ESC PROJECT

IN

CASA SANTA CHIARA

Infopack for volunteers

12 MONTHS

BOLOGNA (ITALY)

casa santa chiara

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

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THE PROJECT

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 20 volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities.

Casa Santa Chiara is a center for people with disabilities located in Bologna, but it has many other locations also out of the city where volunteers might be asked to carry on activities.

Activities:
The volunteers will be mostly inserted in the socializing and integration activities for the users, such as the social-recreational activities and the participation in the initiatives promoted by the territory. Besides, they are expected to work side by side with the staff members in some daily common activities (workshops, physical activity, trips, special events...).
All together, volunteers will develop some common projects, p.e. the video about the project, radio interviews, public language tandems, events...

Context & Environment
Volunteers will be actively embedded in the multiethnic and stimulating environment of Bologna so they can act as protagonists thus making the most of the unique opportunity of the ESC. This close contact with the local community and their active participation in volunteering, informative and formative activities, will widely enhance the growing possibility for the volunteers. The volunteer will be involved in an European environment with other young people and will have the chance to learn about European institutions and programmes, and especially regarding youth policies opportunities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation: volunteer will have a single room in a flat with all facilities in Bologna. The flat is shared with other 3 international volunteers and is composed by 2 double bedrooms, 1 toilet, small kitchen and dining room. There is wi-fi and washing machine, and blankets are provided.

Local transport: an annual bus ticket is provided for the city of Bologna.

Food & Pocket money: volunteer will receive a total ammount of 140 €/month for food. From Monday to Friday lunch is provided by the center. Also the volunteer will receive 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. Bologna is the closest airport, but it is also possible to land in Milan, Venice or Rome and then take a train to Bologna.

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

Language training: volunteers are 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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