

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
THE NAVARINO NATURA HALL
BY HELLENIC POSTBANK
IN MESSINIA, GREECE!**

Opportunity for six students with a background in biology, geography, environment and/or earth sciences, to interesting tasks in a beautiful environment during the summer 2012.

Navarino Foundation together with the Stockholm University, the Academy of Athens, the Hellenic Ornithological Society and the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association operate the Navarino Natura Hall by Hellenic Post Bank exhibition center at Costa Navarino¹. The center hosts an environmental exhibition combining modern, interactive technologies, slide shows and films about the natural environment and the habitats of Messinia with on-line updates on current Navarino Environmental Observatory (NEO)² research projects.

The purpose of the center is to inform visitors and locals about the uniqueness and beauty of Messinia's natural habitats, while providing an insight on environmental issues and the significant contribution that each one of us can make to the greening of our planet through small changes in our everyday life. The center will also run special programs for children, providing a fun learning experience through games.

Under the leadership of Navarino Foundation, and in cooperation with the NEO Management, Professor Karin Holmgren and Dr Nikos Kalivitis, SU, the main tasks include to:

- facilitate visitors with the exhibits
- coordinate and handle the station's information technology systems
- engage in outreach and communication activities at Natura Hall

Depending of time, there might also be a possibility for the volunteers to take part in various environmental protection programs, such as studies and protection of turtles (*Caretta Caretta*) and the African Chameleon.

Interested students should:

- have at least one year of studies at university level in environmental studies, biology, geography and/or earth sciences

¹ TEMES S.A. is the developer of Costa Navarino, a new prime tourism destination located in Messinia, in southwest Peloponnese, Greece.

² NEO is dedicated to climate and environmental research in the Mediterranean region, established as a result of the cooperation between the Stockholm University, the Academy of Athens and TEMES S.A., see www.navarinoneo.se

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- have an active interest in environmental issues
- be fluent in spoken and written English. Knowledge of additional languages will be considered as a special merit.
- be able to interact with people of different age, educational level and nationality
- have experience from communication activities

TEMES S.A offers:

- Travel to and from Navarino
- Accommodation within staff premises
- Meals in staff restaurant

Depending on the students background the volunteer tasks may eventually be carried out as a Traineeship course.

Volunteers are needed for the tourist season. The Natura Hall will be open from morning to evening and the task will be shared among three students at each period.

Envisioned starting date:

Period 1: 1 June to 2 August (3 students, of at least one from Greece).

Period 2: 29 July – to 30 Sept. (3 students, of at least one from Greece).

Are you interested?

Please send a letter (via e-mail), in English, to the NEO Director, Professor Karin Holmgren including CV and a personal letter outlining your qualifications, relevant experiences and interest in the position.

Please indicate also whether you are interested in Period 1, Period 2, or both.

No later than 18 March 2012

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