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International Workcamps Program

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About us:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age limits: Teen projects 15-17, For adult camps see details in the program tables

Common language used in the camps: English

Fees: No fees in our projects

TEEN workcamps have a **participation fee of 250€ or 300€** to cover the cost of the professional leaders and part of the project costs. No administrative costs are covered by the participation fee. Extra fee should be paid one month before the start of the workcamp by bank transfer.

Inscription fee for Italian volunteers is 130€.

Insurance: Lunaria provides insurance to all the volunteers

Placement Actors

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Lunaria Workcamp Program 2025

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	START	END	WORK	VOLS	AGE	FEE €
LUNARESC01	Rural community empowerment	Casperia	23/04/25	08/05/25	RENO/ENVI	12	18-30	
LUNAR02	Cleaning the coast of Giglio	Giglio	13/05/25	26/05/25	ENVI/MANU	12	18-60	
LUNAR03	The Old Ways - Local Place and Path Care	Cevo	19/05/25	28/05/25	ENVI/MANU	10	18+	
LUNARESC04	Small rural communities	Roccantica	28/05/25	12/06/25	RENO/ENVI	12	18-30	
LUNAR05	Agape 1	Prati	07/06/25	19/06/25	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR06	CarnivALL Together 1	Carignano	08/06/25	22/06/25	MANU/KIDS	8	18+	
LUNAR07	Wood care	Val di Nizza	13/06/25	23/06/25	ENVI/DISA	10	18-40	
LUNAR08	Crack Fest	Roma	15/06/25	25/06/25	FEST/MANU	10	21+	20€
LUNAR09	ValpoWorkCamp	San Pietro in Cariano	16/06/25	29/06/25	MANU/RENO	7	18-30	
LUNAR10	Agape 2	Prati	19/06/25	04/07/25	MANU	8	21+	
LUNAR11	CarnivALL Together 2	Carignano	22/06/25	05/07/25	MANU/KIDS/DISA	8	18+	
LUNAR12	Serramanna in Action	Serramanna	24/06/25	08/07/25	FEST/CULT/MANU	12	18-35	
LUNAR13	Agape 3	Prati	04/07/25	18/07/25	MANU	8	21+	
LUNARESC14	Teatri Riflessi Festival	Zafferana Etnea	04/07/25	23/07/25	CULT/FEST/ART	12	18-30	
LUNAR15	Londa Renewal	Londa	06/07/25	15/07/25	RENO/ENVI	7	18-35	
LUNAR16	CarnivALL Together 3	Carignano	06/07/25	21/07/25	MANU/ENVI/DISA	8	18+	
LUNARESC17	Policaffè	Dolcè	07/07/25	22/07/25	RENO/MANU/FEST	12	18-30	
LUNAR18	Together in the forest 1	Airuno	07/07/25	17/07/25	TEEN/ENVI/MANU	12	15-17	280€
LUNAR19	Agape 4	Prati	18/07/25	02/08/25	MANU	5	18+	
LUNAR20	Together in the forest 2	Airuno	18/07/25	28/07/25	TEEN/ENVI/MANU	12	15-17	280€
LUNARESC21	Spartan Camp	Casaleto Spartano	20/07/25	04/08/25	ENVI/MANU	12	18-30	
LUNARESC22	Brianza Hills	Alzate Brianza	01/08/25	16/08/25	ENVI/MANU	12	18-30	
LUNARESC23	Echoes of the Lake	Borgo S.Pietro	04/08/25	19/08/25	ENVI/MANU	10	18-30	
LUNARESC24	Cilento Fable Park	Stella Cilento	05/08/25	20/08/25	FEST/MANU	12	18-30	
LUNAR25	Ciciliano Fest	Ciciliano	11/08/25	21/08/25	FEST/ART/MANU	10	18-35	
LUNAR26	Medioevo in Festa	Roccantica	11/08/25	21/08/25	TEEN/ENVI/RENO	15	15-17	250€
LUNARESC27	MarsiCamp 2025	Carsoli	12/08/25	27/08/25	RENO/ART	12	18-30	
LUNAR28	Wild adventure in Sabina's mountain	Casperia	25/08/25	05/09/25	TEEN/ENVI/RENO	15	15-17	250€
LUNARESC29	Inclusive Summer	Civita Castellana	26/08/25	10/09/25	DISA/SOCI/AGRI	12	18-30	

LUNAR30	Agape 5	Prali	22/08/25	07/09/25	MANU	5	18+	
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Workcamps to be confirmed

LUNARESC	Reno Splash Festival	Marzabotto	July	FEST/MANU	12	18-30	
LUNAR	Sagra Arbizzano	Arbizzano	August	FEST/MANU	8	18+	

Workcamps description

**LUNARESC01 “Rural community empowerment”, Rifugio Cognolo, Casperia 23/04/2025-08/05/2025
ENVI/RENO VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30**

PARTNER : Ala is a promotion association specializing in activities for youth and adults in rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40 km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The association works to build the idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone has the opportunity to find the space to express themselves, outside of any judgment, social or political. Daily it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship and participation, reception and receptivity, local development for sustainable tourism, and redevelopment of spaces abandoned or disused public spaces.

PROJECT : Since 2014 Ala has managed the Cognolo Refuge, a mid-mountain mountain hut, brought back to life from a situation of degradation and abandonment, where it carries out hospitality, educational activities, experiences related to nature, and the enhancement of the territory. Running a refuge is an act of care for this rural area, offering an active garrison over the mountain area and facilitating access to the hinterland for all, making known the beauty of these mountains. The day-to-day management of the refuge requires constant maintenance and renovation, which is why the camp focuses on this space by offering volunteers the experience of living in a mountain refuge in its wildness and using this space as a place for experimentation where they can express their creativity and rediscovering the value of manual skills and traditional knowledge. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities -SDG11, SustainableConsumption&Production-SDG12**

WORK : Volunteers will work on the maintenance of the space and area around Cognolo Refuge (maintenance of trails, construction, and restoration of terraces, collection of wood for the winter season, construction of tables, chairs, or other necessary elements, maintenance and cleaning of the spaces, making tent pitches, fire areas etc...). Volunteer could discover the area by exploring flora and fauna local, learning about animal tracks and more. Group life, shared management of cooking, cleaning, and convivial moments between games, excursions, and experiences. During the camp you will participate in the creation of an annual festive event on the occasion of the May 1st anniversary, contributing to the logistics and management of the public event.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group is housed in tents in the camping area around the shelter. The shelter and spaces inside are used by staff for cooking and rain emergencies. Scarcity of resources - the shelter has electricity. Spartan housing to keep with shared bathrooms, compost toilets, and solar showers. Management of space cleaning and meal preparation will be handled by volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and diet particulars. Please note that given the season it is important to bring with you adequate equipment such as thermal sleeping bags suitable for the colder days.

LOCATION: The refuge is located in the Sabine Mountains near the municipality of Casperia (RI). It can be reached on foot with a 2h 30m walk from the village, medium difficulty with an altitude difference of 600m.

TERMINAL : Rome Fiumicino FCO or Rome Ciampino CIA. Nearest train station Poggio Mirteto Scalo.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : The camp takes place at 1000m, it is accessible by hiking and takes volunteers to immerse themselves in a dimension outside the usual. It requires a high sense of adaptation, the ability to disconnect from digital devices and an internet connection, desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more in relationship with the people one has around and nature. Be ready to become part of a local small community. Be open minded.

This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR02 "Cleaning the coast of Giglio", Isola del Giglio (Tuscany), 13/05/2025-26/05/2025

ENVI/MANU VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-60

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized by Proloco, a cultural organization, that has among its institutional tasks the valorization of the natural, cultural and historical resources of Giglio island, as well as the realization of initiatives of touristic interest. The Pro.Loco promotes the workcamp in collaboration with the municipality and a network of associations in the area: Lega Navale, Giglio Ambiente and a Consortium of local waste companies, which work together every year to clean the island's coastline.

