

INFO-PACK



“MEDIART” EVS project recognizes the needs of the local community and offers opportunities to young people to express their creativity, and develop their skills for their future life and employment by promoting via media the “International days messages”. MEDIART needs volunteers who actively participate, support and bring in their fresh new ideas, promoting cultural diversity to the local community of Serres.

PRAXIS is a youth Greek NGO which has activities in culture, media and human rights fields. Since 1995 offer a broad spectrum of cultural, media & communication activities.

Co-operates with the municipalities, universities, UNESCO and other institutions.

Maintains a strong interregional network that allows the realization of internships, seminars, EVS and youth projects.

The intercultural experiences and acquired competences open up young peoples’ horizon.

Offer opportunities to express their creativities, spreading all interesting information for them and for their future life and employment



We are looking for volunteers who can work with all social media, promoting social messages and the “international days” campaigns (via Facebook, writing articles in blogs , creating Youtube). So, volunteers have to bring with them their laptop at least with Microsoft programme .

Send your interesting, cv praxis@praxisgreece.com

- PRAXIS is a youth non-governmental organization in Serres, in North Greece which has activities in YouthPolicy, Media, Migration and Human Rights fields. Founded in 1995 in order to offer a broad spectrum of activities to support the development and empowerment of civil society in Greece. (www.praxisgreece.com)
- The work of PRAXIS spans a variety of fields including Active Citizenship, Peace and Reconciliation, Volunteerism, Intercultural dialogue. Works to strengthen links between different sectors of the society, such as Civil Society Organisations, international NGOs, decision-makers, and media.
- PRAXIS provides capacity building for young people for personal and social development .Works as a cordonator, sending and a hosting EVS organization since 1998 . Maintains a strong regional and interregional network that allows the realization of internships, seminars, European Voluntary Services and youth projects within the European context.

- It also owns a non-profit making programme at the radio station (www.rodonfm.net) and its broadcasts raise several issues that concern young people.
- On the e-magazine “MEDIART”, volunteers write articles, comments & opinions <http://evs-mediart.weebly.com/>
- Organize, cooperate, and support events and Electronically Campaigns via mass media, radio, & social media on sensitive social issues cooperating with international organization for the “International and European Days”. – Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PraxisSerresGreece/>
- PRAXIS co-operates with the municipal cultural center of Serres, Local University, UNESCO , UNHCR and other institutions. Is a member of “Anna Linch foundation” and “National Youth Council
- **Youth Information Center** of PRAXIS provides information, opportunities & leisure time activities for young people. <http://vins2010.blogspot.gr/>
- **Moreover** , PRAXIS organize activities targeted at youth Refugees who live in the Serres community . Working with youth refugees in Creative workshops, we bring together youths who are using social and traditional media internet and computers in order to share common interests and activities. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1147546778614964/>
- **Apart all these above , PRAXIS has a patent on application for smart mobiles:** Application for the clean city by active citizens: www.cleantness.gr
- Application: Games include historical events and monuments of Thessaloniki from Roman times until today. “Thessaloniki City Games” : «Hidden treasures - hidden stories of Thessaloniki»<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.socialmind.ThessalonikiCityWalks&hl=el> , Users of “Thessaloniki City Games” are playing interactive city games (or "hidden treasure hunt games"), which are based on riddles and in order to discover the history and the most important monuments of Thessaloniki, through a smart and interactive way.



The volunteer’s tasks are the following:

Promotion and support of national and international campaigns (mostly connected to United Nations and their sub-organizations)

- Radio station (spots, broadcasts and technical support, sound system control)
- Management of the organizations various social network channels
- Creation of videos related to Human Rights and related campaigns
- Coverage of events (videos, photos, articles, interviews, radio reportages)
- International web- campaign promoting social and human values
- Cooperation with schools
- Leisure time using computers in Info-center of PRAXIS with the young refugees from the local refugee’s camp, teaching English or German, other creative activities, cinema nights, group games, outdoor activities

1) Radio Station (30%). The Volunteer will gain valuable experience working with media. Volunteer's tasks are in control sound system during the journalistic radio-broadcast on the Master Sound control. Every day the volunteer has his/her personal radio broadcast. Every volunteer creates and records a personal radio spot to promote and advertise his/her broadcast.



2) International web- campaign promoting social and human values.(40%)

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Create developing: One international day campaign: International web- campaign promoting social and human values.

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Tasks for every campaign:

a) PRAXIS cooperates with most of the international organizations, volunteers within the frame of ERASMUS+ programme, will participate in this campaign. Volunteer do inscription on the web site of this international org , writing that the PRAXIS' volunteers will take part in this campaign promoting infos, pictures, video interviews and finally all this documentation is shown on **YouTube**.

b) For each campaign the volunteer:

- makes a **radio spot** to promote a social message (taking pictures doing this)
 - Radio **broadcast (take pictures and videos during the radio show)** (*SOS!* , *It is desirable to invite at least one of the refugees for this radio show – even the refugee choose one or two songs for the show*)
 - writes a **personal article** on the volunteers' blog
 - **uploads information on the Facebook of PRAXIS** (first up-load: the first infos and photos, about the "day": what is it? and why is important to exists this "day", last update how the meaning of this "day" affect personally the volunteer)
 - creates posters, leaflets and flyers. (Optional, if it is possible)
-Any other ideas are welcome....

3) Cooperation with schools (5%). The activities mainly take place within the school, with the idea of creating links between schools and the organisation. But also many school classes are visiting the Radio station by many occasions (i.e. International Radio day, promoting their school projects).

