

Partner Organisation

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Profile

Type of Organisation	No-governmental organization/association/social
Is the partner organization a public body?	no
Is the partner organization a non-profit?	no

Accreditation

Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?

<i>Accreditation Type</i>	<i>Accreditation Reference</i>
<i>Accreditation for Evs under Youth in Action – ESC volunteering projects 2014-1-IT03-KA110-004342/ 2017-1-IT03-KA110-010304</i>	

Background and Experience

Please briefly the partner organization

The Arci Rieti Association is an **Italian cultural and recreational Association**

ARCI is an independent association of social and civil promotion. It is composed of **5.600 clubs and over 1.100.000 members**. Altogether they create a rich democratic tissue and active participation all across Italy.

The history and the values of ARCI have their roots in the 19th century tradition of mutual solidarity and people's self-organizing capacity, the union of people sharing interests, political ideas of democracy→ Arci was founded in Florence in 1957

ARCI – Comitato di Rieti was born in 2001 as an association of social and civil promotion, it works to support the most vulnerable such as: immigrants, marginalised people. It works to disseminate a solidarity culture in terms of promotion of Rights, empowerment of the disadvantaged groups, social responsibility against racism and gender discrimination. It also works in the promotion of Youth Action, Youth Policies with projects like the National Civil Service , the European Voluntary Service and European Solidarity Corps.

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE:

Immigration policies:

- **The SPRAR projects** in Rieti (System of Protection for Asylum Seekers and Refugees). The Rieti SPRAR project welcomes minors under the age of 18 years old and support them to be integrated in the society. The project guarantees to the asylum seekers everyday assistance from the educational to the job field.

Because of their young age Arci believes that the european volunteers are the fine figure to promote and support the integration of foreign minors in the society, and create peer relationships with our beneficiaries of the Sprar project

- **The Social soccer:** within the immigration policies, we use to organize every year football matches among the vulnerable subjects hosted in the several local and social associations. Sport as an educational tool with the aim to facilitate the social inclusion of the most vulnerable and where the community is a welcoming space. The event planned at the end of the different competitions are: "The Rieti Sport Festival" and "The Refugee Day"
- **Italian classes for foreigners:** Arci Rieti organizes Italian classes for the sprar beneficiaries
- **Recreational activities for the Sprar minors:** as a fundamental element for fostering integration, within the sprar project Arci periodically organizes recreational activities such as: sports, laboratories , outdoors activities for the guys of the project

Association activities:

The European volunteers will collaborate in all the association activities, they will be involved in the organization of the activities or events as well as in the proposal of new activities for the association according to their skills and our mission

- **Cultural activities:** We promote languages courses for members, recreational activities like creative lab, dance courses; events on social matters like the promotion of author movies or books . The cultural activities are mostly implemented by the Arci clubs in the Rieti provinces
- **awareness campaigns** on social matters like "The Week against racism", "The Global day action for the rights of immigrants", "The Refugee Day", "Rieti Senza Barriere"

Youth Policies:

The European volunteers will collaborate in the promotion of the European mobility Programms, they will be involved in the organization of the dissemination activities or events as well as in the proposal of initiatives for dissemination of the Youth in Action principles. Moreover they will be responsible for the updating of the EVS facebook page and other social networks

- Civil Service
- Evs projects
- Dissemination activities to spread through young people the need of the civil and social commitment and responsibility
- Evs help-desk
- European Solidarity Corps

What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?

Currently we are accredited as coordinating, sending and hosting organization (supporting and hosting organization). We implemented 4 Evs projects as coordinating and hosting (long-term) and 1 as hosting (long-term):

- The Evs project 2015-2016 "Comunità educante"
- The Evs project 2016-2017 "Share Your Growth"
- The Evs project 2017-2018 "Take Your Place"
- The Evs project 2017-2020 "Youthquake"
- The Evs project 2018-2019 "IT'S UP TO YOUth"
- The Volunteering Project ESC 2019-2020 "Step Up For Society"

ESC volunteers from programme and partners countries will collaborate in the immigration policies as well as in the other Arci projects and activities like: Cultural and Social activities, Awareness Campaigns, Youth Policies

The ESC project 2019-2020 "Step Up For Society" is a project which takes place in Rieti , Italy (a little village in the middle of Italy) . It will host 4/6 volunteers, 3 male and 3 female volunteers. It's a project that promotes solidarity and integration for minors refugees. Minor asylum seekers and refugees are welcomed into three apartments in Rieti, volunteers are engaged and will be engaged in activities aimed at facilitating their integration path alongside the operators of the project. Moreover ESC volunteers will be engaged in the promotion of solidarity, awareness campaigns, cultural activities (cineforum, music events, gastronomic intercultural events, art laboratories). Evs volunteers will be involved in the Youth in Action promotion and In the involvement of the youth community of the Rieti city.

Specifically, the esc VOLUNTEERS activities include:

- Meetings with minor asylum seekers and refugees , to the establishment of a relationship of communication among peers, informal exchange of cultural backgrounds , support in routine activities that beneficiaries must attend daily at the various offices

- Participation and organization of intercultural awareness campaigns as Refugees the day , The week against racism, The day of volunteering , Rieti Senza Barriere in order to produce information materials by themselves designed and built.
- Volunteers will be engaged in no-formal learning activities in the city schools and with the young of the community
- Volunteers have free choice in the expression of their creativity and in bringing innovation in our project , create events. They are producing materials (short films , photographic exhibition, radio programmes, theatre lab., social football, etc), with the support of the operators.
- many activities about the ARCI association; training course, creative lab., public events, cineforum.

The volunteers will gain the skills and knowledge with the method of " learning by doing" and co- working and cooperation

“Step Up For Society” aims to :

- 1 - raise awareness and promote the cultural growth of all those involved in the community facing the current problems of our historical reality ,
- 2- Provide key competences for the volunteers, the one needed in the labor market (soft skills)
- 3- Enriching and donate new and different tools to the local community by creating the conditions for an useful exchange,
- 4 - Responding to the specific needs to all actors in the process creating the potential opportunity to improve their future .
- 6- Build partnerships with the sending organisations in order to facilitate the future co-project activities.

Please give information on the key staff/person involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they bring to the project.?

The Arci staff has a long experience in the management of local, regional, national and European projects, in particularly project concerning Youth People/ Youth Action (Progetto Civile; Evs/ESC Projects 2015-2019), hosting and integration projects for asylum seekers and refugees (SPRAR – System of protection of refugees and asylum seekers).

The association has a huge experience in social-cultural activities for the community

Our staff is composed by professional figures like: professional educators, professional operators, psychologists, Italian teachers for strangers, mediators, project managers.

The ESC coordinator and the volunteers’ mentor have already experience in several Evs projects as coordinator, contact person, referent person for administrative issues, personal volunteers support.

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