Campania region	ENVI, SOCI	22/07 – 04/08	15 - 17	12	Good mountain walker
LEG14	Cà Matta	Ponteranica, province of Bergamo, Lombardia region	ENVI	16/06 – 30/06	18+	12	-
LEG15	One step away from Rome	Albano Laziale, province of Rome, Lazio region	ENVI	07/09 – 19/07	18+	12	Basic knowledge of biodiversity
LEG16	Discover the ancient roots of Calabrian Pollino	San Lorenzo Bellizzi, province of Cosenza, Calabria region	ENVI	27/07 – 11/08	18+	10	-

LEG01 Along the river in the Park valle del Lanza

Bizzarone, province of Como, Lombardia region

02/07 - 16/07

Project Summary: Along the river Lanza for protection and promotion of green tourism.

Description:

PROJECT: The camp is organized thanks to the collaboration between Legambiente Varese and the Park Valle del Lanza since 2007 with the aim of protecting and promoting an area important for nature and for green tourism. The park was born with the aim of safeguarding the valley from the expansion of the urban areas and to improve sustainable tourism. The paths' net of the area is very important because is part of the "greenway" that connect Milano's area with Switzerland. www.parcovallelanza.com

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

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The Park is located between the provinces of Como and Varese, immersed in the green of the first Prealpine foothills, in the lakes region and at the start of the great

plan of the Po river. The park surface follow the river Lanza till it reach is end in the River Olona, the valley is covered with several kinds of vegetation and rich of animals' presences. The Park is crossed by the old "Valmorea" railroad, now used for tourist with little steam trains.

WORK: We'll work in collaboration with the technical staff of the park and with local volunteers and citizens. The work will be: footpaths cleaning and maintenance, removing weeds and rubbish, paint little bridges, etc Is planned the participation in "Big jump", international campaign for living rivers (on sunday 8th july)

STUDY PART: Part of the time will be dedicated to study the natural characteristic of the Park focusing in the difficult relationship between man and nature near the river.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in tent (provided) with camp-beds and they'll use a common kitchen with canteen. There will be an nvironmental friendly diet with local and seasonal products and little meat.

TERMINAL: Milano Malpensa, Malnate train station

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: volunteers have to be able to use bicycles

LANGUAGE: English

LEG02 **Valverde: green is better**

Valverde, province of Pavia, Lombardia region

01/07 - 14/07 18+

motivation letter

Project summary: The workcamp will take place in the Parco del Castello di Verde area and the volunteers will help the local technical staff to improve the biodiversity of the area.

Description:

PROJECT: The Parco del Castello di Verde technical staff people are creating ecological connections among the different natural environments of the Park, in order to improve the biodiversity of the area. During the camp, volunteers will be involved in the creation of the footpaths and their road signs.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Voghera-Oltrepò has been active in the area for 30 years. Environmental and cultural variety defense, fight against all forms of discrimination and social injustice, promotion of volunteering, solidarity and peace are main objective of our local activities as well as promotion of a more modern waste management, renewable energies, biodiversity and sustainable development. We coordinate green areas cleaning days, planting trees, educational workshops in schools. The volunteer camp will provide an opportunity for environmental awareness, helping out and live an eco-friendly life experience.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The Park is a conservation area at 750 metres of altitude. It's located between Val Tidone and Valle Staffora. It has various natural features in its area. There are interesting and naturalistic point of views. It includes the beautiful "Giardino delle farfalle" (Butterfly's garden) where

specific plants and flowers lures butterflies with their scent so that it's easy to observe many of them.

WORK: The volunteers will be involved in the creation of Parco del Castello di Verde footpaths and road signs with the aim to improve the usability of the Park. The work will be always in direct collaboration with the local technical staff.

STUDY PART: Naturalists and skilled staff will be available to volunteers during the whole workcamp duration.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a hostel, which is a building completely remodeled in 2015, with self-managed kitchen. Wi-fi internet is provided.

TERMINAL: Milan airports, Voghera train station and bus stop in Ponte Nizza (bus line Voghera-Varzi). Car rides provided from Ponte Nizza to Camp location on request

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Motivation letter is required.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG03 Go biking around the Green Station

Brenna, province of Como, Lombardia region

21/07 – 04/08

Project summary: Environmental protection and reconstruction of an old fountain as instrument of aggregation.

