

THE STORY-TELLING OF THE HAMLETS

YOUTHQUAKE PROJECT



OPEN CALL
FOR AN EVS
EXPERIENCE
IN RIPE SAN
GINESIO
(ITALY)

FROM 1ST JULY TO 1ST SEPTEMBER

CONTEXT

The strategic EVS “Youthquake” project was born in the 2016 when a large area of central Italy was hit by a series of earthquakes. This led to a loss of lives, homes, economic resources, social infrastructure and damaged the rich historical and artistic heritage of the region. The name of the project,

Youthquake, puts together Youth and earthquake, the two main elements involved: through the energies and competencies of young European volunteers it aims at contributing to the social, economic, physical reconstruction of the areas of central Italy affected by the earthquake.



DESCRIPTION

Borgofuturo works according to the principles of the "glocal" approach, researching and interacting with other possible sustainable models from other countries that are able to meet the needs of a modern local rural settlement, addressing the issues of solidarity, environmental sustainability, community resilience and rural development.

Volunteers will be recipients of narratives that come from the community but they may also be able to produce new ones based on their experience. They will use the methods that they prefer, the narration can be developed through writing, drawing, recording or whatever can meet their creativity.

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The activity involves the participation of two volunteers for a period of 2 months in the area of the Fistra Valey in the Italian province of Macerata, in contact with communities that are facing the need for infrastructural and social reconstruction.

The activity focuses on narration as an element that can contribute to the production of a change. Volunteers themselves will be recipients of narratives that come from the communities but may also be able to produce new ones based on their experience. They will use ICT tools for communication.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black tank top, blue jeans, and a black backpack, stands with her back to the camera, looking over a black metal railing. Another person is partially visible next to her. They are on a balcony or terrace with a view of a green landscape and a building in the distance. A semi-transparent grey box with the text 'VOLUNTEER'S TASKS' is overlaid on the top left of the image.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

ACTIVITY 1 to support the Communication Coordinator of the Borgofuturo+ project in spreading cultural events through the creation of graphics.

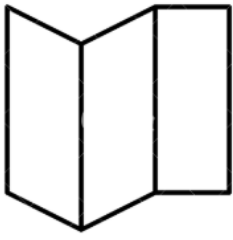
ACTIVITY 2 to cooperate with the Media Team of the Borgofuturo+ project in photo and video production during the events

ACTIVITY 3 to cooperate in the process of media content production for the creation of a narrative of the hamlets that will be published in the online project platform after its end.

ACTIVITY 4 to contribute to the logistics of the events, including management and implementation

ACTIVITY 5 to develop a “narrative of the volunteer” as an innovative storytelling tool

Recreational activities are also provided during the mobility



FREE TIME

Borgofuturo staff will be available to help volunteers to reach public transports station if they will decide to spend the free time of week-end for a trip.

The small-medium size cities in the area are Macerata, Tolentino, Loro Piceno, Sarnano, Civitanova Marche.

The biggest city of Marche region is Ancona. It is affordable to travel during the free-days to other big cities of the neighbour regions: Foligno, Perugia, Bologna, Pescara, Roma.



ACCOMODATION AND FOOD



Volunteers have at their disposal an apartment in the centre of Macerata with a twin room, kitchen with living room, bathroom.

Volunteers will receive at the beginning the amount for food that they can manage independently, so the preparation of meal is independent with the possibility of buying food, typical or not.

Anyway, during the most intense days of activity or on the occasion of appointments with common meal, volunteers will eat the food prepared by the local food markets with attention to possible needs and eating habits.

SPECIFICS

N. OF VOLUNTEERS

2

DURATION AND PERIOD

2 months

from 1st July to 1st September

THE EVS INCLUDE

- Flights (roundtrip) up to 295 Euro
- Food and Accommodation
- Private Insurance
- Pocket Money; 4 euro for day
- Italian language online course
- Training course organized by the Italian National Agency of Youth
- Support of a tutor and a mentor for all the duration of the project
- YouthPass Certificate

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Good physical conditions
- Willingness to learn through experience
- Preferibly basic Knowledge of Italian
- Preferibly experience in the development of environmental activities
- Communication and digital skills
- Essential: high adaptability



THINGS TO BRING

- Sleeping bag
- Trekking shoes, comfortable and athletic clothing, light windbreaker, warm clothes
- camera, laptop, or whatever can be useful for the "narrative" work

ATTITUDE

The villages where the volunteers will implement the activities have few services and recreational activities.

We recommend to take into account that volunteers will spend their free time in that same places, where they can enjoy walking in the nature and sharing their time with locals.



HOW TO APPLY

Send an email to
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with your CV and a cover letter in English