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**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**

il PAGURO YOUTH CENTER

A HOME BEYOND BORDERS



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NiCE TO MEET YOU!



GIOSEF ITALY is an organization dedicated to promoting the rights, resources, and opportunities of young people. We believe in diversity and every young person's potential to contribute to a better world. Our work focuses on local and international youth initiatives, with a special emphasis on the **Euro-Mediterranean region**.

Since 2010, we conducted various projects both in sending and hosting young volunteers in the **European Solidarity Corps** (ESC)* in several fields like social, health, solidarity, sport and environmental issues.

Our experience permits us to develop several training courses and projects regarding active youth entrepreneurship integrated into the "Europe for Citizens" program, composed by Giosef simultaneously with Universities, Public Bodies, several stakeholders and the National and European Parliament.



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Embrace **volunteering** as a powerful way to **share** and **connect**. We champion active citizenship, inclusion, and legality education to counteract mafia culture.

Help us reclaim and enhance public and private spaces, building a **more inclusive and engaged community**. Volunteer with us to create a lasting impact.



EMPOWER A BORDERLESS FUTURE

We envision a world without physical, geographic, or intellectual barriers.

Our mission is to **break down inequities and promote inclusivity**. We believe mobility is a fundamental right, broadening horizons and fostering global understanding. Empowering young people is our priority, as they are the driving force of our future.





il PAGURO

**EuroMediterranean
Youth Center**

Il Paguro is a youth hospitality and aggregation centre in Casapesenna (Caserta). The property was confiscated from organised crime and granted to A.P.S Giosef Italy - Giovani Senza Frontiere by Agrorinasce Scarl. The latter entity permitted the property to be transformed into a "Centre for the Promotion of Social Engagement and Playroom." The property's renovation was made possible by a grant from the Ministry of Internal Affairs - PON Sicurezza.

The hostel has an inclusive and multipurpose space with the capacity to accommodate up to 28 individuals and is equipped with all essential and ancillary services. The centre facilitates the implementation of intercultural exchange youth programmes, training courses, active citizenship actions, national and international internships, city twinning, conventions and meetings. All of the aforementioned projects are characterised by a focus on research, innovation, solidarity, cooperation and social development.



WELCOME

Casapesenna is a small town in the province of Caserta, situated in the Campania region of southern Italy. Located approximately 30 kilometres north of Naples, Casapesenna is nestled in a region known for its historical significance and agricultural landscapes. The town is part of the wider Caserta area, which is famous for its rich cultural heritage and proximity to significant historical sites.

Despite its small size, Casapesenna's proximity to major cultural and historical sites in Campania makes it a strategic base for exploring southern Italy. Whether it's visiting the majestic Royal Palace of Caserta, the vibrant streets of Naples, or the ancient ruins of Pompeii, you'll be well-positioned to experience the richness of the region.



CASAPESENNA

Volunteering in Casapesenna offers a unique opportunity to experience authentic Italian life in a small town, away from the tourist hotspots. This allows for deeper cultural immersion and a chance to engage with local issues directly.

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOCIETY?

As a volunteer with GIOSEF ITALY, you will be an **essential part of our team**, working internally on various communication and marketing activities for the third sector.

This includes developing skills in areas such as **communication, radio production, audio technician, public speaking, and social work**. Through these activities, you will contribute to the **promotion of social causes** and the **empowerment of young people**.



WE CAN ONLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF WE WORK TOGETHER

MEET OUR PARTNERS

CAFFÈ LETTERARIO_ARTESPRESSA

A cultural centre featuring a cafeteria and library that promotes art and culture within the community. The centre coordinates artistic courses and workshops while providing after-school support to children and young people with fewer opportunities, fostering their learning and creativity.



NUOVA CUCINA ORGANIZZATA (NCO)

It's a restaurant operated by a social cooperative that employs individuals with mental disabilities and social disadvantages. The cooperative provides support to these individuals in their daily lives and work, fostering their skills and promoting inclusion.

CASA DON DIANA

It's a museum dedicated to honouring the memory of the countless innocent victims of organized crime that has significantly impacted the region. Additionally, it houses a library that complements its mission of education and remembrance.



YOUR TASKS Will INVOLVE

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION
INITIATIVES FOR THE THIRD SECTOR.**

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN OTHER
CONFISCATED ASSETS**

**DEVELOPING PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS
AND ENGAGING WITH DIVERSE AUDIENCES.**

**COLLABORATING WITH THE GIOSEF ITALY
TEAM TO CREATE ENGAGING SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENTS.**

**CONTRIBUTING TO THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF YOUTH PROJECTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS, SCHOOLS, AND
THE COMMUNITY OF CASAPESENNA.**



BENEFITS

As a participant in the Project with GIOSEF ITALY, you can expect the following benefits:

GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PLANIFICATION OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES

COLLABORATING WITH AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR AN EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND OPPORTUNITIES

CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIAL CHANGE AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LOCAL CONTEXT AND FOSTER INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING.

