

**Topic:** After- school activities with children

**Number of volunteers hosted at the same time:** 2

**Type of project:** Long-term

**Place:** Pesaro, Italy

# CAPRA E CAVOLI 23



Intercultural workshops

Creating with nature

Creative workshop

## The House

Capra e Cavoli 23 is an association that was founded in Pesaro in 2016. It is a **Centre for children up to 3 years old and from 6 to 10 years old:** in the morning they host children until 3 years old, whereas in the afternoon they host children from 6 to 10 years old. **The Centre is located inside a big house**, where 160mq are dedicated to all the necessities of the children: the living room is dedicated to the homework support; the kitchen is where the food workshops happen and where the smaller ones have lunch; the workshop and creativity room; the bathroom; the outside garden for gardening and vegetables picking.

The house is located in front of one the main parks in Pesaro, Parco Miralfiore, which allows them **to spend a lot of time in contact with nature**. The fact that Capra e Cavoli 23 is located inside a house makes it different from all the other centres for children: it is a **cozy environment that reminds them of their own home and where children can live the rhythms of their daily life** while doing their homework, preparing healthy snacks and doing creative activities.



Picking vegetables

Creative workshops

Reading in the library



Cooking workshop

An educator with the volunteers





Send your **CV** and a **cover letter** related to the project you like (both in English) to [candidates@vicolocorto.org](mailto:candidates@vicolocorto.org) we will let you know if we have any vacancy good for you!

## Tasks of the volunteers

The volunteers will be involved in the following activities:

- **Homework support:** at the beginning of each afternoon, the children do their homework all together, so that they can cooperate and older children can help the younger.
- **Intercultural and linguistic workshops** in order to help the kids to become familiar not only with foreign languages but also with foreign cultures. They generally use art, music, food and theatre as main tool for this kind of workshops.
- **Activities in the library:** they cooperate with the public library from Pesaro since years and they organise reading workshops for the children
- **Vegetable garden:** they have our own small vegetable garden and the children participate in all the phases, from planting the seeds, watering the plants and picking vegetables.
- **Cooking workshops:** they like to help the children discover different ingredients starting from the vegetables that they have planted and picked.

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# WHERE?

## PESARO



Pesaro is a city and Municipality in the Italian region of Marche, capital of the Province of Pesaro e Urbino, on the Adriatic Sea, with a population of around 95.011 inhabitants, making it the second most populous city in the region, after Ancona.

Pesaro is recognised as "Cycling City" (Città della Bicicletta) in recognition of its **extensive network of bicycle paths** and promotion of cycling. It is also known as "**City of Music**" as it is the birthplace of the composer **Gioacchino Rossini**. The historical centre of Pesaro is rich of points of interest like Palla di Pomodoro, the Conservatorio, the theatre, the museums, the fountain in the main square and casa Rossini.

It is located between **two coastal hills**, the San Bartolo and the Ardzio, so you can **enjoy both the seaside and hiking in the hills**. The San Bartolo, in particular, is a Natural Park so you can also discover its beauty and the small towns near it.

Thanks to Rossini, **Pesaro is famous for Pizza Rossini**: a pizza garnished with tomato sauce , mozzarella, boiled eggs and mayonase. It can sound weird at the beginning, but you have to try!