PROJECT : The Mediterranean Sea, although constituting less than 1% of the planet's water surface, is the sixth area of accumulation of waste in the world. Plus, during winter storms, waves dump an important amount of waste, mainly plastic. And an Island like ours, which lives mainly on tourism, the care and maintenance of its natural resources is the first ticket to see, as well as the minimum requirement to allow our visitors to live the fantastic experience they deserve. The objective of this project is to reduce the waste on the island's coast which would benefit the environment and tourism. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Climate Action-SDG13; Life below water-SDG14.**

WORK : Volunteers will be asked to collect wastes along the coastline of the island during the project. The activities will be concentrated mainly in the morning hours. The volunteers, together with local groups, will carry out various activities: cleaning the beaches, collecting plastic material (bottles, polystyrene boxes, corks, abandoned fishing tools) for disposal. Volunteers will be accompanied to the places of collection of waste either by car, or on foot along the paths of trekking, or by sea with boats, while the waste will always be collected and brought to the dump by sea by specialized personnel. Please, be prepared for a physically demanding work.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in a flat with shared rooms. All supplies will be guaranteed, 3 bathrooms/showers, wi-fi connection, use of washing machine and kitchen. The volunteers will take care of the common areas and prepare meals. Vegetarian food is available.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The island of Giglio is part of the Tuscan Archipelago National Park and the "Cetacean Sanctuary" protected area. The Island of Giglio, situated opposite Monte Argentario, covers an area of 21 square kilometers, is the second largest island in the Tuscan Archipelago and is renowned for its natural beauty: the crystal-clear emerald sea, with its rich and fishy seabed, frames an area that is still 90% wild. In addition to its natural heritage of beaches and coastline, the island has two towns, Giglio Castello, a charming medieval village that stands on the heights of the island, and Giglio Porto, the island's only port, small and picturesque, with multicolored houses and a clear sea. Isola del Giglio has a resident community of about 1000 people, mainly engaged in tourist activities, strongly linked to their territory and always used to dealing with new visitors. **TERMINAL :** The nearest airport is Leonardo da Vinci in Rome Fiumicino, the railway station is Orbetello Scalo. Giglio Island can be reached by ferry from Porto Santo Stefano (1 hour). It

takes 4 hours to reach the island of Giglio from Rome Fiumicino airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers will support coastal cleanup; we recommend that you know how to swim and not get seasick. Some activities will be by boat

LUNAR03 “The Old Ways - Local Place and Path Care”, Cevo, 19/05/2025-28/05/2025 ENVI/MANU VOLS:10 AGE: 18+

PARTNER : Casa del Parco Adamello is a multifunctional, community place where people can meet and discuss around mountain culture. It is a space committed to territorial promotion where we can draw a path focused on enhancing potential and local resources. Here we arrange cultural events, workshops and training addressed to social innovators and people involved in mountain areas development.

PROJECT : We co-design camps together with environmental activists: side by side with the community of communities - both local and elected - and institutions, we want to contribute to Valsaviore's economic, cultural, environmental, and social development. In line with these objectives, the main purpose of this camp is to provide opportunities for concrete action in a wonderful, fragile and precious mountain context, to encourage meeting, exchange and intercultural dialogue between international volunteers and local communities. Not a secondary effect, the volunteers' activity would translate into concrete actions capable of allowing inhabitants and tourists to experience the mountains and the territory safely and without risks, making it a more welcoming, inclusive and attractive place. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities -SDG11, SustainableConsumption&Production-SDG12, and LifeOnLand-SDG15**

WORK : Volunteers will be mainly involved in cleaning and maintaining the high and medium mountain and agro-silvo-pastoral paths adjacent to the hostel, as well as supporting the activities of agricultural companies. They will also be involved in restoring the signs of the local paths and in taking care of the greenery of the large park surrounding the hostel. For the identification of the routes, obtaining permits, on-site accompaniment and assistance during the carrying out of activities relating to the paths, we avail ourselves of the support and collaboration of the Cedegolo section of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI), of the Valcamonica Mountain Community, of the municipal administrations of Cevo and Saviore dell'Adamello and finally of some agricultural companies in Valsaviore. The shifts will be 5 hours per day, for 5 days a week, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Meals will be served mainly in the hostel with a predominantly vegetarian menu, however variations may be made to meet different needs. Where necessary, volunteers are expected to bring a packed lunch, while on other days they will have lunch together with the local community or at the farms that will host them for their tasks. Main meals are provided (breakfast, lunch, dinner); the remainder are paid by each volunteer. Participants will be hosted at the Casa del Parco hostel and accommodated in several shared rooms: each room has 4 to 5 beds, private bathroom and shower. There are several common areas, including reading rooms, a restaurant and a large outdoor garden, as well as free Wi-Fi (due to the location of the facility in a closed valley, we cannot guarantee a fast connection in case of heavy crowds) and the possibility of using the washing machine once a week.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Cevo (province of Brescia, Italy) is a small mountain village of 800 inhabitants located inside the Adamello Regional Park, at an altitude of 1,100 m. Placed at the junction of two valleys closed by the head of Adamello glacier, it offers a barely anthropic, natural environment which counts on a reduced tourism flow. An atmosphere foreign to urban chaos where time seems to flow slowly, ideal to hike surrounded by nature. Most local people do not speak English fluently.

TERMINAL : Orio al Serio airport (Milan Bergamo). Nearest train station: Cedegolo. Trains from Brescia to Cedegolo leave approximately every two hours. From Cedegolo station in Cevo, take the direct bus to Cevo/Savio dell'Adamello.

LUNARESC04 “Small rural communities”, Roccantica, 28/05/2024-12/06/2024 ENVI/RENO VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNERS : ALA Associazione Liberi Artigiani – organization active since 2009, work to develop educational framework and workshops specializing in activities for youth and adults in the rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The methodology and the educational approach mixes non formal methods, art, creativity, and outdoor practices.

PROJECT : The association works to build an idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone can find the space to express themselves, outside of any social judgment. Daily it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship, and participation, welcome and receptivity and local development for the purposes of sustainable tourism, redevelopment of abandoned or disused public spaces. Since 2014 it has managed several reception spaces, including two shelters, a hostel and a library. In Roccantica, ALA manages the small Youth Hostel, a multifaceted hospitality space that functions as a driving force for the animation of the association's activities that revolve around cultural animation and hospitality. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : The days will be structured by providing for a part of manual work and redevelopment and preparation of the area, also with the construction of mobile structures, and creation of signs and paths. Volunteers will arrange a camping area that in the summer will host children for summer camps, volunteers and tourists in the participation in events organized by the municipality and proloco to attract rural tourism. During the camp there will be moments of conviviality with the community in order to facilitate intercultural exchange, and leisure activities for the discovery of the mountain area, including hiking and more. Volunteers will work around 5 - 6 hours each day. Furthermore the group will live and shared management of cooking, cleaning and convivial moments including games, excursions and other experiences. **ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD** : The group is accommodated in a hostel, in shared dormitories with 6 beds per room, shared bathrooms and facilities. The management for cleaning the spaces and the preparation of meals will be managed by the volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and particular diets.

LOCATION AND LEISURE :Roccantica is a small village in the Province of Rieti in the Italian region Latium. It is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Rome and about 20 kilometers southwest of Rieti. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. **TERMINAL** : Rome Fiumicino airport (FCO) and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto and then bus to Roccantica.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Be ready to become part of the local small community in a rural context in a small mountain village. Be open minded. This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR05 "Agape 1" Prali MANU 07/06/2025-19/06/2025 Vols: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR10 "Agape 2" Prali MANU 19/06/2025-04/07/2025 Vols: 8 AGE: 21+
LUNAR13 "Agape 3" Prali MANU 04/07/2025-18/07/2025 Vols: 8 AGE: 21+
LUNAR19 "Agape 4" Prali MANU 18/07/2025-02/08/2025 Vols: 5 AGE: 18+
LUNAR30 "Agape 5" Prali MANU 22/08/2025-07/09/2025 Vols: 5 AGE: 18+

PARTNER : It's been ten years that Lunaria and Agape are working side by side to create a space where people can meet in harmony. Agape International Ecumenical Centre is an important point of reference in Italian Protestantism, being for 70 years a place of education and development, theological exploration, political engagement, acceptance and validation of differences. A resident group still lives at Agape throughout the year. Agape was built after the Second World War as a sign of hope and reconciliation between people, thanks to the voluntary work of many young men and women. The dimensions of community and voluntary service remain fundamental.

PROJECT : Every year many people, with different ages and religious, cultural and political backgrounds, come to Agape to discuss and to be challenged, to get to know themselves and each other and to exchange experiences around a particular theme. The work camp will support the management and support the meetings on issues of political, social, cultural and religious interest. The center is volunteers-driven, and its management is in your hands. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Quality Education-SDG4 and Gender Equality-SDG5 Reduce inequality SDG510 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies SDG516**

WORK : The workcamp is an international experience, giving the volunteers the opportunity to meet young people from all over the world. In terms of communication, the main watchword at the Center is diversity and open-mindedness. This is your chance to discover different cultures, and ideas and exchange experiences. The work accomplished on each camp is very important, the volunteers themselves are the main reason for Agape is able to keep organizing more and more projects every year. Thanks to a group of people living there all year long (the so-called Resident group), but also to the ecumenical and international community coming to help, the center has an effect on its visitors' life. As a volunteer, you will be asked to work with the Resident Group. Every Resident has a sector for which they are responsible (kitchen, cleaning, bar, maintenance,... and so on), in which you will help them, and each of the Residents will be there to help you and support you. You will have 6-7 working hours per day. The Centre will organize every year's national camps in the place and the international group will work in parallel with the permanent residence to guarantee the running of all other project schedules. Volunteers will help in the following tasks: kitchen, meal service (tables and dishes), cleaning, maintenance, bartending, and babysitting.

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

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Agape is in the Alps, close to Prali commune. Games, discussions, and outings can be organized during free time. Programmed activities (especially in the evening) are most of the time open to the volunteers, as long as they do not clash with work commitments. The place is beautiful but isolated, though you will stay together with many international participants attending the meetings of Agape. **TERMINAL** : Torino-Caselle airport, and then Caselle Aeroporto train station.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers should come ready to accomplish each task and with an open mind. Travel to Agape can be complicated, very isolated place .

