



CALL FOR SENDING ORGANIZATION

Il Casone Valle dell'Aniene

EVS 6 months – ITALY
Anticoli Corrado
(ROME)

from January to June 2018



Background of the organization

Tavola Rotonda is an organization, born in 2005, that works at a local level in the area of Rome and its province along the Aniene Valley.

The aim of the organization is to invent, design and implement creative ideas and turn them into reality through an innovative and practical way.

Since 2007 the organisation closely has been working and organizing activities with the Circolo Legambiente Mondì Possibili, with whom shares objective methods and realizes different types of activities to participate and develop a sustainable world. The common goal is to create a better world.

The proposed activities concern the education to environment, slow food, green economy and responsible consumption.

The organization activities can be divided in four areas:

- training and non formal education - actions to share competences and knowledge by an integrate approach that mixes formal, informal and non-formal methodology and methods.
- cultural meetings: informal meetings to meet, discuss and inform about different thematics, those meetings include music festival, cine forum, public debate, workshops for children and adults
- eco and responsible tourism - management of an environmental friendly “countryhouse”, hosting, maintenance, development of eco-friendly tourism in Aniene Valley
- km zero food – education to organic food taste, to raise awareness about the importance of a responsible consumption.

All the proposed activities have the main purpose to create and generate a new sense of citizenship to activate in the territory process of regeneration and social, economical and environmental interaction.

The activities are addressed to a wide and different target from children to adults because we propose workshops in schools so as outreach activities about environmental issues, the reduction of waste, etc.

In addition to the above mentioned the association shares with the Circolo Legambiente Mondì Possibili the promotion of voluntary service at national and international level by organizing workcamps

Proposition for European voluntary service project

Project description:

Il Casone is the structure of a voluntary service project addressed to two volunteers for a 8 months project, from January to June 2018.

Il Casone is a hosting home that promotes education to environment, volunteering and the valorization of civic economics. Generally the structure hosts groups of children and students for volunteering camps and also people who want to pass some days in the valley.

The mission:

Promoting and building a future generation that is active in society and works with the valorization of common actions to promote the enhance of common goods and natural heritages.

The project goals are also to prepare the volunteers to manage an entire accommodation structure, concerning every area of the activity of hosting: food, building and care of rooms and preparation for guests, maintenance, communication, promotion, etc.

Activities of the volunteers:

The activities and the projects promoted by the organizations are related to education to environment, the promotion of a sustainable lifestyle and the support through actions to the transition to a consciousness of how everyday actions impacts on others and on climate changes.

The activities take part in Il Casone, Anticoli Corrado and the natural park of Aniene Valley.

Management of the structure

- participate to the project design and implementation of ideas to improve the building's space;
- take care of the organic garden and of the building;
- learn of to repairs bikes and take care of the house's bikes;
- be involved in the info desk environmental communication center.



Educational activities

- participate to the organization;
- preparation of educational activities for groups;
- support the staff of the organization organizing educational activities for groups;
- propose activities and ideas supported by the tutor;
- support the logistic organizations for the hosting;
- organizing and cooking meals for groups.



Town – Anticoli Corrado

- entertain of the walking path around the city and the park, remove general trash, keep it clean;
- be involved in the maintaing of artist studios available for public shows and exhibitions;
- participate to the project design and implementation and realization of sign to explain the history of Anticoli Corrado;
- optional project with the local school of Anticoli Corrado.

The natural park of Aniene Valley

- participate to the construction of bicycle path along an old railway line that line Aniene River;
- be involved in the project design of the bicycle path, give ideas, input, solutions, check the work done from previous volunteers;

- cleaning and restoring green areas that line the path and the river.



Natural Park.

