

Workcamps season 2016

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Code	Name	Starts	Ends	free_m	free_f	free_teen	work	notes
IG 06.02	OLIVAZZI FARM 1	2016-04-23	2016-05-02	1	0	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE from France
IG 06.03	LIBERAMENTE 2	2016-05-02	2016-05-11	4	2	1	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM RUSSIA
IG 06.04	PURA VIDA	2016-05-09	2016-05-19	2	3	1	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	Due to the type of work, the camp requires good health conditions.
IG 06.05	LIBERAMENTE 3	2016-05-16	2016-05-25	4	3	1	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	
IG 06.06	GERACI SICULO	2016-07-04	2016-07-18	5	4	0	RENO,MANU,	Due to the type of work and possible high temperatures, the camp require good health conditions.
IG 06.07	GREENLELLO	2016-07-10	2016-07-27	2	0	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE from Russia - Handy work can be physically demanding.
IG 06.08	OLIVAZZI FARM 2	2016-08-01	2016-08-10	4	0	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM DENMARK
IG 06.09	POGGIO DEL CASTAGNO	2016-09-01	2016-09-12	2	2	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM GERMANY. NO MORE MINORS
IG 06.10	GRAPES IN POMPONE E POLA	2016-09-20	2016-09-30	2	3	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM RUSSIA – NEW CAMP
IG 06.11	ITALY FARM STAY	2016-10-25	2016-11-10	2	2	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	
IG 06.12	NEI GIARDINI DI POMONA	2016-11-01	2016-11-10	1	2	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	Due to the type of work, the camp requires good health conditions.
IG 06.13	BAU MELA	2016-08-22	2016-09-05	8	10	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	Basic accommodation. No internet at camp site.
IG 06.14	LA SELVAIANA	2016-06-06	2016-06-14	3	1	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM GERMANY - Due to the type of work and possible high temperatures, the camp require good health conditions.
IG 06.17	HABITAT ECO-VILLAGE	2016-10-17	2016-10-26	5	5	0	ENVI,AGRI,	
IG 06.18	UN PUGNO DI TERRA	2016-06-01	2016-06-15	5	2	0	ENVI,MANU,AGRI,	NO MORE FROM RUSSIA - NO MORE MINORS – NEW CAMP
IG 06.19	HABITAT ECO-VILLAGE CLEAN THE WOOD	2016-05-09	2016-05-19	5	2	0	ENVI,MANU,	NO MORE FROM RUSSIA – NEW CAMP
IG 11.01	EDUCATING TO FREEDOM	2016-08-31	2016-09-09	1	1	0	MANU,CULT,	FULL due to Reservation, till 1st of June

Placement team contacts: Our placement team is composed by local and international volunteers. Both incoming and outgoing applications are managed at: workcamps@informa-giovani.org



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General information on the camps organized by InformaGiovani

InformaGiovani organizes its camps always in co-operation with a local partner which is mentioned in the description. The partner is responsible for the work plan.

Dates and venue confirmation

InformaGiovani camps are opened to placement only after each of them has a specific camp-coordinator appointed.

Working time

In each camp, work is organized on a 5 days per week base. Normally the week-end is free but, according to the task assigned to the volunteers, it may happen that also Saturday or Sunday are working days. In such case, volunteers will have free days during the week. Daily work can be, according to weather conditions and the needs of the camp, from 5 to 7 hours.

Age of volunteers

Due to insurance reasons, the age of volunteers accepted in IG camps is from 16 to 65 years, but not all camps, due to decision of the local partners or to the working situation, are open to volunteers in this age-frame. In each camp we clearly mention the actual age limits for the specific situation. When we get applications from volunteers over 35, we inform them of the possibility to be “old” in “young” groups and give the possibility to take a tough decision.

In any case, volunteers under 18 must apply attaching to the application form a declaration released by responsible kin or guardian authorising the volunteer him/herself to go abroad and to take part in the camp. The declaration can be attached at a later stage, but for sure volunteers under 18 of age won't be accepted if the declaration is not provided together with ID of the signing person.

