

# ESC Project

**“Volunteers for the future”**

**XFARM Agricoltura Prossima**

**Start: May 2021**

**End: November 2021**

**6 months**

**San Vito dei Normanni (BR)**

**Italy**

**2 volunteers wanted**

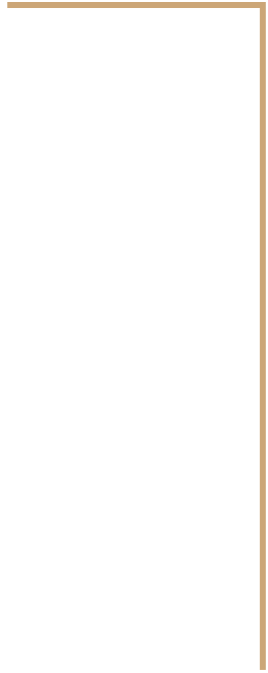




# Project's aim

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- **EDUCATIONAL**: to offer young people creative and engaging ways to understand the concepts related to the **solidarity themes** of the project;
- **SOCIAL**: focusing on affectivity and the relationship with the **surrounding nature**, to raise awareness on how sustainability, **the fight against mafias, racism, oppression, and any form of discrimination** is fundamental;
- **ENTREPRENEURIAL**: to give young people the opportunity to develop their **gender identity and aspirations** in a safe and creative way.



# Activities of the project





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## 1. SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE

The volunteering activity will deal with the transformation (already underway) of a farm confiscated from the mafia, symbol of illegality and environmental unsustainability, into a **“manifesto” farm** of good practices in the agronomic, ecological, social and cultural fields.

In particular, the volunteers will be involved in the experience of recovering the confiscated property, aimed at **the collective construction of the farm as a common good**, through:

- participation in the **agricultural activities** within the farm, notably in the management of the vegetable crops, the olive groves, the vineyard and the henhouse;
- participation in the activities of **planting and experimentation with a model of agro-forestry** aimed at increasing biodiversity;
- participation in **social activities** aimed at raising **awareness on agro-ecological issues**, those referred to the social fight against the mafia and local development;
- participation in the **organization of public events, seminars, workshops, training lessons** open to the local community and the company's partners;
- participation in the organization and implementation of **training and educational events** (also in English) for children and teenagers on the topics of agro-ecology and social justice.

## 2. ESC PROGRAMME PROMOTION




# Conditions

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The commitment required from the volunteers will be **30 hours per week**.

Volunteers will have the possibility to live the experience in full freedom and responsibility, to **manage autonomously their own time and activities** in agreement with the actors involved and the project staff, to **develop personal initiatives** and projects consistent with the proposed voluntary activities.



# We support you with

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## Accommodation

Shared flat with other volunteers of the project (utilities are also covered)



## Pocket money

€ 5 per day  
(= € 152 per month)



## Food allowance

€ 150 per month



## Travel costs

Distance bands: 500 -  
1999km : € 275  
100- 499km: € 180



# Volunteers profile

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- Interested in the project's activities;
- open-minded and curious;
- with a strong personality and interest in issues such as integration, legality and ecology;
- motivated;
- proactive, sociable and creative;
- 18-30 years old;
- knowledge of English/Italian;
- with a good ability to work in a team;
- from European countries.

**Particular attention will be paid to the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.**





# Volunteers profile

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We are looking for **curious, flexible and active volunteers** who are ready to get involved and manage, independently but always in tight connection with the team, complex processes involving different people and organizations.

Agronomists, botanists, architects, engineers, sociologists, philosophers, economists, anthropologists, artists, activists interested in agricultural issues, with a **strong desire of looking at an ecological perspective of the society**, open to experimenting new solutions bringing together the issues of work, environment, self-production, sociality and the community well-being.





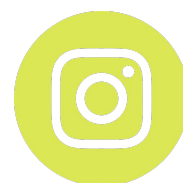
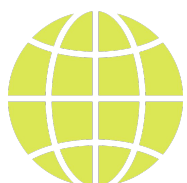
# More about XFARM

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## THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

In San Vito dei Normanni, in the heart of Puglia, XFARM Agricoltura Prossima is committed to transforming 50 hectares of lands confiscated from the mafia into an ecological and social farm, capable of generating employment, wellbeing for the community and the ecosystem restoration.

The XFARM team is dedicated to regenerating the soil, properly nourishing the plants, promoting a circular economy, increasing biodiversity, offering quality agricultural products, promoting social and fair employment opportunities, managing a social garden, organizing community events, supporting technical training and scientific research, and sustaining agricultural projects promoted by young people in the local area.



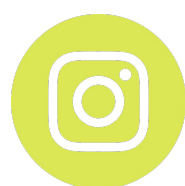
# More about MOH

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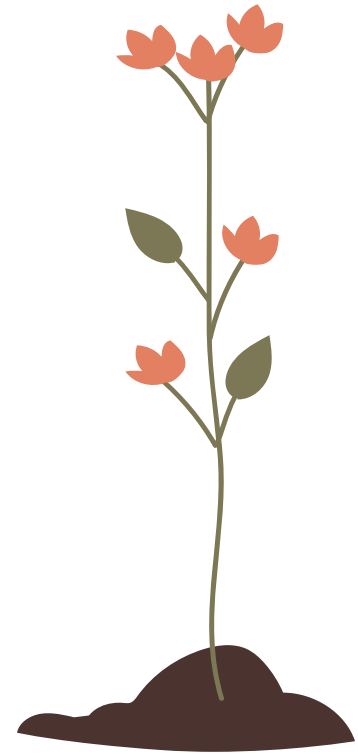
## THE COORDINATING ORGANISATION

MOH believes that all young people deserve to grow up in communities where quality services, opportunities and support are offered, which are necessary to get them into adulthood ready for university, work and civic engagement throughout their lives. For this reason, MOH strives to coordinate and promote different projects for young people at national, local and European level.

The intent is to **encourage local youth to meet young people from other European countries.** This encounter with the "other", experienced as an enrichment will spontaneously create active participation in civil society, facilitating also a change in the reality in which we live.



# Join us!



To apply for this project,

**fill the application form at this link:**

<https://forms.gle/i9T6jzWWzgGP4VAP9>

**We will contact you as soon as possible!**



# Thank you!

**Do you have any questions?**

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