



CALL for participants: Renoize 2022, Antifascist Festival - ESC Volunteering Team project in Rome



Are you interested in the topics of antifascism, resistance and historical memory?

“Renoize 2022, Antifascist Festival” is a workcamp taking place in Rome from the 24th of August until the 7th of September 2022.

La Città dell'Utopia



"La Città dell'Utopia" (Utopia City) is a project of SCI Italy located in Rome (San Paolo neighborhood). The project is an ongoing workshop on active citizenship and local development. There are different events, initiatives, courses and workshops organized around different main themes: interculturality, sustainable lifestyles, antifascism and active citizenship.

The location of "La Città dell'Utopia" also has a strong connection with the history of antifascism: the building was used as a shelter for partisans that were fighting against the Italian Fascist regime (1922 - 1945), and until today it remained a symbol of Resistance.

Renoize Festival



This year will be the 16th edition of the Renoize Festival and the 7th edition of the Renoize volunteering camp hosted at La Città dell'Utopia. This festival was

created in 2006 as an homage to Renato Biagetti, a Roman activist that was killed as a result of a neo-fascist aggression.

In addition to the main topic of antifascism, this year's edition will focus on the topics of Repression, Environment and Accessibility.

Renoize - The Camp

The Camp will be divided in two parts: a study part and a more practical one related to the preparation of the Renoize Festival.

Activities



During the workcamp, the volunteers will have a workload of around 6-7 hours per day. The main activities will be:

- Supporting the organization of the indoor and outdoor spaces of the festival
- Supporting the preparation and running of the event “Renoize Festival 2022”
- Supporting the cleaning after the “Renoize Festival 2022”
- A possibility to create creative outputs from the festival: videos, pictures, interviews, a podcast, ...
- Contributing to some practical activities related to the project “La Città dell’Utopia” (gardening, cleaning the “casale”,...)

Study Part

The study part will be dedicated to collecting and discussing stories about local antifascism, actual and historical. Particularly the history of La Città dell'Utopia as a crossing spot between antifascist struggles and volunteering-for-peace activities:

- Study the history of the neighborhood
- Learn about the project "La Città dell'Utopia" and its recent past
- Understand how volunteering indeed affects the local community

Requirements

- Between 18 and 30 years old
- Interest in antifascism
- Group working skills
- Interest in organizing and creating events
- Artistic and manual skills

Looking for participants from

Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Belarus, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Finland, France, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Russian Federation, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Kosovo * UN resolution.

Logistics, financial conditions, and sustainability

Simple life: You will be hosted in the hostel of "La Città dell' Utopia". You will share a room with the other volunteers. You will also share the two bathrooms of the hostel. We provide sheets and blankets, but don't forget to bring your own towel!

Money, money, money: This project is funded by European Solidarity Corps. Therefore, We can cover all essential costs of the program (including food, travel costs up to a maximum amount per country, visa costs, accommodation, and pocket money). The travel is reimbursed after tickets and boarding passes submission.

Sustainable food: The food we will cook will be vegan/vegetarian. This is not just a practical decision, but also an ideological one: SCI believes in the values of sustainability and climate justice – and if we want to contribute to a more peaceful planet, we need to give up on industrialized animal agriculture and its destructive effects on our planet. You can tell us, if you have any diets, allergies, or intolerances that we should be aware of.

Sustainable travels? This is also why we ask you to come to this youth exchange through more sustainable means of transport rather than flying (e.g. by train or bus), if somehow possible. We will give you more guidance on how you can reach the venue once you are accepted to the project.

How to apply?

You can send your CV and Motivation Letter until the **20th of july** to outgoing@sci-italia.it (Tenna).

For more information please contact: outgoing@sci-italia.it.