Insurance

All volunteers joining IG camps are insured by general insurance scheme subscribed by InformaGiovani with CAES (Italian Consortium of Ethical Insurance).

This scheme covers:

- Medical assistance (up to 1.500 euro) only for causes connected to the workcamp
- Death
- Permanent handicap resulting from an injury incurred during the workcamp
- Liability toward third parts (in case of damages to persons or goods caused by the volunteer during the camp, the insurance will cover all related costs), up to 50.000 Euro

This scheme does not cover travel risk and travel days.

Information on the insurance system is provided to each volunteer together with the infosheet.

NO Extra fee

For 2016 season, volunteers joining InformaGiovani camps **are not required to pay any extra fee.**



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What to bring

In each camp organized by InformaGiovani, volunteers must bring the following things:

- Sleeping bag
- European Sanitary Card (if they are from one of the EU 28 countries)

Other specific items needed in each camp are mentioned in the infosheet sent to volunteers.

Late arrival/Early leaving

Each volunteer is expected to arrive at the camp place on the first day and leave on the last day.

In case of exceptional circumstances, he/she can arrive one day earlier or later and can leave one day earlier, informing in advance the camp leader or the contact person mentioned in the infosheet.

Information on arrival/departure time is to be sent to the camp leader no later than one week before the camp. Last minute applications/inscriptions are not involved in this rule.

One day of early arrival and one day of late leaving are not subject to any extra fee or other cost, provided the volunteer has to take care of his/her food.

Extra days

Only if previously communicated to and agreed with the camp leader or the placement team of InformaGiovani, and only when technically possible due to hosting place, the volunteer can stay more days for personal need and/or tourism. In such a case an extra fee of **5 Euro per each extra day** is foreseen and is to be paid at arrival at the camp site. The volunteer remains the only responsible for his/her food. **Extra days are not covered by our insurance.**

VISA issues

Volunteers from countries whose citizens are required to have a VISA to enter Italy, must provide the placement team of IG with the visa information form available at <http://1drv.ms/1WU3DTy> as soon as they get confirmation of acceptance in one IG camp. IG team will then provide an invitation letter and full assistance to volunteers in their dealing with Italian authorities. Copy of the insurance contract is attached to the invitation letter.

Please note that:

- some Embassies or Consulates or VISA offices, require also info about travel insurance and about travel tickets. Together with the invitation letter, we will provide you the copy of our general insurance contract, but please be ready to provide information on travel at any stage of the VISA issue procedure.
- the invitation letter is normally sent only by email. It is upon the volunteer's responsibility to check if an original is needed and to provide IG placement team with correct info to delivery it.

IG staff is able to interact only with Italian authorities. It is therefore upon the volunteer's responsibility to check what is needed in case of transit in other countries than Italy or in case a Schengen visa is required to a country other than Italy.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.02 OLIVAZZI FARM 1

From 2016-04-23 till 2016-05-02 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: QUATTORDIO – Total volunteers: 6 - FREE for M 1 - FREE for F 0 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE from France

Local partner: Olivazzi is a pedagogical and organic farm located in natural and beautiful setting. The activities of the farm are food and crop production and artisanship. The farm is also involved in the organization of cultural activities in the local community.

Work description: The activities will be mostly outdoor: taking care of the kitchen garden and plants, preparing and grinding organic wheat, picking fruits and pruning the trees. Volunteers can also be involved in some maintenance work of historic buildings/goods.

Accommodation and food: shared rooms with bathrooms and showers with hot water. There is also a porch that can be used when volunteers want to eat outside. There is also a big room as disposal for activities and meals. Volunteers, in teams of two, will cook for the group in a common kitchen.

Special requirements: Motivated and interested in outdoor activities and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes and comfortable shoes.

