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# ESC

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REGGIO EMILIA (ITALY)

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# INFOPACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

**ESC project**, coordinated by YouNet, aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as a non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in their communities of origin as well as in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails.

The project will involve volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities



Host organisation: **YouNet**, in Reggio Emilia (Italy)



# CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

**The volunteers will take care of Erasmus+ and local activities carried out by YouNet in Reggio Emilia.**

YouNet Reggio Emilia is involved in activities at both local and international level.



## **Activities will include:**

The volunteers will be included in activities such as:

- implementation of Erasmus+ projects;
- linguistic tandems for local population in Reggio Emilia;
- activities for raising awareness on Erasmus+ funded projects for young people;
- activities in the rural surroundings of Reggio Emilia.

The volunteers will be involved in a European environment with other young people and will have the chance to learn about European institutions and programs, especially regarding youth policies and opportunities.



# CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

## Volunteer profile

We are looking for young people **motivated and enthusiastic**. This means also to be able to transfer your passion and knowledge to other people.

All together, volunteers will develop some common projects, p.e. the video about the activities, radio interviews, public events...

All volunteers should contribute to the visibility of the project and of the ESC programme.



## What will you learn

The volunteer will improve his/her **teamwork abilities** by managing time, logistics and organisation of activities together with the other actors involved. Being able to take part in this kind of experience is formative and educational from a personal point of view too. It increases the volunteers' **awareness of their capacities** and **boosts their self-esteem**. These aspects will be highlighted and exploited by the mentor.



# GENERAL CONDITIONS

**Accommodation:** volunteer will share the room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all facilities in Reggio Emilia. Blankets are provided, there is wi-fi and washing machine.

**Local transport:** volunteers will have a monthly bus ticket for the city of Reggio Emilia.

**Food allowance & Pocket money:** volunteer will receive a total amount of 150 €/month for food and 5 €/day as pocket money. \*This payment will be done via bank transfer every first day of the month

**Travel costs:** travel expenses (round trip flight) will be reimbursed to the volunteer according to the distance band, from 180 to 820€. Bologna is the closest airport, but it is also possible to land at the airport of Milan, Venice or Rome and then take a train to Bologna.

**Free days:** during the project, volunteers will have two consecutive free days per week, as well as two additional free days per month. Holidays should be negotiated with the organisation to guarantee its proper functioning.



**Language training:** volunteers are really welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Volunteers will have access to OSL (Online Linguistic Support), so that they can start the course provided by Erasmus+ programme. If needed, Younet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher. At the end of the project the volunteer will take an assessment in order to know the final level of Italian.



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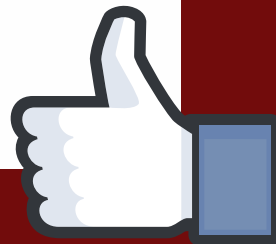
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