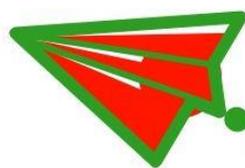


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YAP

Youth Action for Peace



WORKCAMPS 2020

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YAP – Youth Action for Peace, Italy: a short introduction

Yap - Youth Action for Peace (Italy), founded in 1970, organises international workcamps, seminars, study visits and training courses. These programmes educate young people about peace, dialogue and solidarity through projects of voluntary action and social and cultural development without any links to religion or formal political parties. Its structure is based on a network of local groups and partner associations. YAP is member of CCIVS – Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service and full member of ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations. In 2019 YAP Italy organised 16 workcamps and it has already successfully organised more than 1000 projects in the past. This including every year about 800 Italian and international volunteers in short, mid- and long-term voluntary service projects, trainings and seminars worldwide.

The aim of the activities, besides the realisation of the projects, is to contribute to the creation of a multicultural society based on dialogue between different people. Our aim is to work at local and global levels.

We believe that the presence of volunteers from various countries and social backgrounds in international projects brings us closer to this goal; thus, allowing local or isolated communities to get in touch with different cultures, and to learn and communicate with them.

We want to promote solidarity in a constructive way, not free assistance: practical help can be useful to overcome emergencies, but we prefer to provide tools and methods that can be used in order to build the Future.

And it is only with the help of our volunteers that we have been able to achieve what we have, no matter how much time and energy they dedicated to the global project of the organization. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers!!! **Grazie a tutti, YAPpy team**

YAP's 2020 Workcamps: common frame and principles

IMPORTANT! By the time of TM, we can present 18 workcamps: 16 for adults (18-30) and 2 TEEN (16-17), however more workcamps may be confirmed later in March - April. As in past years, YAP plans to host in total around 150-170 international volunteers in 2020.

► All YAP workcamps are **international projects**. Age limits for adult camps: Minimum age - **18 y.o.**, maximum age – **30 y.o.** (exceptions are possible). Age limits for TEEN camp: **16-17 y.o.** **Volunteers need to reach the minimum age at the beginning of the camp!!!**

Unfortunately, most of the workcamps' sites and activities are not “accessible” or adapted for volunteers with disabilities.

► YAP strives to create intercultural and mixed groups on the projects as much as possible. We do not accept more than **2-3 people per country/cultural/linguistic group** per project, as long as the size of the group permits, in order to have more cultural diversity, better quality of the project and keep up the group dynamics.

► The basic timetable on YAP workcamps is about 30-35 hours of work per week but the necessities of the project can bring the volunteers to work more (rarely less). **We DO NOT organise voluntourism projects.** Any individual touristic activities should be done before or after the project and we will always expect the volunteers to be available and dedicated to the activities of the project for the duration of the workcamp. We will never hesitate, after consultation with the sending organisation, to ask a volunteer to leave the project if we consider his/her activity, behaviour or motivation doesn't fit the needs and nature of the project. Please inform your volunteers about it before their departure.

► **YAP project-related motivation form is required for all our workcamps!!!**

► The common language of the workcamps is **English**, some Italian can be used by local people.

► In most of the projects' daily activities and tasks, free time and general organisation will be decided among the community and the group of international volunteers. It will be facilitated by the coordinator following the needs of the project and managed by the group. We expect each workcamp to create a strong team of volunteers, for the benefit of the project and the local community.

► YAP automatically insures all the volunteers hosted in our workcamps under SCI scheme. The details are provided at the end of this programme. Volunteers from the European Union should bring with them a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which will entitle them to urgent medical treatment. Volunteers are covered by our medical insurance policy once they arrive on the project. However, they are **STRONGLY** advised to take out their own insurance for travel, health, luggage and other personal possessions especially for the journeys to and from the project. Neither YAP nor the host organisation can be held responsible for volunteers' personal possessions while they are on the project!

► There is always at least one coordinator per camp from or trained by YAP for the whole duration of the project. Far from being an omnipotent and omniscient “leader”, we like to see him/her as a facilitator, experienced volunteer with more work to do and more responsibilities toward the global project.

