

Infopack for you!

Associazione InCo - Molfetta

Dear applicant!

Thank you for your interest in our project! In this little document you can find all the information which can be useful before applying.

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Some words about Molfetta

Associazione InCo has a local office in Molfetta, a community of Apulia. Molfetta has 60.000 inhabitants and its economy is historically based on fishing and agriculture. In the last 20 years an industrial area, still enlarging, has been settled. The climate is generally quiet and poor of rain, although the temperature changes are fast and short, due to the wind from the Balkan area. In spite of the fact that our area has good road, railways, air and maritime facilities, and that it has strategic links with the East-Mediterranean and Balkan countries, it is quite distant from the so-called heart of Europe. Molfetta is known in the last years for an important growth in terms of commercial activities and attractions, thanks to the recent creation of a huge commercial area (outlet and shopping mall), provided of shops, national chains, outlet, luna park, hard discount, cinemas and so on. At the same time in the old city town many restaurants, bars, and youth centers are very crowded during the weekend and in the evening.

During the national/local holidays an important role play the traditions and religious events in the city such as the Easter processions, the trade fair in September and the live nativity scenes in Christmas time.

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It is a no-profit association, born at unformal level in 2013, thanks to a group of members moving to Apulia region after many mobility experiences. The aim of the association is to promote and support mobility abroad, contacts, exchanges and meetings at international level; to promote mutual tolerance and intercultural sensitivity among young people; to support the unformal process of European integration in our community. In addition, InCo-Molfetta activities are addressed to create intercultural abilities and non-formal competences for all the participants.

Proposed activities for volunteers

- Actively participation to Youth Exchanges in Molfetta and other projects carried out by InCo. During those projects the volunteer is required to live with the groups of participants for one week or more, being part of the staff and taking care of the other participants.
- Help to prepare:
 - Info meetings (*Every Tuesday you will go to one Youth Center in Molfetta to give information about Erasmus+/ESC to youngsters*)
 - Seminars (*The volunteers will go to different schools to promote the different Erasmus+/ESC programs*)
 - Monitoring and final evaluation for sending and hosting participants (*in InCo office and in other locations*)
 - Local Events
- Support the activity of our local webradio “Radio Fgen”. We need your ability for:
 - *Editing podcasts, music and video*
 - *Creating posters and graphics with specific softwares*
 - *Recording podcasts*
- Communication activities:
 - You will have to update the Instagram/Facebook profile of InCo ➤ *Try to make every day a post, or an Instagram story.*
 - Creation of flyers/posters: If we plan to make an event, we need your help to create posters and flyers.
- Cooperation in the project related to “fake news”, hate speech, cyber bullying.
- Possibility to organize and manage short courses (to be held in InCo office or in the partner school sites): music, handcraft, languages, etc.
- Participation to complementary activities with all the other volunteers, such as “Testo a Fronte”, “International Evening”, “Cultural excursions”, ecc...
- Cooperation in organizing public events in the city, such as exhibitions, competitions, prizes, cineforum, etc.

What volunteer we expect?

You should be very motivated, patient and tolerant to work in an international environment, passionate for the activities we offer and not just for Italian stereotypes (such as pizza, dolce vita and sun!). We need a very flexible person to unexpected changes of activities, lodging and programmes, seen the new international scenario. You should be very creative and ready to suggest new ideas. Ability and experience in editing podcasts, music, video, photos and posters will be a plus. Finally, we would like you are aware this is not just travelling to another country, but it is a full time learning experience.

Food and accommodation

- The volunteers will live in a flat together with other volunteers, in the city of Molfetta (double room).
- When you arrive in Molfetta, you have to pay a deposit of 100 € just in case of damages.
- The lodging choice will be always decided by InCo. Volunteers will have to respect the rules of the structure and the environment where they live.
- There are possibilities for the volunteers to have their meal at home, which is fully furnished with kitchen. So, in this case an additional amount of money will be provided corresponding to 150 euros.

Useful links

Here you can find the website of InCo: <http://www.incoweb.org/eng>

Here the website of Molfetta: <http://www.visitmolfetta.it/visitmolfetta/index.asp?lan=eng>

If you would like to know more about the ESC experience, check out the blog of the volunteers: <http://www.incoweb.org/eng/Volunteers-say>