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VOLUNTEERS @ LINK

LINK IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A PROJECT
FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022



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APPLYING!



LINK

Link is a youth organization established in 2003 in Altamura, a city in Southern Italy (Puglia) with about 70.000 inhabitants.

Link works with young people and with the entire community, promoting intercultural dialogue and European citizenship. It organizes local and international activities such as youth exchanges, training courses, conferences and cultural events.

Since 2019, Link is responsible for the management of the community library, Agorateca, a library that also works as a cultural meeting point for citizens.



ALTAMURA

Altamura is a town of Puglia, in southern Italy. It is located on one of the hills of Alta Murgia, 45 kilometres southwest of Bari, close to the border with Basilicata. Its population amounts to 70,595 inhabitants.

The city is known for its particular quality of bread called Pane di Altamura, which is sold in numerous other Italian cities. The 130,000-year-old calcified Altamura Man was discovered in 1993 in the nearby limestone cave called Grotta di Lamalunga. The area of modern Altamura was densely inhabited in the Bronze Age (La Croce settlement and necropolis). The region contains some fifty tombs. Between the 6th and the 3rd century BC a massive line of megalithic walls was erected and its traces are still visible in some areas of the city.



ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will be welcome in a flat with 4 shared rooms and a share bathroom. The big living room and the kitchen are the perfect places to spend time together. The flat is located in the city center (Porta Bari) and it has a nice view.

It is ready to receive the volunteers: all the necessary furniture and objects. It has also a washing machine and an independent heating system

The volunteers must look forward to take care of the apartment.



MONEY

The funds of the ESC program cover 100% of the accommodation and provides a pocket money to the volunteer: 5 euros per day and 140 euros for food per month. It offers a health insurance that reimburses medical expenses during the project and provides language training on a digital platform.

TRANSPORT

From the apartment to Agorateca or to the office of Link there is no need to take public transports: the way is just 10/15 minutes walking. However, there are bikes that can be used by volunteers.



ACTIVITIES



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Link is a sending and hosting organization for ESC volunteering and youth exchanges. ESC volunteers will assist the association in their different activities, such as hosting of youth exchanges, workshops in schools and promotion of the European mobility. The volunteers are also free to suggest their own activities and projects: they can explore their talents and passions as much as they want. This will be an opportunity for them to learn more about non formal education, intercultural learning, European project management and of course the Italian language and culture.

AGORATECA



Agorateca is a community library in Altamura managed by Link. Its aim is to promote reading. The volunteers will be able to support the basic activities of the library, manage the reception point at the front office, follow the cataloging and loan books and organize the study room. In addition, the volunteers can carry out language teaching courses and support workshops and activities to promote reading for children and teenagers. Agorateca is a place for culture:

- book presentations
- musical concerts
- theatrical performances
- artistic workshops.



AGORADIO

Agorateca also hosts AGORADIO, an Italian-funded web radio that mainly produces podcasts. Agoradio's activities can be carried out online without the need for physical presence, therefore they fully comply with the health safety standards. Volunteers will...

- be involved in the production of podcast content for radio
- support the technical operations of packaging and editing content
- witness the Erasmus+ program by sharing their own stories and experiences

