

## 全年計畫主題速寫

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ELIX20-06	幫助低收家庭兒童(6-12 歲)學習與社交 , 協助體育、藝術、跨文化交流等各類活動的執行 (希臘-曼德拉)

\*志工伙伴如果有找到心儀的計畫 , 可以用 Ctrl+F 搜尋計畫代碼 , 瞭解完整計畫資訊 !

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# **INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP GREECE 2020**





## INTRODUCTION OF ELIX

### mission

ELIX - Conservation Volunteers Greece is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization promoting, since 1987, voluntary service and education. The main goal of ELIX is the personal development of individuals as citizens of the world, through active participation. Environmental protection, cultural heritage conservation, culture promotion and social service are the main thematic fields of ELIX's voluntary projects.

### aims

ELIX aims in bringing together people from different cultural, social and ethnic backgrounds, willing to live, learn and work together as a team, through their participation in voluntary projects of environmental, cultural, social interest. ELIX projects promote intercultural exchanges and offer young people the opportunity to participate actively in the everyday life of a hosting community.

### activities

ELIX organizes two weeks workcamps mainly in the summer; participants offer voluntary work to the hosting community, learn traditional restoration craft and techniques organize and participate in cultural and fun activities, share ideas and speak about their cultures. ELIX workcamps give to communities and small villages of Greece the opportunity to meet and host young people from all over the world and, with their contribution, to implement important projects for the local community.

ELIX organizes training seminars for youth workers and camp leaders and a lot of activities addressed to volunteers, throughout the year, such as weekend and one-day excursions, environmental, cultural and fun activities, regular volunteers' meetings.

ELIX realizes at present three hosting projects within the frame of the European Voluntary Service of the Erasmus+ and each year sends a large number of EVS volunteers abroad.

### sources of income

ELIX income comes mainly from volunteers' participation fees, national and local bodies, such as the Greek General Secretariat for Youth, private institutions or foundations, donations, the Erasmus+ programme and other European projects.

### SINCE 1987, WHEN ELIX WAS FOUNDED,

**386 workcamps** were organized all over Greece

**5.653 volunteers** from all over the world participated in workcamps in Greece

**129 communities** in Greece benefited from volunteer work

**3.121 Greek volunteers** participated in voluntary projects abroad

**673 camp leaders** from ELIX coordinated the projects

### Placement

Outgoing: [outgoing@elix.org.gr](mailto:outgoing@elix.org.gr)

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## **INFORMATION ON WORKCAMPS**

### **general**

Workcamps last 14 days and are mainly realized in the summer months. Each Workcamp hosts 9-15 volunteers together with 1 or 2 camp leaders. Each workcamp site has a coordinator who is responsible and in constant communication with the group leaders and the hosts.

### **work**

Each host decides on the priorities and takes up the guidance concerning the work. The host in cooperation with ELIX defines and organizes work long before the beginning of the workcamp, but sleazy factors might occur; ELIX is not responsible for any last moment changes by the host concerning work and always tries to inform the group of volunteers thoroughly and in time. Participants work 5-6 hours per day, 5 days per week, on a voluntary basis, along with their camp-leaders and, if needed, a skilled technician.

### **volunteers**

Volunteers must be committed to their choice to offer voluntary work; consequently, they are expected to be responsible and receptive. Volunteers have to be flexible, motivated and be ready to give up comfort.

### **accommodation**

ELIX, in cooperation with the hosts organizes rooms for the board and lodging of the volunteers. Volunteers are usually hosted in schools, youth centers, hospices or guesthouses with the basic facilities (showers, toilets). Each day two volunteers from the group are assigned to cook for the group and clean their - home -.

### **language**

The communication language of ELIX workcamps is English. Participants are expected to be able to communicate with the rest of the group: the volunteers and the camp-leaders.

### **health**

During each workcamp, volunteers are insured against accidents for the outlined days of the camp. First aid kit is always provided on site. European Volunteers have to bring their European Health Insurance Card. We recommend especially to Non-EU volunteers to take out their own travel insurance.

### **free time**

Free time activities depend on the possibilities for recreation existing in each area, as well as the interest and needs of each group. Free time expenses are not covered by ELIX.



### expenses

ELIX and each host are covering the expenses for board and lodging of the volunteers, volunteers have to cover their travel expenses, as well as their expenses during free time.

### extra fee

Only for teen project.

### special projects

We support the Accessing campaign (A4A) please do not hesitate to contact us if you think you have an interested volunteer. Most of our Workcamps are open for Senior Volunteers, there is no age restriction. Senior Volunteers should be aware that the group is composed of mixed ages.

A teen project is going to be announced soon!

