

# EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023-2024

## BUTTERFLY HOUSE 'FARFALLE NELLA TESTA' BORDANO - ITALY

Duration: 12 months

Start date: flexible

Their website:  
[www.farfallenellatesta.it](http://www.farfallenellatesta.it)



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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

In Switzerland, the European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange program financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not member of the Erasmus+ program. It is open to young people between 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work for about 32-38 hours per week for 12 months. They will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service program is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following:

- Travel expenses (400 CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (143 CHF/ month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance

Further information can be found on our [website](#), in German or in French.



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**Farfalle nella testa is a cooperative society that deals with communication of science and public engagement with science. It has been founded in 2013, bringing together different competencies (management, scientific advice, research, exhibition design, educational projects, technology and communication) from people with profound experience with science museums, science centres, zoos, aquariums and research groups.**

## **VOLUNTEER'S TASKS**

- Support during guided tours, educational workshops and events organized especially during the summer season (hikes, theme days etc.);
- Participation in the creating, planning and realization of such events;
- Creation and realization of activities, events or workshops: after an initial phase of adaptation, the volunteers will be encouraged and supported to enrich the Butterfly House with their ideas and experiences;
- Shooting and editing of videos, taking and editing of photos, as well as publishing them on social media; following the media campaign on Facebook and Instagram;
- Assisting staff during the ordinary and extraordinary management of the Butterfly House: management and maintenance of tropical greenhouses and more generally of the museum structure;
- Help with the breeding and care of invertebrates and vertebrates
- Assisting staff in the care of plants and outdoor gardening activities;
- Participation in staff meetings and specific meetings on various aspects.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Age 18-30
- Good knowledge of German as one of the tasks is guiding tours (in German)
- Be people-oriented
- Strong interest in the cultural community
- Dynamic, committed, autonomous and with good interpersonal skills

## **INTERESTED?**

**[Application form and other information](#)**

**Deadline:** Ongoing. The sooner the better!

**Questions?** Contact us at [astrid.tuerler@icye.ch](mailto:astrid.tuerler@icye.ch)

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