

COOPERATIVA POIESIS

We are looking for two volunteers for a project in Gonzaga (MN) that deals minors and their integration

Duration: 12 months

Activity's date: from the first week of June 2017 until the first week of June 2018

Place: Cooperative Poiesis, Gonzaga (MN), Italy

Availability: 2 volunteers

Project's description

The objectives of the activity are providing an intercultural experience in a non-formal context, promoting social integration and active participation, enhancing future occupability and giving the chance to express solidarity to other people and support to local communities. We will use a pro-active methodology stimulating curiosity and a dynamic approach.

Cooperativa Alce Nero will be responsible for the coordination of the whole project and for the distribution of the grant in line with partners' responsibilities. On arrival the volunteers will attend the welcoming sessions at Alce Nero, we foresee meetings in the first 2 weeks, so to gradually introduce them to the new situation and place, facilitate their integration in the new context, and leave him time to get accustomed to the new life-style.

At Cooperative Poiesis the volunteers will turn in 2 different services:

1. DAY CENTER, where the minors, reported by child protection, from 12 to 18 years old, are placed in this location to be helped to overcome their personal problems or family problems, facilitating their integration in the territory.
2. COMMUNITY, is addressed only to female minors, reported by a court decree, from 12 to 18 years old, who permanently live in this location 24/24 hours and sometimes they visit their family in the weekend.

Activities

Poiesis will progressively give to the volunteers an overall view of the whole range of activities of the host organisation, and will introduce them to people involved, staff and users.

In general the volunteer's role will be of support to the minors during their homeworks, organizing workshops, facilitating socialisation and integration activities inside and outside the centres, to help the educators during daily moments (which means also supervision during the meals, tidying up of the dining rooms before and after lunch). In addition to this, in the female Community, the volunteers will help the educators to accompany the minors in their activity outside the center.

After a first period of adaptation, the responsible person will decide together with the volunteers which activities are fitter for them to implement.

Accomodation

The volunteers will be hosted in a flat provided by cooperative Poiesis and settled in Gonzaga, in the same area of the community and of the day center. The flat has 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a bathroom; the flat will be shared between the 2 volunteers. The rules of the flat will be presented on arrival.

The volunteers can go by foot to work because the 2 services, run by Cooperative Poiesis, are in the same building of the residence, while travel costs for free time will be at their expense. On the occasion of the supervision meetings in Mantova, in case the volunteers travels by train or bus they will be reimbursed.

If you are interesting please send us your CV to giovani@alcenero.org or cristina.ronconi@alcenero.org, please specify "Cooperative Poiesis" in the object.