



The ATHENS 2011 Special Olympics Volunteer Program, within the framework of 2011 European Year of Volunteering and in order to spread the ideals of Volunteering in a European level, realizes in cooperation with the NGO "Citizens in Action" an Action 2 Group European Voluntary Service from June 10 until July 10, 2011.

100 young European citizens from Austria, Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom, aged 18 – 30 years old, have the unique opportunity to offer their volunteer services at the largest sport event in the field of intellectual disability, the Special Olympics World Summer Games ATHENS 2011.

Once the Program is completed, the EVS Volunteers will return to their homelands and will multiply the message of volunteering and of Special Olympics philosophy and will promote acceptance of people with intellectual disability and of embracing diversity.

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