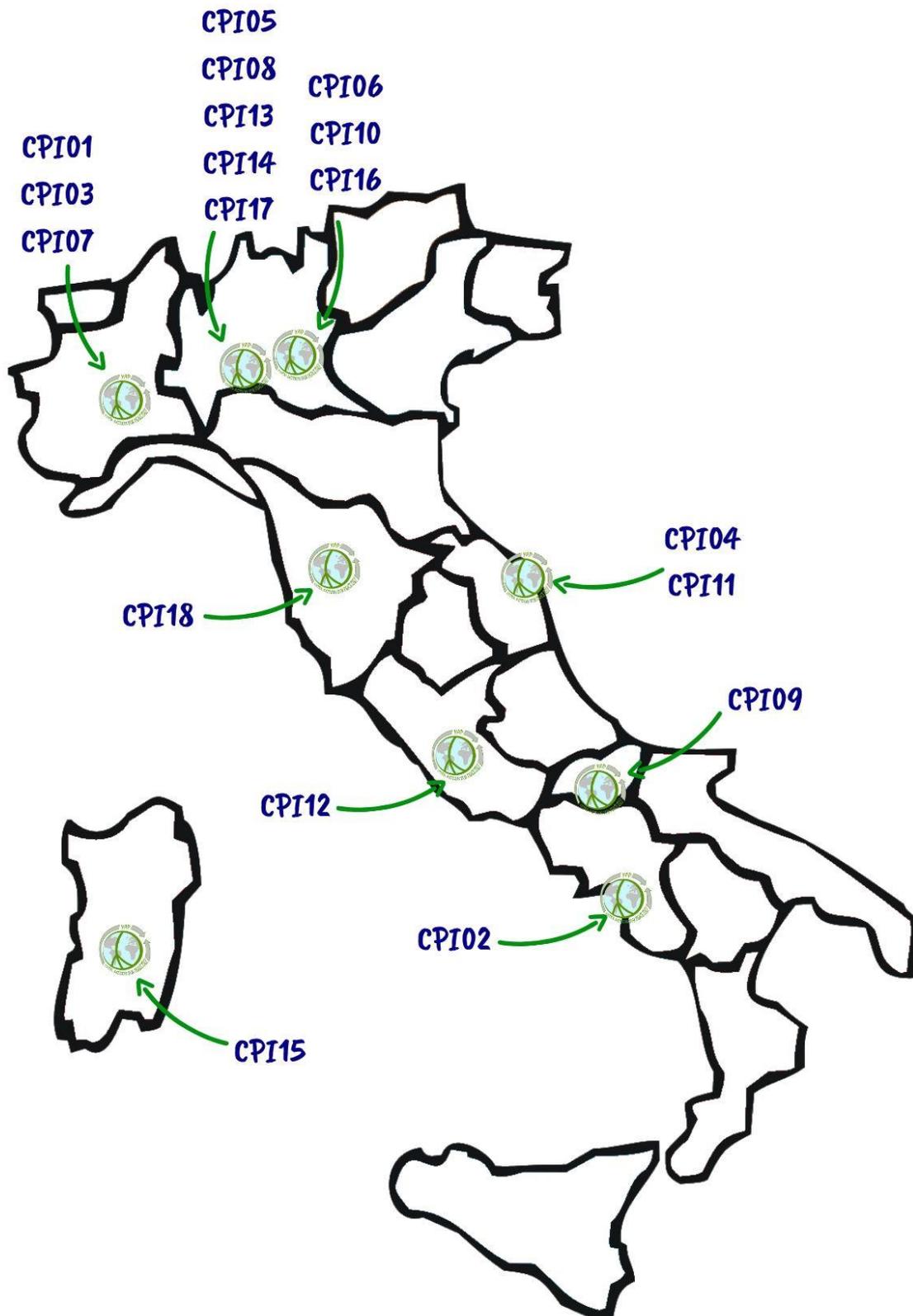
WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2020

General Overview

CODE	PLACE/NAME	LOCATION	DATES	TYPE	# of vols	Age
CPI01	VILLA BONA 1	Carignano, Turin	14/06 – 28/06 dates TBC	KIDS / MANU	10	18-30
CPI02	MAKE IT BLUE	Minori, Amalfi Coast	20/06 – 02/07	ENVI	7	18-30
CPI03	TEEN VILLA BONA 1	Carignano, Turin	28/06- 11/07 dates TBC	RENO / MANU / CULT	10	16-17
CPI04	BETTER FUTURE FOR SAHARAWI CHILDREN 1	Grottammare, Marche region	04/07 – 23/07	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI05	RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 1	Caionvico, Brescia	05/07 – 19/07 dates TBC	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI06	Little Peace Ambassadors 1	Gavardo, Brescia	12/07 – 26/07 dates TBC	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI07	TEEN VILLA BONA 2	Carignano, Turin	12/07 - 25/07 dates TBC	TEEN/ MANU / CULT	10	16-17
CPI08	RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 2	Caionvico, Brescia	19/07 – 02/08 dates TBC	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI09	Guadiaregia Youth Action Camp	Guardaregia, Campobasso	25/07 – 03/08	CULT / ENVI	8	18-30
CPI10	Little Peace Ambassadors 2	Gavardo, Brescia	26/07 - 09/08 dates TBC	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI11	BETTER FUTURE FOR SAHARAWI CHILDREN 2	Grottammare, Marche region	01/08 - 21/08	KIDS / DISA / REFU	6	18-30
CPI12	ROIATE	Roiate, Rome	01/08 - 15/08	MANU / ENVI	10	18-30
CPI13	RADIO ONDA D'URTO 1	Brescia	01/08 - 15/08	FEST / MANU	15	18-30
CPI14	RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 3	Caionvico, Brescia	02/08 – 16/08 dates TBC	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI15	ANDALAS	Seulo, Sardinia	07/08 – 17/08	ENVI / MANU	10	18-30
CPI16	Little Peace Ambassadors 3	Gavardo, Brescia	09/08 – 23/08 dates TBC	SOCI / KIDS / DISA	6	18-30
CPI17	RADIO ONDA D'URTO 2	Brescia	13/08 - 26/08	FEST / MANU	15	18-30

PROJECTS TO BE CONFIRMED in March:

CPI18	FIND THE WAY IN SAN MINIATO	San Miniato, Pisa	July	MANU / ENVI / RENO	10	18-30
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YAPpy workcamps map 2020



