

*Dear Volunteers,*

*welcome to Italy! This is the Info Pack for your ESC project. We hope that it will provide useful information about the project, the main activities, practical and logistic arrangements and an idea of your role and experience as a volunteer.*

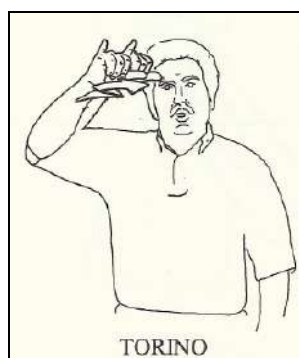
*We are looking forward to meeting you!*

The Turin Institute for the Deaf ([www.istitutosorditorino.org](http://www.istitutosorditorino.org)) is the HOSTING organization and will be deeply described in this info pack.

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The volunteers will play a supporting role in the activities of the organization. They will be encouraged to use their creativity and previous experience to suggest and create activities, modules and projects to be run together with Istituto dei Sordi staff.



## THE TURIN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF



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The Turin Institution for the Deaf (Istituto dei Sordi di Torino – Fondazione Onlus) is **two centuries old institution**, based in the north-west of Italy, providing school, speech training and educational services for **deaf people from childhood to adulthood** at a regional and national level about services and international level for special projects.

The Institution provides a wide range of services and activities for deaf, hard of hearing and cognitively impaired children and adults, such as kindergarten, daily care service, vocational training, adult education, social housing, speech therapy, special inclusion projects in museums and cultural

### HOW TO ARRIVE?

FONDAZIONE ISTITUTO DEI SORDI DI TORINO is not located in Turin but in **PIANEZZA**, a town nearby the main city. This is the address: **Viale San Pancrazio 65 – 10044 Pianezza (TORINO)**. From the city centre to Pianezza the journey is really simple: from Torino city centre just take the subway to FERMI and from there the bus line CP1. The Institute is at the end of the bus journey.

Turin airport: TORINO CASELLE

Turin train station closest to the subway is PORTA SUSA.



The timetable of the bus from Turin airport to the city centre:

<http://www.sadem.it/media/6355/000268.pdf>

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The activities that take place in the **Institute** are:

- Italian Sign Language courses
- Italian courses for deaf and for deaf migrants
- English course for deaf and for deaf migrants
- services to deaf people, such as vocational training classes about gardening, cooking, sports...
- educational services such as communication assistance from the kindergarten to the University
- European projects about inclusion, cultural accessibility...
- video editing
- BioAgriDeaf: an innovative project of the Turin Institute for the Deaf that intends to act as job placement for d/Deaf people in agriculture and catering, on the model of "transition enterprises" present in various European countries.



According to these activities, we are searching for **two volunteers**, they can be **deaf** or **hearing**. We can manage their stay in any case also because our team is complete, with deaf and hearing people and each one with specific competencies that can allow the inclusion of the volunteers and their best experience.

The volunteers will get the opportunity to develop and improve their:

- language and ICT skills.
- teamwork.
- empathy and “different” listening.
- effective communication.
- youth work and disabilities policies: educational and methodological area, to learn good practices, but also to suggest new points of view.
- developing activities for supporting people facing difficult situations.

### DAILY SCHEDULE BY THE INSTITUTE

**This is only an ideal timeline schedule: the activities can change according to the skills and the objectives of the volunteers.**

WORKING ENERGY: 5 days per week (working day at the Institute are from Monday to Saturday).

Hours	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 – 13	educational activities: support of people with disabilities together with educators and tutors in the different services of the Institute				
13 – 14	Lunch break				
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In the first period of the ESC project, significant attention will be put on the **volunteers' inclusion**.

From that period on, more and more focus will be on the development of skills and knowledge necessary for the volunteers' effective role in the project's implementation: communication, teamwork, disabilities police, d/Deafness...

For NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, click here <https://publicholidays.it/2024-dates/> and you can find a table of the Italian national holidays in 2024.

