

FAQ — Residenze LIEVITO

for artists, makers and curators under 36

What is the age limit to apply?

Applications are open to people aged **18 to 35 (under 36)**, meaning the applicant's age on the **application deadline** (30/04/2026 for Residency 1 and 10/10/2026 for Residency 2), holding a secondary school diploma, as specified in the call.

What employment status is required to participate in Residenze LIEVITO?

The call is addressed to people who are unemployed, not employed, or inactive, in accordance with current regulations and the criteria set out in the call. Applications are also open to employed applicants who intend to start an entrepreneurial or self-employment activity, provided their status is compatible with the project's objectives. No additional documentation regarding income or ISEE is required. Applicants currently enrolled in study and/or training programmes are not eligible. The residency requires continuous commitment.

Is it possible to apply as a duo or as a collective?

Participation is primarily intended for individual artists or curators. For artists, duo applications (up to two artists) are also accepted, subject to the places available in each residency cycle (4 places reserved for artists) and provided that the collaborative proposal is clearly motivated. In the case of a duo application, each participant must submit a complete application according to the procedures indicated in the call, stating in the online form that it is a joint application and indicating the name of the other participant involved. Collective applications are not accepted; however, an individual member of a collective may apply independently.

Are the dates of Cycle 1 and Cycle 2 final? What services are provided?

The dates of both cycles are final and can be found in the calendar attached to the call. La CAP Re|Hub and Ipercubo provide accommodation for the full duration of the residency, as well as studio and working spaces. Participants live within the same complex where the equipped studio and accommodation are

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located (Podere La Capacciola) enabling unhurried timeframes, daily continuity, and informal moments of exchange. Food is not included but accommodation includes use of a shared kitchen. Each participant receives a residency grant of €500 per month. This amount is specified in the Regione Toscana FSE+ call, of which the project Residenze LIEVITO is a beneficiary.

What kind of training activities are included?

The program includes an interdisciplinary training pathway with weekly appointments, combining theoretical and practical activities such as lectures, labs and seminars, talks and public events, as well as experiential visits in the surrounding territory and to museums and cultural institutions. Content includes, among other topics, insights into contemporary art and culture trends and perspectives; perspectives, tools and methods for artistic research; curatorial practices; project development, management and communication for professional practice; and labs with national and international artists and makers focusing on physical practices, images, video, and narratives in motion.

Is attendance mandatory? What is the maximum number of absences allowed?

Attendance is mandatory; therefore, attendance will be recorded throughout the residency. If attendance falls below 70% but remains at least 40% of the days scheduled for each month, the residency grant will be reduced proportionally to the days actually attended. If attendance falls below 40%, the participant will not be entitled to the monthly grant. The project direction will assess the reasons for absences and verify whether the conditions for continuing the residency are met, or whether admission to Residenze LIEVITO should be revoked.

How can La Cap Re|Hub be reached?

La Cap is located in Sinalunga (SI), in the Valdichiana region in Tuscany, and can be reached on foot in about 10 minutes from Sinalunga train station, which has direct connections to Arezzo, Siena, and Chiusi (with onward connections to Florence and Rome). The regional rail network makes the experience accessible even to those without private transport, while still allowing for immersion in the countryside and easy links to the area.

Those arriving by car (motorway exit Valdichiana–Sinalunga–Bettolle) can use an on-site parking area; an EV charging station is also available. During the stay, bicycles will be provided for local travel, encouraging sustainable mobility.