Location and free time: he farm is in the town of Quattordio. In the farm there is a private pool, table tennis, free wi-fi, guitar, piano.. 300 meters far from the farm there is the public pool as well and tennis fields. There are bicycles for the volunteers who can ride in cycle path among towers, castles, vineyards. By train is possible to go to Genova and to reach the sea in less than one hour. The farm can organize some activities to learn about how to make bread, the cycle of corn and other typical activities and arts.

Closest airport: MXP

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.03 LIBERAMENTE 2

From 2016-05-02 till 2016-05-11 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: PARTINICO – Total volunteers: 10 - FREE for M 4 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 1
Min/Max age: 16/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE FROM RUSSIA

Local partner: The small organic farm run by the cooperative LiberaMente is located in the town of Partinico, some 40 km far from Palermo, Northern Sicily. It is located in a peaceful setting in a green valley amidst olive and lemon trees. In the proximity there one of the most beautiful parts of the Sicilian coast, the sea is not far (by car) and there are plenty of beautiful towns and tourist attractions in the area. In the property of the farm there are some horses as well.

Work description: Volunteers will be engaged in some seasonal chores such as: picking the lemons and pruning; cleaning and renovation of the green areas; uprooting the old vineyard and its poles; renovation and re-setting of the structures and creative works; creation of fences and maintenance; creation of one chicken house.

Accommodation and food: In share rooms in the farm. Showers with hot water available. Volunteers will cook by themselves. They will learn how to make home made bread and pizza in a traditional oven.

Special requirements: Willingness and pleasure to work outdoor. Volunteers shall be really motivated, their sense of creativity will be supported by the local host who will be happy to involve them in different chores according to ability and interest. Interest in outdoor activities and organic farming and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes, long trousers to work in the field and comfortable shoes.

Location and free time: Volunteers will arrange free time in the surrounding of Partinico and the other small villages around. A very beautiful sea is not far and the city of Palermo is reachable by bus.

Closest airport: PMO

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.04 PURA VIDA

From 2016-05-09 till 2016-05-19 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: CHIARAVALLE – Total volunteers: 6 - FREE for M 2 - FREE for F 3 - FREE for TEEN 1
Min/Max age: 16/45 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: Due to the type of work, the camp require good health conditions.

Local partner: PuraVida is a small organic farm which follows principles of natural farming. It a newly established farm run by a young family which is very keen to take in suggestions and other people s perspectives on their work. The farm organizes cultural events about traditional farming and activities (eg. Story-telling around the fire place).

Work description: Volunteers will be involved mainly in the creation of one organic garden. Planning and creation of one area for growing officinal herbs. Renovation and creation of animal sheds. Renovation of guest-area (some maintenance works, carpentry, art, painting...) according to the need of the farm. Tehy will be involved in every-day activities.

Accommodation and food: Dormitory (remember to bring a camping mat and a warm sleeping bag). The family will cook for the volunteers who can help and assist to learn some traditional dishes.

Special requirements: Interest in outdoor activities and organic farming and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes, long trousers to work in the field, rain boots and comfortable shoes. Don t forget sleeping bag and sleeping mat

Location and free time: the local towns are 20 minutes walking distance from the farm and from there it is possible to take public transportation to visit the beautiful and peaceful surrounding.

Closest airport: AOI

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.05 LIBERAMENTE 3

From **2016-05-16 till 2016-05-25** PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: PARTINICO – Total volunteers: 10 - FREE for M 4 - FREE for F 3 - FREE for TEEN 1
Min/Max age: 16/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,

Remarks:

Local partner: The small organic farm run by the cooperative LiberaMente is located in the town of Partinico, some 40 km far from Palermo, Northern Sicily. It is located in a peaceful setting in a green valley amidst olive and lemon trees. In the proximity there one of the most beautiful parts of the Sicilian coast, the sea is not far (by car) and there are plenty of beautiful towns and tourist attractions in the area. In the property of the farm there are some horses as well.

