

World Wide Village

20th August – 19th September 2014

- When?

20th of August until the 19th of September 2014

- Where?

Villages in Paphos, Cyprus

- Who can apply?

Any motivated person between the age of 18 and 30 years old.

- Information about the organisation:

Our NGO, Politistiko Ergastiri Agion Omoloyiton, after 15 years of experience in youth work within our local neighborhood and 8 years of European projects (Youth in Action, Life Long Learning), has reached to a decision that the intercultural experience gained through the projects is a very important element in promoting European awareness on the local level. Wanting to expand this opportunity in rural areas of Cyprus, we are promoting this short EVS project to be implemented with, and within rural villages of Paphos. An EVS project which will host 12 volunteers from 3 different countries within the villages with the cooperation with young people of the local organizations will give the opportunity of a long term learning process on the local level. Promoting environmental issues but mostly intercultural exchange and active participation in areas in need.

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- Main objectives:

- To empower and train EVS Volunteers and Local youth workers in dealing with cultural diversity, awareness of social issues and promoting employment ideas.
- To encourage EVS Volunteers and Local youth workers to work with concrete aspects of cultural
- To enhance key competences of the EVS Volunteers and Local youth workers for future international
- The project aims to offer an opportunity to EVS volunteers to visit, work, participate in events
- organized by the volunteers for the community. The planning of activities itself has a voluntary character.
- Support the local community in its needs especially persons need help in collecting their products.
- Support the local community in promoting their local culture and environment to attract visitors and create visibility
- To encourage the use of creativity as a tool for supporting the local

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community

The implication of volunteers from other countries than Cyprus will enhance the goals of tolerance, acceptance and awareness of cultural diversity leading to integration and intercultural experiences.

The EVS Volunteers will (Objectives):

- Exchange best practices among youth workers in working within multicultural environment.
- Have the chance of working with youths practicing and developing tools and methods

- Workcamp tasks/Working hours/ Free time:

The volunteers will have a project separated in 5 phases:

- A- On arrival training
- Phase B of project – working in the fields
- Phase C of project – promoting the local community – going deeper into culture
- Phase D of project – The forest and its secrets
- Phase E of project- Departure training

Volunteers will work for 5 days up to 30-35 per week. Free days might vary from week to week.

- Location:

Lefkosia and Villages of Stroumbi and Lysos (North west tip of the island not far from the sea and the forest)

- Language:

The spoken language in the work camps will be English.

- Accommodation/ Board:

Accommodation will be ***provided*** within the villages the project is applied. Volunteers may need to share rooms with 4-6 persons. Volunteers will need to bring their own towels.

- Other costs:

Mladinski center Zagorje will buy flight tickets and reimbursed when in Cyprus.

Volunteers will receive an allowance of 95 euros.

Food and accommodation will be provided.

Travel costs per volunteer: reimbursement 10% of travel costs

More info will be received when volunteers are selected.