

LUN 05 Simphony of Flowers - Poggio Moiano

19/06 – 02/07/2012

10 volunteers

Art

PROJECT: The cultural Association MUSA proposes and organises this workcamp together with the local Proloco. Our Association mostly carries out musical events.

The “Infiorata” is considered as a very important event by the local community which is totally involved in arranging it. All the pictures made of flowers finally create a sort of “flowers carpet” for the “Corpus Christi” procession. In a certain way, the decorators will “paint using flowers” and they will realize this wonderful flowers carpet that will be successfully trampled by the parish priest while carrying the consecrated during the procession Host throughout the village. In the past 10 years the decoration techniques have improved so much till making possible to consider the flowers carpet as a real work art. You can look at some of the paints made of flowers visiting the following web site: http://www.infioritalia.org/sezione_2/paesi_associati.htm.

This year MUSA association will organize a little choirs meeting, volunteers do something for organize that o better can sing together whit as some Beatles's song kind “Yesterday” and “Michelle”. If you sing ask as for music sheet ok! You can ask as for anything on our fecebook page.

WORK: The workcamp activity will start on Wednesday 19th of June 2012 and it will end on 2nd of July . Volunteers will have two days off for their tour in Rome maybe on 23-24 June. Further scheduled meetings are: on 19th June the welcoming and the accommodation at the workcamp; on 20th June they will receive further information on how to pick up flowers and they will watch some videos about the territory and about the previous editions of the “Infiorata”. From the 21th June they will start to pick up flowers in the surrounding countryside and on the closed mountains. Before real work starts, youngsters will have the possibility to make a trial of flower dispositions and of full-size pictures realization (2,30X.4 mt). The volunteers will have the possibility to interact with other groups of decorators both during the picking up and the flowers preparation. They will work about 5 hours per day, in the afternoon or early morning so to skip the hot sun. The work is not real hard, but need patience and must follow the weather. Volunteers will work on the realization of the flowers carpet together with hundreds of decorators from the surrounding areas and from all over Italy. Moreover, volunteers will have free access to the public swimming pool during the whole workcamp duration.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will cook on their own. Any kind of food will be available and if they will have any special need. Volunteers will lodge in one or two floor.

LOCATION: Poggio Moiano has a population of 2.510 inhabitants, is a small and quiet village but with very active citizens.

TERMINAL: Rome.

LUN 27 – Revamping Camini – Camini

02/07/2012-16/07/2012

14 volunteers

Renovation

PROJECT: Camini is a small village in Calabria region, suffering economical crisis, that led the municipality to bankruptcy. The new administration was fascinated by the idea of involving young volunteers to animate the community and bring concrete benefits for the historical area of the village.

WORK: The volunteers will be engaged in renovation activities of iron railings and in the cleaning of specific areas of the town. Intercultural initiatives will be organized to involve the locals.

LOCATION: Camini (Reggio Calabria province) has 800 inhabitants, and it lays on the hills in front of the Ionic seaside.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: in guest houses, with catering service.

LUN 07 Rest House 1 - Gagliole

09/07 - 23/07/2012

7 volunteers

Social project

PROJECT: The Rest House “Alessandro Chierichetti” was funded 60 years ago in the small village of Gagliole to host people who suffers. In the last years it takes care for free to poor elderly and mental disable. At the moment there are 50 hosts. The Municipality wish to promote solidarity, fun and leisure time for the hosts of the Rest House and try to involve local youngsters in intercultural exchange and voluntarism.

WORK: volunteers will be asked to support the animation activities of the Rest House during the mornings and take part to small trips. Secondly they will organize, together with local youngsters summer activities for all the village (parties, sport tournaments, visits); it is possible that the volunteers will be asked to work on renovation of the local youth centre.

LOCATION The place is quite isolated: Gaglione has 600 inhabitants, and is in the countryside of the beautiful region Marche, Macerata province.

ACCOMMODATION: in the hostel. **FOOD:** in the Rest House refectory.

TERMINAL: Rome, Ancona .

LUN 09 Explora Kids – Rimini

16/07 - 30/07/2012

6 volunteers

Kids

PROJECT: Explora campus association works to raise awareness on civic protection and active citizenship. The association manage a campus where is possible to have trainings and simulate emergencies. This summer Explora will host kids in summer camps, giving them the chance to become a good "civic protector".
WORK; The volunteers will support the organization of the summer camps, working to provide an added value in term of intercultural exchange. The international volunteers will help in the activities (exercises and simulation of possible emergencies, climbing, management of camps, animation, logistic...) involving the kids in a funny way. The volunteers will also help the association in the maintenance and renovation of the campus, with small manual tasks. Work can be hard and under the sun,

ACCOMMODATION: In the campus residential building where kitchen and bathrooms are available. Sleeping bag needed. **LOCATION:** Santa Giustina, outskirts of Rimini. The town is adjacent to State Road Emilia, served by public transport, but we will also provide bicycles to travel in short distances.

TERMINAL: Bologna

LUNAR 24 Camerata Vecchia – Camerata Nuova

24/07 - 08/08/2012

12 vols

Manual labour

PROJECT: We will operate in the area around the ruins of the original oldest village known as Camerata Vecchia (Ancient Camerata). The village was destroyed by a fire in 1859, and then an upper town was built 1200 meters up. The ruins lie in a significant archaeological site, placed in a breathtaking landscape rich of original flora and fauna. The Volunteers will work on the tracks that lead to the ruins, particularly messed by weeds. Last year we carried on a very good job, that needs to be continued in order to facilitate the visit of the ruins. It is a very important project, positively considered by our people and by those who love nature and history.

WORK: The volunteers will be engaged in cleaning and maintaining the steep paths that lead to the ruins of the original village (Camerata Vecchia) giving the opportunity to visit this oldest archeological site.

LOCATION: Camerata Nuova (New Camerata) is a small town in the province of Rome, situated in the Park of Simbruini Mountains, about 70 km East of Rome. The ancient ruins of Camerata are on top of the area.

ACCOMMODATION: in the junior school of the new town

LANGUAGE: English will be the official language in the camp.

TERMINAL: Ciampino and Fiumicino airport

SPECIAL REMARKS: The volunteers will work in mountain paths, and must be equipped and trained to face challenging conditions (mountain weather, steep tracks).