Work description: Volunteers will be engaged in some seasonal chores such as: picking the lemons and pruning; cleaning and renovation of the green areas; uprooting the old vineyard and its poles; renovation and re-setting of the structures and creative works; creation of fences and maintenance.

Accommodation and food: In share rooms in the farm. Volunteers will cook by themselves. They will learn how to make home made bread and pizza in a traditional oven.

Special requirements: Willingness and pleasure to work outdoor. Volunteers shall be really motivated, their sense of creativity will be supported by the local host who will be happy to involve them in different chores according to ability and interest. Interest in outdoor activities and organic farming and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes, long trousers to work in the field and comfortable shoes.

Location and free time: In share rooms in the farm. Volunteers will cook by themselves. They will learn how to make home made bread and pizza in a traditional oven.

Closest airport: PMO

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.06 GERACI SICULO

From 2016-07-04 till 2016-07-18 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: GERACI SICULO – Total volunteers: 9 - FREE for M 5 - FREE for F 4 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: RENO,MANU,
Remarks: Due to the type of work and possible high temperatures, the camp require good health conditions.

Local partner: The Municipality of Geraci Siculo is located in a very beautiful area in the Regional Park of Madonie, excellent for mountain and nature lovers. Geraci Siculo is a small town located on a mountain pick with beautiful views and peaceful surroundings. A very nice place for exploring the countryside of Sicily.

Work description: Volunteers will be involved in the cleaning and mantainance of public areas, streets and public green. They will help in the renovation of fences. They will work along other local volunteers who will be happy to share the secrets of their town.

Accommodation and food: Accomodation will be in the local school. Inflatable camping mats will be provided. Attached to the school there is the kitchen that volunteers will use to cook for themselves. Bathrooms with hot water showers available.

Special requirements: Active people interest in outdoor activities and environment. Bring light comfortable working clothes and comfortable shoes for hiking in the surrounding. Remember to bring also some warm clothes because the weather might be chilly during the night. Bring sleeping bag.

Location and free time: The local footbal field and tennis field can be used by the volunteers. The place is inside the natural park of Madonie that is perfect for mountains and nature lovers who love hiking and exploring. There are few other small towns in the surroundings that can be visited. Local volunteers will be at disposal to show around Geraci Siculo.

Closest airport: PMO

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.07 GREENLELLO

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City: PRIOCCA – Total volunteers: 4 - FREE for M 2 - FREE for F 0 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE from Russia - Handy work can be physically demanding.

Local partner: Greenlello is a farm, made of a little property of hazelnuts, woods, gardens and a horse will be the setting for your stay. There is a large house under renovation and a finished portion of home for the host and volunteers to stay in. For the last 12 years the host have been a chemistry teacher at a nearby wine school, he spends part of his days teaching and the rest working on the property. Volunteers will have the ability to also visit and work in a vineyard and winery just down the way.

Work description: We welcome help in the work of the hazelnuts, the garden, the renovation of the house, the daily duties of care and maintenance, and help is appreciated at home and in the kitchen. There is also the possibility to spend some time helping in biological wine production. In particular tasks of the volunteers will consist of: -Helping with Eco project: volunteers will work on eco construction inside the house which is on renovation, building tasks and working with wood -Farming: volunteers will prepare the harvesting of hazelnuts with sustainable methods -General Maintenance -Gardening - Help in the vineyards and canteen

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will be hosted in a house in beds. They will cook their own meals all together using the products of the farm. They will share the same house as the owner so it is like being hosted in a home.

Special requirements: Active people interest in outdoor activities, outside-work lovers and interested in organic farming and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes to work in the field and comfortable shoes as well as a warm sleeping bag.

Location and free time: Volunteers will organize their free time with the group, there is the possibility to hike in the mountains and to visit local town or visit with the Cellar or local wine producers.