WORKCAMPS' SHORT DESCRIPTION

CPI01 VILLA BONA 1
DATES: 14/06 – 28/06 – DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!
WORK: KIDS / MANU
VOLS: 10
AGE: 18 -30
LOCATION: Carignano, Turin
BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with “Giovani Insieme onlus”; Giovani Insieme is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano’s architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world. Moreover “Giovani Insieme” organises different local events such as summer camps for local children, cultural exhibitions, etc.
WORK: Volunteers will work with children (from 6 to 13 years old) in the summer camp of the village. For an amazing experience of exchange, they could talk about their countries and also teach to the children typical songs or dances. There will be also some manual and maintenance work to be done on the playground or the church. Every week the volunteers will go in two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will meet an association that runs a project of taking care of refugees, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life.
ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. Food is provided by the host organisation. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.
LOCATION: The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The town's surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organise a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc. The costs of the FREE TIMES activities are not covered by the project.
TERMINAL: Torino railway station; CARIGNANO bus station
Meeting Point: Carignano bus station around 06 pm
SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI02 MAKE IT BLUE
DATES: 20/06 – 02/07
WORK: ENVI
VOLS: 7
AGE: 18-30
LOCATION: Minori, Salerno
BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with ACARBIO (Associazione Costiera Amalfitana Riserva Biosfera) in collaboration with the local municipality of Minori. ACARBIO is an NGO engaged in the candidature of the Amalfi Coast as Biosphere Reserve within the MAB-UNESCO programme. Its activities focus on the conservation and safeguard of the natural and historical-cultural heritage of the Amalfi Coast, by promoting any kind of sustainable development with projects regarding the environment, biodiversity, tourism, local tradition, mobility, green energy. Among the many activities of the organization, international workcamps are becoming more and more

important. Since 2015 ACARBIO organized 16 workcamps about cleaning of green areas, the beach, workshops for kids on recycling and up-cycling, building natural houses, etc. These projects were organized under the name of Make it Green and Make it Blue. As ACARBIO has worked these years promoting a more sustainable approach towards Mother Nature, we believe this project represents an opportunity to raise awareness about environmental protection at local level, and at the same time promoting volunteering, international cooperation and the involvement of youth all over the world. More information about our previous Make it Blue workcamps can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/MakeitBlueAcarbion/> (pictures and videos)

WORK: International volunteers will give their contribution to the achievement of the objectives of the project. The main activities will be focused on supervising the public beach, providing assistance to the bathers by keeping the beach clean from garbage and documenting the quantities and the type of trash they find, empty the trash bins, coordinate the usage of the umbrella-beach holders and make sure they are in their places, clean the main dock of the city from the sand, help building up a small working space on the beach, organize a small workshop for children to raise awareness about the protection of the sea side and the environment as a whole, draw attention of inappropriate behaviour in the beach and boot up demonstrational as well awareness waking activities. They will be protagonists in the communication activities and will send an important message in favour of the environment. Volunteers will be engaged in work for 6.5 hours a day, for 6 days a week.

ACCOMMODATION: Board and lodging are guaranteed for all participants. Volunteers will stay at one of the local schools, where there will be bathrooms, showers and a kitchen. Participants will be asked to take their sleeping bag with them. The group will be responsible for preparing meals and cleaning the place. The organization will provide all the food that is needed. Public transportations are available for every day's movements.

LOCATION: Minori is a prestigious tourist destination in the Amalfi Coast. It is a small town that counts around 2.800 inhabitants and it is famous for being an ancient vacation destination for Romans. In fact, a well-preserved roman Villa was found in 1932 and now it's one of the main attractions of the place. This town is very famous for its gastronomic tradition as well, being the place where the production of pasta was born and became an art. Minori also offers a beautiful seaside, stunning landscapes, one of the biggest Basilicas of the area and its bell tower. Famous places like Amalfi, Ravello and Positano can be visited. Naples and Salerno are about 1-2 hours away.

TERMINAL: Airport of Naples (closest) or the Airport of Rome. There are public busses that will allow participants to reach the final venue in Minori. From the Airport of Naples there is a direct bus service to the Amalfi Coast. The nearest train station is Salerno, from where a bus leaves to Amalfi, stopping at Minori. Specific instructions on how to reach us will be provided in the info sheet.

Meeting Point: Minori bus station at 06 pm

REQUIREMENTS: YAP project-related motivation form is required! This work camp is recommended for people who love sea and the nature, who are interested in the topic of sustainable development and protection of biodiversity, who are ready to have a positive attitude towards interdisciplinary practises as well as interculturalism. No specific experience is required for the project, only a lot of motivation, responsibility during the activities and desire to explore new places and help the nature and the local community.

CPI03 - TEEN VILLA BONA 1

DATES: 28/06 - 11/07 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!

WORK: TEEN / MANU / CULT

VOLS: 10

AGE: 16-17

EXTRAFEE: 250 euro to be paid by bank transfer 1 month before the camp.

LOCATION: Carignano, Turin

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with “Giovani Insieme onlus”; Giovani Insieme is a voluntary association that since 1998 has organised groups of workcamp volunteers for the protection of artistic, cultural and environmental heritage in Carignano. The workcamps in Carignano were started to restore some rooms in a building in the historical centre of the town. Through this project volunteers have the opportunity to recover Carignano's architectural heritage and enjoy the environment whilst meeting young people from all over the world.

WORK: The aim of the project is to restore Villa Bona, a wonderful historical villa of the 18th century surrounded by a big

CPI07 - TEEN VILLA BONA 2

DATES: 12/07 - 25/07 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!



park, and to make it usable for public events, concerts, exhibitions etc. but this year the central idea of the workcamp is to exchange traditions and explore other cultures so please be ready to present something typical of your country (a dance, a song, a game, a typical dish, a custom etc.) The outdoor manual work will be in a garden close to the river Po cutting bamboo and cleaning paths and weeds; paint some benches in public gardens in the village and also fences. The work inside in the Villa Bona will be scratching wooden doors and paint them. There could also be cleaning work in some bell tower and churches. Every week the volunteers will spend half day to clean the garden of the oldest church in Carignano (17th century) that is under renovation by a volunteer association. The volunteers will be also involved in the creation of a big mural "Flags without borders" representing the flags of all countries. Together with the international volunteers there will be a group of local youngsters involved in the same activities. Every week the volunteers will go in two retirement homes to present their countries. The volunteers will also meet an association that run a project of taking care of refugee, in this way they can really see how that emergency is managed in Italy. Some Carignano's families will host the volunteers for a dinner in the house to share culture and way of life. In the activities could be involved some Italian volunteers from an association called AU.DI.DO (autonomy for disabled people).

