

TIME FOR EVS

Name of the hosting org:

Start date: 01.09.2017 - End date: 31.08.2018

Durations: 12 Month

Venue: XYLOKASTRO GREECE

AND VELO GREECE

Number EVS placements: 2 Volunteers (only residents of Estonia)

hosting organisations:

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1. Description of the project

Our organization in cooperation with the partner organizations have a great motivation and interest to offer young people from the local community but also youngsters from different countries a wide range of opportunities and information in order to achieve intercultural experience and widen their European awareness. We believe that the information and experience achieved during the voluntary service can be very useful not only for the volunteer and the organization, but also the local young people, local community, because they can get a taste of different knowledge and culture details by overcoming difficulties like language, custom...etc. By this way we promote young people active citizenship, tolerance and develop solidarity among youngsters. The activities in the hosting projects above of the tasks pay big attention to involve the young people in the everyday life, to encourage them for active participation, help them adapting the new environment, habits, but also integrate in the local community in order to effect and acquaint the local youngsters with different culture the volunteers bring this way to promote the intercultural dialogue among young people. The coordinating organization and all the partner organizations focus on the active citizenship of the young people that are involved in the project. We built up the projects on a way that can reveal with the activities the active role of the volunteers. Our goal is to make them understand what it means: "thinking globally, acting locally". Our main objective is to develop a more positive attitude towards volunteering and education, non-formal education. The overall hope is that we will begin to re-engage the target group and create a more positive attitude towards society and ultimately education and we believe EVS volunteers can play a vital role in this process. With the host organization that we cooperate in this application had already experience in previous programs in the youth field with success and great cooperation. Our volunteer is interested in working with children and this project fully fits to her interest.

2. Role and Activities of the volunteer

The EVS volunteer's role will be to provide additional support to the instructors and other staff at the host organizations/ hosting projects, working closely with qualified staff who will provide support and supervision at all time. This provides the opportunity to the EVS volunteers to share their own culture within their projects and with the local community. This will bring a new, international dimension which will benefit everyone. The aim of hosting international volunteers is to establish an exchange of knowledge and to let young people know about this opportunity that the program provides. International volunteering is good to bring different cultures together, to diffuse the existence of development projects and to exchange experiences and knowledge. A volunteer from a foreign country could be an excellent opportunity for the local community, mainly for the youngsters to overcome language and cultural difficulties and to learn from each other. Moreover these projects give great opportunity for cooperation with the staff and the members of the organization and will be benefit for our local volunteers, because by working together with someone who comes from a foreign country, will learn the values of tolerance, equality and acceptance. Our aims and objectives are to provide informal intercultural education and experience to youths, encouraging their social integration, their active participation and to offer them new



means of expression and communication. Participating in the regular workshops of the kindergarten: fine-art workshop, painting lessons, theatrical workshop, music- kinetic workshop, Support the everyday activities of the kindergarten: Take care of the kids from accidents, Help for serving the food, Help the kids washing their hand, helping in the toilet, change clothes if needed, and in general care of the dressing of the kids ..etc. ,Handcraft with the kids,Playing with the kids in the free time activity, Helping the teachers to prepare the materials and the room for the activities, gathering them after the activity, Avoiding conflicts between the kids,Comply the kids with the rules of the kindergarten, Pay attention on immature aggressive kids, Playing and take care of the kids during the outside activities, Support of cultural events. The host organization will provide tasks-related support to the volunteer, personal support, language training, safe accommodation and food, gives them regularly their allowance..The volunteers will make presentations of their work once a month in the frame of a workshop with all the volunteers together

3. Profile of the volunteer :

We would like volunteers applying for this project to have a strong motivation and dedication for working inside youth group. Volunteer's enthusiasm, creativity and interest in order to engage with people, to work in team but also willingness to accept personal responsibilities are highly appreciated. A readiness to work with flexibility in changing or developing situations is essential.

Young people (18-30), legal residents in the Netherlands and Estonia, interested in new media, non-formal education and voluntarism and ready to get involved in youth work activities.

