

## Infopack for you!

### Centro Giovani JUVENES

#### 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.

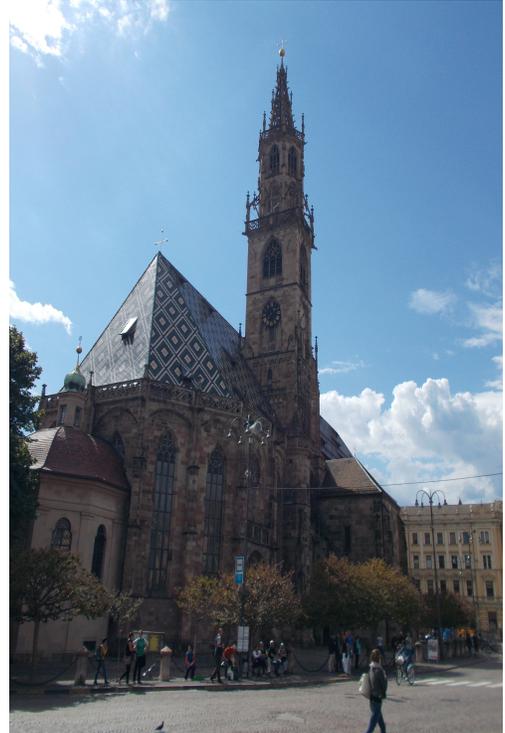
#### Hosting organisation: Centro Giovani JUVENES

#### Some words about Bolzano

Bolzano-Bozen is an autonomous province situated in North Italy with having its borders to Austria and Switzerland. Together with Trento, it makes up the region of Trentino Alto Adige/Südtirol one of the five autonomous regions in Italy.

Bolzano happens to be a unique example of cohabitation with hosting Austro-Hungarian originated inhabitants as majority of its population who speak an Austro-Bavarian dialect of German, about a quarter of the province is Italian-speaking and a small minority speaks Ladin as mother tongue, while both Italian and German are the official languages of Bolzano-Bozen. As a result of sheltering a multilingual and multicultural population, Bolzano happens to be one of the most important examples of 'coexistence atmosphere' in the territory of Italy.

The province in total has more than 500.000 inhabitants and hosts the Free University of Bozen which makes it easier to find free time activities compared to the rest of the smaller Italian cities. Bolzano is also blessed with the luck of being situated among the Alps and the Dolomites which were declared as world heritage by UNESCO in 2009. The town of Bolzano is in easy commute to Trento, where InCo is :-), in about 40 minutes by train and in about 1,5 hours to Innsbruck, Austria.



#### Context of Centro Giovani JUVENES

The Associazione Juvenes was founded in 1983 in Bolzano to offer activities and services that can raise the interest of young people aged between 10 and 20 years old from the whole Province of Bolzano such as entertainment, leisure, theater, hiking, training, solidarity commitment, and fun. We recognize the value of the involvement of young people in our activities: so this is not only a space with table games and video games, DVD library and Internet service, but the educator of the centre organize also significant projects and events , such as:

> assistance in homework,

> dance classes, theater, musical

- > sport events
- > cooking workshops,
- > creativity laboratory
- > gardening and beekeeping.

### **Proposed activities**

The volunteer will be involved in the daily activities of the youth center Juvenes. The volunteers' tasks could be summarized:

- 1) Recreational and studying activities at the youth center open from Monday to Friday from 13:30 to 18:30 and on Saturday from 14:00 to 18:00
  - a) support the activities with youngsters inside the youth center: individual and group welcoming; assistance and support in studying (homeworks),
  - b) participate in the creation, promotion, and management of specific activities within the Youth center (as to culture, games, sport, handicrafts, cooking...)
  - c) organization and implementation of workshops about their own country or about Europe
  - d) organization of inter-cultural activities together with the other volunteers
  - e) promotion of new activities and projects connected with the voluntary service, for example presentation of the EVS to young people of the territory.

### **2) Communication activities and organization of events**

The volunteer will give his/her support

- a) in updating the website, the FB page, in the drafting of the newsletter or in the conception of flyers
- b) in the organization and development of special events such as:
  - > “**12 ore non stop**” which is a big annual party of Associazione Juvenes giving the opportunity to all the youngsters of the city to express themselves in different ways such as: sport meetings, play-station, xbox, watching a movie, karaoke, dancing in group, disco and so on
  - > “**I giorni del Sole**” during summer, for the entire day, for children and youth between 6 and 14 years old. During those days, our educators organize: big games outdoor, sport, workshops, outings, musical evenings and moments for training.
  - > “**I giorni del Mare**” 2 unforgettable weeks in the Holiday house of Caorle, close to the sea where you have a swimming pool, a bar and a big park
  - > **Animation Training**: monthly meeting for group of youth workers with training moments (meeting with experts, cineforum, visits of educational structures, etc) and more recreational ones to strengthen the team spirit

> **Rainerum Va'**: Non-competitive running and a 10 km walk open to the whole city;

### **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 be able to choose between 2 options for the food allowance either go every day to the canteen or get food allowance (1 of the 2 options)

### **Useful links**

Here you can find the website of Juvenes: <http://juvenes.it/home/>

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>