Dear Students,

we offer you the possibility to come to Sicily for one semester to become active with us Giacche Verdi. We are a small non-profit association working on environmental projects.

A brief insight: In the small rural river valleys between Etna and the Nebrodi Mountains, the migration corridor of certain animal species, we are working on the establishment of a biosphere reserve and carry out various environmental education projects with children as well as practical, planning and experimental nature conservation activities and surveys on biodiversity.

Erasmus+ your support for going abroad: The Erasmus+ education programme enables students to finance a stay abroad within the European Union. Many students have already taken advantage of support to participate in our projects in Sicily.

The basic conditions: In Bronte, our international team of volunteers and students lives in two accommodation units. There are rooms in an apartment directly above the office and rooms in a beautiful small house in the middle of Bronte. In the office, all volunteers share a workspace, which provides good conditions for working as a team.

Your commitment counts: Half a year in Italy, combined with our practical semester, a bachelor thesis or even our master thesis is possible. The duration of the assignment should be at least four months. In general, all volunteers help in every project. Depending on the possibility, interest, previous knowledge and commitment, a main area often emerges. The project work focuses on environmental education for children and climate-friendly behaviour. Further activities are of a practical nature or are in the areas of territory planning, documentation and public relations, research or monitoring.

Precondition: Environmentally and climate-conscious attitude. Commitment, initiative and the ability to work independently and in a team. Flexibility, adaptability and the will to learn new things are also helpful. Basic knowledge of Italian would be good, but is not a premise.

If you would like to know more: visit our websites [giaccheverdibronte.it – terrebiosfera.org] or send a short e-mail to [gvbronte@gmail.com]. If you want to apply: simply send us a CV with a picture of you and a motivation letter in which you tell us about your intentions.