

Project details

Code: ELIX19-03-19**Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-07-27**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** THIS SUMMER IS OURS II**Type of work:** Social project (SOC1) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)**Country:** GRECIA**Location:** ELEFSINA**Address:** ELEFSINA**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English,gre

Description

Partner:

For the fifth consecutive year, ELIX will organize two workcamps This Summer Is Ours with the support of the company - Hellenic Petroleum - and the Municipality of Elefsina. The workcamp aims to support children and young people with mental and physical disabilities, by providing them the opportunity to spend a quality summer time through creative activities since it is difficult for this target group to find any activities, they could take part in during summer.

Work:

Volunteers participating in these two workcamps will host children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disabilities (10-29 years old) from Monday to Friday from 8:00H to 14:00H and hold a fun and diverse daily schedule. Volunteers will support the educational activities for children by helping the pedagogue to implement, athletic activities, workshops, artistic events, theatrical plays, cross cultural education and much more. Moreover, volunteers will have the opportunity to propose and implement their own activities with the support of the pedagogue. The first weekend of the workcamp there will be a training and an introduction necessary for the following weeks. Some afternoons will be used to prepare activities for the following days. There is a school garden where environmental workshops will be held. The daily activity program for the children, teenagers and young people will be fixed by a pedagogue and introduced to the group of volunteers during the training. The pedagogue and the team will be with the volunteers throughout the programme.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in the school for children and young people with disabilities in Elefsina. The school is being transferred to a spacious new building with big yard and free spaces inside the building complex. The location of the school is at the outskirts of Elefsina. The accommodation is basic but adequate; volunteers will sleep on the floor in the classrooms of the school. Sleeping bags and carry mats are necessary. There are toilets, showers (no hot water) and cooking facilities at the school. No internet wi-fi. Air-condition is not available in the school, but there will be fans. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, will be responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for the preparation of all the meals for the group of volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Elefsina is a town and municipality in West Attica, Greece, with the population of 25.863. It is situated about 20 km from Athens down town. Elefsina is best known for having been the site of the Eleusinian Mysteries, one of the most famous religious events of the ancient Greek religion, and the birthplace of Aeschylus, one of the three great tragedians of antiquity. Today Elefsina is a major industrial center. There is a bus connection between Elefsina and Athens and Piraeus. Volunteers have many places around to visit in their free time, such as the Archeological Museum and the site of Eleusis, Athens, Piraeus and the island of Salamina. They may attend events organized during the period of their stay (concerts, festivals, performances, etc.). Volunteers will discuss their free time activities with their camp leaders; together they are going to organize excursions and visits. The school is in the outskirts of the city and reachable by bus from the centre, approx. 10 minutes.

Requirements:

ELIX is looking for volunteers that enjoy working with children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disability and will support the daily activity program. The volunteers are invited to bring games, songs, ideas, instruments and crafts for the activities. Due to nature of the workcamp a motivation letter from the volunteer is needed, in order for us to learn more about the volunteer, her/his ideas and motivation for this workcamp. All the accepted volunteers have to provide ELIX with the original Certificate of Good Conduct.

Additional information

Location:

ELEFSINA

How to get

Airport: ATH**Bus/train station:** Magoula

Project details

Code: ELIX19-05-19

Date: 2019-07-13 / 2019-07-27

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: THIS SUMMER IS OURS IV

Type of work: Social project (SOC1) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

Country: GRECIA

Location: THESSALONIKI

Address: THESSALONIKI

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,gre

Description

Partner:

ELIX will organize two workcamps This Summer Is Ours with the support of the company - Hellenic Petroleum - and the Municipality of Kordelio

Work:

Volunteers participating in these two workcamps will host children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disabilities (10-29 years old) from Monday to Friday from 8:00H to 14:00H and hold a fun and diverse daily schedule. Volunteers will support the educational activities for children by helping the pedagogue to implement, athletic activities, workshops, artistic events, theatrical plays, cross cultural education and much more. Moreover, volunteers will have the opportunity to propose and implement their own activities with the support of the pedagogue. The first weekend of the workcamp there will be a training and an introduction necessary for the following weeks. Some afternoons will be used to prepare activities for the following days. There is a school garden where environmental workshops will be held. The daily activity program for the children, teenagers and young people will be fixed by a pedagogue and introduced to the group of volunteers during the training. The pedagogue and the team will be with the volunteers throughout the programme.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in a vocational school. The accommodation is basic but adequate; volunteers will sleep on the floor in the classrooms of the school. Sleeping bags and carry mats are necessary. There are toilets, showers (no hot water) and cooking facilities at the school. No internet wi-fi. Air-condition is not available in the school, but there will be fans. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, will be responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for the preparation of all the meals for the group of volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Thessaloniki is the second largest town of Greece and the most important center of the area. Built near the sea, it is a modern metropolis bearing the marks of its stormy history and its cosmopolitan character, which give it a special beauty and charm. There is a lot to do in this city with an active nightlife, many bars and cafes and museums for those who enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere. Sites like the White Tower, the Archaeological Museum, the Atatürk House, the Olympic Museum, the Ancient Forum, the Museum of Cinematography in Thessaloniki as well as many others are all popular places to visit within the City. Volunteers will discuss their free time activities with their camp leaders; together they are going to organize excursions and visits. In their free time, participants will have the opportunity to get in touch with the everyday life of the city.

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Additional information

Location:

THESSALONIKI

How to get

Airport: SKG

Bus/train station: Thessaloniki

Project details

Code: ELIX19-06-19 **Date:** 2019-08-19 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SUMMERWINE IN NEMEA I

Type of work: Manual work (MANU) - Agriculture (AGRI)

Country: GRECIA

Location: NEMEA

Address: NEMEA

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,gre

GPS location

GPS: lat: 37.82133, lng: 22.660998

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Description

Partner:

The project -Summerwine In Nemea- is the result of a new partnership with the Municipality of Nemea.

