

Pitzer Exchange in Italy

CBSL Community-Based Service Learning Projects

Organization Type	Description of Responsibilities	Necessary Abilities	Learning Possibilities
1. Teaching English Elementary School (age 6-10)	Assisting English teachers with conversational activities for students aged 6 to 10.	Patience and willingness to work with children. No Italian required.	Students learn about the Italian school system and teaching methodology.
2. Teaching English Middle School (age 11-14) and High School (age 15-19)	Assisting English teachers with conversational activities and question/answer sessions for students aged 11-14/15-19.	Patience and willingness to work with children. Ability to organize and lead group discussions. No Italian required.	Students learn about the Italian school system and teaching methodology
3. Assisting and playing in English with children aged 2-5	Assisting and playing in English with little children through simple games, songs etc. at a local pre-school.	Patience and willingness to work with little children. Creativity. Some experience with little children is helpful. No Italian required.	Students learn about teaching methodologies used with little children and children psychology.
4. Professional School (chefs and mechanics) ENAIP	Assisting English teachers with conversational activities to students age 14-20. Helping with specific English terminologies.	Patience and willingness to work with teenagers. Ability to organize and lead group discussions. Interest in food. No Italian required.	Students learn about the Italian school system and teaching methodology. Students will also assist cooking classes.
5. Working with Immigrants	Students assist immigrants on various issues relating to starting a life in Italy	Openness to new cultures. Basic conversation Italian required. Knowledge of other languages (French, Spanish, etc.) is helpful.	Understanding immigration and integration issues in Parma and Italy. Becoming acquainted with new cultures
6. Health Program at the Public Health Service (Spazio Giovani)	Students will assist in organizing activities to promote sexual awareness to teenagers and other general health issues. Students will help working in high schools and with their web-site.	Good organizational skills. Interest in health issues and health education. Willingness to work with teenagers. Conversational Italian required.	Students will learn about health programs in Italy and health issues related to teenagers such as sexuality, eating disorders, etc.
7. Casa della Musica	Students will assist in organizing musical activities for children and adults alike. They will also help translating English materials and help in giving tours of the museum in English.	Good organizational skills. Interest in music and art. Advanced Italian required.	Students will learn about the music and art scene in Parma. They will have the possibility to assist to concerts and music events.

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8. Università degli Studi di Parma – Dipartimento di Lingue	Students will work at the Foreign Language Department. They will help in the organization of the language courses, the library and with the translation of information material as well as tutoring in English or other languages.	Good organizational skills. Ability to organize and lead group discussions Interest in foreign languages. No Italian required. Knowledge of other languages is helpful.	Students will learn about the organization of the Italian universities. They will gain proficiency with the language by translating materials into English and will have the possibility to meet University students
9. CSAC – Centro Studi Archivio Comunicazione	Students will help with the art archive. They will learn how to archive different works and help with their catalogue.	Good organizational skills. Interest in art and different art forms. Basic conversation Italian is useful.	Students will have the opportunity to look closely at many different art works such as graphic designs, costume designs, and in general Italian works of art of the 1900s. Students will also learn how to work in an archive.
10. Sport (baseball, rugby, American football)	Students will co-coach the local junior teams. They will have the opportunity to interact with professional players and organize events and press articles.	Good organizational skills. Interest and experience in the chosen sport. No Italian required.	Students will learn about sports in Italy and develop the interest of young people in that sport.
11. Università di Parma – Dipartimento di Chimica (or other science major)	Students will work on projects together with Italian BA and PhD students.	Good knowledge of chemistry required. No Italian required.	Students will learn about the organization of the Italian universities and about the Italian teaching methods.
12. Università di Parma – Dipartimento di Italianistica	Students will review, proof read, and test courses syllabus and assignments for new blended (Italian/English) courses offered by the University, such as: History of Cinema, Contemporary Art, Modern languages, Contemporary Italian Literature, Music	Good organizational skills. Some knowledge in one of the subject of the courses. No Italian required.	Students will learn about the organization of the Italian universities and about the Italian teaching methods.

Opportunities subject to change and availability.