

# 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 environmental 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.

Send your interesting, cv [praxis@praxisgreece.com](mailto:praxis@praxisgreece.com)

ABOUT PRAXIS: Inspires youngsters to participate and enjoy their work as volunteers in our activities and in the program of E.V.S. and youth exchange projects. PRAXIS offer opportunities to young people to express their creativities, spreading all interesting information for them and for their future life and employment. It also owns a non-profit making programme at the radio station ( [www.rodonfm.net](http://www.rodonfm.net) ) and its broadcasts raise several issues that concern young people. On the e-magazine “MEDIART”, volunteers write articles, comments, opinions and the layout. <http://evs-mediart.weebly.com/>

PRAXIS aims to create international opportunities for youth development - to strengthen dialogue between authorities and youth groups, including disadvantaged groups - to run local youth radio station structure-association activities: - creation of youth audition for the youth voice to be heard able - arranging international intercultural educational experiences for youth.

PRAXIS aims to improve the job opportunities of young people from North Greece and to provide support in order for them to find their place within the European system

PRAXIS works as a sending and a hosting EVS organization since 1998.

-PRAXIS co-operates with the municipal cultural center of Serres, several Greek universities, local University, UNESCO and other institutions.

-Media and communication is one of main activities. <http://vins2010.blogspot.gr/>

Youth Information Center of PRAXIS provides information & opportunities for young people.

- Electronically Campaigns via social media on sensitive social issues cooperating with international organizations on the "international days" and promote via radio spots on air with social messages international and European campaigns.
- The intercultural experiences and the thereby acquired cultural competences open up young peoples' horizon of experience and at the same time provide them with a founded knowledge that may become a significant location factor for Serres local community and North Greece with regards to the settlement of businesses. Young people are introduced to the European perspective and PRAXIS is understood as being part of this perspective.
- Application for the clean city by active citizens: [www.cleantness.gr](http://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-organisations)**

- Radio station (spots, broadcasts and technical support, sound system control)
- Management of the organisations 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 refugees camp.

**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%)**

For the theme of every campaign, the volunteer receives all this information some weeks earlier. When the volunteer receives all data links about "THE INTERNATIONAL DAY" he/she has to inform about the subject and then works together with the professionals in order to have brain-storming discussion.

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.

**b)** PRAXIS cooperates with all local authorities and all local NGOs. PRAXIS's volunteer takes pictures, video interviews and finally all this documentation is shown on YouTube, local newspapers and media.

**c)** For each campaign the volunteer:

- makes a radio spot to promote a social message
- radio broadcasts
- writes a personal article on the volunteers' blog
- uploads information on the facebook of PRAXIS
- creates posters, leaflets and flyers.

**4) 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).

The volunteer transmit his experience of mobility and youth participation:

- organization of a job orientation fair
- dissemination of information

5) **"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.

**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.

Greek linguistic training

trained/learn the radio sound system for all live radio programmes

how to record a broadcast

how to make a special broadcast and spots

how to make my own radio broadcast

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 Journalism in particular and on Journalism in general.

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

**Accommodation... Apartment:**

We have a first floor apartment which consists of a bedroom (two beds) , and a living-room/kitchen, bathroom, and a balcony. (The apartment has central heating, and also it is furnished, with oven, kitchen equipment, sofa, tables, chairs, wardrobe, sheets, pillows, blankets etc. There is internet wi-fi connection but not so strong).the post address of the apartment is: Emm. Xanthou 15 , 62124 Serres Greece.

**Work Place:**

We have two places of work;

-one is the Youth Information Centre, which is in the central of the city seven minutes walking from the volunteers apartment ( post address: Ioustinianou 19 62124 Serres Greece.)

- and the Radio Station, which is a seventeen minutes' walk from the volunteers apartment, in the central square of the City ( post address: Selefkou 8 , 62123 Serres) .

**Important:** **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**

The radio station (Rodon FM), is a seventeen minutes' walk from the apartment and is the very center of Serres town. There you will work with other Greek or EVS volunteers colleagues, but all work carried out in the radio station will be in English.

### **Motivation**

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

### **Greek Language...**

- **Greek Lessons – You will have Greek lessons. Day and time will depend of the teacher/volunteer.**

Volunteers have Greek language lessons, conducted by a professional teacher with years of experience teaching English as a foreign language, especially 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:**

EVS blog: [www.evs-mediart.weebly.com](http://www.evs-mediart.weebly.com)

Website: [www.praxisgreece.com](http://www.praxisgreece.com)

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/Praxis-Greece-1651727011762362/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/Praxis-Greece-1651727011762362/?ref=br_rs)

Youtube Channel : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2mL9wBYbEzqlYAH4TwMvoA>

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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 90 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.)



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