

# **Volunteering in PARCO NAZIONALE DELLE FORESTE CASENTINESI REGISTRATION FORM**

This registration form, completed carefully, will have to be sent exclusively via e-mail to  
[volontariato@parcoforestecasentinesi.it](mailto:volontariato@parcoforestecasentinesi.it)

The applications will be evaluated also based on the order of their arrival.

The undersigned

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Study level: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **ASKS**

to be allowed to participate in the volunteering workcamp organised by the national park

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, aware of his/her responsibilities in terms of false declarations according to valid law:

### **HE/SHE DECLARES, THAT**

(it is obligatory to tick all boxes with an X):

- he/she is physically able to work outdoors in mountainous environment, also at nighttime and/or in twilight and to possess the necessary clothes and equipment.
- he/she accepts completely the regulation, which he/she has read fully.
- he/she authorizes the National Park to treat their personal data consequently exclusively for purposes related to the svolgimento delle attività di censimento ed al rilascio del relativo attestato.
- he/she is ready to pay €50 for the registration fee, as foreseen by the rules guideline, until 5 days from the acceptance of the registration form, and sending immediately the receipt via mail or fax to the Park itself.
- he/she has never been condemned for environmental crimes nor has any kind of criminal act involvement.

**HE/SHE ALSO DECLARES THAT**  
(tick with an X the appropriate boxes):

- he/she has participated in preceding activities organised by the National Park – please specify:

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- he/she is a university student in:

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- he/she possesses skill and experience in the following fields (e.g. gardening, trekking, informatics, handcraft, etc.) – please specify:

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- he/she attaches his/her curriculum vitae in digital version (facultative option)

Sincerely,  
(insert date and signature)

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## **RULES GUIDELINE**

### **PROCESSING CONDITIONS**

1. The volunteering work camp is coordinated by Foreste Casentinesi National Park in collaboration with Forestry State Corps. All participants are obliged to follow accurately the instructions of the above mentioned administrations' staff to guarantee everyone's security and the environment's protection.
2. The program's purpose is to offer an experience to the participants of supporting the National Park's aims in practice. Therefore, they will get into contact with the Park's organisation, also to achieve a deeper understanding of its activities and the difficulties it encounters during its work.
3. To be approved, all participants have to be age and physically adequate for the activities. Those who are condemned for environmental crimes or against the Public Administration, or those who have criminal acts involvement will not be accepted. A specific scientific preparation is not required.
4. The programme is experimental. Any eventual discomfort has to be afforded in a collaborative way, also through the filling of a final report.
5. The activities will be organised in any meteorological condition, always taking into consideration the participants' security.
6. Everyone, to be allowed to participate in the work camp, will have to possess outdoor clothes and the necessary equipment, as indicated in the list below.
7. The participation presumes the participants acceptance of rigorous conditions of work and accommodation, through practical activities open-air in mountain environment, with transfers on foot. Adaptation spirit, group work and rules/coordinators respects are strictly required.
8. The activities will mainly concern trekking paths maintenance, monitoring and clearing, visitors assistance and any eventual fauna/flora management activity conducted by the Park in the work camp period.
9. The organisation will be by Park's employees (Resources planning and management Office) with the collaboration of In Quiete cooperative society, which will care about welcoming and coordinating volunteers.
10. The detailed program will be communicated on the day of arrival. However, it may be changed according to the meteorological conditions and to the Park's organisational needs.

### **ARRIVAL AND STAY IN THE NATIONAL PARK**

11. The participants will have to arrive at the Park's office in Pratovecchio (AR) by their own means, except for different indications; the group will then be transferred from the Park's offices to the accommodation structures.
12. The activities will be carried out mostly by transfers on foot along the paths or accompanied by Park's and coordinators vehicles. Those volunteers who will have their own vehicles will also be able to solve tasks which require autonomous transfers.
13. The participants will be hosted within the structures at the Park's disposal and particularly in Corniolo (FC) and in Montanino (AR) guesthouses, structured into shared rooms with

- common bathrooms. Depending on the activities, weather and participants approval, single nights into other refuges or, if necessary, tend might be scheduled.
14. Within the Park's structures, a fully equipped kitchen is available. The food will be on participants shared charge.
  15. Activities will be mainly open-air, with sporadic educational classrooms or nocturnal/twilight activities.
  16. During the stay, volunteers have to respect the good behaviour rules, and will be responsible for any damage they may on purpose or accidentally cause. Volunteers will be covered by damage and injury insurance. Everybody is requested to collaborate with the Park's aims, also through energetic saving, waste re cycling and everything else could be useful for work camp sustainability. Accomodation cleaning is on participants.
  17. Any eventual photo/video shot during fauna managing activities have to be allowed by the Park itself.
  18. Although the programme includes times of activity as well as times of free time and recovery, it requires the volunteers' constant presence within the area and the accommodation structures, except for single exceptions explicitly authorized.
  19. During the whole period of work camp, it is strictly forbidden to host within the structures and/or bring: family members, friends, acquaintances, animals etc.

### **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

20. Participation will be defined just sending the fulfilled participation form to the mail box [volontariato@parcoforestecasentinesi.it](mailto:volontariato@parcoforestecasentinesi.it), to which candidates could write for any difficulties or questions.
21. Enrolment is submitted to the complete acceptance of this rules guideline by any participant.
22. Once the Park will have sent by mail the acceptance of the participation form, enrolment will be finished by paying, until 5 days, the 50€ participation fee by a bank transfer on the bank account directed to Soc. Coop. In Quiete, IBAN IT58DO616005458100000002349 (SWIFT CODE CRFIIT3FXXX), and writing in it: "enrolment PNFC volunteering activities from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_". A copy has strictly to be faxed at +390575504497 or sent us by mail.
23. In case of missed participation for any reason, reimbursement could not be asked; if it will be communicated 48h before the work-camp start, the participation fee will be valid for another volunteering future work-camp.
24. The Park will proceed to a selection of the participation forms, and will admit participants in order by: arrival date, capabilities and a share between genders and geographical origin.
25. Participation forms have to be sent until the fixed deadline term.

### **INDIVIDUAL REQUESTED EQUIPMENT**

- Sleeping bag / Mattress pad / Pillowcase / Towel / Cloth napkin / Trekking shoes / Backpack / Windbreaker / Hat / Raincoat / Sweater or pile / Personal soap (preferably biodegradable) / Working gloves / Water bottle / Flashlight (preferably frontal) and batteries / Personal first medical aid / Paper notebook and pen/pencil / Clothes for weather and temperature changing / Lighter or matches.
- [Optional: Camera / Video camera / Cards, group or role-playing games / Instruments...]