Venue

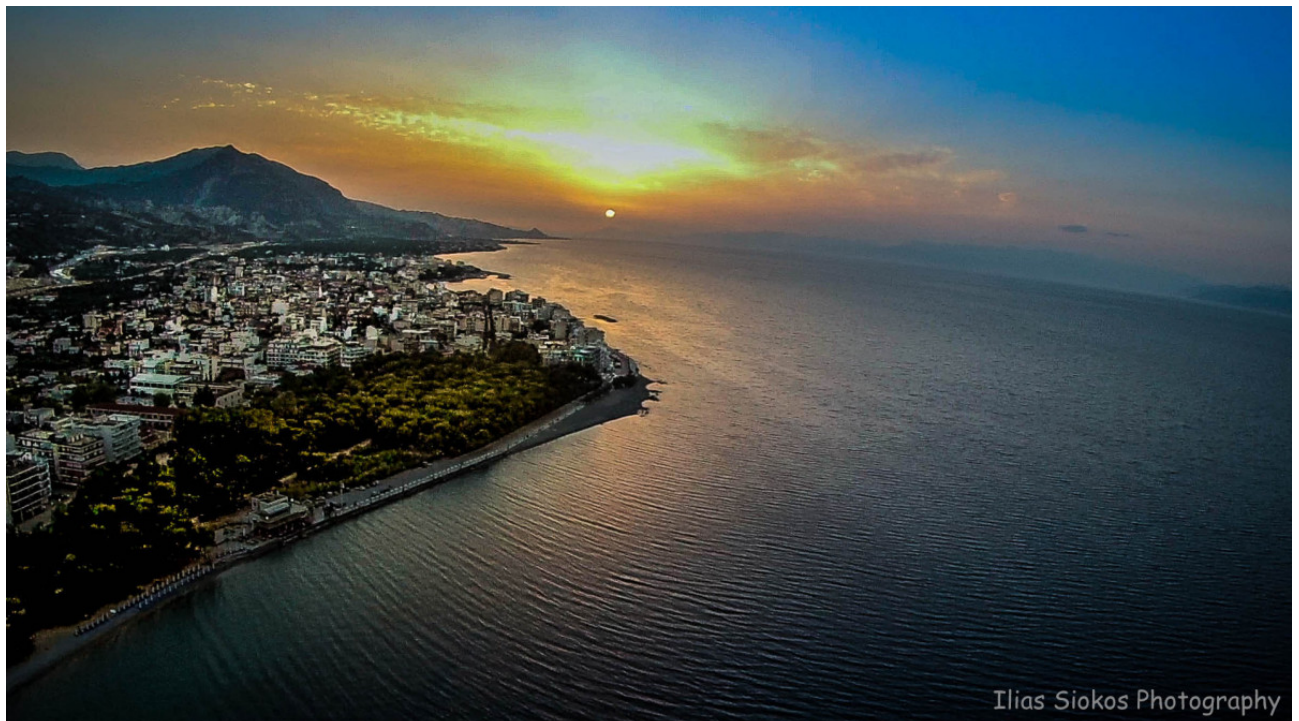
XYLOKASTRO belong to Peloponeso aerea near Corintho It is famous for the renowned Pefkia, the unique pine forest of the Corinthian coast. Many people have built their summer houses here and the region has developed into one of the most popular vacation spots, offering a wide range of accommodation and entertainment options.



1)Accommodation: Volunteers will live in an apartment. Mattresses and blankets will be provided for the volunteers, as well as basic furniture and kitchen utensils. Three rooms apartment: two bedrooms and one dining room, kitchen, bathroom, toilet and small balcony.

Equipment: TV, Telephone, Sofa, Bed, kitchen utensils, chairs and table.

2)Food: volunteers will prepare their own meals and buy daily products such as milk, water, eggs, fruit and vegetable in the city or at the large food market. During lunch-time they will have free time in order to have lunch in cafeterias close to work place.



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3)Local transport: volunteers home is not far from the work place. Volunteers will receive the monthly money for public transportation and free metro cards.

4) Language support: for volunteers Greek language classes will be organized, twice a week during the whole duration of the service. Other kind of support: each EVS volunteer will have a task supervisor and a mentor supporting him/her. Mentor of the volunteer in



this project will be the local volunteer. Mentor will have important and quite active role in the project. Volunteer can always turn to the mentor in any problematic case. Mentor will assist the volunteer to solve any technical problems, help to get acquainted with the local culture, customs, rules and way of life. Mentor will help the volunteer to socialize and communicate with local community. Mentor will organize city-tours, take him/her to various parties/events. In addition, mentor will encourage and enhance his/her involvement in sports and cultural activities.

4. Recruitment process

Application procedure (*Candidates will be asked to send us a carefully prepared:*

- **Curriculum Vitae (CV),**
- **Motivation letter**

Step 1: Send all documents to the following e-mail address: **eurokalliskivid@gmail.com**

Step 2: - We will provide Skype interview with the selected participants.