



“STRENGTHEN THE BOND OF INCLUSION”

European Voluntary Service in PALERMO (ITALY) for 9 MONTHS

Open call for 1 participant from Portugal, between 18 and 30 years old, for a long-term EVS project to be held in Palermo (Sicily - Italy) from the 1st of October 2017 until the 31st June 2018 (9 months).



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 15th of AUGUST 2017

Dates of implementation:

Evs mobility
1st of October 2017 - 31st June 2018

Seminar
October 2018

1 participant

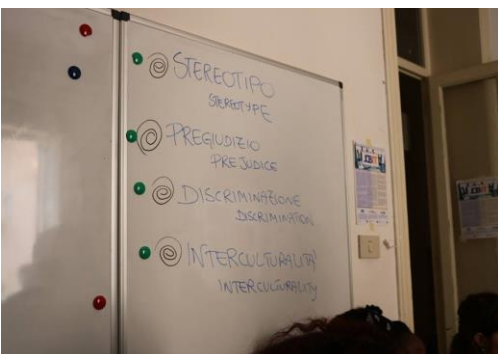
What Evs is about?

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering_en

Hosting Organization

CEIPES – International Centre for the Promotion of Education and Development.

CEIPES is a European NGO with office in 9 EU member countries with the mission to foster and support the sustainable development of local communities and individuals' empowerment through education and training, human rights and international cooperation.



Since the 2009 Ceipes hosts and sends Evs volunteers supporting activities of capacity building, intercultural dialogue, innovation, integration and social inclusion; at local and international level the association's network is composed by different parties, private, public and no profit, cooperating for the same purpose: Human development. In Palermo Ceipes support the integration and inclusion of unaccompanied minors and people with social obstacles, organizes training and social events using non-formal education methods. Visit our website to discover more about Ceipes' work www.ceipes.org .

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The project

“STRENGTHEN THE BOND OF INCLUSION” is a Strategic EVS project focused on the promotion of social inclusion in the educational and health fields and it consists in a long-term EVS (9 months, from October 2017 to June 2018) and a complementary four-days seminar (October 2018) to share the personal and professional experiences of the volunteers and present a booklet as a main result of the project.



Participants profile

- Country of origin: 1 participant from Portugal
- Aged between 18 and 30;
- Strong motivation and connection towards Ceipes’activities and values behind it;
- Interest in getting involved into activities involving migrants for supporting their inclusion;
- Motivated to support Ceipes’activities from the logistic tasks to the facilitation of group dynamics;
- Interested to learn about new cultures and exchange of experiences;
- Available to participate to the all project duration

The volunteer will be selected taking in account more the attitude and willingness in getting involved in the project than his/her knowledge and competences. We consider important that the volunteers possess spirit of initiative, patience and the intention to cooperate with the staff, the interns and the other volunteers, as well as the willingness to take part in the different activities proposed. Ceipes will positively evaluate the candidates who show sense of responsibility, respect towards the volunteering “work” and commitment to our volunteering project framework.

In any case we will never consider discriminatory factors as ethnicity, sex and gender identity, political beliefs, age, etc.

Other aspects that will be taken into account are the candidates’ maturity, ability to take decisions, enthusiasm and offered, and the level of commitment to the project framework.

The selecting process will be done evaluating motivations and interests of each volunteer, as well as an open-minded and intercultural attitude.

No one willing to participate will be ever excluded for whatever reason (economical difficulties; social or geographical obstacles; cultural or ideological differences; sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, sex and gender identity, etc.).

Activities

The activities in which volunteers will be involved can be related to the following areas, according with the ongoing projects:

- Helping to facilitate workshop with children and youth at school, youth centers and in the community (outdoor activities, acroyoga, social theatre, sport, etc) about human rights, intercultural dialogue, active citizenship;
- Helping to organize events related to ceipes activities
- Helping with communication (updating ceipes website and social networks)
- Helping to organize activities to promote educational opportunities (Evs, training courses, youth exchanges) online and offline
- Helping to support the NO HATE SPEECH campaign
- Supporting the EuroDesk info point at Ceipes and in the city;
- Participation to Ceipes web radio
- Helping with logistic during international project in Palermo
- Participation in local social events supporting migration;
- Supporting the project management work;
- Attending Italian class
- Open space for the implementation of Volunteers project ideas



Learning outcomes expected: Personal, Educational and Professional development

- Knowledge: learning about migration social dynamics; getting to know the Non-formal education approach and methods; getting to know new economical, social, political and cultural context(s); learning a new language; learning about Human Rights; learning on Erasmus+ programme and the European dimension.
- Attitudes: development of tolerance, empathy, intercultural understanding, sensitiveness to the respects of the Human Rights, positive attitude in facing conflicts.
- Competences: resilience; management of Non Formal Education activities; how to facilitate workshops; linguistic skill (Italian), digital competences, intercultural abilities in communication; competences on project management (starting from self-project management)





Recognition

The Evs and the competences acquired will be recognized through the Youth Pass - European certificate – that will be filled by volunteers with the support of the tutor and delivered **at the end of the completed mobility**.

Financial condition

The voluntary service covers:

- Your travel expenses from your city to Palermo and back (return ticket);
- All the fees for visa and residence permission;
- Insurance (health, accident and liability insurance);
- Accommodation (a bad in a single, double or triple room in a shared apartment);
- Pocket money in the amount of 100 euros per month;
- Food allowance 150 euros per month;
- Participation to the on-arrival training and mid-term evaluation meeting.

How to participate

If you are interested to participate, please send us your **CV** and the **application form** in English language to evs.host@rotajovem.com.

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Peace and Dignity for all Human Beings.”*