



Youth In Action - EVS
 KA1 - EVS – Programme Countries
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Main Info Pack



Dear Participants,

As time grows closer to your EVS project we are sending you an info pack with vital information for the project and necessary practical arrangements. Please read this carefully.

Project Description

Idea of the EVS Project:

The EVS project will be Coordinated by OTI CHEF UK and Hosted at our Youth Centre in Nicosia, Cyprus. The idea of the project is to have young people involved with local youth, identifying common problems and creating events and interactive workshops to address these issues. The project will be fun and packed with exciting activities for the volunteers working in different areas of the Youth Centre and with local youth, working with professional youth workers and trainers and developing a series of fun activities at the Youth Centre.

Areas of work at the Youth Centre:

- [OTI Radio](#) – hosting shows on our very own Online Radio Station
- OTI Café – working at our Youth Centre café, learning how to cook and prepare meals and meeting with the local youth visiting the youth centre.
- [OTI House | Nautilus Youth Center](#) – Creating events and activities for local youth at the youth centre and in other areas in Cyprus

Other Activities:

1. [Nautilus Cycling Club](#)
2. [OTI Hiking Club](#)
3. [Nautilus SAR](#)
4. [One Terrene International](#)
5. OTI Café
6. Other Youth Initiatives and Themed Events

Areas of interest for the events and activities of the Youth Centre:

- Youth
- Environment
- Culture
- Unemployment
- Youth Opportunities
- Active Citizenship
- Active Participation
- Inclusion - Equality
- Competence and Skill Development
- And many more thematic topics

Duration of Project:

9 Months

This project is 9 months each which means you will need to send volunteer over the 9-month period.

Project estimated dates

9 Months: **03 January 2019 to 30 September 2019**

Greece	Cyprus	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Italy	Cyprus	2000 - 2999 km	360.00
Italy	Cyprus	500 - 1999 km	275.00
United Kingdom	Cyprus	3000 - 3999 km	530.00

The budget shown above is for both arrival and return journeys.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM (Obligatory for all EVS participants)

<http://www.otinternational.org/index.php/evs-application-form>

Participant Profile:

Age: 18 – 30

Participants with fewer opportunities should have priority. Gender balance, respect differences and discretion should be kept. The selection process by the sending organisation should be fair and open to all.

Participants should have Intermediate level of English Communication. Volunteers will undergo a few interviews with the EVS Coordinator prior to final selection. Participants will be registered on the European Solidarity Corps platform.

The selected participants will be invited to complete an online language assessment provided by the EU. (OLS) in the Greek Language.

Arrivals:

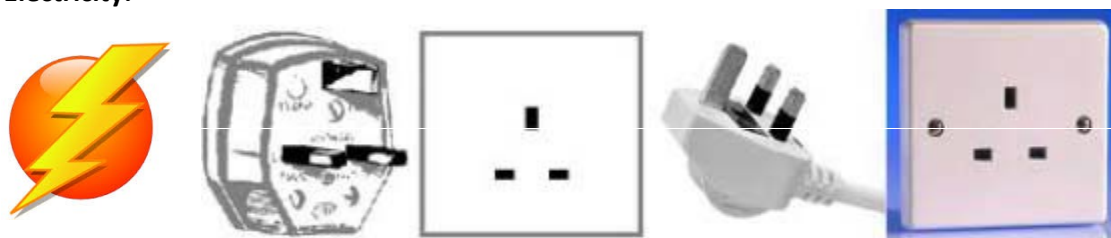
Please send us your flight information to your EVS Coordinator in order to receive information on how to get from the airport (Larnaca or Pafos airports ONLY) and assistance to your apartments.

Please note that ERCAN airport is an illegal airport and is strongly forbidden to use it for EU funded programmes.

**Things to bring and not to bring:**

You will need to bring your own shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste and any other personal hygiene items you need. You will also need to bring your bath towel and beach / pool towel and swimsuit. Sheets and Blankets will be provided.

You will need also to bring your EVS Agreements (X 4) signed by you and signed and stamped by your sending organisation.

Electricity:

The supply in Cyprus is 240 volts, a.c. 50Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, square-pin in most buildings. More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point, by using an adaptor (i.e. mobile phone chargers and laptops). Bring or buy suitable adaptors. The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.).

Currency:

Cyprus uses the Euro, you can find places and banks for exchange. If you want to change at the airport you can but generally it is not the best rate and you will be charged a fee. Most establishments accept credit cards.

**Local weather: ([SITE](#))**

It will be moderate warm to hot but most of you will find it pleasant or hot. The hottest will be about 20-35'C and the coolest about 10-20'C.

**Health Insurance:**

Remember **health insurance** is your sending organisation's responsibility so make sure they have registered you on the insurance platform and send us your insurance number. Also you are required to have **travel insurance or your E111 health card for EU Citizens**; your sending organisation should have informed you of this so please ask them about it.



Medication:

If you take any medication please remember to bring it with you, we have pharmacies here but if you need prescription medication you cannot buy them over the counter without a prescription. **If participants have any allergies especially to food this needs to be expressed in the participant registration form. Please note that we are not allowed to give medication to EVS volunteers so please bring any special medication you might need. It is necessary to inform us about any physical or other medical issues you may have.**



Before purchasing any travel flight tickets, you must ensure that you have sent to the EVS Coordinator at least 3 travel options/quotes (via screenshot) with prices to ensure value for money for travel routes, for approval by the hosting organisation. **You are required to keep all documents issued in original format (boarding passes, invoices, tickets etc).** Without these there is no proof of travel and travel costs cannot be reimbursed.

For any questions or additional information, ask your EVS Coordinator:

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See you very soon!