





ESC PROJECT

ESC PROJECT IN YOUTH ORGANISATION







BOLOGNA - ITALY

INFOPACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

ESC project, coordinated by Younet, aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as a non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in their communities of origin as well as in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails.

The project will involve volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities

Host organisation: **IFOM**, in Bologna (Italy)



CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

Volunteers will be actively embedded in the multiethnic and stimulating environment of **Bologna** by exploiting the activities and network of contacts of IFOM/YouNet. This will enable them to approach this context and act as protagonists thus making the most of the unique opportunity of the ESC.

The volunteers will be involved in an European environment and will have the chance to learn about how European institutions and programmes work, especially youth policies and opportunities.

In IFOM, the volunteers will be involved in supporting the implementation of learning mobilities activities adressing European students coming to Italy or going abroad for vocational practice (**VET**-Vocational and Educational Training). Volunteers will support the activities from a logistic and networking point of view.

ACTIVITIES

Guide students through the city

Contact European schools

Accompany the students to cultural visits

Translate documents in his/her mother tongue

Support the educational activities in the organisation ...& more

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN

Depending on the volunteers approach and competences, the volunteer may be involved in supporting training activities or the preparation of European projects and local youth activities. They will improve their teamwork abilities, increase awareness of their own capacities and will see their self-esteem boosted.

All together, volunteers will also develop some common projects (video, radio interviews, public language tandems, public events...).

All volunteers are responsible to contribute to the visibility of the project and the ESC programme.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation: volunteer will share a room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all facilities in Bologna. The flat is shared with other 3 international volunteers and is composed by 2 double bedrooms, 1 toilet, small kitchen and dining room. There is wi-fi and washing machine, and blankets are provided.

Local transport: an annual bus ticket is provided

Food & Pocket money: a volunteer will receive a total amount of 150 €/month for food and 5 €/day as pocket money. *This payment will be done via bank transfer every first day of the month

Travel costs: travel expenses (round trip flight) will be reimbursed to the volunteer according to the distance band, from 180 to 820€. Bologna is the closest airport, but it is also possible to land in Milan, Venice or Rome and then take a train to Bologna.

Free days: during the project, volunteers will have two consecutive free days per week, as well as two additional free days per month. Holidays should be negotiated with the organisation to guarantee its proper functioning.



Language training: volunteers are welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Volunteers will have access to OSL (Online Linguistic Support) so that they can start the course provided by Erasmus+ programme. If needed, Younet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher. At the end of the oroject the volunteer will take an assessment in order to know the final level of Italian.



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