→ 2 days off per each month of ESC that volunteers will use during holidays like Christmas, Summer break etc.;

→ The volunteers can spend them as such, or consecutively (by collecting them);

→ The holidays and the days off can be used only after discussed and agreed with the tutor.

#### FOOD AND POCKET MONEY

Volunteers will receive 6€ per day as food allowance, whereas pocket money per day for individual support is 5€.



### WHERE TO STAY: "LA CASA DI SOPRA"

The Institute can provide social housing to 14 people (deaf, hearing, from migrant background) in a big suitable area of the building.

The volunteers will stay in the Social Housing of the Turin Institution for the Deaf called "La Casa di Sopra". Local transport is guaranteed from the metro and CP1 line just in front of the main building. Volunteers will be accommodate in a double room.

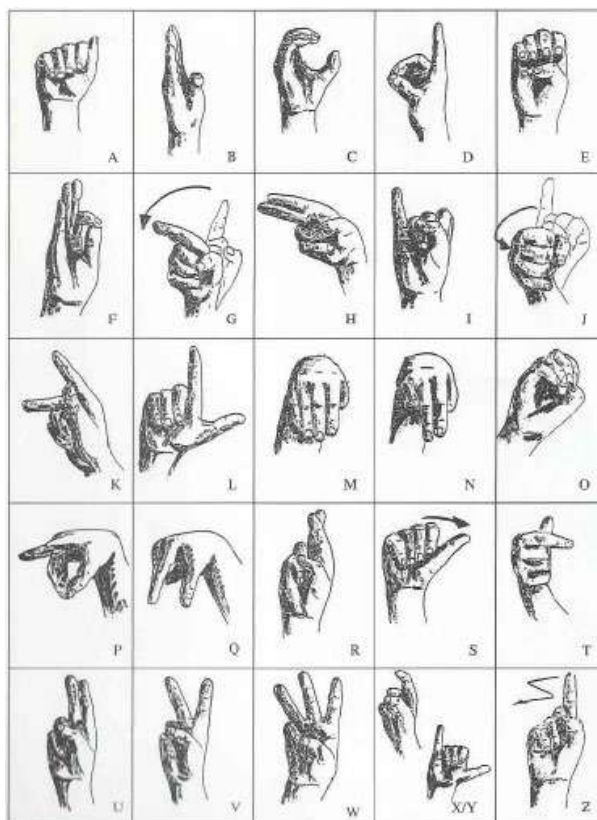




### A LITTLE BIT OF ITALIAN...

English	Italiano
Hello	Ciao
Good morning	Buon giorno
Good afternoon	Buon pomeriggio
Good evening/night	Buona sera
How are you? I'm fine.	Come stai? Sto bene.
Goodbye	Arrivederci
Thank you	Grazie
Excuse me	Mi scusi
Where is...?	Dove si trova...?
Street	Strada/Via
Where's the toilet?	Dov'è il bagno?
Help!	Aiuto!
I'd like a coffee.	Vorrei un caffè.
I'd like to have lunch/dinner here.	Vorrei mangiare qui.
Bon appétit!	Buon appetito
The bill, please.	Il conto, per favore.
How much?	Quanto costa?
My name is...	Mi chiamo...
I come from Finland/Romania/Netherlands/ Poland/Northern Ireland/....	Vengo dalla Finlandia/Romania/Olanda/ Polonia/Irlanda del Nord/...
What do you do?	Cosa fai nella vita?
I'm a boy/girl/student/teacher.	Sono un ragazzo/ una ragazza/ uno studente/ una studentessa/ un insegnante/una insegnante.
I'm a volunteer.	Sono un volontario.
European Voluntary Service (EVS)	Servizio Volontario Europeo (SVE)
I'd like a ticket for the museum.	Vorrei un biglietto per il museo.
I'd like to have lunch/dinner here.	Vorrei mangiare pranzo/cena qui.

