EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

ESC PROJECT

in ELA SICILIA for

SUPPORTFOR CULTURAL & TRAINING ACTIVITIES

INFOPACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

ESC project, coordinated by YouNet, aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as a non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in their communities of origin as well as in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails.
The project will involve volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities.

Host organisation: ***ELA Sicilia***, in Palermo (Italy)

The ***Erasmus Learning Academy*** (ELA), is a training centre that strongly supports and believes in the innovation, modernization and internationalization of education. Our mission is to ***foster excellence and quality improvements in education and training.*** We design and deliver trainings, courses and structured learning events for teachers, headmasters and other education staff and we support them in participating in learning mobility experiences to foster the improvement of their comepetences and the quality of education.

Context & Activities

The cultural association named "ELA SICILIA," headquartered in Palermo, aims to promote cultural and pedagogical development, intercultural dialogue, social promotion and inclusion by carrying out recreational, cultural, educational, pedagogical, and social activities; organizing socially useful activities; implementing intercultural exchanges and European projects of an intercultural, cultural and educational nature. The volunteer will support the staff in the networking activities with different schools and education institutions, in the implementation of the training courses for European teachers and in the management of cultural activities. Working days are from Monday to Friday (with casual work on Sundays and other free days instead). The hourly availability required is 7 hours daily. The place of work is Palermo.

Activities in the projects:

- Supporting the preparation of training courses for teachers;
- Supporting the implementation of the training courses;
- Supporting the organization and the implementation of the cultural activities;
- Supporting the translations of different kinds of documents for the implementation of the training courses;
- Supporting activities connected with the dissemination and visibility of ongoing projects (video, photos, blog, websites...);
- Networking and communication with international partners, practical arrangements with the local community, enhancing the visibility of current projects;

Volunteer profile

We would like to host volunteers with the folowing characteristics:

- Between 18 and 30 years old;
- Flexible;
- Good Relational Skills;
- Pro Activity attitude;
- Motivation to stay for the whole period of the project;
  Knowledge of Engliish;

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation: the volunteer will be provided with a single room in a shared flat with all facilities in Palermo. The flat is shared with another international volunteer.

Local transport: an annual bus ticket is provided.

Food & Pocket money: volunteer will receive a total ammount of 170 €/month for food and 6 €/day as pocket money. **This payment will be done via bank transfer every first day of the month**

Travel costs: travel expenses (round trip) will be reimbursed to the volunteer according to the distance band

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

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

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