



ΑΡΧΕΛΩΝ - Σύλλογος για την Προστασία της Θαλάσσιας Χελώνας

ARCHELON - Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece

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Subject: New volunteering/internship opportunity: **Rehabilitation Assistant at ARCHELON's Sea Turtle Rescue Centre**

To whom it may concern,

ARCHELON, a nonprofit conservation organization active since 1983, runs a number of volunteer projects for the protection of sea turtles and their habitats in Greece every year. More than 500 international volunteers per year participate in our projects. Every year we are entering in internship agreements with 70 Universities and other educational establishments from all over the world.

With this letter we are providing information about a new volunteering/internship opportunity: Rehabilitation Assistant at the ARCHELON Sea Turtle Rescue Centre.

New vacancies start not earlier than 30th November 2021.
Experienced and skilled volunteers from previous years are highly eligible.
Internships from Universities and other organizations are welcome.

Please note that measures against the spread of COVID-19 are implemented.

Rehabilitation Assistants 2021-2022

- **Assisting in all aspects of the rescue and rehabilitation of injured/sick turtles, supervising the rest of the volunteers and organizing the daily work**

Location: Glyfada, near Athens

Participation period: 6 months for newcomers, 3 months for people who have previously volunteered at the ARCHELON Rescue Centre

Activities/tasks: participation in the Rescue network, the sea turtle care and rehabilitation schedule, the tanks/surgery/open space maintenance duties, the data entry needs, emergencies, keeping track of volunteers.

Eligibility criteria: One needs to be over 20 years old, holder of an EU or international car driving license (and at minimum 12 months of holding a driver's license), fluent in English and ready to spend 6 months at the Rescue Centre. See all the requirements, the description of tasks and the benefits in the link below.

The role of Rehabilitation Assistants does not include participation fees. Shared accommodation at the Centre is provided as well as insurance against accidents (up to a certain ceiling). Contribution to food expenses will be issued by ARCHELON (up to a certain ceiling).



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Rehabilitation Assistants *(pls. open the hyperlink for more info)*

A very limited number (2-4) of experienced and skilled volunteers is going to be selected to become Rehabilitation Assistants at the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre in Glyfada, Attica. Applications will be accepted all year round and they may refer to the current calendar year and/or the first half of next year.

Rehabilitation Assistants are volunteers who participate in all rescue and rehabilitation activities for injured/sick sea turtles, they formulate the weekly and daily schedule of the volunteers at the Rescue Centre and supervise its implementation.

Training sessions will take place upon arrival at the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre.

Instructions on **how to apply** can be found on our [website](#).

IMPORTANT DATES: In order to allow for the better planning one must observe the application deadlines below:

Applications for the first half of each year need to be submitted by **15th August at the latest. Exceptionally, for the first half of 2022, the application deadline is the 30th of October 2021.**

Applications for the second half of each year need to be submitted by **15th February at the latest.**

We would be really grateful if you could publish this Call to your students, newsletters or add it in your announcement board and/or website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or proposals you may have. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Volunteers Officer