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K.A.N.E.

ABOUT



WEBSITE



FACEBOOK



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Social Youth Development K.A.N.E. is a non-profit organization situated in Kalamata, Greece. Our main target group is young people aged 15-30, youth workers, youth leaders, mentors and trainers. However we are also working with all the local community.

We do national and international youth work. We aim to offer opportunities of personal and social development to local youth through socio-educational activities and non formal education. Our main target is to create independent youth structures as well as to achieve the recognition of youth work in Greece.

This infopack provides a more detailed description of each opportunity currently available.

1. E-DESIGNER

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- The volunteer should have knowledge of web development & being familiar with arts.
- 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project aims:

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 ESC structures in Greece, as well as designing the digital material for the promotion and support of the activities



VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Create posters pictures, drawings, artwork and advertising material for K.A.NE's activities, platforms & projects in general
- 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 organization (K.A.NE.).
- Create digital materials for the activities of KANE as well as for the Co-Lab.



2. LYSOS GARDEN

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- The volunteer should be interested in agricultural sector and willing to work with people with disabilities
- the volunteer should take initiatives in cooperation with the members of the project

ABOUT THE PROJECT

"THE LYSOS GARDEN", was founded in 2016 and is represented by Eva Lang and Spelich Waltraud. The main goal of this project is the integration of adults with mental backwardness and slight disability, in society, giving them the supplies to feel equal members. This non-profit project, focuses also in the education and training of adults with mental health backwardness and slight disability in the cultivation of organic products. Consists of an agronomist as project manager, three trainers, one social worker a skilled craftsman and a farm worker.



VOLUNTEER TASKS



- Daily plant care (watering, weeding, pruning etc etc)
- Preparation of works for planting flower beds (mixing soil supplementation, addition of manure and compost)
- Work with agricultural machinery
- Collection of plant residues for the purpose of creation compost
- Taking Care for the general cleanliness and arrangement of the space
- Participation-assistance in the creation of structures/materials that are required to facilitate everyday life of the trainees as well as for the facilitation of educational activities (wood constructions and metalwork)
- Creating/uploading content for the website and social media of the project
- Creation of advertising material (printed and with the aim of promoting and communication of the garden project but also for the sales promotion)

3. K.A.NE DIGITAL

WEBSITE: KANEDIGITAL.NGOKANE.ORG

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- Interest in technology and computer science
- Knowledge on web development (there will be given training, but at least basic level on Joomla and WordPress content management systems will be highly valued)
- Knowledge on graphics design
- Knowledge of multimedia editing (images, videos, etc)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Digital KANE is the new project of Social Youth Development(K.A.NE) which aims to develop informative and educational digital content for the young people through which they will increase their personal, social and professional skills. The platform has been existing for a year now and it proved necessary during the last crisis, where Social Youth Development had to suspend all youth work activities due to the consequences of the pandemic of COVID19 and quarantine.





VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Develop and update the content for the platform (videos, articles, podcasts, tutorials) so young people can benefit from them
- Provide online language workshops
- Organize & facilitate a radio show
- Administrating and updating the news
- Assist in the promotion of the organization's activities and news
- Assist in the administration of the social media profiles
- Assist in the development of graphics designs
- Assist in the development of websites
- Search for partners to include in the organization's activities

4. CINE-ART

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- The volunteer should be familiar with arts & having knowledge in video making and editing.
- 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project aims:

To create awareness through art and motivate the local youth in participating actively in the society. The role of the volunteer will be, in collaboration with rest of the projects that KANE is leading or cooperating , to create videos so young people can get inspired.



VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Create videos for the projects that K.A.NE & local partners are implementing.
- Create promotion material for K.A.NE & local partners
- Create designs & videos for the organization's websites
- Develop and update the content for the platform(videos, podcasts, tutorials) so young people can benefit from them



5. K.A.NE OFFICE

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ASSISTANT

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for motivated young people, with an interest in the ESC 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

ABOUT 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.

