

PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS
9 MONTHS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY



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Associazione InformaGiovani

Associazione InformaGiovani is a no-profit organisation active since 2001 in the field of youth participation by promoting the right to information, local and international volunteering and youth mobility with a focus to young people with fewer opportunities.

- Involve young people in volunteering projects as coordinating and supporting organisation for Erasmus+/ESC projects about interculturalism, inclusion, volunteering, active participation and media literacy through non-formal education.
- Run local international workcamps for promoting tolerance, diversity and cultural understanding.
- Implementing national and international training course, youth exchanges, pre-departure trainings for young volunteers/participants
- Run seminar under the frame of Eurodesk network
- Infodesk (meetings) for young people about EU initiatives (Eurodesk)
- Newsletter for promoting job vacancies and volunteering initiatives for youth
- Networking at national and international level



 **Location**
Palermo, Italy

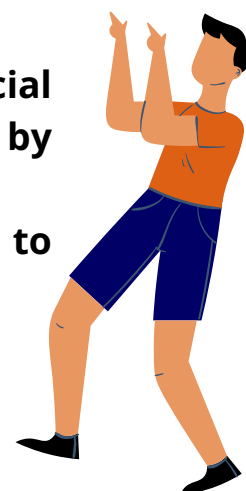
 **Dates**
April 2024 - January 2025

 **VACANCIES**
n. 1 volunteer



VOLUNTEERS' ACTIVITIES

- supporting the preparation of Infoday held online and face-to-face (at school, youth centre, etc) about EU initiatives like Youth Exchange, Volunteering and Solidarity projects (ESC).
- supporting the preparation and the implementation of national and international training course, youth exchanges, pre-departure trainings for young people, (including selection of participants/volunteers, pre-departure support, management of volunteers' database, supporting logistics, etc.)
- co-leading international youth projects in summer
- supporting administrative tasks and working in the office (working with PC, writing/answering emails, use of MS office (Word, Excel), do paper-work, run administrative tasks, etc.
- creating workshops on specific topics based on non-formal methods and implement
- promoting ESC volunteering through InformaGiovani blog, social media, promotional events, ESC projects organised by InformaGiovani
- developing and implementing a personal project/activity to enrich the work of the Hosting Organisation.



VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE



- strong motivation in discovering youth work and NGO-ordinary life
- aged 20-30 years
- previous experiences in volunteering
- be flexible and able to adapt, proactive, ability for team working and carry on tasks individually
- sensitivity in social inclusion
- knowledge of english (B1), some knowledge of Italian language is welcome but not mandatory
- be enrolled in ESC database https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en

SERVICE CONDITIONS & HOW TO APPLY

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The service will be approximately 35 hours per week, including language preparation. Service is ALSO run during weekends according to the activities implemented.

Travel costs

Travel costs are reimbursed on actual costs incurred up to the budget limit based on Erasmus+ distance calculator (20 Euro for travels between 10 and 99 Km; 180 Euro for travels between 100 and 499 Km; 275 Euro for travels between 500 and 1999 Km; 360 Euro for travels between 2000 and 2999 Km).

Accommodation

Volunteer will be hosted in double-room shared with another volunteer. Flat is equipped with all needed (water, electricity, heating, furniture).

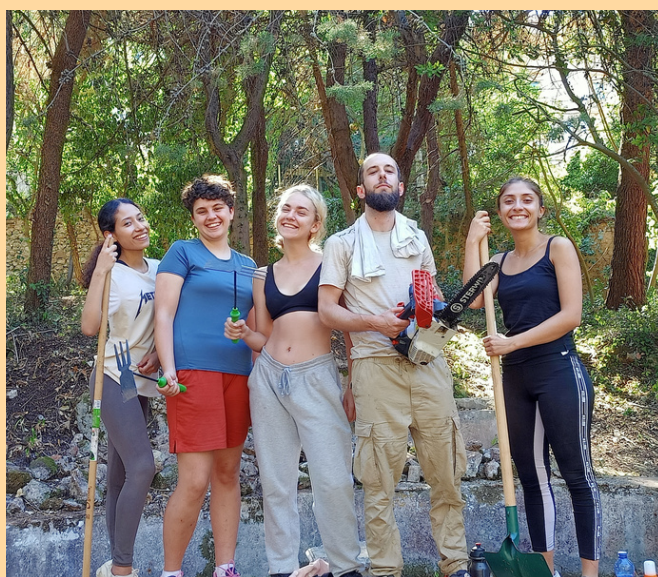
Free wi-fi is available. Accommodation is located not far from the city centre, and well connected with public transportation.

Local transport

Volunteers will be provided with local bus pass.

Pocket money

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 5,00 per day)



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Food

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 150,00 per month)

Insurance

Volunteers will be enrolled in HENNER insurance scheme provided by EU Commission

Training throughout the ESC

- On arrival training and Mid-Term Evaluation organised by Italian National Agency (online training)
- Online Linguistic Support (Italian language course)

Learning recognition

All the activities foresee a first short period to introduce volunteers to the new context, and a final period dedicated to the evaluation and elaboration of the acquired competencies. Each volunteers is entitled to receive the YouthPass certificate, created by the European Commission to certify the knowledge and skills acquired in non-formal learning setting.

Dissemination

Volunteers will contribute to promoting the volunteering experience:

- by writing blog article on InformaGiovani website
- by creating small videos/photo collection to publish on social media
- by participating in local public events organised by InformaGiovani or host/supporting organisation



HOW TO APPLY

EU YOUTH PORTAL

Link :

https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/placement/33084_en

Curriculum Vitae

**Motivation letter
(specific for the project)**



VOLUNTEERING IN ASSOCIAZIONE INFORMAGIOVANI

Click on the links and check what former volunteers said about their volunteering in Associazione InformaGiovani:

- Ode Liis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GPOWCpa9KA>
- David <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfhTx-deqvo>
- Ivana <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KNnon9Hbgs>
- Meryem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2VWF_VbNMo

LINKS:



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