

**MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 1 (questa è la mia, il primo che la copia vedrà la sua richiesta di partecipazione per le SU non approvata ☺):**

Dear Aegee organizer

My name is ..... and I'm a nice, friendly and communicative boy, full of Aegee spirit (not only alcohol on :-)) In the past 3 years I have been board member of AEGEE-\*\*\*\*\*, and I must say that it has been a fantastic experience for me! I enter into the group spirit and I like to collaborate. I adapt myself to every situation and I've a crazy desire of Aegee adventure... so I'm here ready to pack my luggage to come to "YOU". When I saw the description of your SU I thought: "This guys are looking for me!!!",

So why accept me?

1) First of all cause i've never been in all these beautiful cities (ok I have to confess: after the autumn Ankara agora I missed the post event so I didn't have the possibility to visit Turkey in a properly way ...but now I can repair to this big fault I did)

2) Do you want that in messina all the aegee member would know how beautiful are your cities? How good organizers are you? And how cool is your su? don't you? So you need to accept me.

3) I'm sure you do not want to miss the opportunity to drink a special bottle of very good sicilian wine....so PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEEEASE i will be very happy if you'd accept me :-)

4) We poor Italian su responsables are quite obliged to organize our summer university just in the middle of summer (usually end of july first days of august...this cause the way how Italian university system works) and so the summer university we can attend are very few (obviously I can't attend a summer university that is in the same period that mine...ok the same period plus one week before to prepare all...and one week later because a lot of participants decide to stay a little bit longer and after the su I need at least 3 days of total sleep).

I trust...your goodness of heart

**MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 2 (motivation tipo “caro diario” carina):**

It is raining outside and I should study for my exams :-( but it is springtime and I am rather thinking about completely different subjects. There are many questions in my head: why doesn't he love me? Why am I so sleepy and why am I so confused? But one thing I have been thinking a lot about in last few weeks is SUUUUUUMEEEEERRR! This is the season I love!!!! I love sun, the seaside, lying on the beach without worries Uppppsssss! I have just remembered that I am not writing my diary, but a letter. And that is why I should write something about myself. About MYSELF?! That is definitely not easy at all!!! For me it is easiest to speak about other people, about my friends or about my family. But I will do my best :) So: I am \*\*\*\*\* but not many people call me like this I have a large amount of nicknames, for example: \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\* (I am not sure you will be able to pronounce them:) I am \*\*\*\*\* years old and sometimes feel very old but I don't want to be adult and before that I would like to do some stupid things :) I study public relations in \*\*\*\*\*. hmmmmmmmmmm Where to continue? So This year I started to learn the italian language and I just fell in love with it So when I think about this-year summer I know that I want to spend at least a small part of it in Italy And I also know that I don't want to take part in some boring language course and spend whole days in a classroom. I want to visit some nice places and meet some interesting people. I love meeting foreigners as because in \*\*\*\*\* people are not very open. And that is why I decided to write all this thing I would definitely enjoy spending two weeks in SICILIA with you, because I feel that it would be great, I just got the feeling that this writing is getting a little bit boring, so I would better stop. OUUU! I forgot to tell you that my hair is something all of you will definitely remember because it is extremely curly and I just can't straighten it up:) Spero che ci vediamo a Sicilia!!!! Yours \*\*\*\*\*

**MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 3 (questa è un po' corta e mooolto particolare, per chi vuole osare, speando che chi vi selezionerà abbia tanto senso dell'umorismo.. probabilmente non adatta per destinazioni germaniche o nordiche):**

Hi!!!!, do you know who is the funniest spanish girl, who cooks the best potatoes omelettes, who moves the skeleton and dances “cha cha cha” better than anyone...?

The answer is my mother, but as she's more than 30 years old, I've decided to go to Sicily instead of her. I'm sorry. I know you are going to have a better good time with my mother but... I promise to teach us to do “sangría”, a typical spanish drink made of wine, orange juice, fruits like apples or peaches, and some

more ingredient. You'll discover it if you choose me. An advance: it has alcohol. Do you want to taste it? Do you know something more about me? I live in \*\*\*\*\*, I am \*\* years old and I love the sun and the Mediterranean sea, and dancing until the dawn. Ah! And travelling around the world. I think Sicily is a good option, isn't it?

That's all. The rest, you have to discover it in your country.

Ciao!!!!!!!!!!!!

See you,

#### **MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 4:**

Well, the day of writing my motivation letter has come. I was thinking and thinking, making puzzle of my thoughts in order to write this in the right way. Ups ... I was talking to myself to much

Hello people,

Even if I hesitate to write this letter, I didn't think twice what SU to choose. Maybe, it is written somewhere that Montenegrins like Italy and are pleased to go to visit it. In a way, it's natural because "siamo paese di confine" from the South (Bari) but this also has its historical plot because our princess Jelena, was your Regina Elena di Savoia.

