

Inclusive Volunteering Campaign 2024

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector will be applying for a European grant offered by the Centre for European Volunteering (CEV) the purpose of which is to support projects promoting inclusion and active citizenship of persons with a disability in the voluntary sector.

MCVS intends to submit a proposal for an inclusive volunteering campaign to increase the participation of persons with a disability within the voluntary sector. Should the submitted proposal be successful, MCVS will be awarded €11,225 to finance the project.

The Project

MCVS will be creating a project proposal for a campaign of events and activities which supports the involvement of persons with a disability in volunteering activities or active citizenship.

Objectives of this project will include the below;

- Increase capacities of participant voluntary organisations to provide inclusive volunteering.
- Support persons with a disability, people at risk of social exclusion and other discriminating factors to be active volunteers or participate in active citizenship.
- To give visibility and raise awareness to support civil society involving persons with disability and other discriminating factors.
- Enabling of volunteers and voluntary organisations to exchange good practices and engage in mutual learning.
- Support cross-sectoral collaboration and cooperation of voluntary organisations within the same event or activity.
- Use and strengthening of volunteer centres and volunteer spaces.

Help us create a winning project!

We are asking voluntary organisations to submit their **Activity Ideas** which can be part of the **Inclusive Volunteering Campaign 2024**.

We are open to activities which can involve persons with a disability in active citizenship. The activities can be of an artistic, educational, sport, animal welfare, environmental or commercial nature where persons with a disability are involved in service, performance, or active citizenship.

Voluntary Organisations which submit a successful idea will be in the chance of;

- Participating in the **Inclusive Volunteering Campaign 2024** which will have extensive media coverage.
- Receive appropriate funds for costs and services delivered.

- Network with other voluntary organisations from diverse sectors.

Additional Details

- MCVS is the responsible entity of the **Inclusive Volunteering Campaign 2024**. Any chosen activities for the campaign will be coordinated by MCVS. This will mean that voluntary organisations involved in the activities will only be required to organise their specific activity; Event coordination, logistical matters as well as costs will be covered by MCVS.
- Voluntary organisations or project coordinators are welcome to propose ideas for activities without committing themselves or a specific organisation to participate. MCVS is open to ideas and concepts for activities; coordination of the involved VOs or persons in a proposed activity can be coordinated at a later stage by MCVS.
- Voluntary organisations which have identified approximate costs for materials or services for a proposed activity may submit quotations or give an approximate outline of costs. Quotations may be payable to the VO or payable to third parties.
- Voluntary organisations which have identified potential partners or potential partner type for a proposed activity and require the support of MCVS for cross collaboration, may specify the requirement in their proposal.
- A voluntary organisation or project coordinator may submit multiple activity ideas. Different proposal of activities may vary in the extent of details. All Ideas are welcome.
Those persons which wish to submit multiple ideas, are asked to submit a google form for each idea.
- Health & Disability Voluntary Organisations are being asked to identify and propose activities which will aid their members in active volunteering and active citizenship.

Please find link to the google form for the submission of activity ideas below:

<https://forms.gle/Yhq7fdBheTUKjmKR6>

Submission deadline – **7th March 2024 – noon.**

For more information or queries please contact the Volunteer Support team on volunteer@maltacvs.org

**Your collaboration is crucial for the success of our volunteering community!
Share your ideas!**