

ESC FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN A YOUTH CENTER



in Milan, Italy

Organization: Centro QR52



WHO WE ARE

COORDINATING ORGANISATION



No Borders is an association of ex-volunteers based in Milan since August 2014 to promote mobility and intercultural learning for youngsters.

We are the coordinating (lead) organisation.

We coordinate the selection of volunteers and handle all project-related administrative matters (selection, ticketing, contracts, etc.) and ESC trainings.

No Borders leads around 20 ESC volunteers in projects with topics of non-formal education in youth centres, NGO support, dog shelter, eco-hostel, etc.





WHO WE ARE HOSTING ORGANISATION



Il Centro di Aggregazione Giovanile QR52 or simply QR52 center is a youth center in Milan.

It is dedicated to youngsters where they can do after-school activities, socialize with their peers and receive support from educators and volunteers.

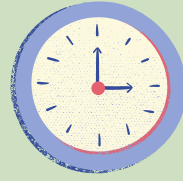
The age of young people of the centre is **10-18 years old** and many of them have multicultural background.

TASKS



- Help in after-school activities with 10-18 y.o. youngsters (homework, study, exams);
- Support in creative and educational laboratories with youngsters (ecology, recycling, human rights, ceramic, photography, spray art, painting, gardening, etc);
- Help and participate in sport activities, as tournaments and trainings (basket, soccer, breakdance, volley, skateboard, bowling, self defense, etc);
- Support in organizing and managing of the activities;
- Help in daily routines (eg. to shop for the activities, prepare materials, draw, tidy up...);
- Contribute to development of new ideas;
- Support in the group visits outside centre, trips, and holidays;
- Promote international volunteering among young people;
- Help create promotional flyers, take photographs, make videos, and editing.
- When the project takes place from June to August, you will support day trips, swimming pool days, and summer camps. In September, tasks will shift toward back-office support.

TIMETABLE



- The participant will volunteer between 30 and 35 hours over 5 days per week.
- The remaining 2 days shall be designated as rest days, which may fall on weekdays and are not necessarily assigned to weekends.
- Availability to volunteer during Saturday and Sunday in case of festivals and events.
- The participant has 2 days of vacation per month. It is necessary that both the coordinating and hosting organization know the days **at least 15 days in advance**.
- During **December**, the center usually closes for a few days for the holidays. Volunteers are asked to take days off for half of this holiday period. Don't worry—the hosting organisation will let you know the exact dates in advance. This way, everyone can enjoy a well-deserved break and celebrate the season!
- Please note, from **June till the end of September**, due to school holidays, summer camps, and back office the timetable, days and hours will change.





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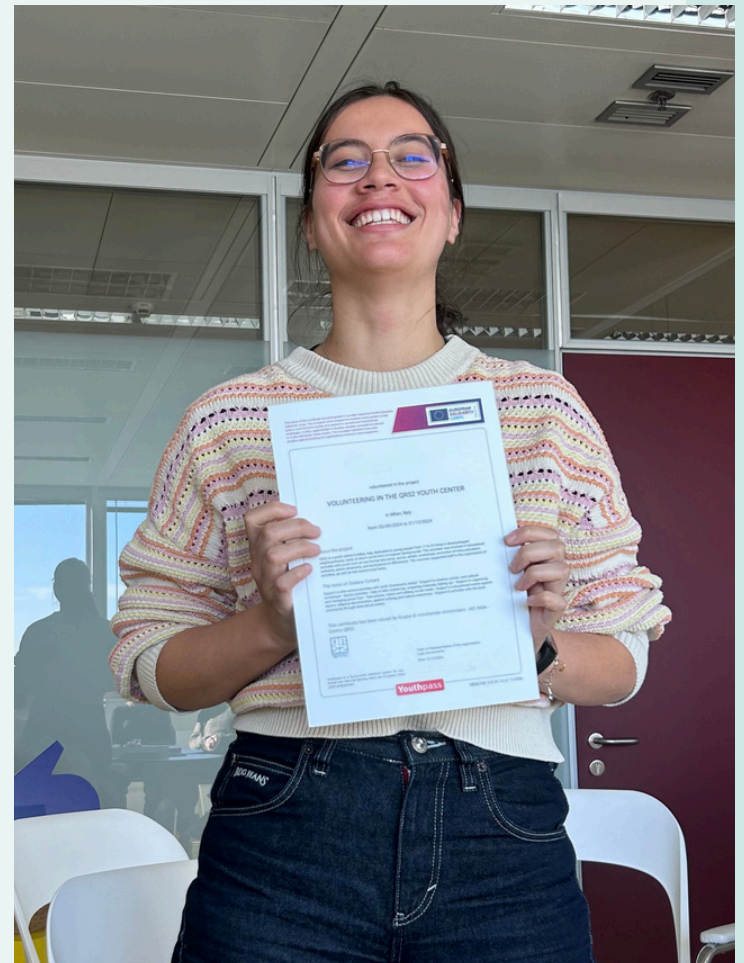


