

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023-2024

INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF 'ISTITUTO DEI SORDI' TORINO - ITALY

Duration: 12 months

Start date: flexible

Their website:
www.istitutosorditorino.org



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

In Switzerland, the European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange program financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not a member of the Erasmus+ program. It is open to young people between the ages of 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work for about 32-38 hours per week for 12 months. They will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service program is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following:

- Travel expenses (400 CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (143 CHF/ month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance

Further information can be found on our [website](#), in German or in French.



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Founded in 1814, the Turin Institution for the Deaf is an institution providing a wide range of services and activities children and adults who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have other linguistic and cognitive impaired abilities. At the same time, the institute also trains teachers in dealing with these kind of disabilities in their classrooms. The volunteer activities will be held in the Turin Institute for the Deaf, located in the city of Pianezza near Turin.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Vocational training and vocational guidance for young deaf people (cooking and gardening), blind, autistic, and other disabled adult students
- Speech therapy and SLI programs and early intervention programs
- Recognized National Provider of training for teachers, and other training activities for speech therapists, nurses, educators, and other professionals
- Kindergarten for deaf and hearing children (with national ID as formal school age 2-6 years)

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

- The volunteer will help in educational assistance for people with sensory disabilities and/or multiple disabilities in the context of the day center and institute as a whole. Through the observance of educators working at the institute, the volunteer will develop the capacity to work in contexts of multi-disability and with a team of people of different professional backgrounds.

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- Empathy and interest in working with people with disabilities
- Interest in learning the Italian sign language
- Committed, autonomous and with good interpersonal skills

INTERESTED?

[Application form and other information](#)

Deadline: Ongoing. The sooner the better!

Questions? Contact us at astrid.tuerler@icye.ch

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