

 **Youth in Action** is the Programme the European Union has set up for young people. It aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future. It promotes mobility within and beyond the EU's borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background: Youth in Action is a Programme for all!

Every year, thousands of projects are submitted by promoters in order to get financial support from the Programme; a selection process aims at granting the best projects.

Purposes

The purpose of this programme is to develop mutual understanding between peoples in a spirit of openness, while also contributing to the development of quality systems that support the activities of young people in the countries concerned. It supports activities designed to network and enhance the capacity of NGOs in the youth field, recognising the important role that they can play in the development of civil society in the neighbouring countries. It covers the training of those active in youth work and youth organisations, and exchanges of experience, expertise and good practices between them. It supports activities which may lead to the establishment of long-lasting, high quality projects and partnerships.



About us

Association Rondine Cittadella della Pace is a non profit making association active in creating a culture of dialogue through the running of an International Hall of Residence based in a charming medieval village in the province of Arezzo, Tuscany (Italy). The Hall of Residence houses students who come from the opposing sides of conflict areas (the Middle East, the Russian Federation, the Southern Caucasus, the Balkans and Africa). Whilst living at Rondine the students experiment with the realities of coexistence, overcoming tensions and divisions along the road to reconciliation. At the same time they also take undergraduate or postgraduate study courses and on completion they return to their home countries to "sow the seeds" gathered during their time at Rondine. Rondine is open to people of all faiths or beliefs in a spirit of inter religious dialogue. Moreover the Association organizes seminars, debates and great events at a local and national level.



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Sunday 11th July- Thursday 22nd July 2010
Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy

An international residential camp for young adults from Italy, Israel and Bosnia Herzegovina.





Triumph: today's revolution is understanding; make peace happen takes place at Rondine for the second year.

Triumph: today's revolution is understanding; make peace happen is part of VolArondine 2010, the summer events programme organized by Rondine Cittadella della Pace which hosts a variety of different appointments: camps, seminars, concerts, theatrical pieces, exhibitions and debates.



Triumph: today's revolution is understanding; make peace happen is a ten day international youth exchange due to take place at Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy in July 2010 with the participation of 37 young adults from Italy, Israel and Bosnia Herzegovina.

🌀 **The project** is the result of a well-built, active partnership between the Association Rondine, the Rotary Club of Haifa and the Gradiska Youth Organisation. The exchange focuses on inter-religious dialogue and education through sport and outdoor activities with the aim of promoting and reinforcing peaceful coexistence through mutual understanding, respect, cooperation and brotherhood.

🌀 **Participants** are selected and prepared in their home countries. During their stay in the Cittadella they get to know and understand each other's religious traditions and practices, share their experiences and view points and challenge inherited prejudices in a fun and trusting atmosphere.

🌀 **The experiential** learning methodology used sees them engaged emotionally, physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually in sports, workshops, role play, discussion groups, adventure activities and day trips. They are encouraged to listen and learn from each other, to investigate and experiment, to be creative and take initiative. Together they learn the value of cooperative team work and respect for diversity and return to their home countries with a new understanding of how they can actively contribute to making the world a better place.

🌀 Programme

The programme includes: dialogue sessions in mixed groups, workshops, outdoor activities, social evenings, evenings dedicated to Israel and Bosnia, games and sports, visit to Arezzo, trips to Florence and Fiesole, trekking in the Ponte Buriano Nature Reserve and Rondine Olympics.

🌀 Final event

On Wednesday 21st July a final event will take place in Rondine.

The results of the camp will be presented to the public by the participants. There will be contributions from representatives of the European Union, the Rotary Club of Haifa, the Gradiska Youth Organisation, the Regione Toscana and other local authorities.

During the event there will be a video and photo presentation. At the end a "youth pass" will be delivered to each young participant, a Certificate which confirms the participation of a young person taking part in a Youth Exchange. This event will also be an occasion to let the public know the Programme Youth in Action.

