

**SELECTION AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS
PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION**

BUSAJO NGO ETS opens to young people aged between 18 and 26° training and experience camp at Busajo Campus in Soddo - Wolayta, Ethiopia, to be carried out in the period 20 July – 04 August 2024.



Requirements:

- a short CV to be sent [to associazione@busajo.org](mailto:associazione@busajo.org)
- availability to carry out manual work during the morning and play activities / entertainment with children in the afternoon
- availability to share main meals with the children in the canteen
- respect for the rules of the centre: punctuality, no photographs or videos of children, outings scheduled according to the indications, no evening outings
- reporting allergies or medical problems of any nature

Registration:

- Requests must be received by email (associazione@busajo.org) by e no later than February 3rd, 2024
- An individual preliminary interview will be held
- The group will be made up of 6 volunteers, who will be accompanied by a supervisor

Program of preparation meetings in Italy

Once the group of volunteers has been identified following individual interviews, 3 meetings will be held at our headquarters in Florence (Via delle Caldaie, 14) aiming to get to know each other, to form the group itself, to study and prepare the trip and the activity at Busajo Campus.

1st meeting March 2024

Topic: knowledge of Busajo NGO association and of Busajo Campus project. What it is, the history, how it operates, how it is organized; testimony of the Founding Members on the birth of the association and encounter with the Ethiopian reality and culture, testimony from "young" Members on their experience on Campus.

2nd meeting April 2024

Topic: practical information on travel and life on campus, programming and proposals for entertainment and game activities to carry out with the children. The volunteers will have to prepare proposals for activities that they intend to carry out with users during the volunteering period, which will be examined and possibly modified by Marcella.

3rd meeting July 2024

Topic: delivery of tickets, visas and travel information documentation, evaluation of issues to be resolved.

Airline tickets must be purchased by April 30, 2024. The search for the best available air fares and related travel routes will be the responsibility of the manager, while each volunteer will be responsible for paying for their own ticket, insurance and payment of the entry visa (around 80 euros), which is obtained online (by the manager). It is recommended to check that the passport is currently valid and that it has a residual validity of at least 6 months. As far as vaccines are concerned, the decision is very personal. Only the tetanus and typhoid vaccination are recommended. Malaria is widespread in Ethiopia but is very unlikely to contract it within the Campus, however everyone is free to make their own choice. The antimalarial prophylaxis lasts several days and must be started ahead of time, so the volunteer who decides to take will have to inform the doctor and the local health authority in advance.

In any case, it is advisable to refer to the service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

www.viaggiaresecuri.it <https://www.viaggiaresecuri.it/find-country/country/ETH>

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Attachments to this document:

- Campus Regulations
- Life at the Campus