Closest airport: TTB

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.08 OLIVAZZI FARM 2

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City: QUATTORDIO – Total volunteers: 8 - FREE for M 4 - FREE for F 0 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/35 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE FROM DENMARK

Local partner: Olivazzi is a pedagogical and organic farm located in natural and beautiful setting. The activities of the farm are food and crop production and artisanship. The farm is also involved in the organization of cultural activities in the local community.

Work description: The activities will be mostly outdoor: taking care of the kitchen garden and plants, preparing and grinding organic wheat, picking fruits and pruning the trees. Volunteers can also be involved in some maintenance work of historic buildings/goods.

Accommodation and food: shared rooms with bathrooms and showers with hot water. There is also a porch that can be used when volunteers want to eat outside. There is also a big room as disposal for activities and meals. Volunteers, in teams of two, will cook for the group in a common kitchen.

Special requirements: Motivated and interested in outdoor activities and environment. Bring rain coat, working clothes and comfortable shoes.

Location and free time: The farm is in the town of Quattordio. In the farm there is a private pool, table tennis, free wi-fi, guitar, piano.. 300 meters far from the farm there is the public pool as well and tennis fields. There are bicycles for the volunteers who can ride in cycle path among towers, castles, vineyards. By train is possible to go to Genova and to reach the sea in less than one hour. The farm can organize some activities to learn about how to make bread, the cycle of corn and other typical activities and arts

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.09 POGGIO DEL CASTAGNO

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City: PITIGLIANO – Total volunteers: 6 - FREE for M 2 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 16/45 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE FROM GERMANY. NO MORE MINORS

Local partner: Poggio del Castagno is a biodynamic organic farm where it is possible to experiment techniques of innovative farming as well as re-discover ancient traditions.

Work description: Volunteers will mainly help in harvesting hazelnuts and eventually in making tomato sauce and dry tomatoes.

Accommodation and food: shared tents in the camping area that is furnished with hot water showers. Volunteers will cook for themselves.

Special requirements: Interest in out-door activities, agriculture and biodynamic farming is welcome. Remember to bring warm clothes as the weather can be chilly in the evening. Also bring a warm sleepingbag.

Location and free time: there are three interesting medieval villages in the surroundings of the farm: Pitigliano, Sorano and Sovana. Additionally from the 3rd to the 6th of September there is a famous local Vine fair organized in Pitigliano. In these days wine cellars and cooperatives are open to the public for trying local wines and traditional food.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.10 GRAPES IN POMPONE E POLA

From 2016-09-20 till 2016-09-30 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: GAMBASSI TERME – Total volunteers: 8 - FREE for M 2 - FREE for F 3 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: NO MORE FROM RUSSIA

Local partner: Podere Pompone is a family-run farm located in the hillside of Tuscany. The Podere is looking forward to welcome volunteers to share information about what is behind the traditional work of wine-making. They would take the occasion to share their experience of producing wine maintaining a relation of harmony with their own land.

Work description: Hand-picking of grapes, cleaning and maintenance of the vineyard in case the grape is not fully ripe at the time of the work camp (which should be but is unpredictable and it depends from the weather in the next months). The job will be explained by experienced locals.

Accommodation and food: shared tents in the farm's area. There is a bathroom that is furnished with hot water showers. Volunteers will cook together with the host or food will be prepared according to the schedule of the day.

Special requirements: Active people interested in outdoor activities, farming and environment. Bring rain coat, warm working clothes to work in the field, warm sleeping bag and comfortable shoes.

