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- YAP -
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Workcamps 2019

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YAP ITALY: a short introduction

Yap - Youth Action for Peace Italy (Yap-It), founded in 1970, organises international workcamps, seminars, study visits and training courses. These programmes educate young people about peace, dialogue and solidarity through projects of voluntary action and social and cultural development without any links to religion or formal political parties. Its structure is based on a network of local groups and partner associations. YAP Italy is member of CCIVS – Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service and full member of ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations. In 2018 YAP Italy organised 17 workcamps and it has already successfully organised more than 1000 projects in the past. This including every year about 800 Italian and international volunteers in short, mid- and long-term voluntary service projects, trainings and seminars worldwide.

The aim of the activities, besides the realisation of the projects, is to contribute to the creation of a multicultural society based on dialogue between different people. Our aim is to work at local and global levels.

We believe that the presence of volunteers from various countries and social backgrounds in international projects brings us closer to this goal; thus, allowing local or isolated communities to get in touch with different cultures, and to learn and communicate with them.

We want to promote solidarity in a constructive way, not free assistance: practical help can be useful to overcome emergencies, but we prefer to provide tools and methods that can be used in order to build the Future.

And it is only with the help of our volunteers that we have been able to achieve what we have, no matter how much time and energy they dedicated to the global project of the organization. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers!!! **Grazie a tutti, YAPpy team**

YAP Italy's 2019 Workcamps: common frame and principles

IMPORTANT! By the time of TM we can confirm 10 workcamps: 8 for adults (18-30) and 2 TEEN (16-17), however many more workcamps will be confirmed later in March - April. As in past years, YAP plans to host in total around 200 international volunteers in 2019.

► All YAP Italy's workcamps are **international projects**. Age limits for adult camps: Minimum age - **18 y.o.**, maximum age – **30 y.o.** (exceptions are possible). Age limits for TEEN camp: **16-17 y.o.** **Volunteers need to reach the minimum age at the beginning of the camp!!!**

Unfortunately, most of the workcamps' sites and activities are not "accessible" or adapted for volunteers with disabilities.

► YAP Italy strives to create intercultural and mixed groups on the projects as much as possible. We do not accept more than **2-3 people per country/cultural/linguistic group** per project, as long as the size of the group permits, in order to have more cultural diversity, better quality of the project and keep up the group dynamics.

► The basic timetable on YAP's camps is about 30-35 hours of work per week but the necessities of the project can bring the volunteers to work more (rarely less). **We DO NOT organise voluntourism projects.** Any individual touristic activities should be done before or after the project and we will always expect the volunteers to be available and dedicated to the activities of the project for the duration of the workcamp. We will never hesitate, after consultation with the sending organisation, to ask a volunteer to leave the project if we consider his/her activity, behaviour or motivation doesn't fit the needs and nature of the project. Please inform your volunteers about it before their departure.

► **YAP project-related motivation form is required for all our workcamps!!!**

► The common language of the workcamps is **English**, some Italian can be used by local people.

► In most of the projects' daily activities and tasks, free time and general organisation will be decided among the community and the group of international volunteers. It will be facilitated by the coordinator following the needs of the project and managed by the group. We expect each workcamp to create a strong team of volunteers, for the benefit of the project and the local community.

► YAP Italy automatically insures all the volunteers hosted in our workcamps under SCI scheme. The details are provided at the end of this programme. Volunteers from the European Union should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which will entitle them to urgent medical treatment. Volunteers are covered by our medical insurance policy once they arrive on the project. However, they are **STRONGLY** advised to take out their own insurance for travel, health, luggage and other personal possessions especially for the journeys to and from the project. Neither YAP It nor the host organisation can be held responsible for volunteers' personal possessions while they are on the project!

► There is always at least one coordinator per camp from or trained by YAP Italia for the whole duration of the project. Far from being an omnipotent and omniscient "leader", we like to see him/her as a facilitator, experienced volunteer with more work to do and more responsibilities toward the global project.

