

GHD-2020 WORKCAMPS PROGRAM in TURKEY



1961 Yakacık - İstanbul



1974 Karasukabaklar – Gönen



1984 Garipçe - Kayseri



1993 Ortaköy - Çorum



2007 Zeytinli – Akçay Family Camp



2016 Afacan – Y.Şakran Senior Camp



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WHO ARE WE?

Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği is active in voluntary field for 61 years. Our main activity area is short term international voluntary work camps. We send around 400 Turkish volunteers to 100 countries all over the world and receive around 200 foreign volunteers in our short term voluntary projects in Turkey.

Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği is also active in EU – Youth Programs since 2000 as a partner. We have got our first accreditation in 2007 as soon as Turkey became a program country. **Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği** is accredited as coordinating – sending and hosting organisation. We are promoting EVS among young people and acting as an information and counselling center.

Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği, sends and receives participants for youth exchanges as well. We are regularly sending around 15-20 participants annually for different youth exchange projects, trainings or seminars.

History:

Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği's roots go back to 1959, when the first international voluntary work camp organized in Turkey by Incentive Association for Voluntary Work Camps (Türkiye Gönüllü Çalışma Kamplarını Teşvik Derneği) which was established by a group of college students. The name has been changed to “Voluntary Services Association” (Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği) by 1970s.

In 1979 **GENÇTUR** Travel Agency was born, in order to supply financial support for the activities of the Voluntary Services Association, as a sister, legal and commercial structure because the civil law in these dates was not allowing the NGOs to have any commercial activities.

In 1980, Voluntary Services Association was banned as all other NGOs throuout the country, by the military coup while the travel agency kept out of the ban due to its commercial structure. After this point, **GENÇTUR** Travel Agency took over the responsibilities of the Voluntary Services Association, in order to keep sustainability of the international voluntary work camps in Turkey. Since then, all voluntary work camps have been organized by **GENÇTUR** Travel Agency under the frame of youth mobility.

Although legally registered as a commercial travel agency, **GENÇTUR** never aimed to be a profit making company but acted as a non-profit making youth organisation. As there is still no recognition of “non profit making companies” in Turkey , we can not be labelled so, identified, described and recognized, but still act as non-profit making.

In 2002, Turkey had a new NGO Law and also became a program country by joining in EU Youth Program where Turkish NGO's could be a partner. The Turkish National Agency has been established in 2002 as well. This was a chance to go back to the old days and the staff of **GENÇTUR** Travel Agency, founded a new NGO called “**GENÇLİK TURİZMİ DERNEĞİ**” (Youth Tourism Association), in 2002 which gave us a second soul in one body.

In 2019, because of the 60th year of **Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği** and 40th year of **GENÇTUR** we decided to change our Association's name to **Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği (GHD)** again.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Vision: We believe that the efforts to enable Turkish and foreign youth to recognize different cultures, to adopt differences with understanding and respect, and to change their prejudices about different cultures will contribute to the full implementation of human rights and world peace. We desire a world where there are no wars and everyone lives together peacefully in the framework of respect for differences.

Mission: In order to spread the international and intercultural understanding all over the world and to contribute to the creation of world peace, we aim to bring our young people together with their peers from different countries and cultures through different activities to offer them opportunities to improve themselves.

TYPE OF PROJECTS

GHD organizes mostly short term voluntary work camps around 2-3 weeks. Most of our projects are for volunteers from 18 to 99 years old. There are also several MTV projects happening every year in our program. Besides adult STV & MTV projects, GHD also organizes special type of projects such as teenage, family, senior and group projects.

EXTRA FEES

GHD does not charge extra fees for it's STV and MTV's for adults. There are extra fees only for teenage, family and group projects.

VISA POLICY

Usually Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey has a very flexible visa policy for short term visitors. For many countries there is an e-visa (<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/info/>) policy which is easy to obtain online. In case of your volunteer needs to apply embassy or consulate of Turkey for visa, GHD is ready to provide invitation letter for your volunteer.

