

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

PROJECT **“ASYLUM SEEKER INTEGRATION IN EPIRUS SOCIETY”**

WITH YC EPIRUS

IN IOANNINA, GREECE

Information about the European Solidarity Corps programme:
https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/young-people/volunteering_en

Information about the hosting organization YC EPIRUS: <https://www.yce.gr/en/>

Mobility duration: 6 or 2 months

Time period: March 1st – August 31st. Start of each mobility is agreed upon individually.

The projects' long term aims:

- *To support and promote asylum seeker integration in our region and in Europe;
- *To promote ethnic diversity, solidarity, tolerance for asylum seekers, equality, cultural understanding and solidarity in Europe;
- *to prevent and eliminate hate crimes and discrimination towards marginalized asylum seekers in Europe;
- *To promote intercultural cooperation, to build experiences and capacities of all involved partner organisations;
- *To increase the future employ-ability possibilities for young people (of the participants of the project and possibly the asylum seeker youth who will benefit from the project's activities).

The projects' objectives are:

- *To support and improve the daily activities of our organisation for asylum seeker children and unaccompanied youth;
- *To increase non-formal education opportunities for asylum seeker children and youth in Epirus region;
- *To promote a fair and positive images of asylum seekers in Epirus and on a wider level;
- *To support the capacity of our organisation, to improve the creativity and intercultural dimension within our organization which would impact positively our daily work in the community;
- *To promote the voluntarism activities of our organisation to an increased amount of young people from our local community in order to raise awareness about asylum seekers and promote participation and solidarity among the local people.

Weekly activities of the volunteer:

Non-formal education activities with asylum seeker teenagers - approx. 8 hours, preparation and planning of non-formal education activities – approx. 6 hours, online content creation (videography, writing, photography projects related to asylum seeker or local cultural heritage themes) – approx. 10 hours, reporting – approx. 2 hours, reflection – approx. 2 hours, online language course – approx. 2 hours, additional mentoring meetings when necessary.

The online/offline activity ratio might change according to the local covid19 restrictions for activities/transportation.

Support to the volunteer from hosting organisation:

Financial support for travel, accommodation, living and pocket money according to the ESC program rules, individual and close support during preparation and integration, training sessions on all activity related themes, weekly individual and group tutoring, mentor to support with local life.

Volunteer's profile:

Fluent in spoken English, autonomous and very responsible, ready to propose ideas, previous experience in any of the activity fields is an asset.

Application:

Apply via European Youth Portal or Send your CV and motivation letter to y.c.epirus@gmail.com