



# European Volunteer Service

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## S-Kill your time (LINK – Associazione Culturale)

The association works organising leisure time activities, cultural and free time activities, youth exchanges, and supporting the creative workshops.

The activities of the volunteer on this project will be to support these workshops but also to create new ones.

The existing workshops, created by the project, are: puppets made by papier-mâché, recycled paper, traditional games, sewing, craftwork using ferula (a typical regional plant), languages, music, but this project is very flexible to allow volunteers to use their skills and ideas as well as developing new ones.



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## ITALY

Number of people we will send: 1 or 2 people

**For this project:**

- ☺ Be motivated to work with people from different countries
- ☺ Motivation and awareness to work with the local community
- ☺ Have ideas or skills you would like to share with others, such as music, art or dance.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities.

## Accommodation & Meals

**Meals:** The volunteers will take their meals in the dining room of the house. Local volunteers will prepare the meals, but it will be also possible for the volunteers to use the kitchen on their own. The organisation can provide for particular dietary needs.

**Lodging:** The accommodation will be in a collective building which can host up to 30 persons in shared rooms. The building has all the facilities required for this kind of project and it's only ten minutes from the city centre.



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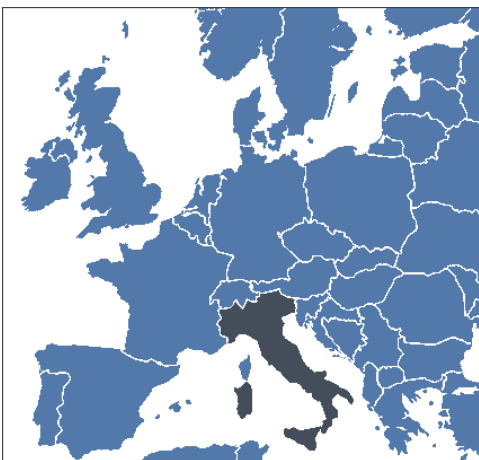
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## ITALY

**Climate:** Generally warm Mediterranean; hot in the Summer. Winters can be cold from 5 to 0. Summers are normally hot.

**System of Government:** Italy is a democratic republic with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

Italy was a founding member of the EU.

**Population:** 59.2 million

**Capital:** Rome (2.7 million inhabitants)

**Currency:** Euro = 100cents

**Languages:** Italian

## Language Lessons

Hello: **Ciao**

Goodbye: **Arrivederci**

Please: **Per Piacere**

Thank-you: **Grazie**

## About the place

Altamura is a town having 60,000 inhabitants, situated between Bari and Matera and is one of the biggest towns of the Murgia region.

It's a quite prosperous town thanks to furniture factories and for this reason there is little unemployment. Young people join the labour market and they neglect other experiences such as inter-cultural learning or formal and non-formal education.

Cultural life is quite interesting thanks to a few cultural associations and Altamura has many environmental and historical goods. There is a well maintained historical town with a Cathedral from the XIII Century.