ACCOMMODATION: In a building with beds, communal bathrooms with showers and hot water and a kitchen. Bedrooms are provided with 4 to 6 beds per room. The volunteers are responsible for the cleaning and cooking. The organisation covers the cost of the meals and also the materials for the work. Volunteers must be equipped with a sleeping bag (or sheets), pillowcase and towels.

LOCATION: The town of Carignano (8700 inhabitants) is situated on the left bank of the river Po approximately 20 Km from Torino and within the Regional Parco Fluviale (park of the river). Its centre is of typical "piemontese" style, characterized by an ancient core with medieval archways and a baroque cathedral. The towns surroundings offer sites of architectural and naturalistic interest, it is also possible to reach Torino easily, as there are frequent coaches to the city. During the free time there are many exciting things to do such as visit the open market of Carignano and take part in some local events. On the weekends it will be possible for the group to organise a visit to Turin (there is a bus to and from Turin), visiting the Egyptian museum, the cinema museum, MAO museum of oriental art, the Holy Shroud etc.

TERMINAL: Turin

Meeting point: Turin Airport or Turin railway station at 06pm

SPECIAL REMARKS: Motivation letter is required. Extra-fee of 250 euro to be paid by bank transfer 1 month before the camp. Smoking and alcohol not permitted at the camp. If you are a smoking or alcohol consuming teenager DO NOT apply.

CPI04 - Better Future for Saharawi Children 1

CPI11 - Better Future for Saharawi Children 2

DATES: 04/07 - 23/07

DATES: 01/08 - 21/08

WORK: KIDS / DISA / REFU

VOLS: 6

AGE: 18-30

LOCATION: Grottammare, Marche region

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with Rio de Oro; Rio de Oro is a non profit association whose aim is to provide medical care and assistance to Saharawi people, especially kids with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). Saharawi (desert people) lives in refugee camps in the southwest of Algeria. The Saharawi refugees have survived the great exodus from the Western Sahara: endless marches in the desert in 1975. Rio de Oro was established in 2000 and helps Saharawi people with handicap problems directly in Algeria and in Italy. The main activities of Rio de Oro are: child sponsorship, support to the schools of special education, health care in refugee camps, summer camps and health care in Italy for disabled children (6-14 years old). Website: <http://www.riodeoro.it/>

WORK: The international volunteers will be helping the staff and numerous national volunteers work with Saharawi children (6-14 years old) with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). This means that most of the kids are not self-sufficient. Make and participate to activities for the children (collective games, didactic activities...), feeding them (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks), getting them dressed, changing the diapers, showers, house care (cleaning, cooking ...). But also we need volunteers to come with a lot of energy to

play, push wheelchair, go to the beach with the children. The volunteers are request to take care of children in all the activities they do during the day: in the morning the children wake up about at 8 AM and they do various activities until the moment of lunch. After lunch there is a brake for volunteers, while children take an afternoon-nap. In the afternoon more relaxing tasks are scheduled, like play, going to the seaside or take a walk. In the evening, children will go to sleep a little while after the dinner; all the evening will then be free for the volunteers. Volunteers are also requested to carry out shifts in order to contribute to the common life in the school (like being an assistant-cook, washing, tidying-up...). The main languages of the camp will be Spanish (Western Sahara used to be a Spanish colony, before Moroccan occupation; the children accompanists are fluent spanish speakers) and Italian (local volunteers), anyway English is commonly spoke by all the volunteers. Of course, children will talk Hassaniya, which is their mother-tongue, but some of them are fast learners and will be able to understand and speak Italian and Spanish – you will be anyway able to understand the children in a way that may even surprise yourself, and there will be a lot of interprets to help!

ACCOMMODATION: The international volunteers will be hosted at the primary school in the city centre along with the national volunteers and the children. The school is equipped with: 5 shared bedrooms that will be appropriately separated for girls and boys, and the kids; bathrooms and a shower for each bedroom + common bathrooms; dining room; kitchen; common areas: two halls for activities; gardens with games around the building; rooms for the children physical therapy. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided at the canteen by the hosting organization.

LOCATION: Grottammare is a really nice seaside town of 15.000 inhabitants on Italy's Adriatic coast, in the province of Ascoli Piceno, Marche region. Nearest airports are ROME (Ciampino or Fiumicino), BOLOGNA and ANCONA. Grottammare bus station or "S. Benedetto del Tronto" train station are the nearest terminal. There is a direct bus from Roma Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" airport to Grottammare.

TERMINAL: Nearest airports are ROME (Ciampino or Fiumicino), BOLOGNA, PESCARA and ANCONA. You will be able to reach Grottammare either by train (Grottammare railway station) or by bus (there is a bus-stop in Grottammare in "G. Matteotti" street). There is a direct bus from Roma Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" airport to Grottammare.

Meeting point: Grottammare bus or railway station at 06pm

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. English/Spanish workcamp. We don't need people with specific curriculum but aware about the topic and really motivated to contribute to the project. Any qualification or previous experience as nurse, physiotherapist or educator etc. is very welcome. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI05 – RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 1

CPI08 – RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 2

DATES: 05/07 – 19/07 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED! **DATES:** 19/07 – 02/08 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!

