ESC IN EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

IN MILAN, ITALY



ORGANIZATION: Centre IRDA

NO BORDERS

CENTRO EDUCATIVO E DI AGGREGAZIONE
Gruppi di Volontariato Vincenziano Milano ONLUS

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

WHO WE ARE

COORDINATING ORGANISATION

No Borders is an association of ex-volunteers based in Milan since August 2014 to promote mobility and intercultural learning for youngsters.

We are the coordinating (lead) organisation.

- Core Management: we handle volunteer selection, administrative matters, & ESC trainings.
- Active Scope: leading ~20 ESC volunteers across youth centers, social inclusion centers, animal shelters, & eco-hostels.





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HOSTING ORGANISATION

Gruppi di volontariato vincenziano - AIC Italia - Milano - CAG Irda or simply **IRDA centre** is a youth centre in Milan.

It is dedicated to youngsters where they can do afterschool activities, socialize with their peers and receive support from educators and volunteers.

The age of young people of the centre is **8-18 years old** and many of them have multicultural background.

TASKS

- Help in after-school activities with 8-18 y.o. youngsters (homework, study, exams);
- Support in creative and educational laboratories with youngsters (ecology, recycling, human rights, sex education, ceramic, photography, spray art, painting, gardening, etc);
- Help and participate in sport activities, as tournaments and trainings (basket, soccer, breakdance, volley, skateboard, bowling, self defense, etc);
- Support in organizing and managing of the activities;
- Help in daily routine (eg. to shop for the activities, prepare materials, draw, tidy up...);
- Support in activities with primary school children;
- Contribute to development of new ideas;
- Support in organizing and managing of the group visits outside center, trips, and holidays;
- Promote international volunteering among young people, encouraging to volunteer;
- Help to produce documentation of activities, promotional flyers, taking photographs, making videos and editing.
- When the project takes place in summer (June-September) support in day trips, swimming pool days, summer camps and activities there, and back office tasks.

TIMETABLE

- The participant will volunteer between 30 and 35 hours over 5 days per week.
- The remaining 2 days shall be designated as rest days, which may fall on weekdays and are not necessarily assigned to weekends.
- Availability to volunteer during Saturday and Sunday in case of festivals and events.
- The participant has 2 days of vacation per month, but it is necessary that both the coordinating and hosting organization knows the days **at least 15 days in advance.**
- During **December**, the center usually closes for a few days for the holidays. Volunteers are asked to take days off for half of this holiday period. Don't worry—the hosting organisation will let you know the exact dates in advance. This way, everyone can enjoy a well-deserved break and celebrate the season!
- Please note, from **June till the end of September**, due to school holidays, summer camps, and back office the timetable, days and hours will change.







TIMETABLE



- Odinary activities at IRDA run from 14:30 to 19:00.

- Evey week IRDA organizes a serata (evening event) from 19:00 to 21:30. It is a themed evening, such as a International dinner, a Christmas party, or a Latin American feast etc. It can include food, a movie night, ice skating, karaoke, and more. A serata is not always held at IRDA—sometimes it takes place outside.



- The back-office tasks, take place from 9:00 to 13:00, one morning a week. The morning will be scheduled with the hosting organisaion.

- Occasionally (around 2 times a year), volunteers may be involved in events in the weekend taking place in the city centre of Milan or at the stadium.



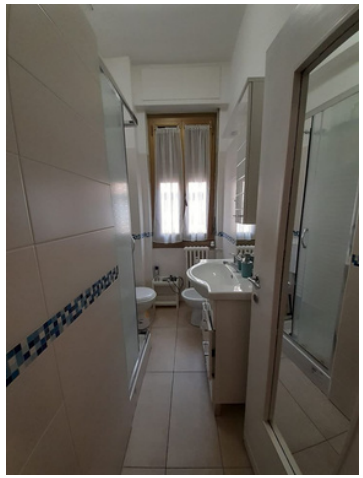
VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

- understands the meaning of volunteer, volunteering, non formal education
- open minded, empathetic, energetic
- enthusiastic to spend time with youngsters
- sport lover
- has great patience
- flexibility to adapt to possible changes
- proactive, creative, and respectful
- can plan and manage activities
- time management skills and punctuality
- communicative ready to step out from comfort zone
- interest in ESC, Erasmus+, and their promotion
- intermediate knowledge of English and strong motivation to learn Italian, huge plus if already knows some basic Italian.

ACCOMODATION AND SUPPORT

- You will live in a DOUBLE room, sharing it with another person of the same gender.
- There are 2 bathrooms and an eat-in kitchen.
- The accommodation is for free and will be managed by the coordinating organization: Associazione No Borders.
- You will share a simple flat in the Northern part of Milan with 5 other ESC volunteers (you will be the 6th one).





Example of one of the bedrooms



SUPPORT

💸 Pocket money of 6 euro per day for month will be provided plus 160 euro a month for covering the food expenses.

🏧The volunteers will also get a monthly ticket for covering the transports to the activities.

✈️The travel expenses (home - Italy - home) will be reimbursed depending on a distance defined by the European Commission.
If more than 51% of the trip is done by bus or train, it qualifies as green travel and the budget of traveling can be increased.

💳Volunteer should bring with them **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC “blue” card).**

💻 Volunteers should bring with them their laptop.

🗣️ Online Linguistic Support (OLS) - online basic Italian course will be provided.



Please send your CV and motivation letter to **apply.esc@associazionenoborders.org**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted back to have an online interview.

Click to find out more:

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Associazione No Borders: https://associazionenoborders.org
IG: noborders_association

More about ESC: https://youthforeurope.eu/european-solidarity-corps