SAFETY

We know and understand that usually there is a concern from your potential volunteers about the security situation in Turkey at the moment. We sincerely would like you to know that we make sure that all of our projects are happening in safe and secure areas of Turkey far way from conflict zones of the moment. So please don't hesitate to encourage your worried volunteers to visit Turkey. 😊

GHD - 2020 WORKCAMPS PROGRAM

STV PROJECTS (18+)						
CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-01	BERGAMATOLYE-1	BERGAMA - IZMIR	04.05.20	18.05.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-02	WATER LILY WOMEN ONLY	DUZCE	01.06.20	15.06.20	RENO-KIDS	4
GHD-03	FARM WORK-1	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	08.06.20	22.06.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-04	BERGAMATOLYE-2	BERGAMA - IZMIR	08.06.20	22.06.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-05	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-1	YENI SAKRAN	12.06.20	19.06.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-06	ME AND MY FRIENDS-1	SIRINCE – IZMIR	14.06.20	05.07.20	MANU	6
GHD-07	FARM WORK-2	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	29.06.20	13.07.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-08	FUN WITH TEENS	YENI SAKRAN	03.07.20	11.07.20	SOCI - KIDS	5
GHD-09	BERGAMATOLYE-3	BERGAMA - IZMIR	03.07.20	20.07.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-10	ME AND MY FRIENDS-2	SIRINCE – IZMIR	05.07.20	26.07.20	MANU	6
GHD-11	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.20	27.07.20	TEACH	4
GHD-12	FARM WORK-3	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	20.07.20	03.08.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-13	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-2	YENI SAKRAN	21.07.20	28.07.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-14	ME AND MY FRIENDS-3	SIRINCE – IZMIR	26.07.20	16.08.20	MANU	6
GHD-15	EAST-WEST MEETING	YENISAKRAN - IZMIR	04.08.20	17.08.20	SOCI	5
GHD-16	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-3	YENI SAKRAN	07.08.20	14.08.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-17	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	09.08.20	17.08.20	TEACH	4
GHD-18	FARM WORK-4	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	10.08.20	24.08.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-19	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-4	YENI SAKRAN	14.08.20	28.08.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-20	ME AND MY FRIENDS-4	SIRINCE – IZMIR	16.08.20	06.09.20	MANU	6
GHD-21	BERGAMATOLYE-4	BERGAMA - IZMIR	19.08.20	02.09.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-22	ME AND MY FRIENDS-5	SIRINCE – IZMIR	06.09.20	27.09.20	MANU	6
GHD-23	OLIVE YARD	SIRINCE – IZMIR	18.10.20	08.11.20	AGRI	10
GHD-24	HARVEST SEASON	YENI SAKRAN	18.10.20	25.10.20	AGRI-MANU	10
GHD-25	OLIVE HARVEST-1	SIRINCE – IZMIR	08.11.20	29.11.20	AGRI	10
GHD-26	OLIVE HARVEST-2	SIRINCE – IZMIR	29.11.20	20.12.20	AGRI	10
TEENAGE PROJECTS						
GHD-TEEN-01	SHORT FILM-DRAMA	YENI SAKRAN	03.07.20	11.07.20	ART - TEEN	12
GHD-TEEN-02	LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.20	27.07.20	LANG - TEEN	12
GHD-TEEN-03	LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	09.08.20	17.08.20	LANG - TEEN	12
MTV PROJECTS						
GHD-MTV-1	JOIN THE TEAM	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	01.03.20	01.07.20	MANU-SOCI-KIDS	4
GHD-MTV-2	DREAMS ACADEMY	KAS ANTALYA	01.04.20	30.09.20	MANU-DISA-ART	5
GHD-MTV-3	YOUTH CENTER	YENISAKRAN - IZMIR	01.06.20	31.10.20	MANU	4
FAMILY PROJECTS						
GHD-FAM-01	ONE BIG FAMILY	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	27.06.20	06.07.20	FAM-MANU-ENVI	20
GROUP PROJECTS						
GHD-GRP-01	VINTAGE FEST	BUCA - IZMIR	11.08.20	25.08.20	SOCI-AGRI-FEST	22
TOTAL PLACES						247

WORKCAMP DESCRIPTIONS

STV PROJECTS(18+)

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GHD-01	BERGAMATOLYE-1	BERGAMA - IZMIR	04.05.20	18.05.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-04	BERGAMATOLYE-2	BERGAMA - IZMIR	08.06.20	22.06.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-09	BERGAMATOLYE-3	BERGAMA - IZMIR	03.07.20	20.07.20	CONS - RENO	4
GHD-21	BERGAMATOLYE-4	BERGAMA - IZMIR	19.08.20	02.09.20	CONS - RENO	4