LUNAR06 " CarnivALL Togheter 1", Carignano, 08/06/2025 – 22/06/2025 KIDS/MANU VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+

PARTNER : The camp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with "Giovani Insieme". The association is composed of young people for young people founded in October 1998 in Carignano with the aim of protecting, promoting and enhancing artistic, historical and architectural heritage, nature and the environment, by proposing summer work camps for young volunteers from all over Europe.

PROJECT : The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical center 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" organizes different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **Climate Action-SDG13**

WORK : Volunteers will work with children from 6 to 13 years old (Italian speaking) in the summer camp of the village from Monday to Friday. We'll be focused on the historical tradition of carnival in Carignano and we'll create some carnival costumes for the final show. The local team of volunteers will support the international ones for translation, but, don't forget to be flexible in this. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about carnival traditions in their countries and also teach the children typical songs or dances. Every week the volunteers will go once to a retirement home to present their countries. There will also be an activity in a protected area cutting bamboo to protect the endemic vegetation and use it for the activities in the summer camp. Some of Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in their home to share their culture and way of life. The last day there'll be the opportunity to participate to the "Gay pride parade" in Turin

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building (under restoring) with beds, communal bathrooms with 2 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. Food is provided by the host organization. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : 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 center 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 Turin 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 organize 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**: Nearest Airport Turin; Turin railway station; **MEETING POINT** in CARIGNANO bus station, It takes approximately 2/3 hours to reach the bus station from Turin airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : It is important to keep in mind that you'll be working with children, which is different than working with adults, and to be prepared to work on manual tasks, which can be challenging at times.

LUNAR07 "Wood Care", Val di Nizza, 13/06/2025-23/06/2025 ENVI/DISA VOLS: 10 AGE:18+

PARTNER The Ortica association aims is to work with adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorder and other intellectual and sensory disabilities, supporting the autonomy and independence and offering them habilitative and rehabilitative pathways, with an inclusive orientation. In Val di Nizza (PV) they manage the Cascina Croce Piaggi structure, owned by the 'Oltre il Blu' Foundation, offering them opportunities for temporary or permanent stays in a community setting.

PROJECT: Oltre il Blu (Beyond the Blue) is an initiative, created by a group of parents, seeks to foster full

development of abilities and ensure a more independent future for their children. A house has been purchased in a rural area to provide a community environment, where live in nature. The aim of the project is to re-think the nature in a new way, developing new ways to help and interact with the ecosystem into a community way of thinking. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Climate Action-SDG13; Reduce Inequality-SDG510.**

WORK: Volunteers will work in the woods surrounding Cascina Croce Piaggi, an area that requires restoration and care to ensure a peaceful environment for wildlife. In collaboration with the local association and forestry authorities, volunteers will help enhance the area. The tasks will primarily involve on-site work, such as redefining paths with paint, maintaining existing plants, and planting new ones. Volunteers will also construct birdwatching shelters to promote exploration of the woods. Additionally, they will focus on cleaning the forest by removing dry vegetation, marking trails in partnership with CAI - Voghera, and identifying and cataloging plant species in cooperation with the Volo di Rondine Association. The project will also include building a bench made from recycled pellets, providing a resting spot for travelers in the woods. International volunteers will work with the young people with autism spectrum that live in the Cascina.

FOOD AND ACCOMODATION :The volunteers will be host in a farmhouse called Croce Piaggi. Oltre Il Blu has a large garden (over one hectare) with an outdoor swimming pool, and a panoramic lounge with 80 seats. There will be 4 rooms with 3 beds in each. Kitchen and toilets are provided. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. Food is provided by the host organization.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Val di Nizza (Val Nisa in the Oltrepò Pavese dialect) is a scattered Italian municipality of 576 inhabitants in the province of Pavia in Lombardy. It is located in the high hills of Oltrepò Pavese, in the valley of the Nizza stream. The surrounding area is filled with nature and paths and medieval castles. The surroundings of the farmstead (Cascina Piaggi) are surrounded by woods, the environment is peaceful and green with opportunities for sports, walking, swimming pool, open-air cinema. **TERMINAL** Milan airport. You can take public transports from there to reach Val di Nizza, it is around 3 h.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : It is important to keep in mind that you'll be working with young people with autism spectrum that in general spent they days in the Cascina during summer. A professional educator will work with the group

LUNAR08 “Crack Fest”, Rome, 15/06/2025-25/06/2025 FEST/MANU VOLS: 10 AGE: 21+ EXTRA FEE:20

PARTNER: The workcamp is organized by Forte Prenestino Social Center, in Rome. Forte Prenestino is one of the most important alternative cultural and social project in Italy. It was squatted more than 30 years ago, and now is the promoter of many cultural underground events, hosting an alternative community of artists, activists and social workers. The center has become a place of cultural production, autonomously managed and economically independent. The main goal of their work is to bring together understanding and action; social rights and voluntary activities; the local and the global. They promote not-for-profit projects, which could be useful for the local communities, fight racism and increase intercultural exchanges.

PROJECT : The “Crack” International Comics Festival is organized every year by Forte Prenestino Social Center, in Rome. Crack festival will involve editors and artists coming mainly from European and Mediterranean countries: 4 days of exhibitions, workshops and cultural exchange will involve hundreds of youngsters and experts. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : During the festival, the place is going to host hundreds of artists and thousands of spectators, so the international volunteers will be asked to join the local volunteers to manage the entire organization of the event. An average of 6 to 7 hours per day is required, with possible activities organized on the event nights. The volunteers' work is going to involve : the logistic set up, the pub & restaurant tending, the

cleanup and other activities proposed by the organizers. After the event, the volunteers will help taking down the structures and cleaning the fortress. The work can be physically hard (and it will be very hot), but the environment will be funny and easy going. The motto is to "Share, Work and Have Fun". In a few words, get ready to be active and to give your energy to the community working at the Forte Prenestino.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The volunteers are going to sleep in a dormitory, yet they will have to bring a sleeping bag. During the festival, they can possibly be asked to sleep a few nights in tents. Please, take good note that the accommodation is really basic. Hand in hand with your team-mates, you will have to clean and to prepare the dorm at your arrival. Consequently, we want you to be aware that the comfort on the camp will be simply basic. The toilets will be collective and they are not what we could call *de luxe*. As for the showers, they will probably be outside (open air showers), so don't forget your swimsuit/swimming trunks. Regarding the meals, the volunteers are going to use the kitchen for breakfasts and will have meals at the restaurant: they will be asked to help the cooks.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The Camp takes place in Rome. Forte Prenestino Social Center is located in one of these fortresses around the city, in a big working-class neighborhood called Centocelle. **TERMINAL :** Fiumicino Rome airport + train or shuttle bus to Termini Station / Ciampino airport + shuttle bus to Termini Station.

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

EXTRA FEE : 20€

LUNAR09 "ValpoWorkCamp", San Pietro in Cairano, 16/06/25-29/06/25 MANU/RENO VOLS: 7 AGE: 18-30

PARTNER : Hermete is a social cooperative created in 1997 that mainly works in the Valpolicella area. Hermete aims to realize socio-cultural projects for the community and the territory, having quality and innovation as big targets. Hermete highly believes in networking, this is why it operates at a local, national, and European level with partners that seriously and passionately believe that education and culture are essential tools to the development and growth of our society.

PROJECT : The work camp is organized in collaboration with by Hermete and Rugby Valpolicella. This is the ninth edition of the work camp organized in Valpolicella . One of the goal of the work camp is to create opportunities for sharing and encourage cultural exchange between the volunteers and the local community. This year, the workcamp is part of the META project and will actively involve volunteers in maintenance and improvement tasks for Rugby Valpolicella's facilities. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities SDG #11**

WORK :Volunteers will be engaged in maintenance and improvement tasks for the rugby field and its facilities. Their contributions will include simple manual work such as painting, cleaning, basic repairs, and other upkeep activities needed to enhance the functionality and appearance of the spaces. The volunteers will collaborate closely with the Rugby Valpolicella staff and local community members involved in the project, fostering teamwork and cultural exchange. Through this work, participants will not only support local sports activities but also become an integral part of a collaborative effort to enhance the infrastructure of a vital community resource. This collaboration highlights the shared values of teamwork and inclusion, creating a unique opportunity for cultural and social exchange between international volunteers and local residents. The volunteers will work approximately 5 hours per day, 5 days a week, dedicating their efforts to making a tangible difference while building connections within the community.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: The group will be hosted in a room from the local school in the village of San Pietro in Cariano, they will have one bathroom and will sleep in the same room. They will have the shared responsibility to cook their meals and manage to keep the place clean in the Rugby area, 600mt from the school. Food for the main meals will be provided according to the special needs of the volunteers and will be a prevalently vegetarian menu.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The volunteers will sleep and work in the village of San Pietro in Carignano, a village in the Valpolicella hills. Here the landscape is mainly rural and is covered with its famous vineyards. The principal activity of the region is in fact winemaking. In their free time the volunteers will have the chance to meet local people, participate in local events, explore and discover the nearby cities, lake and all the things that this territory has to offer. **TERMINAL** : The nearest airport is Verona Airport "Valerio Catullo". Verona city can also be easily reached by train from Milan, Venice, and Bologna. From Verona train station there is a bus to reach San Pietro in Carignano.

