# VOLUNTEERING TEAM INFO KIT







#### **BASIC INFO:**

Start date: 30/05/2022

Flexible dates

End date: 27/07/2022

Duration: 2 months + 2 travel days\*

\*The dates may be subject to small variations or a reduction in the duration of the mobility

Age: from 18 to 30 years old

Participants: Spain - Portugal - France

and Ukraine



#### WHO ARE WE?

The Centro Culturale Fonti San Lorenzo is a voluntary association that is committed to preserve and keep alive one of the few socialization spaces of the homonymous district of Recanati. Founded in the early 90s, occupying and recovering a farmhouse and the surrounding abandoned park, then became the permanent seat of the association by virtue of an agreement with the Municipality. The NGO has grown over the time, struggling because that same space become a place of aggregation from 0 to 100 years old, of cultural proposal, of solidarity, participatory democracy and social fairness. The Cultural Center represents one of the main socio-aggregative realities of the Region, both in terms of quality and quantity of initiatives. We are in the 13th edition of Memorabilia, our music festival made by volunteers; we have an everyday aggregation center with activities for children and youngsters, and space for them to develop their own projects, we are in the 5th edition of our summer camp for kids and we represent a point of contact between the local reality and Europe, being ESC supporting,





coordinating and hosting organization since 2015. In more than 30 years of activity, the Center has involved young people "of every age" of Recanati in many recreational, cultural and social initiatives, based on the values of participation, care, individual and collective fulfilment.

### THE PROJECT

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The project will deeply impact the community. The summer camp is a place dedicated to games, laboratories and experiments in community education and the of interlinguistic place interculturality, whose activity will impact all the users of the kindergarten, to neighborhood and the town. The youth agregation center and the summer events is our main activity in the afternoon and includes dynamic activities with teenayers but also the costruction and support of socio-cultural events that will take during the summer that will include music, cinema, theatre, spectacles which can declined in a european dimension and be enriched from the participation of volunteers.



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## YOU WILL NEED TO BE...

- Able to work in a multicultural environment
- Open minded with a positive attitude
- Motivated to promote solidarity
- Communicative and sociable
- Flexible and creative

#### **VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE**

#### WHO CAN APPLY



By the start date of the project, your age should be between 18 and 30



Enthusiastic about working with the youth and the community



Being interested in European Solidarity Corps and its promotion



Ready to work as a team

#### ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT

Volunteers will live in an apartment or hostel (to be defined). You will have a shared room (apartment or hostel). We will also provide an allowance for shopping and food and pocket money for personal expenses. The travel expenses will be refunded on the basis defined by the European Commission.

#### **INSURANCE**

It is important that you are insured against medical costs, accidents and third-party liability during your voluntary year. There is arranged an insurance by CIGNA for your ESC Volunteering, this will be done by your supporting organization. Keep in mind that your projects will provide insurance against accidents and third-party liability during working hours.



#### ITALIAN LANGUAGE

It is a good idea to start practicing your Italian before leaving so that you become acquainted with the language; it is worthwhile to put in a little time now to learn a few basic words. You can read a book or browse the internet for free. Duolingo is a good option to start.

# RECANATI, THE CITY OF POETRY

Recanati is a town in the province of Macerata, in the Marche region of italy, with a population of 21,000. Being located just inland above the Adriatic Sea, it offers stunning views of the surrounding landscapes as well as the sea. Among its honey-colored brick buildings, you'll admire the beautiful streets, piazzas, and affluent ambiance of the Renaissance era. Recanati is well-known across Italy and beyond as the birthplace of Giacomo Leopardi, one of Italy's greatest poets, who you can't help but notice is celebrated in a number of monuments and streets.



The central location of Recanati allows you to rapidly go to nearby famous destinations such as Urbino, San Marino, Rimini, Perugia, Gubbio, Assisi, and many others. The town is also known for an important language school in Italy and many young people come here to study Italian.