### promotion of sustainable development goals

ELIX supports and promotes the UN sustainable development goals through its actions. In 2015, the United Nations Organization published the 2030 development program. Described as an action plan for humanity, planet and prosperity, the program is divided into 17 objectives known as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be achieved by 2030. The SDGs are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

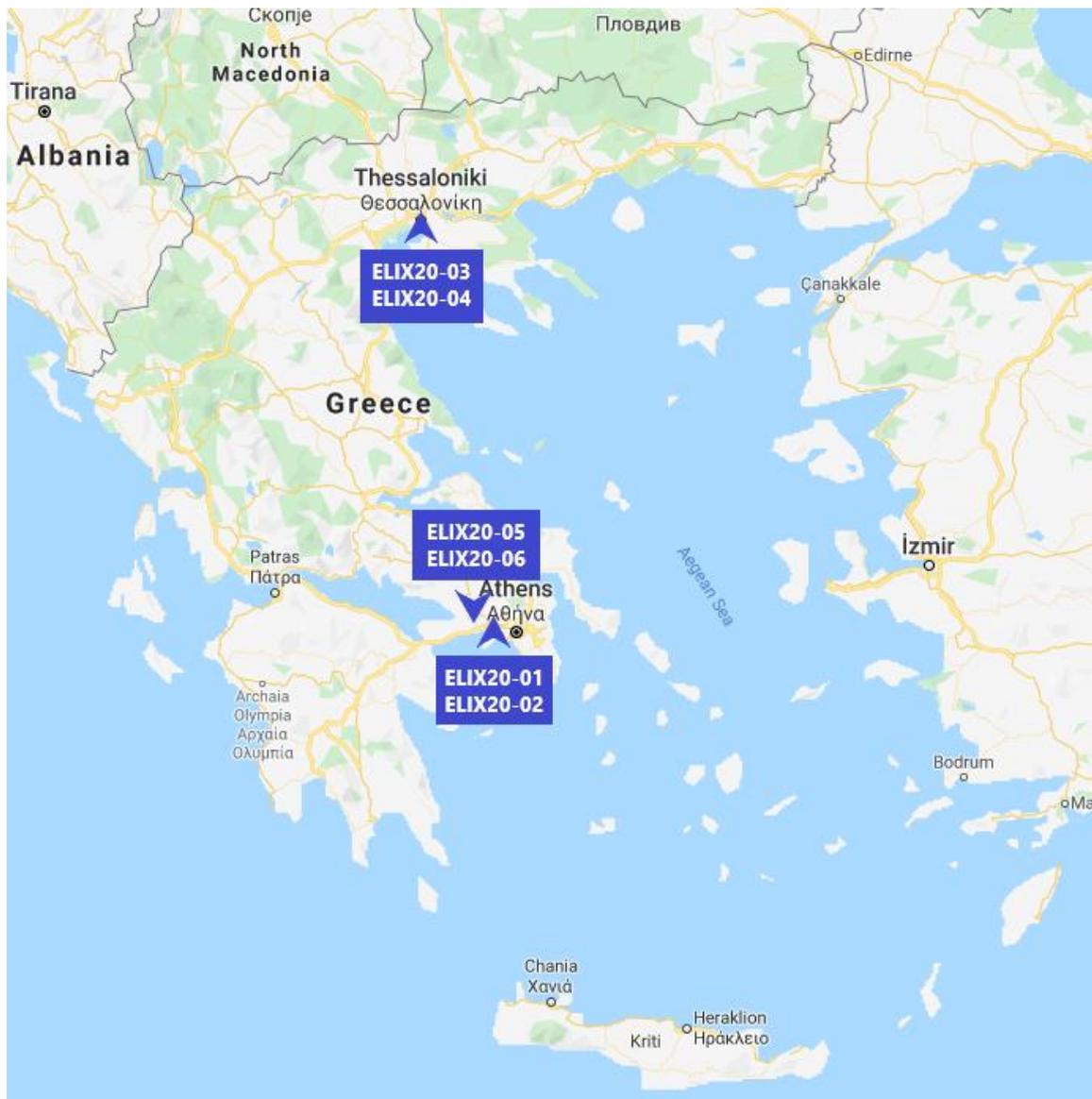






## ELIX WORKCAMPS LIST 2020

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	START	END	AGE	NO of Vols	Remarks
ELIX20-01	This Summer Is Ours I	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	27/06/2020	11/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-02	This Summer Is Ours II	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-03	This Summer Is Ours III	Thessaloniki	SOCI/DISA	27/06/2020	11/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-04	This Summer Is Ours IV	Thessaloniki	SOCI/DISA	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-05	Summer in the City I	Mandra	SOCI/KIDS	27/06/2020	11/07/2020	18+	10	ML, CGC
ELIX20-06	Summer in the City II	Mandra	SOCI/KIDS	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	10	ML, CGC





## This Summer is Ours - Elefsina

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ELIX20-01	This Summer Is Ours I	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	27/06/2020	11/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-02	This Summer Is Ours II	Elefsina	SOCI/DISA	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC

### PARTNER

Since 2013 ELIX implements 'This Summer is Ours' in cooperation with the Municipality of Elefsina, which provides the spaces, and the company Hellenic Petroleum, which co-founds the project. Thanks to this yearly collaboration, so far ELIX has been successfully implementing this workcamp for 6 years. Children and kids with mental and physical disabilities, the target group of the project, look forward to meeting volunteers and to participate once again in the lovely activities that they will prepare for them.