6. DOG RESCUE CENTER

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FB PAGE](#)

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..

ABOUT 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 and the local youth in participating actively in the society. The role of the volunteer will be, in collaboration with rest of the projects that k.a.ne is leading or cooperating, to spread information, create new content & inspire young people



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.).



7. CO-LAB

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/COLABKALAMATA](https://www.facebook.com/colabkalamata)

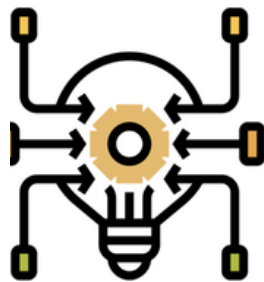
VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for motivated young people, with an interest in the ESC 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

CO-Lab: A space created by young people for young people. A space for creation, culture, art and intercultural dialogue. The activities of the Co-lab are based on voluntary work, skills exchange, peer education, learning by doing and non-formal learning. Youth are part of a place that offers opportunities in social life. professional and educational level and language support for those who cannot afford paying in private language institutions.

From its beginning it was, and still is, an initiative of young people aiming to create an open space for helping youth to understand and use their creativity in order to discover new tools for expression and participation in social life.



ΣΥΝ-ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙ
CO-LAB

VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Taking care of the Youth Centre and its activities.
- Participation in the programming, development and evaluation of the activities.
- Preparation of the material; searching, finding and developing the informational resources.
- Preparation and running the “info point” for local youth.
- Developing your own personal project.
- Implementing other activities of the organization, like workshops, info-days, special events etc.
- Following the environmental schedule of the Youth Centre (cleaning of urban spaces, environmental actions etc.)
- Creation of other educational activities.
- Taking initiatives and proposing to the organization and the local youth new projects, fresh ideas etc.
- Developing of other projects on social, environmental and cultural issues.
- Participating in the language exchange workshops.



8. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for motivated young people, with an interest in the ESC 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Environmental Education Center is an public educational organization that belongs to the Greek ministry of education. Center is organizing and implementing the activities of Education for Sustainable Development for primary and secondary schools, where classes from the schools from all over Greece are attending the activities for 1-3 days.





VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Preparation and implementation of pre-designed Environmental Education programmes.
- Design of educational activities that could be elaborated in the pre-designed educational programs or suggestions to improve these programmes.
- Reception and hosting of environmental groups from school units in the country at the EECK premises.
- Preparation and implementation of seminars / workshops / environmental activities to youth.
- Assisting with office work.
- Preparation of physics and biology laboratories for the environmental groups of the schools visiting the premises.
- Assisting with organisation of library and equipment.
- Acquisition of the work results of the school teams and posting on the EECK's web pages/social network accounts.
- Acquisition of publications and articles in the journal and in the daily press as well as in scientific journals on environmental and educational issues.

9. ARTIVISTES

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

To create awareness through art and motivate the local youth in participating actively in the society.

The role of the volunteer will be, in collaboration with 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 project.



VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Develop a short-term art workshop - drawing, sculpture, photography, video making/editing workshop...
- Initiate a youth group of artists drawing wall arts under the general frame of artistes aims
- Create video documentaries for KANE Digital
- Create posters and advertising material for KANE
- Create pictures, drawings and artwork in general for the websites of the organisation
- Create video material for the activities of their project as well as for the Youth Centre of Kalamata
- Develop an art exhibitions



10. KEFIAP CENTER

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer should have an interest in working with people with mental 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Kefiap 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.



VOLUNTEER TASKS



- Assisting staff at the Kefiap center 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 well-being of the users of the center.
- Accompanying the users during their transport to the Kefiap center.
- Participating in the programming, development and evaluation of activities of the coordinating organisation (K.A.NE.).