"YOUTH Ambassador" of his/her Country / city, presentation with the German or English teachers in the Greek school. The activities mainly take place within the school,(or in the library?) with the idea of creating links between schools PRAXIS and local schools . The volunteer transmits his experience of mobility and youth participation:- organization of a job orientation fair - dissemination of information - participating in and/or organizing debates on the European values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy,

equality, human rights, minorities, comparing Germany as the origin country of the volunteer and Greece

4) The volunteer transmit his experience of mobility and youth participation:

- organization of a job orientation fair
- dissemination of information
- press realize every month
- radio programme in the internet radio

5) Involved in common activities with refugees' outdoor activities (every Friday afternoon- if the weather is ok) or indoor activities play UNO, or computer games... or any other idea is very welcome.... (Each one volunteer will choose at least two refugees, who with them will **develop more friendly /fraternization contacts & relations.**)

"Coming together-Bringing down barriers" is targeted at youth (Locals -European -Refugees) who live in the Serres community and are active in youth initiatives. Included Creative workshops with young refugees in youth info-center of PRAXIS.

In specific, the proposed project brings together youths who are using social and traditional media internet and computers in order to share common interests and activities such as a radio broadcast and promotional radio-spots, information material aimed at raising community awareness to cultural integration, teaching English, "Personalities Marketplace" activities, cinema nights, group games, stories and also personal life experiences exchange.

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Creative workshops with young refugees , in youth info-center of PRAXIS.

We work with and for refugees' people who are living now in the camp of Serres. We invite the Yezidi young people from the refugee camp to our Youth Info Centre, to take part in common activities, having fun and sharing parts of their lives, with the European volunteers and local youths in a safe environment.

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For what are the volunteers' trainings about:

To manage radio shows as well as host and present them.

To participate and organize activities related with the International Days in the local community. (Promotion via social media)

Greek linguistic training- OLS

Trained/learn the radio sound system for all live radio

Programme how to record a broadcast

How to make radio spots/ a radio broadcast

Press release

Training as an introduction to journalism and its specific kinds (reportages, articles, photo reportages, interviews) .

Received a lot of information related to the field of Radio on Journalism in general.

Teaching computers or English or German to the young refugees

Volunteer is a part of a constant intercultural learning because he/she working all the time with Greek people.

Accommodation... Apartments:

-We have a first floor apartment which consists of three double bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom, a very large living room and two balconies. The apartment is furnished, with kitchen equipment, sofas, wi-fi etc.

- We have a fifth floor apartment which consists of two double bedrooms and a big room as a kitchen/living-room, bathroom, hallway, and balconies. This apartment is furnished, with kitchen equipment, washing machine, sofa, wi-fi, etc

-We have a first floor apartment which consists of one double bedroom and a living room/kitchen, bathroom, hallway, balcony. This smaller apartment is furnished, with kitchen equipment, washing machine, sofa, wi-fi, etc

Work Place:

We have two places of work;

-one is the **Youth Information Centre**, which is next door, just downstairs of the first, the big apartment, three minutes walking from the second apartment & seven minutes walking from the third one apartment .

- and the **radio station**, which is a five minute walk from the big apartment seven minutes walking from the second apartment and seventeen minutes' walk from the third one apartment.

so **volunteers have to bring with you their laptop,**

any specialist software or equipment, such as photographic equipment that you normally use then bring them along



Motivation

Working in a dynamic medium, open to learn new things and to develop interesting campaigns and projects.

Greek Language...

You will have Greek lessons from OLS (On Line Learning System by European Commission) Volunteers have Greek language lessons, via On Line System OLS to EVS volunteers. In case you would like to make the first steps in learning Greek, below you will find some links that can be very helpful:

<http://www.xanthi.ilsp.gr/filog/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/greek/>

<http://www.greece.org/gr-lessons/gr-english/>

Useful links:

– The Mediant Blog: <http://evs-mediart.weebly.com/blog>

– Praxis Website: <http://praxisgreece.com>

– Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PraxisSerresGreece/>

– Mixcloud: <https://www.mixcloud.com/PraxisGreece/>

– Youtube Chanel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZZpA45YnxForS5faNqzOpw?view_as=subscriber

– Instagram Account: <https://www.instagram.com/praxis.greece/?hl=de>

FB group: PRAXIS "Coming together-Bringing down Barriers"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1147546778614964/>

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SERRES about...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvKTCe7BgDk&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR05zenH-jquAZL1wmQ3nnp8nTRjdjShyP6SbsQN8qWTLfSyupaznafEN4w>

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Leisure time...

- **The Valley** – In the valley you will find, cafes, clubs, running tracks, tennis, football, basketball, indoor swimming pool. It takes about 15 minutes to walk there on foot. All the cafes etc are open during the summer but closed during the winter.
- **Beaches** – The closest beach is Tousla and Asprovalta you can get there by bus from the K.T.E.L bus station.
- **The bazaar** every Tuesday from 7:30-12:00am there is a bazaar where you can buy fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, clothes etc. its worth the 15 minutes walk to get there because the prices are much cheaper than in the stores.
- ☒ **The gym** About 50 meters from the apartment you will find a gym. A nice place with good prices.
- ☒ **Supermarkets** there are several supermarkets nearby.
- **Weather and Clothes** – Greece is very warm during the summer, but it is also very cold during the winter. (A winter jacket is an essential and also bring some warm clothes.)