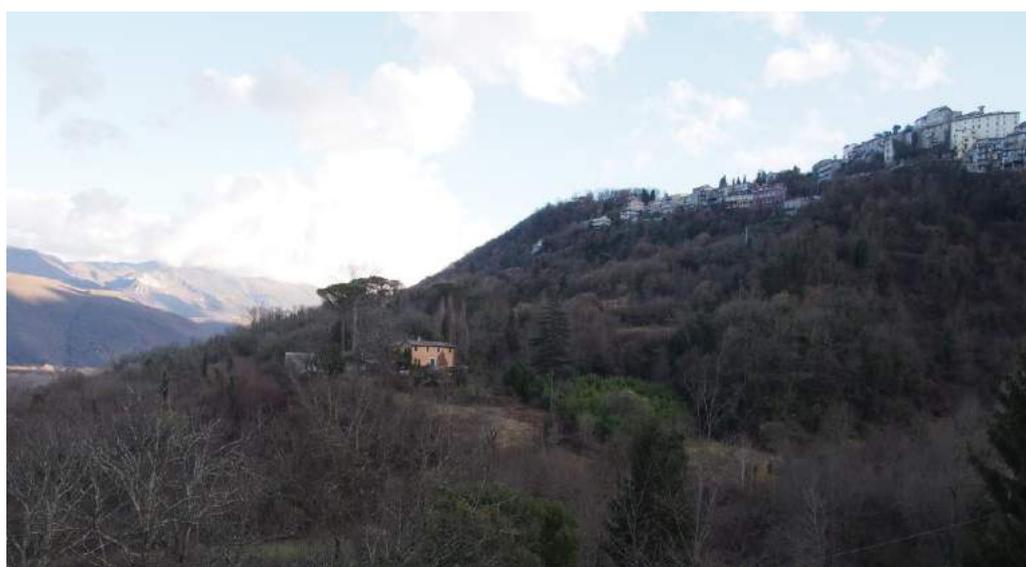
Learning goals:

- managing an organization and its public relation by doing office activities, take care of communication with the public and of the mailing activity;
- plan, organize, and lead educational workshop with different type of targets (children, young people and adults);
- coordinate and logistically support hosting activity of groups in the structure of Il Casone;
- plan and organize cultural events in the local community;
- manage and take care of organic garden to do educational activities and eat organic and seasonal food;
- do research and interact with local actors and stakeholders to promote the project Aniene Valley in cooperation with the Municipality of Anticoli Corrado and the

Values of the project

Anticoli Corrado is a small town in the Province of Rome in the Italian region Latium, located about 40 km northeast of Rome. As of 31 December 2004, it had a population of 932 and an area of 16.3 km².

Anticoli Corrado borders the following municipalities: Mandela, Marano Equo, Rocca Canterano, Roviano, Saracinesco. Anticoli can be reached from Tivoli following Via Tiburtina Valeria. Anticoli became known in the 19th century for young inhabitants who used to pose as models for the community of artists living near Piazza di Spagna in Rome. Some artists eventually went to see the birthplace of their models and found Anticoli a very picturesque site to the point of living there for some time. The town attracted artists until World War II. Anticoli and some of the neighbouring towns were portrayed in many paintings. Stanley Kramer's *The Secret of Santa Vittoria* (1969) was almost entirely shot here.



Anticoli Corrado has an important museum of modern and contemporary art and is an important touristic place, but mostly for people from Rome. However it has an international vocation because of its history and artistic past and the municipality, with the support of the local associations, want to enhance this vocation. Legambiente Mondì Possibili bets on the touristic development of the valley and has created in Anticoli Corrado an Educational Centre for children and adults who want to build a green future.

More information about Anticoli Corrado and the Aniene Valley:
<http://halleyweb.com/c058006/hh/index.php>
<http://www.parchilazio.it/valledellaniene>

Information about travelling:

From the airport of Ciampino, Rome

- There are many buses that leave from Ciampino and arrives at city center of Rome. Here you can find a list of the bus companies: <http://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/pax-cia-bus>.