CPI14 – RIO DE ORO GAVARDO 3

DATES: 02/08 – 16/08 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!

WORK: KIDS / DISA / REFU

VOLS: 6

AGE: 18-30

LOCATION: CAIONVICO (BS) and neighbouring municipalities. International volunteers will move with children

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with Rio de Oro GAVARDO. Rio de Oro Gavardo is a non-profit association whose aim is to provide medical care and assistance to Saharawi people, especially kids with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). Saharawi (desert people) lives in refugee camps in the southwest of Algeria. The Sahrawi refugees have survived the great exodus from the Western Sahara: endless marches in the desert in 1975. Rio de Oro Gavardo Onlus is one of the national branches and was formally established in 2010 but the group of active volunteers from Brescia and neighbouring towns help Saharawi people with handicap problems directly in Algeria and in Italy since 2007. The main activities of Rio de Oro Gavardo are: child sponsorship, support to the schools of special education, health care in refugee camps, medical assistance of disabled children and adolescents (6-17 years old). The association organizes summer camps in three different locations near Brescia: Caionvico, Botticino, Molinetto di Mazzano e Monticelli Brusatti in order to give appropriate health care and unforgettable summer experience to these "little peace ambassadors" whose voices and



stories have to be spread.

WORK: The international volunteers will be helping the staff and numerous national volunteers work with Saharawi children and adolescents (6-17 years old) with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). This means that most of the kids are not self-sufficient. The main activities are: organize and participate to activities for the children (collective games, didactic activities...), feed them (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks), get them dressed, change the diapers, take showers, house care (cleaning, cooking etc). Also we need volunteers to come with a lot of energy to play, push wheelchairs, go out with kids and accompany them in the swimming pool. The shifts during the day are flexible and will be arranged with the camplader and local volunteers but the busiest hours are: from 8 am to 1 am in the morning (8:00-13:00) and from 4 pm to 10 pm in the evening (16:00-22:00). Flexibility and adaptability are strongly required! English, Spanish and Italian will be the main languages of the workcamp but any language skill is welcome! Along with English, the main spoken languages usually are: Italian (most of our volunteers are local), Spanish (Western Sahara used to be a Spanish colony before the Moroccan occupation; the leaders that come with the kids are fluent Spanish speakers) and, of course, Hassaniya, the arabic dialect the kids speak. Nevertheless, don't worry, you will manage to understand the kids, some of them speak Italian or understand Spanish and there will be a lot of interprets to help.

ACCOMMODATION: The international volunteers will be hosted at the primary parish school in Caionvico. The Saharawi children and local volunteers are housed at the same buildings in separated rooms. The accommodations are equipped with: common toilets and showers, dining room, kitchen; common areas. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared by the national and international volunteers at the canteen.

LOCATION: Caionvico is a small town 9 km away from Brescia near the Garda Lake.

TERMINAL: Milan, Bergamo or Verona airports, Brescia railway and bus station.

Meeting Point: Caionvico (BS) bus station around 06 p.m Specific information about how to arrive from Brescia to Caionvico by bus will be provided in the infosheet

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. We don't need people with specific curriculum but aware about the topic and really motivated to contribute to the project. Any qualification or previous experience as nurse, physiotherapist or educator etc. is very welcome. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI06 – LITTLE PEACE AMBASSADORS 1

CPI10 – LITTLE PEACE AMBASSADORS 2

DATES: 12/07 – 26/07 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED! **DATES:** 26/07 – 09/08 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!

CPI16 – LITTLE PEACE AMBASSADORS 3

DATES: 09/08 – 23/08 - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!

WORK: KIDS / DISA / REFU

VOLS: 6

AGE: 18-30

LOCATION: Gavardo, Idro, Capriano, Vallio e Caino

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with Rio de Oro GAVARDO. Rio de Oro Gavardo is a non-profit association whose aim is to provide medical care and assistance to Saharawi people, especially kids with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). Saharawi (desert people) lives in refugee camps in the southwest of Algeria. The Sahrawi refugees have survived the great exodus from the Western Sahara: endless marches in the desert in 1975. Rio de Oro Gavardo Onlus is one of the national branches and was formally established in 2010 but the group of active volunteers from Brescia and neighbouring towns help Saharawi people with handicap problems directly in Algeria and in Italy since 2007. The main activities of Rio de Oro Gavardo are: child sponsorship, support to the schools of special education, health care in refugee camps, medical assistance of disabled children and adolescents (6-17 years old). The association organizes summer camps in three different locations near Brescia: Vallio Terme, Idro and Gavardo in order to give appropriate health care and unforgettable summer experience to these “little peace ambassadors” whose voices and stories have to be spread.

WORK: The international volunteers will be helping the staff and numerous national volunteers work with Saharawi



children and adolescents (6-17 years old) with different kinds of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental). This means that most of the kids are not self-sufficient. The main activities are: organize and participate to activities for the children (collective games, didactic activities...), feed them (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks), get them dressed, change the diapers, take showers, house care (cleaning, cooking etc). Also we need volunteers to come with a lot of energy to play, push wheelchairs, go out with kids and accompany them in the swimming pool. The shifts during the day are flexible and will be arranged with the campleader and local volunteers but the busiest hours are: from 8 am to 1 am in the morning (8:00-13:00) and from 4 pm to 10 pm in the evening (16:00-22:00). Flexibility and adaptability are strongly required! English, Spanish and Italian will be the main languages of the workcamp but any language skill is welcome! Along with English, the main spoken languages usually are: Italian (most of our volunteers are local), Spanish (Western Sahara used to be a Spanish colony before the Moroccan occupation; the leaders that come with the kids are fluent Spanish speakers) and, of course, Hassaniya, the arabic dialect the kids speak. Nevertheless, don't worry, you will manage to understand the kids, some of them speak Italian or understand Spanish and there will be a lot of interprets to help.

