

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

10-MONTH EVS IN SOCIAL-CULTURAL
ORGANISATION (CATANIA - SICILY)

ARCI COMITATO TERRITORIALE DI CATANIA

DEADLINE 17.03.18

PROJECT (01/10/18 - 31/08/19)

APPLY **ONLY** AT
EVS@ARCICATANIA.ORG

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Arci Catania is a recreational social and cultural promoting organisation that coordinates the different organisations and realities of the ARCI network in the city of Catania and its district. It deals with crucial contemporary issues such as inter-culturality and immigration. That is why a good understanding and a sensitivity to our problematic is essential.

The main activities of the organisation are related to the coordination - as umbrella organisation - of the local NGOs belonging to the Arci network - mainly youth, cultural or community centres - and their support in order to be more effective, sustainable and performing.

More generally, our activities are related to:

- Culture and arts (music, cinema, dance, visual arts, theatre, web-radio, etc.)*
- Cultural diversity, intercultural learning and anti-discrimination (legal support, cultural mediation, language support, empowerment of minorities organisations, anti-racist campaigns, etc).*
- International youth mobility*
- Education and Youth work*
- Social Anti-mafia*

The volunteer will therefore help us in this coordination through various activities:

- Communication support (social media and representation)*
- Welcome desk and general support in the office*
- Support in our European projects and or development of new ones*
- Participation in the various activities of our network's associations*
- Creation of personal activities through the circolis*
- Etc.*

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ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The volunteers will share a room in a flat located in the centre of Catania (area of the Castello Ursino) at 15-20min walking distance from the Arci Catania office. Therefore, you shouldn't need a transport card to go to work.

The flat will also be shared with 2 other young people, with a common kitchen, a washing machine, bathroom and a living room.

All costs related to the house such as the bills and taxes will be covered by the receiving organisation but you need to be aware that there isn't any heating system in the flat.

The volunteers will receive money monthly money for food and pocket money for an amount of about 300€ / month.

TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

Volunteers will be able to use the official Online Linguistic Support (OLS) provided by the European Commission. Additionally they will have free access to Italian language courses in Catania through one of our associations according to their level.

They will also have the opportunity to take for free the certifying Italian language exam (in cooperation with Perugia University) since Arci Catania is decentralised CELI exam centre.

They will also have to participate in two mandatory EVS trainings, one on arrival and one at mid-term allowing them to meet and share with other EVS volunteers from Italy.

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We would like to host volunteers who demonstrate a strong interest for the main themes of the project and our main areas of activities.

Previous organisational experiences in NGOs and knowledge in the issues mentioned above will surely help the volunteers' full integration into the project but are not essential for them to be selected.

However, their specific motivation in taking part in this project is as important as its coherence with their personal life experience and future plans.

As learning Italian is essential to this project, motivation to its learning is of course a must-have.

HOW TO APPLY

*Volunteers have to send **BOTH** their Curriculum Vitae (resume) and a **SPECIFIC** cover/motivation letter for the project as soon as possible to **AND ONLY TO** evs@arcicatania.org*

WARNING!

It is not possible to send application or ask information through Facebook or the website.

WE WILL NOT ANSWER TO ANY APPLICATION NOT MATCHING THESE CRITERIA !!!

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RELATED LINKS

(In the pictures)



OTHER DETAILS

Number of volunteers we are looking for: 2

Project dates: From 01/10/2018 to 31/07/2019

Project location: Corso Sicilia 97, 95131 Catania (Sicily - Italy)

Looking for volunteers from: All countries

Project topics:

Creativity and culture

EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy

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