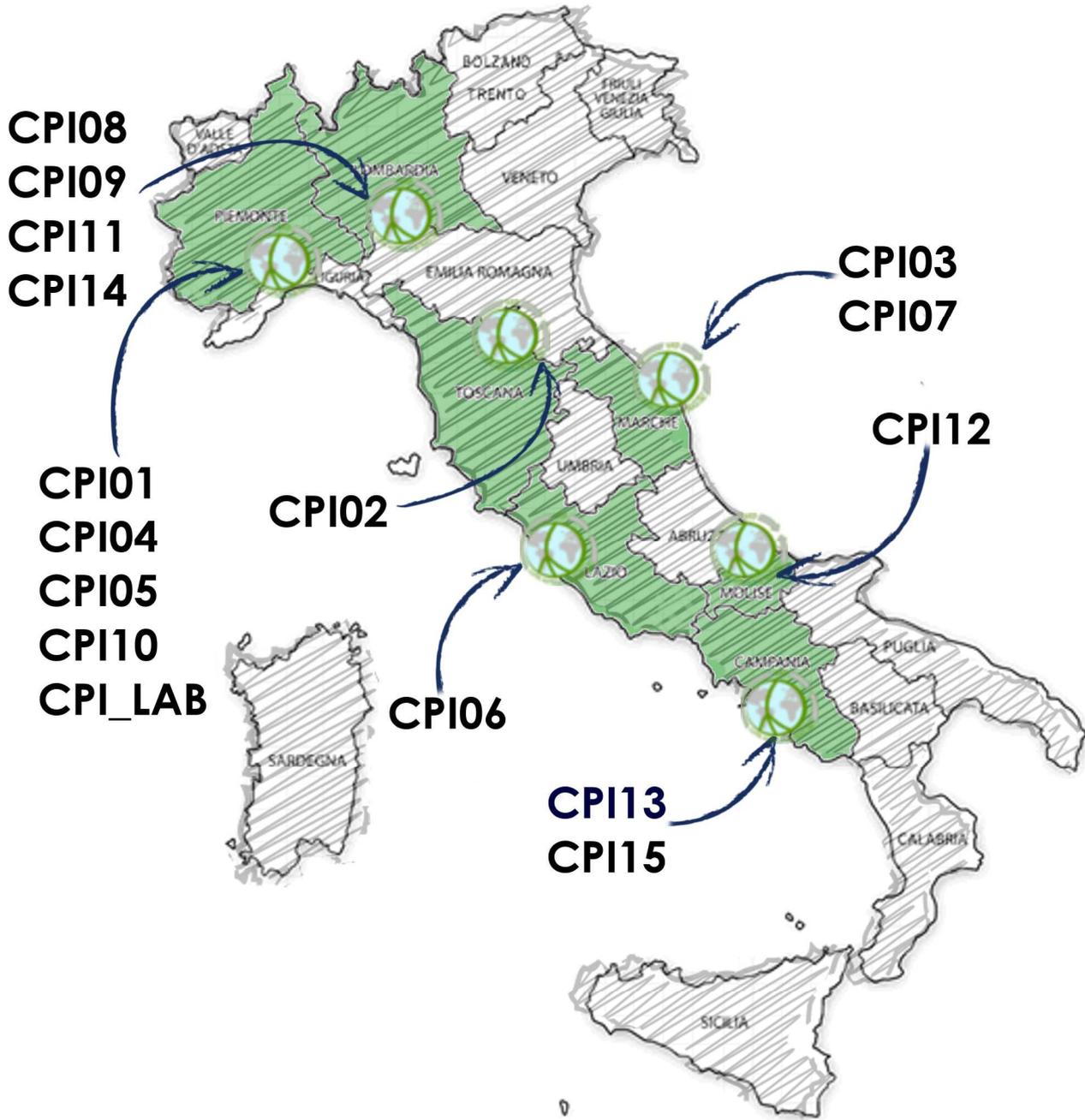
WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2019

