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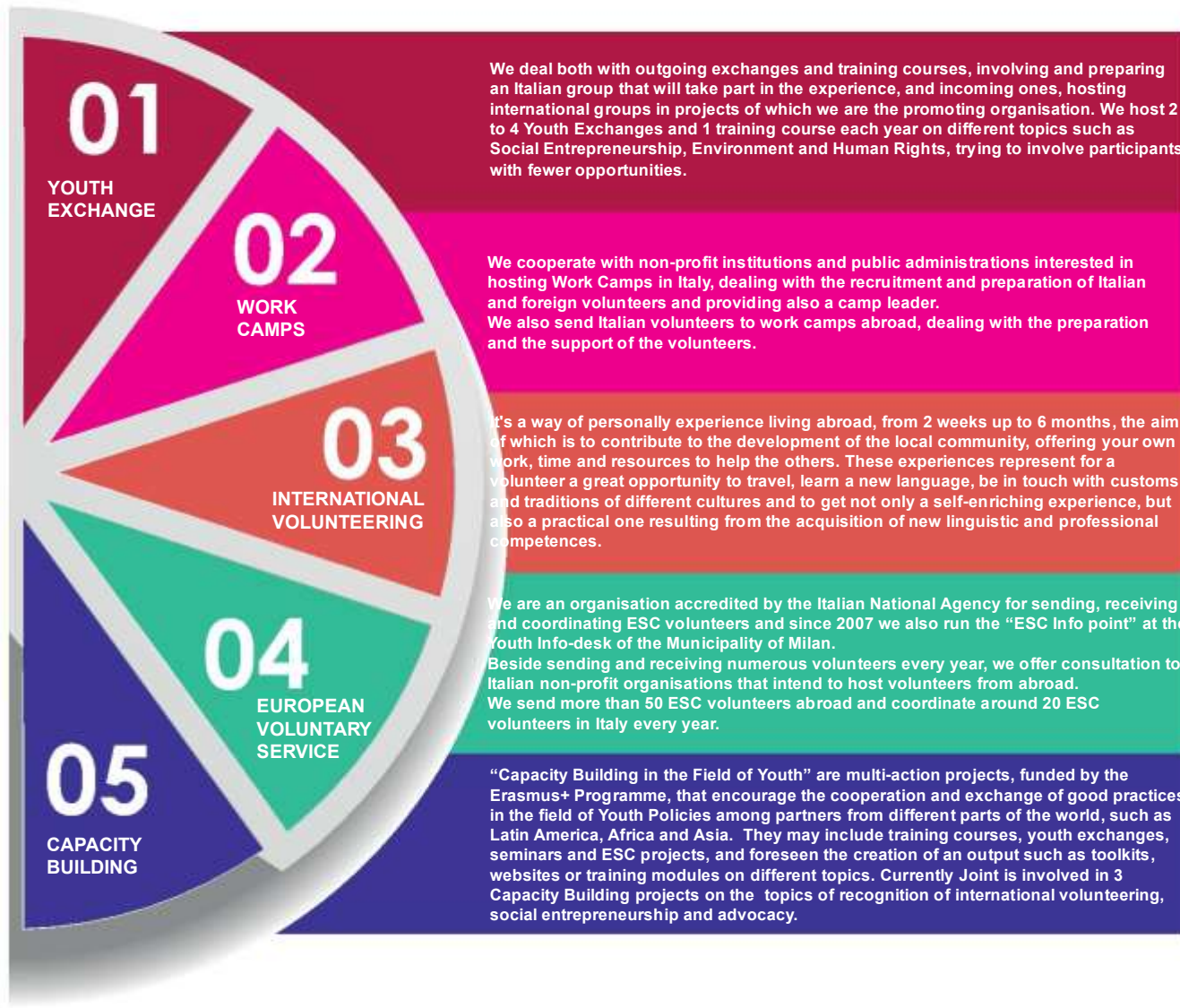
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We are happy for your interest in experiencing a ICYE voluntary work period in Italy! This is the WORK PROFILE of Joint Association. It has been made in order for you to get information about our association , plus an idea of the different types of voluntary work placements we offer.

We trust that you will find this Work Profile useful and we suggest you read it very carefully: any explanation you may need, do not hesitate to contact us for further information.