### ...AND A LITTLE BIT OF ITALIAN FINGERSPELLING !



### MUST-TRY PRODUCTS IN TURIN

Turin is well known for chocolate, in fact Italian chocolate tradition born here: already in the XVII century where produced 350 pounds of chocolate a day, partly for local consumption, in part for export all over Europe. In the '600 and in the '700 the ritual of hot chocolate was in vogue at court and in the houses of the nobility, but it is from 800 that "cicôlaté" (master chocolatiers) created endless variety of chocolates, creme de cacao, chocolate cakes.

One of the most popular chocolates in Piedmont is *Gianduiotto*. Usually they are enveloped in paper gold or silver.

The *Bicerin* (literally little glass) is a historic hot drink and non-alcoholic typical of Turin, this drink is served in large round glasses, consisting of a mixture of coffee, chocolate and cream sweetened with syrup.



## PLACES TO VISIT

### MOLE ANTONELLIANA and NATIONAL CINEMA MUSEUM

It is a major landmark building in Turin. Its name comes from the architect who built it, Alessandro Antonelli. *Mole* means a building of monumental proportions. Its construction began in 1863, soon after Italian unification, and was completed in 1889, after the architect's death. Originally conceived of as a synagogue, it now houses the Museo Nazionale del Cinema, and is the tallest museum in the world.



### EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

The Egyptian Museum of Turin is considered the most important in the world for the value of the findings after the Cairo's one. The Egyptian Museum is in Via Accademia delle Scienze 6.



### THE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

As Italy, and Turin in particular because of FIAT group, has a great history in the manufacture of cars, it may be interesting to visit the Automobile Museum. It is situated in Corso Unità d'Italia, 40.

### GAM (GALLERY OF MODERN ART)

Permanent collections of modern and contemporary paintings and sculptures. You can find also some installations and videos. Via Magenta, 31.



## RESIDENCES OF SAVOY

By the name of *Residenze Sabaude* is intended to indicate lots of building property of the royal family of Savoy. This sites are not only in Turin, but in many cities and towns all over the Piedmont.

- 1) Palazzo Madama (with inside the the Civic Museum of Ancient Art) and Polo Reale are the heart of the city, seated in Castle Square (Piazza Castello);
- 2) Palazzo Carignano (seat of the first italian Parliament);
- 3) Castello del Valentino (now seat of the faculty of architecture);
- 4) Villa della Regina;
- 5) Basilica di Superga (where the tombs of the Savoy are).

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5)



4)



Restaurants in the city center of Torino you can try:

1. SICOMORO - Via Stampatori, 6
2. AL DENTE - Via delle Orfane, 19/g
3. PORTO DI SAVONA - Piazza Vittorio Veneto, 2
4. EATALY - Via Lagrange, 3
5. RISTORANTE SOLFERINO – Piazza Solferino, 3
6. RISTORANTE MARECHIARO - Via San Francesco d'Assisi, 21

All these restaurants are specialized in Italian cuisine. In particular SICOMORO and MARECHIARO are really good in cooking pizza.

In some menus you can find these typical Piedmont's dishes:

- Agnolotti (fresh pasta usually filled with meat)
- Carne cruda (raw meat, served as starter)
- Tagliolini or tagliatelle (fresh pasta with various sauces)



- Fassone meat



- Risotto al vino rosso (rice cooked with red wine)



- Bagna cauda (anchovy sauce served with vegetables)



- Polenta (boiled cornmeal served cheese...)



with meat or sausage or

- Bonet (typical dessert from Piedmont, it is made with amaretti, cocoa, eggs, milk and flavored with rum)



## HOW TO APPLY?

Send your **CV** & the **Motivation letter** in **English, Italian** or motivation **video** in **International Sign**, to [youth@istitutosorditorino.org](mailto:youth@istitutosorditorino.org). We will take them into account and contact the candidates that we will find suitable, asking for a zoom interview in English, Italian, Italian Sign Language, International Signs, American Sign Language.

Who wants can send together with the CV a presentation video in English, Italian, Italian Sign Language, International Signs, American Sign Language.