General Overview

CODE	PLACE/NAME	LOCATION	DATES	TYPE	# of vols	Age
CPI01	VILLA BONA 1	Carignano, Turin	09/06 – 23/06	KIDS / MANU	10	18-30
CPI_LAB	VILLA BONA MUSIC WORKSHOP	Carignano, Turin	23/06 – 30/06	ART / MUSIC	8	18-30
CPI02	National Park Foreste Casentinesi	Pratovecchio, Arezzo	01/07 – 15/07	ENVI / ANIM	8	18-30
CPI03	Better Future for Saharawi children 1	Grottammare, Marche region	01/07- 21/07	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI04	TEEN VILLA BONA 1	Carignano, Turin	07/07 -20/07	RENO / MANU / CULT	10	16-17
CPI05	TEEN VILLA BONA 2	Carignano, Turin	21/07 - 03/08	TEEN/ MANU / CULT	10	16-17
CPI06	ROIATE	Roiate, near Rome	03/08 - 17/08	ENVI / MANU	10	18-30
CPI07	Better Future for Saharawi children 2	Grottammare, Marche region	01/08 - 21/08	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI08	RADIO ONDA D'URTO 1	Brescia	03/08 -17/08	FEST / MANU	15	18-30
CPI09	RADIO ONDA D'URTO 2	Brescia	15/08 - 28/08	FEST / MANU	15	18-30
CPI10	VILLA BONA 2	Carignano, Turin	25/08 -07/09	RENO / MANU / CULT	10	18-30

PROJECTS TO BE CONFIRMED in March/April:

CPI11	Little Peace Ambassadors 1	Vallio Terme, Brescia	06/07 - 20/07	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI14	Little Peace Ambassadors 2	Gavardo, Brescia	27/07 – 10/08	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI12	Guardaregia	Guardiaregia, Campobasso	13/07 – 27/07	ENVI / MANU	10	18-30
CPI13	Villa Romana Ponticelli	Ponticelli, Naples	13/07 – 27/07	RENO / MANU / ARCH	10	18-30
CPI15	WHV - Volunteering in Herculaneum	Ercolano, Naples	31/08 – 14/09	MANU / CULT	10	18-30
CPI16	Make it Blue	Minori	August	ENVI	10	18-30



WORKCAMPS' SHORT DESCRIPTION

CPI01 VILLA BONA 1
DATES: 09/06 - 23/06
WORK: KIDS / MANU
VOLS: 10
AGE: 18 -30
LOCATION: Carignano, Turin
BACKGROUND: 'Giovani Insieme onlus' is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world. Moreover "Giovani Insieme onlus" organises different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc.
WORK: Volunteers will work with children (from 6 to 13 years old) in the summer camp of the village. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about their countries and also teach to the children typical songs or dances. There will be also some manual and maintenance work to be done on the playground or the church. Every week the volunteers will go in two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will meet an association that runs a project of taking care of refugees people, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life.
ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. The organisation covers the cost of the meals and also the materials for the work. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.
LOCATION: The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organise a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc. The costs of the FREE TIMES activities are not covered by the project.
TERMINAL: Torino railway station; CARIGNANO bus station
SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI LAB "VILLA BONA MUSIC WORKSHOP"
DATES: 23/06 – 30/06
WORK: ART / MUSIC
VOLS: 8
AGE: 18-30
LOCATION: Carignano, Turin
PARTICIPATION FEE: 190 EUR
BACKGROUND: Are you keen on music and able to play a music instrument? Would you like to share your experience with other amateurs, learn new skills and organize a performance with international musicians and singers? We invite you to take part in a workshop "Sounds of Villa Bona" promoted by YAP Italia, Circolo Arci Margot – Sezione Corsi di Musica (http://circolomargot.com/home/corsi-di-musica/ - in Italian) and Giovani Insieme Onlus (https://www.facebook.com/giovaninsieme.onlus/), a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage of Carignano.
WORK: The participants are invited to take part in everyday music workshops in order to exchange knowledge and experience and work together on music skills: arrangements, harmony, songwriting, structure of songs, characteristics of various genres, improvement of instrumental or vocal abilities, performance. The workshops will be centred around the most popular and widespread genres of modern Italian and international music: pop, rock, soul, blues. All the activities will be collective, in fact there will be

no frontal individual lessons but depending on the topics each class will involve all participants or divide them into small groups. The musicians and singers with their backgrounds and skills will be protagonists of the work and the teachers will help to put them together. The aim of the workshop is to combine a unique musical experience and intercultural peer exchange based on sharing at all levels. As a result, the participants will perform at the final concert for the local inhabitants of Carignano. The daily activities will include music classes from 9 am to 12 and from 2.30 pm to 20.30 with a break. There will be one free afternoon to organize together with all the participants. For those who can't bring their own instruments, there are a drum, an electric piano, a clavier, a pair of guitars and a pair of violins.

ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The participants are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. Participants must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION: The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale ("park of the river"). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city.

REQUIREMENTS: The workshop is open for all musicians and singers who are able to play a musical instrument / sing. We don't require any certificate of your previous music training but **you have to send a short record or a short video where you play an instrument or sing.**

PARTICIPATION FEE: 190 EUR to be paid before the arrival. The fee includes accommodation and food, full time artistic activities with maestros, participation in the final concert. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation by the end of the workshop.

CPI02 - NATIONAL PARK FORESTE CASENTINESI

DATES: 01/07 - 15/07

WORK: ENVI / ANIM

VOLS: 8

AGE: 18 - 30

LOCATION: Foreste Casentinesi National Park - Pratovecchio (AR), Tuscany

BACKGROUND: This international workcamp is going to take place for the 4th year, organised in collaboration with social cooperative "In Quietè", coordinated by Foreste Casentinesi National Park and Forestry State Corps. Voluntary activities in Foreste Casentinesi were launched in May 2011 with two national camps. Foreste Casentinesi National Park covers an area on the two sides of the Apennine watershed between Romagna and Tuscany regions. The Park territory is outstanding for the great wealth and variety of flora (1000 species recorded up to now) and fauna, which includes elements of great scientific interest: common deer, fallow deer, roe deer, wild boar, mouflon (mountain sheep) and the wolf, 139 types of birds. In 2015 Foreste Casentinesi National Park joined the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism. The main activities of the National Park and Forestry State Corps are the following: study and scientific research, man-environment relationship development, marginal areas recovering and ecological balance protection, safeguard of ecosystems and natural landscapes, sustainable development and local products promotion, didactics (guided tours for school, sensorial path, forestry museum, planetarium etc.). Website (English version available): <http://www.parcoforestecasentinesi.it>. The social cooperative "In Quietè" supports the National Park's authorities by providing hiking activities, eco-friendly touristic, recreation and voluntary activities in the protected area, environmental education and training courses on forestry management and bioengineering, design and maintenance of footpaths, information boards, protection and promotion of historical, cultural and natural heritage of the area. Website (only in Italian): <http://www.cooperativainquiete.it/>

WORK: The team of volunteers will consist of 4 national and 8 international volunteers. The volunteers will support the main activities and the daily life of the National Park "Foreste Casentinesi" such as monitoring and cleaning trekking paths and facilities, fauna/flora signals advising, fire watching and water source conservation, restoring wildlife habitats, visitors' assistance. Please consider that most of the activities will be of control and monitoring but not manual, as nature conservation often requires! The detailed program will be communicated on the day of arrival; however, it may be changed according to the meteorological conditions and to the organisational needs. The volunteers will get a short on arrival training and educational supervision during the workcamp. You should have adaptation spirit and be ready to WALK A LOT during the day (also from the accommodation in the morning and back in the evening) and WORK OUTDOOR with rigorous conditions of mountain environment! Volunteers must have with them an individual mountain equipment for work: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, working gloves, flashlight (preferably frontal), water bottle.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in the mountain shelters at the Park's disposal and particularly in Corniolo (FC) and in Montanino (AR) guesthouses, structured into shared rooms with common bathrooms. Depending on the activities, weather and activities, some nights may be spent in other refuges or tents. Within all the lodgings, a fully equipped kitchen is available. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinners will be prepared by the volunteers themselves in the accommodation (food is provided by the hosting organisation). The volunteers will cook and clean as a team. You must bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad and a pillowcase. Please make sure you are comfortable with basic living conditions!

