



POLITISTIKO ERGASTIRI
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Let's Volunteer

2017-2018

Politistiko Ergastiri Agion Omoloyiton has been involved in youth work since 1999. Since 2007 it has been involved in European projects (Youth in Action, Life Long Learning) and since 2014 in Erasmus +.

"Let's Volunteer" is a continuity of our successful EVS projects under the name "EVS.DOT.Com" that as organization we have carried out the last 5 years by hosting volunteers from different countries within our neighborhood. This success has been acknowledged by the National Agency in Cyprus of the ERASMUS + Youth project in 2014. The project was awarded a prize on the 17th of December 2014.

6 volunteers

Spain....2

Greece....1

France....1

Germany....1

Lithuania....1

The follow up project is now named "Le'ts Volunteer". With the gained experience of the last years this new generation of program will reach even further.

The main aim of the project is to exchange experience amongst young people involved in the activities of the Cultural Center and the implication of an international group of volunteers that promote volunteerism in Cyprus as a concept. It is aiming to promote the rights and obligations that derive from it will be more clear and understandable. In order to promote volunteering on the local and international level we have designed and implemented activities and events supporting local organizations in their own needs and programs. Such organizations are the local primary and secondary school, the local church committee and other organization of social character as the Municipality of Lefkosia. We have also supported and cooperated with the other organizations for the last years promoting voluntarism.



PROJECT:
LET'S VOLUNTEER

LOCATION:
LEFKOSIA.CYPRUS.KYPROS

PERIOD:
**Activity 1: Advanced
Preparatory Visit. APV.
beginning of JULY 2017
(2 days)**

**Activity 2: Start date:
midSEPTEMBER 2017
for 11 months volunteering
service**

OUR - YOUR MISSIONS

A) “Καντίνα μου” (2 Volunteers): Kantina mou was created to serve the needs of the activities of the organisation in the Cultural Centre. Acting as a cafeteria, serving the needs of the Cultural Centre during opening hours but also establishing a pleasant atmosphere during the different events. Its mission is to offer a cosy spot for young people for work, meet, study, learn, enjoy cultural and personal growth. It is open to the public and can also serve as a reference point for the Ayioi Omologites area.

B) Artistic activities of Politistiko & Children’s and adults lending Library (1 Volunteer): Politistiko Ergastiri offers weekly artistic workshops for traditional dance, theatre, music, breakdance, library sessions for (young people) children, teenagers and adults, on a low fee cost. Library Politistiko Ergastiri hosts a lending library for children and adults. The library works with a digital system of lending and borrowing and also hosts events related to literacy and promotion of book reading. From this year with last volunteers initiated the “Fridge Library”. We encourage your creativity. We are open for personal projects and ideas connected with your EVS. The project can be a daily or long term. For each idea we will have meeting and discuss for the idea, create a timetable etc.

C) “ANEMONI DAY CARE CENTER” (2 Volunteers): Anemone offers an innovative and unique program in its kind in Cyprus as it provides day care and therapeutic and educational interventions from a multidisciplinary specialized team including physiotherapist, occupational therapist and special education teachers. In addition, through its various activities “Anemone” facilitates children’s social activities and social integration. The Center provides a holistic approach to cerebral palsy and one of the primary aims is to offer support to the children's’ families. Anemone also offers treatments to children that do not attend the daycare. An EVS volunteer supports the activities and tasks related to the hosted children and also with promoting Anemone’s activities. Planning events and actions or whatever he/she thinks that could be useful to promote the center after close communication with the organisation.

- Working Hours: Monday to Friday./8:45 - 14:00/.
- Free days: Saturday and Sunday (If you have to work during the free days these are exchanged)

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D) International/European projects (1 Volunteer): Politistiko Ergastiri is quite active in the field of European learning projects. It has been involved in various projects under the Culture Program, Youth in Action, Life long Learning program and now under Erasmus + program. It has hosted and organised Youth Exchanges, Trainings and Youth Initiatives. We are a Sending, Hosting and Coordinating organisation for European Voluntary Service. Our involvement with the program is growing rapidly.

INTERESTED?

How to apply:

- Contact your sending organisation
- Prepare a motivation letter and a cv
- After the sending organisation proposes you as a candidate we will then have a - Skype meeting with you for the final selection.



Mentor: A trustworthy person who knows the organization will be your mentor. With your mentor you can share what ever you want (thoughts, something that you want to discuss, personal issues, issues that you have with other volunteers or the organization) and this... because we are adults and we can share our opinions and ... because we would like to make this experience to be as smooth as possible. The mentor will also guide you in your learning experience.

Shared accommodation: in 1 apartment with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen and big living room, not far from Politistiko Ergastiri and the city center.

Greek Language: selected volunteers will have the opportunity to follow an online language course for Greek Languages supported by LinguisticOnline Linguistic Support (OLSSupport **more info:** <http://erasmusplusols.eu/>)

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