CASARCOBALENO ("Rainbow House")
Via Ghisleri 110
Napoli, Italy

CasArcobaleno was founded in 2007 by the Christian Brothers to respond to the needs of young people in Scampia, which is on the outskirts of Naples. Scampia is home to a high population of young people, but it also has a high dropout rate and is marked by drugs and violence perpetuated by the Camorra, a Mafia-like criminal organization. CasArcobaleno seeks to offer young people the services which they most need: a second chance for students who have dropped out of school, English lessons, support for young women and mothers, fellowship, educational classes, sports and cultural activities, and homework assistance. The Christian Brothers also partner with the Sisters of Providence of St. Luigi Scrosoppi to run a daycare center for young children ages 1-3.

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011 39 347 336 4487 (Brother Enrico Muller, FSC)

WEBSITE: See: www.lasallescampia.blogspot.com

SITE DIRECTOR: Brother Enrico Muller, FSC, President and Community Director

LSI CONTACT: Brother Enrico Muller, FSC
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ORIENTATION LEADER: Heather Lindell (former LSI Scampia student)

SUPERVISOR: Students will be supervised by Br. Enrico or another CasArcobaleno supervisor. Students will be accompanied by a Saint Mary’s College staff or faculty member.

# OF LSI STUDENTS: 2-3

SERVICE WORK:
Students will assist with a variety of programs for children: work at the Second Chance Lasallian school with children (ages 14-16) who have dropped out or have been kicked out of traditional schools: tutoring English lessons and share some of their talents with the students; take care of babies/toddlers in the nursery center run by Sisters; help secondary school students with homework and workshops such as photography, computers, and cooking; help with afterschool
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program for primary school children in the afternoons; playing sports with children; afterschool activities for Roma children

QUALIFICATIONS OR SKILLS REQUESTED:
Some proficiency in Italian is preferred, but not required

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF COURSE: $2,680
Estimate based on the following costs:
• $210.00 – Materials fee
• $1,540.00 – Airfare
• $480.00 – Room and Board ($20 a day for 24 days)
• $50 – Transportation
• $400.00 – Excursions and Cultural Activities (includes transportation)

Please note:
• Most LSI costs are estimates, and may vary depending on flight costs at the time airline tickets are purchased, total days/nights stay, etc.
• Additional costs not included in estimate above may include: passport and visa fees, exchange rate fees, vaccination costs, personal souvenirs, small thank you gifts you may want to purchase for hosts, etc.)
• Approximate travel dates from SFO: January 4-30, 2016

VISA/PASSPORT:
• Passports must be valid for at least three months past date of departure
• No visa is required for stays under 90 days

VACCINATIONS:
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that travelers to any foreign country are up to date on their routine vaccinations. These include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, and your yearly flu shot.

In addition, some travelers to Italy are advised by the CDC to get the following vaccines because there is a risk of these diseases:
• Hepatitis A – Hepatitis A outbreaks occur throughout the world and sometimes in countries with a low risk for hepatitis A (including the US). You can get hepatitis A through contaminated food or water in Italy, so talk to your doctor to see if the hepatitis A vaccine is right for you.
• Hepatitis B - You can get hepatitis B through sexual contact, contaminated needles, and blood products, so CDC recommends this vaccine if you might have sex with a new partner, get a tattoo or piercing, or have any medical procedures.
• Rabies - Although rabies can be found in bats and other mammals in Italy, it is not found in dogs and is not a major risk to most travelers. CDC recommends rabies vaccine for only these groups:
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- Travelers involved in outdoor and other activities in remote areas that put them at risk for bat bites or other animal bites (such as adventure travel and caving).
- People who will be working with or around animals (such as wildlife professionals and researchers).

Complete information can be found on the CDC’s “Health Information for Travelers to Italy” webpage that can be found at:


In addition, please consult your personal physician regarding any additional steps you should take to protect your health.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Students will stay in the Brothers’ community and will either have private rooms or share with one other person from Saint Mary’s. Bathrooms are shared. Meals will be taken with the Brothers or the CasArcobaleno staff. The Brothers’ community is near the students’ service site, so no daily transportation is needed.

RISKS/EMERGENCIES:
There are no particular dangers; There are hospitals located within a short distance.

COMMUNICATION:
Students will be able to communicate via Internet at both the school and the community.

COURSE WORKLOAD:
- Requirements as listed on the syllabus.
- Includes four required fall seminars and possible additional meeting for further information on this particular location.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS
Students must respect the following guidelines:
- Due to the fact that there will be no Saint Mary’s College supervisor present, a high level of maturity and independence is expected
- Be aware of norms and expectations regarding appropriate clothing; Wear comfortable clothing
- No drugs allowed
- If students are of age, wine may be consumed in moderation with dinner
- Students should expect to participate in community life including daily prayer/reflection, shared meals (if community members take turns cooking, you may be asked to cook!) and other community activities
- Curfews will be enforced, and will be discussed with students upon arrival

FOOD: Different dietary needs can be accommodated with no problem