Description:

PROJECT: The goal of the work camp is the reconstruction of a fountain found by the boys during the 2018 international camp and the restoration of hydraulic functionality. This stone and masonry fountain is located at the foot of a slope. It is a historical artifact that dates back to the end of the 19th century. In the past it was connected to a well, in fact a pipeline in the ground carried the underground water. The well provided water to steam locomotives. The aim of the project is to give back the historical artifact to local community.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente local group in Cantù was founded in the 90s when local people battled against the landfills of undifferentiated waste. From then it is committed to the recovery of territorial elements of environmental value, such as an ancient wash house in the town of Vertemate (CO). Still now the local group is active for the defense of biodiversity manages a Green Station riqualified used for environmental education to community.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: the railway station, which dates back to 1888, is located in an area rich in environmental and historical values, within a consolidated system of regional parks. The area is rich in history and environment. A special value are the prealpine lakes that can be reached by train, located between

the cities of Como and Lecco. It will also be possible to move around the area by bikes, provided by Legambiente local group.

WORK: the volunteers will be involved in the reconstruction and restoration of the fountain and the surrounding area in collaboration with the municipalities of Alzate Brianza and Brenna.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: First floor of the station building, two dependent rooms with 8 beds with shared bathroom. Shared kitchen living room. There is internet access. Italian diet

TERMINAL: nearest airports in order of distance: Milan Linate, Milan Malpensa, Bergamo Orio Al Serio. Nearest railway station Brenna Alzate, Como and Lecco stations. More details will be given in the infosheet.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGE: English

LEG04 Save chestnut trees

Brescia, province of Brescia, Lombardia regione

07/07 - 21/07

good walker

Project summary: Chestnut trees were an important presence in the hills around Brescia. An illness destroyed almost all of them. Let's reintroduce the chestnut trees tradition in the local economy.

Description:

PROJECT: Legambiente Brescia is carrying on a wide project on sustainable food. Workcamp is part of this project since chestnut trees have a role in the local food tradition. The aim of the workcamp is to help the chestnut reintroduction with some forestall works.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Brescia works on several topics at the local level, like sustainable mobility, pollution, energy, waste management, with the aim to raise and sensitise the citizen awareness about these issues.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Brescia is an historical city with roman remains. It's surrounded by natural areas like mountains and lakes. It's very well connected with important cities like Milano, Verona and Venice. Since the accommodation is 30 minutes walking from the closest public transport, some excursion for volunteers will be organized.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in work of preparatory about planting of chestnut trees. They will work on cleaning the access paths to chestnut trees area, removing infest plants, with the aim to make the work of planting easier in winter.

STUDY PART: short study moments about local and sustainable food will be organized.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a refuge in the forest. Refuge has all comforts (electricity, water, gas). Cooking and cleaning will be done by the volunteers.

TERMINAL: Closest airports are Milano Orio al Serio, Milano Linate and Verona Catullo. The train stops in the Brescia train station.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: The volunteers will have to walk about 30 minutes per day on a mountain path to reach and go back from the working site.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG05 Love the mountains in Alpe Dosso

Delebio, province of Sondrio, Lomardia region

07/07 - 20/07

Project Summary: The Orobie Valtellinesi Mountains Park (<http://www.parcorobievalt.com/>) covers the northern side of the Orobie Alps chain. It is a particular area, which needs maintenance and cures in order to keep it the beautiful place that it is today.

Description:

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

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Lecco is made up of young and dynamic people, mostly under 30. The president himself is under 30 as well. The main activity of this Legambiente group is the management of an hostel; moreover, it has campaigned against food waste and for the correct waste management. Take a look at <https://it-it.facebook.com/legambiente.lecco> for details. We also have a new English website (<http://www.legambientelecco.it/en/>).

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Orobie is the first alpine chain in the north of Lombardia plain and pre-alpine reliefs. Since the alpine hut is quite isolated, leisure trips will be arranged inside the park itself, who has breathtaking landscapes and lots of pathways that volunteers will be free to visit to enjoy fully the Orobie valtellinesi mountains park.

