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European Voluntary Service

Sciacca - Italy



**Dear volunteers,
Associazione di Promozione Sociale Joint would like to welcome you
in Sciacca from December 2018 .**

Duration and the aims of the EVS project

Number of Volunteers	Beginning of the activities	End of the Activities	Duration	Association
4	December 2018	December 2019	12 months	Istituto Walden



Casa di Accoglienza Istituto Walden

- The Walden Institute is a social cooperative that was founded in 1993 and since its creation the cooperative has managed various projects. Today manages specifically n.02 housing community for minors, n.01 halfway house for mothers and minors and the school assistance service for children affected by autism spectrum disorder; all services are held in Menfi and Sciacca.

- The cooperative has always worked in the social sector focusing on knowledge, the experience of daily life, in order to remove the obstacles and in that way strengthen and consolidate the various cognitive and formative processes.

- Since 2013, the cooperative has decided to join the International Volunteer projects with the aim of providing minors and mothers of the various structures a possibility to get closer to different cultures and traditions so as to help them grow and at the same time transmit to the volunteers a working experience that serves as personal and professional growth.

The following **main tasks** will take place in Casa di Accoglienza Istituto Walden centre located in Via Finlandia, 44 Menfi (AG) :



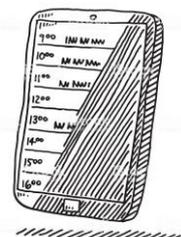
- Support of the educators in carrying out of the following activities:
 - Afterschool activities (homework, lessons of foreign language, laboratory teaching)
 - Clown-recreational workshops: cooking, theatre and music, art-attack
 - Linguistic workshop in mother tongue of the volunteers
 - Organization of the volunteers: carnivals, Christmas, Easter etc
 - Management of daily life in the community or in the halfway house: preparation of food, cleaning of the rooms and common areas, personal cleaning of children
 - Accompaniment of users to: doctors, hospitals, gyms, swimming pools, trips, sea etc

Timetable

Volunteers will work 5 days per week, for maximum 35 working hours per week. They will have 2 consecutive days off (not obligatory Saturday and Sunday).

Volunteers will get **2 days of holiday per month**.

The days off cannot overlap with the days of other volunteers (meaning that the volunteers will not be able to take the days off together) and will not be the weekends.





Accommodation

- Volunteers will share a flat in Sciacca, with shared bedrooms, a kitchen and 2 bathrooms.

Volunteers profile

The volunteer has to be ready and motivated to:

(1- work):

- a) work with kids and women that come from different social backgrounds, victims of abuse and bad treatments
- b) have a strong respect of the rules, to be patient and creative in order to develop the activities requested by the organization; be a determinative person, positive and open to make proposals
- c) have a good predisposition to be flexible and to know how to manage with working hours which are divided in various activities, and to know how to collaborate with educators during the eventual emergencies
- d) be open to understand the process of learning and the rules of co-living in a structure
- e) be proactive with the capacity of management of the emergencies
- f) have the capacities of programming, organization and management of the programmed activities
- g) be open to learn new educational models for problem solving

(2- location and lifestyle): the volunteers:

- a) will have an apartment at their disposal with 2 rooms
- b) will live in the centre of Sciacca
- c) will not have Internet
- d) will have one meal a day in the organization (lunch or dinner)

Financial Support and transports

A **Pocket money** of 5 euros per day for month will be provided plus **85 euro** for month for covering the food expenses. The volunteers will also get a **monthly ticket for covering the transports** for getting the working venue.



The **travel expenses** will be reimbursed on the basis defined by the European Commission.

An **online italian language course** will be provided.

Volunteers should bring with them **towels** and **sheets**, and most important your **laptop**, indispensable to work and a very good ally in learning italian!

How to apply: send the CV and the application form to candidature.sve@associazionejoint.org as soon as possible. Only shortlisted people will be contacted to arrange a Skype interview.

Thank you everybody for your interest and time, GOOD LUCK!