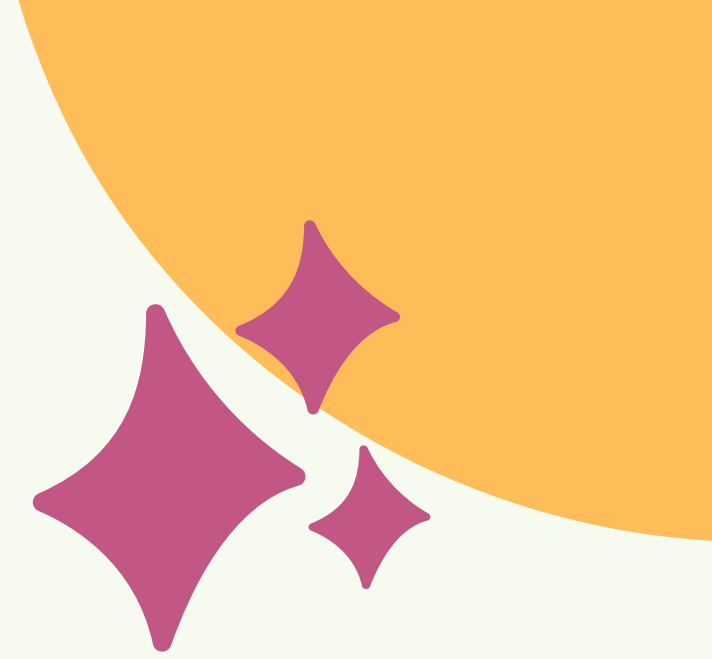


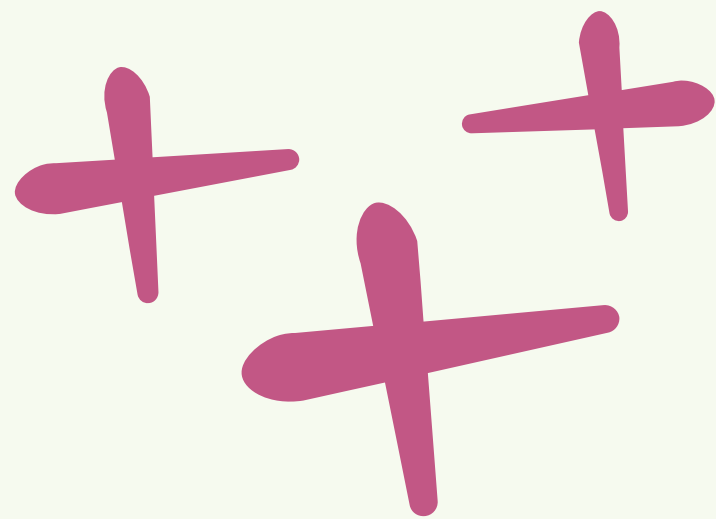


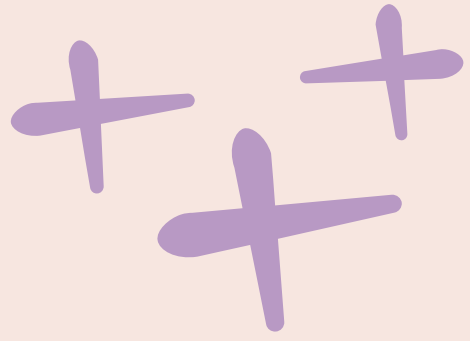
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ESC VOLUNTEERING IN EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

Host organisation: LA COMUNITÀ ONLUS
Where: GENOVA, ITALY





WHO WE ARE



The Cooperative La Comunità

is a social enterprise active in Genoa since 1979 in the field of educational activities to combat and prevent minors' distress and sustain fragile families through the design and management of socio-educational, animation, and cultural services.

La Comunità collaborates with other cooperatives, volunteering organizations, and public institutions. We promote children and families' active participation in care intervention. One of our goals is to build a culture based on solidarity and hospitality among families and citizens' potential contribution to social life.

Furthermore, the management of socio-educational services aims at people's social reintegration, opportunities creation, and reducing the risk of social exclusion.

The cooperative offers project design and management of socio-educational services in different areas: children and childhood, adults in difficulty, senior citizens, and community development.



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OUR ACTIVITIES

LA COMUNITÀ PROVIDES TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICES:

**DAILY EDUCATIONAL CENTERS
(COMUNITÀ EDUCATIVA A CICLO DIURNO – CED).**

CED is a semi-residential service offering daily hospitality for minors living in high-risk contexts. CED usually hosts children who have personal, relational, behavioral, and developing problems; who need individual educational interventions.

