

GENERAL INFORMATION

"AgrotESC" is a team volunteering ESC project having the main goal to empower young people with skills and competences while at the same time promoting a more natural and healthy lifestyle and highlighting traditional practices, methods and tools for the development of rural entrepreneurship, promoting agriculture, livestock farming and agrotourism.

The project will involve 15 EVS volunteers from 5 countries for the duration of 1 month, **28 November to 27 December 2022.** The project will take place in Kalamata (2 weeks) and 2 weeks in the village Vounaria and surrounding areas.

Vounaria has a population of 226 residents, who are engaged in traditional agricultural crops, production of oil and raisins, and tourism. They are also known in the field of handicrafts for their skills in pottery, which according to local tradition of the wider area was introduced by the founder of ancient Kolonides, Kolainos.







- Collecting olives manually

- Following the process of producing olive oil

- Creating handcrafts from natural material (olive tree leftovers after the collection)

- Participation in cultural activities of the local area





- Creating cultural activities (music, painting, photography)

- Documenting the activities (video making, photos, creation of an exhibition)

- Taking care of the cleaning and protection of the area

- Presenting ones own culture

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Experience another way of living in a rural area
- Practical and artistic skills
- Personal development
- Intercultural awareness
- Intercultural skills
- Interpersonal skills

 Learn how to take initiatives and develop personal projects

- Project management
- Cultural management and expression
- Team spirit Learning Greek
- Improving English language skills
- Using equipment such as video camera, photo camera, sound equipment etc.



VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

We are looking for highly motivated volunteers to participate the project. They have to be aware that they will be living in a rural area and they will be working together with other international volunteers for 4 weeks.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

- Motivation

- Willing to work in a team

- Willing to think and live "out of the box"

- Skills in arts and crafts will be appreciated but they are not necessary Language skills are not
necessary although we
would prefer at least
basic English

- Experience in previous projects is not necessary.



To apply, please fill in the <u>APPLICATION FORM</u>

For any question, you can contact us by email: evs@ngokane.org