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Jump in is a concept regarding different ways of LIVING OUR POSSIBILITIES increasing the value of diversity respecting of our personal ambitions. We invest on the young's and we pay attention to their voices, as an essential source of new ideas, creativity and artistic expression. Over national boundaries and stereotypes we want to promote interculturality that is a key value of our work. Moreover we strongly want to enrich ourselves with our diversity.

JumpIn is a non-governmental Association which delays with:

- **Education activities** (education projects in schools and on an extra-schools basis throughout a non-formal education method focused on active citizenship, European conscience, against racism and xenophobia, human rights principles);
- **Cultural events** (conference, seminars, cineforum, concerts, art exhibitions);
- **Intercultural activities** (programme and projects of youth mobility, education on international topics, promotion of different cultures in Italy and abroad, welcome activities of tourists and foreigners, promotion of Youth in Action Programme);
- **Territorial promotion** (promotion of its typical aspects, its artists, tourism, sport activities)
- The mission of education activities consists of providing **non-formal education opportunities for young people** involving as many as possible, and trying always to involve others that have

never participated before. Our aim is to help youngsters develop their transversal competences (life skills) by using non-formal learning tools. We try to educate youngsters to a peaceful cohabitation with people coming from different cultures, countries and social conditions by giving them the opportunity to confront themselves with others in an intercultural environment which stimulates the development of a social conscience.

MISSION

- To ***provide challenging intercultural learning experiences*** for young people.
- To ***promote their social and personal development*** through international volunteer programmes
- To ***promote intercultural understanding, equality of opportunity, tolerance and peace*** among people in the world

GOALS

- ***Justice for all persons*** who suffer from social, political, economic and personal injustice;
- ***Break through the barriers between cultures and peoples;***
- The principle of ***equality among cultures, nations and sexes;***
- Providing experiences that will encourage ***international and intercultural understanding;***
- Helping participants to become aware of the issues and problems in the local and national community in order to ***better understand world-wide socio-economic-political issues and problems;***
- ***Encouraging commitment*** to act on these understandings, both during the exchange experience and beyond."

WORK ENVIROMENT AND DUTIES

INFORMATION ABOUT THE AREA: WHERE WE ARE?

SALENTO REGION

Salento (*Salentu* in local dialect) is the south-eastern extremity of the Apulia region of Italy. It is a sub-peninsula of the main Italian Peninsula, sometimes described as the "heel" of the Italian "boot". "Salento: the sun, the sea, the wind" so goes the local saying; a perfect synthesis to The territory is a result of the perfect harmony of the heat of the sun, the generosity of the sea and the steadfastness of the wind.

Salento is a **peaceful land full of history and traditions** whose strong points are its natural and architectural beauties, hospitality, atmosphere, and of course sea and its coast. There are no mountains. And the eyes would sweep over far horizons running into the ancient architectures of the stone here and there. A landscape where the nature has been hard and where only the climate and the stubbornness of man has made it possible to produce the good products that for centuries has been made thanks to the noble soil.

POGGIARDO



Poggiardo is an **Italian Village of 6,175 inhabitants in the province of Lecce in Puglia**. Located in the south-eastern Salento, is 40.4 km from the provincial capital and **8 km from the Adriatic Sea**. Includes the villages of Vaste, ancient Bastae, Messapian center destroyed by William the Bad in 1472.

The village is small so please **be prepared to leave in a small place, not in a city**.

Now in Poggiardo you can find **2 high schools, 2 primary schools, 1 hospital, 1 train station, 3 churches and a few cafe bar, supermarkets, clothing shops and bakeries**.

Like many towns in the South of Italy, Poggiardo is warm and welcoming, nice with immigrants and tourists. Every people know each other and will be very easy to feel well-accepted by the community.

Furthermore Poggiardo is the biggest town in the district and is considered a good market for food and clothes and a nice place to hang around in the evening and the night. It' s full of shops, stores, theaters, cinemas and especially in the summer, there are lots of festivals and cultural events in the same town or in the nearest towns.

CLIMATE

Poggiardo is in Salento, a region with a Mediterranean climate ☐. Winters are usually mild, while summers are hot and humid. In January (coldest month) the average is around +9°C, sometimes lower, while in August (hottest month) it reaches about +29°C or more ☐☐.

Rainfall averages 676 mm per year: lower in spring/summer, with peaks in autumn and winter ☐☐. In summer it can get really hot, often with high humidity, so light clothes and water are a must. In winter mornings are mild and rainy, but evenings can feel quite cold → bring warm clothes ☐.

Humidity is especially noticeable in summer and autumn, so the air feels heavier. The area is also influenced by winds: the *Tramontana* brings cooler, dry air from the north, while the *Scirocco* brings warm, humid air from Africa ☐☐.

Overall: very sunny, lots of light almost all year ☐, but remember both the humidity and the temperature swings between day and night.

☐ ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will be accommodated in shared apartments.

Each apartment has 3–4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, and every bedroom will host 3 or 4 persons.