LUNAR11 "CarnivALL Together 2", Carignano, 22/06/2025 – 05/07/2025 KIDS/MANU/DISA VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+

PARTNER : The camp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with "Giovani Insieme". The association is composed of young people for young people founded in October 1998 in Carignano with the aim of protecting, promoting and enhancing artistic, historical and architectural heritage, nature and the environment, by proposing summer work camps for young volunteers from all over Europe.

PROJECT : The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical center 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" organizes different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **Climate Action-SDG13**

WORK :Volunteers will work with children from 10 to 14 years old (Italian speaking) in the summer camp of the village from Monday to Friday. We'll be focused on the historical tradition of carnival in Carignano and we'll create some carnival costumes for the final show. The local team of volunteers will support the international ones for translation, but, don't forget to be flexible in this. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about carnival traditions in their countries and also teach the children typical songs or dances. Every week the volunteers will go once to a retirement home to present their countries. There will also be an activity in a protected area cutting bamboo to protect the endemic vegetation and use it for the activities in the summer camp. Some of Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in their home to share their culture and way of life. Moreover, for the first week of the workcamp, some Italian volunteers could be involved from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people) so be willing to work with people with disabilities.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building (under restoring) with beds, communal bathrooms with 2 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. Food is provided by the host organization. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : 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 center 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 Turin 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 organize 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**: Nearest Airport Turin; Nearest bus station CARIGNANO. It takes approximately 2/3 hours to reach the bus station from Turin airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : It is important to keep in mind that you'll be working with children, which is different than working with adults, and to be prepared to work on manual tasks, which can be challenging at times.

**LUNAR12 “Serramanna in Action”, Serramanna, 24/06/25-08/07/25, FEST/CULT/MANU, VOLS:12
AGE:18-35**

PARTNER : The camp is promoted and organized by the local municipality of Serramanna in cooperation with the associations present in the community. The cultural department of the municipality is supporting different activities promoted directly or by the local organizations.

PROJECT : The aim of the workcamp is to create opportunities for cultural sharing and exchange between volunteers and the local community and to promote active citizenship through work with youth organizations and contribute to create an international environment. One of the main objectives is to bring in the community the concept of European citizenship and the concept of active citizenship.

During the summer different events are organized by the municipality. International volunteers will support the organization of different events for the community. In the first week the work will focus on helping a youth organization to organize their annual music festival. This year will be the 10th anniversary of the festival so different activities will be carried out. The second week will be focused on some cleaning and painting of two places property of the local municipality. Some specific areas where different events will be organized during the summer, September included. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK: The work in the camp will be divided in two different “types” . In the very beginning of the camp for one week the volunteers will be involved in the organization of a music festival which will be organized in the community park. The festival will last 3 days where music animation and conferences will be in the programme, the music festival which will be held from 27th – 29th June. So, in order to prepare as best as possible this festival volunteers will take part in different activities : assembling, disassembling and assisting during the activities. Of course during the festival they will have time to enjoy the music and different activities proposed by the festival. The second week the work will focus on cleaning and painting fixtures (doors and windows), of one or two properties of the local municipality. Those places are used for cultural activities which will run in July until September 2025. The work will be very flexible and working hours sometime will be linked to the temperature outside.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be accommodated in the school gym where they can use the toilets and showers and a space will be used to cook, so volunteers can have their meals together. The volunteers could prepare the meal outside the sleeping place. A large tent will be arranged with an equipped kitchen with suitable place to consume meals. Please bring with you national food for the international evening, music instruments and good mood.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Serramanna is a town of around 10.000 inhabitants. The town income is generated by agriculture and services. Serramanna is the town where the Sardex was founded, a complementary currency which is very popular in Sardinia and internationally. We are located 25 km from the main town and 40 minutes from different beaches, where you can enjoy the beautiful sea of Sardinia. The town is culturally very active, and the population very friendly and open minded. During their free time, volunteers can visit the main town and go to the beach with locals. **TERMINAL** : Cagliari/Elmas international Airport; Train station – Serramanna (the airport is linked with the train which stops in Serramanna) – Serramanna is 25 minutes distance by train from the main city: Cagliari

**LUNARESC14 “Teatri Riflessi Festival”, Zafferana Etnea, 04/07/25-23/07/25 CULT/FEST/ART VOLS: 12
AGE: 18-30**

PARTNER : IterCulture is a non-profit organization. Its main project, Teatri Riflessi | International Short Performance Festival is an event focused on contemporary dance and theater performances, no longer than 15 minutes, performed by international artists and companies.

PROJECT : The festival promote the encounter between the immediacy of contemporary art languages and a wide audience (3,000 spectators, especially non theatergoers) . The project also stimulates a reflection on

the landscape, connecting the stage to the representation of the artistic, cultural, and social territory in unconventional spaces. Teatri Riflessi is meant to lift the curtain on the flowering of artistic urges, promoting the exchange of ideas, practices, and models and offering professional and emerging artists an unusual stage to connect tradition and innovation. The WorkCamp is an action promoted within the framework of the festival that focuses on three major points:

- Promoting a dialogue between international volunteers and the local community of Zafferana and Catania (university students, young artists, citizens...).
- Environment and awareness of the impact we, as individuals, have on the territory.
- Gender equality, promoting exchange of ideas based on the participants' backgrounds and the current situation in Italy.

By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10** and **GenderEquality-SDG5**

WORK : Volunteers will be asked to help support the organization and unfolding of the festival. Volunteers will work around 8 hours a day: the first phase (from 5th to 11th July) to get to know the event and prepare the setting-up of the spaces for the activities (handmade recycled props, posters, signage...) and, in the second phase from 15th to 21st July, to allow the setting-up of the area and support the preparation of the activities addressed to artists, jurors, and spectators (roundtables, laboratories, exhibitions). In this second phase, volunteers will split in 3 groups:

- One dealing with the backstage, stage setting-up, and relations with the artists;
- One dealing with setting up and supervision of site-specific performance in the park and art installations.
- One taking care of forums, workshops, and book presentations in terms of setting-up, and general support.

In addition, on the 21st and 22nd the entire group will work on the dismantling of all installations in the town. All participants will have a kick-off meeting with the artistic direction of the festival on the 8th of July at 4 p.m. and will attend **team-building activities** with the entire staff.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be accommodated in Zafferana Etnea, in a building provided with bathrooms, a washing machine, a dining area, a kitchen, and an outdoor space. Two shared rooms will be hosting the group and the structure will also accommodate the staff of the festival and many international artists involved in the competition. There, volunteers can have their meals alone or together; they can also join the staff of IterCulture to enjoy the territory and local food together, as well as share their traditions. In addition, from the 16th to the 21th of July, participants will receive a voucher so as to eat something together with the staff at the festival venue. The accommodation is about 17 minutes from the venue of the festival by foot. The building is not provided with wi-fi and AC.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The festival takes place in Zafferana Etnea, on Mt. Etna (Elevation 574 m). Zafferana is a town of around 9,600 inhabitants, but every year it hosts plenty of tourists and travelers willing to go for a hike on the volcano, visit the historical cities nearby (Catania, Taormina...) and enjoy Sicilian food. **TERMINAL :** Fontanarossa Airport - Catania; Train station: Acireale; Bus stop: Zafferana Etnea.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR15, "Londa Renewal", Londa, 6/07/2025-15/07/2025, RENO/ENVI, VOLS 7, AGE 18-35

PARTNER : The camp is promoted and organized by the local municipality of Londa in cooperation with the associations present in the community. The cultural department of the municipality is supporting different activities promoted directly or by the local organizations.

PROJECT: The community of Londa has always been committed to the redevelopment and enhancement of the area. At a time when more and more young people are leaving small towns to move to the city, Londa is resilient and committed to remaining an attractive place, thanks in part to the presence of a recently redeveloped lake and the many festivals that enliven the area from June to September. The Londa Workcamp was born out of a desire to create encounters between diverse communities and promote an authentic exchange between villagers and volunteers. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK: Volunteers will be engaged in various environmental redevelopment and sustainability activities contributing concretely to the care of the area; such as: the removal of stones along the banks of the lake, sanding and painting the benches placed in green areas, cleaning the water drainage ditches along the roads, support in organizing the village festival that will be held during the course of the workcamp. Some of the work can be carried out independently, after necessary instructions, while others will be carried out with the assistance and support of the municipal workers. Volunteers will work five days a week, averaging six hours a day. Saturdays and Sundays will be days off, during which it will be possible to participate in leisure activities. The tasks will be carried out entirely outdoors and in close contact with the local area.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will stay in a portion of a farmhouse located in the hamlet of Caiano. The house consists of two bedrooms, a bathroom with a shower, a kitchen, a large living room, a terrace where dining is possible, and extensive outdoor green spaces. It is possible that the bedrooms will be mixed, depending on the number of males and females participating in the project. Volunteers will cook their own meals and the diet will be mainly vegetarian. The house is 3 km from the village but the municipality will provide a free bus to get to the village and places of work.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Londa village is located 30 kilometers from Florence, slightly shifted from the main road axis, hidden in the mountains and crossed by two streams, lies the small town of Londa. After work and on their days off, volunteers will be able to go hiking, visit neighboring towns and, if they wish, even Florence.**TERMINAL:** The nearest train station is County-Londa. The nearest international airport is the Florence-Peretola "Amerigo Vespucci" airport; an alternative may be the Pisa Galileo Galilei airport, but then it will be necessary to take two trains: one to Florence and another to County-Londa.

