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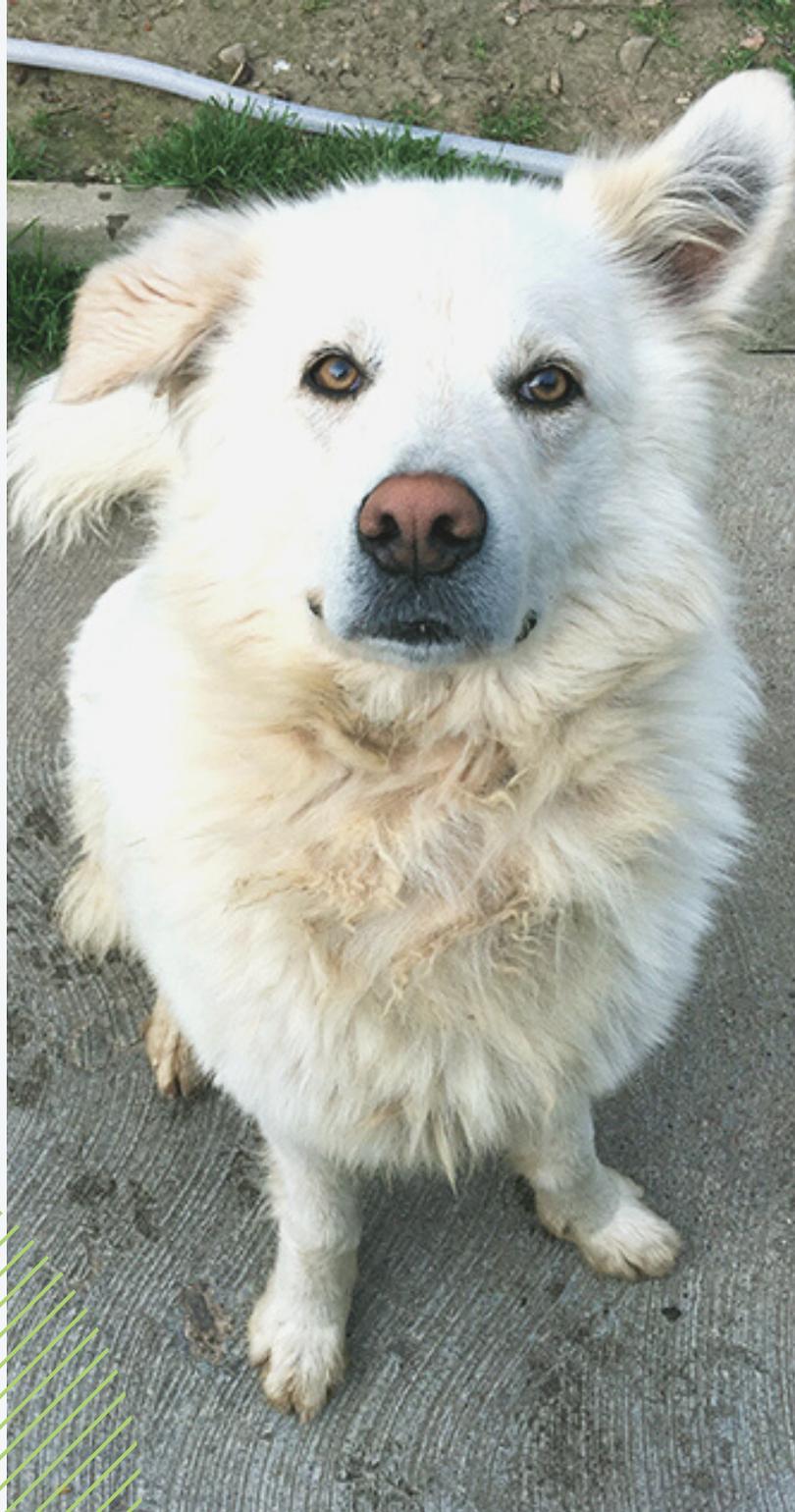
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Volunteer in a dog shelter for animal rights

WHERE: Arese, Italy



VITADACANI
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Who we are

Vitadacani Onlus is a voluntary non-profit association that works in defense of animal rights. It was founded in Arese, in the north-west province of Milan, in 1992 and opened its first shelter for dogs in 2005. It deals with the direct management and care of 500 animals taken from exploitation and abandonment, including about 250 dogs, and as many animals saved from the meat industry.



What we do

The most important projects that the Association carries out are these:

The **Porcikomodi** project, part of the Network of Sanctuaries of Free Animals, which attempts to save animals from slaughter and carries out activities to raise awareness on the subject;

From 2013 it organizes **MiVeg**, the vegan anti-specialist festival in Milan: two days of events, workshops and meetings that every year involves thousands of people.

The **DL4** project aimed at the care and rehabilitation of beagle dogs, rodents and rabbits from 23 laboratories;

The **Cerbero** project, whose objective is to welcome, rehabilitate and, if necessary, reallocate potentially dangerous dogs.

The **Le Bambine** project, which hosts a group of macaques freed from animal testing laboratories;

The project **La Valle dei Goblin**, aimed at providing advice and support in the management of disabled animals.

