

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

San Cesario di Lecce
-ITALY-

15 MARCH 2021 - 15 MAY 2021
2 MONTHS

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Is a short term volunteering program about **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** and **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP**.

The project objective is to support the development of an inclusive community through valuable local activities aimed at connecting people of different ages and culture.

HOSTING ORGANIZATION

VulcanicaMente is a non-profit organization that promotes self and community development both locally and internationally, creating opportunities for mobility, intercultural and intergenerational learning.

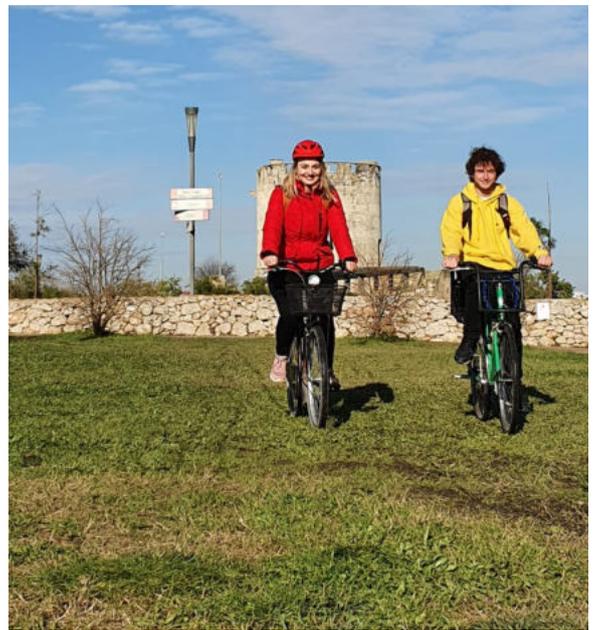
Vulcanicamente's mission is to develop and enrich the local community starting with the youth, in order to create a generation of active European citizens.



ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will support local initiatives as well as European projects. Since our organisation is based in Lecce and San Cesario di Lecce, volunteers will get the experience of working in both towns, having a chance to explore the Italian NGO activities in two different contexts.

Moreover volunteers will have the chance to support and learn by helping us and other local entities, in particular EduVita and Municipality of San Cesario di Lecce. In fact, Municipality of San Cesario di Lecce, 5 km from the city, offered us the opportunity to manage the former youth centre and former tourist info point and create a new creative space for the local community. Volunteers will be involved in this new adventure.



VOLUNTEERS TASKS

Volunteers will work 5 days a week (up to 38 hours per week) on activities such as:

- English courses using NFE methods
- Social awareness campaigns on how to create a more inclusive community beyond cultural and generational stereotypes
- Event management and promotion
- Alternanza Scuola Lavoro- high school projects and workshops
- Creation of an herbarium in collaboration with local organisations- Supporting the local museum and local initiatives
- Blogwriting to share the experience about volunteering in Lecce and San Cesario
- Job-shadowing in NGO management



VOLUNTEERS PROFILE

Four volunteers will be selected for the project, aged between 18-30 years old, one from each of the following countries: Estonia, Greece, Germany and Spain.

We believe that volunteering is a lifestyle. It offers many great opportunities to share, but also to learn! It requires one's dedication, initiative and motivation, but it always pays off. It is totally worth it.

We look for motivated, bright and shiny volunteers!

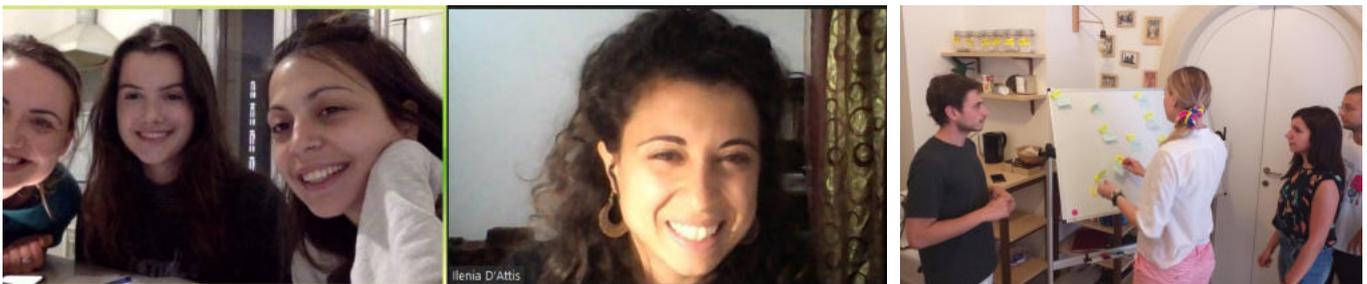
Therefore, volunteers should:

- 1** have a good motivation to learn and support VulcanicaMente activities and be interested in the project topic
- 2** be interested in non-formal education and willing to work in a dynamic team;
- 3** be open-minded and respectful towards other people, space and cultures
- 4** be creative and proactive by proposing personal projects and ideas
- 5** interested in learning more about youth working and European opportunities
- 6** be eco-friendly and bike-friendly

LANGUAGE

Working languages of the project will be Italian and English.

The volunteers will have learning opportunities related to everyday life in informal sessions.



ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will be accommodated in Lecce. They will share a comfortable apartment, located 10 minutes walking distance from the town centre, 20 minutes from the train station. Volunteers will have a shared room with another volunteer of the same gender. The apartment has 3 bedrooms, 1 common space room, 1 bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. Nearby there are fruit shops and other facilities. The rent and expenses of the apartment are covered by the hosting organisation.



ABOUT COVID-19

Like the rest of the world, Italy is experiencing restriction and curfews in order to limit the spreading of the Covid-19.

We will contribute to keep our region safe!

Safety measures will be guaranteed both in the workplace and in the house.

Any event, initiative or activity will be held in accordance with national and international safety measures.

Personal commitment and awareness will support individual and community safety.



Covid-19 has affected volunteering life significantly, but now it's time to take our youth back and learn a new lifestyle, protecting ourselves and others.



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

San Cesario di Lecce and Lecce are compact towns where everything can be reached on foot or by bike, therefore there is little need for using public transport. VulcanicaMente is collaborating with a local organisation, "Ciclofficina Popolare Knos", where the volunteers will use a bike that will be available during their stay. Transportation from San Cesario di Lecce to Lecce will be covered by the hosting organisation until 20 euro per participant during all the volunteering service

HEALTH INSURANCE

During the duration of the project volunteers will have an international health insurance that will be provided by the European Commission. Volunteers should also have the European Health Insurance Card.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Volunteers will be provided by the supporting sending organisation with 150 euro per month for pocket money, 150 euro per month for food expenses and 20 euro in total for transportation. The travel budget will be covered by the supporting sending organization.



HOW TO APPLY

We encourage candidates to be creative with their applications, to include anything that might reveal their individuality, expectations from the project and personal contribution.

Fill the APPLICATION FORM!

Do you have any talent we should know? Don't forget to mention it in the application form!

SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

Estonia: Youth for Society - tairi@nyh.ee

Greece: Hellenic YouthParticipation - evsprojects.hyp@gmail.com

Spain: Viaje a la Sostenibilidad - movilidad@viajealasostenibilidad.org

Germany: Turbina Pomerania - evs@straze.de

Latest deadline to apply: 28th of February

We will study the applications with the help of the supporting organisations and will decide whether the presented profile is appropriate for our activities. Selected potential candidates will be invited to a Zoom interview and after they will be informed.



CONTACTS

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact us!

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU
IN SAN CESARIO DI LECCE! :)



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