LUNAR16 "CarnivALL Togheter 3", Carignano, 06/07/25-21/07/25, KIDS/MANU/DISA VOLS: 8 AGE: 18+

PARTNER : The camp is organized by Lunaria in collaboration with "Giovani Insieme". The association is composed of young people for young people founded in October 1998 in Carignano with the aim of protecting, promoting and enhancing artistic, historical and architectural heritage, nature and the environment, by proposing summer work camps for young volunteers from all over Europe.

PROJECT : The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical center 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" organizes different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal: **Climate Action-SDG13**

WORK : Volunteers will work on the creation of some carnival costumes for historical tradition of carnival in Carignano and we'll create small cart for the parade and also to be exhibited at the festival called "Festa di mezza estate" in which volunteers will be part of the working team the last two nights in the second

weekend of the workcamp. There will also be an activity in a protected area cutting bamboo to protect the endemic vegetation and use it for the carnival activities. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about carnival traditions in their countries and also teach the volunteers typical songs or dances. The local team of volunteers will support the international ones for translation, but, don't forget to be flexible in this. Every week the volunteers will go once to a retirement home to present their countries. Some of Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in their home to share their culture and way of life. Moreover, for the first week of the workcamp, some Italian volunteers could be involved from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people) so be willing to work with people with disabilities.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted in an ancient building (under restoring) with beds, communal bathrooms with 2 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. Food is provided by the host organization. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : 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 center 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 Turin 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 organize 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**: Nearest Airport Turin; Turin railway station; **MEETING POINT** in CARIGNANO bus station, It takes approximately 2/3 hours to reach the bus station from Turin airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : It is important to keep in mind that you'll be working with children, which is different than working with adults, and to be prepared to work on manual tasks, which can be challenging at times.

LUNARESC17 "Policaffè", Dolcè, 07/07/25-22/07/25, RENO/MANU/FEST VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNER : The work camp is organized by Eclettica, an association of young people from the area that was which was born in 2022. Last year Eclettica organized its second international work camp. Thanks to the help of the volunteers it was possible to start the renovation of an abandoned building in Dolcè, the Policaffè, which became the headquarters of the association. The Policaffè was born with the will to be a place where young people could meet, exchange ideas, dreams, passions and also as a place for intergenerational projects. At the moment, the Policaffè offers several creative courses (embroidery, cooking, printing, drawing, reading club...) and many other cultural activities that involve the community, especially young people.

PROJECT : Our goal for this year is to continue renovating the premises of the Policaffè. In addition, every year we organize a small two-day festival with music, food and various workshops to strengthen the community spirit in the valley. This year the festival will take place during the work camp and we would like to involve international volunteers in the organization. The project aims to strengthen and encourage active participation in and of the community. This camp wants to be a moment of intercultural exchange for the volunteers and for all of us. It also wants to be a moment for our young people to meet and realize a new great community. We hope there'll be much more of this after this camp! By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**.

WORK : Volunteers will assist in the general requalification of the building. This will consist of simple manual work such as painting walls, woodworking and other simple tasks. Besides the manual work, volunteers will be involved in the preparation, organization and management of the local festival TACABANDA, which will take place during the work camp. They will help before, during and after the

event. Volunteers will work about 5 hours/day for 5 days/week and will have two days off per week where they will have the opportunity to explore the area and meet local people.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will live in the same structure where they will be working. The house is fully furnished with showers, beds and a fully equipped kitchen. They will be responsible for taking care of the structure that will host them. They are going to clean, and cook their food, but Italian dinners or lunches might be organized so that everybody will enjoy "il Vero Cibo Italiano". The food is going to provide following the special needs of the volunteers and is going to be mostly vegetarian.

LOCATION AND LEISURE TIME : Dolcè is a small village located in Valdadige, in between Trento and Verona. The countryside around here provides amazing views, but if someone loves lakes or beaches, the "Lago di Garda" is just about 20 km away! **TERMINAL :** The nearest airport is Aeroporto di Villafranca_Verona, and the nearest train station is Dolcè.

REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the program. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

**LUNAR18 "Together in the forest 1", Aizurro-Airuno (Lecco), 07/07/25-17/07/25, TEEN/ENVI/MANU
VOLS: 12 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 280€**

**LUNAR20 "Together in the forest 2", Aizurro-Airuno (Lecco), 18/07/25-28/07/25, TEEN/ENVI/MANU
VOLS: 12 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 280€**

PARTNER : The workcamp is organized by Liberi Sogni, a small non-profit organization that organizes, since 2006, social, cultural and environmental projects in the districts of Lecco, Bergamo and Monza e Brianza, in the region Lombardy. Liberi Sogni always considered the intercultural topic very important. Many people that work in the cooperative experimented directly with how important it is to promote solidarity and attention towards cultures, especially among young people.

PROJECT : Since the year 2021 a new project has begun, Liberi Sogni bought a rural structure in the hill called Brianza Mountain (400 mt above sea level) named "Cascina Rapello". This is an inclusive place where everyone can take action, schools, organized groups, families, children and everyone can take part in this new adventure. The main aims of the project are environmental education, sustainability of the food chain and awareness through the active engagement of young people in an international and natural environment. Through the experience in the woods and the social farm, we would like to achieve personal development, increase active citizenship in society, improve language competences, raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **LifeOnLand-SDG15** and **ClimateAction-SDG13**.

WORK : For eleven days, volunteers will live and work in Cascina Rapello, living the experience of working in a rural social farm, volunteers will work around 5 - 6 hours each day. The participants are going to do activities like growing vegetables and fruit trees, helping restoring the ancient woods, taking care of our 4 donkeys, cooking lunch with the organic food from the cultivations, supporting the creation of artistic and environmental laboratories, arrangement of the camp taking care of all the structures, working in the woods: building structures (tables, games etc.) with the materials found in site, supporting and creating artistic and social activities, also with the aim of welcoming people with disabilities or who in any case are bearers of different languages. During the day there is some time for games and activities. In the afternoon the participants will take part in special workshops in land art. Some evenings will be organized with "cultural nights", where one or more countries organize a dinner with the typical food and games and /or

workshops to show their own culture. The rest of the evenings there will be moments at the fireplace, free evenings or some games in the darkness.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The participants will sleep in tents of 4 people. The tents will be provided, but the volunteers will have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. The tents will be divided into girls and boys tents. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at camp on foot. Electricity and hot water will be provided by photovoltaic and solar panels. The toilets are 2 compost toilets, made of wood. There are also home made showers open air with tendon for privacy. Cause of summer dryness of the last years, volunteers will be invited to not waste water. The food will be prepared by the volunteers, who will eat together in a big tent or open air. Most of the food will come from local farms the fair trade. Drinking water will be taken from the local fountain. There won't be an internet connection and the use of electricity will be very few since we use photovoltaic panels. Participants can bring typical food of their countries to share but alcohol is not allowed in the camp.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : In both camps for eleven days the volunteers will be hosted in Cascina Rapello sited in Aizurro (LC), a very little village with around 180 inhabitants. The closest place with facilities like small shops, train stations or other services is the village of Airuno (3,3 km far from Cascina Rapello). During the camp Liberi Sogni will provide all the necessary to live. It could be organized a trip downstream to explore the area with a bath in the lake or rivers. In the afternoon volunteers will take part in special workshops in land art, and visit local small farms. **TERMINAL :** The closest airport is Orio al Serio (BGY) but also Milan (LIN or MXP) could be fine.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : Volunteers will sleep in tents so they have to bring their camping mattress and sleeping bag. Participants must carry their belongings in a backpack, as they will arrive at camp on foot. It is important to bring proper equipment as for example comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

EXTRA FEE:280€

**LUNARESC21, "Spartan Camp", Casaletto Spartano, 20/07/25-04/08/25, ENVI/MANU, VOLS:12
AGE:18-30**

PARTNERS : Lunaria and Cilento Youth Union have organized several successful workcamps in the last years, this year in a new community in Cilento region. Cilento Youth Union is a youth NGO started in Rofrano (SA) in 2015, targeting Italian youth with fewer opportunities from the south of Italy and specifically from the Cilento area. This workcamp is co-organized by the Compagnia Teatrale Casalettana and RadiCa associations.

