



Forest Quest



Cyprus – (Lysos, Peristerona)



Short term EVS (34 days): From September 6th to October 9th, 2018



Rural Areas, Creativity, Culture



HOSTING ORGANISATION



Politistiko Ergastiri Ayion Omoloyiton is a non-governmental organization and is involved in activities concerning and promoting culture, history and arts in the level of neighborhood and local to national, European and International level. It has at least 15 years of continuous experience in initiatives and projects concerning learning activities and cultural/artistic performances.

VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

We are looking for **10** volunteers:

- 3 volunteers from SPAIN:
[La Vibria International](#)
- 4 volunteers from ITALY:
[VulcanicaMente](#)
- 3 Volunteer from SLOVENIA:
[Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi](#)

We are looking for a communicative, resourceful and flexible volunteer, who has some experience in youth work. The volunteers must be willing to undertake different kinds of work, especially in non-formal education, and youth free time organization. He or she should be social and creative.



→ To apply to this project, contact the sending organization (list above) of your country before communicating with us. The selection will be done after CV, motivation letter is received and skype meeting.

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will reside for about 15 days in each village in Cyprus (Lysos and Peristerona, there might be a third village and we may confirm you later the location). They will move to each village after

their activities. This will create a dynamic process for both the villagers and the volunteers. Volunteers will be highly involved in the life with the locals and their everyday routine.

Accommodation will be provided by villagers. Be prepared to stay in a renovated old school, be hosted by villagers in their houses or in agroturistic houses. Practical suggestion is to bring a sleeping bag with you.

ACTIVITIES

Short term EVS project focusing on environment and exploring a new culture and interacting with a community where they play a key role and become a part of the local social life.

The project will focus on social and cultural development task in 2 rural villages in Cyprus. These villages are small and are threatened by urbanisation. Although very small in numbers they are very active in social and cultural activities. Volunteers will support villagers and the community in



developing cultural events, in everyday chores and production of local goods. The main aim is to enhance the human-culture relationship in an authentic, creative and innovative way. The exchange amongst volunteers and locals has been tested and proven to be enormous.

Activities will include:

- Collecting fruits, almonds and carrubs
- Supporting the protection of turtle nests
- Cleaning spaces in the village
- Restoring structures (Youth centre, pick nick space, hosting school). This will include cleaning, painting, fixing, designing, participating in creating local dishes.
- Creating a photography calendar of the villagers of the 3 villages
- Exploration of mountains and nature
- Promote volunteering
- Enjoy and have fun with the locals

INFORMATION

- www.politistiko-ergastiri.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/Kantina-Mou-Politistiko-Ergastiri-128724490658624/timeline/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/polerg?fref=ts>
- <https://www.facebook.com/EVSpolitistikoergastiri?fref=ts>

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