WHIO WE ARE

Associazione Joint is active since 2003 and offers international mobility and non-formal education opportunities to young people. We specialise in projects related to non-formal education and intercultural learning mostly addressing young people 13-30 years old, trying to include participants with fewer opportunities.

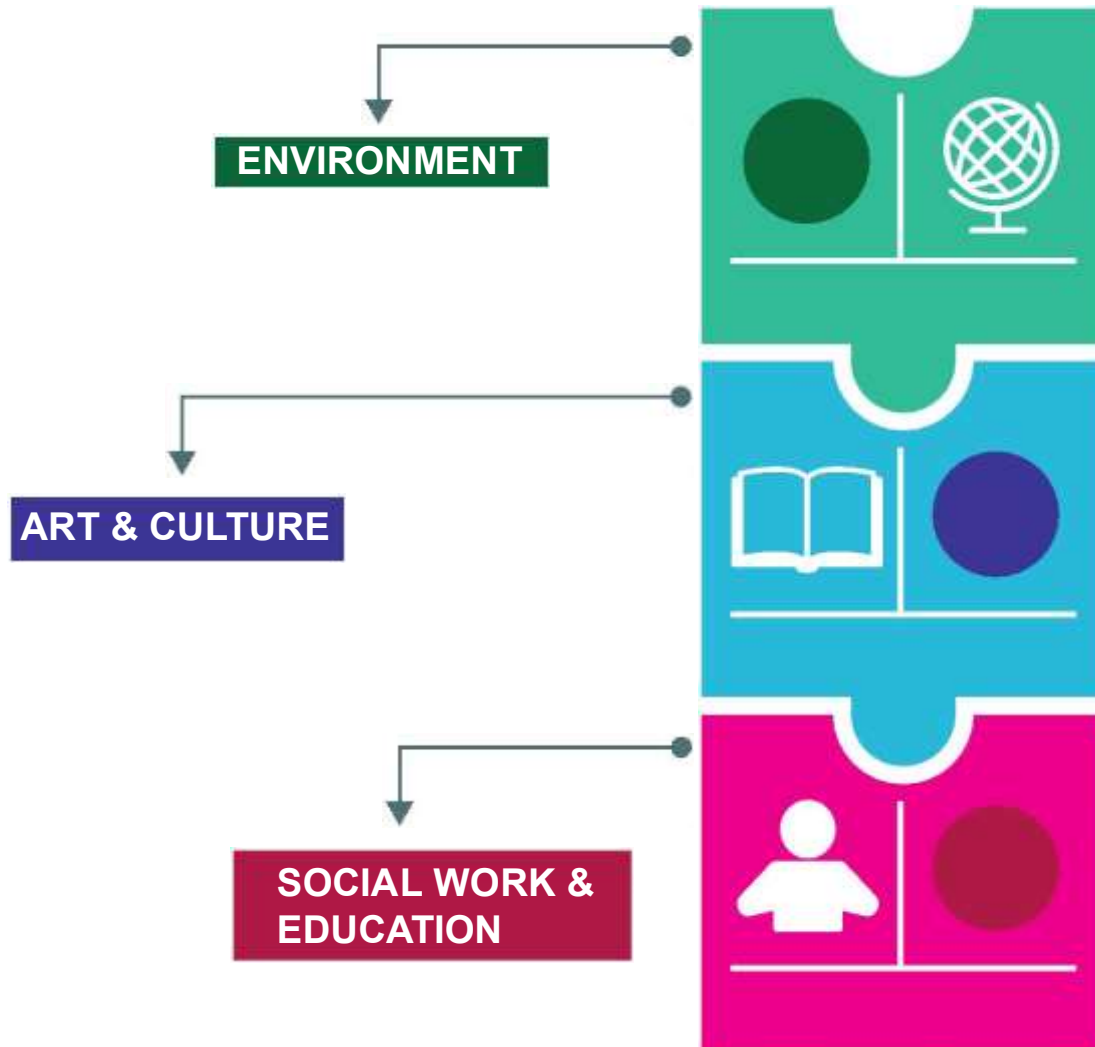
Our main activities are related to the Erasmus+ Youth Programme, financed by European Commission whose objective is to promote the education through low-cost international mobility projects and to improve the skills of young people, of organisations and youth workers. In particular, we promote activities related to the Erasmus+ Programme, such as: European Solidarity Corps (ESC), International Exchanges, Training courses, Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships, etc.

