

## **ASSOCIAZIONI BRITANNICHE**

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### **Concordia UK**

What we do:

Concordia is a charity that began after the Second World War. Our aim is to bring people from different countries and cultures to work together towards a common goal. In turn it is hoped this will help break down cultural stereotypes and lead to greater international understanding and peace. There are two ways in which we do this. The first is the long running farm scheme. This enables students from other countries to come to the UK to undertake seasonal paid work and participate in our educational training programme. The second is the volunteer programme which works on an exchange basis; sending UK volunteers abroad and receiving international volunteers to work on volunteer projects in the UK.

What we do:

Our projects in the UK are all community based and can involve either environmental work, working with children or people with special needs or setting up events which need support from volunteers for example helping to run festivals. There are usually between 5 and 15 volunteers placed on a project and when necessary we place 1 or 2 co-ordinators to help the group outside the work programme.

### **UNA Exchange**

Who we are:

UNA Exchange was founded in 1973. UNA Exchange grew out of the United Nations Association in Wales and is now an independent registered charity. UNA Exchange is a non-governmental, non-religious organisation.

What we do:

UNA Exchange projects in Wales bring together groups of international volunteers to work on local community projects. UNA Exchange projects promote and support international understanding, cultural exchange and community development, and enable personal growth and development. UNA Exchange volunteers always work in partnership with local community groups. Volunteers live and work together, cook together, laugh together and explore together. Volunteers from Wales and other parts of the UK are welcome to participate in our projects. Our projects include environmental work, play work, community work, education work and art work... They take place across Wales and are developed with local organisations.

### **VAP-UK**

Volunteer Action for Peace (VAP) is a UK based charity organisation which works towards creating and preserving international peace, justice and human solidarity for people and their communities. Through a range of working projects both in the United Kingdom and around the world, VAP provides volunteers with opportunities to work together with people from around the globe and in partnership with local groups to enhance and empower communities.

VAP runs a small but well established programme of short and medium term projects in the UK and mostly works in sending volunteers abroad. Due to the large experience of our staff and Committee members in that field, we are specialised in North-South-North exchanges.

## **Xchange Scotland**

### Who we are:

Xchange Scotland is a youth-led charity developed by returned Scottish volunteers and others committed to making positive change in society. For the past 5 years, our founding members have been deeply involved in international volunteering and education projects. Our aim is to connect individuals and organisations in Scotland to these exciting and accessible international opportunities. We want to bring as many people to Scotland for international volunteer projects and enable as many Scots to volunteer abroad as possible.

### What we do:

A big part of Xchange Scotland's work is building partnerships with organisations here in Scotland - charities, not-for-profits and NGOs. We build these partnerships to see how organisations can benefit from having volunteers from overseas come in to help them on a project. The main categories of project are: Social, Environmental, Cultural, Renovation, Youth Work, Art and Construction.