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"Volunteers for equality"

May 2021 - November 2021

6 months

Bari, Italy



Co-funded by the European Solidarity Corps of the European Union









ABOUT THE PROJECT

NAME Volunteers for equality

WHO? 2 volunteers

WHEN? May 2021 -November 2022

WHERE? Bari

PROJECT AIM

With this project MOH and CAPS want to **build a more inclusive society**, help vulnerable people and respond to social problems. Providing an inspiring and enriching experience for young people who want to help, learn and grow.

WHO IS CAPS?



THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

CAPS is a **social cooperative** that works with situations of hardship, severe marginalisation and addiction.

Their initiative focuses on the intersection of several contemporary challenges:

- 1. Raising citizens' awareness of old and new pathological dependencies
- 2. Stimulating creativity, promoting mobility and experiences abroad
- 3. Preventing risk behaviour
- 4. Preventing and combating social exclusion
- 5. Contemporary societies are becoming more and more multicultural and learning to appreciate interculturality and diversity is a social urgency



WHO IS MOH? MOH

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.



WE SUPPORT YOU WITH





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



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POCKET MONEY € 150 per month

FOOD ALLOWANCE

€ 5 per day (= € 152 per month)

TRAVEL COSTS

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

ACTIVITY #1

"Artemisia"

"Artemisia" is an innovative project that aims to experiment with a model of mixed housing, residential and social tourism, allocating part of the villa to a group of flats for Italian and foreign formerly unaccompanied minors, integrated with a social eco-hostel entirely self-managed by the young people themselves, and a bistro that will host concerts and art exhibitions, a place where dialogue, contamination and confrontation are "in charge".

The volunteer will:

- Develop a personal project followed by the CAPS staff
- Promote the European Solidarity Corps
- Think and organize workshops and networking strategies related to CAPS activities
- Promote socio-cultural paths to raise awareness on immigration, human rights, peace education and inter-religious confrontation, also through specific actions and campaigns against discrimination, racism and xenophobia.

ACTIVITY #2

"Casa Shalom"

The educational community "Casa Shalom" offers a residential reception service (24/24 h for 365 days a year) to 12 Italian and foreign minors aged between 3 and 18 years in a state of difficulty sent by a public structure.). This includes:

- Reception
- Observation
- Emotional and psychological containment
- Participation in discussion groups among guests
- Activities aimed at deepening their family and cultural history, through tools such as autobiographical writing and the creation of a personal family album
- Supporting parenting skills with regular meetings according to the educational project

ACTIVITY #3

"Area 51" Day Centre

Volunteers will support the following objectives:

- Give daytime reception to people in a situation of social distress and homelessness, trying to offer a protected place to meet and socialise
- Creating a welcoming space dedicated to the care of the relational dimension, through the activation of personal resources, providing information, orientation and accompaniment to services.
- Help the staff with the organisation
- Help with the organisation of small daily events
- Planning and implementing creative ideas
- Promoting the European Solidarity Corps within the CAPS network

VOLUNTEERS PROFILE

- Strong motivation and interest in the themes of the project and CAPS activities
- Experience and skills
- Youngsters with fewer opportunities: involvement of young people in difficult circumstances or social exclusion
- Desire to work in a multicultural context
- Motivation
- **Curiosity** towards the world of social work
- Spirit of **initiative** and creativity
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Desire to get to know the culture of the host country and region
- Good ability to **work in a team** and sociable
- Autonomy and open-mindedness
- Basic knowledge of Italian
- 18/30 years old

ABOUT BARI, ITALY

Bari is a very charming city, the third one for population of Southern Italy. **It is located on the Adriatic coast of Italy.**

The contrast between the **folkloristic old town** and the cozy city centre full of branded shops and polished aristocratic buildings is incredible.

Walking through the streets of Bari means feeling the local culture, history and tradition, art and architecture, but also typical food.



JOIN US!

To apply for this project, fill the **application form** at this link:

https://forms.gle/nGagLuA pSmF8syQi7

Deadline: 25.03.2021

We will contact you as soon as possible!

GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU!

Do you have any questions? Write us!

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