WHO WE ARE

We are a founding partner of RIVE (Italian Net of European Volunteering), a volunteering association that gathers several Italian organisations with the purpose of promoting international mobility among youth, in particular through the European Solidarity Corps.

In the last few years we extended our work succeeding in providing more and more volunteering opportunities even outside Europe, thanks to work camps, international volunteering projects and Capacity Building projects in partnership with organisations from Africa, Asia and South America.





VOLUNTARY WORK

Most of our ICYE voluntary work placements are in 3 different fields:

- SOCIAL WORK AND EDUCATION
- ENVIROMENT
- ART AND CULTURE

In the voluntary work placements the most important thing for a volunteer is to have positive attitude and motivation to do voluntary work and to learn new things. In addition, previous experience, interest and some knowledge of English (or Italian) will make it easier to find a placement for you. On the other hand, the work tasks depend a lot on the volunteer's own initiative! There is usually an opportunity to shape the work tasks according to your interests and skills.

In the next pages you will find different types of voluntary work placements that Associazione Joint coordinates:



Fattoria L'ARCA

WORK FIELD

Organic Farm

NAME OF HOST PLACEMENT

Fattoria L'Arca

BRIEF PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Agriturismo
Animal Farming
Organic Farming
Guided Tours
Educational Activities

MAIN AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

Fattoria L'Arca is an educational and social farm that carries out organic farming and the breeding of the semi-wild black pig of Calabria. It aims to create a place of educational, social and human exchange and for this reason it has always welcomed people who want to experience the rural lifestyle or who, at a difficult time in their lives, need a safe place where they can feel at home, understood and valued. Agritourism guarantees us the means of support for all the other activities that have not been conceived for profit. In this way we can cultivate in a truly organic way, breed animals in health, without exploitation, devote ourselves to the teaching and free reception of people with social, economic and psychological difficulties, as well as having cultural exchanges with volunteers from all over the world.

VOLUNTEER TASKS & ROLE

Organic gardening, taking care of the animals, helping during educational workshops and guided tours, carrying out activities for migrants and vulnerable groups, cooking with local produce.

LOCATION

Belvedere Marittimo, Calabria, Italy

DURATION

Minimum (weeks) : 10
Maximum (weeks) : 24

ACCOMMODATION

will be provided on site in a shared room with another volunteer

FOOD

Meals will be prepared and shared with the staff during the activities.

PRACTICAL & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Important to bring cloths to work in the farm, wind jacket, old cloths to work with the animals. Volunteers will carry out activities for 5 days a week, mostly during the morning for the farming activities. It is possible to have activities during the weekend, but in that case the free days will be moved to the following week. Additionally, there will be two free days for every worked month.

MAIN AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The activities of Farfalle nella Testa cover many different areas, but they are focused on **three specific fields**.

Greenhouses and animals: The cooperative is one of the few realities in Italy which specialises in the realisation and management of open-air exhibitions with live animals. It deals with every aspect of the process, from the choice and supply of structures (mobile or fixed) to the design and installation of the interior (plants and animals), to the training of technical and scientific staff, to the didactic offer for children, young people and adults. It can act as a management entity or a consultant for the entire process or specific phases.

Exhibitions: It deals with the creation of temporary or permanent exhibitions on scientific themes, with particular expertise in the field of natural sciences. In this case too, it can take care of the whole process, from the initial idea to the inauguration and management, marketing and promotion, or it can be a consultant on specific aspects: exhibition concept, executive design, writing content (texts, images, videos), suppliers and partners selection, communication campaign management, design and implementation of multimedia software.

Didactics: It designs and implements didactic activities for the general public or on specific targets (children and teenagers in various school cycles, people with disabilities, elderly people). The offer mainly covers the fields of earth sciences, natural sciences, biology, chemistry and physics. The cooperative proposes thematic demonstrations, informal talks, laboratory activities, lessons in the field, front lessons, conferences, educational and entertainment activities. It provides complete packages, specific interventions or consulting activities.

