



**Open call for application
“Preserving cultural heritage”
March 17-22, 2020 - Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Italy**

Rondine Cittadella della Pace invites young cultural heritage professionals, academics and qualified civil society representatives to participate in the project “*Preserving cultural heritage*” that will take place in the medieval village of Rondine, near Arezzo, in Italy.



About Rondine:

Rondine Cittadella della Pace is an organization committed to reducing armed conflicts around the world and spreading its own method for the creative transformation of conflicts in every context. Since 1997 Rondine has hosted young people coming from different cultures, who work actively to develop projects to bring social, political, and economic impact contributing to a more peaceful development in their own communities.

Rondine runs a 2-year program, the World House, for young participants coming from conflict or post conflict areas: Balkans, Middle East, South Caucasus, Russia, South America and Africa. The experience focuses on the promotion of the culture of dialogue and coexistence.

About the project:

The project “*Preserving cultural heritage*” brings together 20 young professionals in cultural heritage protection and related fields from the South Caucasus.

The training course will be held from 17 to 22 March 2020 (arrival and departure days are included).

The project aims at promoting the valorization of the rich cultural heritage in the area, under a multicultural perspective and enhancing mutual knowledge.

Experts in cultural heritage will lecture during the project, presenting case studies that cover legal, technical, artistic and cultural aspects, coupled with visits to museums and site of interest in Tuscany (Florence and neighboring cities). Training modules will include lectures, discussions, workshops, non-formal activities and study visits.

Profile of applicants:

- MA or PhD students in cultural studies, heritage management, humanities, and art; *or*
- professors, other professionals and civil society representatives involved in the cultural field;
- knowledge of English (level B2)
- aged up to 45

Gender balance, diversity of experiences and backgrounds will be considered

The program covers the following costs:

- Travel (flight to and from Italy, transportation from the Italian airport to the program venue)
- Visa fee
- Accommodation and food
- Entrance tickets and transportation for study visits

Non mentioned costs are not covered. No participation fee is expected.

If you are interested and determined to commit to the whole program, please send us your CV and Motivation letter (in English) to the following e-mail: apply@rondine.org

Deadline for applying: 26 January 2020

Pre-selected applicants might be invited for a Skype interview. Successful applicants only will be contacted by mid-February 2020.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at: international@rondine.org or +39 0575 299666