

ESC VOLUNTEERING IN ITALY

Deadline: 15/06/2024



LET'S ESC

Infopack for volunteers

WHERE: VICENZA, Italy

**WHEN: FROM END AUGUST 2024 TO
FEBRUARY 2025**

N. OF PLACES: 1

Dear future volunteer,

In this project you will have the opportunity to live new experiences, meet new friends and work in an international team. The main areas of the activities are youth information, non-formal education, theater, communication and promotion.

We will support you to implement your own projects, cooperate with other volunteers from different countries and you will know our city – lively and rich of artistic works and monuments.

See you soon!





LOCATION

The volunteers will be supporting the staff of **Progetto Giovani Vicenza**, a service of the Municipality of Vicenza that works to prevent social hardship, school leaving and youth unemployment by giving information and increasing awareness about opportunities at the local and international level, but also about personal skills and potentialities, empowering young people to face the challenges they will run into and improving their individual and informal groups skills through participatory activities.

It includes a **Youth Information Centre of Vicenza** and a **Youth Center** (Polo Giovani B55), where young people can find a place where to meet, realise new initiatives and projects, learn, study or simply chill out.

Activity time:

+/- 32 hours/week

ACTIVITIES



- Spreading **information** to young people about the opportunities offered by **ESC** and **Erasmus+** Program, i.e. in high schools
- **Events** organisation
- **Promotion and communication** of the different activities run by Progetto Giovani Vicenza
- Support the staff in their daily work
- **Rooms** arrangement
- If possible, involvement in **European projects** (i.e. youth exchanges, training courses) organised/hosted by Studio Progetto
- **Conversation groups** in many languages (i.e. French, German, Spanish, Chinese, English)
- **Non-formal training session** with all the volunteers hosted by Studio Progetto and other organisation of the territory of Vicenza

The volunteer can also cooperate with one of the organisations that regularly works at Polo Giovani B55 (“La Piccionaia” - **Theater Production Center**) with some additional tasks, i.e.:

- Help in **setting up the performance space**, theatre and garden
- **Welcoming** the public at performances and administering **questionnaires/interviews**
- **Collecting and post-production of photo and video** material for performances and activities
- Production of **social content** for storytelling of shows and activities





TIMETABLE

standard week

it will be modified depending on the activity program

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
MORNING		10.00 – 13.00 Youth Information Center	9.00 – 11.00 Italian language course	10.00 – 13.00 Youth Information Center	
AFTERNOON	13.00 – 18.00 Polo Giovani B55	16.00 – 21.00 Polo Giovani B55	13.00 – 18.00 Polo Giovani B55	16.00 – 21.00 Polo Giovani B55	13.00 – 18.00 Polo Giovani B55
EVENING					

ACCOMMODATION

Twin room in a recently renovated ground floor flat.

The flat comprises:

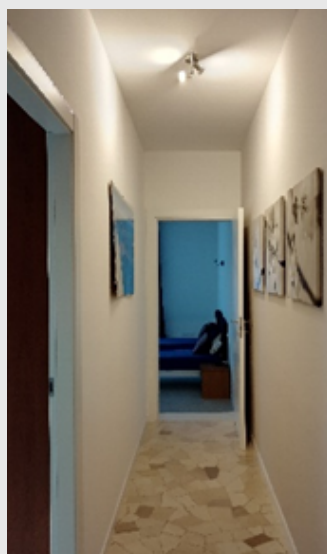
- Large living area with sofa and armchairs
- Kitchen with new furniture and induction cooker
- Sleeping area with three bedrooms:
 - single room with separate en-suite bathroom
 - double room with en-suite bathroom
 - double room with separate en-suite bathroom.
- Anteroom with washing machine for shared use and some tools for general cleaning.
- Underfloor heating
- Usable outdoor terrace

Services:

WIFI, washing machine, iron, iron board, bed sheets

Cleaning:

The guest is responsible to clean his own bedroom and keep common spaces clean and tidy



NOT INCLUDED

To be purchased by the guest:
personal hygiene products, laundry detergent,
dish detergent, toilet paper.
Towels are not included.

COORDINATING AND HOSTING ORGANISATION

Studio Progetto is a non-profit organization founded in Valdagno (Vicenza -Italy) in 1989. It is inspired by the principles of the World Cooperative Movement: mutuality, solidarity, democracy, involvement, balance and sharing of responsibilities, communitarian spirit and a balanced relation with the State and the Public Institutions. It pursues the general interest of the community toward human promotion and social integration of citizens, managing **health, social and educational services and promoting entrepreneurial activities**, aimed at providing employment for disadvantaged people.

Studio Progetto is based in Cornedo Vicentino and operates mainly in the province of Vicenza in North-Eastern Italy. It employs around 250 social workers.

THE CITY



Vicenza is a medium-sized city, with a population of **112,000** which proudly exhibits the signs of its **Roman background** and its 'unique appearance,' largely owing to the work of influential sixteenth-century architect **Andrea Palladio**, has led to the town's designation as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**: City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of the Veneto. But Vicenza is also **economy**, industry and handicrafts, production and export. From the '60s the sudden growth of industries and economic activities inexorably changed the Po valley landscape where the city is located. Before, Palladio villas were surrounded by huge cultivated fields and vineyards. Nowadays the fields has mostly left space to houses, industries, warehouses, shopping centers. But the neighbourhood is an **ever-changing landscape** of mountains, valleys, water courses, art cities, and food and wine itineraries offering evocative landscapes.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT VOLUNTEER?

Profile of volunteer:

- age between 18-30 years old
- interested in youth and cultural issues
- willing to get involved in communicating with young people
- team spirit
- responsible, creative, curious
- good competences in using computer, internet, social networks: communicative, graphic and promotional competences and abilities will be positively valued

Interested in volunteering with us?

Please fill this form:

<https://forms.gle/NWktniKBs4kicRJK6>

For any questions or doubts you can write to
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