

SIW Internationale Vrijwilligersprojecten

Vacature voor Lange Termijn Uitzending

EVS Project “Seregno Parcocitta” (2002-IT-150) **Italië - Seregno**

Project

The project focus 2 objectives:

1) re-establishment of natural cover of a large area recently become public park in the town. In the area an old farm building is going to be restored and transformed in visit centre for the park. The centre is managed by the volunteers of local group of Legambiente in agreement with the town hall. There are a lot of initiatives planned and also a lot of work to be done by Legambiente national and EVS volunteers: cleaning areas, cutting bushes, planting trees and local flora, opening paths, educational materials to prepare for children coming for visits, exhibitions and so on. Volunteers are part of a larger project which intends to create a wide spread sensitiveness for environment in the town. A team of experts (architect, agronomist, video-operator, zoologist) will support the volunteers' works.

2) opening of a youth info-desk in the local public library. EVS volunteers will operate for providing information about Youth programme and environmental and open-air activities in the area, in Italy and in Europe.

Organisatie

The local group of Legambiente in Seregno has been engaged since years in the attempt to work with the local community and people for a better standard of living, in the rich and polluted industrialised area surrounding Milan. Taking part national campaigns promoted by Legambiente, or leading activities with the local institutions: educational schemes with children, bikes tours against cars pollution, intelligent consumptions. The co-operation with the municipality of Seregno is particularly important, because several times the association could participate and propose in the management of the territory. Furthermore the association uses to co-operate in network with several other association, in particular for cultural events (i.e. the "Harambee Festival", intercultural summer happening).

Gewenste/vereiste vaardigheden & houding

The project is open to any possible motivated young person. Manual skills are welcome.

Accommodatie en voorzieningen

The local group of Legambiente counts among its members some former EVS volunteers: they will involve the volunteers in leisure activities and cultural happenings, as well in excursions. Volunteers won't find difficulties in meeting other young people as the project and the lodging are in the town itself.

Periode

We are looking for vols from September 2005 - September 2006

Normally volunteers are serving about 4-6 hours a day. When special events occur (Harambee festival, day-campaign) volunteers could serve longer and the benefit of a longer rest in another day. In general volunteer have 2 days off per week.

Kosten

Zie EVS algemeen gedeelte op deze website.

Overig:

The presence of European volunteers will be taken in great consideration by the local community of the town, which doesn't have so many chances to meet young people from abroad. Schools and associations will invite EVS volunteers to be part of their activities in order to exchange ideas and opinions.