

CALL

Climate crises and environmental migration. Perspectives and innovative tools (Rionero in Vulture - PZ - from 4th to 8th of September 2023)

The City of Peace Foundation for Children Basilicata is organizing the Summer Academy 2023 entitled: Climate crises and environmental migration. Perspectives and innovative tools in Rionero in Vulture - PZ in the week of September from 4th to 8th, 2023)

This is the third edition, following those successfully held in 2019 and, after the break imposed by the pandemic, in 2022.

The program includes a theoretical part held by experts who will provide those who attend with the elements and knowledge understand the impacts of climate change on migration phenomena. In addition, a workshop will be organized with Mario Cucinella Architect to put into practice innovative methodologies for the creation of eco-sustainable housing for migrants, during which the creation of innovative projects will be experienced together with the accepted refugees and the local population.

Experts on climate change, innovators protagonists of projects for environmental sustainability, architects engaged in eco-sustainable projects and operators involved in reception projects will participate to discuss the issue that will directly or indirectly determine the future of migration: climate change-.

The most advanced experiences implemented nationally and internationally to counter climate change will also be examined by experimenting in educational workshops some possible interventions to be designed and implemented with the support of the Foundation and private sponsors.

For this reason, the City of Peace Summer Academy will take place in Rionero in Vulture (Pz) a small village in Basilicata where reception projects for refugees and asylum seekers promoted by the City of Peace Foundation chaired by Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams have been active since 2014. together with Arci Basilicata.

The aim is to create a small social incubator able to bring participants into dialogue with the hosting context and provide the tools to establish a constructive confrontation within contemporary society, where the migrant should be considered as a bearer of uniqueness and new opportunities.

The City of Peace Summer Academy is open to people of all nationalities from 18 to 45 years of age who are interested in the phenomenon of migration and in particular reception workers, architects, researchers, video makers, students, and journalists. Knowledge of Italian and/or English is required for participation.

Application methods

The activities will take place in Rionero in Vulture (PZ) and the participants will be hosted in local accommodation facility, travel expenses are not included to reach the Summer Academy site.

The application fee is \notin 400,00 per person (which include food and accommodation, transports during the week of the summer Academy, educational material and the insurance). Furthermore it's foreseen as well the subscription to "Friends of the City of Peace Association" of \notin 5,00.

A maximum of 10 places are available and at least 3 scholarships will be awarded and they will cover the entire application fee. At the end of the City of Peace Summer Academy certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants. Il City of Peace Summer Academy will be activating with a minimum of 15 participants.



Since places are limited, applications will be accepted according to the order of arrival and until the maximum number of places available is reached. In any case, priority will be given to scholarship winners.

A certificate of attendance will be issued, and the Potenza Province Order of Architects will award 20 training credits to members who attend the summer academy.

The deadline for submission of applications is July 29 2022 18.00 Rome time.

The application form can ONLY be submitted via email to the following address: vincenzocursio1@arubapec.it. Other methods of sending will not be considered.

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