- Activities, such as back-office tasks, may take place from 13:00 to 15:00 and continue in the afternoon according to the regular schedule. The frequency of these activities will be communicated by the hosting organisation.
- Usually, activities at QR52 run from 15:00 to 19:00.
- Sometimes QR52 organizes a serata (evening event) from 19:00 to 21:00. It is a themed evening, such as a International dinner, a Christmas party, a Latin American feast etc. It can include food, a movie night, ice skating, karaoke, and more. A serata is not always held at QR52 —sometimes it takes place outside.
- Occasionally, volunteers may be involved in events taking place in the city centre of Milan or at the stadium.



VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

- Understands the concepts of volunteering and non-formal education
- Open-minded, empathetic, energetic, and patient
- Enthusiastic about spending time with young people
- A sports lover who enjoys being active
- Flexible and adaptable to schedule changes
- Proactive, creative, and respectful
- Possesses basic project planning, time management, and punctuality skills
- Communicative and ready to step out of their comfort zone
- Interested in promoting ESC and Erasmus+ opportunities
- Intermediate knowledge of English and a strong motivation to learn Italian (basic Italian knowledge is a huge plus)

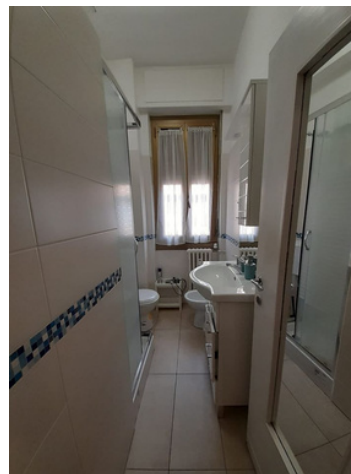


ACCOMMODATION



- You will live in a DOUBLE room, sharing it with another person of the same gender.
- There are 2 bathrooms and an eat-in kitchen.
- The accommodation is for free and will be managed by the coordinating organization: Associazione No Borders.
- You will share a simple flat in the North part of Milan with 5 other ESC volunteers (you will be the 6th one).

⚠ Please note, the location of the QR52 center is 1-1,5 h away from the house.



Example of one of the bedrooms



SUPPORT

 Pocket money of 6 euro per day for month will be provided plus 160 euro a month for covering the food expenses.

 The volunteers will also get a monthly ticket for covering the transports to the activities.

 The travel expenses (home - Italy - home) will be reimbursed depending on a distance defined by the European Commission.

If more than 51% of the trip is done by bus or train, it qualifies as green travel and the budget of traveling can be increased.

 Volunteer should bring with them **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC “blue” card)**.

 Volunteers should bring with them their laptop.

 Online Linguistic Support (OLS) - online basic Italian course will be provided.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and motivation letter to **apply.esc@associazionenoborders.org**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an online interview

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Associazione No Borders: <https://associazionenoborders.org>
IG: [noborders_association](https://www.instagram.com/noborders_association)

More about ESC: <https://youthforeurope.eu/european-solidarity-corps>

