


Volunteering teams for

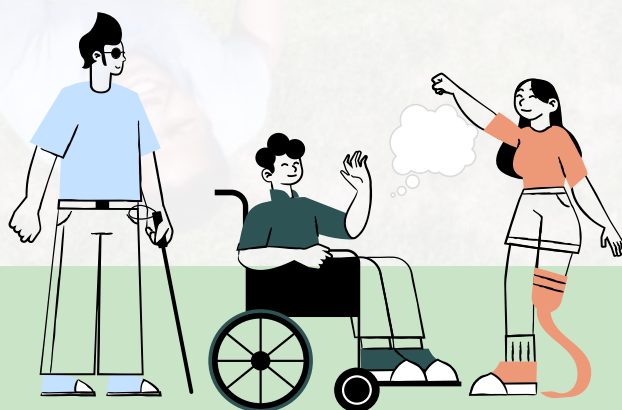
Accessibility and Disability Inclusion in Padova

ESC 2024

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Ufficio Progetto Giovani – Comune di Padova

 *Padua, Italy*



THE PROJECT

16 days: 14 days of activity + 2 travel days



from 16th September 2024 to 1st October 2024

10 volunteers for:

- creative workshops with people with disabilities
- mapping the accessibility of different areas of Padova
- events & workshops on disability and inclusion for the local youth
- support to local associations working on disability

Check out our activities!

www.progettogiovani.pd.it

European database/European Solidarity Corps project link:

https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/placement/40584_it



WHO ARE WE?

UFFICIO PROGETTO GIOVANI

Progetto Giovani is the Office of the Youth Policies Department of the Municipality of Padova which promotes services and initiatives in different fields of interest, in favour of the local youth. The office is divided in different sectors working on different topics. It is located in the historical city centre of Padova, at the Altinate/San Gaetano Cultural Centre, which hosts the homonymous auditorium and the municipal library.

SPAZIO EUROPA

The area of Progetto Giovani dedicated to the promotion and implementation of **European projects for youth mobility**. The main activity programs are Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps. The activities aim to: promote international youth mobility; plan volunteer and international mobility actions; train aspiring volunteers and participants in mobility programs; manage the activities of ESC incoming and outgoing volunteers.

ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will do their service in different locations, supporting different associations and entities that work on disability and inclusion in Padova and its surroundings.

Project activities will involve the volunteers mostly in the following areas:

Artistic & Creative Workshops



1 Workshops with people with disabilities:

Volunteers will support educators and operators of the association OPSA in realising artistic and creative workshops together with the people who live in the facility.

Workshops consist of:

- creation of materials using paper (e.g. notebooks, bookmarks...)
- creation and decoration of small objects in wood
- music sessions
- drawing and painting
- outdoor walks

Volunteers might support also other associations that work in the field of disability and inclusion.

Mapping the accessibility of Padova



2 Let's map Padova!

Volunteers will be trained about how to measure and evaluate the accessibility of a city (streets, sidewalks, bicycle lane, buildings) and will try to map an area of the city to verify its accessibility. The data collected will implement an online map of Padova that allow people to find accessible routes.

3 Workshop for young people about inclusion & disability

On the occasion of the European Day of Languages, volunteers will held workshops for the local youth about social inclusion, multiculturalism and the language of inclusion.

Multimedia and dissemination project



4 Multimedia project to document the activities

Volunteer will prepare a documentary of the experience by using videos and photos taken during the activity.

and

5 Final event

Dissemination event aimed at presenting the volunteering project to the local youth and the general citizenship of Padova, showing the video and reporting about the data collection on the accessibility of the city.

LOGISTICS INFORMATION



- Volunteers will be hosted at OPSA, a residential complex for adult people with severe disabilities. Buildings are located 5 km away from Padova's city centre, with bus connection during the day and very limited connection at night.
- Volunteers are hosted in a dedicated area of the complex, with their own hall, a common room, a small kitchen that can be used to heat food, and shared bedrooms (2 to 4 people) and bathrooms.
- Food is provided by the canteen when activities are held there. When the activities are located in Padova, food is provided by the organisation.
- Volunteers will have to follow the ordinary co-habitation rules and those established by the facility (silence hours, specific time for entering and leaving the building).
- Pocket money is 6€/day for a total of 14 days.
- Bus tickets to reach Padova city centre for project activities are provided by the organisation.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer we are looking for shall:

- be willing to cooperate and work with people with disabilities
- be interested in the topic of inclusion and disability (prior experience is an asset)
- be proactive, motivated, have good organisational skills and responsibility towards the work schedule and tasks
- be adaptable and flexible, and available to move around the city to reach different work locations

It is advisable to have:

- creative and artistic skills (music, drawing, video, photo)
- a basic knowledge of Italian language



Do you want to volunteer with us? Fill in [this form!](#)


For more information, feel free to write to us: evs@comune.padova.it

LOCATION



Padova, province chieftown of the **Veneto Region** (North East of Italy) is a multicultural city of more than 200.000 inhabitants, among which many immigrants from all over the world. Padova offers many possibilities and rich cultural occasions to young people. The city hosts the second oldest university in Italy, the *Università degli Studi di Padova*, born in 1222, and which counts more than 65.000 students enrolled, including students from other Italian regions and other countries.*

Padova is also a remarkable tourist destination due to its abundance of artistic and cultural heritage and the proximity with the city of Venice. Among its main attractions you can find: Cappella degli Scrovegni, Padua's Botanical Garden, Palazzo della Ragione (all three World Heritage Sites!), Basilica di Sant'Antonio, Prato della Valle... and much more!

 Please acknowledge that even if you can visit Padova during your stay and we will organise some activities on the spot, you will be hosted in a facility located in **Sarmeola**, fraction of the nearby city of **Rubano**. The area, although far from the centre, is well communicated and served by supermarkets, bars and ice cream shops.


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HOSTING VENUE



OUR OFFICE – PROJECT VENUE

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PROGETTO GIOVANI PADOVA



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