

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 01 - 23 August 2025

Requirements:

- - a short CV to be sent to 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
- - reporting allergies or medical problems of any nature

Registration:

- Requests must be received by email (associazione@busajo.org) by and no later than January 31st, 2025
- 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, always on Saturday/Sunday, and preferably in person at our headquarters in Florence (Via della Fornace, 11 - 50125 Firenze) 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 2025

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 volunteers who participated in 2024 about their experience at the Campus.

2nd meeting April 2025

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 the children during the volunteering period, which will be examined and possibly modified by the Country Manager.

3rd meeting July 2025

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

Logistics

The Association headquarters in Florence will take care of flight reservations with Ethiopian Airlines, and of issuing the entry visa online. Flight tickets must be purchased by 31/03/2025. The expected cost is Euro 1,500-1,800 (depending on the fare of the flight ticket); a small part of the cost will be left to the Campus as a donation for the stay.

The **passport** must be valid and have residual validity of at least 6 months.

Regarding **vaccines**, the decision is very personal. Tetanus and typhoid vaccination are recommended. Malaria is widespread in Ethiopia, but it is very unlikely to contract it within the Campus, however, everyone can make their own choice. Anti-malarial prophylaxis lasts several days and must be started well in advance, so the volunteer who decides to take it must inquire with the doctor and the local ASL in advance. Taking out travel and health insurance is recommended but optional.

For any further information you may contact:

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Attachments to this document:

- Campus Regulations