They can also be accommodated in studios of about 35–40 m², equipped with 4 or 5 beds, a private bathroom, and a small kitchen corner.

The exact room allocation will be communicated later, once the final number of volunteers and their gender is confirmed.

In the apartments you will find:

- ☐ Bed linen (sheets and blankets) – already provided
- ☐ Towels – please bring your own
- ☐ Internet access – about 500 GB/month (enough for communication & work). Please avoid online gaming, streaming or downloading movies so that everyone can use it fairly
- ☐ Kitchen & refrigerator – available. Kitchenware should be complete, but during the first week please check and make a complete list if something is missing, so we can provide what is necessary (later complaints will not be accepted)
- ☐ Iron – available
- ☐ Hair dryer – not available, please bring your own
- ☐☐ No air conditioning – please keep this in mind

We kindly ask for your collaboration so that the living experience can be smooth and enjoyable for everyone ☐

TRANSPORT

About Poggiardo itself: it's a walkable village with historic streets, piazzas and nice cafés ☐☐. Volunteers do not need transportation to reach the office, as everything is within walking distance ☐.

For moving around the area, public buses and trains connect Poggiardo with Lecce (the main city of Salento) and the nearby seaside towns. From Poggiardo you can easily reach Castro Marina or Santa Cesarea Terme in about 10 minutes by car ☐, while Otranto is about 25 minutes away. Brindisi and Bari airports ☐☐ are the main arrival points, with connections to Poggiardo by train or bus.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION ☐☐

It is very important that your final destination is Poggiardo. The apartments are very close to the train station, and once you arrive in Poggiardo we will organize your transfer to the apartments.

I kindly ask you to send me your exact arrival time at Poggiardo station as soon as you know it.

☐ Recommended option:

- If you are traveling from Rome, we suggest you take an overnight bus so that you arrive in Lecce in the morning. From Lecce you can then take either a train or a bus to Poggiardo.
- Please note that after 19:00 there are no more buses or trains from Lecce to Poggiardo.

☐ Transport options:

- Flixbus (Rome → Lecce)
- Trenitalia (Rome → Lecce → Poggiardo)

This way we can make sure your arrival goes smoothly and you reach the apartments without problems. ☐

ACTIVITIES

Programme of Activities

The project is based on a non-formal education approach, combining interactive learning, practical experiences, and community engagement. The activities are designed to foster active citizenship, digital competences, and social responsibility, while encouraging participants to reflect on their role in society.

Non-formal Education and Active Citizenship Activities

A wide range of non-formal education activities will be implemented to promote participation, critical thinking, and intercultural dialogue. These include:

- **Interactive workshops on active citizenship**
Participants will explore concepts such as civic engagement, democratic participation, and European values. Activities will include simulations, role-plays, and group discussions. For example, participants may simulate a local council meeting where they propose solutions to community issues.
- **Group discussions and reflection sessions**
Facilitated discussions will allow participants to share opinions and experiences related to social inclusion, cultural diversity, and community life. These sessions will encourage critical thinking and mutual understanding.
- **Team-building and cooperation exercises**
Through games and collaborative tasks, participants will strengthen communication and teamwork skills. For instance, problem-solving challenges will require participants to work together to achieve a common goal.
- **Community-based activities**
Participants will engage with local communities through interviews, storytelling, and small field projects. This will help them understand real-life social contexts and develop empathy and responsibility.
- **Creative expression workshops**
Activities such as digital storytelling, video production, and visual communication will allow participants to express their ideas and reflect on social topics. For example, they may create short videos addressing themes like inclusion or cultural identity.
- **Awareness-raising activities**
Participants will design small campaigns or presentations to raise awareness about social issues, such as environmental responsibility or equality.

Development of Digital and Communication Skills

Participants will improve their digital competences through practical activities, including:

- Use of digital tools for communication and collaboration
- Basic video editing and content creation
- Online dissemination of project results

These activities will support both personal and professional development.

Learning Approach

All activities are based on experiential learning, encouraging participants to learn by doing, reflecting, and sharing. The programme promotes inclusion, participation, and personal development, ensuring that each participant can actively contribute and benefit from the experience.

DUTIES OF VOLUNTEER

- Be actively involved in the project process.
- Give all administrative and pedagogical information necessary for the realization of the project.
- Be on time for the meeting with coordinating/sending/hosting organizations.
- Prepare himself/herself with the support of the sending organization.
- Realize the project on a given period, and respect the internal rules imposed by the host organization.
- Respect rules regarding accommodation.
- Fill and sign all documents required for the final report (pocket money declaration, mid-term and final evaluations...).
- Be positive and with a good motivation to this experience.
- Be in contact by mail, telephone or meeting with the involved partners organizations.
- Stay in regular contact with sending organization.
- Give back to the coordinating organization the original travel tickets (boarding pass, train ticket...).
- Help sending and hosting organizations to valorize the project.
- Participate in pre-departure, on-arrival, mid-term and evaluation seminar.
- Take part to the activities.
- Respect the task.
- Adapt and cooperate.
- Create presentation about EVS activities and make a report every month of their service.