



Open EVS positions for the period

January 2018 – August 2018

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1. Day Care Centre



The project

The Day Care Centre is a unique place where children with Autism can participate in educational and therapeutic activities specially adapted for them.

Volunteer tasks

- Participating in the therapeutic processes as an observer and later on as an assistant to the centre's staff.
- Maintaining and caring for the materials and facilities at the centre.
- Escorting the children with their transport. On the buses and during the bus rides the volunteer will be responsible for the children's safety.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

Volunteer profile

The volunteer taking part should have an understanding of Autism as a condition before applying for the project. The project requires a high level of commitment from the side of the volunteer, a sense of solidarity, tolerance and a willingness to work within a team.

2. Dog Rescue Centre



The project

In the Dog Rescue Centre abandoned and stray dogs are taken off the streets, cared for and given the chance to find a new home.

Volunteer tasks

- Assisting with the daily running of the animal shelter.
- Cleaning the shelter and looking after the facilities.
- Feeding the dogs and taking responsibility for their hygiene.
- Taking the dogs for a walk.
- Preparing the dogs for adoption.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

Volunteer profile

The project requires a high level of commitment from the side of the volunteer, a sense of solidarity, tolerance and a willingness to work within a team.

3. E-Structures



The project

E-structures is about looking after the website, blog, Facebook and other means of communication for the organisation (K.A.NE.) in order to support EVS structures in Greece.

Volunteer tasks

- Acting as Web Master for K.A.NE.'s website and updating the EVS Greece website (the networking website for EVS volunteers in Greece).
- Coordinating the bimonthly newsletter: Assigning, collecting and preparing the volunteer articles. Designing its visual appearance.
- Assist with the strategy for promotion and the development of promotional tools.
- Help with the management of K.A.NE.'s social media websites and e-platforms.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

Volunteer profile

- The volunteer should have knowledge of **web development**.
- They should have an interest in the promotion of youth volunteering information and of youth media.
- A motivation to work towards deadlines.
- An ability to take the initiative, a desire to develop their own projects.

4. K.A.NE



The project

This project involves working directly with K.A.NE.in our office and helping with our core activities. K.A.NE. as a social youth development organisation coordinates youth mobility projects, seminars and trainings, youth exchanges, conferences, school visits and educational events.

Volunteer tasks

- Assisting with administrative tasks and the daily running of K.A.NE.'s office.
- Preparing for and helping with external activities (school visits, info-days and other cultural and educational activities in the city).
- Participation in the programming, development and evaluation of K.A.NE.'s activities.
- Researching and developing informative resources.
- Coordinating an "info point" in order to provide information about opportunities abroad for local young people.
- Developing other projects on social, environmental and cultural issues.

Volunteer profile

We are looking for motivated young people, with an interest in the EVS and international volunteering field who have a desire to work with a civil society organisation. Ideally, the volunteer will have a basic level of English to facilitate communication.

5. Therapeutic Centers for People with Disabilities

KEFIAB Centre and Therapeutic Horse Riding Centre



The project

The project involves working at two centres: the KEFIAB Centre and the Therapeutic Horse Riding Centre.

Kefiab Center of Physical Treatment and Rehabilitation is a service provided by the hospital in Kalamata. Through many activities and therapies (e.g. art workshops, music therapy, dance, cooking, massage...) the therapeutic centre works to improve the overall health and quality of life for people (teenagers and adults) with physical and mental disabilities.

Therapeutic Horseriding Centre is a rehabilitative organisation giving children with physical and mental disabilities therapies using horses and horse riding.

Volunteer tasks

- Assisting staff at the Kefiab centre with activities and therapies.
- Working with the specialist staff to develop activities and non-formal education games.
- Helping to care for and look after the wellbeing of the users of the centre.

Accompanying the users during their transport to the Kefiab centre.

- Acting as an assistant to the trainer during the sessions. Working with the trainer to deliver the therapies for the child and ensure their and the horse's safety.
- Preparing and training the horses prior to the sessions.
- Looking after the horse, its gear and the materials used for the activities.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

Volunteer profile

The volunteer should have an interest in working with people with psychological and physical disabilities and feel comfortable doing so. The project requires a high level of commitment from the side of the volunteer, a sense of solidarity, tolerance and a willingness to work within a team.

6. Natural Farming



The project

Fifa Permaculture Farm is an urban farm that aspires to be an example and inspiration for natural cultivation in both urban and rural environments. The team of workers and volunteers work to educate and improve the local communities' and authorities' attitudes towards issues of environmentalism and sustainability. They do this through public actions, artistic creations, workshops and excursions for young people.

Volunteer tasks

- Planting trees, vegetables and maintaining the grounds.
- Observing and documenting (writing, photo, video) the farming processes and the results.
- Preparing and carrying out workshops on topics like the 3R (reduce-reuse-recycle).
- Participating in actions like beach cleaning and park cleaning.
- Producing studies about sustainable development and urban farming.
- Creating campaigns and promoting natural farming.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

Volunteer profile

The project requires a high level of commitment from the side of the volunteer, a sense of solidarity, tolerance and a willingness to work within a team.

7. Artistes - video



Aim:

To create awareness through art, motivate the local youth in participating actively in the society and support youth work activities through arts.

The role of the volunteer will be, in collaboration with KANE and the Youth Centre of Kalamata,

to propose and initiate actions, activities and workshops with artistic content which through group work will lead to a broaden local projects.

Volunteers' tasks:

- Develop a video making/editing workshop
- Create video documentaries for the Youtube channel KANE TV.
- Develop art exhibitions at the Youth Centre of Kalamata
- Create video material for KANE and the Youth centre of Kalamata
- Participate in the activities of the Youth Centre as well as to the Street Festival.

The volunteer's profile:

The project requires a high level of commitment from the side of the volunteer, a sense of solidarity, tolerance and a willingness to work within a team.

The volunteer should be familiar with arts and develop competences in working in a more independent environment (personal responsibility, sense of initiative).

Knowledge of multimedia editing (photo/graphics/video).

Experience with montage of films.

Motivation to work with deadlines

Initiative to use open-space for personal projects

Open to explore the culture of EVS in Greece!

