



GIGA – Giovani Internazionali, Giovani Attivi e solidali

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

GIGA is a project funded by the European Solidarity Corps programme, and aims to offer young people the opportunity to undertake a path of personal and professional growth in the field of social volunteering in organisations that have been operating for years in areas of intervention linked to their territory and the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

Through the project, therefore, we intend to offer volunteers the possibility of:

- acquiring new skills in the field of youth animation and social planning
- stimulating active participation in initiatives with a concrete impact on the community, and at the same time developing their sense of belonging to the European community
- stimulating creativity and sense of initiative, ability to team-working and self-esteem
- strengthening and promoting values such as multiculturalism, respect for diversity and spirit of solidarity
- improving their employability and encouraging transition between education and labour market.

The project will represent an added value for the social action of the involved organizations and aims to have a positive impact on local communities, mainly in terms of promoting the learning opportunities offered by European programmes and of stimulating among local young people active citizenship in favour of social inclusion.

The GIGA project will involve directly 10 volunteers in Sicily, Italy. Among them, the project aims at involving young people with fewer opportunities (e.g., unemployed, NEET, young people from disadvantaged social background, or at risk of gender, ethnic discrimination, asylum seekers, young people from rural areas).

The project is coordinated by Associazione InformaGiovani.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Travel, board and lodging expenses are covered by the European Solidarity Corps programme.

Volunteers will receive a pocket money to be managed autonomously.

Volunteers will be enrolled in the CIGNA insurance system.

LEARNING RECOGNITION

All the activities foresee a first short period to introduce volunteers to the new context, and a final period dedicated to the evaluation and elaboration of the acquired competencies. Each volunteer is entitled to receive the YouthPass certificate, created by the European Commission to certify the knowledge and skills acquired in non-formal learning setting.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- motivation to undertake a volunteer experience abroad
- Attitude to team work, open-mindedness and flexibility
- creativity and interest in the specific topics of each activity
- basic knowledge of English or Italian

DISSEMINATION

Each participant will contribute to promoting the volunteering experience:

- by writing blog article on InformaGiovani website
- by creating small videos/photo collection to publish on social media
- by participating in public events organised by InformaGiovani or host/supporting organisation

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Associazione InformaGiovani

Associazione InformaGiovani is a no-profit organisation active since 2001 in the field of youth by promoting the right to information, local and international volunteering and youth mobility with a focus to young people with fewer opportunities. In the frame of European Programmes we have been implementing training, seminars, youth exchange, etc about interculturalism, inclusion, volunteerism, active participation and media literacy through non-formal education. We regularly involve young people in volunteering projects as coordinating and supporting organisation for Erasmus+/ESC projects. Also we run local international workcamps for promoting tolerance, diversity and cultural understanding. Since 2014, we coordinate the EU-informal network supported by Erasmus+, which count nowadays 16 organisations in 14 European countries.

INVENTARE INSIEME ONLUS

"Inventare Insieme (Onlus)" is a no-profit organisation established in 1990 on the initiative of the volunteers of the Centro TAU. Today the youth centre, located in Zisa, one of the suburb of Palermo, aims to promote social, cultural and educational interactions, and engages socially local young people in the development of creativity and civic participation. Offers opportunities for young people aged 6 to 35 to get involved and participate in structured activities and specific laboratories with the aim of exploring multiple areas through efficient equipment and committed animators who believe that creativity and knowledge sharing are the engines of dialogue.

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LOCATION

Palermo, Italy.



DATES

10/01/2022 - 15/07/2022

6 months



VACANCIES

n. 2 volunteers

(1 from Portugal, 1 from Spain)

VOLUNTEERS' ACTIVITIES

Volunteer will support the daily activities of the organisation aimed at the children (6-10 years), teenagers and young adults in the youth centre. These may include:

- to support music laboratories (guitar, drums, piano etc)
- to support media laboratories and production of audio-visual materials to promote the work done by the association
- to participate in creative workshops (drawing, dancing, theatre, creative writing etc.)
- to support environmental education and active citizenship group (SottoSopra)
- preparation and support in youth centre events during Christmas, Carnival, Easter time
- to accompany children and kids during activities outside the centre
- share testimonies about volunteering experience by:
 - writing article for the volunteers' [blog](#)
 - organising or taking part in promotional events on ESC or Erasmus+ programme,
 - taking part in activities of dissemination and exploitation of results organised by the sending organization after the end of ESC activity.
- volunteer will use her/his own ideas, creativity and experience to develop his/her own personal project/activity relating to the work of the Receiving Organisation.

The service will be approximatively 30/38 hours per week, including language preparation.

The volunteer is entitled to two consecutive free days per week and two days of holiday per month. Holidays should be mutually agreed between the volunteer and the hosting organisation.

VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

- age between 21 and 30 years
- strong motivation for working with kids
- ability to team working, open-minded, sociable
- ability to play instrument (guitar, drum, piano etc) or ability to produce audio-video material
- creativity and artistic skills (e.g. drawing, manipulation, theatre, dance etc)
- adaptability to different cultural context
- ability to use 3D printer is welcome
- be enrolled in ESC database https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en

SERVICE CONDITIONS

Travel costs

Outward and return tickets covered up to Euro 275,00 after providing supporting documents (booking confirmation, boarding passes, local tickets).

Accommodation

Volunteer will be hosted in double-room shared with another volunteer. Flat is equipped with all needed (water, electricity, heating, furniture).

Free wi-fi is available. Accommodation is located in city centre, and well connected with public transportation.

Local transport

Local bus/tram pass to reach the youth centre

Pocket money

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 5,00 per day)

Food

Monthly cash allowance (Euro 120,00 per month)

Insurance

Volunteers will be enrolled in CIGNA insurance scheme provided by EU Commission

Training

- On arrival training and Mid-Term Evaluation organised by Italian National Agency
- Online Linguistic Support (Italian language)

HOW TO APPLY

Send the following documents in English to m.greco@informa-giovani.net:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter (specific for the project)

Or apply through the European Youth Portal at the following link:

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/28114_en



DEADLINE: 30/11/2021

VOLUNTEERING IN INVENTARE INSIEME ONLUS

Click on the links and check what former volunteers said about their volunteering in Inventare Insieme Onlus:

Video "One year at Centro TAU": <https://youtu.be/f8vYm6GVsRw>

Gabriela: https://www.informa-giovani.net/blog-dei-volontari/evs-image_a-bittersweet-farewell-note

Sheila (ITA): <https://www.informa-giovani.net/blog-dei-volontari/storie-da-raccontare-volontariato-al-centro-tau-di-palermo>

Tolunay (ENG): <https://www.informa-giovani.net/blog-dei-volontari/volunteering-at-inventare-insieme>

LINKS



<http://mediatau.it/inventareinsieme/>



https://www.facebook.com/inventareinsiemecentrotaupalermo/photos/?ref=page_internal