ACCOMMODATION: The international volunteers will be hosted at the primary parish school in GAVARDO. The Saharawi children and local volunteers are housed at the same buildings in separated rooms. The accommodations are equipped with: common toilets and showers, dining room, kitchen; common areas. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared by the national and international volunteers at the canteen.

LOCATION: Gavardo is a small town 30 km away from Brescia near the Garda Lake.

TERMINAL: Milan, Bergamo or Verona airports, Brescia railway and bus station.

Meeting Point: GAVARDO bus station around 06 p.m Specific information about how to arrive from BRESCIA to GAVARDO by BUS will be provided in the infosheet

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. We don't need people with specific curriculum but aware about the topic and really motivated to contribute to the project. Any qualification or previous experience as nurse, physiotherapist or educator etc. is very welcome. AFTER the acceptance, you are required to provide an extract of your criminal record (Certificate of Good Conduct).

CPI09 – GUARDIAREGIA YOUTH ACTION CAMP

DATES: 25/07 – 03/08

WORK: ENVI / MANU

VOLS: 8

AGE: 18 -30

LOCATION: Guardiaregia

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with ARTETECA Molise; “ARTETECA Molise” is a cultural association that dedicates its activities to the rediscovery and enhancement of the tangible and intangible heritage of Molise region. Guardiaregia is a small mountain town in the province of Campobasso in Molise region. The settlement exists since ancient Roman times. Nowadays it represents a typical mountain town with few inhabitants in winter, a bit more in summer, that struggles to preserve its identity and traditions. Even being part of WWF oasis and owning a huge natural and cultural heritage it is still not well-known for tourists. After the success of the first international workcamp organized together with “ARTETECA Molise” association in 2019, this year the volunteers will go ahead with exploration of this beautiful place, its history, culture and natural landscape.

WORK: Since ancient times, Guardiaregia has been a place of transit and control of the territory. In the surroundings there are still ruins of walls, artistic artefacts, sites of historical value, which however are often hidden in the woods, abandoned, simply forgotten or little known. Under the technical supervision of the staff of Arteteca Molise trained by professors and researchers from the University of Molise and in collaboration with the Municipality of Guardiaregia, international volunteers will walk through the woods, hills and paths of Guardiaregia and 1. recover forgotten heritage and rediscover sites of historical and artistic value; 2. clean up the spontaneous vegetation where possible; 3. make photos, drawings and maps of these places. The aim of the project is to provide the University of Molise, through Arteteca Molise, with useful material for a future drafting of a "map" of the cultural and historical sites of Guardiaregia

that can be used by university researchers for more in-depth studies on the heritage of Guardiaregia.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation in shared double tents. Please note that the tents are provided but you must bring your own sleeping bag (warm and thick). The volunteers will have access to the toilets, showers and kitchen in the adjoining building. The volunteers will share the different collective tasks such as cooking and cleaning.

LOCATION: Guardiaregia is a small mountain town of 748 inhabitants in the Province of Campobasso, Molise, southern Italy. In ancient times it was a strongpoint of the Samnites and Romans. The current settlement dates from the medieval Lombard Duchy of Benevento, when a castle was built here to protect Campochiaro. In 1805 the town was hit with a sizable earthquake that destroyed the castle. During the Second World War there was a vast number of immigrants to Canada and the United States. Since 1996 the town together with the neighbour Campochiaro made up the natural oasis of WWF "Riserva Regionale Guardiaregia Campochiaro" with its caves, canyons and waterfalls that now is close to become Matese National Park. Beautiful walkways and viewpoints weave up, down and along the hillsides where you might be lucky enough to spot some of the local wildlife. In their free time the volunteers can go hiking at archaeological sites and / or natural sites, such as chestnut woods, natural caves and mountain pathways.

TERMINAL: Naples airport. There is direct bus from Naples (Piazza Garibaldi) from Monday to Saturday at 16:15, arrival in Guardiaregia at 18:50. More specific info will be provided in the infosheet.

Meeting point: Guardiaregia bus station at 18:50. There is direct bus from NAPOLI (Piazza Garibaldi) from Monday to Saturday at 16:15, arrival in Guardiaregia at 18:50. More specific info in the infosheet.

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. This workcamp is recommended for those who love nature, enjoy working outdoors, taking care of the environment and also with interest in photos and drawings. You must have a suitable mountain equipment: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, flashlight (preferably frontal), water bottle.

CPI12 - ROIATE

DATES: 01/08 – 15/08

WORK: ENVI / MANU

VOLS: 10

AGE: 18 -30

LOCATION: Roiate

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace with Roiate Municipality and "Sentiero Verde" a non profit organisation that since 30 years deals with trekking and ecotourism in Lathium region, creates different extra urban and urban footpaths, organises training courses for mountain guides, promotes sustainable tourism and local development of territory through hiking. Thanks to many previous workcamps we already restored the footpaths and some ancient fountains of Roiate, it's time to make a next step!

