**LEG02 – Love the mountains in Orobie Park**

**Location:** Castello dell’Acqua, province of Sondrio, Lombardia region

**Date:** 28/05 – 10/06

**Type:** Environmental

**Number of volunteers:** 7

**Age:** 18+

**PROJECT SUMMARY**: The Orobie Valtellinesi Mountains Park (http://www.parcorobievalt.com/) covers the northern side of the Orobie Alps chain. It is a particular area, which needs maintenance and cures in order to keep it the beautiful place that it is today. Volunteers will be involved in different tasks, such as the maintenance of woods and pathways.

**Description**

PROJECT: Volunteers will be asked mostly to take care of pathways, which are very culturally important in the area because each of them leads to old mills and ethnographic sites. Castello dell’Acqua is a very small country area. The population is very traditional and loves seeing people taking care of their land.

LEGAMBIENTE LOCAL GROUP: Legambiente Lecco is made up of young and dinamic people, mostly under 30. The main activity of this Legambiente group is the management of an hostel; moreover, it has campaigned against food waste and for the correct waste management. Take a look at https://it-it.facebook.com/legambiente.lecco for details. We also have a new English website (<http://www.legambientelecco.it/en/>) .

LOCATION AND LEISURE: Volunteers wiil be shown all the places and costumes of the local farming culture. Teglio, a well-known locality famous for the making of Pizzoccheri, is near Castello dell’Acqua, as well as Tirano. People living in Castello dell’Acqua are really looking forward to welcoming volunteers from all over the world and will gladly help them with their tasks.

WORK: Volunteers will be asked to clean pathways, eliminate infested plants and take care of the woods. They will be working with the constant help of experienced voluntary people (local administrations volunteers) that will provide all the necessary tools. On the rainy days volunteers will have to paint the walls of the house they are staying in.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD: Volunteers will be hosted in a hostel owned by the local administration. Volunteers will be taking turns cleaning all the rooms they will have access to and also cooking for all the group members. There will be enough rooms to eventually do a gender division, if volunteers want.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Predisposition to live, walk and work in the mountains.  A project-related motivation letter is required and if necessary a skype interview

**TERMINAL**: Nearest airport: Orio al serio or Milano Malpensa. Nearest train station: Sondrio

**LANGUAGE**: English