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XENA



Description of organization

Xena is a non-profit cultural association for the social promotion, based in Padova (Padua, North- Eastern Italy). It works in the field of intercultural education, non-formal education, vocational training, promotion of active citizenship, promoting projects both at local and international level. Its main objective is to increase and improve the level of contact and interaction amongst different cultures. It promotes projects mainly within the frame of European Programmes – such as Erasmus+ and others - with the following principal aims: promoting intercultural learning dynamics; preventing and combating racism and prejudices; to offer young people the opportunity to join mobility programmes in the vocational and social-cultural sphere, to promote comparisons between different cultures and systems; to promote opportunities for meetings amongst different cultures and to encourage greater knowledge of foreign; to promote the active participation of the youth in society.

Description of the tasks:

The volunteer in Xena will be mainly involved in promoting the meeting among different cultures, bringing elements from their own ones and helping to host youngsters coming from different countries with a particular attention to young people from a disadvantaged background and promote their contact with the local community. The volunteer will cooperate in specific international and local projects (for example our monthly “Free Market”) according with their capacities, they will support Xena in the preparation of youngsters going abroad, and in the EVS dissemination. Volunteers will have the possibility to propose their personal projects.

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements:

The volunteer will live in a flat in Padova with other volunteers or Italian people, will have his/her single room and the use of a kitchen, bathroom and of the common spaces of the house (wi-fi is not guaranteed). He/she will monthly receive some money to buy food and the pocket money (to be defined). He/She will have a bus card to move around in the city.

Volunteer profile:

There are not strict requirements about the age, gender and background of the volunteer.