Location and free time: During the evening there will be moments to stay together and enjoy. The surrounding countryside is a beautiful place to explore (hiking). The town of Gambassi Terme is near to the Podere. In Gambassi there are indoor hot springs where volunteers can go for a swim.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.11 ITALY FARM STAY

From **2016-10-25 till 2016-11-10** PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: PESCOSOLIDO – Total volunteers: 5 - FREE for M 2 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/50 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,

Remarks:

Local partner: The farm is located in the small village of Pescosolido, at the foot of the Abruzzi National Park. The area around the farm is one of the most beautiful places in Italy; mountains, waterfalls, hiking trails, lakes, wildlife, and many interesting ruins, churches, and castles are easily accessible and the area is not filled with tourists like other parts of Italy. The farm is close to the town of Sora (about 35,000 inhabitants) where you can eat at local restaurants, stroll along the lively main street, visit the numerous shops, cafes, and pubs, use the internet, or go to the open air market on Thursday mornings. The farm itself is a large property where guests can roam around, eat fresh fruit, spend time with the animals, relax in the shade of an olive tree, or hike around the trails in our beautiful forest.

Work description: Volunteers work 4 hours and a half in the morning. In the afternoon they will be free. Help also needed with the preparation of lunch and dinner together with the hosting family. Help in the morning consist of work in vegetable gardening, general maintenance around the organic farm, pruning, harvesting vegetables, weeding and cleaning. In general terms volunteers will be involved in the everyday work of a traditional Italian farm.

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be in dorms in the farm. There is one dorm for males and one for females. Bathroom with hot water shower is available. Volunteers will eat with the family and staff of the farm. They will also help cooking

Special requirements: Bring warm clothes and comfortable working shoes, rain coat and sleeping bag. Volunteers should be motivated and interested in organic farming and learning about Italian culture.

Location and free time: The farm is located in the National Park of Abruzzo. One of the most wild and stunning natural park of Italy where volunteers can do trekking, walks etc. Rome is also reachable and can be visited during the free day. Please note that volunteers will have only one free day every five days of work. Yet all afternoons will be free for them to relax and explore the surroundings. <http://www.italyfarmstay.com/index.html>

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.12 NEI GIARDINI DI POMONA

From 2016-11-01 till 2016-11-10 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: CISTERNINO – Total volunteers: 5 - FREE for M 1 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/45 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: Due to the type of work, the camp require good health conditions.

Local partner: I giardini di Pomona is a research center for bio-diversity conservation and sustainability. The aim of the center is to promote the conservation of bio-diversity and historic and natural heritage. In particular we research on specific trees such as Ficus Carica. The center organizes environmental education and advocacy. It is an experimental field for permaculture and dry-agriculture.

Work description: Volunteers will help in the creation of a Food Forest following principles of Permaculture and dry-agriculture. They will also be involved in the picking of olives.

Accommodation and food: Shared flat with one shared toilet, hot shower and common kitchen.

Special requirements: Active people, tree lovers, interest in outdoor activities, permaculture and environment. Bring rain coat, warm and comfortable working clothes, long trousers to work in the field, comfortable shoes and warm sleeping bag.

Location and free time: The center is located in the valley of Itria, one of the most beautiful spot of the region, characterized by trulli typical houses. The valley is rich in history and the countryside is sweet and wonderful for those who love walking in the nature. There is a bicycle path for those who like to cycle along the ancient roman aqueduct. There are many small towns in the proximity of the center where you can find typical markets well-known for the food and culinary tradition. The Adriatic sea is 20 km away from i giardini di Pomona .

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.13 BAU MELA

From 2016-08-22 till 2016-09-05 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: SANTU IUSSURGIU – Total volunteers: 20 - FREE for M 8 - FREE for F 10 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 16/50 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,
Remarks: Basic accommodation. No internet at camp site.

Local partner: Bau Mela is an association managing a wide mountain land. Its daily activities aim to safeguard the territory through the organization of laboratories and workshops: permaculture, organic agriculture, environmental engineering, pastoralism, alternative energy etc.

Work description: Volunteers will help in: clean and manage the organic garden, support the staff in seasonal seeding and plantation, cleaning and management of mountain paths, picking and transformation of wild plants and fruits (berries), bio-architecture using wood and stones. They will also support the daily works like cleaning, cooking, fetching the water etc

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be in shared tents, inflatable mats will be provided. Volunteers will support in the preparation of food.

