

HAPPENING KALAT – INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY CAMP (20th EDITION)
CAMPOBELLO DI LICATA, AGRIGENTO / SICILIA

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Sponsors	Department of Gioventù e del Servizio Civile della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Activities	Survey; diagnostic investigations and cleaning of archaeological sites;
Historical period	Prehistoric - Greek - Hellenistic - Roman - Byzantine - Arabic
Date	21 September - 31 October 2018.
Participants	A) Local and non-local volunteers with studies or passion for archaeology (full week). B) Local volunteers who want to try the taste of archaeology on the field (weekend)
Registration	Visit the website www.kalat.org/happening , fill in the registration form and send it by email to: info@kalat.org
Staff	2 Archaeologists; 1 Architect; from 8 to 16 participants per week
Experience	Previous experiences is not essential
Minimum period	A) A weekend (Friday to Sunday) if you want a taste of archaeology fieldwork; B) One week (Friday to Wednesday) for the full program
Age	(18 -35 years old). Minors below 16 require parental approval
Language	English and Italian
Contribution to expenses	€60 for a single weekend; €100 for 1 week; with a 25% discount for each successive week (€150 for 2 weeks; €225 for 3 weeks; €300 for 4 weeks)
Lodging	Shared dormitory at the <i>Kalat International Summer School</i> (www.kalat.org/kiss)
Vaccinations	By law
Insurance	Accident insurance included in the price. Medical and travel insurance is not included
Visa	Not required for European Union citizens. For other nationalities, please consult your embassy.



Target participants: Archaeologists, Students, Archaeology workers. Tourists and simple enthusiasts can decide to participate in the shorter weekend program.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

This archaeological camp is part of a wider local development program, which, thanks to local and international volunteering, aims to promote and preserve the knowledge of archaeology, local history and the local cultural heritage. This involves:

- 1.** Verifying the condition, extent, degree of dispersion, and dating 184 prehistoric, archaic, classical, Hellenistic, Roman-imperial, Byzantine and Arab archaeological sites, already identified in the territory.
- 2.** Analysing the ceramic and lytic findings in the sites
- 3.** Conducting graphic and photographic surveys of the sites and mapping the dispersion marks to map the archaeological potential of the municipal territory.
- 4.** Recovery interventions at the bronze and Byzantine necropolis at Iachino Filippo Park.

PROGRAM: Field activities will take place between 9 am and 1 pm and 2 pm and 6 pm. The camp begins on

Friday afternoon and ends on Sunday evening for weekend volunteers, and ends on Wednesday afternoon for everyone else. On Friday afternoon, there will be team building activities and lessons about research techniques. This includes illustrating the ceramic and stone types present in the territory via quizzes and tests. In addition, all volunteers will enjoy educational activities about the archaeology of Sicily, board game sessions from our game library, and a photo contest with prizes.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: For an additional small fee (15€), take part in guided tours and excursions to the main touristic areas in the region (FARM Culture park in Favara, Naro, Licata, Agrigento), as well as trips to the beach.

WHAT TO BRING: For fieldwork, you need a small backpack for personal belongings, a cap, water bottle, and work shoes. Participants must also bring along sheets or sleeping bag, tablecloths, flip-flops for the toilet and their own health insurance card.

MEALS & ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will be staying in two spacious shared dormitories with bunk beds at the KISS Center (www.kalat.org/kiss). There are also two bathrooms separated by gender (one for each dormitory with three showers each). Meal preparation is a shared activity -- food will be provided and the staff and volunteers will take turns to prepare packed lunches and dinners.

MORE INFORMAZION: Kalat is a tourism, research and discovery project in Sicily. From 1995, the project has involved over 1000 young people over 20 International Summer Camps under the scientific advice of Prof. *Oscar Belvedere* of the University of Palermo and the *Soprintendenza ai Beni Culturali di Agrigento*. This year, we are supported by the *Dipartimento della Gioventù e del Servizio Civile della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*.

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