



Ente
Friulano
Assistenza
Sociale
Culturale
Emigranti

PORDENONESI NEL MONDO

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Application Deadline **MUST** be received by **MARCH 31, 2017.**

YOUNG ADULTS 2017

Pordenone July 16 - 31

EFASCE Pordenone is once again offering the very successful Young Adult Program to descendants of emigrants from the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia who reside outside of the Italy. The secret of the program's success is, not only due to how well the program is organized and presented by the skilled and dedicated teachers, but also in the mixing of Friulan-descendent participants from the many diverse countries. They each bring their own special experiences and discuss ways in which the common Italian/Friulan identity is handed down, assimilated and lived in the different countries they come from. In this, the participants are able to discover and reconnect with their common Friulan Roots.

A fundamental part of this program is the addition of Italian student mentors from Liceo Leopardi - Majorana of Pordenone, who assist the teachers in developing closer ties with the participants.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

- Descendants of emigrants from the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region.
- All participants must be 18-35 years of age.
- Past participants of the Progetto Giovani under age Program.
- Past participants of the Young Adult program from 2012 or earlier.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Through this cultural experience, EFASCE di Pordenone wants to develop a relationship and open communications with the new generation, descendents of our emigrants, and giving them an opportunity to:

- have an in depth understanding of the Friulan/Italian Culture of Friuli Venezia Giulia and it's Region.
- understand the educational, economic, business, and immigration realities in the Region, so that perhaps, it may lead to future involvement in training and placement in the labour force.
- take a basic course in Italian language, of up to 20 hours, which will be tailored to the abilities of the participants. In learning the language they will be able to interact with the Italian people they meet and appreciate the sites they see.
- rediscover their ancestors' roots and their emigration story. To discover what lead their ancestors to immigrate to another country.
- physically experience the sights and sounds of the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, so that when they return to their country of residence, these experiences may be shared and not forgotten.

PROGRAM

- Friday 14 to Sunday 16 – Arrival and settling in at the University of Pordenone Campus residences.
- Sunday 17 – Day free until 5pm. **Welcome dinner.**
- Friday 21 (pm) to Sunday 23 – Free Weekend – Participants may visit with relatives, friends, or plan individual excursions.
- Friday 28 – **Giornata dei Corregionali all'Estero** – Udine Palazzo della Regione
- Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 - Participation at the **40th EFASCE Emigration Conference**
- Monday 31 – Final meeting and giving of Certificate of Attendance
- Tuesday 1 August – departure of all participants.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CULTURAL TOURS

- Monday to Friday – Italian classes from 8:30 to 12:00 noon – Unless there are planned tours/excursions
- Cultural tour of **Pordenone**: Historic & Government Centers - **Cordenons**: The Mayor will welcome us and host us for dinner.
- Cultural tour of the **Vajont Dam, Lago di Barcis, Cavasso Nuovo** Emigration Museum
- Cultural tour of **Spilimbergo**: School of Mosaics and Historic Centre. Tour of **San Daniele del Friuli** where they make prosciutto San Daniele (prosciutto dinner at a local restaurant).
- Cultural Tour of **Aquileia** and **Grado Beach**: Historical Centers and spend some time at the beach.
- **Udine**: Palazzo della Regione e centro storico
- **Trieste**: San Giusto Castle and Cathedral, the Piazza Unita d'Italia, Miramare, Redipuglia
- **Venice**: Piazza San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, Ponte dell'Accademia, Ponte di Rialto.

Unless otherwise scheduled, you have free time on weekends and evenings.

COSTS COVERED BY EFASCE DI PORDENONE:

- Accommodations at the University of Pordenone Campus (via Prasecco 3 www.unipordenone.it)
- Breakfast, lunches and dinners.
- Transportation and guided tours indicated in the program listed below.
- Teachers/Instructors - Italian language and cultural courses will be taught with an Italian speaking teacher (the teacher/mentors will be able to communicate in the mother tongue of the participant).

COSTS PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Airfare and any other costs to and from University of Pordenone Campus
- Any living expenses incurred prior to July 16 2017 or after the program ends, July 31 2017
- Any living and lodging expenses incurred prior to July 14 2017 or after the program ends, July 31 2017
- Personal expenses incurred or cost of any activity that is not part of the EFASCE itinerary and living expenses during free day or weekends with relatives.

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 31 2017

Completed applications are to be sent your local EFASCE Secretariat for approval and then they will forward the applications to EFASCE office in Pordenone.

Applications are accepted in Italy on a first come first serve basis, up until they reach the 16 people they have places for. This could happen prior to the stated due date. Selection will be made so that we have representation from EFASCE Secretariat from countries all over the world.