

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023-2024

ANIMAL CARE CENTER 'ARCTUROS' AETOS - GREECE

Duration: 9 months

Start date: Autumn 2023

Their website:
www.arcturos.gr



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

In Switzerland, the European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange program financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not a member of the Erasmus+ program. It is open to young people between the ages of 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work for about 32-38 hours per week for 9 months. They will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service program is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following benefits:

- Travel expenses (400 CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (124 CHF/ month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance

Further information can be found on our [website](#), in German or in French.



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ARCTUROS is a Greek environmental not-for-profit civil organization located in the prefecture of Florina, Western Macedonia. The aim of ARCTUROS is to protect and manage the natural environment of Greece and its wildlife by focusing on the protection of native large mammals. More specifically, ARCTUROS emphasizes towards the conservation and management of mountainous ecosystems in Greece and the Balkans by focusing on endangered, key species such as the brown bear. The Greek Shepherd Dog Breeding and Redistribution Centre breeds and distributes dogs to livestock farmers in areas with bear/ wolf presence. ARCTUROS promotes the use of livestock-guarding dogs as a human-wildlife conflict mitigation measure.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS INCLUDE:

- Feeding and daily care of 10+ dogs
- Cleaning of the premises, equipment and dogs' grooming
- Daily dog-walking and exercise
- Care of the Greek sheepdog puppies

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- Willing to work in an environment with animals
- Willing to carry out manual work such as cleaning
- Willing to work outdoors in different weather conditions (both heat and snow)
- Share responsibility for living with a multinational volunteers' team.

INTERESTED?

Application form and other information

Deadline: Ongoing. The sooner the better!

Questions? Contact us at astrid.tuerler@icye.ch

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