

Non Profit Companies You in Europe & S.F.A. located in Greece are
looking 3 ESC Volunteers for the project

“NOBODY IS EXCLUDED IN OUR WORLD”

Dates: 01.09.2024 – 15.06.2025 (288 days)

Place: Thessaloniki, Greece



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Project

The volunteers involved in the project will participate and help in the daily activities of SFA and help us to develop our work and the lives of disabled people. They will be important part of our team with several different options to contribute and make a difference.

The volunteers will work with our disabled participants, with other volunteers and with our staff members, so openness to working with mentally disabled people and ability to cooperate are essential.



More specifically

Helping with classes: Helping the Human Resources team:

- Helping in classes as assistant
 - Leading a class
 - Permanent help with certain disabled participant
 - Creating needed materials for the classes
- Helping to document the work done by staff and volunteers
 - Taking photos and videos and editing them for use
 - Drafting materials for raising awareness and training volunteers
 - Helping in general organizing of events and classes
 - Searching for cooperation partners and places for actions

Helping with international cooperation:

- Checking new ideas
- Looking for suitable training courses and cooperation partners
- Writing applications



Benchmarking SFA's knowledge:

- Interviewing staff and volunteers of the "SFA's model"
- Creating environment for full-fledged research in SFA
- Finding partners for development of the work in SFA
- Testing new methods in SFA

Creating general atmosphere:

- Redecorating SFA
- Creating a garden in the backyard

City of Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, the capital of Macedonia Prefecture is the second largest city of Greece (after Athens). In fact, the city is honorarily called co-capital for its historical and administrative importance.

Thessaloniki is a modern city that restored most of its wounds and receives millions of visitors every year. With the population of about 800.000 people, Thessaloniki is famous for its ancient monuments and vivid nightlife. The trademark of Thessaloniki is the White Tower, right in the waterfront. It was built in the 16th century by the Ottomans and along its history it was used as a fort, a prison, a meteorology laboratory and today it houses the Byzantine Museum of the town.

Two big Universities are located in the city "Aristoteles University" and "University of Macedonia" and one big "Technological Institution". That's why Thessaloniki is a very lively city, full of young people.



Hosting Organisation

The Association of Friends of the Disabled “Movement for Change” (SFA) is a Non-Profit Association founded in 2010. Our aim is to propose and create something different, something equal in the field of caring for disabled persons. At the center of our multifaceted action is the Creative Activity Center for Disabled Persons, which provides its services to 35 service users on a daily basis. At the same time we organize entertainment, awareness and information events on a local and wider level in close cooperation with universities and other organizations.

Our Association is carefully structured, comprised of a multidisciplinary team, around 100 volunteers and trainees per year as well as parents and friends of people with disabilities. We want to live in a society that embraces all of its members and gives top priority to human rights, with no exceptions. We believe in equal opportunities and basic rights for all, regardless of who they are.

More info you can find in our website:

<http://drasigiatokatiallo.gr/en/>

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Coordinating Organisation

The non-profit organization "You in Europe" was established in 2012 in Nea Moudania, and it is a space for everyone who loves learning by doing, and vice versa. Our main goal is to promote solidarity and understanding between societies, especially in Europe. Therefore we promote volunteering as a mean of strengthening social cohesion and equal parallel as tool for integration of people from vulnerable social groups. We have a great experience in organising Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, Seminars and we have participated in many Strategic Partnerships in KA2 of Erasmus+ Program.

The organization has experience in the European Solidarity Corps (former European Voluntary Service) as a sending NGO since 2012 and started hosting volunteers in Nea Moudania during 2017.

The "You in Europe" Team



Ioanna Thomopoulou:

**Coordinator of
Volunteers (ESC and
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Manager, Youth Worker**



Vasilis Stoulos:

**Networking and
International
Cooperation Manager,
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**Communication
Manager, Project
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Fotini Tzirivila

ESC Mentor in S.F.A

Useful Information



Travel cost reimbursement:

The nearest airport is this of Thessaloniki - Makedonia airport (SKG)

Volunteers will be reimbursed for their tickets (airplane, train, bus), both ways, according to the Distance Calculator of the E.U.

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en



Accommodation:

Volunteers will stay in an apartment that has 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen. It will be equipped to meet the basic needs of the volunteer himself to live there with dignity. Additional equipment can be added on request and deemed necessary.



Alimentation & Pocket money:

Volunteers will monthly receive 140 EUR for food and 6 EUR pocket money per day.



Medical coverage:

As Hosting organization we ensure that:

- **The volunteer is insured by the insurance company of ESC program. The procedure has to be made by the sending organization.**
- **And further provided that the conditions hold the European Health Insurance Card.**

In Thessaloniki there are 10 public hospitals.



Training:

Volunteers will take part in on-arrival and mid-term trainings, organized by the National Agency. Additionally there will be internal trainings if need for any position.



Mentor:

The Mentor will support the volunteers in every stage of their ESC project and will make sure that they will get the resources and tools needed to accomplish their tasks but also for their personal needs. For this reasons mentor will have regular meetings with the volunteers every week.

Apply now!

We are looking for 3 motivated and enthusiastic volunteers, able to get involved in cooperation and share their experiences and ideas, aged 18-30 years old, which will be chosen according to their motivational criteria, willingness to work in a team as well as commitment and interest to work with mentally disabled people.

3 young people who really want to live as a volunteer, to learn from their experience and to develop personal and professional skills.

Specific professional knowledge that would be appreciated:

- Knowledge about law, especially Human Rights and International legal framework for social work;**
- Knowledge about economics, especially fundraising;**
- Knowledge about disability work, especially fields of supporting communication and independent living;**
- To be willing to share the apartment with a person of different gender, if needed.**

Selection process

Anyone who is interested and meets the above criteria can send to the following e-mail his/her CV and motivation letter in English.

At your disposal the team of You in Europe
e-mail: youineurope.evs@gmail.com



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