Special requirements: Note that the internet connection is poor or absent at times. Bring mountain boots and torch.
Accommodation is basic and closest village is some km away.

Location and free time: The valley of Bau Mela is an ideal place to wonder around and discover the local nature. The closest little town is Santu Iussurgiu that is a beautiful historical center from the Middle age. There is a museum of local farming activities. The seaside are 25 Km away and are connected by bus. The closest main city is Oristano.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.14 LA SELVAIANA

From 2016-06-06 till 2016-06-14 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format

City: CAPEZZANO PIANORE – Total volunteers: 5 - FREE for M 3 - FREE for F 1 - FREE for TEEN 0

Min/Max age: 18/50 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,

Remarks: NO MORE FROM GERMANY - Due to the type of work and possible high temperatures, the camp require good health conditions.

Local partner: A small family run organic farm located on the hills of Viareggio, 4 km from the seaside. They run an organic garden and their diet is vegetarian. They are experts in recognition of edible wild plant and vegan cooking. During he weekend they host groups of people willing to learn about healthy life style and ecology.

Work description: Volunteers will help in the manual work connected to every-day management of the farm especially in the organic garden. Volunteers will also help cutting the wood.

Accommodation and food: Accomodation will be in Yurta (the tipical mongolan round-house) that will be shared by the volunteers. Food will be vegetarian. Two hot water showers available.

Special requirements: Committment to work outdoor and do manual work. The diet is vegetarian.

Location and free time: The farm is not too far from the sea and located in a Natural park. Possibility to hike and explore the natural park.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.17 HABITAT ECO-VILLAGE

From 2016-10-17 till 2016-10-26 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: GAMBASSI TERME – Total volunteers: 10 - FREE for M 5 - FREE for F 5 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: ENVI,AGRI,

Remarks:

Local partner: Eco Village Habitat is a project which includes besides the safeguard of rare plants and endangered species of animal, self construction with natural materials and an applied study of permaculture principles which help men to live more in a sustainable way with nature. Volunteers will experiment happy Degrowth principles applied to daily life in order to reduce impact on the planet, find more sustainable ways for human impact and become a Future Farm.

Work description: Volunteers will mainly be involved in the harvesting olives and organic olive oil making. The timetable will be organized according with agricultural and outdoor activities style. Volunteers will wake up and start working early in the morning (around 8.00) and have a break and snacks in the field. Volunteers will have the opportunity to go to the press and learn how to make olive oil. Study part on permaculture and self sustainability will take place during the camp. Volunteers will be involved in the everyday activities of the Eco-Village.

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be indoor in a small wooden house. Please note that the accommodation is basic and that volunteers will sleep on camp-beds. Volunteers will cook together with the staff of the eco-village mainly organic and local food. Bring rain coat, working clothes and comfortable shoes. Also bring warm clothes for working and for sleeping and a warm-winter sleeping bag as the weather can be pretty chill in Autumn. Hot showers available.

Special requirements: Motivated in working out-door, interest in activities in the nature, isolated from towns and environmental issues. Note that the diet will be mainly vegetarian.

Location and free time: The village is located in the hills among the provinces of Firenze, Siena and Viterbo in the typical Tuscany landscape. In the free time volunteers can explore the surroundings or spend time in the eco-village. In Gambassi Terme there are hot water springs

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.18 UN PUGNO DI TERRA

From 2016-06-01 till 2016-06-15 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: SAN PRIAMO (CAGLIARI) – Total volunteers: 10 - FREE for M 5 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 0

Min/Max age: 16/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,AGRI,

Remarks: NO MORE FROM RUSSIA - NO MORE MINORS

Local partner: Un pugno di terra is an organic farm run following the principles of organic and natural agriculture. One of the main activities of the farm is the cultivation and transformation of medical herbs. It is located in the countryside of Sardinia in a beautiful and remote valley.