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in outdoor activities such as cleaning and maintenance of a fount called "Fonte Roia" from which probably the name "Roiate" derives. Secondly, the international volunteers will help to explore the geological heritage of the territory of Roiate: in the surroundings there are natural karst landforms (limestones and limestone pavements) which need to be photographed and marked on the map with GPS. The aim of this activity is to make a first draft "map" for future creation of a protected karst area in Roiate. Volunteers will be working 6 hours per day under the supervision of local technical leader. Be prepared for physical work and hiking mountain paths every day! Volunteers will also have the chance to meet the local community, participating in meetings and events and helping Sentiero Verde in hiking events. This workcamp is recommended for those who love nature, enjoy working outdoors, taking care of the environment and walking a lot. You must have a suitable mountain equipment: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, working gloves, flashlight (preferably frontal), water bottle.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in the mountain shelter around 2 km away from the town centre. The lodging is structured into shared rooms with common bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. You must bring your sleeping bag and a mat. Budget for the food is provided. The volunteers will go shopping, cook and clean as a team.

LOCATION: Roiate is a small isolated and picturesque village, about 60 km from Rome, surrounded by the natural park of Aniene river. There are some ancient ruins in the park: this territory has been inhabited since the pre-Roman era and you can still observe pieces of polygonal walls (aka "Cyclopean masonry") built in the Iron Age. In the Middle Age, Roiate fell under control of the monastery of Subiaco and, according to the legend, Saint Benedict from Norcia left his

mark on a stone nearby while lying on it. Ever since the IV century a church and then a convent were built to preserve this stone. The church, devoted to Saint Benedict himself, still exists. Rich natural, cultural and historical heritage ensures the constant interest of pilgrims and hikers in visiting this area thanks to several trekking footpaths across the natural park. Although it's not far from Rome, there is no bus connection after 5 p.m. so It's NOT possible to visit Rome after work or in the free time. Visit to Rome could be arranged only during the free day!! You will have a perfect opportunity to get to know a very friendly local community, to hike every day and discover the local traditional cuisine as well! Old ladies of the village would love to teach you some typical recipes! Please, bring with you typical games, recipes, musical instruments from your country. The best option to arrive in Roiate is to take a direct bus (before 05 pm) from Roma Anagnina bus station [Metro A].

TERMINAL: Roiate bus station. Rome airports (Ciampino, Fiumicino)

Meeting Point: Roiate bus station at 07pm

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. Please, consider that Roiate is quite isolated and although is not far from Rome, there is no bus connection after 5 p.m. It's NOT possible to visit Rome after work or in the free time. Visit to Rome could be arranged only during the free day.

CPI13 – RADIO ONDA D'URTO 1

DATES: 01/08 -15/08

WORK: FEST/MANU

VOLS: 15

AGE: 18 - 30

LOCATION: Brescia

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace in cooperation with Radio Onda d'Urto. Since 1992, the Social Centre "Magazzino 47" organizes a summer festival of Radio Onda d'Urto in Brescia. The Festival aims to finance the independent radio station RADIO ONDA D'URTO and its activities. The radio station was established in the 70's, and since then provides social, political and cultural information out of the mainstream media. The aim of the workcamp is to support an independent voice and, through it, the freedom of speech.

WORK: International volunteers will make up a bigger team of volunteers helping SET UP and run the festival. Before the beginning of the festival the group of the international volunteers will help to construct the marquees, decorate the area, put up signage etc. During the festival the volunteers will help maintaining site infrastructure e.g. cleaning the area and waste sorting (for later recycling), helping at food stands and restaurants to prepare, sell and serve the food, clean the kitchen and other spaces, arrange the area for the performances, etc. However, the volunteers may be asked to do other jobs according to the festival needs. The international volunteers will work for around 7/8 hours per day. The work will be done in pairs or small groups in different shifts (to be arranged together with the campleader) in the morning, afternoon and mostly late in the evening. During the free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to join concerts, performances, DJ-sets, etc. in the festival area. Please note that flexibility and adaptability are required, and there might be some physically demanding work from time to time (under the sun or rain sometimes). Be ready to work in a big team of national volunteers and hopefully become wonderful members of this great family! International volunteers will have 2 free days, to be arranged with the festival organizers.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a local social centre, called "Magazzino 47", a self-managed place for youth where social, cultural, and political activities are organized. For the whole duration of the festival the social centre is closed for visitors and reserved for the accommodation of the volunteers. There are several toilets and a shower. The accommodation is not well-connected with the festival area by public transport so different pick up shifts will be arranged with the organisers to go to work and to come back to the accommodation. Sleeping bags, goodwill and open-mindedness are required.

LOCATION: The festival takes place in Brescia, a city in Lombardy region in the north of Italy. Brescia is a city in the region of Lombardy in northern Italy. It is situated at the foot of the Alps, a few kilometres from the lakes Garda and Iseo. The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy, Places of Power.

TERMINAL: Brescia railway station. Milan is the nearest airport. Please consider Milano-Orio al Serio Airport where several low-cost options are available.



Meeting Point: Brescia railway / bus station at 06pm

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. Volunteers must be motivated to work hard to make the festival a success, be enthusiastic and open-minded.

CPI15 - ANDALAS

DATES: 07/08 - 17/08

WORK: ENVI / MANU

VOLS: 10

AGE: 18 -30

LOCATION: Seulo, Sardegna

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace in cooperation with Abbicultura and Andalus Seulo committee. Andalus was born in 1995 in collaboration with Seulo's Pro Loco association. It is formed by 100 volunteers with the aim of promoting and protecting one of the most beautiful and delicate ecosystems in Sardinia, which amazes with the beauty of its unspoiled landscapes and its virgin forests. Abbicultura is a cultural association with the purpose of keeping alive the small villages in the center of Sardinia by promoting various activities of social interest, organizing projects that enrich the community and enhance local traditions.

