



Call for Participants

Volunteering Vs Violence



SCI Hellas, as coordinating organization, along with SCI Catalunya, SCI Italy, and OWA Poland, as partner organizations, are happy to announce the implementation of three study camps on the impact international volunteering has had throughout the years. The project is called “Volunteering vs Violence” and aims to give the participants all the tools necessary to understand the relevance of international volunteering, especially in times of conflict or change. Given the various locations, each camp will have different activities and will focus on a different time frame: from 1920 to 1945 for Catalunya, 1945-1989 for Italy, and 1989-nowadays for Poland. After the implementation of the study camps, a final conference will be held in Athens in March 2019 to present, share, and discuss the results of the project.

The camps have as objective the study of the development of the international voluntary service and volunteering but both the activities and the tools that will be used are going to be different for each camp; visits to voluntary-based facilities, active participation in the organizations’ events, making research on past volunteering experiences as well as interviews with past volunteers and discussions on these topics are examples of the kind of activities participants will take part in.

Barcelona, 6/9/2018 - 14/9/2018

The Violence Vs Volunteering Seminar

From the 6th to the 14th of September, the Violence Vs Volunteering Seminar will take place in Barcelona. The seminar consists of an international study of social movements and peace culture organizations in the early twentieth century (until the WWII).

We will have the opportunity to visit the historical organizations which were relevant in the local context, in accessing to documents, primary sources and experts, which will allow us to analyze, from an international perspective, the pacifist movements from the beginning of the 20th century as a whole.

The seminar will have a final event where the results and conclusions of the analysis of the seminar will be presented.

** To facilitate the proper functioning of the seminar, efforts of previous documentation and preparation by the participants of the seminar will be required.*

For whom

Participants must be over 18 and everybody from the 28 EU member states plus Albania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina is welcomed to apply.

As the ideal participant you should:

- be interested in Volunteering and have some knowledge on this topic;
- come from one of the above-mentioned project countries;
- be able to communicate well and work in English;
- with minimum age 18 (no maximum age);

This project is taking place within the framework of Europe for Citizens, Strad 1, Remembrance.

When and Where

Barcelona, Spain 6/9/2018 - 14/9/2018

Financial Conditions

The food and accommodation of the participants will be fully covered. Reimbursement of the travel tickets will be up to 120 euros. No application fee needs to be paid by the applicants. We encourage you to use environmentally friendly transport (bus, train, car sharing) when possible.

How to apply

Send CV and Motivation Letter to the partners organizations for application

For Spain: info@sci-cat.org

Selected participants must contact their sending organizations for interview and ask them to fill out a questionnaire before the start of the study camps. The questionnaire will be sent to selected participants by the receiving organization.