



Green Summer Workcamp

BEN AROUS, TUNISIA
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The Project

Le Quai Culturel, founded in 2016 is a Tunisian association that try to give youth opportunities to participate in youth exchanges, trainings, and volunteering services in Europe.

Their focus is on the social inclusion topics, such as the migration issues, and people with disabilities, also we focus on ecologic topics, as marine biology, green technologies, outdoors activities.

Le Quai Culturel team includes professionals such as educators, Coach, tutors and each of them is ready to share fundamental aspects of working in social work with ESC volunteers.

The project is part of the Link association's **MedEu** strategy to strengthen cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean. [Read more](#)

Main objectives

- Promote environmental awareness
- Encourage recycling and sustainable practices
- Foster intercultural exchange between Tunisian and Italian youth
- Support community engagement in Ben Arous
- Develop teamwork and volunteering spirit



Focus

- Recycling and environmental awareness
- Community engagement through practical activities and teamwork
- Volunteering through **European Solidarity Corps**. [Read more](#)



Participants' Profile

The participant profile focuses heavily on energy, motivation, and adaptability rather than professional experience. Age 18–30 years old. We expect a balanced mix of Italian volunteers and local Tunisian youth to foster deep intercultural exchange. Passionate about sustainability, climate action, waste management, or green urban spaces. They don't need an environmental science degree, but they must want to get their hands dirty. The ideal candidate is an energetic, open-minded young person motivated by environmental activism and community work. They do not need specific qualifications, but must possess a strong desire to collaborate in an intercultural team, engage with Tunisian youth, and leave a positive green footprint at the Ben Arous Center.

Daily life

Participants will live together at the Ben Arous Center, sharing daily tasks (cooking, logistics, cleaning) in mixed Tunisian–Italian teams to foster teamwork, respect, and intercultural exchange.

Daily Routine

- Mornings: Dedicated to hands-on environmental work, recycling, and nursery tasks.
- Afternoons: Focused on sports, group workshops, awareness campaigns, and local outings.
- Evenings: Reserved for reflection, games, and intercultural cultural exchange.

The weekly program will be co-designed by the participants. Tunisian and Italian youth will collaborate to propose ideas and adapt the schedule based on the group's interests, energy, and weather, ensuring a fully participatory and inclusive Summer Workcamp experience.

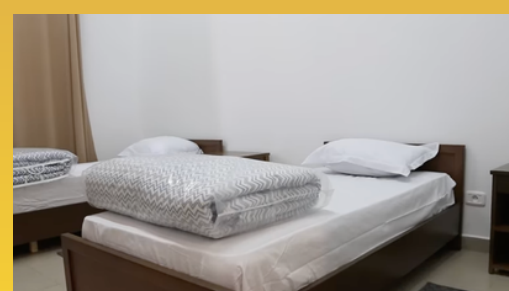
Centre Culturel et Sportif de la Jeunesse de Ben Arous

The Youth Cultural and Sports Center of Ben Arous is a major modern complex located in the southern suburbs of Tunis, Tunisia.

Built through a cooperation project between Tunisia and China, it was completed in 2022.

- **Size:** Spans a total indoor area of around 15,500 m², complemented by 6,500 m² of outdoor sports facilities.
- **Sports Facilities:** Features a major indoor swimming pool, a large gymnastics hall, multi-sport indoor courts, fitness spaces, and outdoor sports fields.
- **Cultural Spaces:** Includes auditoriums for performances and conferences, alongside dedicated rooms for arts, cultural activities, and educational workshops.
- **Accommodations:** Equipped with administrative offices and an on-site lodging center to host youth groups and athletes.

The center serves as a premier hub for youth in the Ben Arous governorate, blending sports, culture, and social development in a single, modern environment.



Travel Budget



Travel distance	Normal travel
10 – 99 km	28 euro
100 – 499 km	211 euro
500 – 1 999 km	309 euro

Participants can arrive 1 day before and leaving 1 day after the project dates. The accommodation for the extra-days is **not covered** by the project budget

To get fully reimbursed under the ESC framework, the participant must keep and submit strict proof of every expense and travel leg: **boarding passes, Invoices and receipts, booking confirmation.** The closest airport is Tunis–Carthage

Pocket money

Volunteers will receive 6€ per day as pocket money (through bank transfer) and an amount, which will be communicated ,after for food money ,

In addition to pocket money, the host organization fully covers accommodation and provides food (either in the form of meals or through a separate food allowance). All costs related to round-trip travel (within EU distance bands), international health insurance (Henner), training, and local transport related to project activities are covered by the budget and never impact the volunteer's pocket money.

Info & Application




Application should be sent by **filling the form** and attaching a CV and a motivation statement.

For any information please write to **esc@linkyouth.org**

Good to know



You do not need to speak fluent Arabic to survive. A surprising number of Tunisians understand or speak some Italian. Furthermore, French is used everywhere administratively and on road signs. If you speak Italian and a tiny bit of French, you can communicate with almost anyone.



Tunisia uses standard European Type C and E plugs, so your normal Italian chargers will fit perfectly without an adapter.

While Italy has largely gone cashless, Tunisia heavily relies on physical money.

- The Tunisian Dinar (TND) is a closed currency. You cannot buy it in Italy before leaving, and it is illegal to take Dinars out of the country.
- Bring Euros and exchange them at the Tunis-Carthage airport or local banks upon arrival, or use a Visa/Mastercard to withdraw from local ATMs. Keep your small bills handy for daily items, cafés, and local transport.

While the center in Ben Arous is connected, getting around Tunis cheaply requires understanding the local transit ecosystem:

- Yellow Taxis: They are metered, very affordable, and great for direct trips. Always ensure the driver turns on the compteur (meter) when you get in.
- Louages: These are white shared minivans with a colored stripe. They don't have set timetables – they leave the station whenever all 8 seats are full. They are incredibly fast, dirt cheap, and the standard way to travel between cities.

What to bring



- sneakers or hiking shoes, 2–3 pairs of lightweight long pants
- T-shirts that cover your shoulders (respectful of local cultural norms when working outside)
- Swimwear, Flip-flops or sandals
- a wide-brimmed hat or baseball cap, sunscreen, and sunglasses. mosquito protection:
- Personal medical kit: pack standard (painkillers), anti-diarrhea medication or lactic ferments
- Valid Passport (and a digital copy saved on your phone/cloud).
- ESC Insurance info: Printouts of your Henner insurance coverage and emergency numbers
- Euros in cash
- A reusable water bottle, power bank
- Italian snacks for the International moments.