

IL TETTO
CASAL FATTORIA

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YOU CAN DO IT**

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Mission: to guarantee the right of every child to have a family and to contrast social hardship and exclusion of children and young adults.

Vision: to build a world in which the rights of the children are respected and in which everyone's peculiarity is valued.

We also aim at fostering active citizenship and solidarity, both local and global.

WHO WE ARE

Il Tetto was founded in 1984 and it was a small foster house in Rome. Now it is constituted by 5 communities for minors and some houses for young adults.

The kids we host are both italian and foreigners (also non-accompanied migrant children) who are under the social services' care because of different kind of problems in their families. The communities for minors host around 7/10 kids who are from 3 to 17 years old.

The young adults – from 18 to 22 – live in separate houses and they are semi-autonomous.

Our job is mainly to support them in their daily life and to create emotional bonds with them in order to improve their general wellbeing. To reach this goal we also promote several activities – sport, theatre, day trips, holidays and so on.

We also have an Italian language school open to our kids and others, in which many volunteers use their time to help the students learn Italian so as to be able to build a life in Italy.

Our houses are all in the South of Rome, around Laurentina Metro Station.

THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The project is founded on the European Union principles and its broad aim is to support the creation of an European identity based on solidarity. The volunteers are considered as agents of positive change and active citizens. On one hand, they will contribute to achieve the objective of a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable people, and on the other hand they will acquire useful competences for their personal, education, social, civic and professional development, therefore improving their employability.

The EU Youth Strategy is based on 3 key points: engage, connect and empower. This project encompasses them all, providing the young volunteers with the opportunity to:

- Actively support people with less opportunities, living side by side with them for one year and therefore thoroughly understanding the reality of vulnerable communities;
- Live in an intercultural environment and acquire tools to realise their own potential;
- Raise their awareness about the contemporary societal challenges.

THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: THE VOLUNTEERS' ACTIVITIES

1. To participate, together with the educators, to the community's daily life. The simple daily actions are used by the team as educational tools to create bonds, accompany and support, everyday, the minors' growth and to reach the educational objectives set for each of them.
2. To go to the Italian language school and be "peer educators". The volunteers will have the opportunity to learn Italian and, after a while, help other students learn the language.

Typical activities are:

- To support the educators in the organizational tasks;
- To support the kids in their daily activities such as: studying, cooking, going to sport etc;
- To organize activities during the kid's free time;
- To learn Italian and be "peer educators" for the other students of the Italian school.

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: HOW WE WORK

Team work is fundamental and the synergy within the group is very important. Therefore, during the first weeks the volunteers will be involved in the dynamics of the educator's group so that also the kids will see them as fully part of the team.

The activities are thought of as a way through which the volunteers can learn by doing and test themselves, being sure that they will never be left alone in handling complex situations.

The project firmly respects and give value to individual knowledge and competences and it not only guarantees the volunteers' involvement but also offers them the chance to be part of the project's decisions; the volunteers will be encouraged to have an active role in the project.

During the whole year, the volunteers will receive support and the Organization will put in place adequate measures of risk containment, monitoring, evaluation and follow-up.

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

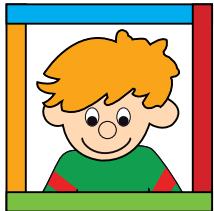
- Duration: 1 year.
- Accommodation: Shared bedrooms in an apartment close to our houses – Via Paolo Buzzi 110.
- Pocket Money: 150 per month.

The volunteers will be supported by a tutor in every aspect of the experience - practical, emotional and psychological support.

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS: REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers must:

- Be over 22 years old.
- Possibly have a basic knowledge of Italian.
- Have a driver licence.



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**We give great importance to the european volunteers
because we believe in international solidarity!**

Thank you and hope you will join us!