

**KA125 – Programme/partner countries - Volunteering Projects (EVS)**  
**EVS 2018: Volunteers for the Common Good**  
**Chieti, Abruzzo (Italy)**  
**From September 2018 to July 2019 (10 months)**  
**Culture, youth and volunteering**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

"Volunteers for the Common Good" has the main objective of making protagonists the volunteers from other countries into the care of the common goods, intended not just as tangible things (like architectural or art works) but also as intangible assets such as solidarity, legality, reciprocity and cultural heritage. The idea is to actively involve volunteers from other countries into the educational/promotional activities managed by the CSV and targeted to young people of the territory of Chieti province, build upon the very positive experience already tested in previous years.

#### **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

The project intends to offer to three young people from Croatia, Spain, and Armenia the opportunity to experience a long term service (10 months) in Chieti. The project will allow them to be engaged in a structured programme becoming protagonists in the care and protection of common goods, contributing to develop solidarity and fostering mutual understanding among young people, making them reflect on the contemporary European society and its values, encouraging them at the same time to become an active protagonist in the local and global community.

Volunteers will help in the implementation of several activities such as "Scuola di Volontariato" and "Memories: to preserve, guard and promote the memory of places and communities by gathering documents and telling stories of life". The three volunteers will take part and carry out a wide set of communication and non-formal education activities:

- Informative activities to bring young people closer to the world of volunteering and to increase the participation of young people in international mobility programs;
- Cataloguing artistic works and collecting the stories of people who live in the Charity Institutes, opening the "Memory Archive";
- Multimedial information activities promoting the values of volunteering, including the creation of innovative audiovisual tools for the webtv of the CSV ([www.csvtv.it](http://www.csvtv.it)) and managing the website ([www.pensaeuropa.eu](http://www.pensaeuropa.eu)) and social media profiles dedicated to young mobility.
- Delivering information on the European opportunities for the youth.

Volunteers will organize and carry out all the activities to be realized together whilst the individual tasks will be assigned taking into account the suitability of each volunteer to them. In all the activities the volunteers will collaborate with Civile Service Volunteers and CSV Staff.

Throughout all the EVS experience the volunteers will be fully supported by the coordinator, mentors and other members of CSV Staff. Particular attention will be given to the evaluation process, using different tools and with frequent meetings, apart from the National Agency arrival and intermediate trainings. At the end of the Activity and before leaving, the volunteers will discuss the learning achievements with the mentors and they will elaborate together the YOUTHPASS certificate, main tool to prove the learning outcomes of the volunteers.

### **PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE**

The CSV Chieti is eager to host three volunteers between 18 and 30 years, male and female. The volunteers are not required to have any specific qualifications nor particular professionalisms, but good attitudes both to team-work and autonomy and, above all, high personal motivation and a specific interest for the proposed activities. The candidate volunteers are expected to be flexible and open-minded people, with cooperative attitude, available to collaborate with other young people and adults in actions to promote the values of solidarity, respect for differences and sensitization to themes related to volunteering and active citizenship.

The knowledge of Italian language will not constitute a preferential criterion for the selection.