LOCATION: Foreste Casentinesi National Park - Pratovecchio (AR). The workcamp will take place in a quite isolated area, but it may be possible to visit big cities during your free days (both Arezzo and Florence are 50km far). Nevertheless, you will have a great opportunity to swim in a mountain river, make sightseeing around breathtaking landscapes, enjoy ancient paths and local gastronomic traditions of small mountain villages. Please, bring typical games, recipes, musical instruments from your country.

TERMINAL: Railway station of Pratovecchio. The nearest airport is Florence (50km),

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. This workcamp is recommended for those who love nature, enjoy working outdoors, taking care of the environment and walking a lot. A specific scientific preparation is not required but for everyone's security and the environment's protection the volunteers are asked to follow accurately the instructions of the staff and organisers. You must have a suitable mountain equipment: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, working gloves, flashlight (preferably frontal), water bottle.

CPI03 - Better Future for Saharawi Children 1	CPI07 - Better Future for Saharawi Children 2
DATES: 01/07 - 21/07	DATES: 01/08 - 21/08
WORK: KIDS/SOCI/DISA	
VOLS: 6	
AGE: 18-30	
LOCATION: Grottammare, Marche region	
<p>BACKGROUND: Rio de Oro is a non profit association whose aim is to provide medical care and assistance to Saharawi people, especially kids with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). Saharawi (desert people) lives in refugee camps in the southwest of Algeria. The Sahrawi refugees have survived the great exodus from the Western Sahara: endless marches in the desert in 1975. Rio de Oro was established in 2000 and helps Saharawi people with handicap problems directly in Algeria and in Italy. The main activities of Rio de Oro are: child sponsorship, support to the schools of special education, health care in refugee camps, summer camps and health care in Italy for disabled children (6-11 years old). Website: http://www.riodeoro.it/</p>	
<p>WORK: The international volunteers will be helping the staff and numerous national volunteers work with Saharawi children (6-14 years old) with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). This means that most of the kids are not self-sufficient. Make and participate to activities for the children (collective games, didactic activities...), feeding them (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks), getting them dressed, changing the diapers, showers, house care (cleaning, cooking...). But also, we need volunteers to come with a lot of energy to play, push wheelchair, go to the beach with the children. The shifts during the day and also night will be very flexible (to be arranged with the campleader and with local volunteers), so flexibility and adaptability are strongly required. English, Spanish and Italian will be the main languages of the workcamp but any language skill is welcome! Along with English, the main spoken languages usually are: Italian (most of our volunteers are local), Spanish (Western Sahara used to be a Spanish colony before the Moroccan occupation; the leaders that come with the kids are fluent Spanish speakers) and, of course, Hassaniya, the arabic dialect the kids speak. Nevertheless, don't worry, you will manage to understand the kids, some of them speak Italian or understand Spanish and there will be a lot of interprets to help!</p>	
<p>ACCOMMODATION: The international volunteers will be hosted at the primary school in the city centre along with the national volunteers and the children. The school is equipped with: 5 shared bedrooms that will be appropriately separated for girls and boys, and the kids; bathrooms and a shower for each bedroom + common bathrooms; dining room; kitchen; common areas: two halls for activities; gardens with games around the building; rooms for the children physical therapy. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided at the canteen by the hosting organization.</p>	
<p>LOCATION: Grottammare is a really nice seaside town of 15.000 inhabitants on Italy's Adriatic coast, in the province of Ascoli Piceno, Marche region. Nearest airports are ROME (Ciampino or Fiumicino), BOLOGNA</p>	



and ANCONA. Grottammare bus station or "S. Benedetto del Tronto" train station are the nearest terminal. There is a direct bus from Roma Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" airport to Grottammare.

TERMINAL: Grottammare bus station or "S. Benedetto del Tronto" train station are the nearest terminal. There is a direct bus from Roma Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" airport to Grottammare.