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

STUDY PART: Volunteers will be learn about biodiversity and its conservation.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Our alpine hut at 1600 meters over sea level is quite isolated and has bad line reception. It takes 2 hours by foot to reach the alpine hut, which is provided of a kitchen, beds and toilets. **TERMINAL:** Nearest airports: Orio al serio/Milano Malpensa Nearest train station: Colico

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Predisposition to live, walk and work in the mountains. A project-related motivation letter is required and if necessary a skype interview.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG06 Love the mountains in Orobie Park

Castello dell'acqua, province of Sondrio, Lombardia region

09/06 – 22/06

Skype interview

Project summary: The Orobie Valtellinesi Mountains Park (<http://www.parcorobievalt.com/>) covers the northern side of the Orobie Alps chain. It is a particular area, which needs maintenance and cures in order to keep it the beautiful place that it is today.

Description

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

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Lecco is made up of young and dynamic people, mostly under 30. The main activity of this Legambiente group is the management of an hostel; moreover, it has campaigned against food waste and for the correct waste management. Take a look at <https://it-it.facebook.com/legambiente.lecco> for details. We also have a new English website (<http://www.legambientelecco.it/en/>).

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Volunteers will be shown all the places and costumes of the local farming culture. Teglio, a well-known locality famous for the making of Pizzoccheri, is near Castello dell'Acqua, as well as Tirano. People living in Castello dell'Acqua are really looking forward to welcoming volunteers from all over the world and will gladly help them with their tasks.

WORK: Volunteers will be asked to clean pathways, eliminate infested plants and take care of the woods. They will be working with the constant help of experienced voluntary people (local administrations volunteers) that will provide all the necessary tools. On the rainy days volunteers will have to paint the walls of the house they are staying in.

STUDY PART: -

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in the parish house. Volunteers will be taking turns cleaning all the rooms they will have access to and also cooking for all the group members.

TERMINAL: Nearest airport: Orio al serio or Milano Malpensa.

Nearest train station: Sondrio

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Predisposition to live, walk and work in the mountains. A project-related motivation letter is required and if necessary a skype interview.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG07 Natural Park of Pian di Spagna

Sorico, province of Como, Lombardia region

25/08 – 07/09

ability to ride a bike

Project summary: Pian di Spagna is a really interesting rural area very rich in biodiversity that obviously needs to be taken care of. Legambiente has always been involved in taking care and maintaining this natural area, but the more we are, the better.

Description

PROJECT: Pian di Spagna is a rural area in which there is a problem with garbage brought up by the river. It is a reservation in which some garbage tends to be brought up by the wind and it is often problematic to reach all the waste by foot. Therefore, volunteers will be given the task of retrieving all the waste stuck in that area, by boat and also partly by foot. Since it is a very important area also environmentally speaking, the more people are willing to help us take care of it, the better. Anyone represent a precious help for this magnificent natural area in the North of Italy.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Our Legambiente local group is made up of young and dynamic people, mostly under 30. The president himself is under 30 as well. The main activity of this Legambiente group is the management of an hostel; moreover, it has campaigned against food waste and for the correct waste management. Take a look at <https://it-it.facebook.com/legambiente.lecco> for details. We also have a new English website (<http://www.legambientelecco.it/en/>).

LOCATION AND LEISURE: This is a very important oasis located where Valchiavenna meets Valtellina, creating the basin of Lake Como. Here arises a large flat wetland, in a majestic and spectacular natural theater of crucial ornithological value, under the first spurs of the Alps Lepontine and Retiche. The Pian di Spagna is located exactly on a trajectory of migrating birds which find shelter and food there, among the thick marsh vegetation, just before and after the strenuous crossing of the Alps. In addition to birds.

WORK: Volunteers will retrieve garbage stuck in that area of the lake on a small boat, and also beside the road that goes through the park. Beside that, they will have to paint the benches and signs, and mow in the area of pathways. These tasks will be fundamental to obtain a cleaner and even more beautiful natural habitat, which is what we expect from these interventions.

STUDY PART: At the beginning of the camp there will be a meeting in order to show the volunteers the details regarding their work in the park.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: The volunteers will be hosted in a house owned by the park. The dormitory will be used by both men and women. In the house, they will find a kitchen, bathrooms, a big shared living room.

