

OPEN CALL FOR AN EVS EXPERIENCE OF 4 MONTH IN MACERATA (ITALY)

YOUTHQUAKE PROJECT

LOCATIONS: Anffas association and Family Centre of the Municipality of Macerata

Starting in January 2019



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For this project, the Municipality of Macerata will collaborate with ASP IRCR, a public body active in the field of elderly care, and ANFASS, an organization dealing with services for people with Down Syndrome. Collaborations will also be established with the local schools, so that the volunteers, with their presence, can talk to the pupils and students about the beauty of being part of a United Europe and bring to them their own experience. Another actor of the project will be the Association "Strade d'Europa", which manages an Eurodesk local information provider.

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Locations of this specific position will be the Anffas association and a Family Centre of the Municipality of Macerata, where institutions, associations and families work together on projects aimed at improving children's everyday life and at promoting positive parenting, as well as the social inclusion of people with disability.

Volunteers' Tasks:

The volunteers will be included in the activities of the locations in the following tasks:

Activity 1: supporting the educators and operators of Family Center in the different services offered:

- the "Giocare Insieme" (Let's play together), a space devoted to families, especially those with pre-school age children (0-3 years old), where they are engaged in recreational activities which are beneficial for individual development and familiar relations.
- "Centro Educativo" (Educational Centre), an educational service where volunteers will support primary and secondary school children with their homework (especially English homework) and organize afterschool activities depending on their interests and in agreement with educators.
- "Centro di aggregazione per disabili" (Centre for disabled people), a space devoted to families with disabled teenagers which aims at improving their relational and communicative skills as well as their autonomy.

Activity 2: supporting the educators, social workers and the other figures during the educational and entertainment activities for disabled people residing in the Anffas facilities

Activity 3: Italian language classes

Activity 4: Social inclusion: Intercultural activities in partnership with ESN Macerata

The volunteers will work max 35/38 hours per week with the availability to work sometimes with turnation in the weekend or in the evening; the volunteers will have 2 free days per week.

Volunteers requisites:

No specific requisite is needed. However, a degree in Social Sciences will be valued positively as well as a good knowledge of English and a basic knowledge of Italian. Volunteers should be interested in working with children and disabled people and ideally have some experiences in this field. They should have strong interpersonal skills, be proactive and adaptable, as well as able to work in an intercultural group.

Food and Accommodation:

The volunteers will be accommodated in a shared apartment (shared double bedroom) near the city centre and the hosting organization will give to them the food allowance monthly.

The EVS includes:

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Private insurance

Pocket money: 4 euro for day

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Location of this specific position will be the Biblioteca "Mozzi Borgetti of the Municipality of Macerata", a public library founded in 1773 and with over 350.000 volumes. The library's building hosts the Association "Strade d'Europa" and the "Sportello InformaGiovani" (Youth Help desk) too, allowing a collaboration among these organizations in the management of the EVS volunteers.

Volunteers' Tasks:

Activity 1: supporting the employees of the library, Association "Strade d'Europa" and "Sportello InformaGiovani" in the following task:

- ideation and realization of educational and entertainment activities (readings aloud in English for children, workshops, guided listening labs, film viewings, books' presentations, theatre lab etc.)
- ideation and realization of activities in the local schools (eg. Readings aloud and activities aimed at promoting the knowledge on the European Union on the its opportunities for young people)
- online promotion of the events

Activity 2: Italian language classes

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Location of this specific position will be the "Sportello Informanziani" (Senior Help desk), managed by ASP IRCR. The Help desk, acting as a space of listening, provides users with information, and orientation for elderly and their family.

Volunteers' Tasks:

The volunteers will be included in the following activities:

Activity 1: supporting the operators of the "Sportello InformAnziani" in the following task:

- reception at the "Sportello InformAnziani";
- home delivery of medications, picking up prescriptions and purchasing medications;
- accompanying elderly, unable to use public transport (hospitals, doctors, supermarkets etc);
- preparation, printing and distribution of informative material in places where elderly spend time, as well as updating the website;
- preparation of entertainment activities for elderly

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