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Infopack for you!

Municipality of Molfetta (Comune di 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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Hosting organisation: Comune di Molfetta



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.

The climate is generally quite 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.

During the national/local holidays important roles play in the city traditions and religious happening such as Easter processions and rituals, the traditional Feast in September, the event of live nativity



scene in Christmass time.

Comune di Molfetta

The Municipality is dived in different sectors in charge of several tasks:

- Sector "General Affairs and Innovation, Attorney's Office and Municipal Police Office", that mainly deal with Human Resources, Citizens Services, Cultural Policies and Tourism, Municipal Police and Civil Protection;
- Sector "Economic-Finance programme and finance" dealing with budgeting, general accounting, audit, local taxation and heritage;
- Sector "Territory" in charge of urban planning, public building, demanium, green environment planning, healthy cities, manufacturing activities, trade, fishing and agriculture;
- Sector "Public Work" in charge of execution of public works and Infrastructures, markets, urban design, public Space and Areas, Contracts, Maintenance of Public School Buildings, Sports Facilities, Networks and Infrastructures, Roads and green.
- Sector "Welfare" in charge of housing policies, immigration services, Sports, Social Educational Area (Minors, Schools, and Meal Service) Health Care Area, Senior Citizens and Disabled People and Social Security Area.

Proposed activities for volunteers

The volunteers will be involved in activities taking part in the youth centre and in the site of the municipality. The volunteers will work generally 36 hours/week from 9 to 14 and on tuesday and thursday also from 15 to 18.

The work will be distributed over the week on several offices:

- Project "Colto e Mangiato". To support the maintenance of the "public garden" where youngsters and elder grow plants, vegetables and different trees. Volunteers are required to keep a book of the activities, record video as tutorial, cook the products and create typical dishes, etc...
- To support the creation of a centre for groups of youngsters committed in democratic participation and civic engagement.
- To cooperate in engaging young people to enroll in the civil service, civil protection for health and environment purpose.
- at the Environment Office as a support for project activities with schools, organization of environmental events and the activities of the Forum Agenda XXI and the "Healthy Cities" OMS



project.

- to collect historical, cultural, environment and rural information of Molfetta in order to create brochures, touristic guides in different languages.
- to support the organizations of the city in implementing their events such as: plastic free, cleaning the beaches, etc...
- Assisting and support the Europa office regarding other European projects
- participation and organization of social and leisure activities, supporting other organizations, immigrants, refugees and protection of the local heritage etc...

An important part play the complementary activities, where all the volunteers take part and are actively involved with their creativity and ideas. They consist in: Christmas Chorus in November-December, literature events (the volunteers read poems in mother tongue), international evenings, dissemination event regarding Europe (Europe day, holocaust day, female day, etc...).

Food and accommodation

The volunteers will live in a fully equipped flat/board house together with other volunteers, in the city of Molfetta (double room).

The lodging choice will be always decided by InCo. In any case 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 meals 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 the municipality: <https://www.comune.molfetta.ba.it/>

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

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