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. We don't need people with specific curriculum but aware about the topic and really motivated to contribute to the project. Any qualification or previous experience as nurse, physiotherapist or educator etc. is very welcome. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI04 TEEN VILLA BONA 1	CPI05 TEEN VILLA BONA 2
DATES: 07/07 - 20/07	DATES: 21/07 - 03/08
WORK: TEEN/ MANU / CULT	
VOLS: 10	
AGE: 16-17	
EXTRAFEE: 250 euro to be paid by bank transfer 1 month before the camp.	
LOCATION: Carignano, Turin	
BACKGROUND: 'Giovani Insieme onlus' is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world.	
WORK: The aim of the project is to restore Villa Bona, a wonderful historical villa of the 18th century surrounded by a big park, and to make it usable for public events, concerts, exhibitions etc. but this year the central idea of the workcamp is to exchange traditions and explore other cultures so please be ready to present something typical of your country (a dance, a song, a game, a typical dish, a custom etc.) The outdoor manual work will be in a garden close to the river Po cutting bamboo and cleaning paths and weeds; paint some benches in public gardens in the village and also fences. The work inside in the Villa Bona will be scratching wooden doors and paint them. There could also be cleaning work in some bell tower and churches. Every week the volunteers will spend half day to clean the garden of the oldest church in Carignano (17th century) that is under renovation by a volunteer association. The volunteers will be also involved in the creation of a big mural "Flags without borders" representing the flags of all countries. Together with the international volunteers there will be a group of local youngsters involved in the same activities. Every week the volunteers will go in two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will also meet an association that run a project of taking care of refugees people, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life. In the activities could be involved some Italian volunteers from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people).	
ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. The organisation covers the cost of the meals and also the materials for the work. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.	
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TERMINAL: Torino railway station; CARIGNANO bus station	
SPECIAL REMARKS: Motivation letter is required. Extra-fee of 250 euro to be paid by bank transfer 1 month before the camp. Smoking and alcohol not permitted at the camp. If you are a smoking or alcohol consuming teenager DO NOT apply.	

CPI06 - ROIATE
DATES: 03/08 – 17/08
WORK: ENVI / MANU
VOLS: 10
AGE: 18 -30
LOCATION: Roiate
BACKGROUND: Since many years YAP Italy organise workcamps in Roiate in cooperation with the town hall and an NGO called "Sentiero Verde" (Green Footpath). Roiate is a small isolated and picturesque village, about 60 km from Rome, surrounded by the natural park of Aniene river. There are some ancient ruins in the park: this territory has been inhabited since the pre-Roman era and you can still observe pieces of polygonal walls (aka "Cyclopean masonry") built in the Iron Age. In the Middle Age, Roiate fell under control of the monastery of Subiaco and, according to the legend, Saint Benedict from Norcia left his mark on a stone nearby while lying on it. Ever since the IV century a church and then a convent were built to preserve this stone. The church, devoted to Saint Benedict himself, still exists. Rich natural, cultural and historical heritage ensures the constant interest of pilgrims and hikers in visiting this area thanks to several trekking footpaths across the natural park. The workcamp is organised with Roiate Municipality and "Sentiero Verde" a non profit organisation that since 30 years deals with trekking and ecotourism in Lathium region, creates different extra urban and urban footpaths, organises training courses for mountain guides, promotes sustainable tourism and local development of territory through hiking. Thanks to the previous workcamps, "Sentiero Verde" has already restored a part of footpath of Roiate, it's time to make a next step!
WORK: Volunteers will be involved in outdoor activities such as cleaning and maintenance of the path, cleaning and maintenance of old fountains and ruins, signals and fences restoring, garbage removing, etc. Volunteers will be working 6-7 hours per day under the supervision of local technical leader. Be prepared for physical work and hiking mountain paths every day! Volunteers will also have the chance to meet the local community, participating in meetings and events and helping Sentiero Verde in hiking events. This workcamp is recommended for those who love nature, enjoy working outdoors, taking care of the environment and walking a lot. You must have a suitable mountain equipment: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, working gloves, flashlight (preferably frontal), water bottle.
ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in the mountain shelter around 2 km away from the town centre. The lodging is structured into shared rooms with common bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. You must bring your sleeping bag and a mat. Budget for the food is provided. The volunteers will go shopping, cook and clean as a team.
LOCATION: Roiate, 60 km away from Rome, is a very small village (around 800 inhabitants, a bit more in the summertime). Although it's not far from Rome, there is no bus connection after 5 p.m. so It's NOT possible to visit Rome after work or in the free time. Visit to Rome could be arranged only during the free day!! You will have a perfect opportunity to get to know a very friendly local community, to hike every day and discover the local traditional cuisine as well! Old ladies of the village would love to teach you some typical recipes! Please, bring with you typical games, recipes, musical instruments from your country. The best option to arrive in Roiate is to take a direct bus (before 05 pm) from Roma Anagnina bus station [Metro A].
TERMINAL: Roiate bus station. Rome airports (Ciampino, Fiumicino)
SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation letter is required. Please, consider that Roiate is quite isolated and although is not far from Rome, there is no bus connection after 5 p.m. It's NOT possible to visit Rome after work or in the free time. Visit to Rome could be arranged only during the free day.