TERMINAL: Nearest airports: Orio al Serio (Bergamo) or Milano Malpensa
Nearest train station: Colico.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Adaptability and the will to work in group is mandatory. The ability to ride a bicycle is also required since volunteers may be asked to bike through the park.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG08 Biodiversity in "Campo dei Fiori" natural park

Brinzio, province of Varese, Lombardia region

30/07 - 13/08

ability to ride a bike

Project summary: In a very beautiful environment at the foot of Alps, volunteers will work in nature's maintenance in regional Park Campo dei Fiori.

Description

PROJECT: Legambiente has been collaborating with the natural park Campo dei fiori for many years, with volunteers programs and environmental education. The Park is a beautiful woods area really important for all the region as a source of biodiversity. The project's aim is the preservation and the improvement of an area, called "villaggio Cagnola", important to promote "green" tourism in the park.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Varese Onlus, besides giving contributions to main Legambiente national campaigns, cares about the environment of the district of Varese since the eighties. Legambiente Varese coordinates 14 local groups of Legambiente volunteers and is the connection between local, regional and national offices of the association. It carries out several activities such as the management of natural areas, the organization of workcamps, environmental education addressed to youngest generations and promotion of environmentally friendly lifestyles.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The natural Park "Campo Dei Fiori" overlooks the hills of the Province of Varese and the Po Plain. In the area there are several interesting natural and historical sites.

<http://www.parcocampodeifiori.it> The particular geographical location and the geological features favored the presence of a various vegetation, with chestnut tree and beech tree woods, typical fora of the rocky areas, marshy and peaty zones rich in wildlife. Brinzio is a little village (about 880 inhabitants) in the center of the Park.

WORK: Volunteers will work mainly in "Villaggio Cagnola", that is a place of great historical and natural importance used by the Park to create a centre for environmental education and nature's preservation. The work will be: footpaths cleaning and maintenance, removing weeds from grassland at the top of the mountains. We'll use bicycles for moving between camp and working place. We'll work with local volunteers and citizens on Saturday and Sundays.

STUDY PART: Part of the time will be dedicated to study the natural characteristic of the Park specially focused on biodiversity and on the protection of water springs. We'll study the consequences upon woods of a fire occurred last november.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a common room with camp-beds and they'll use a camp-kitchen. There will be an environmental friendly diet with local products and little meat

TERMINAL: Milano Malpensa, Varese train station

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers need good skills in bicycle riding

LANGUAGE: English.

LEG09 Discovering the history in Roscigno

Roscigno, province of Salerno, Campania region

01/08 - 12/08

Project summary: Recovery of a green area in Cilento National Park.

Description

PROJECT: The camp is part of a project called DISCOVERING THE HISTORY. The purpose of the work camp is to recover abandoned green areas, in order to reduce environmental pollution and take them back to their natural beauty.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: The Legambiente Sammaro born in 1991 carried on different battles against pollution and for the environment, has hosted many international workcamps. The local group is used to work with the schools to sensitize young people to respect the environment.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The area is situated in Roscigno ,province of Salerno, in the heart of Cilento. Roscigno has an old village called "Roscigno Old town", named the "Pompei of 900s", a rural architecture, formed by low houses made of rocks, small streets and a main square. Other areas to visit are Certosa di Padula, the gorges of Calore in Felitto, Castelcivita caves, Paestum archeological excavations, Sammaro's wellspring.

WORK: Volunteers will help to restore green areas, making cleaning of paths, painting and repairing fences. The aim is to make the areas pleasant and welcoming to the flow of tourists and history lovers. Volunteers will continue the work along the path begun last year.

STUDY PART: There will be some sessions about the history of Roscigno, Roscigno old town and our spectacular and historic surroundings as Paestum.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a school with shared kitchen and two bathrooms with a shower and a spacious lounge. The association will provide for normal routine dishes, excluding expensive food.

TERMINAL: Napoli Capodichino Airport. Napoli train station and Salerno train station. From Salerno, bus "PECORI" to Roscigno; bus is from Monday to Saturday at 12:30h and 17:50.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers should be interested in ecology and history. And nature lovers.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG10 **GO biking in Eastern Veneto - TEEN!!!**

San Stino di Livenza, province of Venezia, Veneto Region

01/07 - 13/07

Age 15 – 17

ability to ride a bike

Extra fee: 100 Euro

Project summary: Go biking to eastern Veneto: discovering nature and slow tourism.

