

**EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE  
2023-2024**

# **COMMUNITY CENTER 'FATTORIA L'ARCA' CALABRIA - ITALY**

**Duration: up to 12 months**

**Start date from: flexible**

**Their website:  
<https://www.agriturismo-larca.com/>**



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# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange program financed by the Swiss government and it enables young people between 18 and 30 to volunteer in a non-profit project within Europe.

The volunteer will work for about 30-38 hours per week for 6-12 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 benefits:

- 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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**The "Fattoria L'Arca" was founded in 2002 and developed many infrastructures since then. L'Arca was born from the idea of creating a meeting place for well-being and the joy of being together. Situated 1.5 km from the sea, it is close to the medieval village of Belvedere Marittimo.**

They cultivate in a truly organic way, breed animals in wellness, without exploitation, devote themselves to the teaching and free reception of people with social, economic and psychological difficulties, promote the rural lifestyle, organize educational tours for children and students, and they enjoy cultural exchanges with volunteers from all over the world.

### **VOLUNTEER'S TASKS**

- Agriculture: Learning, within the period of stay, the production cycles and the techniques to implement them
- Animal care: Assist staff in taking care of the animals
- Cooking: Helping in the kitchen, inventing and making new recipes, learning about Italian cuisine

### **WORKING HOURS**

- ~36 hours/week, 5 days of work and two consecutive days off.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Age 18-30
- Motivation, ability to adapt, in good physical shape
- Will and desire to learn, patient, willing to work in a team
- Love and respect for nature
- No drug or alcohol consumption
- Basic knowledge of Italian language is welcomed

### **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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