

VOLUNTEERING ESC TEAM PROJECT

ALTAMURA, 07-29 March 2022

INFOPACK

The activities will take place in two different spaces: the **Agorateca**, a community library in Altamura and Oasi San Giovanni, a private dormitory with a kitchen and meeting room for summer activities.

Agorateca, managed by **Associazione Link** since June 2019, is a public space where it is possible to study, read, consult and borrow books; the place hosts workshops, seminars and creative activities for children and adults. There is also an **urban garden**, whose objective is to be a center of aggregation, the garden is cared for by the inhabitants of the neighborhood and all who attend the library. In the garden, we are developing activities related to gardening, restyling of the garden furniture to give a new look to the "BoscoFiore" garden.

The library also hosts a **web radio** and part of the activities with volunteers include the creation of podcasts to promote European programs and solidarity projects.

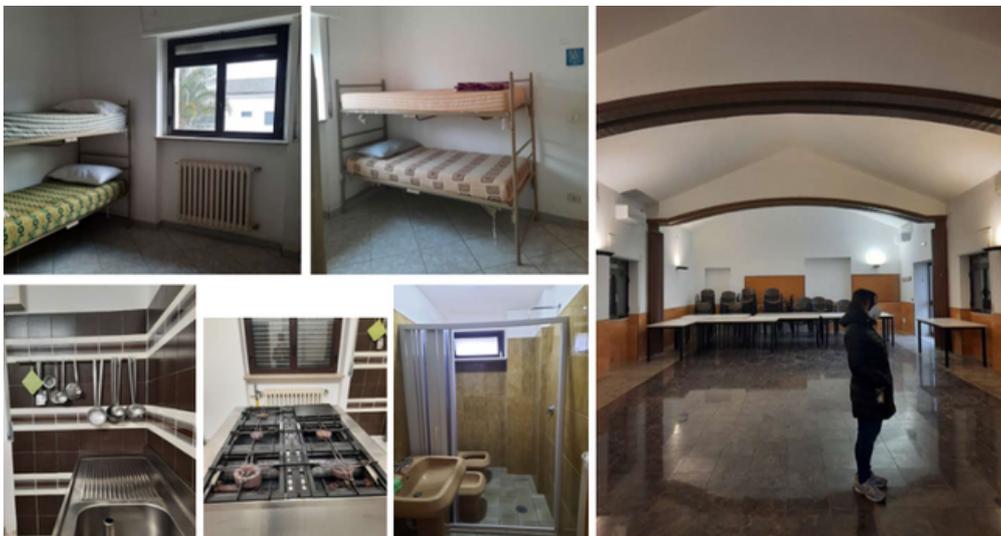


Another chapter of activities will be connected in a place a few kilometres far from Altamura called “**Oasi San Giovanni**”. To reach the place, the Link organization's means of transport will be used. Oasi San Giovanni is used during the summer for volunteer activities and Erasmus + projects. The space provides dormitories with beds, a large kitchen and meeting room, with air-conditioned, for different activities, and a huge garden. The volunteers, together with Link's staff, will give a new look to the dormitories, through maintenance activities of restyling of the rooms and spaces (painting the walls, construction of garden furniture, maintenance of fixtures, etc.)

Where: Altamura (Italy)

When: from the 7th March to 29th March 2022

Participants: European young people from 18 to 30 years old. (Young people with fewer opportunities are welcome.)



ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteer's flat of Altamura is settled in the city center. The flat has a living room, a shared bathroom and a kitchen where the volunteers can prepare meals on their own. The house is equipped with independent heating and washing machine. There is no Wi-Fi in the apartment, but you can use the connection in the Agorateca. Volunteers will stay in a shared room.

The volunteers are asked to take care of the house and all the furniture and objects in it. The volunteers are responsible for cleaning the house. The flat will be checked by Link's staff. In case of damage, volunteers must reimburse all the expenses.

The hosting organization will provide a weekly sum for food of 35,00 €.

Volunteers will receive pocket money accordingly to the Programme rules.

More specific information will be included in the Activity Agreement which has to be signed by the parts.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- **From Bari**, there are two chances one is by shuttle bus and you can find information on this website ([Puglia air-bus](#)) and another one is by train, first, you need to take a train from the airport (Bari K.W.) to Bari centrale and then from Bari Centrale to Altamura, information on this [website](#). (to get the train to Altamura you need to change the station. They are close to each other, the company is Ferrovie Appulo Lucane).
- **From another airport**, the connection will be discussed with the organization.



WHAT IS NEEDED

You have to bring your own bedsheets and towels. **Highly recommended is comfortable clothing (shoes and work clothes).**

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Young people between 18 and 30 years old who are legally residing in a participating country or in a partner country and have registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal. Moreover, **people who have already done an individual ESC can apply**. This group will be made up of young Italians and participants from EU countries.

COVID-19

Due to the pandemic, participation will be limited to volunteers who are already vaccinated (with the Booster Green Pass) following the anti covid rules of the moment.

Remember to check the needs to reach Italy from your country (PLF, Covid-test).

However, we will follow the evolution of the pandemic and inform consequently the applicants and the selected volunteers before their departure.

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