Local Partner

Good Works Association (GİD) is a workshop and experimentation association that works to improve production, development, sharing and social benefits. GİD was created to stand as a model in Turkey that aims to formulate and set up intellectual and practical workshops to benefit Bergama's local people, students, civil society, academicians, and working-class groups. The association's new workshop unit construction is going to be carried out in 182m2, in the city center of Bergama in a small village that will be called BERGAMATOLYE. Instagram : @bergamatolye BergamAtolye will include 3 unites – production selling- workshop areas- kitchen. There will be workshops designs when the workshop is finished. The volunteers will both work in the construction and the finalized units of workshop for the workshops that were set. You can see some of workshop lists from www.guzelislerdernegi.org Instagram: @guzelislerder

Work:

Construction of the workshop place, Volunteer duties in GİD association official daily duties, statistical information studies, web site and workshop films & photo editing, poster designs, new workshop social designs, attending local meetings as volunteers, informing local people about what the association does via social media & face to face in English and also volunteering in the steps of workshops according to your expertise. Volunteering/leading workshops if you have an expertise in that field or a great desire of being a part of workshops.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation 1: Located in the city centre. Room with private WC & bathroom with bunk beds. Wi-Fi and air conditioning is available. Accommodation 2: Housing near the fable village with beds, WC and bathroom. Food: Kitchen is available, and food is provided by the association. Volunteers will be responsible for cooking.

Location & leisure

Pergamon (Bergama) is 2400 years old ancient city designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014. The city center has 50.000 population. It is about 20 minutes' drive to the Aegean Sea and forested highlands. There are 114 villages nearby with an additional population of 50.000. All villages have different cultures, environment and local cuisine.

Requirements

None

Meeting point

Bergama Bus Station. Take a flight to Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport, then take IZBAN (train) to Aliaga (final station) and take the bus 815 to Bergama which might take 2 hours 15 minutes in total from the airport to Bergama. Also, direct buses to Bergama are available from Izmir Intercity Bus Terminal. You will be picked up by the association staff from the bus station in Bergama. There are direct busses to BERGAMA From different cities including Istanbul. Check website: www.obilet.com

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-02	WATER LILY WOMEN ONLY	DUZCE	01.06.20	15.06.20	RENO-KIDS	4

Local Partner

The Water Lily Women Cooperative is running a kindergarten for the kids of the working mothers of Duzce city. In order to raise fund they also organize different activities related with their jobs. Producing home made food like jam, tomato sauce, powder soup and selling them, is a source of income for the cooperative.

Work:

Female volunteers needed for playing games, organizing activities, practicing English with the kids. Also some manual work for gardening and wall painting might be needed.

Accommodation and Food:

In the kindergarten. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the site.

Location:

Duzce is a big city in the north-west of Turkey. Camp site is in the suburb of the city but safe and secure.

Arrivals and Meeting Point :

GHD office in Istanbul. The project will start in Istanbul with a compulsory orientation meeting that all volunteers should attend on 01st of June, in GHD Office at 10.30. The group will travel together to the camp site by a coach on the same afternoon. Therefore all volunteers must arrive in Istanbul on the 31th of May, otherwise you will miss the group departure on the 01st of June and will have to make your own way to the camp site. The journey to the camp site takes 4 hours and one way costs 10 Euro. The departure from the camp site is on the 15th of June after breakfast.

Notes:

No alcohol is permitted during the camp at the campsite and the accommodation venue. Smoking is not allowed while volunteers are with the kids.

Please be aware that this is a specific, early dated project for female volunteers only. The places may not be filled in completely and you might be the only volunteer at the project if there is no other application. But even if you are the only volunteer you will enjoy being with the kids, playing with them and having very close contact with the locals and the staff of the cooperative who are very friendly.

There might be no group leader appointed by GHD in this project. The staff of the cooperative will plan and distribute the daily works, to the volunteers. Even the level of communication in English will be limited, we had nice camps in the past with this community as the contact with the local and kids and the hospitality of the host is a plus.