CPI08 – RADIO ONDA D'URTO 1
DATES: 03/08 -17/08
WORK: FEST/MANU
VOLS: 15
AGE: 18 - 30
LOCATION: Brescia
BACKGROUND: Since 1992, the Social Centre "Magazzino 47" organizes a summer festival of Radio Onda d'Urto in Brescia. The Festival aims to finance the independent radio station RADIO ONDA D'URTO and its activities. The radio station was established in the 70's, and since then provides social, political and cultural information out of the mainstream media. The aim of the workcamp is to support an independent voice and, through it, the freedom of speech.
WORK: International volunteers will make up a bigger team of volunteers helping SET UP and run the festival. Before the beginning of the festival the group of the international volunteers will help to construct the



marquees, decorate the area, put up signage etc. During the festival the volunteers will help maintaining site infrastructure e.g. cleaning the area and waste sorting (for later recycling), helping at food stands and restaurants to prepare, sell and serve the food, clean the kitchen and other spaces, arrange the area for the performances, etc. However the volunteers may be asked to do other jobs according to the festival needs. The international volunteers will work for around 7/8 hours per day. The work will be done in pairs or small groups in different shifts (to be arranged together with the camplleader) in the morning, afternoon and mostly late in the evening. During the free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to join concerts, performances, DJ-sets, etc. in the festival area. Please note that flexibility and adaptability are required, and there might be some physically demanding work from time to time (under the sun or rain sometimes). Be ready to work in a big team of national volunteers and hopefully become wonderful members of this great family! International volunteers will have 2 free days, to be arranged with the festival organizers.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a local social centre, called "Magazzino 47", a self-managed place for youth where social, cultural, and political activities are organized. For the whole duration of the festival the social centre is closed for visitors and reserved for the accommodation of the volunteers. There are several toilets and a shower. The accommodation is not well-connected with the festival area by public transport so different pick up shifts will be arranged with the organisers to go to work and to come back to the accommodation. Sleeping bags, goodwill and open-mindedness are required.

LOCATION: The festival takes place in Brescia, a city in Lombardy region in the north of Italy. Brescia is a city in the region of Lombardy in northern Italy. It is situated at the foot of the Alps, a few kilometres from the lakes Garda and Iseo. The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy, Places of Power.

TERMINAL: Brescia railway station. Milan is the nearest airport. Please consider Milano-Orio al Serio Airport where several low cost options are available.

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. Volunteers must be motivated to work hard to make the festival a success, be enthusiastic and open-minded.

CPI09 – RADIO ONDA D'URTO 2

DATES: 15/08 - 28/08

WORK: FEST/MANU

VOLS: 15

AGE: 18 +

LOCATION: Brescia

BACKGROUND: Since 1992, the Social Centre "Magazzino 47" organizes a summer festival of Radio Onda d'Urto in Brescia. The Festival aims to finance the independent radio station RADIO ONDA D'URTO and its activities. The radio station was established in the 70's, and since then provides social, political and cultural information out of the mainstream media. The aim of the workcamp is to support an independent voice and, through it, the freedom of speech.

