

**Topic:** Activities in the local Committee of the Red Cross

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

**Type of project:** Long-term

**Place:** Marotta, Italy



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Comitato di Marotta-Mondolfo

# CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA - COMITATO DI MAROTTA E MONDOLFO



Informative event



Awareness campaign

## The Committee

The Italian Association of the Red Cross aims to provide health and social care both in times of peace and in times of conflict. The guarantee and guide of the actions of every volunteer and employee of the Red Cross are the **seven Fundamental Principles** of the International Movement of the Red Cross, which constitute its spirit and ethics: *Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Volunteerism, Unity and Universality.*

**The Committee of Marotta e Mondolfo is located in Marotta.** It is supported by volunteers active in the fields of: social assistance, medical support, emergency response, first aid and training. The services implemented within each operative area, address the most vulnerable members of the local community, in particular elderly, sick people and people at risk of exclusion. These services are complemented with activities of fundraising, awareness and sensibilisation campaigns and initiatives which can allow the hosted volunteers to gain a 360° learning experience in both operational and planning tasks.



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Activities with the elderly



First Aid Course

Events



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 take part in the activities of the Local Committee of the Red Cross of Marotta-Mondolfo, supporting their staff and volunteers. **The volunteers WILL NOT be involved in emergency situations and WILL NOT deal with First Aid interventions.**

In particular, the volunteers will be involved in the following activities:

- Support to **children with autism** on their way to the school;
- Support to **elderly and people with disability** on their way to the hospital;
- **Educational** and **informative activities** and workshops inside schools;
- Support in the organisation and implementation of **events** organised by the Local Committee of Marotta-Mondolfo about HIV prevention and healthy lifestyle promotion.

**Each volunteer can take part in the courses organised by the local Committee, such as the First Aid course, in order to acquire professional training.**

*you can find us on social media!* 



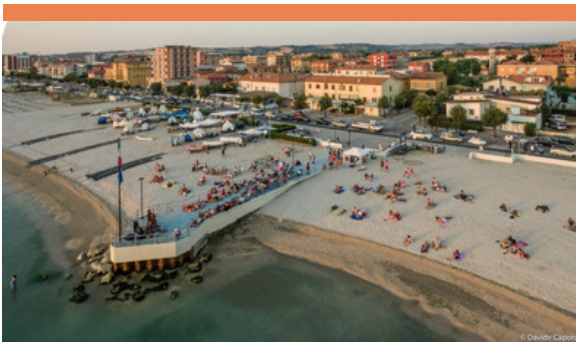
# WHERE?

## MAROTTA



**Marotta** is a small town located directly on the beach in the province of Pesaro and Urbino in the Marche region. It has around 12.500 inhabitants and part of its municipality is the **close town of Mondolfo**, which is located on a hill and it is among the most beautiful small towns in Italy.

In being a seaside town, Marotta is **very crowded in summer** when the **beautiful beaches** welcome all tourists that want to relax and have parties on the beach. The train station is exactly in the city, which makes it very easy to travel around Italy.





## THE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Send your **CV** and a **cover letter** related to the project to [candidates@vicolocorto.org](mailto:candidates@vicolocorto.org)
2. Then you **will be contacted for a Skype interview**. There is no need of speaking good English, in case you can ask your sending organization to help you. **Don't worry, it will not be a job interview or an English test** but it will be an opportunity to know your personal motivation and expectation and to discuss about the project, the city and the opportunities.

## THE PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEERS

**The volunteer's profile our organization is looking for is based on the following criteria:**

- **Personal motivations.** We value the volunteers' interest in the programme proposed and the expectation towards this experience more than specific skills: everything you need to do your service will be learnt here!
- **English and Italian level.** Italian or English are not needed, of course, a survival level will be helpful to get by in everyday needs, especially because you will be probably in touch with people who don't generally speak foreign languages. This experience is also your opportunity to improve your communication skills!
- **Interest in working with people.** Working with people is essential to our work. We also value creative, proactive and self-motivated people.



## MORE ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

**VICOLOCORTO** is the **Coordinating Organisation** taking care of the practical, follow-up, support and training arrangements **during your volunteering project**.

On the other side, **you will participate as volunteer within a Hosting Organisation** who will be in charge of all the issues referring your volunteering activities (holidays, tasks, schedule, follow-up, support, etc...).

As a very quick view, **Vicolocorto has more than 10 years experiences in the field of Mobility projects and Volunteering** and we have been coordinating more than 200 host volunteering mobilities so far. It is very important for us that you enjoy this opportunity to live an immense and intense learning journey. **We really need to underline some important points and really need you to know and agree with all the logistical points to avoid any misunderstanding once here.**

**CAROLINA**, will take care of the selection process.

### Nice to meet you!

I will be the one writing to you on [candidates@vicolocorto.org](mailto:candidates@vicolocorto.org) and we will get to know each other during a Skype interview. I am waiting to know your motivation and I am ready to answer to all your question!





# MORE INFO BEFORE LEAVING

## ACCOMODATION

You have the opportunity to enjoy the volunteering life **in a flat with other volunteers**. Cleanliness is everyone's job. Volunteers are expected to reach an agreement on planning house cleaning. If you have problems finding an agreement, we help you and support you in finding a solution.

Sharing, we know, is not easy, it is even harder when you do not know the other people you are living with, who have decided as you, to start this experience. But **flexibility, understanding** and most of all **communication** are the keys for having a positive experience, even if everything won't be perfect!

**The lodging of anyone outside our project (friends, family, etc ...) is not allowed.**

## ATTITUDE

You will spend most of the time with different people (target groups, professionals, local volunteers, etc...) who are anxious to know you, to show you who they are and what they can do, to teach you at different levels, to give you warmth and their confidence. **The impact that you can bring as a volunteer is greater than you can expect.** You need to receive but also to give back. **Participation, initiative, sense of responsibility and flexibility** are important and welcome. From both parts (Coordinating and Hosting organisations), we hope to make you feel comfortable, empowered and proactive.

All the persons involved in the project are always trying their best to reach your expectations, if you show the willingness to do so.