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GHD-03	FARM WORK-1	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	08.06.20	22.06.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-07	FARM WORK-2	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	29.06.20	13.07.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-12	FARM WORK-3	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	20.07.20	03.08.20	AGRI-MANU	8
GHD-18	FARM WORK-4	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	10.08.20	24.08.20	AGRI-MANU	8

Local Partner

Nesin Foundation (<https://www.nesinvakfi.org>), (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkxXLleM3E0>) was established by the well-known Turkish humourist author Aziz Nesin and the farm of Nesin Foundation was founded in order to provide healthy food for the kids living in the foundation. The farm is run according to the principles of permaculture.

Work:

Manual farm work which may vary from day to day. Some examples : Taking care of farm animals, cleaning coops and barns, preparing homemade food for chickens, making different types of composts like cold/hot compost, bokashi as one of the major steps of permaculture is to create our own self-sufficient soil, establishing raised garden beds and filling them, making our own lactobacillus serums, general cleaning of farm area, finding or in some cases making new tools, and an endless cycle of collecting free resource as we need to utilize them in certain parts of the year. The work will be physically hard from time to time. If the weather is too bad, indoor work may be offered. A good motivation is requested on the application form.

Accommodation and food:

There is a volunteer house for 8 people with a shared toilet and kitchen. 3 meals a day will be available at the center, including free days spent on the farm. Please bring your sleeping bag with you.

Location & leisure

Farm is in Catalca and it is the greenest area in Istanbul which you can enjoy the nature. You can have nature walks, paragliding and cycling. Foundation is 2.5 hours far from Istanbul city center.

Requirements

Good motivation letter related to the project.

Meeting point

On the farm. directions will be shared with placed volunteers.

Notes:

- The staffs who speak English and French are not available in the evenings as they stay in another place nearby. Internet connection is very weak and not always available.
- The farm staff who live on the farm can not speak any other language than Turkish, thus no linguistic contact is possible after working hours in the evening.
- The farm is within the borders of İstanbul but going to the city center takes approximately 2.5 hours via public transportation. On the other hand, the farm is not located in an isolated rural area. For the volunteers who are looking for a very quiet rural life, the farm may not be suitable.
- You might be the only volunteer if there is no other application for the same term.
- It is possible to join in the following / previous camps and to stay longer.

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GHD-05	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-1	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	12.06.20	19.06.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-13	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-2	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	21.07.20	28.07.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-16	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-3	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	07.08.20	14.08.20	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-19	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-4	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	14.08.20	28.08.20	SOCI - KIDS	4

Local Partner

“Childhood Dreams” is a special project of GHD, designed for disadvantaged children groups aged 10-14. This camp is sponsored by external funds as well as the funds raised by GHD. All accommodation and food expenses of the disadvantaged children are covered by funds. The project is realized in Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de).

We are looking for communicative, talkative, active, children friendly volunteers who are at least 20 years old with some abilities on teaching basic English, any sports like basketball, volleyball, swimming, football, table tennis, etc., chess, arts & crafts, music, dance, drama, in & outdoor group games. Ability of swimming is essential and teaching swimming is preferable. Applicants will be interviewed by the camp managers via Skype. Thus, a motivation letter including the Skype ID should be send along with the application form.

You will share the responsibilities of the leading team to take care a group of kids from the beginning till the end of the camp; including the trips outside of the camp as well as all kind of activities during the camp.

Please note that you will be dealing with the kids through the given & intensive program all day long. You will spend most of your time with the kids in the camp area with a limited private life. Thus contact with the locals is very limited; however, you will have contact with the working people in the campsite. Volunteers may have fun together only after the kids go to the bed and the team cover the late, daily staff meeting in the camp. Leaving the camp area is not allowed due to unexpected emergency cases. Teamwork is very essential for this camp. Thus any volunteer who disagrees with the camp

rules and team spirit are asked to leave. Smoking & drinking alcohol is not allowed during the camp at the campsite in front of the kids. Please be aware of the rules before applying.

Work:

Counselling a group of children aged between 10-14 years old, leading several activities; mainly swimming for them.

Accommodation and food:

In Afacan Youth House, in 2-3 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bags and mats are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the campsite. The counsellors will eat together with the group of children whom they are responsible for.