**SOCIAL-EDUCATIONAL CENTERS
(CENTRO SOCIO EDUCATIVI – CSDE).**

CSDE works in a high-risk area, avoids family ties breaking, and reconstructs, sustains, and develops all relationships involving the minors. Through educational activities, CSDE provides special and flexible tools that lead the minor and family through a temporary crisis.

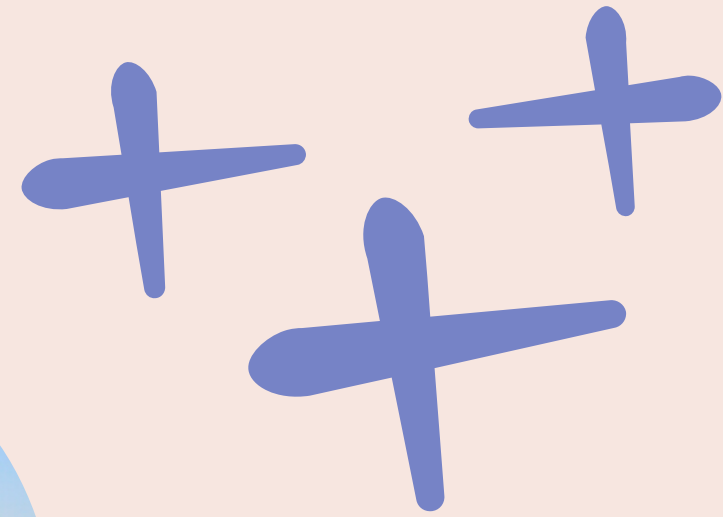
**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE INVOLVED EITHER IN ALL STRUCTURES OR ONE/TWO,
ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MINORS HOSTED AT THE MOMENT OF THE SERVICE AND DEPENDING ON VOLUNTEERS' ATTITUDES.**

PROJECT CONTEXT

Genova (Genoa) is the most important seaport of the Mediterranean and one of the most important ports in Europe. It is the sixth most populated city in Italy that connects the industrial triangle of Turin and Milan. Its privileged location, as the “door to the Mediterranean”, has made Genoa one of the most prosperous financial and commercial centers and one of the most influential in the West.

Genoa has gone through a time of economic and social hardship caused by the de-industrialization and impoverishment of the economy in the last decades. For this reason, it has undertaken a significant process of urban renewal.

The activity of La Comunità is spread all over the city in different neighborhoods. ESC volunteers will live in the city center in an apartment provided by the supporting organization P.E.CO. and use local transport.



VOLUNTEER'S ACTIVITIES

- Organizing recreational activities for children and adolescents like games and workshops.
- Language support for children and adolescents.
- Administrating daily tasks such as pedagogical & sports activities, short trips, and visits; looking after the common spaces and meal sharing.

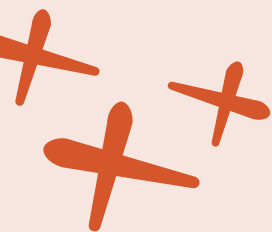




IDEAL VOLUNTEER



- Age: 23–30 years old.
- Autonomous, mature and responsible, open to sharing and meeting other people, and, above all, motivated to join our activities.
- Be able to assist with the educative and training process of La Comunità.
- Since it requires a delicate role in contact with young people that often come from complex family situations, the volunteer should possess such qualities as high tolerance, patience, firmness, creativity, and excellent communication and interpersonal skills.



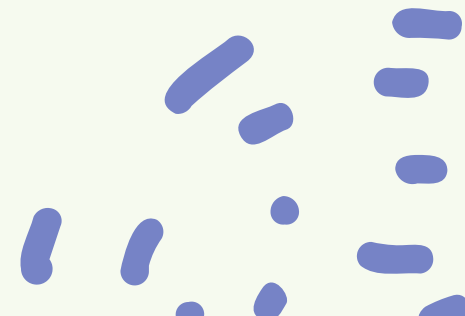


FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THE VOLUNTEERS WILL LIVE IN A SHARED APARTMENT WITH DOUBLE ROOMS IN A HISTORICAL CENTER OF GENOVA.

THE VOLUNTEER WILL RECEIVE POCKET MONEY OF 5 EUROS PER DAY + FOOD ALLOWANCE.

THE TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE REIMBURSED ON THE BASIS DEFINED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

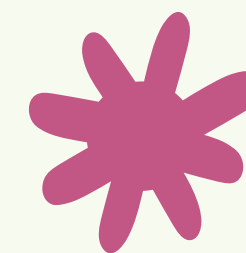




HOW TO APPLY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US,
PLEASE SEND YOUR
CV AND MOTIVATION LETTER IN ENGLISH TO:

apply.esc@peco.genova.it
(subject: ESC volunteering in
Educational Centers)



YOU CAN ALSO
CHECK OUT INFORMATION
HERE:

<https://www.lacomunita.it>

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