PROJECT : The project aims to provide an immersive experience in the Cilento area, exploring the region's cultural values and beauty. The main focus is constructing the Conchiglia di Venere (Venus Shell), a wooden traveling structure designed to amplify sound naturally without electricity, following ancient Roman techniques. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11** and **LifeOnLand-SDG15**.

WORK:The group of volunteers will participate in daily activities, including manual tasks such as mowing the grass, maintaining gardens, and transporting materials for constructing the stage and Venus Shell. They will also move chairs and tables, assist with cleanup efforts in the Oasi Capelli di Venere, along the riverbed, and on nearby trails. Additionally, volunteers will take part in basket weaving workshops and provide logistical support for events organized by the hosting associations.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be accommodated in a simple house in the historic center of Casaletto Spartano. It has four rooms with single and double beds (pillows, sheets, and blankets provided, but no towels), three bathrooms (two with showers), a basic kitchen, and a small dining area. The house, offered by a private individual, supports the project's success. Participants will help choose daily groceries based on local availability and budget.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Casaletto Spartano, in Salerno province, lies within the Cilento, Vallo di Diano, and Alburni National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At 400m altitude with 1,200 residents, it

consists of Casaletto and Battaglia, home to the 16th-century Gallotti Palace. Fortino, a historic hamlet, was a key passage for Carlo Pisacane and Giuseppe Garibaldi. The area boasts the Venus Hair waterfall, rich in biodiversity, freshwater springs, and unexplored karst caves. Hiking trails include Sentiero delle Rocche, leading to the Madonna dei Martiri Sanctuary, and the Otter Valley path, part of the Cammino di San Nilo. **TERMINAL** : Nearest Airport: Naples and Rome. Nearest train station: Sapri. Bus station: Casaletto Spartano

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNARESC22, "Brianza Hills", Alzate Brianza, 01/08/25-16/08/25, ENVI/MANU, VOLS:12, AGE:18-30

PARTNER: Circolo Ambiente "Ilaria Alpi," is an active environmental association in Brianza that focuses on denouncing land destruction, pollution and cementification. It promotes numerous initiatives, including: the campaign against the privatisation of water; denunciations against the pollution and cementification of the Lambro river and its tributaries; the campaign for waste reduction at source and against incineration. The association collaborates with various schools in the area by organising environmental education courses with the aim of developing a culture of respect for the environment even in the youngest. Transmit a deep knowledge about territories, environment and ecology to the children and the young people is a good way to improve their quality of life.

PROJECT: International volunteer camps are a tool that the association promotes to activate interventions to safeguard the natural territory in which it operates. Brianza Hills is a project supported by various volunteers from all over the world. Besides the environmental work, volunteers will also help in the organization of the events of Alzate, Lurago and Brenna Pulita (making guided visits, welcoming visitors.) By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities-SDG11** and **Climate Action-SDG13**

WORK: Volunteers will work to restore woodlands and small wetlands. Their tasks include cleaning forest trails, rebuilding signposts, and replacing old descriptive signs for various plants. The work is divided on two parts: one group of the voluntary workers will be involved in the protection of the amphibians and reptiles and the other group will restore some areas like Brughiera. The volunteers will work about 6 hours a day, six days a week. More specifically, the activities consist in:- Cleaning path in the wood- Rebuilding signposting- Replacing old descriptive signs of the several plants- Working on the local flora- Plantings of new little shrubs.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will stay in a local hall with 12 beds, bathrooms, showers, and a fully equipped kitchen. Meals will be prepared autonomously by the volunteers.

LOCATION: near the place where the volunteers are going to live and work, it is possible to visit the Como lake area and the city. The workcamp is located in the municipality of a little town, Alzate Brianza, in the north of Italy, near Como. The site of activities is a wood situated on hills near the town. **TERMINAL:** Milan airport, Bergamo airport

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: It's necessary to have work clothes considering that the camp is in a wood (trekking shoes, long trousers, sweater or pile, k-way, sun hat, sun's cream and mosquito repellent are needed). This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU, ESC countries projects).

LUNARESC23, "Echoes of the Lake", Borgo San Pietro, 04/08/25-19/08/25, ENVI/MANU, VOLS:10, AGE:18-30

PARTNER: Jump Asd Aps is a sports and social promotion Association that operates in the Valle del Salto area in the province of Rieti. The association promotes responsible tourism in the area and inclusive sport by organising events promoting sport for all. During the summer it runs a bathing establishment where it

organises various activities to promote the area.

PROJECT: For years, the Jump association has been promoting activities in the area to give the small community a broader scope. The Camp aims to encourage a virtuous exchange between the local population and an international audience, combining the strength of volunteering with moments of cultural exchange, and personal growth. The camp will organize In collaboration with the Monastero of Santa Filippa, that was rebuilt in the new village after the 1940 when was submerged by the waters. This is the place that tells the story of the Borgo and is therefore one of the most iconic places in the small community. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals:

SustainableCommunities-SDG11

WORK: Volunteers will involved in 2 different activities to support Jump association in the beach of the lake and to renovate a part of the Monastero of Santa Filippa. At the Convent, tasks include maintenance, cleaning, painting, and restoring the botanical garden. At Jump, volunteers will assist with kayak and SUP rentals, and lead gentle gym classes like Yoga, Pilates, and Aqua-Gym. The work schedule is six hours a day, six days a week, with a day off on Tuesday.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will accommodated in a repurposed former school, featuring a single large shared dormitory for men and women, equipped with bunk beds. The place is equipped with all facilities. A fully equipped kitchen is available, allowing volunteers to prepare their own meals. Local ingredients will be accessible to accommodate various dietary preferences, including omnivorous, vegan, vegetarian, and food intolerance-friendly options.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Borgo San Pietro is a hamlet of the small town of Petrella Salto and overlooks the artificial Lake Salto. It rises among the Cicolano mountains on the shores of Salto Lake. It is 29 km from Rieti and 4 km from its municipal capital Petrella Salto. The village originally stood in a valley now submerged by the basin of Lake Salto, created in 1940 with the construction of a massive artificial dam. The Borgo was then rebuilt on the shores of the lake. Valle del Salto is a rural community that lives on agricultural and cultural traditions, with a strong connection with nature and a growing interest in sustainable tourism. Social life in the valley is very linked to the community, with food and wine celebrations and musical events that encourage integration among residents, particularly in the month of August. **TERMINAL:** Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino Airport - Rome . Train station: Roma Tiburtina and then bus connection

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNARESC24 "Cilento Fable Park", Stella Cilento, 05/08/2025-20/08/2025 FEST/MANU VOLS:12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNERS : Lunaria and Cilento Youth Union have organized several successful workcamps in the last years and this is the 4th camp supporting the Stella community. Cilento Youth Union is a youth NGO started in Rofrano (SA) in 2015, targeting Italian youth with fewer opportunities from the south of Italy and specifically from the Cilento area. This workcamp is co-organized by the Smak Association, which implements a programme to encourage creativity through the application of ceramic art named "S.E.nT.I.eRi. dell'Arte", aimed at encouraging urban creativity through the application of ceramic art.

PROJECT : The aim of the project is to support the creation and organization of the "Cuntaria" event, a cheerful village festival dedicated to the story and territorial narration of Cilento and now in its eighth edition. It takes place in the evocative setting of the historic center of Stella Cilento. For five days the entire local community is committed to welcoming and taking care of guests from neighboring towns and the rest of the region. We tell stories and exchange experiences, we play joyfully, we eat well and drink better, we do the market and we also play and dance, celebrating until late at night in the squares and on the streets. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11** and **LifeOnLand-SDG15**.

WORK : Volunteers will help the organization in charge of the Cuntaria festival. All volunteers will work around 5 to 6 hours a day. Some of the main activities include helping the local festival organizations to

make all the necessary preparations before all the activities start and after the festival ends. This involves e.g. preparing the village with decorations, helping the participants, keeping the place clean. Under the guidance of local artists, volunteers will participate in the workshops aimed at preparing the public art works that constitute the exhibition. During the event, they will be called upon to carry out organizational tasks (logistical support, stand management, food preparation support, transport, cleaning, arrangement of stands, assembly and dismantling). Once the event is over, they will clean and restore the areas affected by the installations.

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

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Stella Cilento is a small village included in the National Park of Cilento, Diano and Alburni, UNESCO World Heritage Site.. Stella Cilento is a town and community in the province of Salerno, in Campania, region of south-western Italy. It's located in the middle of Cilento, the subregion which is the birthplace of the Mediterranean Diet and rich in biodiversity. It counts the hamlets of Amalafede, Droro, Guarrazzano and San Giovanni. Stella is situated in the hills, but not far from the Cilento coast, so don't forget to bring your swimming suit! With only 700 inhabitants and its breath-taking panoramas, it is a very exotic and unusual place to live. People are very hospitable and always ready for chatting... in a very funny dialect! **TERMINAL :** Nearest Airport: Naples and Rome. Nearest train station: Vallo della Lucania.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR25 "Ciciliano in Fest", Ciciliano, 11/08/2025-21/08/2025 FEST/ART/MANU VOLS:10 AGE: 18+

PARTNER:The workcamps is organized with the Youth Council of Ciciliano, a group of young people of different ages (15-25 years old) who are committed to the development of various activities for the well-being of the community and the municipality of Ciciliano village.

