



FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION

International Exchange Program (IEP) 2026

Filitalia International offers several exchange program opportunities in the United States and Italy with the aim of helping young members of Filitalia International to seek future opportunities A career path to understanding Italian and American culture. The program is aimed at members aged 21 to 30 years, university students and young professionals. The exchange program will cover 2 weeks and Filitalia will guarantee a maximum of \$500 per participant as reimbursement for travel expenses travel, plus room and board reimbursement (max \$250 per participant).

The application form is below: this opportunity is for members only. Please Of light carefully The document below And Do click on the following connection For Apply. <https://filitaliainternational.org/international-exchange-program/>

The International Exchange Program is intended as a program designed in the interests and vision of Filitalia International, with experience and not as a vacation.

DURATION: 2 weeks

PERIODS OF THE YEAR: March- October (First 15 days),

November from the 15th, December first 15 days

Excluding the months of July and August

PLACE: Philadelphia or Italy

NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE: 6* (1 for each Chapter)

DEADLINE OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE QUESTION: January 31, 2026

FINAL EVALUATION: It will be carried out by the Mother House through the International Commission Exchange Program That will draw there ranking definitive within The February 10, Earth I count of the order of arrival to the email indicated by Filitalia International and of the **complete documentation** .

*In case of a lower or higher budget, the Mother House will inform the Chapters in advance each year.

Rules and Regulations of the Filitalia International Exchange Program

1. Object of the Agreement

A. Filitalia International will offer International Exchange Program (IEP) opportunities in the United StatesUnited, in Italy and in any country where a Chapter of Filitalia International exists, with the aim of help the young members Of Filitalia International to comprehend there culture Italian And American, the work environment and expand your network for future careers. This program is available thanks to the generous contribution of Mr. Robert Facchina, in financing the “Scholarship Fund Study Columbo & Cristoforo Facchina”.

2. Requirements of the participants

A. The Plan And addressed to the following Profiles: Age - minimum 21 years, maximum 30 years, students , university students at the last minute year , professionals graduates and non-graduates .

- B. Professional and academic criteria: academic history and background, personal motivation and involvement in the activity from the community.
- C. Knowledge linguistics adequate: English/Italian
- D. Interest For the activity organizational: activity social And Of volunteering ;
- E. Proof of possession of the requirements to be able to travel to the country involved in the Program:
- F. Declaration from the respective Chapter certifying that the candidate has been a member in good standing for 2 years and has poured there share associative annual. Declaration official of the President of the respective Chapter certifying That The candidate And was chosen And approved by the Board of Directors.

3. Program details

- 1. The plan IEP will cover 2 weeks, depending on How much established from the Filitalia International, in collaboration with local affiliated companies and/or public and private entities.

4. Selection of candidates

- 1. The candidate must submit an application using the application form indicated on the website. Filitalia International and attached to this document. There request of the candidate For The Plan Of exchange International requires the approval of the Board of Directors of the Chapter to which one belongs, including a curriculum vitae and identity document. personal (Passport), travel document (Visa and/or other) . The candidate must have basic knowledge of the language at level A2 English or Italian; Applicants must provide a telephone number and a personal email for all inquiries. communications and correspondence (NO PARENTS or OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS);

For those who apply and are recognized as eligible for the International Exchange Program, in the same year will NOT be able to participate in the Scholarship Program and vice versa.

5. Obligations of the Chapter

The Chapter that will present the candidacy must be in compliance with the provisions issued by the Filitalia International, under penalty of exclusion:

- A. The database must be filled in for each order and updated on the expiry date of the presentation from the requests;
- B. He will have to to be in rule with there For It happens Tax of the year in question (202 5);
- C. The President or the Vice they will have to participate to $\frac{3}{4}$ from the meetings from the Commission Expansion;
- D. The Chapters must have organized at least 3 of their own independent activities within the 12 months, out from those organized from the House Mother;
- E. Chapter activism in initiatives organized by the Mother House (only online) For those outside USA);
- F. Send the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, including the resolution of the Language & Culture and Recreation Commission, which certifies participation in the activity of the candidate;
- G. The Chapter must be up-to-date with its registrations with the Revenue Agency and the RUNTS as an APS (Italian Chapters only).

6. Waiver of the Program

If a candidate withdraws during the selected year, only for valid and justifiable reasons (health or education), they may reapply the following year but will be placed as a reserve in the ranking and declared eligible should any places become available, but always on the dates established by the Head Office.

7. Our goals

- A. Mapping of young talents eligible for the program, within its network, according to the following criteria:
- B. Age: section Of reference;
- C. Professional and academic training: section Of reference;
- D. Evolution within the Organization as a local facilitator and spokesperson for the development of activities of Filitalia International in Italy and abroad. The collaboration will follow a marketing plan and promotion face to develop there presence Of Filitalia International In the territory of the participant .

8. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the IEP Committee to select participants and match candidates with the host individual/sector.