Description

PROJECT: One of the task is creating a signpost for bike lanes in the surrounding area. Furthermore they will be involved in events promotion related to the local cyclotourism. Some technicians and environmental guides will be engaged in developing some study projects regarding slow mobility with the volunteers.

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

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The town of San Stino di Livenza, where the Green Station is located, is a rich area in terms of environmental values, historical and landscape, as well as being a central node in the system of mobility infrastructure such as

highway, railway and waterway, features that make it an crucial junction for the tourist itineraries.

WORK: Volunteers will be required to carry out forest maintenance, for example: cutting herbaceous and shrubby plants; collecting garbages; to create informative billboards in the wood.

STUDY PART: study biodiversity of fauna and flora of the San Stino's wood with biologist; study river macroinvertebrates with biologist. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: The Green Station is equipped with 2 rooms with bunk beds, a kitchen, a bathroom with shower, a laboratory for the bike repairing, a dining room and Internet access.

TERMINAL: Venice airport (Marco Polo), Trieste airport (Trieste airport). From airport to San Stino there is a train or bus.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: ability to ride a bike

EXTRA FEE: 100 Euro to pay locally

LANGUAGE: English

LEG11 Altogether for a safer country

Chiaverano, province of Torino, Piemonte region

22/07 - 05/08

Project summary: The project will be dedicated to hydrogeological instability and to the enhancement of the territory. Volunteers and local people will work together to it.

Description

PROJECT: The project will be dedicated to hydrogeological instability and to the enhancement of the territory starting from the knowledge of the territory. Activities, moments of discussion and reflection on the themes of solidary economy, the food supply chain, the importance of recycling and the integration and reception of asylum seekers will be organized.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Dora Baltea local group takes its name from Dora Baltea river that flows through the AMI. Our activities are focused on safeguarding the Morenic Amphitheatre of Ivrea area, either monitoring new industrial settlements or maintaining the natural balance thanks to volunteers activities. We also participate to national campaigns such as "Cleaning the World" and "Alps Caravanning". We cooperate with other local clubs engaged in similar activities and involving specifically young people.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Chiaverano, 55 km from Turin, opens at the entrance to the Valle d'Aosta. It is located in a naturalistic context of exceptional importance: the largest morainic amphitheater in Europe. This scenario is dominated by the regular profile of the Serra, the great moraine hill, 25 km long, is one of the most characteristic sites for geological peculiarities.

At its feet extend the five lakes. Chiaverano is an ancient medieval village, offering an exciting view of the environment that surrounds it.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in works of restoration and maintenance of the paths and the undergrowth with the Aib Volunteers (Anti Forest Fires) and with citizens who already do this work during the year, as prevention of hydrogeological instability.

STUDY PART: Activities and moments of discussion and reflection on the themes of solidary economy, the food supply chain, the importance of recycling and the integration and reception of asylum seekers will be organized.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a guest house of the Municipality, equipped with beds and toilet services. There is a kitchen inside the house.

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

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: none.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG12 Villetta Social Lab

Roma, province of Roma, Lazio region

10/07 – 24/07

Project summary: The objective of the workcamp is to contribute to enhance the external space, making it more usable and able to accommodate other social activities.

Description

PROJECT: Villetta Social Lab workcamp was conceived with the aim of contribute to the reorganization of one of the social reference points of the Garbatella district, an historical roman district. In fact, there are several activities of social relevance that are carried out and put at the service of the local community free of charge, thanks to the availability of volunteers. Among these, the Energy Desk a social desk with the aim to support citizens about requests of the social energy bonuses, rather than reading bills, or courses and workshops a affordable and open to all, thanks to availability of professionals (free italian language courses for foreigners, psychological listening help desk for adults, music courses, laboratory of popular theater, ecc...)

