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Scuola media “Manzoni-Poli”

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

The project will take place in Molfetta, a city in Apulia, on the Adriatic coast at about 25 km from Bari. Molfetta has around 60.000 inhabitants. In the last years Molfetta's commercial activities and attractions have been improved, thanks to the recent construction of a huge shopping area, equipped with stores, national chains, outlets, Luna park, hard discount, cinemas and so on. At the same time in the historical centre many restaurants, clubs, bars and youth meeting point are crowded during the week-end especially at the evening.



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Istituto Comprensivo “Manzoni-Poli” is made up of seven schools (five Nursery schools, two Primary schools and one Low Secondary school or Middle School, as it is called in Italy) located in different areas of the town. Its users come from different social backgrounds and have also got different educational needs. Nursery school pupils are from age 3 to 5, pupils from Primary school are from age 6 to 11 and Secondary school students are from 11 to 14.

The school aims at:

- raising the levels of education and skills of students
- contrasting social and cultural inequalities
- preventing early school leaving
- realizing an open school as a permanent research and experimental laboratory of didactic innovation and education to active citizenship
- guaranteeing the right to study and to equal opportunities for successful education
- teaching the respect for the environment and cultural heritage

Proposed activities for volunteers

As a volunteer, you will have the chance to support the teachers and staff, enriching the daily activities of the students. You can:

- present your own culture and country
- assist in English lessons and organizing non formal activities
- help with disabled students and difficult students during their daily school activities, such as: homework, physical activities, self-confidence, etc...
- help nursery and primary school children during their lunch at school
- support all the students or those who are interested in foreign language conversation and international project
- support students who are going to take the exam of 3rd Media in orienteering
- support the staff and teachers to train their foreign language skills
- assist in sports activities
- help in practical and creative work
- take part in extra-curricular activities (environmental activities, volleyball tournaments, art activities...)
- take part in cultural and sightseeing activities and school trips

Food and accommodation

As a volunteer, you will live in a flat together with 3 other volunteers, in the city of Molfetta close to the school. The accommodation will be provided in **double room with a shared bathroom and kitchen**. The lodging choice will be always decided by the School or InCo and **it is not possible for you to choose your own accommodation**.

You can have your meals:

- At local meal service able to answer to any dietary need. In this case a lunch/dinner card will be provided.
- At home, which is fully furnished with kitchen. In this case an additional amount of money of 150 euros will be provided.
- A combination of meal service card and extra pocket money would be also possible, according to need and the timetable of the volunteers and the school.

Useful links

Here you can find the website of Scuola media "Manzoni-Poli": www.comprensivomanzonipoli.it

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

If you would like to know more about the EVS experience, check out the blog of the volunteers:

<http://www.incoweb.org/eng/Volunteers-say>