

## **EVS VACANCY 2023**

# **ASYLUM CENTER IN VALAIS, SWITZERLAND**

**2 volunteer for 1 year (01.09.2023 – 31.08.2024) [or by arrangement]**



### **Description:**

The Asylum Office of the canton of Valais provides several centers in the region, where asylum seekers live, work and get education during the time they wait for their decision for a stay permit. The Asylum Office will host 2 volunteers at the center "Le Rados". Volunteers have the opportunity to work with different target groups in Sion and Ardon:

- Unaccompanied minors in Sion
- Young adults and people in precarious situations in Ardon
- Vulnerable mothers with young children in Sion
- Families, in a collective shelter in Sion
- A collective accommodation centre for families in the Central Valais

### **Activities of the volunteers:**

- Presence with the asylum seekers and in the center
- Assistance with daily activities (medical care, housekeeping, recreational activities, care, exchanges, meals, school care...)
- Assistance to the guardians or social assistants
- Organisation of individual or group activities
- Presence at the Recreation camp

The project starts the **1st of September 2023** [or by arrangement] and is for **12 months**. It is part of Swiss Programme to Erasmus + - "European Voluntary Service (EVS)". More info about the EVS program you find here: <https://scich.org/en/european-voluntary-service/>

## Accommodation:

Shared apartment in the city of Sion with 3 bedrooms, shared kitchen, living room, bathrooms or apartment in the asylum office Rados.

## Requirements:

outgoing, trustworthy, French language skills, creativity, irregular working hours, possibility of weekend work at Rados, between 18-30 years old, not volunteered as EVS or ESC before.

## Basic conditions offered to long-term volunteers:

- Accommodation and all meals.
- Erasmus+ Program provides health insurance and travel expenses, plus training seminars at arrival and mid-term.
- Weekly French lessons (optional)
- Pocket money
- Continuous mentoring and support since arrival and throughout all the stay.
- Final certification about the work done and competences acquired.
- The practical and logistic matters will be handled by your sending organisation. SCI Switzerland will organize all administrative matters like insurance and visa.

## How to apply

Please write to [evs@scich.org](mailto:evs@scich.org) if you are interested in becoming an Erasmus+ volunteer or if you have some questions. Note that you can only apply if you are between 18-30 years old and if you have not volunteered through the Erasmus+ before.

Send your application via email to your Sending Organisation with the subject: **“Asylum Center Le Rados 2023”**, and include all the following documents in English or French:

- 1) CV, Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Specific motivation letter for the project

Deadline for the application: **9 April**