Location & leisure:

The venue Afacan (<https://www.afacan.de/eng/index.html>) is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements

Volunteers must be at least 20 years old. A motivation letter with a pass size photo should complete your application form. Applicants will be interviewed by the camp manager via Skype for selection. Please add your Skype address on your motivation letter. Knowing Turkish could be helpful but not necessary.

Meeting point

Afacan Youth House on the on the first day of the camp. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport. Further arrival details will be on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day of the camp, after breakfast.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-06	ME AND MY FRIENDS-1	SIRINCE – IZMIR	14.06.20	05.07.20	MANU	6
GHD-10	ME AND MY FRIENDS-2	SIRINCE – IZMIR	05.07.20	26.07.20	MANU	6
GHD-14	ME AND MY FRIENDS-3	SIRINCE – IZMIR	26.07.20	16.08.20	MANU	6
GHD-20	ME AND MY FRIENDS-4	SIRINCE – IZMIR	16.08.20	06.09.20	MANU	6
GHD-22	ME AND MY	SIRINCE – IZMIR	06.09.20	27.09.20	MANU	6

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Local Partner

The Nesin Mathematics Village is a small village of about 13,5 acres, approximately 7,5 of which consist of olive groves. It is owned by the Nesin Foundation and is located 1 km away from the village of Şirince (tied to the Selçuk district of İzmir). Perched on a hillside and overflowing with greenery, it is a place where young and old learn, teach, and think about mathematics in peaceful remoteness. Unpretentious, the houses made out of rock, straw and clay give off a simple welcoming air.

Apart from the crickets, any factors which could prevent concentration and deep thought are kept away, there are no televisions, no music is publicly broadcasted. But traces of civilization such as electricity, warm water and wireless internet are nonetheless present. There is no shortage of insect life!

From teaching at the primary school level to the most advanced research, mathematical activities of any level can take place simultaneously at the village.

Work:

Mostly helping the kitchen team of the premises. Cutting, washing, slicing the vegetables, cooking the meals, preparing salad, setting up the tables and serving the food to the students, washing dishes, cleaning the kitchen, etc. Some days some outdoor work is also possible.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be under the supplied tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. If you prefer privacy you can bring your own tent. Food is provided at the venue.

Location & leisure

Sirince is a small village in the west of Turkey. Please be aware that the center is a bit isolated. No night life, TV or disco is available at the center, but there is internet connection. The next village Sirince, which is only 15 minutes by foot, is very attractive and famous for its homemade wines and traditional architecture. The nearest town Selcuk, which is the home of world famous Ephesus open-air museum. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mUgg1yBFT0>. The nearest city İzmir, is one hour away by coach. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements

None

Meeting point

At the camp site. Volunteers of this camp must fly directly to İzmir and then take a train to Selcuk. The last train from İzmir Airport to Selçuk is at 19.30. But the journey takes 1 hour 15 minutes, which is not enough to catch the last minibus to Sirince Village in Selçuk Coach terminal at 20.00. Therefore you must arrange your landing before 17.00

Notes

This is a perfect chance for group of volunteers or couples. If you wish to join in a work camp with your close friends, class mates or volunteers of your previous work camps, just alert them. Also if you are an individual or a couple, but prefer to be in a smaller group, you are welcome too. GHD can host up to 5 individuals or 3-5 people from the same country for the same period. The host, Math Village needs small group of volunteers for different daily tasks during the summer while

there are math courses for Turkish pupils and students. This camp will give you a chance to meet a lot of Turkish young people who will be participating in mathematic courses in the center between 1st of June and 15th of September. It is possible to join in the previous or following camps and to stay longer.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-08	FUN WITH TEENS	YENİ SAKRAN - İZMİR	03.07.20	11.07.20	SOCI - KIDS	5

Local Partner

GHD runs a summer camp consist of Turkish & foreign teenagers, aged 14-16 whose families are financially supporting this holiday in Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de), by the seaside. The main theme of this camp is shooting a short film.

We are looking for communicative, talkative, active, teens friendly volunteers to organize activities for teens and to assist them during the activities. The teen group will create a short film in the camp by the help of volunteers. Thus, experience on short film making and abilities or interest for any sports (like basketball, volleyball, swimming, football, table tennis, etc.) chess, arts & crafts, music, dance, drama, in & outdoor group games is preferable.