11. DAY CARE CENTER

FOR THE CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Day Care Center (Κέντρο Ημέρας-kedro imeras in Greek) is an unique place in the Peloponnese region, where 25-30 children and adolescents with autism, from 6 to 18 years old, can attend therapeutic interventions dedicated to their needs and their relatives can ask for counsels.

The Center is running by the “Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends of People with Autism in Messenia region” and is under the supervision of the Greek Ministry of Health.



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.).

12.CREATIVE DOCUMENTARY CENTRE OFFISE ASSISTANT

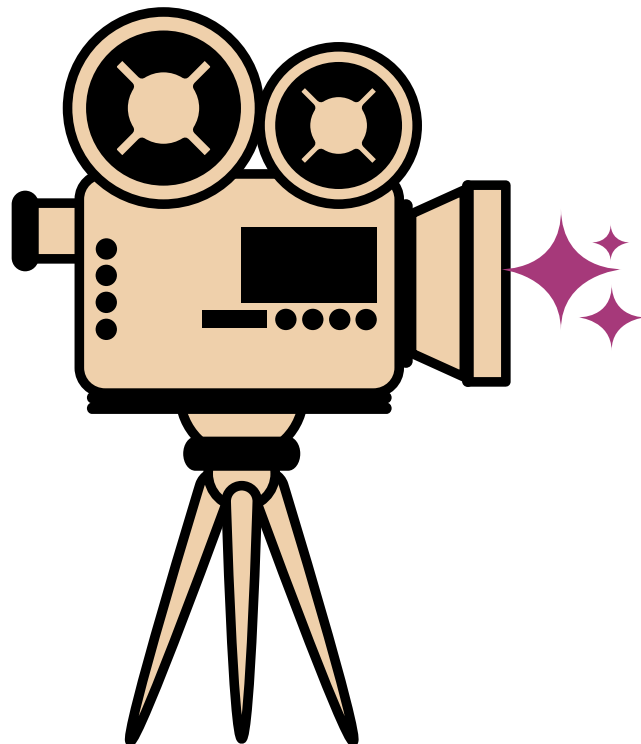
VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for motivated people with good knowledge of English, an ability to take initiatives, basic editing and filming skills and to have knowledge on social media (Facebook, Instagram)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

This project involves working directly with the Documentary Centre and helping with their activities.

It is an active organization in the town which takes part in local and international festivals and events.



VOLUNTEER TASKS



- Social media management
- Info desk/ secretariat
- Space/office management
- Guest guidance during festivals
- Organise material for festivals
- Create content

13. IPPOSCHESI

THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTRE

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer taking part should have an understanding of Autism and a contact with the horses 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

In the Ipposchesi centre the kids have the opportunity to feel comfortable to express themselves, to create a great relationship between them and the horses! To exercise their body and mind through a beautiful class.



VOLUNTEER TASKS



- Preparing, in cooperation with a specialist and according to each person's or group of persons' needs, the session and the non-formal education games.
- Maintaining and safekeeping the props and other material used in or out the training court.
- Preparing and training the horse, as well as caring for the horse's warm-up, prior to the session.
- They will engage in non- formal educational games and other creative activities with the children before and after the session making.

14.RE-THINK

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer has to have a good relationship with the nature. It will be nice to have farming skills and a knowledge to permaculture field.

The projects' activities 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.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Re-Think is a project which aims to raise awareness and activate citizens to protect local biodiversity and enhanced the natural environment for the natural environment for the benefit of the quality of life for the local and wider rural culture, with innovative optics.