WORK: The volunteers will support Abbicultura and Andalus Seulo committee during the preparation of a big charity event. It's an excursion on a mountain path, about 7-10 km, followed by a lunch in the shade of centuries-old trees. The event has been organized for 26 years and involves about 1000 hikers every year. The excursion takes place in Seulo, in one of the five "blue zones" existing in the world, and represents an opportunity not only to promote this hidden part of Sardinia, but also an activity of social and cultural aggregation for the community. The proceeds of this event are donated to charities, such as "Save the Children" and "Amnesty international". Before the event, the international volunteers will help to fix and clean the hiking path; placing the right signs; preparing the location for the lunch; the day of the event (13th of August) they will operate as tourist guides, helping people follow the right path and chef helper; the day after the volunteers will help to clean the area. Moreover, during the workcamp the volunteers will help to clean and decorate the village. During those days there will be organized some intercultural evenings where volunteers will be free to present their own country, we suggest to bring your best recipes, table games, musical instruments and dances.

ACCOMMODATION: The volunteers will be hosted in an accommodation offered by Seulo Municipality. The building is an old gym, that offers big spaces where the volunteers can sleep in shared rooms; beds and bed sheets are provided by Seulo Municipality; the building has four toilets available and a cooking area where volunteers can cook. Food is provided by the hosting organisation.

LOCATION: Seulo is a small village in the center of Sardinia with about 800 inhabitants, it's approximately 90 km far away from Cagliari.

TERMINAL: Cagliari Elmas Airport.

Meeting point: The meeting point is at CAGLIARI airport on the 7th of August at 6 pm. A minibus will bring the volunteers to Seulo.

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. This workcamp is recommended for those who love nature, enjoy working outdoors, taking care of the environment and hiking. You must have a suitable mountain equipment: trekking shoes, backpack, windbreaker and raincoat, hat, water bottle.

CPI17 – RADIO ONDA D'URTO 2

DATES: 13/08 - 26/08

WORK: FEST/MANU

VOLS: 15

AGE: 18 -30

LOCATION: Brescia

BACKGROUND: The workcamp is organized by YAP – Youth Action for Peace in cooperation with Radio Onda d'Urto. Since 1992, the Social Centre "Magazzino 47" organizes a summer festival of Radio Onda d'Urto in Brescia. The Festival aims to finance the independent radio station RADIO ONDA D'URTO and its activities. The radio station was



established in the 70's, and since then provides social, political and cultural information out of the mainstream media. The aim of the workcamp is to support an independent voice and, through it, the freedom of speech.

WORK: International volunteers will make up a bigger team of volunteers helping run the festival and dismantle the festival area. During the festival the volunteers will help maintaining site infrastructure e.g. cleaning the area and waste sorting (for later recycling), helping at food stands and restaurants to prepare, sell and serve the food, clean the kitchen and other spaces, arrange the area for the performances, etc. Volunteers will clear up and take down the site at the end of the festival. During the take down phase (2 working days) work usually begins at 9am with a short meeting to discuss the tasks for the day, and finish around 5 pm, with lunch and regular breaks. However the volunteers may be asked to do other jobs according to the festival needs. The international volunteers will work for around 7/8 hours per day. The work will be done in pairs or small groups in different shifts (to be arranged together with the campleader) in the morning, afternoon and mostly late in the evening. During the free time the volunteers will have the opportunity to join concerts, performances, DJ-sets, etc. in the festival area. Please note that flexibility and adaptability are required, and there might be some physically demanding work from time to time (under the sun or rain sometimes). Be ready to work in a big team of national volunteers and hopefully become wonderful members of this great family! International volunteers will have 2 free days, to be arranged with the festival organizers.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a local social centre, called "Magazzino 47", a self-managed place for youth where social, cultural, and political activities are organized. For the whole duration of the festival the social centre is closed for visitors and reserved for the accommodation of the volunteers. There are several toilets and a shower. The accommodation is not well-connected with the festival area by public transport so different pick up shifts will be arranged with the organisers to go to work and to come back to the accommodation. Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, goodwill and open-mindedness are required.

LOCATION: The festival takes place in Brescia, a city in Lombardy region in the north of Italy. Brescia is a city in the region of Lombardy in northern Italy. It is situated at the foot of the Alps, a few kilometres from the lakes Garda and Iseo. The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy, Places of Power.

TERMINAL: Brescia railway station. Milan is the nearest airport. Please consider Milano-Orio al Serio Airport where several low-cost options are available.

Meeting Point: Brescia railway / bus station at 06pm

SPECIAL REMARKS: YAP project-related motivation form is required. Volunteers must be motivated to work hard to make the festival a success, be enthusiastic and open-minded.

[INSURANCE POLICY IN YAP ITALIA WORKCAMP](#)

YAP Italia provides insurance to all the volunteers (SCI scheme) for cases of **accident** and **illness** arising during the course of voluntary projects

You can find the **Insurance Infosheet** and **Medical Claim Notification Form** here: www.sci.ngo/insurance

If volunteer is a citizen of a member state of the European Union, s/he **MUST** bring his/her Health Insurance Card.

However, **we strongly recommend that all volunteers organise their own personal health accident and travel insurance before they leave their home country.** All volunteers must be up-to-date with their vaccinations, especially against tetanus, and those volunteers coming from outside the European Union must bring a copy of their health insurance policy coverage.

However, volunteers are not insured for personal possessions and neither the host nor YAP can be held responsible for volunteers' personal possessions during the project.

Volunteers should obtain health and accident insurance for the whole duration of their travel before arrival in Italy. Volunteers must bring all necessary documents, contact numbers, etc. with them.



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