WORK: International volunteers will make up a bigger team of volunteers helping run the festival and dismantle the festival area. During the festival the volunteers will help maintaining site infrastructure e.g. cleaning the area and waste sorting (for later recycling), helping at food stands and restaurants to prepare, sell and serve the food, clean the kitchen and other spaces, arrange the area for the performances, etc. Volunteers will clear up and take down the site at the end of the festival. During the take down phase (2 working days) work usually begins at 9am with a short meeting to discuss the tasks for the day, and finish around 5 pm, with lunch and regular breaks. However the volunteers may be asked to do other jobs according to the festival needs. The international volunteers will work for around 7/8 hours per day. The work will be done in pairs or small groups in different shifts (to be arranged together with the camplleader) in the morning, afternoon and mostly late in the evening. During the free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to join concerts, performances, DJ-sets, etc. in the festival area. Please note that flexibility and adaptability are required, and there might be some physically demanding work from time to time (under the sun or rain sometimes). Be ready to work in a big team of national volunteers and hopefully become wonderful members of this great family! International volunteers will have 2 free days, to be arranged with the festival organizers.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a local social centre, called "Magazzino 47", a self-managed place for youth where social, cultural, and political activities are organized. For the whole duration of the festival the social centre is closed for visitors and reserved for the accommodation of the volunteers. There are several toilets and a shower. The accommodation is not well-connected with the



festival area by public transport so different pick up shifts will be arranged with the organisers to go to work and to come back to the accommodation. Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, goodwill and open-mindedness are required.

LOCATION: The festival takes place in Brescia, a city in Lombardy region in the north of Italy. Brescia is a city in the region of Lombardy in northern Italy. It is situated at the foot of the Alps, a few kilometres from the lakes Garda and Iseo. The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy, Places of Power.

TERMINAL: Brescia railway station. Milan is the nearest airport. Please consider Milano-Orio al Serio Airport where several low cost options are available.

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. Volunteers must be motivated to work hard to make the festival a success, be enthusiastic and open-minded.

CPI10 VILLA BONA 2

DATES: 25/08 - 07/09

WORK: MANU /CULT

VOLS: 10

AGE: 18 -30

LOCATION: Carignano, Turin

BACKGROUND: 'Giovani Insieme onlus' is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The work camps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world.

WORK: The aim of the project is to restore Villa Bona, a wonderful historical villa of the 18th century surrounded by a big park, and to make it usable for public events, concerts, exhibitions etc. but this year the central idea of the workcamp is to exchange traditions and explore other cultures so please be ready to present something typical of your country (a dance, a song, a game, a typical dish, a custom etc.) The outdoor manual work will be in a garden close to the river Po cutting bamboo and cleaning paths and weeds; paint some benches in public gardens in the village and also fences. The work inside in the Villa Bona will be scratching wooden doors and paint them. There could also be cleaning work in some bell tower and churches. Every week the volunteers will spend half day to clean the garden of the oldest church in Carignano (17th century) that is under renovation by an volunteer association. The volunteers will be also involved in the creation of a big mural "Flags without borders" representing the flags of all countries. Every week the volunteers will go in two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will also meet an association that run a project of taking care of refugees people, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life. In the activities could be involved some Italian volunteers from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people).

ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. The organisation covers the cost of the meals and also the materials for the work. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION: The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The towns surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organise a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc. The costs of the FREE TIMES activities are not covered by the project.

TERMINAL: Torino railway station; CARIGNANO bus station

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required.



INSURANCE POLICY IN YAP ITALIA WORKCAMPS

YAP Italia provides insurance to all the volunteers (SCI scheme) for cases of **accident** and **illness** arising during the course of voluntary projects

You can find the **Insurance Infosheet** and **Medical Claim Notification Form** here: www.sci.ngo/insurance

If volunteer is a citizen of a member state of the European Union, s/he MUST bring his/her Health Insurance Card.

However, **we strongly recommend that all volunteers organise their own personal health accident and travel insurance before they leave their home country.** All volunteers must be up-to-date with their vaccinations, especially against tetanus, and those volunteers coming from outside the European Union must bring a copy of their health insurance policy coverage.

However, volunteers are not insured for personal possessions and neither the host nor YAP can be held responsible for volunteers' personal possessions during the project.

Volunteers should obtain health and accident insurance for the whole duration of their travel before arrival in Italy. Volunteers must bring all necessary documents, contact numbers, etc. with them.

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