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Associazione Pro-Pentedattilo Onlus

I LUOGHI DELL'ACCOGLIENZA SOLIDALE NEI BORGHI DELL'AREA GRECANICA



“The places of hospitality and solidarity in the villages of the Grecanic area” National and International work camps

The National and international work camps are developed in the framework of the project ‘The places of hospitality and solidarity in the villages of the Grecanic area’. The initiative is the fruit of the awareness that in order to fight the depopulation of the villages one has to connect the initiatives for inclusion and social integration with the authentic values of hospitality and acceptance to contribute to the improvement of the social, economic and cultural conditions of the territory.

The project, that involves more than 70 partner organisations active in the third sector, wants to create an Agency of Villages in solidarity, to join together, as one of the objectives is to facilitate a network of places, associations and institutions to reinforce a meeting point for hospitality and solidarity to enhance the value of the properties confiscated from the mafia and of the ancient villages in the municipalities of Melito, Roghudi, San Lorenzo, Roccaforte, Bagaladi and Montebello in the Grecanic area of the Province of Reggio Calabria.

The thematic camp is an experience of discovery/adventure/laboratory of transformation and valorisation of the places and the individual and collective behaviours: the awareness of the context will, in the first place through the activities and through the dimension of discovery in the end establish an affective relationship towards the territory in which you find yourself immersed; essential conditions to direct a process of awareness and valorisation of the common heritage of the area.

The choice to live the experience of a work camp in the Grecanic Area of Calabria has many meanings but should be above all guided by the wish to become part of a particular territorial context and of a project that reuses the local material and equipment in order to give back dignity to the community, to return the places to the people and to create a possibility to speak about citizenship and being active citizens by contributing to the life of your own city or village.

Taking part in a working camp in the Grecanic Area is not like being in any other work camp. It means to agree on and share a project, taking care as well by the work, by developing awareness and by reflecting on the topic of active citizenship.

This area invites you to be an actor of change in a situation of illegality, meaning that if you want you can contribute to answers and results.

The young people participating in the camps, next to having the opportunity to live a unique experience on personal level, contribute in a significant way to a journey that wants to give positive impulses to the

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problematic issues of the local environment. In that way they contribute to a better tomorrow by starting today.

The camps are targeting associations and formal groups.

The camps foresee to profit from the places and public structures as well as the spaces and structures of the associations taking part.

The methodology foreseen for the camps is based on an approach that wants to involve actively the participants. Participants will take part directly in all activities to assure space for development on as well a personal as group level.

Every camp will have a specific theme that will function as a red line for the whole activity. The theme 'legality' will be a transversal topic in all camps through workshops where associations and networks that expressed their interest in the project (Associazione Libera, Arci, PES, Rete Migranti, Gal, Associazione Comuni...) will be present and share their experiences.

Special attention will be given during the camps to the theme of 'emission zero'. The reports on the climate change force us more and more to focus on the effects of the emission of carbon dioxide as a consequence to economic activities. We see it as important to address this topic and to think about ways to reduce the emission to finally arrive at a situation of 'emission zero'.

In this way the work camps want to give as well a contribution as a model; at the one hand by bringing into practice during the camps the principles of sustainability and at the other hand by contributing and increasing a culture of sustainability starting from providing the message to the young participants in the camps but also by building and guiding the whole activity on the principles of saving energy and reducing the emission of CO2.

➤ Organisation

The school camps will be guided by a staff co-ordinated by a school camp responsible having the competence to guarantee the sequence of events in coherence with the technical responsible person, the scientific committee, the responsible for safety and the co-ordination and management group. The management procedures are clear for everyone involved.

The participants are hosted in youth hostels or accommodations alike or in the hospitality of different private homes or in some cases in mobile camps in tents. The official languages during the school camps will be Italian and English.

➤ Costs

The "Agenzia dei Borghi Solidali" offers food and login to the participants and covers all costs related to the proposed activities in the programme. Other costs are at the expense of the participants (payments in advance, prolonged stay, activities in free-time)

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The costs for the travel from their residence to Melito are at the expense of the participants. The Agency takes care of the costs of the transport from Melito to Pentedattilo and vice versa on the arrival and departure day and for transfers during the camp.

The work of the volunteers is certified by presence sheets as a required report for the project.

The quota per person per week is fixed at 50.00 euro per participant.

➤ Period

The school camps take place in following weeks from Sunday to Saturday starting the last week of June (26 June – 3 July) till the 2nd week of September (11- 17) It is possible to stay for more than one week.

➤ At the participants' expense

Every participant helps to build the camp and the Agency expects the contribution of everyone. To be well prepared it's important to bring with you:

- clothes and gloves for the work
- sun-protection cream and a hat
- international health insurance

and at last but not least remember to bring with you the desire to spend time with the other participants, the local people with whom you will live and the visitors.

➤ How to get to the camp

Reggio Calabria is the nearest important city with railway stations and an airport.

Melito Porto Salvo is the largest town in the area with a railway station.

From the central station in Reggio Calabria trains are available to Melito Porto Salvo. For the timetable you can go to www.trenitalia.it.