Volunteers will share the responsibilities of the leading team to take care a group of teens including the trips outside of the camp and all kind of activities during the camp. Please be aware that you will be dealing with the teens through the given & intensive program all day long. You will spend most of your time with the teens in the camp area with a limited private life. Thus contact with the locals is very limited; however, you will have contact with the Turkish volunteers, working staff of the venue and the people from other groups in Afacan Youth House. Volunteers may have fun together only after the teens go to the bed and the team cover the late, daily staff meeting in the camp. Leaving the camp area is not allowed due to unexpected emergency cases. Teamwork is very essential for this camp. Thus any volunteer who disagrees with the camp rules and team spirit are asked to leave. Smoking & drinking alcohol is not allowed during the camp at the campsite in front of the teens. Please be aware of these rules before applying.

Work:

Counselling a group of teens and leading several activities for them.

Accommodation and food:

In Afacan Youth House, in 2-3 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the campsite. The counsellors will eat together with the group of teens whom they are responsible for.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The nearest city is İzmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements

Good motivation letter and skype interview is required.

Meeting point:

Afacan Youth House on the on the first day of the camp. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport. Further arrival details will be on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day of the camp, after breakfast.

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GHD-11	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.20	27.07.20	TEACH	4
GHD-17	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	09.08.20	17.08.20	TEACH	4

Local Partner:

SEKADER is a local NGO aiming to socialize disabled people of the area through water sports. They hired a camping site where they teach swimming, kanoing and diving to disabled people. To raise a fund to cover the costs of the camping site they also run a camp to practise English. Good English speakers are invited to spend 10 days with a group of international youngsters who wish to improve their English in such a camp.

Work:

Practicing English through daily activities, games and manual work.

Accommodation and food:

Basic, in camping tents or in huts. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Toilets and showers are shared. Food will be supplied at the site. Volunteers share the responsibilities of kitchen duties like serving the food, setting and cleaning the tables, etc.

Location & leisure:

Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Turkey in the West of Turkey. Camp site is by the sea. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers must be minimum 20 years old and agree to share responsibilities together with the group leader. Practicing English is the main aim of this camp. Thus creative volunteers with some experience on teaching, outdoor or table games, music, drama, sport will be preferred. A motivation letter including the Skype ID should be send along with the application form. Applicants will be interviewed via Skype before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

Volunteers should fly to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp and then use the public transport to reach to SEKADER camp site. More info will be on the info sheet which will be sent to the placed volunteers. There will be an orientation meeting on arrival, the day before the teenagers arrive. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day, after breakfast.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-15	EAST-WEST MEETING	YENISAKRAN – IZMIR	04.08.20	17.08.20	SOCI	5

Local Partner:

As one of its programmes, GHD organizes a camp for informal and non-formal education for socially and economically disadvantaged youth for empowering them. <http://www.dogubatikampi.org/sayfa/23/general-information> .

We try to give the equal opportunities to low income youth to participate for learning by doing.

20-25 university students from different cities of Turkey will have a chance to experience inter cultural learning & different activities during this camp. Including 2 coordination leaders, the majority of the group will be Turkish. Except the leaders, the group members might not be able to speak any foreign languages but highly motivated to communicate with the foreign volunteers.

We are looking for 5 volunteers / counsellors who are able to organize, run and lead activities with the participants in different areas like practicing English, sport, drama, music, chess, indoor-outdoor games, handicraft, dance, etc.

Work:

Organizing, running & leading activities with the university students.

Accommodation and food:

In Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de) in 2-3 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bag and mats are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the campsite.

Location & leisure:

Yeni Sakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The next city is Izmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers must be at least 21 years old with experience of the above-mentioned activities or group leading. Non formal education experience is preferred. As the level of English of the camp participants will be very low, the volunteers / counsellors should be talkative, encouraging, communicative, patient, talented and ready to teach. Applicants will be interviewed via Skype before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

Afacan Youth House on the first day of the camp, by 12.00. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport. Further arrival details will be on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day of the camp, after breakfast.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-23	OLIVE YARD	SIRINCE – IZMIR	18.10.20	08.11.20	AGRI	10

Local Partner:

Math Village is a math-summer school located in the nature and owns over 1000 olive trees and harvest about 20 tons of olives per year. The oil produced by the collected olives is used in the kitchen of the summer school. Math Village needs volunteers to work on the olive yard before the harvest.