Work description: Volunteers will help in: collection and identification of medical herbs and their transformation (distillation or dry); construction of a small house in straw and mud following principles and method of bio-architecture; construction of an animal shed for the donkeys; bake bread and support with everyday activities of the farm.

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be in the house and/or in a caravan located in the proximity of the house. Volunteers will be split in two groups in order to accommodate everyone. Hot shower is available both indoor and outdoor. Volunteers will cook together with the host and the coordinator who will be happy to teach how to make local food. They are very much welcome to prepare their national dishes as well

Special requirements: Motivation to work outside and live for the period of the camp in a remote environment. The farm is located 6 km far from the nearest town. Pick up will be arranged in the arrival and departure days but during the week and the free days they should be willing to walk if they wish to reach the town, take the bus to go elsewhere etc. Volunteers should be interested in natural agriculture and off-grid life style.

Location and free time: The sea with beautiful beaches (for example Muravera and Castiadas) is 8 km far from the farm. The surroundings of the farm are peaceful and very beautiful from a natural point of view. There is the possibility to assist to local festivals in nearby towns.

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Details of the workcamp IG 06.19 HABITAT ECO-VILLAGE CLEAN THE WOOD

From 2016-05-09 till 2016-05-19 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: GAMBASSI TERME – Total volunteers: 10 - FREE for M 5 - FREE for F 2 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/65 – Work type: ENVI,MANU,
Remarks: NO MORE FROM RUSSIA

Local partner: Eco Village Habitat is a project which includes besides the safeguard of rare plants and endangered species of animal, self construction with natural materials and an applied study of permaculture principles which help men to live more in a sustainable way with nature. Volunteers will experiment happy Degrowth principles applied to daily life in order to reduce impact on the planet, find more sustainable ways for human impact and become a Future Farm.

Work description: Volunteers will mainly be involved in the cleaning of the wood and path in the forest surrounding the eco-village. Volunteers will wake up and start working early in the morning (around 8.00). Study part on permaculture and self sustainability will take place during the camp. Volunteers will be involved in the everyday activities of the Eco-Village.

Accommodation and food: Accommodation will be indoor in a small wooden house. Please note that the accommodation is basic and that volunteers will sleep on camp-beds. Volunteers will cook together with the staff of the eco-village mainly organic and local food. Bring rain coat, working clothes and comfortable shoes. Also bring warm clothes for working and for sleeping and a warm-winter sleeping bag as the weather can be chill. Hot showers available.

Special requirements: : interest in outdoor activities and environmental issues. Note that the diet will be mainly vegetarian.

Location and free time: The village is located in the hills among the provinces of Firenze, Siena and Viterbo in the typical Tuscany landscape. In the free time volunteers can explore the surroundings or spend time in the eco-village. In Gambassi Terme there are hot water springs.

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Details of the workcamp IG 11.01 EDUCATING TO FREEDOM

From 2016-08-31 till 2016-09-09 PLEASE NOTE that dates are in YYYY-MM-DD format
City: PALERMO – Total volunteers: 5 - FREE for M 1 - FREE for F 1 - FREE for TEEN 0
Min/Max age: 18/28 – Work type: MANU,CULT,
Remarks: FULL due to Reservation, till 1st of June

Local partner: The association of the free Waldorf school manages the local school inspired by the principles of Anthroposophy (more info at <http://www.waldorfanswers.org>). The school is a community of teachers and pupils families and they all do the necessary works to maintain the school building and garden.

Work description: Volunteers will support the teachers and the parents of the pupils in the manual work needed before the start of the school year: painting the classrooms, the desks and the chairs, clean the garden, arrange the play area for kids, repair desks, etc.

Accommodation and food: In the school. Lunch together with teachers and dinners self prepared by the volunteers with provided food

Special requirements: None

Location and free time: The school is in the centre of Palermo, so the volunteers will be able to join social and cultural life of the city

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