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Third Mission Social, Cultural and Environmental Responsibility Service



Overview of the Servizio Civile Universale program



National Volunteer Program

The Servizio Civile is a national program that offers young people the opportunity to contribute to the community and develop valuable skills through voluntary service.



Flexible Duration

Placements typically last 12 months, but can range from 8 to 12 months, allowing volunteers to balance their studies or work with civic engagement. Ours programs last 12 months.



Diverse Project Areas

Our volunteers can choose between our 3 programs, from education and social services to environmental conservation and cultural heritage.

Our three projects

UniGeSenior

It consists of courses and cultural and educational activities for people over 45, promoting active aging.

The training offer includes courses in various academic fields, as well as cultural initiatives rooted in the territory.

Cultural heritage (Valorizziamo Insieme)

The project aims to enhance the cultural heritage of UniGe and intends to share its rich historical, scientific, and cultural heritage. The goal is to improve UniGe's visibility in the city of Genoa. This project is in collaboration with ASC APS and other entities.

Prison University Program (Orizzonti Aperti)

The project involves various entities, including the University of Genoa, the social promotion association Sc'Art!, the Solidarity Center of the Compagnia delle Opere Liguria (CDS), and ARCI Genova, to provide assistance to inmates and ex-inmates in various prisons in Liguria.

UniGeSenior

History

Launched in 1983, the program offers courses and cultural and educational activities for seniors, promoting active aging since then. The educational offer includes courses in various academic fields, as well as cultural initiatives rooted in the area. In 2022, the name was changed from "UniTe" to "UniGeSenior".

Volunteers

The Servizio Civile UniGeSenior project requires 7 volunteers

Goals

- Lifelong Learning:
- Fostering Community:
- Promoting Wellbeing:
- Empowering Seniors;
- Intergenerational exchange on social and environmental sustainability themes.

Cultural Heritage (VALORIZZIAMO INSIEME: IL PATRIMONIO CULTURALE DI UNIGE PER LA CITTÀ)

Volunteers

The Servizio Civile Cultural heritage project requires 4 volunteers

Goals

- Promote social well-being through public engagement actions and events;
- Enhance the accessibility of UniGe's scientific, historical, artistic, archival, and museum heritage through dissemination, cataloging, and digitization activities.

Three projects in one

The Cultural Heritage project includes four sub-projects with different locations:

- One volunteer is assigned to the GUP (Genova University Press) location.
- Two volunteers are assigned to the location dedicated to the Enhancement of the Museum System and Cultural and Social Activities Sector.
- One volunteer is assigned to the Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry Location.

Prison University Program (**ORIZZONTI APERTI: percorsi di educazione, formazione e lavoro nelle carceri**)

Volunteers

The Servizio Civile PUP project requires 7 volunteers.

Goals

- To ensure the right to education for people subject to detention restrictions;
- Achieving personal well-being in a specific and complex context like the prison environment.

Three projects in one

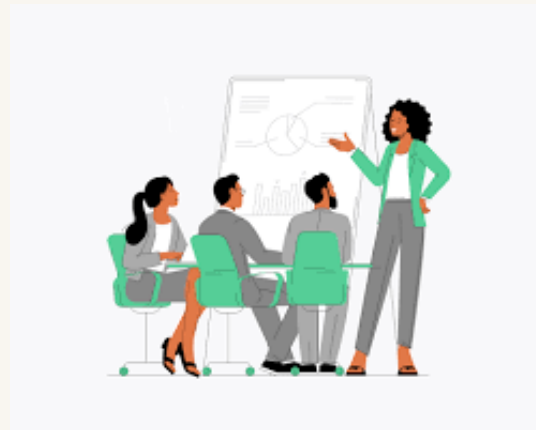
The PUP project includes four sub-projects with different locations:

- Three volunteers are assigned to the PUP (Prison University Program) location.

The others three are in three different projects that are our co-creator and they are:

- APS Sc'Art! ;
- ARCI Genova
- CDS di Compagnia delle Opere.

Benefits of Our Volunteers



Professional Development

Gain valuable work experience and build a strong resume



Financial Support

Receive a monthly allowance to cover living expenses.



Personal Growth

Develop interpersonal skills, self-awareness, and a sense of civic responsibility.

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Competency Certification Pathway

The three phases of competency certification are:

- Competency identification
- Evidence validation
- Certification

Tutoring

Tutoring period to facilitate entry into the professional world

Public competition positions

15% reserve of public competition positions has been introduced for volunteers who have completed the Servizio Civile Universale in Italy

Human Resource Management

OLP (Local project operator)

A person who is responsible for supervising and supporting volunteers during a service project.

Our OLP are:

- **Roberta Bozzi**: OLP for the UniGeSenior project.
- **Valentina Marin**: OLP for the UniGeSenior/Sostenibilità project.
- **Valentina Pollio**: OLP for the Cultural Heritage project.
- **Emma Scrivani**: OLP for the GUP, Cultural Heritage project.
- **Roberto Mosconi**: OLP for the chemistry department within the Cultural Heritage project.
- **Massimo Ruaro**: OLP for the PUP.

SCU Office

The Servizio Civile Office is made up of four people:

- **Federica Imperiale** : Coordinator of Servizio Civile UniGe;
- **Giovanni Rende** : ex president of the National Consultation for Servizio Civile;
- **Andrea Barberis** : UniGe employee;
- **Chiara Zaccone** : temporary UniGe employee.

Partners of the Genoese area

The Servizio Civile Universale program at the University of Genoa has forged strong partnerships with a diverse array of local organizations. These collaborations enable our volunteers to contribute their skills and energy across a wide range of community initiatives.

Our projects collaborate with highly renowned Genoese institutions: theaters, museums, volunteer associations, and public and private companies.



How is it going?

A new start

On May 28, 2024, the University of Genoa's third Servizio Civile cycle began with 3 projects and 18 volunteers.

Duration

The cycle will last for 12 months, and our 18 volunteers will complete their Servizio Civile experience on May 27, 2025.

How did it start?

The very first start

Ideated and created in 2021, the first cycle of the University Servizio Civile program kicked off in May 2022. Six volunteers were assigned to **UniTE**, which later became **UniGeSenior** project; four volunteers were assigned to the **PUP** project and two volunteers were assigned to the **Cultural Heritage** project.

The second start

This is the recently concluded cycle, which began in May 2023 and ended on May 27, 2024. The second cycle featured 17 volunteers divided into three projects: Six volunteers with the **UniGeSenior** project; six volunteers with the **PUP** project; and five volunteers with the **Cultural Heritage** project..

How it will be?

The next start

We are working on the future's projects of the Servizio Civile UniGe.

The next cycle

It will be the 4th cycle of the Servizio Civile UniGe and it will take place in May 2025, and it will be finished in May 2026.

Contact Information

For more information about Servizio Civile UniGe, please visit our website at <https://unige.it/servizio-civile-universale>.

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