From the airport of Fiumicino, Rome:

- Take the train from the Fiumicino airport. There are two options: regional train arrives at Tiburtina station (costs 8 €) and Leonardo Express train arrives at Termini station (costs 14 €). The timetable you'll find here: <http://www.trenitalia.com/>. The journey takes about 30-45 min.
- Take the metro from Tiburtina/Termini station to Ponte Mammolo station, ticket costs 1,5 €.
- Take a bus from Ponte Mammolo station to Anticoli Corrado. The ticket costs 3,4 € and you can buy it from the bus station. The timetable you find in the site of Cotral: <http://servizi.cotralspa.it/Orari>. Write "Roviano" on the box "partenza". Select a trip without "Tivoli" because it takes 15 minutes longer.
- The journey takes about 45 min with the bus. Go out from the bus in the crossroads of Roviano and Anticoli Corrado. Turn right from the bus stop, and follow the sign "Anticoli Corrado". After 15 minutes you arrive at Il Casone.

Travel costs:

- max. 275 €, arriving and leaving, that is paid for the volunteer

Working place and accommodation

Most of the time, volunteers work in Il Casone where they also live. Accommodation "Il Casone", is a structure at the foot of the hill of Anticoli Corrado. It's composed by 6 big bedrooms (from 3 to 5 beds for room), large common spaces, and a large garden around the house. 3 rooms have a private bathroom, 3 have a shared bathroom. For pictures and news about the activities: <https://www.facebook.com/ValledellanienellCasone>.

Sometimes volunteers go also to other places. In Rome, volunteers can participate in the meetings of Tavola Rotonda and Circolo Legambiente Mondì possibili where is located the office of these associations.

Food and pocket money

Il Casone has a large kitchen where volunteers can prepare their food. Volunteers will take also care of the organic garden that provides some food for volunteers.

Money for food is provided for volunteers. Volunteers take care of shopping together of their tutor.

Pocket money is 125 Euro/ month per volunteer. In addition, the hosting organization provide an italian sim-card for phone for each volunteer. Sim-card includes 20 GB for internet and unlimited phone calls in Italy.

Public transport

Volunteers can use buses to reach other cities near - Rome, Subiaco, Tivoli, etc. Bicycle is also provided for each volunteer. They can view the bus timetable in the site of Cotral:

<http://servizi.cotralspa.it/Orari>

Insurance

The sending organization will be responsible to enrol the volunteer in the CIGNA insurance and give to the volunteer all the information about the use of it long the EVS. The enrolment should be done before departure.

Language course

Before the mobility the participant will be registered to the online platform to assess his/her Italian language level, after this he/she will have the access to the online language course. The volunteer will be asked to follow the Online course at list 1 hours for week during all the project length, in order to that pass the final test – to get the language certificate. More over, depending on the Italian level, the volunteer will take part to a Italian lessons organized for the volunteer with the support of a language teacher - Prof.ssa Concetta Amato - Scuola di Lingua e Cultura Italiana per stranieri Tina due , at least 20 hours course.

Timetable

Activities take 30 hours a week; 5 days of work and 2 days off. The volunteers collect 2 days of holiday each month. An example of an activity schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	10 – 13 Building and organic garden maintenance and care	FREE	FREE	10 -13 Aniene Valley Park - project promotion relation with local realities and stakeholders	9 -13 Preparation of the Casone for hosting educational project	9 – 13 Activity with local community of Anticoli Corrado/ activity in Casone	9-13 Workshop with children about environment and trash management and reusing
LUNCH	13-14	13-14	13-14	13-14*	13-14	13-14*	13-14
Afternoon	16 - 18 Desk - promotion and communication	FREE	FREE	15 - 16 Aniene Valley Park - project promotion relation with local realities and stakeholders	16 -19 Desk - promotion and communication	16-19 Activity with local community of Anticoli Corrado/ activity in Casone	16 -19 Building and organic garden maintenance and care

* Lunch: when the activity last all day lunch is part of the activity and is provided or prepared together

** Language course is provided with the support of OLS (Online language support)

