

## **Infopack for you!**

### **Comune di Lavis – Municipality of Lavis**

#### **Dear applicant!**

Thank you for your interest in our project! In this little document you can find all the information which can be useful before applying.

#### **Hosting organisation: Comune di Lavis – Municipality of Lavis**

#### **Some words about Lavis**



The Municipality of Lavis is located in the north East of Italy, in the autonomous province of Trento, 10 kilometers north of Trento and in the south of the Rotaliana plain, along the Adige Valley. Currently it has about 9,000 inhabitants.

The main bodies of the City are: the Mayor, the City Council, composed of eighteen councilors including the Mayor, and the Municipal Committee, composed of the mayor and four councilors.

The Mayor is the head of the municipal administration, representing the Municipality and the community, promotes the implementation of its program voted by the Municipal Council, it shall implement the initiatives and measures deemed appropriated to achieve the institutional purposes.

The City Council is the policy-making organ of the Municipality and administrative political control.

The Municipal Committee works with the Mayor for the implementation of Council voted by the planning documents.

By means of its offices or reliance on external parties, the City delivers a range of services that are briefly described below:

**SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS:** services for children and families social activities and youth policies, support to education and sport initiatives, cultural activities and the library, demographic services, funeral services, tributes .

**TECHNICAL SERVICES:** comprise the services that organize and follow the planning and building transformations of the territory and those who carry out activities relating to the new construction or maintenance of public buildings, sports facilities and underground utilities.

In Lavis there is a primary and secondary school, while young people have to go to Trento, San Michele or Mezzolombardo to attend high school. In Lavis there are about 900 children and teenagers between 5 and 14, and about thousand young people between 15 and 25 years.

Many participate in sports activities, art and music organized by several associations (about 80) in the area. In this regard it should be noted that Lavis has one of the highest percentages, at national level, of associations and clubs in relation to the resident population. Many young people who participate also in the initiatives promoted by the local administration, within the youth policies, which objective is to promote a multicultural socialization and the international opening of the young people of Lavis.

Moreover, several initiatives are organized in collaboration with the Office of youth policy or independently, by youth associations, the Municipal Library, the school, Sports clubs, the Oratory of the Canossian Fathers.

### **Proposed activities**

The main role of the volunteers is to collaborate with the staff of the Municipality of Lavis, in particular with the Office of youth policy and the Youth Centre Lavis, supporting regular activities offered to young people, and suggesting new cultural and recreational initiatives.

In particular the Office of youth policy:

- > promotes and supports projects in favor of Youth and manages the Youth Centre open to young people aged between 18 years and 25 years old (about 10-15 youths per day) on Monday from 17:30 to 22:30, and from Tuesday to Friday from 14:00 to 19:00.
- > collaborates in the development of project proposals within the youth plan Lavis and Zambana of which the town of Lavis is leader (<https://pianogiovanilaviszambana.wordpress.com/>).
- > promotes summer Initiatives for children and young people.
- > collaborates in the activation, tutoring and supervision of Civil Service projects at national and provincial level.
- > collaborates with other offices and within the youth plans ('Lavis and Zambana' and 'Rotaliana') in identifying environmental affordances to improve the promotion of the heritage of the territory.

### **Food and accommodation**

You will get **free accommodation** for the whole duration of your voluntary service. You will live in a single room or in double room in a shared flat.

You will get food allowance and will share some lunch and dinners in the different communities.

### **Useful links**

Here you can find the website of The municipality of Lavis and the Youth center:

Here you can find the website of InCo, the coordinating organisation: <http://www.incoweb.org/eng>

If you would like to know more about the EVS experience, check out the blog of the volunteers:  
<http://www.incoweb.org/eng/Volunteers-say>