INFOPACK HOSTING ORGANISATION (HO)

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| **Project name** | **SMART – Supporting youth Motivation, Actions, Sense of Responsibility and Tenacity** |
| **Project code** | **2017-3-IT03-KA105-012302** |
| **How to apply** | Send CV and application form to evs@you-net.eu |
| **Short Project Description** | SMART aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities will be directly or indirectly involved, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in the communities of origin, and more generally in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails, more harmonious and conscious.  The project will involve 6 volunteers from Spain, Poland, Bulgaria, Portugal, Croatia, Czech Republic.  SMART consists of 3 EVS in hospitality YouNet, Casa Santa Chiara, Centro Sociale Montanari; all organizations working in the Bologna metropolitan area. |
| **Name HO** | **Centro Sociale Montanari** |
| **Number of volunteers** | 2 (one from Croatia, one from Czech Republic) |
| **Dates** | 01/09/2018-31/08/2019 |
| **Theme** | Creativity and Culture, Intercultural/intergenerational education and (lifelong)learning, Social Inclusion |
| **Contest and environment** | The EVS volunteers will be hosted in Bologna (about 400.000 inhabitants), capital of the Emilia-Romagna region. Bologna is famous for its university dimension and it hosts the oldest European university that with its 90.000 students contributes to make the city a lively cultural and intercultural forge. Bologna is very open to youths and it offers a lot in term of personal growth and cultural activities.  The volunteers will be actively embedded in this multiethnic and stimulating environment by exploiting the activities and the network of contacts of Centro Sociale Montanari. This will enable them to approach this context and act as protagonists thus making the most of the unique opportunity of the EVS. This close contact with the local community and the active participation in volunteering, informative and formative activities carried out by the center will widely enhance the growing possibility for the volunteers.  The Montanari Centre is following these aims:   * To promote and stimulate intergenerational integration, to prove the usefulness of mutual exchanges between generations by   involving individuals of different ages in their initiatives and activities;   * To run, by means of its activities, a true cultural, entertainment, research and educational output from which the entire local community will benefit (schools, associations, individual citizens) * To offer new models of old age, by sharing a new culture of old age, understood as a positive age, a period that is resourceful and full of opportunities; * To maintain elderly people’s sensorial, linguistic, creative, intellectual and DIY skills through adapted activities and initiatives; * To support the local community in promoting and valuing the knowledge, the values and practical abilities of elderly people, in an open-minded and inclusive logic with local communities; * To promote an idea of active ageing, emphasizing the importance of contact between people of different age and culture; * To promote intercultural and intergenerational solidarity in order to fight social isolation and allienation and to build an active, responsible kind of citizenship made through dedicating one’s own time to the others and to the community; * To create educational paths with a view to catching elderly people’s (and not only) interest in cultural, entertainment, socializing and exchange activities; * To value intergenerational relations, by creating moments and initiatives in order to rebuild social ties and maintain- as far as possible- the ties with one’s land, by emphasizing individual resources and those of the community.   Activities are connected with this aims, according with the preferences and need of the volunteer. Volunteers needs to bring his/her own laptop.  All together, volunteers will develop some common projects (supported by the mentor), for example the VIDEO about SMART, radio interviews, public language tandems, public events…  All volunteers have the responsibility to contribute to the visibility of the project and of the Erasmus+ programme. |
| **Accommodation** | Volunteer will share the room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all |

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|  | facilities, shared with other volunteers (local or international, 6 in total). The flat is composed by 3 double bedrooms, 2 toilets, small kitchen and dining room. There is wi-fi and washing machine. Bed linens and blankets are provided. |
| **Food** | From Monday to Friday the lunch will be served at the Social Center. Volunteer will receive food money (120€ per month), to cover the other meals during the week. |
| **Local Transport** | Volunteer will have available a monthly or annual bus ticket for the city of Bologna. |
| **Pocket money** | 4€ per day  IMPORTANT: the payment for food and pocket money will be done via bank transfer every 1st day of the month. The volunteer need to make sure to have a personal and valid IBAN and bank account, and to check the cost (if any) to take off the money. This possible cost will be covered by the volunteer him/herself. |
| **Language training** | Volunteers are really welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Before coming to Italy, volunteers can practice using several on line tools:  - [https://it.duolingo.com/](https://it.duolingo.com/" \t "_blank)  - [http://www.oneworlditaliano.com/italiano/corso-di-italiano.htm](http://www.oneworlditaliano.com/italiano/corso-di-italiano.htm" \t "_blank)  - [http://www.impariamoitaliano.com/](http://www.impariamoitaliano.com/" \t "_blank)  - [http://www.italianoautomatico.com/](http://www.italianoautomatico.com/" \t "_blank)  But also watching some movie, listening to some Italian song...the web is full of interesting tools!  Before coming, each volunteer will receive an email by OLS (Online Linguistic Support) with the link for the “Assessment test”. After filling it, each volunteer will receive another email to start the on line course provided by Erasmus+ program (http://erasmusplusols.eu/). OLS will be the official tool to use to learn Italian during the EVS. YouNet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher for 6 of months.  Two weeks before the end of the EVS each volunteer will receive an email with the final linguistic test to fill, in order to receive the final level of Italian. |
| **Closest airport/travel direction** | Bologna is the closest airport. Volunteer can also land at the airport of Milan, Venice, Rome and then take a train to Bologna. |
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