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# ESC PROJECT



IOANNINA, GREECE

10 MONTHS

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EUROPEAN  
SOLIDARITY  
CORPS

# ABOUT US

We're the International Centre for Sustainable Development (ICSD), a non-profit based in Ioannina, Greece, since 2011.

**What do we support?** Projects related to economic development, entrepreneurship, regional planning, and social and economic development; and many projects helping vulnerable social groups.

**How do we do it?** We offer consulting services on topics related to economy, society, and the environment. We're also into Erasmus+ and educational projects, and national and European programs, and we organize workshops and conferences.

**Volunteering is on our list too.** We team up with local authorities for voluntary actions, particularly for the protection of vulnerable social groups and support for refugees and immigrants.

We work closely with several institutes and organizations aiming at sustainable development. And hey, we're certified by the National Agency for European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects, and we've got the necessary certificate of Management Capacity for project implementation from the Greek Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance.



# MISSION

Refugees' social integration and social welfare.  
Our ESC will allow our volunteers to support the refugee  
minors boys (13-18 years old) in our 2  
structures in Ioannina.

The activities described below support the social welfare  
of minor refugees from educational to leisure time  
activities.

The activities to raise awareness about the refugees'  
challenges are supporting the organization with different  
young groups while strengthening the  
youth community of Ioannina.



# OBJECTIVES



Our goal is for volunteers to acquire the following skills during their voluntary service:

- Encourage volunteers to actively learn and appreciate the unique cultural backgrounds of accompanied minors, fostering cultural sensitivity.
- Equip volunteers with effective communication skills tailored to interact with minors, promoting a safe and supportive environment.
- Foster the development of creative methods to engage accompanied minors in educational and recreational activities, contributing to their overall development.
- Develop skills in advocating for the rights and needs of accompanied minors, empowering them to express themselves and participate in decisions affecting them.
- To develop volunteer skills for social inclusion and social welfare support of refugees.
- Learn to be a member of a team and plan together.
- Organize and actively participate in social dialogue workshops and awareness events



# TASKS

Each volunteer supports the daily operation of his workplace by delivering various non-formal education activities to the minors.

These can be for example:

**Intercultural activities**, aiming to develop knowledge of the world (especially Europe and volunteer's country of origin) and to promote European values such as solidarity, equality, tolerance, democracy, diversity, etc.

**Language activities**, mainly of English language possibly also the volunteer's native language -are always delivered in the form of nonformal education activities -games, plays, learning in practice etc.

**Other activities**, depending on the volunteer's skills and interests: sports, musical, art, dance or any other



# ACTIVITIES

Develop workshops for the minors, such as Creative Expression, Cultural Exchange, Social Dialogue, Rights and Advocacy, Environment, Work on the promotion of NGOs` FB-group, web-site and Internet radio Space (related to the structure we operate);

Team-building Games and Activities

Social Inclusion Art Projects

PR events for promoting refugee issues

Language Learning

Outdoor Adventure Activities

Support our visibility plan by writing articles.

Movies, games, etc;



# WORKING HOURS



Volunteers work 6 hours a day, Monday-Friday. The daily work time includes time for preparation, reports, OLS. Sometimes volunteers are involved in some special events that take place on the weekends, but weekly worktime time remains 30-38 hours, according to the principles of ESC.

# LOCATIONS

There are 2 structures that we operate in loannina.

- Center of loannina (2 volunteers)
- Perama, loannina (2 volunteers)



# WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Aged between 18 and 30 Y.O.



Basic proficiency in English is required.

Participants must be legally residing in one of the participating European and EU-Partner Countries.

No specific prior knowledge, skills, or experience is necessary.

The ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment is essential.



Flexible and creative, like very creative!



Open-minded with a positive attitude.

Motivated to promote solidarity.

Communicative and sociable.

# WHAT IS PROVIDED

## Pocket Money

Each volunteer will get an amount of 6€ per day by a bank transfer to their bank accounts.



## Food

## Food allowance

Each volunteer will get an amount of 100€ per month by a bank transfer to their bank accounts.

## Accommodation

Volunteers will live in an apartment that will be shared by 4 volunteers (each one will have their own bedroom).

The apartment is in the center of Ioannina, equipped with all necessary utilities.



## Travel Costs

The travel costs are covered up to the limits of the European Commission based on the travel distance.



## Local transport.

For the 2 volunteers daily tickets for the structure in Perama.



## Training and mentoring.

Workshops and training on the following topics: on-arrival, teamwork, sustainability, and conflicts. Greek lessons with the teachers of the structures. Mentors for the volunteers.





# ΙΟΑΝΝΙΝΑ

“LIVE LIKE THE PASHA IN YANNENA”

Ioannina, often called “Yannena”, the capital of Epirus, spreads out around beautiful Lake Pamvotida. The strong cultural traditions of the town, home to a number of great novelists and poets, and the artistic and intellectual events that are organized throughout the year give visitors the opportunity to get to know the roots of the intellectual life of Epirus. Ioannina was always multicultural, dominated mainly by Christian, Islamic and Jewish influences. This coexistence of cultural influences is clearly evident in the historic city center.



# HOW TO APPLY

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If you are from an EU and/or EU-Partner Country and you're interested in the project and want to be a volunteer, we encourage you to apply by:

1. Scan the QR code or try the link below.
2. Fill out the form application.

If you are lucky you will join an amazing team, and get to experience the magic behind the ESC Programs in Ioannina.

We will contact the candidates with the best applications and arrange an online interview to get to know each other better.



<https://tinyurl.com/27tsj39z>



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