Last year, 34 children and young people with mental and physical disabilities benefitted from the workcamp. Thanks to the annual implementation of the project and its beneficial effect on children, 'This summer is ours' became something for which families wait, because they see their children happy, hence every summer parents ask to enroll them. By word of mouth, the project is being known by more and more local families, extending its positive impact.

SDGs in action: by volunteering in this project, you are actively working for equal access to quality learning for persons with disabilities (UN SDG4 Quality Education) and supporting reduced inequalities through the promotion of social inclusion of all regardless of age, sex, disability or other (UN SDG10 Reduced inequalities).



### WORK

'This Summer is Ours' has been created to provide disabled children and young people with an inclusive and playful setting where they have the opportunity to interact and make friends with volunteers from all over the world, while dedicating themselves to creative tasks that are usually not available for disabled kids and young people in summertime.

Volunteers hold a fun and diverse daily schedule for children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disabilities, aged 10-29 years old, from Monday to Friday, from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteers 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, having the opportunity to design and implement their own ideas with the support of the pedagogue. In order to prepare volunteers for the following weeks, an initial training is put in place during the first weekend of the



workcamp. Here, the daily program of activities, developed beforehand by a pedagogue, is introduced to the group of volunteers. Some afternoons are used to prepare activities for the following days. Volunteers are invited to bring games, songs, ideas, and musical instruments!

## ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Volunteers are accommodated at the school where the daily activities take place, on the outskirts of Elefsina. Well-equipped for children and young people with disabilities, the school is a spacious building with a big yard and free spaces. The accommodation is basic but adequate; volunteers will sleep on the floor in the classrooms of the school. Sleeping bags and carry mats are necessary. There are toilets, showers and cooking facilities at the school's premises. There is no internet wi-fi. Air-condition is not available at the school, but there are fans. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, are responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for preparing all meals for the team of volunteers.



## LOCATION & LEISURE TIME

Around 20 km away from Athens, the town of Elefsina is located in West Attica, Greece. With a population of 25.863 inhabitants, 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, as well as for being the birthplace of Aeschylus, one of the three great tragedians of antiquity. Today Elefsina is a major industrial center.

Elefsina, Athens and the port of Piraeus are connected by bus, hence volunteers have plenty of choices for their free time, such as a visit to the Archeological Museum and the site of Eleusis, to Athens, the port of Piraeus, or a daytrip to the island of Salamina. Volunteers may attend the events organized during the period of their stay, such as concerts, festivals, performances, etc. They will discuss their free time activities with their camp leaders; together they will organize excursions and visits.

The school is located on the outskirts of the city and is reachable by bus from the centre in approx. 10 minutes.





## REQUIREMENTS

Due to nature of the workcamp, the ideal volunteer should really enjoy working with children, teenagers and young people with mental and physical disability, being, at the same time, eager to support our daily activity program.

All candidate volunteers are required to prepare a **motivation letter** when applying, in order for us to learn more about their ideas and motivation. After their acceptance in the project, volunteers must provide ELIX with an 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)





## THIS SUMMER IS OURS - Thessaloniki

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ELIX20-03	This Summer Is Ours III	Thessaloniki	SOCI/DISA	27/06/2020	11/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC
ELIX20-04	This Summer Is Ours IV	Thessaloniki	SOCI/DISA	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	15	ML, CGC

### PARTNER

The workcamp 'This Summer Is Ours' is organized with the support of the company Hellenic Petroleum and of the Municipality of Kordelio-Evosmos in Thessaloniki since 2014. Children and kids with mental and physical disabilities, the target group of the project, look forward to meeting volunteers and to participate once again in the lovely activities that volunteers will prepare for them.

Last year, **23** children and young people with mental and physical disabilities benefitted from the workcamp. Thanks to the annual implementation of the project and its beneficial effect on children, 'This summer is ours' became something for which families wait, because they see their children happy, hence every summer parents ask to enroll them. By word of mouth, the project is being known by more and more local families, extending its positive impact

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### WORK

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## ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Volunteers are accommodated at a vocational school, with basic but adequate conditions; they sleep on the floor in the school's classrooms. Sleeping bags and carry mats are necessary. There are toilets, showers (without hot water) and cooking facilities at the school. There is no internet wi-fi. Air-condition is not available at the school, but there are fans. Everyday two different volunteers from the group, in shifts, are responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for preparing all meals for the group of volunteers.



