



VOLUNTEERING TEAM IN HIGH PRIORITY AREAS

HANDS-ON PROJECT

MATERA /ALTAMURA, FROM 27/4 TO 12/5

INFOPACK



SUMMARY

Dear young **Europeans**, Link team is happy to inform you with this document about **how we manage the hosting of European Volunteers teams** in Matera and Altamura:

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ABOUT ASSOCIAZIONE LINK

The organization Link APS is based in Altamura and **works since 2003** on cultural, educational, environmental and social issues in **Puglia and Basilicata**, promoting international volunteering programs.

Link APS believes on one side in the possibilities that **European Solidarity Corps** offers to young people, do volunteering service abroad, broaden the horizon, become **independent** adults, become **thinkers** and **decision makers** and **active citizens** of Europe.

On the other side we believe in the possibility for the local NGO's and people to broaden their minds and change, improve the activities/lives thanks to new ideas, time, hands and actions that the volunteers brings with them from abroad.



MASSERIA LA FIORITA

The biological farm would be the hosting space, **it is located between the cities of Matera and Altamura**, around 15 km far from both. In the middle of the nature, offers **male and female dorms**, toilets and showers, a self-managed kitchen and indoor and outdoor working areas.



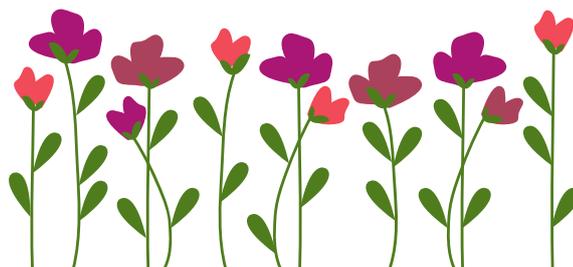
Biological Farm working on food production and processing of dairy products.



Dorms with bunk beds for 14-18 people, 3-4 shared toilets with showers per each.



Shared and self-managed fully equipped kitchen.



WHAT TO BRING ?

- **Bedsheets and towels are provided.** If you are a “traveller” person we recommend bringing a sleeping bag since you can use it during weekend or holiday travels.
- **Comfortable clothes and working shoes.**
- Transportable **tools** to spend your free time.
- Motivation and good mood.



FINANCIAL RULES



Pocket money: 35 € per week (calculated as 5€ per day)



Food money: 35€ per week.



If you have a Euro bank account – via bank transfer.

TRAVEL REINBURSEMENT



SPAIN: Max 275 euro / real cost



FRANCE: Max 275 euro / real cost



LATVIA: Max 275 euro / real cost



ESTONIA: Max 360 euro / real cost



Keep the travel documents that you do not have digitally and boarding passes. **Reimbursement will be done only when all the documents will be provided and max 1 month after the end of the activities!!**

VOLUNTEERING / ACTIVITIES / PLAN / HOLIDAYS?

We will be living on a farm and most of the activities will be related to "farm life" to raise awareness about food production to sensitize on reducing our waste and so have a lower impact on our planet.

We will do it through manual activities on the farm, different workshops and activities organized in cooperation with local NGOs.

You'll work 5 days per week and have 2 days off.



HOW TO GET TO MATERA?

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 Matera, information on this website. (to get the train to Matera 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.

Youthpass

CERTIFICATION? WHAT IS YOUTHPASS?

At the end of an ESC project, you will complete and receive the **Youthpass certificate**, which is the proof of completing the project and it will also summarize everything you have learnt during the experience. Indeed you will need to answer to the **eight key competencies** (mother tongue, foreign language, digital competencies, entrepreneurship skills, cultural awareness and expression, learning to learn, mathematical skills, social and civic competences) declaring about what you have gained on the personal and professional level.

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