Work:

The project work is built around the age-old activity of grape harvesting. Wine making goes back to ancient times in Nemea area, indeed it was produced before 1000 BC., but it still is the largest wine producing area of Greece. Volunteers will work outdoors, they will gather grapes from vineyards which will after be used for making red and white wine from indigenous varieties whose tradition goes back thousands of years. Volunteers will work from Monday to Friday from 6:00H to 12:00H. Wine gathering will start early in the morning, in order to avoid the summer sun of August. After one or two days of practicing, volunteers will need to keep up the pace with the other people who will work for eight hours in the fields.

Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will be housed in a technical school building in Nemea which includes a dormitory and kitchen facilities, as well as a gymnasium. The dormitory is provided with beds and mattresses, but volunteers need to bring their sleeping bag. There are toilets, showers (no hot water) and cooking facilities at the school. No internet wi-fi. Air-condition is not available in the school, but there will be fans. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, will be responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for the preparation of all the meals for the group of volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Nemea is an ancient site in the northeastern part of Peloponnese, a famous region of Greece. Formerly part of the territory of Cleonae in ancient Argolis, it is today situated in the regional unit of Corinthia. The small village of Archaia Nemea is immediately southwest of the archaeological site, while the new town of Nemea lies to the west. After midday the volunteers will have many opportunities to visit Nemea sites, but also to make excursions in wonderful spots, such as ancient and medieval Corinth; the beautiful town of Nafplion with its many Venetian and Byzantine castles; Mycenae and the Agamemnon tomb, a Mycenaean period grave excavation at Aidonia; and many other sites. Nemea is also famous for its athletic games which rivaled every four years the games at Olympia, the precursor of the Olympic games. The archeological site in Nemea includes an interesting Museum and the old stadium where the games were held. Volunteers will have a chance to have a swim on a sandy beach under the imposing castles of the picturesque town of Nafplion. They will sample Greek authentic food and they will be immersed in the culture and history of Greece spanning a period of 4000 years. Last but not least, the volunteers will participate in the project during a lively period, as festivities are held to celebrate the Vineyard harvesting with the local Festival called -Great Days of Nemea- organized by the Nemea Winery Association and the Municipality of Nemea. The -Great Days of Nemea- is a very important event that takes place every year in the area of Nemea as well as through activities all over Greece, aiming at promoting not only the PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) NEMEA wine based on the Agiorgitiko variety, one of the most dynamic and famous varieties in the world, but also the development of wine tourism in the region. Concerts, performances, gastronomy courses, and other activities will take place.

Requirements:

ELIX is looking for volunteers that enjoy working outdoors and doing manual work. Although it is not a mandatory requirement, some previous experience in harvesting, or a background of studies in the fields of gastronomy, winery production or other related subjects will be appreciated. We ask for a motivation letter, in order for us to learn more about the volunteer, her/his ideas and motivation for this workcamp.

Additional information

Location:

NEMEA

How to get

Airport: ATH**Bus/train station:** Nemea**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 37.82133, lng: 22.660998[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: ELIX19-08-19 **Date:** 2019-07-16 / 2019-07-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: SUSTAINABLE PATHS IN AMVRAKIA I

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: GRECIA

Location: AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

Address: AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,gre

Description

Partner:

This year ELIX implements this lovely project for the second time, in close partnership with the Municipality of Thermos and one local association. After the last edition in 2008, we are really happy to make Sustainable Paths in Amvrakia possible again.

Work:

The workcamp aims at the protection of the environment, the preservation of cultural heritage, and the enhancement of local sustainability. The Municipality of Thermos has a network of ancient footpaths, spreading in the mountain village of Amvrakia. These paths are widely used by locals, tourists as well as hitchhikers. By supporting the building of new paths, volunteers will help to facilitate local peoples transportation. Under the guidance of two local craftsmen who will be their supervisors, volunteers will help to clean parts of rural spaces where the danger of fire is high. Furthermore, they will clean, highlight, and preserve the ancient footpaths in and around the village, created by ELIX, volunteers and local partners during the previous workcamps. Volunteers will also help to clean the local system of water supply in order to ensure better quality for drinking water in the village. Volunteers will work for a maximum of 6 hours per day, with an early wake-up due to the hot sun.

Accommodation and food:

The team of volunteers will be hosted in the municipal school in Thermos where hot water, WiFi connection, three rooms and an equipped kitchen are available. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, will be responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for the preparation of all the meals for the group of volunteers. Foot distance between the accommodation and the place where volunteers will work.

Location and leisure:

Amvrakia is a little village half an hour distant from the town of Thermo. It is located at an altitude of 750 metres, in a region situated in the Southwest part of Greece. In the village, there is one local tavern and a cafe, and volunteers might have the opportunity to go swimming. Thermos with its unspoiled, traditional beauty is situated at an altitude of 360m, just 3 km from the lake Trihonida, the largest natural lake in Greece which offers unforgettable views. Thermos has an archaeological museum and is surrounded by picturesque villages and monasteries. Patras Airport Araxos is two hours away from Thermos and Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelou is located at 5 hours away. There are regular bus routes that connect Thermos with Athens and Patras.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

How to get

Airport: ATH**Bus/train station:** Amvrakia, Thermos, Greece

Project details

Code: ELIX19-09-19

Date: 2019-07-31 / 2019-08-16

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: SUSTAINABLE PATHS IN AMVRAKIA II

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: GRECIA

Location: AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

Address: AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,gre

Description

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Additional information

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AMVRAKIA, THERMOS, GREECE

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: ATH

Bus/train station: Amvrakia, Thermos, Greece