## LOCATION & LEISURE TIME

Thessaloniki is Greece's second largest town. Built close to the sea, it is a modern metropolis rich in history and marked by a Mediterranean but cosmopolitan character, which gives it a unique charm. There is a lot to do in this city, there is a lively nightlife with many bars and cafes, but also museums for those who enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere. Sites like the White Tower, the Archaeological Museum, the Atatürk House, the Olympic Museum, The Ancient Forum, the Museum of Cinematography in Thessaloniki, as well as many others, are all popular places to visit.

Volunteers will discuss their free time activities with their camp leaders; together they will organize excursions and visits. In their free time, participants will have the opportunity to get in touch with the Thessaloniki's daily life.



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**NEAREST AIRPORT**

Thessaloniki international airport (SKG)

**CAMP ADDRESS**

Kordelio-Evosmos





## SUMMER IN THE CITY – Mandra

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ELIX20-06	Summer in the City II	Mandra	SOCI/KIDS	11/07/2020	25/07/2020	18+	10	ML, CGC

### PARTNER

‘Summer in the City’ is the annual workcamp that ELIX dedicates to children from families with economic and social difficulties, giving them the opportunity to live two weeks full of fun and learning. Indeed, the workcamp takes place in summer, when schools are closed and children’s parents cannot afford paying for their kids to participate in such kind of project.

ELIX started implementing ‘Summer in the City’ in 2012, when the economic crisis was at its peak in Greece, and due to its positive impact on local community, we continue organizing it every year.

The projects aim to keep children stimulated while their parents are at work. Through creative, non-formal educational activities, we help children to learn skills that will benefit their schooling.

To give an example, last year 25 volunteers from 8 countries organized creative activities for 134 children. Thanks to the annual implementation of the project and its beneficial effect on children, ‘Summer in the city’ became something for which families wait, because they see their children happy, hence every summer parents ask to enroll them. By word of mouth, the project is being known by more and more local families, extending its positive impact.

SDGs in action: by volunteering in this project, you are actively promoting equal access to quality learning and safe inclusive learning environment for all (UN SDG4 Quality Education). You are also working at ending poverty, as education enables upward socioeconomic mobility, leading to breaking the cycle of poverty (UN SDG1 No Poverty). Finally, you are supporting reduced inequalities through the promotion of social inclusion of all regardless of economic status or other factors (UN SDG10 Reduced inequalities).



### WORK

Every day volunteers’ welcome children aged 6 to 12 years old at the school and engage them in a funny and exciting program. Volunteers help the pedagogue, by facilitating children’s participation in athletic activities, workshops, artistic events, theatrical plays, cross-cultural education and much more. Moreover, volunteers have the opportunity to propose and implement their own ideas with the support of the pedagogue.



Volunteers are with children from Monday to Friday, from 8:00am to 2:30pm. During the first Sunday of the workcamp, a short introductory training is held, in order to present the daily schedule to the group of volunteers. A few afternoons are used to prepare activities for kids for the following days. The pedagogues guide the group and are present throughout the program. Volunteers are invited to bring games, songs, ideas, and instruments for the activities with children!



### ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Volunteers are accommodated at a primary school in the town of Mandra. Accommodation is basic but adequate; volunteers sleep on the floor in the school's classrooms. Sleeping bags and carry mats are necessary. There are toilets, showers (hot water is not available) and cooking facilities at the school. There is not internet Wi-fi. Air-condition is not available at the school, but there are fans. Everyday two different volunteers, in shifts, are responsible for maintaining the group accommodation place clean, as well as for preparing all meals for the group of volunteers.



### LOCATION & LEISURE TIME

Mandra is a town in West Attica, located 22 km away from Athens. With a population of 12,888 inhabitants, it is a one of the most important centers in the region, thanks to its economy based on agriculture and livestock production. There is an ancient monastery and the municipality organizes cultural events, such as cinema screenings, language lessons and other leisure activities.

Mandra is situated close to the Saronic Gulf coast and the city of Elefsina, famous for its ancient ruins and cultural life. Mandra is located 20 km away from the beaches of the Megara Gulf.

One excursion will be organized as part of the workcamp daily activities with children.

Volunteers discuss the rest of their free time with camp leaders; together they organize excursions and visits around the city.



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## NEAREST AIRPORT

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## CAMP ADDRESS

Primary school in Mandra (To be defined in Infosheet)









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