PROJECT :The general objective of the Youth Council of Ciciliano is to activate youth participation within local communities. The young group is linked with the municipality to promote the young participation and to bring fresh and creative idea in the community to revitalize the small village. As a group, the Council have already organized ecological days, excursions, and activities for children. The Youth Council of Ciciliano, want to repeat the wonderful workcamp experience of last year. This year the camp will be organized during the seventh of the traditional popular celebrations of Ciciliano. Tourists and visitors will liven up the streets of the town. With this project we would like to immerse the volunteers in the history and tradition of Ciciliano, making them protagonists of the realization of the most important celebrations for the community. We would like this project to be useful to strengthen the sense of community, promote intercultural learning, spread traditional festivals. The workcamp will allow us to meet new people, exchange our experiences and mutual traditions, knowledge of cultural heritage. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK: Volunteers will involve in the preparation and execution of the patronal festivals that will be organized during the week and will be concentrated from 16 to 19 August. 1) Festival of "La Panarda"; 2) evening events organized by the Festival Committee; Festival of Santa Liberata.

Volunteers can assist the artistic staff, during the Festival, in setting up and dismantling the stage decorations and in promotional activities. During the workcamps will be organize a big Intercultural Day called *1Table4All* where volunteers will be involved in organizing this day of conviviality with the locals, particularly in cooking typical foods from their own countries, with the aim of creating a social moment of contact and intercultural exchange with all the community. Volunteers will work approximately for 5/6 hours per day.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be accommodated in the historic center in a former school, with a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, one with a shower, separate rooms for males and females. Vegetarian food is also provided. Nearby the building are: Pharmacy, Library, Market, Bakery, Butcher, ATM, Refreshment Points. Unfortunately, there is no Wi-Fi inside the building.

LOCATION: Ciciliano is a small rural village with 1246 inhabitants, surrounded by hills, near Rome and a few kilometers from Tivoli, a city with 2 UNESCO sites. Numerous nature trails start downhill, including the path leading to the Sanctuary of Mentorella, one of the oldest Marian sanctuaries in Italy and Europe.

TERMINAL: Airport: Fiumicino/Ciampino. Nearest train/bus station: Tivoli.

LUNAR26 "Medioevo in Festa", Roccantica -11/08/2025-21/08/2025- TEEN/FEST/CULT
- VOLS:15 AGE: 15-17 TEEN - FEE: 250€

PARTNER: ALA is a promotional association that focuses in activities for young people and adults in rural areas. The center of its work takes place in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40 km) where the association has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The association works to build an idea of an inclusive and educational community where everyone has the opportunity to find the space to express themselves, outside of any social or political judgment. On a daily basis it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship and participation, hospitality and receptivity and local development for the purpose of sustainable tourism, redevelopment of abandoned or disused public spaces.

PROJECT: Since 2019, it has managed the Youth Hostel located inside the small medieval village of Roccantica, a multifunctional space dedicated to hospitality, to channel the opportunities for development and enhancement of the territory. In the village takes place the annual event "Medioevo in Festa" since 1996 on the initiative of the Municipality and the Proloco of Roccantica with the aim of enhancing and rediscovering the history of this small medieval village, between history and fantasy: it is a very suggestive costume festival with a Middle Ages theme. This event is centered on the reenactment of the historical period that goes from 1059 to 1432. By joining this workshop you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities-SDG11**.

WORK: The days will be structured by dedicating a first part of the work to the preparation of the Festival together with the Proloco of Roccantica (kitchen setup, arrangement of traditional clothes and setup of spaces dedicated to the festival and arrangement and care of places and areas nearby) manual agricultural activities as the camp volunteers will be housed in temporary structures set up within the land owned by a local farm. In the central days of the camp, you will actively participate in the Medieval Festival contributing with both logistical and artistic support.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: The group is accommodated in a tent, in an area 10 minutes walk from the village of Roccantica. Spartan accommodation on the ground with shared bathrooms, compost toilets and solar showers (hot water provided by solar panels). The cleaning of the spaces and the preparation of meals will be managed by the volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry on the basis of which to build a weekly menu in compliance with allergies/intolerances and special diets. Group life, shared management of the kitchen, cleaning and shared moments between games, excursions, experiences.

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Roccantica is a small village in the Province of Rieti in Lazio region. It is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Rome and about 20 kilometers southwest of Rieti in the area called Sabina. The landscape is made of hills covered with olives, which rise towards steeper mountains, with extensive oak and beech and small medieval villages, castles and monasteries. It is a landscape that has remained substantially unchanged over time and little affected by modern building development. Roccantica is located on the slopes of "Pizzuto" mountain at 454 meters. The free time activity will be organized by the leaders to allow participants to explore the village and the surroundings. During their free time, volunteers could make some excursions, workshops and sports. **TERMINAL:** Rome Fiumicino FCO and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto and then bus connection to Roccantica.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : The camp requires a high sense of adaptation, ability to disconnect from digital devices and the internet connection, desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more in relationship with the people around you and nature.

EXTRA FEE: 250€

LUNARESC27 "Marsi Camp 2025", Carsoli, 12/08/25 – 27/08/25 RENO/ART VOLS:12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNER : The camp is organized by the support of "Il Mondo in una Stanza", an association based on the social promotion and non-professional sport, with the support of the "Municipality of Carsoli" and in collaboration with many corps active in this territory. The straight relations between the different entities enable them to make artistic, social and human rights operations more efficient.

PROJECT : The aim of this project is to make more effective interventions in artistic, social and human rights issues while also doing some manual work to renovate common and public space in Carsoli community. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : Volunteers, who will be joined by local youth, will be tasked with making street furniture items using poor or salvaged materials, such as little houses dedicated to the free exchange of books. Some minor maintenance work (painting of railings, low walls and street furniture) may also be carried out with the aim of upgrading one or more public areas, also providing for the inclusion of some artistic elements. The activities, agreed upon with the Carsoli Municipal Administration, will be designed and supervised during implementation by a number of local artists and artisans. The work will take 5-6 hours each day and 2 days off in the work week.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will stay in a facility called the "Cultural Recreation Center" run by the "World in a Room Association." The place is covered but with ample outdoor space, resides within the village, and has available toilets, showers, and a kitchen for preparing meals. Sleeping mats are available for sleeping. Volunteers should bring sleeping bag, towels and personal cleaning products. Bringing something reminiscent of the country of origin is widely appreciated. Various musical instruments are available in the facility.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : The Piana del Cavaliere, an area in which the municipality of Carsoli is located and of which it is the most representative center, has experienced significant industrial development since the 1970s, a development favored by its proximity and connections to Rome. The territory is rich in forests and large areas are part of protected areas. In the municipality of Carsoli there are very spectacular caves included in a site of community interest (SCI area) traversed by several trails. Volunteers will have the opportunity to visit these and other natural areas of high value. We count on maintaining visits to some easily accessible locations (Tivoli and Rome) as well as to some places of interest in the Carsoli area (Pietrasecca caves and Tufo murals in particular). It will also be left to volunteers to enjoy some leisure activities such as horseback riding or swimming pool. **TERMINAL :** Carsoli is a small town in Abruzzo (population 5,500) 60 km from Rome, to which it is connected by train, bus and highway. Volunteers will then be able to reach the town by public transportation.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR28 "Wild adventure in Sabina's mountain", Casperia, 25/08/2025-05/09/2025, TEEN/ENVI/RENO VOLS: 15 AGE: 15-17 EXTRA FEE: 250€

PARTNER : Ala is a promotion association specializing in activities for youth and adults in rural areas. The focus of its work is in Sabina, an agricultural area north of Rome (40 km) where it has made local development and youth policies its main vocation. The association works to build the idea of an inclusive educational community where everyone has the opportunity to find the space to express themselves, outside of any judgment, social or political. Daily it deals with youth aggregation, active citizenship and participation, reception and receptivity, local development for sustainable tourism, and redevelopment of spaces abandoned or disused public spaces.

PROJECT : Since 2014 Ala has managed the Cognolo Refuge, a mid-mountain mountain hut, brought back to life from a situation of degradation and abandonment, where it carries out hospitality, educational activities, experiences related to nature, and the enhancement of the territory. Running a refuge is an act of

care for this rural area, offering an active garrison over the mountain area and facilitating access to the hinterland for all, making known the beauty of these mountains. The day-to-day management of the refuge requires constant maintenance and renovation, which is why the camp focuses on this space by offering volunteers the experience of living in a mountain refuge in its wildness and using this space as a place for experimentation where they can express their creativity and rediscovering the value of manual skills and traditional knowledge. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals:

SustainableCommunities -SDG11, SustainableConsumption&Production-SDG12

WORK : Volunteers will work on the maintenance of the space and area around Cognolo Refuge (maintenance of trails, construction, and restoration of terraces, collection of wood for the winter season, construction of tables, chairs, or other necessary elements, maintenance and cleaning of the spaces, making tent pitches, fire areas etc...). Volunteer could discover the area by exploring flora and fauna local, learning about animal tracks and more. Group life, shared management of cooking, cleaning, and convivial moments between games, excursions, and experiences.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group is housed in tents in the camping area around the shelter. The shelter and spaces inside are used by staff for cooking and rain emergencies. Scarcity of resources - the shelter has electricity. Spartan housing to keep with shared bathrooms, compost toilets, and solar showers. Management of space cleaning and meal preparation will be handled by volunteers themselves through cleaning/cooking shifts. The group will have access to a pantry based on which to build a weekly menu respecting allergies/intolerances and diet particulars.

