



United Nations
Student Association
Maastricht

ALDA: 'European Association for Local Democracy' is a non-governmental organisation founded in 1999 under the auspice of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional authorities whose objectives are the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level.

For a couple of years now UNSA and ALDA have been cooperating to offer volunteering during the summer. This means to be part of a multilateral decentralized cooperation in which an emphasis is set on strong partnerships between local Authorities and non-governmental organizations.

Volunteers will work in various themes, such as European integration, decentralization, civic initiatives and volunteering, human rights and sustainable economic development. Along these themes, a set of forms of action, such as coordinating and supporting stakeholders' initiatives, and conducting ALDA's projects is the structure to promoting good governance and citizen participation.

Location:

Offices in Vicenza (Italy), Brussels, Strasbourg or Skopje (FYROM)

Requirements:

- EU or ENP (European Neighbourhood Partnership) citizen.

Profile of volunteers:

Volunteers should be passionate about human rights, citizens participation and local democracy. Further skills that could support their work include:

- Languages.
- Communication (writing and oral skills).
- Fundraising.
- Graphics (IT skills).
- Project management (managerial skills).
- And others

Why volunteer with ALDA:

- Support Democracy
- Develop your skills
- Practice Languages
- And more

What you need to apply:

- *Motivation letter* (max one page), incl. reasons why would you like to volunteer with ALDA & how you could contribute to their activities?
- CV (with Contact Details)

Send your CV and Motivation letter to development@myunsa.org

More Information about ALDA and the work they do can be found here.
<http://www.alda-europe.eu/newSite/>

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at development@myunsa.org.