

The AMIF Project for the Development of Volunteer Guardianship

The AMIF project provides for a qualitative and quantitative monitoring system to give information on the state of implementation of provisions on volunteer guardians and on the development of the system.

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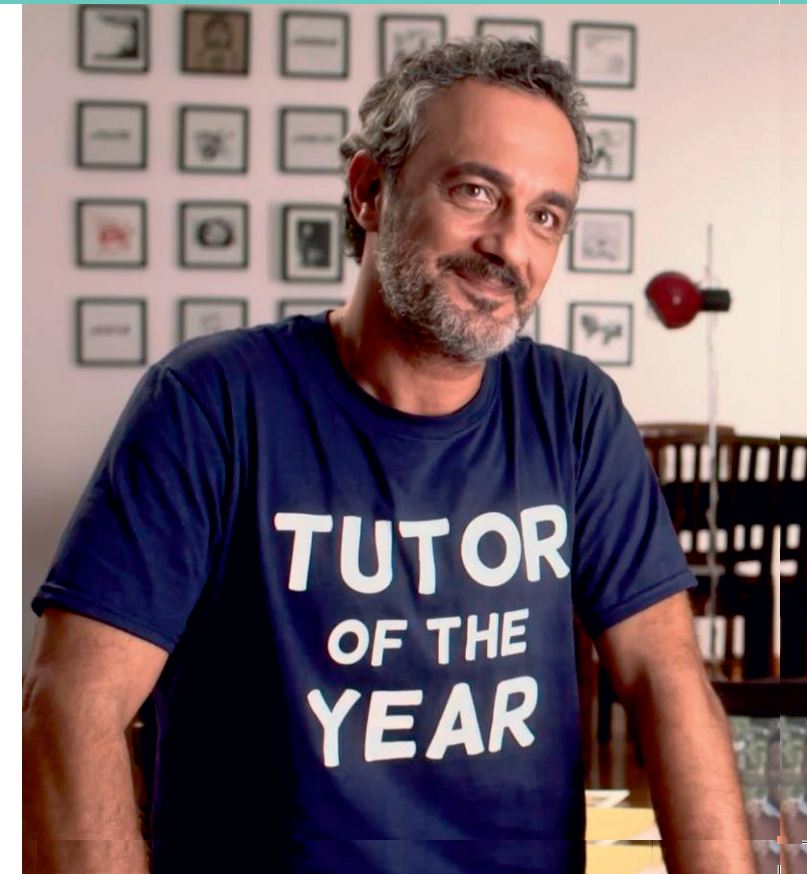
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Volunteer guardians of unaccompanied children an example of active citizenship

The project, coordinated by the Italian Independent Authority for children and adolescents, also aims to enhance and raise awareness on volunteer guardianship and to set up an inter-institutional support network for volunteer guardians. Groups of experts in legal and social issues will offer volunteer guardians training opportunities and will support them in their choices.



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Who are volunteer guardians?

Volunteer guardians are citizens willing to exercise guardianship and legal representation functions for foreign children arrived in Italy without accompanying adults. A guardian will ensure that the child is granted the exercise of his or her rights without discrimination.

What does becoming a volunteer guardian imply?

It implies being a point of reference and a guide for the child, supporting his or her integration in Italy. The guardian will promote the child's mental and physical well-being, will monitor his or her education and integration process according to individual capacities, desires and aspirations and will collaborate with institutions and the reception system.



How can we become volunteer guardians?

To become volunteer guardians, candidates must apply for the public call for the selection and training of guardians issued by the Ombudsperson for children in their region or autonomous province (or by the Italian Independent Authority for children and adolescents where there is no Ombudsperson) and attend a training course on legal, psychological and social aspects. To exercise the role of guardians - on a non-remunerated basis - candidates must be at least 25 years old and have a clean criminal record.

Why becoming a volunteer guardian?

Because it is an active citizenship practice to support foreign children arrived in Italy without parents or other accompany adults. Guardians will help children understand the country and the community where they live and will help them make choices. Essentially therefore they will support and assist children. Guardianship is a source of personal and mutual enrichment.

For more information:

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