LOCATION: The refuge is located in the Sabine Mountains near the municipality of Casperia (RI). It can be reached on foot with a 2h 30m walk from the village, medium difficulty with an altitude difference of 600m.

TERMINAL : Rome Fiumicino FCO and then direct train to Poggio Mirteto or Rome Ciampino CIA and then bus connection to Rome Tuscolana and then train to Poggio Mirteto.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : The camp takes place at 1000m, is accessible by hiking, and takes volunteers to immerse themselves in a dimension outside the usual. It requires a high sense of adaptation, the ability to disconnect from digital devices and an internet connection, desire to disconnect from everyday life to connect with a life more in relationship with the people one has around and nature.

EXTRA FEE: 250€

LUNARESC29 "Inclusive Summer", Civita Castellana, 26/08/2025-10/09/2025 DISA/SOCI/AGRI VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNERS : Pungiglione is a Co-operative that through the implementation of "Welfare Services" and "production-work" activities contributes to the development of the local community, alongside the municipal and partner organizations in the project, implementation and management of social services and interventions, in a logic of overcoming the assistance in favor of the recognition of the person's abilities. The "Arianna's house" is composed of a family-house and a social/educational center.

PROJECT : The mission of this cooperative is to support people with specific needs to develop their full potential and make them more aware of the environment. The "Arianna's house" is surrounded by a green space which is about to be transformed into a social garden. The project is composed of two main lines : a physical part and a social part. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : The volunteers will be involved in the ordinary maintenance of the house and the green areas of the neighborhood. The volunteers will be engaged in activities for approximately 6 hours a day, and will be guaranteed 3 days of rest. They will participate in planting and social farming activities.

The project involves the promotion of the social district, through some sporting and social events that will liven up the community where the people we assist live. Integrated social tourism trips will be planned to visit Tuscia together. The objective is to include adults with intellectual disabilities in the proposed activities. Therefore, proposed games or activities that bypass linguistic, cultural and cognitive barriers are welcome.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will be hosted within the cooperative's day services structure. They will have 2 bathrooms and a shower at their disposal. For sleeping, a single inflatable mattress will be provided each. There are shifts for meals and cleaning. Volunteers will have a kitchen at

their disposal and will be assigned a weekly budget for meals that they can manage independently through the coordination of the tutors. Local and seasonal products can be supplied and, when the garden allows it, possible vegetarian menus.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Civita Castellana, a small town in the province of Viterbo (one hour from Rome) is a place rich in history and natural beauty. Located on the hydro geographic basin Treja, famous for its gorges and its historical and archeological trails is a small town in the province of Viterbo (one hour from Rome). **TERMINAL** : Fiumicino Airport and then train to Civita Castellana /Magliano Sabina station.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

Workcamps to be confirmed

LUNARESC “Reno Splash Festival”, Marzabotto, to be confirmed MANU/FEST VOLS: 12 AGE: 18-30

PARTNERS : Montagna di Suono is a cultural association founded in 2008 which promotes music and arts in the Appennino Tosco-Emiliano area (the mountains between Florence and Bologna). They organize musical classes for kids and adults, concerts and the yearly antiracist Reno Splash festival, now in its 12^o edition.

PROJECT : This year the festival will have a new place in the historical natural park of Monte Sole, up in the hills of the town. The festival lasts 4 days. From thursday to sunday. In the morning there are lively discussions in Debate tents, in the afternoon sports tournaments and activities and in the evening/night a range of live concerts, DJ sets and sound systems. The main genre is Reggae but various others genres are in the festival (ska, hip hop, indie, latin, dub). A temporary Camping is constructed and available for visitors who want to stay for the whole weekend. This year the festival is organized with Il Poggiolo – Rifugio Resistente a structure that give hospitality in this historical park and will be also the bar & restaurant of the festival. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Reduce inequality -SDG10 and SustainableCommunities-SDG11**

WORK : The main work activities during the camp will be the preparation of the Reno Splash festival. Work will involve the mounting of the festival structures (stage area , entrance, stands, camping and camper area, toilets and 1 or more moroccan tents that constitutes the bar and the dj set venue), as well as promotion of the festival via flyers/posters, distributed in the center of Bologna and in nearby communities, the painting of signs and posters and many other manual and creative activities. During the 4 days of the festival volunteers will have the opportunity to be bartenders, sound engineer assistants, camping rangers, and many more roles. If you love to deal with people and to work with your hands this is your camp!

Photographers, graphic designers, video makers, painters, but also electricians, wood workers, cooks, bartenders, creatives and work hard people are welcome. As you work in a festival, you should be prepared to work at morning or at night, there will be turns and timetables but some flexibility will be required.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD : Volunteers will sleep in the camping area of the festival, in a special part that they will start building from their arrival. The camping is near to the Rifugio Poggiolo. It would be great if you bring your tent but if you can't just inform us and we will find it. There will be an indoor shelter in case of extreme weather conditions.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Monte Sole is an historical natural park in the town of Marzabotto in the Appennino mountains near Bologna (30km) and Florence (80km). It lies in the valley of the Reno river and it is full of green hills and valleys. It is famous for its resistance in WWII and was the site of a massacre of 770 inhabitants by the Nazi Army. The accommodation is located in the countryside but Bolognan thriving city life is near and easily accessible in your free time; or you could just chill out and take long walks in the mountains. The weather will be warm but as we are on a hill it can be windy sometimes. especially during

the night. **TERMINAL:** G. Marconi Bologna Airport (BLQ)./ FF.SS Pian di Venola train station (linea Bologna-Porretta).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps. Food and accommodation are covered by the European Union. Transportation costs will be refunded according to the distance band rules of the programme. No fees are required. The workcamps are open for international volunteers (coming from EU ESC countries projects).

LUNAR “Arbizzano Folkfest”, Arbizzano, to be confirmed FEST VOLS: 8 AGE: 18-30

PARTNER : Hermete is a social cooperative that has organized several workcamps in the territory over the years. Hermete promotes community development through an approach that values entrepreneurship, inclusiveness and the creation of educating communities. It also favors a network approach aware of the value of cooperation, with a mission oriented towards the socio-educational and cultural development of the territory. There is a special focus on children, adolescents and young people, but always thought as a part of a wider local community, within which public and private institutions interact.

PROJECT : This is the first project organized by the department of the youth policies of the Municipality of Negrar di Valpolicella. In the last years the department has been increasing its presence in the territory, supporting and working especially with young people. In particular, last year it helped and supported the organization of the folk festival of the village, in Italian called “Sagra”. The goal of this year is to organize a second edition of the “Sagra di Arbizzano” but making it more participative, involving more young people, local associations and hence stimulating the sense of community, creating also space for intercultural exchange. Through this camp we hope that we can create this great space for mutual help, cultural exchange, learning and also have a lot of fun together. The workcamp is organized together with Hermete, a social cooperative that has organized several workcamps in the territory over the years. By joining this workcamp you will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: **Sustainable Communities-SDG11.**

WORK : The volunteers will participate in the organization of the party of the community of Arbizzano village. The party will last three days, the volunteers will be involved during the previous day in building the structures and in the general organization, which could involve little manual work. They will also be involved during the party and also the days after in recollecting. They will collaborate with local people of the community in all the phases of the organization of the party. The volunteers will work more or less 5 hours per day, and they will have free days to enjoy the surroundings.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD : The group will be hosted in a former elementary school at 15 minutes walking from the place where the party will take place. The place is furnished with showers and a camping kitchen will be organized. The volunteers will sleep in the same room. They will have the shared responsibility to cook their meals and manage to keep the place clean. Food for the main meals will be provided according to the special needs of the volunteers and will be a prevalently vegetarian menu.

LOCATION AND LEISURE : Volunteers will sleep in Santa Maria di Negrar and work in Arbizzano, the villages are very close to each other, just 15 minutes walking. Here the landscape is mainly rural and is covered with its famous vineyards. The principal activity of the region is in fact winemaking. In their free time the volunteers will have the chance to meet local people, participate in local events, explore and discover the nearby cities, and all the things that this territory has to offer. The place where volunteers will stay is well-connected, and it is easy to reach Verona city by bus.

TERMINAL : The nearest airport is Verona Airport (“Valerio Catullo”). Verona city can also be easily reached by train from Milan, Venice, Bologna. From Verona train station, there is a direct bus to reach Arbizzano.