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EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS IN REGGIO EMILIA (ITALY)

INFOPACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

ESC project, coordinated by YouNet, aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as a non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in their communities of origin as well as in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails.

The project will involve volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities



Host organisation: **YouNet**, in Reggio Emilia (Italy)



CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

The volunteers will take care of VET students hosted by YouNet in Reggio Emilia.

The VET program by Erasmus+ supports the professional development of people working in vocational education and training (namely VET) through training periods abroad.

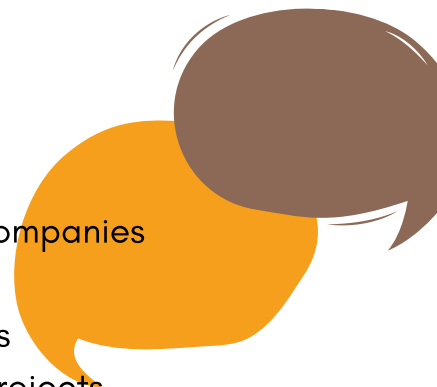
Training periods can be courses and training or job shadowing periods at a VET institution or another relevant organization based in an Erasmus+ Programme country.



Activities will include:

- Check-in/out and welcoming of incoming students
- act as a mentor to the students
- occasionally provide English (or Italian) lessons to the students
- accompanying them during their first day of training in hosting companies
- management and implementation of training and cultural visits
- accompanying the students on cultural visits to other Italian cities
- help with the administrative management of Erasmus+ mobility projects.

The volunteers will be involved in a European environment with other young people and will have the chance to learn about European institutions and programs, especially regarding youth policies and opportunities.



CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

Volunteer profile

We are looking for young people **motivated and enthusiastic**. This means also to be able to transfer your passion and knowledge to other people.

All together, volunteers will develop some common projects, p.e. the video about the activities, radio interviews, public events...

All volunteers should contribute to the visibility of the project and of the ESC programme.



What will you learn

The volunteer will improve his/her **teamwork abilities** by managing time, logistics and organisation of activities together with the other actors involved. Being able to take part in this kind of experience is formative and educational from a personal point of view too. It increases the volunteers' **awareness of their capacities** and **boosts their self-esteem**. These aspects will be highlighted and exploited by the mentor.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation: volunteer will share the room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all facilities in Reggio Emilia. Blankets are provided, there is wi-fi and washing machine.

Local transport: volunteers will have a monthly bus ticket for the city of Reggio Emilia.

Food allowance & Pocket money: volunteer will receive a total amount of 150 €/month for food and 5 €/day as pocket money. *This payment will be done via bank transfer every first day of the month

Travel costs: travel expenses (round trip flight) will be reimbursed to the volunteer according to the distance band, from 180 to 820€. Bologna is the closest airport, but it is also possible to land at the airport of Milan, Venice or Rome and then take a train to Bologna.

Free days: during the project, volunteers will have two consecutive free days per week, as well as two additional free days per month. Holidays should be negotiated with the organisation to guarantee its proper functioning.



Language training: volunteers are really welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Volunteers will have access to OSL (Online Linguistic Support), so that they can start the course provided by Erasmus+ programme. If needed, Younet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher. At the end of the project the volunteer will take an assessment in order to know the final level of Italian.



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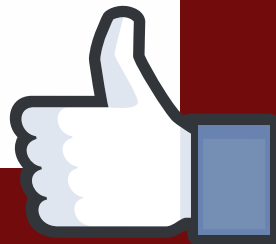
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