VOLUNTEER TASKS

- DOING WORKSHOPS DIY FROM WASTE MATERIALS
- ACTIVITIES ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT WITH KIDS
- WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL CAPACITIES
- ORGANIZING FAMILY PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES IN NATURE
- RUNNING 'THE MUSEUM' WHICH COLLECTIONS CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF RURAL AND ARTISANAL HISTORY OF THE REGION
- RUNNING THE COMMUNITY COMPOST NETWORK



COMMON TASKS

APART FROM THE ACTIVITIES/TASKS THAT ARE SPECIFIC FOR EACH PROJECT, ALL VOLUNTEERS HOSTED IN KALAMATA ARE HAVING THE COMMON TASKS, DONE INDIVIDUALLY OR IN TEAMS. THESE TASKS ARE:

- Make a **video about the ESC experience** before the end of the project for the YouTube channel as well as K.A.NE DIGITAL
- Writing the **articles** for the bi-monthly volunteers' newsletter **LiNK** and **ESC Kalamata blog**
- Development of a **personal project** within the already existing activities
- Providing a **language workshop** at the Co-Lab as well as online lessons for K.A.NE DIGITAL
- Develop and update the content for the **K.A.NE DIGITAL** platform (videos, podcasts, tutorials) so young people can benefit from them
- Taking care of the Co-Lab and its **activities**
- Taking care of the Co-Lab's and KANE's **maintenance** (cleaning, keeping the timetable etc.)
- Preparing and assisting in **external activities** (school visits, info-days, other cultural and educational activities in the city)
- Assisting other civil society organizations in some of their activities (events, workshops, meetings, etc.)
- Support of **K.A.NE;s activities**
- Support in the needs of **R&D departement of K.A.NE**

MORE INFO...

ACCOMODATION/TRAVEL COST/FOOD & POCKET MONEY



Accomodation

Volunteers are hosted in the youth hostel and guest house, 2 or 3 volunteers in each room. The hostel and the guest house are fully equipped with a refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, heating system, oven, plates, glasses, sheets, blankets, and pillows.



Travel cost

Travel costs are covered by the program, based on the travel distance calculator https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en



Food & pocket money

The volunteer will receive:

food allowance - every 1st of the month-->the volunteer will receive coupons for the supermarket from the Hosting Organisation

pocket money allowance - every 15th of the month, the volunteer will be paid in cash by the Hosting Organisation

The volunteer will receive the first money 2 weeks after her/his arrival and the last money on the last day of her/his ESC.

LIFE IN KALAMATA

Kalamata is a medium size, beautiful city (around 60,000 habitants) on the Peloponnese. You will have the opportunity to travel around the town, drink coffee in cosy cafes, visit archaeological monuments, hike in the mountains with the local Hiking Club and relax on the beaches. The town is situated between the mountains of Taygetos and the Messinian bay.

At the links below you will find some information about the town:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalamata>

http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/kalamata



PEOPLE IN KALAMATA

Kalamata is a town which offers a safe environment. It is not facing serious criminality and even the robberies are not so often. Actually it is a peaceful environment and you will not face any serious danger if you take the basic safety measurements. People are generally very helpful and have the feeling of hospitality. Older people don't speak English and this will be a challenge for you in the beginning. They will appreciate it if you try to speak with them in Greek though! Most young people, on the other hand, speak English pretty well.



WEATHER

During summer (from May/June to the end of September/October) you will be able to swim (the sea is clean with variety of rocky or sandy beaches), but in Greece summer is very hot (during July and August the temperatures are between 30 to 40 degrees!), you will have to take care while staying under the sun.

During winter the town gets more “moody” as everywhere during winter the temperatures are between 0 to 20 degrees. It might get windy near the sea. The climate is mild during winter and hot during summer; wearing the right clothes and being careful with the sun exposure will protect you all year. It's good to bring with you all kind of clothes: summer clothes, swimming suit, winter clothes and light winter clothes.



USEFUL LINKS:

Volunteers in Kalamata

Click here to read our EVS newsletters: [LiNK](#)

K.A.NE. Organisation

Website: www.ngokane.org

Facebook page: [KANE Social Youth Development](#)

Youtube channel: [KANE TV](#)

Co-Lab

Website: www.kentroneon.wordpress.com

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/COlabkalamata>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/colab.kalamata/?hl=en>

Youtube channel: [KalamataYouthCentre](#)

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