



SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERING

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY & GREEN PRACTICES

PALERMO



SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

The "Re Generation IV - Sustainable Solidarity" project aims to **address challenges within Palermo's social context** and develop EU awareness to stimulate **positive change**. The project will involve young people aged between 18 and 30, from different EU countries, in a concrete community action in Palermo (Sicily). Volunteers will be involved in the **design and implementation of interventions aimed at individuals at risk of marginalization**, as well as the promotion of opportunities for training and non-formal education.

Volunteers will **get in touch with organizations** in the area that deal with social cohesion through non-formal education, ecological awareness, active commitment to reduce the rates of marginality.

PROJECT COORDINATOR: PALMA NANA COOPERATIVE

Palma Nana is an environmental cooperative founded in 1983. Its fields are Environmental Education and Responsible Tourism. Aiming to **promote ecological awareness**, the cooperative organizes didactic activities in schools, updating and training courses, seminars, exhibitions, events, summer camps for youth, nature holidays for adults, family camps and excursions in natural and urban environments. We work are also **based in the city of Palermo**, where we work in schools, natural reservoirs, and in the cultural itineraries we organize on behalf of Libera, Il Giusto di Viaggiare (part of Libera-names and numbers against mafia).

WHAT TO IMAGINE

The "Re Generation IV Sustainable Solidarity" project aims

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:

- 18- 30 years old;
- interested in social work with organizations and willing to pass on his/her knowledge and skills and learn through it;
- open minded and willing to learn new skills and work in team and also individually depending on activity;
- Interested in working in an international and multicultural environment;
- Interested in environmental issues;
- motivated to undertake a volunteer experience abroad and intercultural exchange.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers will work approximately 6 hours per day, 5 days a week . They will get in touch with organizations in the area that deal with social cohesion through non-formal education, ecological awareness, active commitment to reduce the rates of marginality. The main daily tasks, which will see the greatest involvement of the volunteers are:

- Collaboration with local associations in their daily activities to increase levels of social cohesion and reduce marginality;
- Supporting the social associations of the territory by proposing their own ideas and initiatives on the theme of social marginality developing new ideas for activities and workshops for local youth, as well as sharing their country, language, traditions;
- Promotion of projects aimed at reception and social inclusion.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will live in an apartment near to the centre of Palermo. The food allowance will be provided through vouchers.

LOCATION

Palermo, Sicily - Italia

DATES

16/02/23 - 01/04/23

60 days

including two travel days

VOLUNTEERS

1 male volunteer

POCKET MONEY

Volunteers will receive € 5,00 per day of activity.

TRAVEL COST

the volunteer is taking the place of a previous participant: it means that we can only reimburse him/her half of the planned travel fee (i.e. 160 euros). In addition, the trip must be a **green trip!**

LINK

www.palmanana.com



WHAT TO BRING

In our daily life we try to have the **lowest environmental impact** we can.

In this light, we ask you to consider it throughout your stay, so please bring this in mind. Please bring bed sheets and towels.

Bring your personal toilet products (soaps etc).

Bring all you'll need for your stay and don't forget working clothes, working shoes.

VOLUNTEERING IN THESE TIMES

It's a big challenge for all! So, congratulations for keep trying! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic a lot of things have changes everywhere! Our mission is just more challenging, but we need a good degree of flexibility.

This might be the reason of a complex logistic, or of the separation of activities and spaces, to fulfil the legal requirements the pandemic situation is asking us.

We've adapted our activities to be able to still be an open space. Volunteering means to collaborate with us to respect the rules of the Italian legislation, still making the best of our experience. It is your responsibility to make sure you arrive in Italy passing all the required steps. Here is some useful webpages, do not hesitate to ask if you need support:

REOPEN EU – to check the travel restrictions across the EU. Please double check with official national website

SICILIA SI CURA – Information and registration to travel to Sicily.

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