





EVS VACANCY 2023: ASYLUM CENTER IN VALAIS, SWITZERLAND

1 volunteer for 1 year (from mid-October) [or by arrangement]





The project **starts** in **mid-October** [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/

Description:

The **Asylum Office of the canton of Valais** provides several centers in the region, where asylum seeking persons 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 seeking persons 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

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 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: as soon as possible