





# **ARE YOU BETWEEN 18 AND 30?**

# Would you like to:





- Relate with and help people that are more vulnerable?
- Experience different cultures and meet new people?

ESC is waiting for you!



We are currently looking for **2 young and motivated volunteers** for the activities listed in this document.







# Who we are?



Margherita is a social Cooperative established in Sandrigo. Our mission is to work in favour of disadvantaged people such as people with disabilities, minors and older people. We design and manage services promoting social inclusion, participation, self-determination and solidarity. We address also the whole citizenship through promotional and cultural events.

# The start date of the activity



1 project - mid of January 2026 2 project - mid of April 2026

# The duration of the activity

1 project - Long term with 11 months (335 days) 2 project - Long term with 5.5 months (167days)



If interested you can apply directly on the **ESC database**, or you can send your CV in the Europass format and your motivation letter to:



europacoop@cooperativamargherita.org
Mail subject should be "ESC PROJECT: MARGHERITA".

You might be contacted for an interview and you will be contacted as soon as possible when we will have the final decision.



Specifically, the project foresees the involvement of the volunteer in **different centres and activities of Margherita**, which are:



### **SOCIAL CAFE' - BARGHERITA**

It is not a simple café, but a place to create an exchange, to meet people and the community members, to generate ideas and to create a cultural exchange. Here we realize many events, sometimes connected with Margherita in Festa



#### **CENTRES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - CALEIDO & AT**

Centre that supports non self-sufficient people with mediumheavy disabilities, behavioural disorders, communication problems, pervasivegrowth disturbance, ect.

The volunteer will have also the opportunity
 to be involved in other activities:

#### MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Communication is one of the main ways to contribute to spread a culture of inclusion and solidarity.

#### **MARGHERITA IN FESTA**

Annual cultural festival consisting of: theatrical plays, concerts, debates, etc. which are performed in different public places in the province of Vicenza. Each year the festival has a main theme, connected with current important social challenges/issues, which is declined in each event in a different way. The aim is to promote the culture and values of Margherita, which are strictly connected with EU ones (solidarity, inclusion, human rights, community development etc.).

#### TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Realization of courses, workshops and training events for different target groups and themes such as childhood, parenthood, environment and sustainability.

#### **CENTRES FOR OLDER PEOPLE - IN GAJA**

Centres that host older people who require assistance. They could have different levels of cognitive impairments, including also Alzheimer and different forms of dementia, physical impairments and behavioural disorders.

#### CO-HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - DOPO DI NOI

Short co-housing period promoting autonomy of disabled people, 1/2 week per month.

# **CENTRES FOR CHILDREN - APOLLO, VOLO and after school services**

Centres for disadvantaged minors reported by municipalities' social services. They host minors in need of special protection and educational, relational and/or school support from 6 to 14 years-old.

Generally, the volunteer will have the opportunity **to relate with disadvantaged people promoting Human Rights and social inclusion** at the community level. Moreover, they will be involved in further innovative projects such as EU projects and local youth projects as BEE-FUN.

# What every ESC volunteer should know before arriving in Sandrigo:

# **Public transport**

Sandrigo is connected through bus services to the two main cities of the region: Vicenza and Bassano del Grappa. Given that they are in a country side area each volunteer will be recognized an amount of **80,00 euros** to spend for journeys during leisure time.

# **Working hours**

30-38h/week approximately.

# Food-money and pocket money

Volunteer will receive each month a food allowance and a pocket money.

# **Holidays**

2 days per month plus national public holidays.





# The ways to come to us:

- By plane: closest airports are Venice Marco Polo, Verona Catullo and Treviso Sant'Angelo.
- By train: the train station is in Vicenza.

Airport and train stations are connected through public transport system to Sandrigo. One two-way travel is reimbursed (or arranged/ by the project up to 309€).

#### **Insurance**

Volunteer is covered by a complementary insurance plan specifically designed to protect them during their period of voluntary activity. The cover is free of charge for the volunteer. The volunteer should ask for the EU Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in their own country before travelling.

# Language training course

Online Linguistic Support is provided by the EU commission. Furthermore, volunteers will enjoy a direct course provided by the provincial centre for adults' education or other local partners.



# **Living in Sandrigo**

It is a small town of the province of Vicenza located in countryside area. It offers sport and cultural entertainment: cinema, public places, swimming pools and sport facilitates. Volunteer is supported in connecting the volunteers to local associations or leisure opportunities according to availability and their interest.

# The accommodation

Volunteer is hosted in a shared apartment located in Sandrigo (VI), close to Margherita headquarters, where they live together in shared rooms. The selected apartment is provided with 1 kitchen, 1 dining/living room, 2 bathrooms, 3 shared rooms, q lumberroom,2 terraces, 1 garage. The flat is furnished and have free Wi-Fi connection.





# More about us

WEBSITE: http://www.cooperativamargherita.org

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Read about our past volunteers: http://handsve.blogspot.it/

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