



## CALL

### City of Peace Summer Academy 2022

#### Public art as an innovative tool to let understand migrations

(Sant'Arcangelo - PZ - 5 -10 September 2022)

The City of Peace Foundation for Children Basilicata is organizing a Summer Academy 2022 entitled: "Public Art as an Innovative Tool to let understand Migration" during the week of September 5-10 in Sant'Arcangelo (PZ).

This is the second edition, following the successful one held in 2019 and after the break imposed by the pandemic.

The program includes a theoretical part held by experts who will provide those who participate with the elements and knowledge to read and communicate the phenomenon of migration in order to replace fear and anger with hope and opportunities. In addition, a workshop will be organized to put in practise innovative methodologies for the design of public art interventions, whereby the creation of public art projects, videos and installations will be experimented with together with the hosted refugees and the local population.

Artists, gallery owners, art critics, architects, and opinion leaders such as Nobel Peace Prize laureates will participate to develop a reflection on public art as an innovative tool to raise awareness of the deep reasons for migration: climate change, the violation of human rights, and the growth of inequality.

The most advanced experiences on the use of public art as an innovative tool to activate emotional and cognitive processes that can change the narrative of migratory phenomena will be examined, including testing in educational workshops some possible interventions to be designed and implemented with the support of the Foundation and private sponsors.

For this reason, the City of Peace Summer Academy takes place in Sant'Arcangelo, in a village in the inland areas of Southern Italy, where the reception projects for refugees and asylum seekers promoted by Nobel Peace Prize winner Betty Williams have been active since 2012, and is proposed as a small social incubator capable of bringing participants into dialogue with the host context and providing the tools to establish a constructive confrontation within contemporary society, where the migrant should be considered as a bearer of uniqueness and new opportunities.

The City of Peace Summer Academy is open to people of all nationalities from 18 to 35 years old who are interested in the phenomenon of migration and in particular to reception workers, artists, photographers, videomakers, students, and journalists. Knowledge of Italian and/or English is required for participation.

#### **Application methods**

The activities will take place in Sant'Arcangelo (PZ) and the participants will be hosted in local accommodation facility, travel expenses are not included to reach the Summer Academy site.

The application fee is € 350,00 per person (which include food and accommodation, transports during the week of the summer Academy, educational material and the insurance). Furthermore it's foreseen as well the subscription to "Friends of the City of Peace Association" of € 5,00.



A maximum of 20 places are available and at least 3 scholarships will be awarded and they will cover the entire application fee. At the end of the City of Peace Summer Academy certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants. Il City of Peace Summer Academy will be activating with a minimum of 15 participants.

Since places are limited, applications will be accepted according to the order of arrival and until the maximum number of places available is reached. In any case, priority will be given to scholarship winners.

The deadline for submission of applications is **July 25 2022 18.00 Rome time.**

The application form can **ONLY** be submitted via email to the following address: [vincenzocursio1@arubapec.it](mailto:vincenzocursio1@arubapec.it). Other methods of sending will not be considered.

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