

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

YOUTHQUAKE PROJECT

Starting in October 2019



Project context:

The strategic EVS “Youthquake” project was born in the 2016 when a large area of central Italy was hit by a series of earthquakes. This led to a loss of lives, homes, economic resources, social infrastructure and damaged the rich historical and artistic heritage of the region.

The name of the project, Youthquake, puts together Youth and earthquake, the two main elements involved: through the energies and competencies of young European volunteers it aims at contributing to the social, economic, physical reconstruction of the areas of central Italy affected by the earthquake.

Description:

Arci Perugia is a non-profit association that promotes culture, sociality and solidarity through the practice of participation and self-management; it promotes the free associationism of citizens, inspired by federalist principles and proposing itself as a complex of spaces for responsible participation, in a self-organized form, to promote a complex dialectic of democracy.

The association is engaged in cultural and social promotion activities and in recreational and educational activities for children and families, is actively engaged against racism, for the rights of immigrants, projects on drug addiction, for the rights of prisoners, against degradation and marginalization in urban suburbs, for the sociality of the disabled, with the mentally ill, with the elderly for a serene and active third age.

The volunteers will be included in the social activities of the association in particular with migrants and refugees people .

Volunteers' Tasks:

The volunteers will be included in the activities of the association in the SPRAR, supporting the workers of the centre:

Activity 1: Inclusion in reception programmes of Migrant people

Activity 2: Italian language classes

Activity 3: Social inclusion: film festivals, theatre laboratory, Partnership with cultural association (dance, music theatre) of the area;

Activity 4: training and work orientation desk;

Activity 5: Legal and orientation desk;

Activity 6: Intercultural activities with the local community

The volunteers will work max 35 hours for week with the availability to work sometimes with turnation in the weekend or in the evening; the volunteers will have 2 free day for week

Volunteers requisites:

The volunteers have not to have any particular requisites; but it will be value positively a good knowledge of english language, studies in social work, international cooperation or politic sciences; interest in theatre, music and cultural area; a strong flexibility to adapt in complex situation, a positive predisposition to work in an intercultural group.

Food and Accomodation:

The volunteers will share an apartment in Perugia city and the association will give to them the food allowance monthly.

The EVS includes:

Flights (roundtrip) up to 290 Euro

Food and accommodation

Private insurance

Pocket money: 4 euro for day

A training course organized by the Italian National Agency

Support of a tutor/mentor for all the duration of the project

How to join the project:

Interested candidates need to send an updated CV and a cover letter related to the project (both in English) to arcs.youthquake@gmail.com,