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Long term EVS in SCI-Hellas office

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Coordinating organisation: SCI-Hellas

Hosting organisation: SCI-Hellas

What does SCI-Hellas do

Kinisi Ethelonton Service Civil International Hellas (SCI-Hellas), is a nongovernmental organization based in Athens. It is the Greek branch of Service Civil International, an international voluntary movement that aims to promote Peace, Solidarity and Intercultural Understanding through organizing international voluntary projects, campaigns and seminars. Through its actions, SCI tries to enhance the peaceful cooperation of people from different cultural and social backgrounds as well as to encourage the direct participation of citizens in the solution of social problems.

During the past two years, among other things, SCI-Hellas has been organizing activities with refugees and implements events and campaigns to raise awareness of the Greek general population to their situation.

In this context, from February 2019, SCI-Hellas has been working with a group of young refugees, organizing local activities that aim both at the empowerment and social inclusion of them and at the awareness of the wider community. The young refugees work together with our EVS volunteers and Greek volunteers to produce and present theatrical pieces on the issues that they face in their everyday life in Greece. The group is a dynamic one and the next activities are being planned as we speak...

Moreover, a newly formed group consisting of migrant and refugee women has had its first two meetings. The women want to participate in creative workshops, to acquire new skills and knowledge and, ultimately, to be empowered and become more autonomous. The project is designed in combination with SCI-Hellas staff and the women's group itself, depending on their needs and motivation...

Apart from the local activities, SCI-Hellas organizes international voluntary projects in Greece and, also, acts like a sending organization of volunteers abroad.

You can have a look on a two-month project that took place last summer and was called "Together Stronger" on the following [Link](#) and get an idea of similar projects that SCI-Hellas organizes.

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SCI-Hellas is looking for two EVS/ESC volunteers. One will be mainly responsible for communication work and the second one's role will be directed to coordinating activities, international voluntary projects and workshops.

Work

The main tasks of the volunteers are the following:

Communication and Office work

- Promotion of SCI-Hellas projects such as the Young Refugees group (titled: #Coexistence is Possible) and Women's groups, through producing videos and through the use of photographic material
- Assist the communication officer and the coordinator in the use of social media and SCI-Hellas' website in order to communicate the different projects and activities led by SCI-Hellas
- Participate in the office group which is responsible to organise raising awareness events, campaigns and other dissemination activities, like "Cultural Discovering" of different cultures and countries
- Promote volunteering as a mean to reduce prejudice and stereotypes, by writing related articles every month and conducting interviews with relating actors. Both articles and video products should be used through social media and through events organized by SCI-Hellas

Implementation of Projects

- Work with refugee and immigrant groups in workshops covering a variety of subjects (i.e. theatre, creative workshops with women refugees, etc)
- Participate in the implementation and Co-ordination of summer international voluntary projects (workcamps) in Greece
- Work as an exchange officer in SCI-Hellas office
- Organize meetings and collaborate closely with refugee communities towards the planning and implementation of SCI-Hellas short/long-term projects

Personal Project(s)

- Design, organise and implement his/her own personal project in accordance with SCI values and projects

- The volunteers will have the support of a mentor and the rest of the SCI-Hellas team to plan and implement their personal project.
- Examples of personal projects can be: Create a workshop for kids in a refugee community, organise cultural movie nights, local activities for cultural mutual understanding.

We are looking for volunteers with:

- Experience in coordinating workcamps or willingness to coordinate a workcamp and facilitate activities
- Previous experience or studies in the communication field for the communication volunteer
- Skills in video creation and editing
- Knowledge of volunteering values and SCI principles
- Motivation and... curiosity to discover new things
- Social and communication skills
- Willingness

to live in a multicultural environment

to cooperate with people with different cultural background

to use English as main communication language

During the first two weeks of their arrival, the volunteers will have the chance to participate in orientation trainings, regarding SCI values and projects. They will, also, visit immigrant and refugee communities that SCI-Hellas works with.

Skills to learn:

Facilitation of group activities, Communication, Team work, Working in a multicultural environment, Organizational skills, Creativity...

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Volunteers have to be between 18 and 30 years old be registered with the ESC platform (European Solidarity Platform). You can find more information in the link below https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en

The volunteers will live in a fully-equipped shared flat and shared bedroom.

Working days and hours: 5 days per week (usually Monday to Friday), 5-7 hours per day, depending on the activity/ties. In case work needs to be done during the weekend, volunteers will be given days off during the week.

Monthly allowance: The volunteers will receive 150 euros per month for their personal expenses. Additionally, they will get 120 euros for food and 30 euros for local transportation. For this money they have to give receipts and/or invoices to SCI-Hellas.

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and motivation letter to: evs@sci.gr. Short-listed candidates will be contacted, fill in a questionnaire and a Skype interview will be arranged. In the Skype interview, the sending organization will, also, participate.

Thank you for your attention. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Best Regards,

The SCI-Hellas Team