

# Going abroad: Join us protecting Sicily`s nature

Practical semesters, Bachelor / Master Thesis or Voluntary service at Mount Etna

Dear Students,

We offer you the possibility to join our team of environmentalists in Bronte, Sicily. You can help in many diverse activities and get the chance to contribute with own ideas. Regarding your study topic and interest, you may even work on special subjects.

-> Dive into a foreign culture, try out your skills and broaden your horizon!

See you soon, Giacche Verdi Bronte and Manfred-Hermsen-Stiftung



**A brief insight:** In the small rural river valleys between the Etna and the Nebrodi Mountains, where the unique landscape hosts an especially rich biodiversity, we are promoting sustainable agriculture, carrying out various environmental education projects with children, conducting practical nature conservation activities and surveys on biodiversity. Own plots of land allow us to experience in sustainable and biodiversity friendly agricultural practices. Giacche Verdi is cooperating with many schools, smallholder farmers, and experts, and hosts students and volunteers of many European countries.

**Erasmus+, your support for going abroad:** The Erasmus+ programme for education and training enables students to finance a stay abroad within the European Union. Many students have already taken advantage of this support to support our projects in Sicily. The participation of your university in an Erasmus+ internship programme is necessary.

**European Solidarity Corps (ESC):** Individual volunteering before or after your Studies: German residents can participate in a 12-month Voluntary Service.



**Requirements:** We expect an environmentally and climate conscious attitude, self-initiative and the ability to work independently as well as in a team, flexibility, fairness, respect for the different mentality of the host country and modesty. It would be helpful to already know some Italian; English skills are necessary. The willingness to follow instructions from Giacche Verdi and applicable rules is indispensable. Age: 18 – 30.

**If you want to apply:** Simply send us your CV, photo and motivation letter, stating your intentions and the targeted period of the internship / voluntary service. Bachelor- / Master Thesis: The topic is agreed upon in advance. The scientific supervision remains with the supervising professor of the home university.

For further information and volunteer reports, please visit [www.giaccheverdibronte.it](http://www.giaccheverdibronte.it) or [www.m-h-s.org](http://www.m-h-s.org) or contact us via e-Mail: Giacche Verdi Bronte in Italy, Hosting Organization [gvbronte@gmail.com](mailto:gvbronte@gmail.com), Manfred-Hermsen-Stiftung in Germany, Coordinating Organization [info@m-h-s.org](mailto:info@m-h-s.org)  
Application deadline: Ongoing call depending on vacant placements.



*Data protection note: By submitting your application to us, you agree that your personal data may be passed on exclusively as part of the application process between the hosting organization Giacche Verdi Bronte and the coordinating organization Manfred-Hermsen-Stiftung.*