



Arci Servizio Civile Vicenza



Call for a volunteer

October 2019 - October 2020

Vicenza, Italy

About us

We are a non-profit organization born with the aim of promoting the values of **peace**, **non-violence** and Civil Service as a form of education to **active citizenship**. We create and coordinate volunteering projects in social and cultural fields. Some of the volunteers we recruit are in service in **Porto Burci**, a **cultural and environmental center** we manage together with other 4 organizations. Thanks to their help, we organize training courses and many kinds of events such as workshops, movie screenings, exhibitions, conferences and small concerts.

We are located in Vicenza, a city of about 120 000 inhabitants in the Northern East Italian region of Veneto. Since 1994 it is enlisted in UNESCO world heritage sites. Crossed by the rivers Retrone and Bacchiglione and with a lake in the surroundings, Vicenza's landscape is mostly plain and partly hilly. The urban centre is equally distant from the sea and the mountains, which can be reached in around one hour trip. The most famous city nearby is Venice, also reachable in the same time span.

Take a look at us:

www.facebook.com/arciserviziocivilevicenza

www.facebook.com/PortoBurci

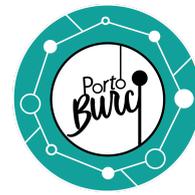
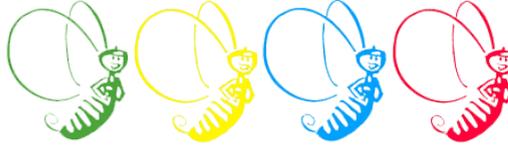
Project description

With this project we want to achieve a greater social participation, mainly for people between 18 and 30 years old. The volunteers will have the task to get to know the people coming to Porto Burci and encourage their direct involvement supporting the development of their ideas. They will also help the other volunteers in the daily management of the centre. The activities will take place 5 days a week, for a total of 30 hours, and could be divided into:

- 1) reception, support and welcoming to the centre, providing information, setting up the rooms, assisting in the usage of technical equipment
- 2) promotion of Arci Servizio Civile and Porto Burci: social media, website, flyers, pictures, videos (on- and off-line communication)
- 3) ESC lab: promotion, public meetings, and information about volunteering projects
- 4) the development of a personal project addressed to the community



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Accommodation, food and transport arrangements

The accommodation will be a room in an apartment shared with other young people. It will be as close as possible to the city centre, or in a position which is well connected by public transport. We provide a pass for using busses and/or a bike. The volunteer will have the kitchen at disposal, so the meals can be arranged independently. Food allowance, insurance, pocket money and return trip are covered by the project.

Volunteer profile

We are looking for participants available to mingle with people of different age, culture and background, who are motivated for this experience and who are interested in the proposed activities: this has to be demonstrated during the selection process. Candidates who have already had some volunteering experience (even short) and who are already involved in the activities of the sending organization will be preferred, so that the volunteer and the staff can meet more easily during the application and the pre-departure, as well as contributing with what has been learned upon return.

How to apply

Please apply in the European Youth Portal europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/14683_en and send a cv and motivation letter to Anita Galvan: anitagalvan@ascmail.it