Vecan Project, producing dog food of vegetable origin and not tested on animals.



Project context

Arese is a small, quiet town in the suburbs of Milano, which can be reached easily in 45 minutes with buses and metro lines.

In the town or at the local mall you will be able to find everything you need!





Volunteer's tasks

- Take care of the dogs in the shelter, prepare their food and take them out on walks
- Get to know each one of the animals, their personality and their special needs
- Clean and take care of the shelter's spaces
- Support the adoption process
- Support the organization of events for animal rights
- Help communication on social media and maintaining the website



The ideal volunteer

- Great love for animals and the ability to approach them with care
- Preferably adhering to the organization's lifestyle (antispesicism, veganism...) or willing to adapt to it during the activities
- Willing to "get their hands dirty" with tasks like cleaning the animal shelters





Accommodation

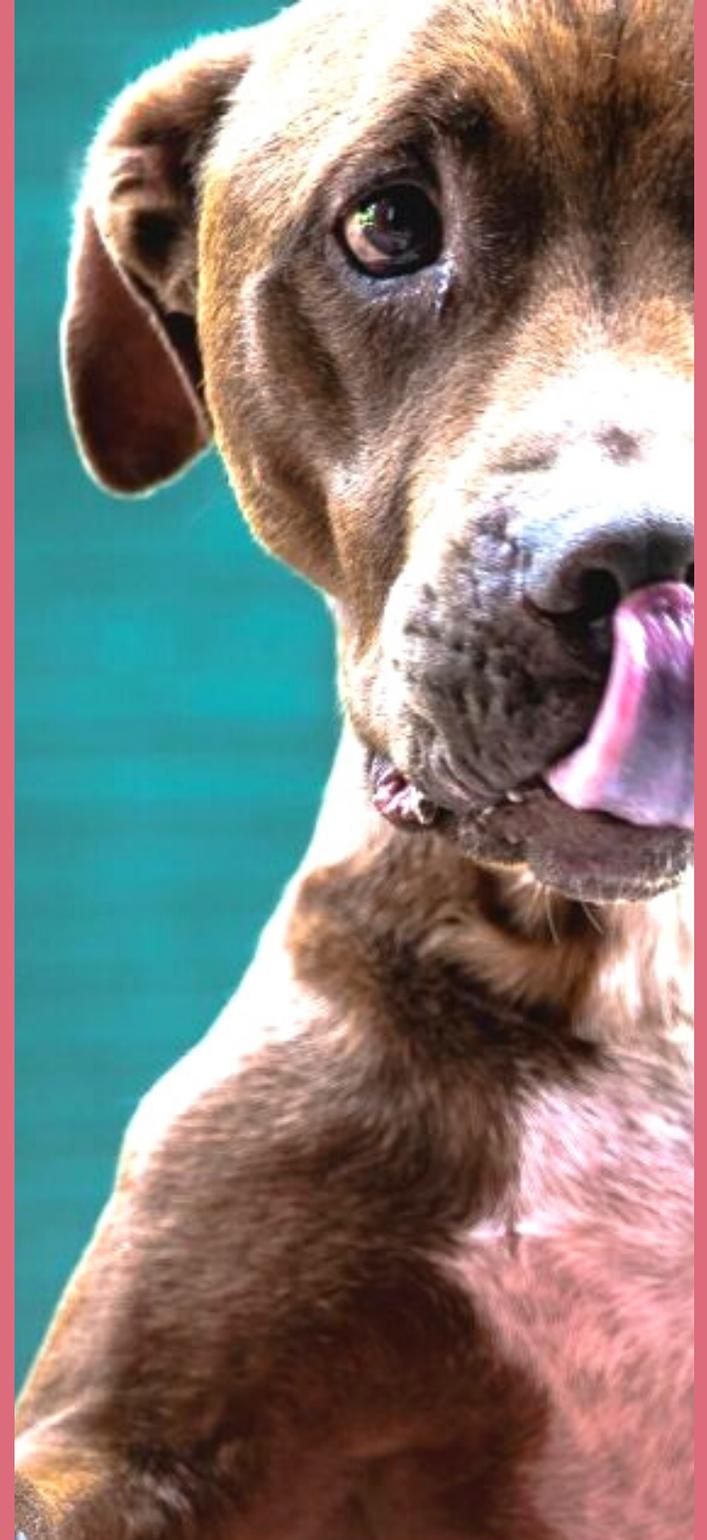
The two volunteers will share a double room in an apartment shared with two young italians. They will have a kitchen where they can cook their own meals, and access to the shelter's cafeteria for lunch. The cafeteria's meals will be entirely vegetarian, but outside of it the volunteers will be free to eat whatever they want.

Financial support

Every volunteer will be given monthly a pocket money of 5 euros a day, plus an allowance of 150 euros per month to cover food expenses.

The travel expenses will be refunded on the basis defined by the European Commission.

The shelter is located within walkable distance from the volunteers' house, but for other commutes related with the activities, transportation or tickets for public transport will be provided.





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