



Our participants 2012: Azize (Turkish); Ofra (Israeli); Mohammed (Palestinian)

## COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CIF ITALIA 2014 Exchange Programme

September 19 – October 04, 2014

### “The Peace Project Continues!”

**CIF Italia** welcomes professionals from the human services field to participate in the two-week professional and cultural exchange program in Italy.

#### Who can apply?

Professionals in human services field such as social workers, psychologists, educators, youth workers etc., with functional use of English.

The 2014 Programme will again be a special one, as the Italian Branch has decided to renew the invitation to an Israeli and a Palestinian professional to be part of the group (four people), furthering the Peace Project started at the 2011 CIF Conference in Cyprus.

#### Program Description

**Orientation Session:** First two days for group acquaintance, providing general information about the Programme.

**Introduction:** 1 week in S. Maria C.V. (Southern Italy near Naples) where the whole group will be introduced to the Italian social service system.

**Practical part:** 1 week with visits to public and private agencies, NGO's, universities, related programmes and projects in the human services field selected according to the participant's professional interests.

**Evaluation Session:** last day, sharing of experiences, and handing out of certification of completion.

Social and cultural activities throughout the program.

#### Host Family Living

Host family living is a significant part of the Programme where daily family life in Italian culture is experienced.

#### Living and Travel Expenses

CIF Italia will cover the transportation expenses connected to the Programme.

Host families will provide for accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

Participants will be responsible for their international travel expenses and their expenses related to lunches, extra curricular activities, and other personal expenses.

CIF Italia and host families will not cover any personal expenses including long distance phone calls of the participants.

#### Insurance

Participants are responsible for their personal and health insurance. CIF Italia cannot be held responsible for any damages or costs relating to accidents and/or sickness that occur during the course of the Programme.

#### Application

All candidates must apply through their national CIF branch. In case it does not exist in their countries they may contact the Italian Branch directly. Application forms can be obtained from CIF national branches, CIF Italia at [www.cifitalia.it](http://www.cifitalia.it) or CIF International at: [www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com)

#### Financial Terms

€ 250 as a contribution to Programme costs; special arrangements for the two “Peace Project” participants selected.

#### Deadline

March 1, 2014; CIF Italia will make the final decision in the selection of participants.

Please send the application forms via e-mail to : [cifitalia@cifitalia.it](mailto:cifitalia@cifitalia.it) or [mimmo@thelanguagecentre.it](mailto:mimmo@thelanguagecentre.it)

If you do not have access to e-mail, mail to : CIF Italia – Via Latina 63 – 81055 S. Maria C.V. (Ce) - Italy



*The 2012 CIF Italia Families in Peace*



*(from right) Azize, Mohammed and Ofra concluding their job presentations with a smile!*



*A Programme to whet your appetite!*



***FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN APPLY TO THE PROGRAMME AND DISCOVER ALL THE REST... INCLUDING A 1 WEEK PROGRAMME OFFERED BY CIF SLOVENIA FROM OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FOR TWO PARTICIPANTS (€ 100 FEE), IF INTERESTED PLEASE MENTION IT IN THE APPLICATION TO ITALIAN PROGRAMME!***

