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Ride the waves of EVS INFOPACK 1st period

Dear partners and friends,

This info-pack is about the hosting process in Panta Rei 2010-IT-131. To take a look of the hosting project you can use this link:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/evs/aod/hei_form_en.cfm?EID=42000818601

Many information, imagines and video on the web site of Panta Rei:

www.pantarei-cea.it/ and on the facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/centro-panta-rei/135638125505?fref=ts>

Dates:

Origin	Organization	Number	Beginning of the activities	End of the activities	Duration
Mexico	F. A. Rosalico	2	01/08/14	31/12/14	5 months
Hungary	HAHA	1	01/08/14	31/12/14	5 months
France	ADHC	1	01/08/14	31/12/14	5 months



Pic.:View of Panta Rei

Tasks:

Panta Rei:

- Support operators in maintenance the biological synergic garden, and preparation of the winter garden (from August till December).
- Moreover, maintenance of the Centre indoor part: is item of information and training activities regarding green building products, their use and their characteristics; cleaning the two structures (dormitory; living and working area) repairation of the structure and surrounding, cooking or helping the staff of Panta Rei in cooking every day (from August till December).
- Maintenance of the Centre outdoor part: cleaning and preparing the space, planting and snip plans, keeping in order the camp (from August till December).
- Collect dry wood from the forest and move it to the camp for the heating system (in September and October).



Pic.:The house on the tree



Pic.: The canteen and activity room.

- Structural maintenance of the Centre: help in fixing the structures, heating system, which are all home made and eco-sustainable (in August and September).
- It could happen sometimes to help operators to create and use row bricks and straw as natural material for building: ground examination, mixture preparation (different for each case, and made thanks to appropriate machines) and enactment (in August and September).
- There is the possibility to support operators to lead didactic laboratories (visits, stays and summer camps) dedicated to young, children and families, if the Italian language level of the voluntaries allow it (from September till October).



Pic.: "Orto", the vegetable garden



Buona Terra:

It's a educational farm connected to Panta Rei where we do mostly environmental education with kids and children from the schools:

- There is the possibility to support operators to lead didactic laboratories (visits and stays) dedicated to young, children and families, if the Italian language level of the voluntaries allow it (from the end of October till November).
- Pick up olives and making the oil from the 5.000 olives trees, property of Panta Rei (from half of October till the beginning of December, according with the weather).
- Take care of the animals of the farm (sheep, cows, horses, goats, chickens): clean the stables, feed them, bring to the grazing land etc (always possible, but it happens rarely and only accompanied, if you deserve the trust of the staff).



- Pic: a group of EVS Volunteers



Selection criteria:

The volunteer must be ready and motivate to:

(1- in the work):

- a) be prepared to work in the fields every day and to take part in a large variety of works, that include humble works
- b) have a really strong spirit of adaptation, to be open to the requests and the working hours asked,
- c) work with a not always balanced working time schedule (i.e work more in a period of the year and not so much in an other, work sometimes in the week end and have free time the other days of the week),
- d) be open to understand the learning style applied in Panta Rei (learning by doing) and waiting quite a lot before being left alone with the responsibility to do even not very complicate tasks.

Learning by doing or Procedural Knowledge:

Procedural knowledge, also known as imperative knowledge, is the knowledge exercised in the performance of some task. (from Wikipedia)

(2- for the place and the "life style"):

- a) live surrounded by convinced ecologists in an environment in which people live and speak respectfully of the nature: to be interested to ecology themes, to sustainable development, to biological agriculture and way living.
- b) accept to live in an remote place, far from both the first build-up area "Passignano sul Trasimeno" (about 40 minutes walk from Panta Rei) and Perugia which is about 30 minutes by train from Passignano,
- c) live in a poor environment, without any waste and not consumerist, based and eco-sustainable way of living which means:
- d) being dependent of eventual lack of water (short shower and waiting sometimes between each laundry) and using a wood boiler to warm up the house and the showering water.
- e) have a hierarchical community life, in a place where going away is not so easy , sharing ones daily life with other people, which means:
 - I. share the room with other volunteers and having not a private space and having difficulties to get some moments for yourself,

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- II. sharing the food: being in part dependent from the decisions of the person of the staff of Panta Rei who buy the food, having a diet mainly based on seasonal products (the food comes mainly from the "orto", the vegetable garden) not eating meat often and eating pasta most of the time (one or two times a day).
- III. Adapting to a strict division of the roles in which the decision process is not shared but there are specific responsibilities and duties, where the EVS volunteer can't influence too much the decision process.

Shared life it is very important in Panta Rei. Every volunteer that decides to leave must be interested in "hierarchical community life", that means should have an attitude to work, live, eat and, in general, spending time with the people that lives in Panta Rei.

Deadline:

The selection process has to end theoretically one 1,5 month before the beginning of the activities, the 1st of August, which means we are waiting for your candidates from now till the end of May.

Procedure:

As a suggestion we generally select the volunteers by:

- I. reading the CV and fill the questionnaire, in which the candidate have to explain his/her attitude and interest for the style of life of Panta Rei
- II. give to the candidates who overcome the 1st selection step a questionnaire
- III. have an interview with your Sending organisation and with Joint/Panta Rei and finalize your selection.

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