

## European Solidarity Corps placement in Italy

### Project title: Stars on BLUE

#### CALL FOR A VOLUNTEER FOR Youth Centers Vicenza

Hosting organisation: **Studio Progetto**

Location: **Vicenza, Italy**

Duration: **6 months starting from 01.07.2021.**

**Description:** The youth centres are located in the most populated quarters of the city, they are the places of art and creativity, where young people aged 14 to 30 can find rehearsal rooms, concerts and events, free time activities and courses (i.e. street art, creative writing, art counselling). For instance, in Youth Center “Tecchio” there is a climbing wall, a studying and meeting room, an online radio and places to share passions and competences through peer to peer activities.

In these two Youth Centers, strategically situated in the East and West part of Vicenza in two of the main populous quarters of the city, also a lot of educational and didactic activities for children aged 6-13 are daily proposed and run, like Summer Camps and Educational after-school programs, mainly with a homework support program and recreational activities. The educational activities are run using intercultural and informal methodologies, supporting peer-education and youth participation and volunteers will be actively involved.

In Youth Center “Zona 3” the educational and non-formal activities are run for kids from 6 to 13 years old: the volunteer will support kids in their homeworks and free-time activities. He/she will be engaged with the staff to support the organization and realization of events and activities.

In Youth Center “Tecchio”, the volunteer will support the organisation to manage and realise events, courses, peer-to-peer. He will support educational and non formal activities, like helping young people during homeworks.



Beside this, volunteer, in cooperation with the other European volunteer, will be involved in additional activities and their tasks will be:

- Participate to linguistic exchanges called “tandem”: with young people that are in Vicenza to study or work as interns, we successfully organise conversation groups (max. 10 people) or linguistic one-to-one exchanges in many languages, like French, Spanish, Chinese, English.

Volunteers will be actively involved.

- Non-formal training session with all the volunteers hosted by “Studio Progetto”
- There are also volunteers hosted by other organisation in Vicenza and our aim is to promote the meetings so that they can socialise and know each other. In July 2018 we already organise a meeting, called “WWV - World Wide Vicenza”, for the young people that were in Vicenza for an international organisation.

**Profile of volunteer:**

- age between 18-30 years old
- interested in working with children
- team spirit
- patient, responsible, creative, open-minded



**Food and Accommodation**

The volunteer will live in 1 apartment with another volunteer (same gender) in Vicenza town center. The apartment has 1 double bedroom and 2 single bedrooms, with shared cooking and living room and bathroom. Volunteers will share the apartment with local students/workers. The house is equipped with all utilities. All administrative costs (electricity, water, renting costs, etc) will be paid by the Hosting Organization. The volunteers will manage by their own food and meals by receiving a food allowance (around **€ 150,00** per month). The individual support grant (pocket money) is **€ 1.360,00** (around € 150,00 per month). Travel costs (return trip) incurred by volunteer will be reimbursed up to **€ 275,00** upon presentation of invoices and tickets, boarding cards included.

Send your Europass CV and Motivation Letter **within the 15/06/2021**  
to your sending organisation!