I Allways wanted to visit Sicilia. I find this penisola the most exotic place in Europe. It's like Hawaii sea is all over you, plus summer. I could live in the summer, and beside the sea all my life ... then your cultural and historical heritage as one of the richest in Europe ... And of course, maybe, this was to be mentioned firstly, the main reason is your language course. During my High School and the most of my studies I didn't have chance to travel or to meet people from Europe, (my country was surrounded by wars, we were isolated for a decade) so the only way to learn Italian was by watching TV. Since we have your national television programmes I learnt it a little of your language . And this course would be a great chance to widen my knowledge of Italian. I'm, anyway, talkative and friendly so it'll be nice to do all that in Italian too.

Beside my studies (mechanical engineer - almost) I also work in a factory. There are some partners from Italy that I worked with. Improving my Italian would be also important for my professional life.

So, These were my reasons!

Hope to see you this summer!

your potential participant

#### **MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 5:**

Hello,

I'm \*\*\*\*\* – \*\*\*\*\*, Sweet and Superfun!

I am \*\*\* years old and I'm studying \*\*\*\*\* in \*\*\*\*\*, where I live in a flat with three of my friends. I come from \*\*\*\*\* in southern \*\*\*\*\* – this is where I grew up in a big family with three sisters, a brother and a dog!

I'm a girl who enjoys life! That includes travelling, meeting new people and cultures, good food and wine, partying and the summer!

In my spare time I like to be active and therefore I exercise and play tennis. I also have a creative side and like to paint and photograph, although I mostly get time for that when I'm on vacation. I also like cooking, find very creative and relaxing! My absolute passion is to travel! As soon as I get the time and money I'm off to someplace I find interesting. I've been trekking in the \*\*\*\*\*, been scuba diving in \*\*\*\*\*, backpacking in \*\*\*\*\* and been working at a summer camp for children in \*\*\*\*\*. Before I moved to \*\*\*\*\* I lived a year in \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\*, where I took business studies at the university. (That was before I found out I wanted to be a doctor!!)

After two such "typical" backpacking-trips in \*\*\*\*\* and the visit to America, I feel it's time to discover a piece of Europe that is unknown to me (so far) – Sicilia! I've never been to Italy, but friends tell me it's absolutely lovely, and I'm willing to believe them! I know English and a bit of French, and I'm looking forward to increase my knowledge in languages with Italian, as well as learning about the Sicilian culture.

I hope that you would like me see me in Messina this summer, I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Lots of love,

**MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 6 - Voi scrivete una più lunga, però l'idea dei bambini che scorrono le dita sulla mappa è simpatica ☺ :**

As children we have travelled with our fingers through countries on map and now my finger has stopped on Sicily. Sicily offers just the right inspiration for writing my autobiography in Italian, which will become a world success - which means even bigger promotion for AEGEE ! We, young people need to broaden our horizon, freedom to let our wilderness loose and that our imagination triple...

Sicily in my eyes is a country wrapped in a shroud of mystery which I would like to reveal and to get sight of many natural beauties, discover different customs and culture, and especially meet a lot of new and interesting people.

I am agree team spirited person who likes to make new acquaintances, is active in student magazine and helps in voluntary work. Flexible, sociable, dynamic are words which describe me best.

Mapke my dream come true and accept me on your summer adventure, looking forward meeting you,

**MOTIVATION LETTER – ESEMPIO 7:**

Dear people! Please help me to return the thing, which I've lost on your island several years ago. Please, let me come and seize it again as it is a large piece of my loving heart! My name is \*\*\*\*\*, I'm \*\*\*\*\* and I'm from \*\*\*\*\*. About 7 years ago, when I was in school, I received a wonderful opportunity to come to Sicily, to live in a family for 2 weeks. Of course, I didn't want to miss it! And I never regretted, because I've never seen such a nice amicable people, such a splendid nature, such a cozy towns and magnificent cities (ahhh Taormina!) and such a red and sweet oranges :) In fact it was too hard for me to return back home as I've found a real family right in the heart of Sicily. But still I had to return. Back at home I finished the school (really good one and with languages I studied English and French, and global education) and entered the University. There I had 5 years of fun and (of course!) studies in the Economics Faculty. I specialized in Finances and especially Stock Market. But I was too ahead of Russian stock market and when I studied it thoroughly, I realized that it is still underdeveloped and finding a proper job there is close to impossible. But I didn't give up searching for interesting job and I resulted in working in a large American science company (department in \*\*\*\*\*) as an assistant to a procurement specialist. Additionally, I have some responsibilities in accounting and receiving foreign guests. I hope my work doesn't sound too dull, because it is interesting and great, and it leaves me some time for my hobbies, which I have plenty. Except for common hobbies like music (now I'm crazy on ethnic music), movies (I like European, most of American are terrible), meeting with friends (in some cozy interesting places to smoke water-pipe for example), I love to spend my time drawing/designing (both in Photoshop or with a pencil), dancing (going to a jazz school), creating clothes (by knitting or just by redesigning old), walking (I extremely love to take walks around my gorgeous city as I work just in the center of it and I'm happy, pitifully it can sometimes be too cold). I'm glad that now I'm the member of AEGEE. It gives me a wonderful chance to experience the life of other country, no need to say that I want this country to be Sicily :) This is such a great work you do, guys. I think I managed to squeeze myself in a few words, so that you understand who I am and PLEASE, don't forget what I asked you right in the beginning of the letter :) Hope to see you soon