

# AT THE FRONTIERS *with asylum seekers*

European volunteer programme  
with asylum seekers in Italy  
*Summer 2018*



## **The camp**

In line with CLC principles, the camp aims to combine daily moments of prayer with the organisation of recreational activities for asylum seekers. A CLC guide will take care of the spiritual aspects of each shift. Volunteers are expected to participate and actively contribute to all shared moments.

**1**

**BE THERE  
WITH THE  
REFUGEES**

**2**

**AN EXPERIENCE OF  
PERSONAL AND  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**3**

**SHARE  
THE EXPERIENCE  
WITH A COMMUNITY**

***“May you always be witnesses to the beauty of encounter. May you help our society to hear the voice of refugees. Continue to walk bravely at their side, accompany them and let yourselves be guided by them as well: refugees know the ways that lead to peace because they know the acrid odour of war”***

*Pope Francis to volunteers and workers of Centro Astalli, Jesuit Refugee Service.*

## **When**

### **Turin**

1st shift: 30/06 -> 15/07

2nd shift: 14/07 -> 28/07

### **Ragusa**

08/07 -> 28/07

### **Reggio Calabria**

22/07 -> 12/08

*Arrival and departure dates*

## **Where**

**In Turin** accommodation will be provided by Parrocchia Sant’Ignazio. Activities will take place in reception centres for unaccompanied minors managed by Cooperativa Biosfera.

**In Ragusa** volunteers will stay at the house of Suore Cappuccine dell’Immacolata di Lourdes and volunteer in reception centres managed by Fondazione San Giovanni Battista.

**In Reggio Calabria** volunteers will be hosted by the local CLC community and sleep at Parco della Mondialità, managed by Padri Somaschi. Volunteers will carry out activities in first-level reception centres and, depending on the political situation in Italy, first-relief operations for migrants arriving at the local port.

## How to apply

To apply fill in the online application form (<https://goo.gl/forms/RmhkvALmg3nYJd7O2>). Due to the high number of applications, only selected applicants will be contacted for a Skype interview.

All applicants are welcome. Priority will be given to those aged 18-35. Volunteers will be selected on the basis of their motivation, age, previous experiences, and language and organisational skills.

For the camp in Turin we welcome volunteers with experience working with teenagers.

## Costs


The participation fee for Torino is 175 euros, for Ragusa and Reggio Calabria it is 275 euros.

The fee covers food and accommodation. Travel arrangements are not included.

Please let us know of any financial difficulties, *those shall not constitute an obstacle to participation.*

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