QA Italy Internship & Volunteer Opportunities

The following internships have been offered in past years. They may or may not be available each year. This page is intended to give you an idea about the type of internship opportunities our partner provider CEA supports. You will have the opportunity to work with the staff at CEA and Dr. Heyer-Caput to find the best internship or volunteer opportunity for you.

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Elementary School Teaching

You’ll be helping elementary/primary school teachers teach English to youngsters. Prepare in advance short presentation in English, reading books to them, helping them pronounce English words, help to explain cultural differences, etc.

*Italian language level required- both beginners and intermediate.*

Writing for the Florentine or Florence Newspaper

Write for the English-language newspaper in Florence, which helps the Florentine English-speaking community keep up with news, goings-on, special interviews and reports.

*Italian language level required- intermediate. Students coming from journalism or communication courses are preferred.*

International Federation of Volunteer Tour Guides

This group called Ars et Fides is an international federation of associations of volunteer guides which, at present, numbers some forty groups in different European countries, serving tens of thousands of visitors every year in cathedrals and abbeys, pilgrimage sanctuaries and small village churches.

*Italian language level required- basic.*

Archives of Painting from La Tinaia

La Tinaia is an institution where individuals suffering from mental illnesses are able to benefit from art therapy. A limited number of students could work to create an archive of the digital reproductions of paintings from La Tinaia’s archive: a collection of paintings created by the regular artist-patients.
Italian language level required- intermediate/advanced.

Florence Assistance Service, Misericordia

The Misericordia is a volunteer based association that was founded in XIII century and still today assists citizens in need. They have a large number of activities that you can attend.

Italian language level required- good/intermediate

Food Delivering, “The Twelve Basket Project”

This service provides assistance to families suffering from serious economic problems. They have two food distribution points planned and organized as a real “mini-market,” stocked with food and other essential items.

Italian language level required- advanced

Caritas/Florentine Soup Kitchen

Helping the Florentine Community from Mon-Saturday to help and serve food.

Italian language level required- basic.

English Children’s Lending Library

The St. James American Church has a small lending library that loans to English-speaking children in the Florentine Community.

Italian language level required- basic