

**BEŞİKTAŞ'TAN AVRUPALI GÖNÜLLÜLER****INFORMATION ABOUT HOSTING ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>HOSTING ORGANISATION (short description of the organisation)</b>	<p>The "EOS" cooperative was founded in 2010. It consists of a group of young people motivated to help the disadvantaged persons to raise the quality of social life. EOS was founded on the principles of mutuality. It is a public benefit organization that accomplishes its goals with actions of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social integration, through the management of social services, health, education and culture. The organizational structure of the centrum is formed by different areas of intervention that includes services and specific activities.</p> <p>Workers, volunteers, partners and investor will bring specific contribution (professional, voluntary service, financial).</p>
<b>VENUE (country and city/village where the EVS volunteer will carry on the activities and will be accommodated)</b>	City of Gravina. Region of Puglia.
<b>IDEAL VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE (skills, competencies, previous experience, interests – all the features that make this person an ideal candidate to do EVS at YOUR organisation)</b>	<p>Sociable, open, independent, willing to learn Italian and contribute with his/her own skills in the projects development. Previous experience in working with young people and kids will be well appreciated as well as competences in teaching English, working with photography, arts, video-making and website administration. Anyhow, we are open to any candidates, no particular skills are required.</p>
<b>PLANNED DATES (please clarify the starting date of the project)</b>	1. term: 11.06.2018 – 08.08.2018 / 2. term: 02.08.2018 - 01.10.2018 (Short term)

**OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITIES**

The activities have an important role in the local community, particularly for disadvantaged children. EVS volunteers will gain an enriching experience for their personal and professional growth. The project represents an excellent opportunity for young volunteers to get to know new cultures, new languages and gain new skills through non-formal education methods.

Volunteers during their period of activity will have the opportunity to prove their abilities to work with disadvantaged children in a different cultural context and to bring their experience and culture within the activities. Volunteers will be involved in the implementation of planned activities and will have the opportunity to develop personal projects with the help and support of the team. They will have the opportunity to enrich their skills and experience, testing their organizational and interpersonal skills. At the end, they will make their own Youth Pass, with the aim of certifying the acquired skills and use them in their future educational and career path.

The project promotes the European values, respect of diversity, human rights, participation and active citizenship. Volunteers will bring benefit to the social and cultural context of the local community and daily activities.

Website of EOS: <http://www.cooperativaeos.it/php/home.php> (check the GALLERY of the pictures!!)

The first phase of the project is dedicated to getting to know the structure of the center, the second part is an observation period and the third is a phase of full integration in the activities. In each phase, the volunteers will join professional educators in the implementation of planned and will be engaged in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the following activities:

- School support;
- Linguistic and intercultural workshops;
- Sports projects and moving activities,
- Practical manual workshops, art, creativity, music and drama and pet therapy activities for the development of personality and manual skills;
- Informatics workshops and digital literacy;
- Gardening activities and workshops about healthy way of life and nutrition;
- Projection of short movies and / or movies about various social issues, followed by discussion and exchange of view among the participants;
- Civic education, sexual and emotional: non-formal, structured and video projections
- Socialization - outdoor activities, guided tours etc.;



- Events connected with visibility, fundraising.

The project will take part in Gravina in the southern Italian region of Puglia.

The apartment of the volunteers is located in the historical part of the town, which is famous for its little streets, amazing view to an archaeological area and an active night life. Gravina moreover is known for its big cathedral, many caves which are possible to visit and a big park used by the young people to hang out and organize music and traditional festivals.



**FOOD AND  
LODGING  
ARRANGEMENTS**

The house is a building in the center, with kitchen, living room, toilet and washing room, and two bed rooms. The flat is shared by max. 5 EVS volunteers. Volunteers will need to care about it (cleaning, shopping, cooking...). Each month every volunteer has the right to receive 115€ for pocket money and 160€ for food money.

Transport to the working place EOS, will be arranged by the staff of the organization, since the centre is located outside of the town, 10 min by car.

<b>CRITERIA FOR SELECTION</b>	Young person from from 18 to 30 years who want to help children who are facing a difficult moment in their life. Skills for animation and possibly some experience in the sector of manual work, sports, workshops or anything regarding child education. Basic English skills or Italian skills will help for the integration within the working team.
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