

## This Summer is Ours - Elefsina

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	START	END	AGE	No of Vols	Remarks
ELIX19-02	This Summer Is Ours I	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	28/06/2019	13/07/2019	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX19-03	This Summer Is Ours II	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	13/07/2019	27/07/2019	18+	15	ML, CGC

### PARTNER

For the fifth consecutive year, ELIX will organize two workcamps -This Summer Is Ours - with the support of the company - Hellenic Petroleum - and the Municipality of Elefsina. The workcamp aims to support children and young people with mental and physical disabilities, by providing them the opportunity to spend a quality summer time through creative activities since it is difficult for this target group to find any activities, they could take part in during summer.



### WORK

Volunteers participating in these two workcamps will host children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disabilities (10-29 years old) from Monday to Friday from 8:00H to 14:00H and hold a fun and diverse daily schedule. Volunteers will support the educational activities for children by helping the pedagogue to implement, athletic activities, workshops, artistic events, theatrical plays, cross cultural education and much more. Moreover, volunteers will have the opportunity to propose and implement their own activities with the support of the pedagogue. The first weekend of the workcamp there will be a training and an introduction necessary for the following weeks. Some afternoons will be used to prepare activities for the following days. There is a school garden where environmental workshops will be held. The daily activity program for the children, teenagers and young people will be fixed by a pedagogue and introduced to the group of volunteers during the training. The pedagogue and the team will be with the volunteers throughout the programme.

### ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Volunteers will be accommodated in the school for children and young people in Elefsina. The school is being transferred to a spacious new building with big yard and swimming pool. The location of the school is at the outskirts of Elefsina. The accommodation is basic but adequate; volunteers will sleep on the floor in the classrooms of the school. Bunk beds are necessary. There are toilets, showers (no hot water) and cooking facilities. Air-condition is not available in the school, but there will be fans. Every day, a group of volunteers from the group, in shifts, will be responsible for maintaining the group accommodation and for the preparation of all the meals for the group of volunteers.



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### LOCATION & LEISURE TIME

Elefsina is a town and municipality in West Attica, Greece, with the population of 25.863. It is situated about 20 km from Athens downtown.

Elefsina is best known for having been the site of the Eleusinian Mysteries, one of the most famous religious events of the ancient Greek religion, and the birthplace of Aeschylus, one of the three great tragedians of antiquity. Today Elefsina is a major industrial center.

There is a bus connection between Elefsina and Athens and Piraeus. Volunteers have many places around to visit in their free time, such as the Archeological Museum and the site of Eleusis, Athens, Piraeus and the island of Salamina. They may attend events organized during the period of their stay (concerts, festivals, performances, etc.). Volunteers will discuss their free time activities with their camp leaders; together they are going to organize excursions and visits. The school is in the outskirts of the city and reachable by bus from the centre, approx. 10 minutes.



### REQUIREMENTS

ELIX is looking for volunteers that enjoy working with children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disability and will support the daily activity program. The volunteers are invited to bring games, songs, ideas, instruments and crafts for the activities!

Due to nature of the workcamp a **motivation letter** from the volunteer is needed, in order for us to learn more about the volunteer, her/his ideas and motivation for this workcamp.

All the accepted volunteers have to provide ELIX with the original **Certificate of Good Conduct**.

### NEAREST AIRPORT

ATH Athens international airport -El. Venizelos -

### CAMP ADDRESS

Bus stop: Polikatikies, Kouvidi and Poulatsa, 19200 Elefsina, Greece (coordinates 38.066584, 23.531605)

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