VOLUNTEER TASKS & ROLE

The volunteers will be involved in the management of the butterfly house and in the environmental education activities as follows:

- Support during guided tours, educational workshops and events organised mainly during the summer season (hikes, theme days etc.);
- Participation in creating, planning and realisation of such events;
- Creation and realisation of activities, events or workshops: after an initial adaption phase, the volunteers will be encouraged and supported to enrich the Butterfly House with their ideas and experiences;
- Assistance to the staff during the ordinary and extraordinary management of the Butterfly House: management and maintenance of tropical greenhouses and more in general of the museum structure;
- Help during the breeding and care of insects and other invertebrates and vertebrates;
- Assistance to the staff for the care of plants and outdoor gardening activities;
- Participation in staff meetings and specific meetings on various aspects.



Farfalle Nella Testa

WORK FIELD

Science Education Center

NAME OF HOST PLACEMENT

FARFALLE NELLA TESTA

BRIEF PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Farfalle nella Testa is a cooperative society that deals with communication of science. It was born in 2013, bringing together various fields of professionalism (management, scientific advice, research, exhibitions, educational projects, technology, communication) with a great experience in science museums, science centres, zoos, aquariums, research groups and/or experience in the dissemination. Farfalle nella Testa since 2015 has been managing the House of Butterflies in Bordano (UD), the biggest structure of this kind in Italy, owned by the Municipality of Bordano. The cooperative has also designed, created and managed the Naturama Science Center in Martignacco (UD), a new concept of science museum in Italy, located within the City Trade Fair area (Città Fiera).

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DESIRED VOLUNTEER'S SKILLS

- Knowledge and experience in working with people with fewer opportunities;
- Creative, patient, flexible and proactive personality;
- A friendly, communicative and active attitude;
- Willingness for live in a small, traditional and provincial town;
- Open-minded and responsible attitude;
- If possible knowledge of photography and Photoshop

LOCATION

Bordano (Friulian: Bordan) is a comune (municipality) in the Province of Udine in the Italian region Friuli-Venezia Giulia, located about 90 kilometres (56 mi) northwest of Trieste and about 30 kilometres (19 mi) northwest of Udine, on the right side of the Tagliamento river. Udine is a city in northeastern Italy. The hilltop Udine Castle is home to several museums and an art gallery with works by Tiepolo and Caravaggio. It has views of the city and surrounding mountains. The central Piazza della Libertà has Renaissance buildings, including the pink-and-white-marble Loggia del Lionello and a clock tower. Udine Cathedral has a baroque interior and a museum of religious decorative arts.

DURATION

Minimum (weeks) : 1

Maximum (weeks) : 12

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation provided by Farfalle nella Testa is a house in the center of the city 10 minutes walking from the center. The house is provided with 3 double rooms, 1 kitchen, 2 bathrooms and 1 living room. The volunteers will leave with 1 volunteer from Portugal and 1 from France from the European Solidarity Corps programme.

FOOD

The food will be provided by the center.



Cooperativa ONE

WORK FIELD learning languages; youth opportunities

NAME OF HOST PLACEMENT
Casa di Chiara Hostel

BRIEF PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Groups visits at the Hostel
Language Courses
Support Vulnerable women
Guided Tours
Workshops for teens
Hostel activities
Communication

MAIN AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

One is a social cooperative dealing with everything related to the world of languages: travel, interpreting, tour guides, school trips on historical/artistic themes, language courses, translations. In an area like Crotona, where youth unemployment reaches 64%, offering opportunities to learn languages and experience a cultural exchange means giving young people more chances to find work in the future.

VOLUNTEER TASKS & ROLE

The volunteer will be involved in all the activities of the cooperative and the hostel: welcoming activities and basic hostel management; organization and development of language courses for local youth; workshops with teenagers; organization and development of tourist tours in the hostel's area; support in organizing with online and offline communication

LOCATION

Crotona, Italy

DURATION

Minimum (weeks) : 10
Maximum (weeks) : 24

ACCOMMODATION

Double room inside the hostel shared with another volunteer

FOOD

Groceries will be paid for by the organizations and the volunteers will manage their meals independently.

PRACTICAL & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In summer the cooperative is organizing cultural trips around Italy and sometimes abroad, during which the groups can enjoy not only sightseeing but also language courses in small groups. Working and free days will be sorted once on site.



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