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: The Comitato Parco Giovannipoli was established in March 2013 following the failure to care and maintenance of the Park of the Catacombs of Commodilla, with the objective to keep it alive and usable for citizenship. Since its inception, the Comitato Parco Giovannipoli has been playing an important work of maintenance, in these coming months of activity to almost complete restoration of the Park; the work has been also recognized by the City of Rome with the award of custody of the Park from July 15, 2014. Villetta Social

Lab is a project that was born in 2015 in the Villetta a Garbatella, since 1944 the historic headquarters of the Left parties. The project is characterized as a incubator of initiatives and practices of mutualism, participation and sharing aimed at inhabitants of the neighborhood and not only. Opera for social and cultural animation of the territory and is a laboratory of ideas aimed at realizing and promoting improvement activities living conditions in the territory in which it operates.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: the Park of the Catacombs of Commodilla is in the core of Garbatella neighbourhood, in Rome. During the free time the volunteers will have the chance to visit the several attractions in Rome; visits will be arranged in the Natural Reserve, by bike, and to Rome Street Art.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in environmental cleaning of external places (pruning hedges and bushes, weed cleaning and leaves); maintenance works such as repainting gates; maintenance of the blinds. The goal will be to complete the renovation works that involved Villetta Social Lab in the last year. The interventions will aim to make the outdoor spaces also totally usable. Not one or more days will be dedicated to some works of maintenance in one of the parks of the district: Park of the Catacombs of Commodilla. This area abandoned by the Municipality of Rome, it is maintained, cleaned and made always usable by the Parco Giovannipoli Committee, a group of volunteers who since 2013, at their own expense, care for almost a hectare of green area in the heart of the Garbatella district. The Volunteer Camp will provide its own day for ordinary work in collaboration with the Committee.

STUDY PART: -

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: The volunteers will be hosted in Villetta, an independent structure. In this structure will be set

up rooms for the overnight stay, with mattresses on the ground. The structure has 4 bathrooms, located on different floors. Field showers will also be set up. Volunteers will have a mediterranea diet. TERMINAL: Fiumicino-Leonardo Da Vinci Airport, Rome Ciampino Airport. All Rome train stations.
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: none.
LANGUAGE: English

LEG13 Environment and legality at Vesuvio National Park

Ottaviano, province of Napoli, Campania region

22/07 – 04/08

Good mountain walker

Project summary: Safeguard and valorization of the Italian territory. Description

PROJECT: The workcamp aims to care and maintenance of the "Environment and Legality" observatory of the Vesuvius National Park (VNP), managed by Legambiente local group, that is engaged in the defense of common goods with other local associations.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Ottaviano Legambiente local group began its activity of denunciation of the abuses of that area in the early '80s as a local association, and joined Legambiente in 1989. The name of local group is Mimmo Beneventano, a mafia victim. In recent years the association has linked his name to important initiatives to expose illegality's spread on the territory of Vesuvius, managing to achieve important results like the closure of garbage dump of Somma Vesuviana, Herculaneum and Terzigno, located in the National Park. Moreover, locally Legambiente is in charge of excursions in the Vesuvius National Park, environmental education, "environment and legality" help desk, volunteer workcamp and civil protection and collaborate with Libera.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Ottaviano is located in the Vesuvius National Park, 22 km from Naples city center. The park was established in June 1995 and covers an area of around 135 square

kilometers in the Province of Naples. . It is centered on the active volcano and its most ancient (now inactive) crater, Monte Somma. It houses 612 vegetable species and 227 wildlife ones. Possible visits: Pompeii, Naples, Vesuvius.

WORK: The volunteers will be engaged in the care and maintenance of the confiscated properties and trails. Moreover, volunteers will be involved in other social activities for awareness about legality and biodiversity carried on by the local group.

STUDY PART: The volunteers will be engaged in training activities in the afternoon: they will meet the members of the association, relatives of victims of crime, members of other associations with the aim to explain the link between the territory always exposed to lawlessness and the fight for the exploitation of the beauties landscape.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: confiscated property and headquarters of Legambiente; Food will be almost vegetarian and based on local products. Volunteers will eat meat very few times. They will eat Italian and, especially, Neapolitan typical food, known all over the world as the cornerstone of Mediterranean diet.

TERMINAL: Aeroport of Naples Capodichino. Train station of Naples. Regional train Ottaviano-Sarno, the Ottaviano stop.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: attitude to walk in mountain.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG14 Cà Matta

Ponteranica, province of Bergamo, Lombardia region

16/06 – 30/06

Project summary: A splendid house surrounded by nature is waiting for you. You will work with us on maintenance of paths and ponds, getting to know the rich biodiversity of Parco dei Colli di Bergamo.