RECEIVE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY.





REQUIREMENTS

**BE BETWEEN 18 AND 30
YEARS OLD.**

**ITALIAN KNOWLEDGE IS A
PLUS! BUT NOT MANDATORY**

**BE OPEN-MINDED, ADAPTABLE,
AND WILLING TO ENGAGE WITH THE
COMMUNITIES.**

**INTEREST IN WORKING WITH KIDS
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**BE A PERSON WHO KNOWS HOW TO
WORK ON A TEAM AND SHARED
LIVING**

**HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH (ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
SKILLS ARE A PLUS).**

**BE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUTH WORK, SOCIAL JUSTICE,
AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

BUDGETING

The expected commitment is **35 hours per week**.

Sundays and Italian holidays will be free for the volunteers and in case of more activities scheduled for the weekend, the free days will have space in the following week.

Adding to this, every month there will be **2 additional days of mid-week rest** that the volunteers can manage their placement.

An expert mentor, coordinator and supervisor will follow the volunteering period.



Giovani Senza FRONTIERE

PAGURO

Giosef Italy will host the volunteers in their facility, **The Paguro**. Where they will have all the commodities and the organization will cover the costs for utilities (electricity, water, gas).



TRAVELS

Travel expenses are covered by **European Solidarity Corps**, being **reimbursed** after the volunteer travels.



POCKET & FOOD MONEY

VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE,
WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER DAILY EXPENSES
(FOOD, PERSONAL EXPENSES, ETC.).

€ 350 / *per month*

ACCOMMODATION

You'll receive complimentary accommodation at our Youth Hostel and centre.

Volunteers will share communal living spaces, sleeping in shared rooms that include individual beds and storage options like closets and/or lockers. Bathrooms are also shared, with designated areas for personal belongings.

The kitchen is fully equipped with all the necessary cooking utensils. The hostel also features a spacious living room filled with various games, along with a dedicated workspace that provides a peaceful environment for volunteers to focus on their tasks or engage in activities, including sports.

Our garden, which boasts a majestic olive tree, and a large lemon tree, serves as a tranquil oasis where volunteers can sip homemade lemonade and watch the local cats enjoying the beautiful surroundings.



Bonus:
Getting a Cat (Elif is the
real Queen of the hostel)

FROM AIRPORT TO HOME



From Fiumicino

(1) **First, get to Rome Termini train station:**

By bus: Outside the arrivals terminal at Fiumicino, use the temporary shuttle service (due to construction); the ticket costs about €5, and the journey takes approximately 50 minutes (travel time may be slightly longer because of detours caused by the works).

(2) **From Roma Termini, take the train to Albanova:**

Ticket: around €12

Travel time: 2–3 hours

Trains run regularly, but the last train leaves at 20:50. To allow time for any delays and the shuttle back to FCO, you should plan to be back at the airport no later than 18:00.

From Ciampino

(1) **Get to Rome Termini train station:**

By bus: Outside the arrivals terminal at Ciampino, take a replacement shuttle service to Roma Termini. The ticket costs about €5, and the journey takes approximately 45 minutes (please note that travel time might be slightly longer due to traffic and ongoing works).

(2) **Once at Roma Termini, take a train to Albanova:**

Ticket: around €12

Travel time: 2–3 hours

Trains are quite frequent, but the last one departs at 20:50. Therefore, to be safe, you should plan to arrive at Ciampino Airport (CIA) by 18:00 at the latest.

From Naples

(1) **From Naples, get to Albanova Train station:**

- You can take a train from Naples Centrale to Albanova train station (travel time varies from approximately 30 minutes to 45 minutes, depending on the train type and detours caused by construction). Always check updated schedules before you travel.
- Trains run regularly, but the last train leaves at 20:50.

BE PART OF THIS!

We encourage applications from individuals from all backgrounds, including those with fewer opportunities. Selection will be based on merit, and we strive for gender balance and diversity.

Join GIOSEF ITALY and be part of a movement that empowers youth, promotes social change, and builds strong communities. Apply now and become a catalyst for positive transformation!

SEND AN E-MAIL BY INCLUDING IN THE SUBJECT LINE
"APPLICATION FOR GIOSEF @ PAGURO [YOUR NAME] TO:



ESC@GIOSEF.IT

PLEASE ATTACH!

1

Your updated CV/resume.

2

**Any relevant certificates
or references.**

3

**Time to answer the questions
we sent you — and don't hold
back on the creativity!**

DO YOU WANT SOME SPOILERS?

WE ARE **VERY ACTIVE ONLINE AND ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA**, AND WE ARE SURE THAT BY CHECKING OUT OUR CONTENT, YOU WILL BE EVEN MORE EXCITED TO JOIN OUR TEAM TO BUILD NEW MEMORIES, PROJECTS, AND NETWORKS TOGETHER

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