



PILA provides innovative education for children and families impacted by displacement and poverty worldwide.

Lesvos Nester Information

Nest Lesvos is a collaboration with One Happy Family, a Swiss NGO. It is housed inside a Community Center that serves hundreds of asylum seekers daily. The Nest itself is a small space that can accommodate 15 children at a time. Children often visit the Nest when their parents are taking care of business or relaxing at the community center. The Nest serves children from 3-7 years old.

Please note: If the Nest is not open during some of your volunteer hours, you will be asked to volunteer in the Community Center in other ways (ie. working in the garden, maker space, cafe, etc). This is a great way to get to know the people and understand the organizations that support refugees in Greece.

NESTERS

Like most of our Nests, Nest Lesvos is staffed by two types of volunteers:

- International Volunteers (teachers and other professionals from around the world)
- Local Volunteers (the population we serve – in this case, asylum seekers living in the camps)

5 EASY STEPS TO BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL NESTER

1. Make the commitment to do it! There is a 2-week minimum stay (beginning on Mondays) though we encourage you to stay longer.
2. Complete and return the **Application** and **Liability Waiver**
3. Wait for your official confirmation.
4. Schedule your online 2-hour orientation.
5. Start packing!

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Volunteers are responsible for their own housing and transportation. For information about local options, please write to us at info@pilaglobal.org