Description

PROJECT: The aims of the projects are to prevent environmental emergencies and protect environmental, historical, cultural and artistic heritage, raising the awareness of local communities and foreign volunteers about the value of the natural and cultural heritage.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Bergamo Local group promotes environmental education addressed to youngest generations and environmentally friendly lifestyles, thanks to collaboration with local parks, municipalities and associations.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: The Colli Park in Bergamo extends for 4.700 hectares and it has many features as hills and mountains. The Park was established in 1977 with the aim to protect the area. Surroundings areas include natural and architectural beauties, such as Bergamo old town named Città Alta.

WORK: the work consists in taking care, cleaning paths and protected areas, such as ponds. Sometimes they may be asked for working over the weekend or early in the morning in case of high temperature. STUDY PART: the Park staff will provide volunteers with all the relevant notions and information about local biodiversity, landscape and environmental issues.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: volunteers sleep in mixed rooms (6 to 10 beds). Food will be almost vegetarian and based on local products. Internet connection will be limited. Shifts for cooking and cleaning are scheduled during the first day.

TERMINAL: the closest airport are Orio International Airport and Malpensa Airport (Milan). On Sunday 16th June we will be waiting for you in Bergamo train station with a yellow flag with a green swan on it and we will bring you to the lodging. The workcamp will finish on Sunday, June 30th in the morning. At the end of the camp we will drive you back to the closest railway station: Bergamo train station.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Motivation and positive attitude!

LANGUAGE: English

LEG15 One step away from Rome

Albano Laziale, province of Rome, Lazio

07/07 – 19/07

Basic knowledge of biodiversity

Project summary: A few steps from Rome in a place rich in biodiversity and history

Description

PROJECT: The project will take place in Albano Laziale, a municipality included in the Castelli Romani Regional Park, this area includes also two volcanic lakes. The aims of workcamp are repairing the area from damages and those caused by people and animals like wild boars and helping the Park Guards to track and monitor endemic animal species.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente local group Appia Sud "Il Riccio" was born in 1998 and represents Castelli Romani's local section of Lazio Legambiente. The tasks are different: to denounce illegal and illicit activities, to promote and sensitize citizens even with scholastic projects such as promoting visits among archeological and botanic routes/tracks. The association also preserves the ancient route called "Appia" that connect Rome to Brindisi in the south of Italy. The project is in collaboration with Albano municipality and Castelle Romani regional Park.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Albano Laziale is a municipality in the Metropolitan City of Rome on the Alban Hills, far 25 kilometers from Rome. Albano is one of the most important municipalities of the Castelli Romani and a busy commercial centre. It was also a suburbicarian bishopric since the 5th century, a historic principality of the Savelli family, and from 1699 to 1798 the inalienable possession of the Holy See. The territory of Albano is included in the Regional Park of Castelli Romani. The main

hydrographic feature is Lake Albano. The activities will be carried out in a wood area, belonging to the jurisdiction of Albano called "Bosco dei Cappuccini", next to a Monastery of the 17th century and a Roman Amphitheatre, along two paths adjacent to the two Volcanic lakes belonging to the Park. (Lake Albano, Lake of Nemi), and other woods comprised in the Park's territory.

WORK: volunteers will be involved in several kinds of manual works as: mountains path's maintenance, monitoring of local fauna, protected area's maintenance in the woods and around lakes. The work will include removing non-native plants and tracking the endemic ones, repairing the damaged parts of an enclosure, tracking the signals of presence of important animal species like bats (21 species in the Park) and birds of prey and monitoring them. Volunteers will monitor endemic animal species together with the park guards in order to inform the local population.

STUDY PART: volunteers will have focus on biodiversity and wildlife conservation thanks to presence of Regional Park's guards.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: volunteers will be hosted in a public school in Albano with a common space. The meals will be provided by a catering service.

TERMINAL: Roma-Ciampino Airport (Ciampino) or Leonardo da Vinci Airport (Fiumicino – FCO). Rome Train Station (Termini or Roma Tiburtina); Local train station: Albano Laziale last train from Rome to Albano at 21:21; Romebus station in Roma Anagnina (Metro A station) , last bus from Rome to Albano at 23:25.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: It is recommended a medium ability or willingness to work in synergy with nature and a general knowledge of plants and animals.

