

EVS Vacancies in Italy!

STUDIO PROGETTO Social Cooperative from Cornedo Vicentino (Vicenza) - Italy, is looking for **4 EVS volunteers** from different countries.

If you are interested in our projects please send a motivation letter, your CV in english (using the Europass format) and the application form to: progettazione@studioprogetto.org. In the motivation letter please choose the Area described below you prefer (you can choose several areas giving a preference – 1= first choice 4= last choice).

Deadline: 14/09/2015

AREA 1: Youth centres and Youth Information Offices

Number of volunteers: 1

Description: The Social Cooperative Studio Progetto manages many interventions in favour of children and youngsters on various fields: information, education, social inclusion and active participation. It manages Youth Information Centres that works in the fields of youth information and youngsters involvement in an active citizenship. It deals in particular with counselling on education, training and job, mobility abroad and youth participation in the activities. At the moment we manage three YICs: in Valdagno, Arzignano and Trissino. Since 2001 the Youth Information Office in Valdagno is part of the Eurodesk network.

Tasks: The volunteer will serve and do his/her activities mainly in the Youth Centre of Valdagno (Progetto Giovani Valdagno), but he/she will be involved also in activities of the other centres. He/she will be involved in the following activities:

- Work with young people, public relation - front office
- Work with students in high schools (meetings, infodesk during schooltime...) giving basic information about EVS and other opportunities (job, voluntarism, youth participation, etc.)
- Events organization
- Improvement of participation and active citizenship projects
- Updating of databases and statistics instruments
- Supporting in the carrying out of european project
- to take part in the language conversation group
- to collaborate in the writing of the Cooperativa's newspaper
- to open and keep a blog about EVS (in cooperation with the other EVS volunteers)

- to participate in the meetings on the abroad mobility

Profile of volunteer:

- age between 18-30 years old
- interested in youth issues
- willing to get involved in communicating with young people
- team spirit
- responsible, creative, curious, open-minded
- good competences in using computer, internet, social networks

Venue: Valdagno (VI), Italy

Period: from february 2016 for 9 months

AREA 2: Educational after-school activities and Summer Camps for children

Number of volunteers: 1

Description: The Social Cooperative Studio Progetto manages After-school activities during the school year (September – June) and, in summertime, Summer Camps, placed in various municipalities of the valleys of the river Agno and Chiampo. The activities are addressed both to children (6-10 years old) and to youngsters (11-14).

In the centres for children, during the afternoon, the operators assist them in their homework and involve them in recreational activities/labs. In the Youth centres, youth workers deal with socialization activities and the organization of micro-activities suggested by the youngsters themselves. In Summer Camps children and youngsters are involved in different kind of activities: outdoor sports, dance, handcrafts, theatre, etc.

Tasks: The volunteer will be involved in the following activities

- children's first welcome
- to support in the realization of scheduled activities (creativity labs, trips/walks, sports, etc...)
- to take part in the weekly staff meeting. The volunteer will be involved in the planning works
- to take part in the language conversation group
- to collaborate in the writing of the Cooperativa's newspaper
- to participate in the meetings on the abroad mobility
- to open and keeps a blog about EVS (in cooperation with the other EVS volunteers)

Profile of volunteer:

- age between 18-30 years old
- interested in working with children
- team spirit
- patient, responsible, creative, open-minded

Venue: Cornedo Vicno, Italy

Period: from may 2016 for 9 months

AREA 3: Daily centres “Il Faro” and “La Lanterna”

Number of volunteers: 1

Description: The daily centres “Il Faro” and “La Lanterna” are addressed to patients with mental diseases and social difficulties due to depression, personality disorders and/or drugs and alcohol problems. The services host about 35 users and applies educational, therapeutic and rehabilitative techniques to foster the social inclusion of the patients. The projects entail different types of work activities that require different degree of difficulty, along with other activities conceived to promote personal care and the participation to communal life inside the structure and in the local community. In the “La Lanterna” centre, the patients work in a lab for restoration of antique furniture and manufacture of wood toys and they also take part in artistic workshop like drawing and painting. The other centre “Il Faro” manages *Ortobombo*, a lab dealing with biological horticulture. The services include also short trips and journeys based on the requests of the patients themselves and some daily activities like newspapers reading and group lunch. These activities aim to help the users to recover, keep and learn relational abilities and to improve their personal autonomy.

Tasks: The volunteer will be involved in the following activities

- Work with people with mental diseases
- Taking part in all the activities supporting the work of educators and operators
- Help in restoration of antique furniture, handcraft work, horticulture
- to take part in the language conversation group
- to collaborate in the writing of the Cooperativa’s newspaper
- to participate in the meetings on the abroad mobility
- to open and keeps a blog about EVS (in cooperation with the other EVS volunteers)

Profile of volunteer:

- age between 18-30 years old
- should be interested and predisposed in working with people with mental diseases and social difficulties.
- likes to work in team but also able to take his/her own initiatives.
- should be responsible, creative, curious, open-minded.
- Good manual ability is welcomed.

Venue: Cornedo Vicino, Italy

Period: from March 2015 for 9 months

AREA 4: “No Problem” service

Number of volunteers: 1

Description: The project is addressed to people with disability due to encephalic concussion or with disabling neurological pathologies. The hosted users are about 17, most of which use wheelchairs or have difficulties of movement. “No Problem” is a copy shop. The main activities where the users are employed are PC data entry, text typing, simple graphical works, photocopies, binding and pasteboard works. There are also daily convivial activities like coffee break and lunch time. During the coffee break, for example, through newspapers reading and other activities, the operators and the users confront each other and talk about different issues. The project will also organize trips suggested by the operators according to the demands of service users.

Tasks: The volunteer will be involved in the following activities

- Work with disabled people, supporting operators and educators in the service management
- going with the operators in the transportation service
- helping the work of users (PC data entry, text typing, graphical works, binding and pasteboard works)
- to take part in the language conversation group
- to collaborate in the writing of the Cooperativa’s newspaper
- to participate in the meetings on the abroad mobility
- to open and keeps a blog about EVS (in cooperation with the other EVS volunteers)

Profile of volunteer:

- age between 18-30 years old
- should be interested and predisposed in working with people with disability
- likes to work in team but also able to take his/her own initiatives.
- should be responsible, creative, curious, open-minded.
- Good manual ability is welcomed.

Venue: Cornedo Vicino, Italy

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