

**EVS PROJECTS  
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## COOPERATIVA SOCIALE L'ACCOGLIENZA – CASA COLONICA

Who?

We are looking for a volunteer between 18 and 30 years old.

When?

From September 2017 for 10 months

Where?

In the city of Forlì, Italy, in the social cooperative “L'Accoglienza” in “Casa Colonica”, a Residential centre for people with psycho-physical disabilities.



## What we are looking for in a volunteer?

- it's preferable that the volunteer has a strong interest in people with disability;
- some knowledge of the Italian language, or a strong will to learn it;
- it's preferable that the volunteer has a driving licence.

The role of the volunteer will always be of support for the professional staff in order to understand the behaviour and attitudes of the 9 disabled people hosted in the house. He/she will help the social workers in recreational and educational group activities and in general in every aspect of everyday life.

In particular his/her tasks will be:

**Supporting the disabled people** in knowing the neighbourhood where they live, the local resources and the community where they are inserted. The volunteer can help them in using the services present nearby (post-office, hairdressers, gymnasium, swimming pool, laundry, etc.). Furthermore, the volunteer can help some users in finding and knowing how to move with public transport and how to reach places.

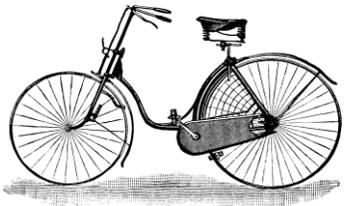
**Organization of leisure moments** aimed at developing users' and volunteers' personal hobbies and specific abilities in creating objects to use in everyday life, in the centre or in community in general (gardening, sewing, painting, etc..). The volunteer will have the opportunity to stimulate the users to actively participate in the activities (e.g. creative laboratories) and dedicate to each user care and attention for integration into the community.



Collaboration in planning **socializing moments**, in the stimulation of guests' creativity in creating new activities together with them, to facilitate exchanges and relationships by the organization of new entries, birthday party, etc. These activities can be also dedicated to deepen the knowledge of the volunteer's culture or guests' cultures as far as cooking, cinema and other traditions are concerned.

### **Practical arrangements:**

- The volunteer will always be supported and helped in the realization of new ideas and actions for the users participating in periodical staff meetings. He/She will be on service from Monday to Friday, for 6/7 hours per day, always in the afternoon from 2.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. for about 32/35 hours per week, and will have dinner in the centre. He/she will have the weekends off, but sometimes it may happen that the volunteer is asked to be present during Saturday and Sunday, in these cases he/she will be able to choose other free days during the week.
- He/she will live in a flat with other EVS volunteers, the apartment has 2 bedrooms and it's near the city centre. The volunteer will share a double room (in the apartment there are 2 double rooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, and a big living room)
- The volunteer will have a bicycle to move freely in the city.



### **Links:**

<http://www.laccoglienza.it/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Cooperativa-Sociale-Laccoglienza-Casa-Colonica>

# How to apply?

Please send us your CV and Motivation Letter in English or Italian (if you already know the language) indicating the receiving organisation in which you are interested.

We suggest you to put some pictures of your previous experience in the motivation letter.

Our email address is [YOUTH@CSSFORLI.IT](mailto:YOUTH@CSSFORLI.IT)

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us!