LANGUAGE: English

LEG16 Discover the ancient roots of Calabrian Pollino

San Lorenzo Bellizzi, province of Cosenza, Calabria region

27/07 - 11/08

Project summary: A jumps into the roots and ancient traditions of southern Italy with Legambiente Pollino and ancient crafts, discover the roots in the mountains with Legambiente. Join us, #discoverpollino! Description

PROJECT: San Lorenzo is a small town where an important resource for the place is the maintenance of natural resources and the recovery of ancient skills and productions. The recovery of these traditional activities could be for the town very important in terms economic, social and environmental equilibria. During the past years, the local Association "I Ragazzi di San Lorenzo Bellizzi" (IRSLB), worked on pursuit of the two basic objectives: the memory of the old and the development for the new. For three years this local association in collaboration with the Municipality has worked to fight the abandonment of rural areas, proposing the locals to take olive groves on loan in exchange for their recovery and the subsequent restart of olive production. There are many abandoned olive groves in the municipal territory for the most varied reasons, for example some owners are elderly or emigrated. In the first olive grove loaned by IRSLB, there is also a stone "haystack" that can be recovered as a deposit for tools and a point of reception for school children in visits organized for educational purposes. The City plans to build a "Museum of ancient crafts". Always along the same axis there are two bakeries in activity. The final dream is to create the "Path of bread and oil" that connects the history of local work and traditional products

that still exist, such traditional bread and sub-products and olive oil. The camp will participate to the carbon offsetting campaign of the Alliance Network.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: I Ragazzi di San Lorenzo Bellizzi" is a no profit voluntary association established in 2010. The mission of the association is developing the local culture of business and making it interact with the territory, so that everybody can benefit from a general growth. Legambiente Cosenza local group is very active in environmental education in the schools about sustainability, renewable energies, agriculture waste management and sustainable lifestyles.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: San Lorenzo is a small town where large part of the economy depends on pensions, small business, catering, and tourism seasonal jobs during the summer. It is subject to a strong depopulation as many villages in the south of Italy. The territory of San Lorenzo is a small treasure trove of beautiful landscapes characterized by canyons created by the Raganello river. During the camp a visit to Pollino park along the ancient roots of Brigants will be organized for the volunteers of the camp. The initiative will comprise an experience in the tent in the Pollino. Volunteers can visit also the "Grotta delle ninfe" (Ninphes' cave), a thermal spring site.

WORK: The works on olive groves recovery will consist in eliminating weeds, cutting down shrubs and removing stones and all that is needed to prepare for recovery of the plant. The "Way of oil and bread" will be valorized by the works on the ancient haystacks that will be cleaned for renovation in order to leave the perimeter wall clean from residues from stones, tiles and beams of the collapsed roof, wild plants, etc.

STUDY PART: workcamp seminars session will be organized on Brigants and history of Calabria; rural life, organic oil production.

Volunteer will be actively involved in the preparation activities of the annual initiative of "Saperi e Sapori", a traditional fest on the street of the town that connect the gastronomic tradition to cultural roots and town heritage. Volunteers will be recruited in a "marine litter" day inside the campaign of Legambiente Calabria "RiciclaEstate".

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: The volunteer will reside in the Casa Parco shelter and can benefit by a convention with the local restaurants. No internet.

TERMINAL: Local Train Station: Trebisacce station, (Last bus at 16.00) Plane: Lamezia Terme (SUF) . Aeroporto di Bari Palese (BRI) See also: www.aeroportoibari.com/ By Bus Autolinee S.A.J. See also: www.saj.it/sanlorenzo-trebisacce.htm

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: none.

LANGUAGE: English, Italian knowledge is welcome.

LEGAMBIENTE VOLUNTARY DEPARTMENT

Via Salaria 403, 00199 Roma - ITALY

<https://www.legambiente.it/english-page/>

volontariato@legambiente.it

Outgoing: Giorgia Chiocchini

outgoing@legambiente.it

tel +39 0686268323

Incoming: Rossella Fasano

incoming@legambiente.it

tel +39 0686268326

General coordinator: Luca Stasi

l.stasi@legambiente.it

tel +39 0686268403