



EVS infopack Hellenic Youth Participation

The organisation

Hellenic Youth Participation (based in Athens, Greece) stands for intercultural dialogue, non-formal education, mutual understanding and solidarity.

The main aim of the group is to promote human rights through non-formal education and experiential learning. We train different age groups (teenagers, young adults, parents and teachers) in order to inspire and stimulate European citizens to become active parts of their local and European community. We wish to motivate them to become involved and to raise awareness about current values like equal opportunities, social inclusion and cultural diversity. Through our projects we aim at the promotion of non-formal differentiated learning and the importance of personal development. HYP is active on a local, national and European level.

We were recently awarded the silver prize in the volunteer competition for Greece for our contribution in education. Due to the recent humanitarian crisis in Greece, we are working to create a network of activism of young people in order to know where and how to be active.

See more: https://www.facebook.com/HellenicYouthParticipation/

Activities

HYP offers vary activities to the volunteers which will focus on their learning process, improvement, empowerment and self esteem. All activities will follow non-formal methods and focus on the needs of the volunteers. HYP offers the following activities:

 Office work: volunteers will be asked to support our office and workers,

- Promotion of European & mobility opportunities: volunteers will create campaigns and materials for engaging young people and empower them to participate in the local and international community,
- Promotion of volunteering: volunteers will create a blog in which they will share their experiences, will explain the conditions of EVS and spread the idea of volunteering among young people,
- Participate in our local teams and create non formal activities for them,
- Work and support to create erasmus plus projects depending on their interests,
- Work on activities for international days and create a permanent campaign which will take place every month to celebrate non formal education, volunteering, intercultural dialogue and participation. Dates can be chance depending on the volunteer's interests. Moreover, the campaigns will be either online or offline.

International days which we will focus on are:

- a) 5/12 World day of volunteering and HYP birthday
- b) 21/1 World hugging day
- c) 13/2 World day of radio / 21/2 international day of Mother language
- d) 21/3 World Day Against Racism
- e) 22/4 World Earth Day
- f) 9/5 World Day of Europe
- g) 20/6 World Refugee Day
- h) 15/7 World Youth Skills Day
- i) 12/8 International Youth Day
- i) 15/9 International Day of Democracy
- k) 16/10 International Food Day
- 1) 16/11 International Day of Tolerance

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Travelling to Athens & Accommodation

Volunteers should travel to **El. Venizelos, Athens International Airport.** From the airport, you can take <u>metro line 3</u>, which goes directly to the city center or bus x95 to Syntagma square. HYP's office is near Ampelokipi (metro) and Megaro Mousikis stations (metro and bus).

Accommodation will be in a shared house with other volunteers and/or Erasmus students in a walking distance from the office. If not, HYP will provide a monthly card for the public transportation. There is a possibility that volunteers of same gender will share the same room. The house will be fully equipped, will have common rooms, kitchen and bathrooms. Volunteers will be responsible for the maintenance of the house, to keep it clean, follow the rules of the place and keep the quiet hours. HYP will not be responsible for any damage caused in the house by the volunteers.



Health Insurance

Sending organisations are responsible to register the volunteers to the Cigna Insurance at least 15 days before departure. Volunteers will also receive from the sending organisation information about the coverage and

the procedure of Cigna Insurance. Volunteers are strongly advised to have the European Insurance card given by their national provider.

Working Hours

Volunteers will work 6 hours per day in rolling hours (either morning 10-16:00 or/ and 16-22:00). Schedule will be set between the coordinators and the volunteers. In special occasions volunteers will be asked to work on weekends. In that case they will take a day off the following week.

Pocket money and allowance

Volunteers will receive from the hosting organisation 102 euros for pocket money and 100 euros for their monthly allowance. Money will be given to the volunteers at the beginning of every month. The budget for traveling to Athens is 275 euros.

Extra information

- Volunteers will get a greek sim card.
- Volunteers are kindly asked to bring their laptops

We are looking forward to meeting you!