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socialbikemessenger

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Working places
Ciclofficina Popolare Knos
Lecce - Italy

Topics
Bikes, cycling, education,
social tourism, social communication,
outdoor activity, sustainable mobility, wellness

Activities
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ABOUT US

Ruotando cultural association aims to promote and increase the use of bicycles as a simple, economic and sustainable means of transport. One of Ruotando's permanent projects is the open bicycle workshop called "Ciclofficina Popolare Knos" (CPK) in the area of Manifatture Knos cultural centre.

Ciclofficina still active and inspired by the principles of volunteering and self-financing. It's a space of learning and sharing for the whole community. Ciclofficina has also become a place to increase and develop skills in the employment and entrepreneurial field by learning technical skills in maintenance, fixing bikes and using innovative way to recycle unused materials for handicraft.

Ruotando organizes workshops for children with the aim of spreading bicycle knowledges, photo exhibitions, initiatives related to food awareness, mechanic courses, reuse of materials workshops, excursions and tours. On 2014 we built a structure as bicycle parking for intermodal exchange. Those who request it can leave their car in the parking and take their bike from the garage to move around the city. Over the years the organisation has become a reference that has helped other organisations to grow and develop different Ciclofficina other municipalities with asylum seekers people.

Since 2019 Ruotando, in partnership with the Bicincittà company and the City of Lecce, provides the public bike-sharing service of the Municipality of Lecce, offering logistics, maintenance and road transport services for 80 bicycles available to citizens.

SOCIAL BIKE MESSENGER PROJECT

SBM Project aims to develop a social hub for bike users and students implementing activities and initiatives in order to promote sustainable mobility.

The project involves 2 volunteer, one from Portugal and one from Estonia for 1 year activity.

The volunteer from Estonia will work on:

- supporting the open workshop in bike repairing and maintenance;
- organizing cyclo mechanic workshops for schools and refugees;
- supporting local bike-sharing services;
- organizing slow tourism activity with bikes;
- organizing cultural event with travellers and bike experts;
- cleaning and caring the laboratory;

- helping in designing & creating of print materials (photo & video; PR materials and info-materials for the public media);
- promoting and disseminating the activities of the project (poster, videoclip, website, web radio, etc.);
- attendance and realizing of public events aimed to popularize and promote European Solidarity Corps values among the Italian youngsters.

The volunteer from Portugal will work on:

- supporting and promoting organisation activities;
- creating social initiative to promote the organisation among students;
- sharing their process of integration in the Italian society with refugees, building a social environment together;
- supporting the organisation in new Erasmus+ and ESC project;
- implementing network at local and international level with institutions, schools and stakeholders on urban mobility issue;
- managing web and social communication;
- making videoclip, photos and other materials to promote the organisation at local and international level;
- designing the brand of SBM project;
- attendance and realizing of public events aimed to popularize and promote European Solidarity Corps values among the Italian youngsters

PRACTICAL INFO

Working hours and days off

5 days per week, 30 hours a week, maximum 6 hours a day (if there is necessity of breaking of this rule because of some urgent circumstances, this will happen with the consent of the volunteer and will be compensated with extra free time), two consecutive days off per week and 2 days holiday per month for the duration of the project. Their timetable will be adapted to the actions they will want to organize. Their missions can also be on week-ends or evenings, depending on the activities. The project and timetable of every volunteer can be changed, according with the activities.

Accommodation

The volunteers will live in Lecce, in 1 apartment with 2 bedrooms, cooking, washing, laundry, 1 bathroom, Wi-fi and social facilities. A weekly food allowance is provided. The apartment consists in 2 bedrooms (2 double), 1 living room and 1 bathroom.

Local Transport

The volunteer has the opportunity to move on foot or the bicycle. Local transport cost related with the project is provided.

Volunteer allowance

The volunteer will receive a monthly allowance of 115,00 euros.

Volunteer food allowance

The volunteer will receive a monthly allowance of 135,00 euros.

CRITERIA

We are looking for young and dynamic volunteers, minimum 18 years old, preferably 1 male and 1 female. We request that the volunteer is able to speak English or French, have confidence with bikes and good communication skills. It is also obliged that the volunteer has not been persecuted by law for sexual abuses, immorality, homophobic or xenophobic behaviour.

The candidate has to be registered on European Solidarity Corps and subscribe ESC values and principals. The selection will start after the project approval.