

PYTHIA KOINSEF

**Volunteering activities in Stray Shelter at Kavala
Greece**

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ACTIVITY

You can start by getting familiar with the animals in the shelter, by feeding and spoil them. You can be their voice by organizing infodays and workshops in order to promote the adoptions and inform the local community about the opportunity to adopt an animal from the shelter and to share their free time in the shelter.

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The shelter is under of protection of Municipality of Kavala. At this moment it is an open shelter located 12 km from the centre of Kavala, transportation has to be by Municipality's bus. The new building is under construction and will be finish in two years, so the volunteers have to prepare the local community about the shelter and the opportunities provided by it.



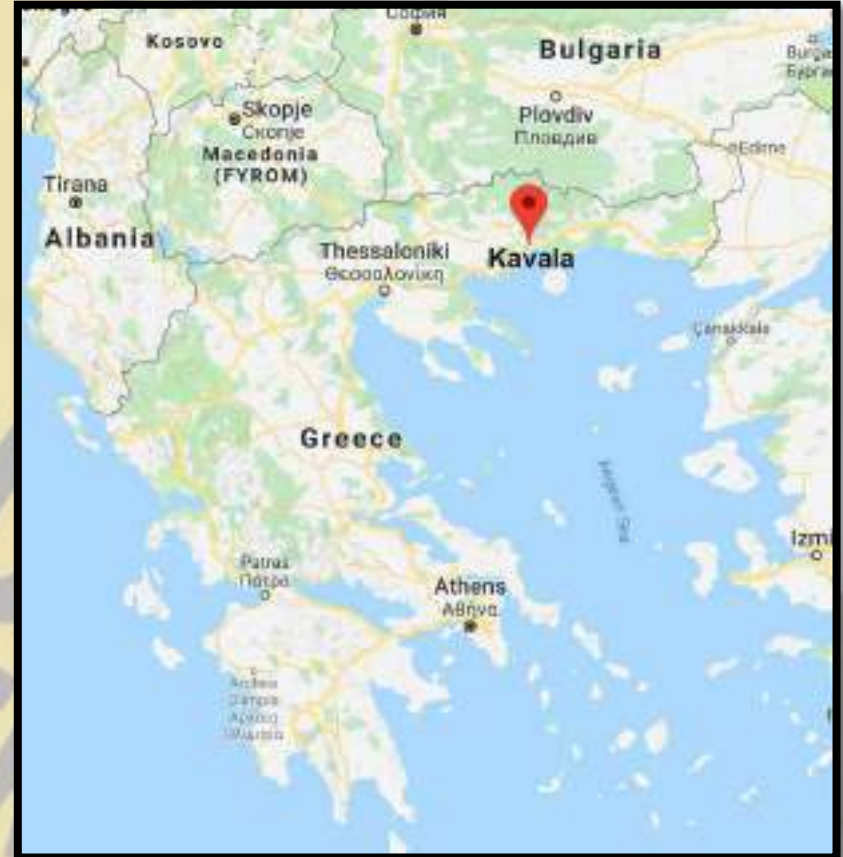
The shelter's location is divided in three levels on the mountain. Therefore we will ask to the volunteers not to be allergic to the animals and tree pollen. For Summer you will need sun protection **(this is really important)**

You will be involve in the construction of new houses, beds, toys, feeders for water and food. Among your daily activities, you will be part of the working team of Pythia by co-organizing infodays and workshops



LOCATION

The project will be held in the area of **Kavala**, in **Northern Greece**



Kavala had been one of the most significant cities of Northern Greece since antiquity, with rich history and important economic activity. In the 19th century it became an urban and commercial center of tobacco production that witnessed the rise of aristocratic families, large factories, significant trade union action as well as the greatest workers' strike in the Balkans. Today, Kavala is a modern city where the memories of the past living together with the images of now. The heavy step of time, however, can still be heard in the picturesque Old Town, the medieval castle, the imposing aqueduct, the historical Ottoman buildings, the picturesque churches, the stone cobbled alleys. Add to the above the unique nature surrounding the city, its quality tourist infrastructure and its crystal clear beaches and you will understand why some call Kavala “Little Monte Carlo”!



Kavala has a hot-summer Mediterranean climate. Snowfalls are sporadic and only in winter months, but happen more or less every year. The humidity is always very high.



Traditional local recipes is based on fresh fish and sea food, salted food, mackerel "gouna" (sun dried mackerel on the grill). The meat, offered in the villages which are scattered on the massifs of Lekani and Paggaio are delicious. The grapes, wine and tsipouro produced in the area, as well as the kourabiedes (sugar-coated almond biscuits) from Nea Karvali are particularly famous.

Kavala's area

Ancient city
of Philippi



Castle of
Nea
Peramos



Castle of
Vranokastro



And much more historical places...

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

You will stay in the village Kokkinohoma, the accommodation will be provided by the organization. Kokkinohoma it's 12 km from Kavala and 3 km from Eleftheropoulis. More information will be provided during the video call



- Food will be provided
- You can also find several markets within a short distance.
- More details will be provided during the videocall

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES ETC

In case any of the participants has any

special needs

health problem

allergies or

follows a certain **diet**

please inform us beforehand!

HOW TO GET TO KAVALA

By Plane: you can come to the airport of **Kavala (Chrysoupoli)**, which is the nearest, or the airport of **Thessaloniki**, which is only 2 hours away from Kavala. From the airport of Thessaloniki you will have to take the city bus **X1,N1** or **N1A** to go to the **Central Bus Station “KTEL Makedonia”** (it is the last stop). From there, you will have to take the **bus to Kavala**. We will try to pick you up from airport, this information is only in case of emergency!

You can check the city bus route and timetable from the **airport to the Central Bus Station of Thessaloniki** here:

➤ <http://oasth.gr/#en/routeinfo/list/61/12/73/>

You can check the bus route and timetable **from Thessaloniki to Kavala** on the following site:

➤ <https://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/routes/tid=17>

*A few more solutions are the airport of **Athens (Greece)** or the airport of **Sofia, Bulgaria**. In case any of these airports serve you better, don't hesitate to ask us for more information.

TRAVEL COSTS AND OVERALL BUDGET

Food, accommodation, pocket money and local transportation for the activities will be fully covered by the project. Travel costs will be reimbursed with an amount according to the travel distance.

There is no participation fee!!!

Please note

DO NOT PURCHASE ANY TICKETS
WITHOUT RECEIVING AN OFFICIAL
CONFIRMATION BY EMAIL SENT BY US.

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