From the airport busses are available to the central station in Reggio Calabria as well busses going directly to Melito Porto Salvo. For the timetable: <http://www.sogas.it/collegamenti.asp>

The Agency will take care for your transport from Melito Porto Salvo to the camp.

By car from Reggio Calabria you follow road 106 in the direction of Taranto to arrive at Melito Porto Salvo.

➤ Applying

To apply we ask you to fill in fully the attached form and to send it via email at the "Agenzia dei Borghi Solidali" email address: simonaspagna@borghisolidali.it at least 20 days before the start of the camp you choose. In 7 days you'll receive a confirm by email and then, your confirmation of participation should be accompanied by a bank transfer of 50.00 euro per participant. The transfer should be made to the bank

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account of Pro Pentedattilo Association – onlus Via Lanzaro s.n.c. - PENTEDATTILO (Melito di Porto Salvo- RC) (Monte dei Paschi di Siena - Melito di Porto Salvo agency – RC) IT170 01308144000000727185 including the message “contribution fee [name and surname]”. A copy of the made transfer should be send by fax to faxnumber: +390965598925.

➤ Information

For further information we ask you to contact:
the Agenzia dei Borghi Solidali:
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Annexes:

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2. Presentation of the programme
3. Weekly and daily general programme
4. Application form

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Annex 1. Programme of the work camps 2011

CAMP	Place of the activity	RESPONSIBLE	ACCOMMODATION	PERIOD
1.Support to social co-operation and sharing the life – Cleaning the grounds of Prunelaa and cultivation in Serre Organising play areas and outside places – meeting with young people in problems	Prunella and Pilati (Melito P.S.)	ASSOCIATION COMUNITA' EMMANUEL ONLUS/ COOPERATIVA D. ITALO CALABRO'	Youth hostel Pentedattilo	4th week of June 27 June – 3 July
2.Maintenance of the fire lanes protecting the villages, maintenance of the houses and confiscated grounds	Pentedattilo (Melito P.S.)	ASSOCIATION PRO PENTEDATTOLO	Youth hostel Pentedattilo	1st week July 3-9 July
3. Maintenance of the fire lanes in Pentedattilo and the religious paths at San Lorenzo	S. Lorenzo	ASSOCIATION PRO PENTEDATTOLO	Youth hostel Pentedattilo	2nd week July 10 – 16 July
4. Work, Identity and Citizenship - Maintenance of the paths and safety of the village	Roghudi	ASSOCIATION PAME AMBRO	Youth hostel Roghudi	3rd week July 17 – 23 July
5.Organising the outside part of Villa Placanica and training on 'legality'	Pentedattilo (Melito P.S.)	COOPERATIVA ARGAZO ISMIA	Villa Placanica Pentedattilo	4the week July 24 – 30 July
6.Training on 'legality' - Habitat Marini nel pantano di Saline	Saline Joniche	COOPERATIVA ARGAZO ISMIA	Youth hostel Pentedattilo	1st week August 31 July – 6 August

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7. Paths and archeological sites in the Cave of Fossato nelle Grotte di Fossato (The Cave of Lamia)	Fossato Jonico (Montebello Jonico)	ASSOCIAZIONE PRO PENTEDATILLO	Fossato Jonico (elementary school)	2nd week August 7 – 13 August
8. Support to the social co-operation and sharing the life – Vleaving of the grounds in Prunella and cultivation in Serre Organising play areas and outside places – meeting with young people in problems	Prunella e Pilati (Melito P.S.)	ASSOCIAZIONE COMUNITA' EMMANUEL ONLUS/ COOPERATIVA D. ITALO CALABRO'	Youth hostel Pentedattilo	1st week September 28 August – 3 September
9. Art and Craft	Bagaladi	COOPERATIVA RINASCITA	Bagaladi (different locations)	2nd week September 4 – 10 September

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Annex 2. scheme programme work camp

(This scheme serves only as illustrative for the programme of the day and week, every camp will have more specific activities that will appear in the programme of that specific camp)

<i>Time</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
6:00 - 7:00	Breakfast						
7:00 – 12:00	Arrival	Work					Final individual and group evaluation Departure or overnight stay in Reggio Calabria
12:00 – 13:00	Welcome Lunch	Lunch (in a bag)					
13:00 – 16:00	Free time/ workshops						
16:00 – 20:00	Introduction to the work: general presentation and work plan of the week	Visit to Geosito and introduction to the associations and themes of the project	Workshop on active citizenship Meeting with special people from the region	Free afternoon (beach)	Workshop on the Grecanic Culture	Excursion in the Grecanic area	
20:00	Dinner						

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APPLICATION FORM

Your association			
Address			
Tel/Fax			
e-mail			
Period of camp you choose (it's possible to indicate more than one period by ticking more boxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 June -3 July	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 July 6 August	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-9 July	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-13 August	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-16 July	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 August – 3 September	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-23 July	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-10 September	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 -30 July		
	(*) name and surname		
(*) date and place of birth			
Professional competence			
Special Needs			
Remarks			

I declare that it is my intention to participate in the project and that the above information is correct.
The undersigned authorises the use of her/his data for the purpose of d.lgs. n. 196/03

Date

Signature

TO BE SENT BY EMAIL TO: simonaspagna@borghisolidali.it

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