9. Travel and accommodation expenses

The Organization will provide a maximum of \$500.00 per participant to reimburse travel expenses, paid before returning to their home country upon documentation of their IEP experience. During the stay, the host family will provide room and board. If the host family is unavailable, the Organization will provide a maximum of \$250.00 for meals. Additionally, if necessary, the Organization will reimburse airfare, but reservations must be made by the applicant, providing the necessary and requested personal information.

10. Entry visa and insurance

Visa procedures for the USA, Italy, and other countries will be handled exclusively by the participant. Selected candidates will also be responsible for obtaining medical insurance.

Affiliation

Filitalia International And the Chapter abroad they will work Together For find sponsor premises in support of the IEP-based expansion programs covered by the agreement.

PROPOSAL FOR PLAN

Once the Parent Company draws up the ranking, the candidates declared suitable will have to follow:

PHASE 1

- Interview in English or Italian, as appropriate, with Filitalia International staff;
- Course Filitalia International For setting In the village Of destination (logistics And mobility).

PHASE 2

- Two-week trip to the United States or Italy; English or Italian language course, two hours a day, excluding Saturdays and Sundays;
- Development of professional knowledge in the chosen field;
- Visit to University and/or College;
- Visit to the “M. Fabrizio & P. Nestico” Cultural Center of Filitalia International (for candidates from countries other than the United States);
- Visit to various institutions;
- 3 hours per day, excluding Sundays; as a volunteer at the “M. Fabrizio & P. Nestico” Cultural Center of Filitalia International, home of the Historical Museum of Immigration);
- Participation in events organized by the Mother House during the IEP period.

PHASE 3

- Before returning to their country of origin, the selected candidates will have to deliver to the Mother House a detailed report on the activities carried out during the 2 weeks of INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (IEP). Failure to deliver will penalize the Chapter for future years inprograms Of Filitalia International;
- Come back in the country Of origin.

PHASE 4

Filitalia International will send participants a certificate of completion of the program with a final grade, taking into account:

1. Level of professional knowledge acquired;
2. Language development;
3. Self-management skills;
4. Support for the Mother House;
5. Demeanor.



APPLICATION FORM

Chapter Board of Directors

E-mail _____

Name and Surname _____

Residential address _____ Postcode _____

Phone number _____

Place of birth _____ State _____

Date of birth

DD MM YYYY

____/____/____

Filitalia member in good standing

☐ You yourself

☐ Father _____

☐ Mother _____

Which Filitalia chapter are you or your parents a member of? _____

Preferred arrival date

DD MM YYYY

____/____/____

Preferred departure date

DD MM YYYY

____/____/____

What is your educational qualification? _____

What is your area of interest? (What do you study?) _____

What is your level of English or Italian?

☐ Basic (A1-A2)

☐ Intermediate (B1)

☐ Advanced (B2-C1)

Include CV *

DISCLAIMER

The undersigned _____, born in _____ on
_____ member of the Chapter of _____) located in
(_____) in via/avenue/piazza (_____)

Aware that false statements, falsified documents, and the use of false documents are punishable by the sanctions provided for by the relevant laws:

By signing this document, you declare, under your own responsibility, that you exonerate and hold Filitalia International - and its legal representatives - harmless from any civil or criminal liability, including objective liability, arising from participation in the International Exchange Program.

By signing this release, you also declare that you will hold all operators and your legal representative harmless and will indemnify them from any and all liability for any damage to property or personal injury, theft and/or damage and expenses caused to any third party that may be caused by you as a result of your presence at the International Exchange Program.

You hereby waive any and all claims for compensation and reimbursement that may be made or may be made in the future against Filitalia International, exempting them from any liability and all related actions, lawsuits and any type of judicial and/or arbitration proceeding relating to the risk of injury, compensation for damage to persons and/or property of third parties, damage to equipment and the risk of loss of personal effects due to theft or any other reason, except for the mandatory limits established by law.

The undersigned undertakes to behave in accordance with the principles of loyalty and correctness during his/her stay within the program and not to, under any circumstances, behave in a manner contrary to the law and the rules of the regulation that could endanger his/her own safety or that of others.

there, _____

The declarant, _____ (Legibly signed in full)

I confirm that I have read and understood this release before signing it. I understand that by signing this release, I am giving up certain legal rights.

IMAGE DISCLAIMER

I declare that I am aware that Filitalia International may use the data contained in this self-certification exclusively within the scope and for its own institutional purposes (Law 196/2003 "Protection of Privacy"). I am also aware that my activities may be the subject of photographic and journalistic services, radio and television footage, and video recordings. Therefore, I authorize the performance of the aforementioned services, which may also involve my person and image, without reservations regarding such use, in any form necessary for the promotion of institutional promotional activities. This authorization is granted in complete freedom and autonomy, without conditions or reservations, and completely free of charge.

there, _____ The Declarant, _____

Notes finals

There Filitalia International & Foundation

- to guarantee to everyone the participants the assistance necessary For The regular development of the International Exchange Program;
- will not be responsible for any penalties imposed on the selected person in the country where the program takes place. For this occasion, a release form will be required from the organization in case any events punishable by law may occur.

Nicola Pirone
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