



**EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
CORPS**

**MAKE A CHANGE,  
BE THE CHANGE!  
IN  
CENTO, ITALY**



# MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- ≈ Promotion of tolerance and non-discrimination and the importance of it;
- ≈ Promotion of solidarity, equality and equity in the communities;
- ≈ Combating racism through non formal education and non formal activities and raising awareness;
- ≈ To empower young people to accept the differences, to be aware of the diversity and the need of inclusion and integration in the communities;
- ≈ To provide interaction of the volunteers with specific vulnerable groups (people with disability, immigrants, asylum seekers, children with DSA..) and thus to get out volunteers motivated for more consistent engagement in activities for inclusion and acceptance;
- ≈ Promoting European values and the fundamental elements of the cultures, the meaning and significance for the people within the societies.

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

### VOLUNTEERING HOURS

- ≈ 30 to 35 hours per week from Monday to Friday. Weekends are usually free (in case you will be delivering an activity during the weekend, you will have a free day or less activities during the week).

### LOCATION

- ≈ The office (also called Lab63) of Ferfilò is located on Via Circonvallazione Levante 63, Pieve di Cento (BO) – All the meetings are usually held in the office and also some of the activities are delivered in Lab63.
- ≈ All the other activities are delivered in: Schools in Cento and Pieve di Cento, InformaGiovani+ office, Fondazione Zanandrea, Outdoor spaces in the area of Cento and Pieve di Cento, spaces/offices/youth centers of collaborating organizations.

- ≈ Pre and Post school activities with children from elementary school (before starting the classes and after finishing the classes educators together with the volunteers are delivering non formal activities with the children)



- ≈ After school activities in Lab63 (educators together with the volunteers are helping the children with their homework and studying)
- ≈ DSA after school activities in Lab63 (special educators together with the volunteers are helping the children with special needs doing their homework and studying)
- ≈ The volunteers will participate and take active role in CCRR (Consiglio Comunale Delle Ragazze E Dei Ragazzi Di Cento – Young Community Council Of Cento City) and Tavolo dei Giovani (Youth Table) trough promoting participative processes between youngsters and children in order to promote dialogue with local administrators and define common youth policies



- ≈ Centri estivi (Summer camps) for children where all the activities are based on different sports activities and creative laboratories as music and art. The



educator together with the volunteers are using arts and techniques such as photo and video with the main idea to empower the personal and social development of every young people through NF education.



≈ Giù di festival, Fiera di orientamento: Non formal initiatives for career guidance for students and families guiding the right vocational choice for the future related to skills development and employment trends.

≈ Informagiovani+: Front-office service run by Ferfilo at Informagiovani premises, open to all youngsters for promoting European mobility and guidance activities for young people. One of the volunteers will have the role as promoter



of the Erasmus+ and ESC programmes to the young people from the territory together with the responsible in Informagiovani

≈ Fondazione Zanandrea is a Center for people with disabilities, one of the volunteers will be engaged in delivering activities (music therapy, artistic activities, daily trips and excursions to the beach and other cities) and supporting the educators in Fondazione Zanandrea



# ACCOMODATION, TRANSPORT AND LIFE

## APPARTMENT

- ≈ The apartment for the volunteers is located at via Cremonino 42-19, 44042 Cento FE. It is a seven floor building right in the city center with the volunteers' apartment on the last floor.
- ≈ There are 2 bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, bathroom and toilet, a terrace with a nice view and a balcony. Volunteers will have their own bedrooms, and other rooms will be shared.
- ≈ The apartment is equipped with very good internet connection.

## LOCAL TRANSPORT

- ≈ The organization will provide you a bicycle
- ≈ There is no train station in Cento. But the closest one is in San Pietro in Casale. It takes about 15min to get there by bus (linea 455, the nearest stop is called Cento Porta Pieve, in via Ponte Reno). There are cheap trains to Venice, Florence, Verona etc.)
- ≈ Cento is a little city, so you probably not going to need to use a bus it here since you have a bike. But in case you want to go to see other cities, there a several buses to use:
  - ❖ Linea 455 - gets you to San Pietro in Casale station
  - ❖ Linea 97 - gets you to Bologna directly, so in case Bologna is your destination, it is easier to use this one, than go to San Pietro in Casale first, and it is even cheaper.
  - ❖ Linea 550 - to Ferrara
  - ❖ Linea 551/552 - to Modena

## VOLUNTEER ALLOWANCE

- ≈ Every month you will receive volunteer allowance (food and pocket money). The amount calculated by the ESC programme and the Italian National Agency is 280 euro.

## CENTO

- ≈ Cento is a town and comune in the province of Ferrara, Emilia-Romagna. Cento is often called borderland because, despite being in the province of Ferrara, it is 25 km from Bologna, 32 from Ferrara and 38 from Modena.
- ≈ The Carnival of Cento is a very popular and well-known event in the City of Cento. This carnival has historical origins, as evidenced by a fresco painted by native of Cento, Gian Francesco Barbieri (also known as Guercino) in the year 1615. A local mask called “il Berlingaccio” brings the fresco to street life during the feast offered to the population by the city magistrate on Fat Tuesday.



## FREE TIME

- ≈ Cinema Don Zucchini: Corso del Guercino, 19, 44042 Cento FE
- ≈ Cinepark: Via Matteo Loves, 17, 44042 Cento FE
- ≈ Biblioteca Comunale di Cento: Piazzale della Rocca, 44042 Cento FE
- ≈ IL CUCCO: Piazzale Donatori Organi e Sangue, Cento, Italy 44042
- ≈ I PIAZZI DI FLEMMING: Viale Bonzagni, 1/A Cento, Italy
- ≈ Cento Gelati: Corso Guercino 24, 44042 Cento
- ≈ Pool: Via Manzoni 19, Cento (FE)
- ≈ Gym, Palestra Body Club: Via Bologna 40, Cento, (FE) 44042

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