

ESC PROJECT

casa a colori



LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING PROJECT

Duration in months

10 months

From

08-01-26



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



Associazione
Casa a Colori

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:



Friendly, flexible and pro-active attitude;



Keen to develop personal relationships and to immerse in the local community's life;



Open-minded and with a responsible attitude;



Strong interest in volunteering in the context described below and to have interest or intensive experience of work with people at risk of social exclusion, with children and young people.



Adaptable to a cohabitation in an apartment and sharing a double-room



Aware that Esc is a volunteer experience for the development of key-competences and non-work experience for the improvement of technical skills



Adaptable to changes in the weekly routines due to emergencies, seasonality, development of new projects or new beneficiaries...



Very eager to live in a small town (13.976), using the bicycle



and public transports;

Interested in learning a different European language;

DESCRIPTION OF THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION



"Casa a Colori" is located in Bassano Del Grappa (43.347 inhabitants), a little town next to the Dolomites, the famous mountains. Bassano is also dominated by "Grappa" Mountain, and it's close to Altopiano di Asiago. In these places, where the First World War took part, you can visit museums, buy the famous cheese "asiago", taste the famous liquor "grappa", but you can mostly admire the amazing landscape and enjoy the nature.

Coming back to Casa a Colori...

In 1992 a group of local volunteers who were working for a migrant center run by Scalabrinian Fathers (a religious organization who helped migrants for decades with their Institutes spread all over the world) decided to found this Association.

Casa Colori was born to solve the housing problem concerning migrants coming from North Africa and Eastern Europe. Later the Association developed specific solutions in order to facilitate the access to a decent house for all persons in need.

The association currently offers the following services for immigrants and for the community:

It's a reception center for asylum seekers who are in the procedure of granting refugee status in Italy. It provides suitable accommodations and food. It offers Italian classes, and cultural, social, recreational and sporting activities, to promote the asylum seekers' self-sufficiency, their independence and their integration in the local community;

It provides information and it gives legal advices to migrants in order to get their documents and to have access to public services;

It runs the Soup kitchen for poor people and homeless people.

It runs a youth-aggregation center in Marostica where recreative and sportive activities take place.

In this place the association organizes after school activities (6-14), events, meetings and exhibitions.

LOCATION

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Bassano del Grappa – Province of Vicenza (Veneto Region)

Bassano del Grappa is a city well connected by trains and buses to the cities of Padua, Trento, Venice (one hour by train – direct connection).

There are many leisure activities for young people: gyms, courses of various kinds, cinemas, theaters. There are also many opportunities for recreation with bars, pubs, night clubs and many places where young people meet. Attending courses can be an opportunity to make some friends.



TOPIC

**CHILDREN/ INCLUSION
EQUITY/ INCLUSION OF MIGRANTS
ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES**

ROLE AND TASKS

Volunteers will be involved, in accordance with their abilities and interests, in these services:

- Immigration office
- Soup-kitchen
- Recreational activities and cultural laboratories for asylum seekers
- Baby-sitting for asylum-seekers' children
- After-school activities for children
- Youth-aggregation center



These services involve different targets: immigrants, young people, homeless, men, women of all ages. Casa a Colori believes that working with different beneficiaries is a great opportunity for the volunteers to empower their skills and to do a deeper intercultural experience.

The role of the Esc will be:

01

The volunteer has to welcome the migrants coming to the office, listen to their specific requests and try to provide them a first help (the volunteer will benefit from a period of observation, training and study, in order to get familiar with Italian laws and local services). Establishing a good relationship with customers is important.

ROLE AND TASKS

02

In the projects with young people the volunteer will support educators. The volunteer has to look after children, help them with their homework, will participate on the workshops and he/she can also propose activities and leisure activities. Esc volunteer will look after the youth aggregation center activities.

03

Esc volunteer will take part in workshops where asylum seekers are involved to promote the socialization. The Esc volunteer will be involved in the team of educators and he/she can offers his/her support to their actions. He/She has to support the Italian teacher looking after asylum seekers' children (playing, staying with them).

04

Esc volunteer will help the Association employee in distributing the weekly food to asylum seekers, going directly to their houses, and helping them to fill the shop lists.

05

Esc volunteer will help the Association worker, designated to operate in Kitchen soup, in collecting leftover food from Restaurants and supermarkets. Then he/she will heat up the food and serve the guests with other volunteers.

In any case... The volunteer will be invited to all events of the association, including courses and trainings. The volunteer will be employed for 35 hours per week, according to the organization weekly routine. The volunteer will be able to try out the different services, also considering the organization needs.

- **Food:** the volunteer will receive a food allowance by the day 7th of the month of 120 euro.
- **Accommodation:** the volunteer will live in a shared flat with the other volunteer of the project in Bassano. In the apartment, there are 3 bedrooms. In the apartment there's a washing machine, a microwave, oven and WIFI.

📍 **Address: Via Santissima Trinità, 16 Bassano del Grappa**



- **Working hours:** 35 hours/week (34 of service +1 of tutoring)
- **Day off:** Two consecutive day off will be given during the week days.
- **Holidays:** 2 days/month (they can be gathered and enjoyed maximum in 15 consecutive days) and a week during Christmas period (7 days in total)
- **Pocket money:** 6 Euro/day, paid every month by cash
- **Local transport:** the organization provides a bicycle
- **Language support:** volunteers will take part to an Italian language course. This course will be run by a professional teacher. The volunteer will use the Online linguistic support, an online course provided by EU

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- **Trainings and support:** guaranteed by the sending, receiving and coordinating organizations



- **Hosting guests:** it is forbidden to host people who don't belong to the project without the permission of the association (maximum 5 consecutive days one person at a time).
- **Insurance:** The volunteer is responsible for the payment of any medical expenses occurred during the Esc service and he/she has to fill out the Healthcare Claim form to get the reimbursement by Henner.
- **Leisure:** it is the volunteer's responsibility to organize free time. the Organization offers suggestions based on the expressed interests of the volunteer



HOW TO APPLY?



**SEND A
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YOUR**



CV



**MOTIVATION
LETTER**



**APPLICATION
FORM**

TO

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