Work:

Hard physical work , hoeing the soil, cutting dead branches and take them away, clearing and levelling the ground, collecting stones, etc.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in student dormitories for 6 people with shared toilet and bathroom. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the center.

Location & leisure:

Math Villace is a premises near by Sirince where is a small village in the west of Turkey. Please be aware that the center is a bit isolated. No night life, TV or disco is available at the center but there is internet connection. The next village Sirince, which is only 20 minutes by foot, is very attractive and famous for its homemade wines and traditional architecture. The nearest town Selcuk, which is the home of world famous Ephesus open-air museum <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mUg1yBFTo> .

The nearest city Izmir, is one hour away by coach. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers should bring proper and non slip boots as the ground might be muddy and some parts of the fields have slopes.

Meeting point:

Volunteers should arrange their arrivals to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp. Further details about arrival will be given on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the on the last day, after breakfast.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-24	HARVEST SEASON	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	18.10.20	25.10.20	AGRI-MANU	10

Local Partner:

Afacan Youth House www.afacan.de is a place where GHD runs voluntary workcamps for disadvantaged youth and children, disabled people, teenagers and kids. In order to supply annual olive and olive oil stocks, the center will host volunteers to pick up and process olives from the garden.

Work:

Volunteers will collect olives from the trees, separate according to quality, pack, picking fruits and cooking jam, preparing pickle etc. There might be a chance to see olive oil making process in a factory. As the youth center will be shut after this camp the volunteers will be asked to help to carry goods and some closing work as well as part of their daily work.

Accommodation and food:

In the youth center, in double rooms with toilet and shower. Food will be supplied at the center.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The nearest city is Izmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

None

Meeting point:

In Afacan Youth House on the first day of the camp. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport. Further arrival details will be on the info sheet.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-25	OLIVE HARVEST-1	SIRINCE – IZMIR	08.11.20	29.11.20	AGRI	10
GHD-26	OLIVE HARVEST-2	SIRINCE – IZMIR	29.11.20	20.12.20	AGRI	10

Local Partner:

Math village is a math-summer school located in the nature and owns over 1000 olive trees and harvest about 20 tons of olives per year. The oil produced by the collected olives is used in the kitchen of the summer school.

Work:

Volunteers will collect olives from the trees and pack. But if the olive harvest is low due to the weather conditions (If there will be not enough olive to pick) the volunteers will be requested to do other manual works in the facility.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation is in student dormitories for 6 people with shared toilet and bathroom. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the center.

Location & leisure:

Math Village is a premises near by Sirince where is a small village in the west of Turkey. Please be aware that the center is a bit isolated. No night life, TV or disco is available at the center but there is internet connection. The next village Sirince, which is only 20 minutes by foot, is very attractive and famous for its homemade wines and traditional architecture. The nearest town Selcuk, which is the home of world famous Ephesus open-air museum <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mUgg1yBFTo> . The nearest city Izmir, is one hour away by coach. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers should bring proper and non slip boots as the ground might be muddy and some parts of the fields have slopes.

Meeting point:

Volunteers should arrange their arrivals to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp. Further details about arrival will be given on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day, after breakfast.

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TEENAGE PROJECTS

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS	AGE
GHD-TEEN-01	SHORT FILM-DRAMA	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	03.07.20	11.07.20	ART - TEEN	12	14-16

Local Partner:

This is an international thematic camp for the age group 14 - 16. Teenagers from different countries will create a “group film” in Afacan Youth House (www.afacan.de). Majority of the group will be Turkish teens. But the camp language is English. The participants will use their creativity & express their ideas to write their scenario, act, shoot and direct their own film, in this camp. Besides filming, different activities like sports, arts & crafts, creative drama, music, etc. will be in the daily program of the camp. Turkish & international volunteers will be leading or assisting the daily activities. Afacan Youth House is a place where GHD hosts various voluntary and youth camps. The camp site is a secure place and participants will not be allowed to leave the camp site on their own.

Work:

Making a short film by using hand cameras and computers. As a team doing some small daily work in the kitchen and in the camp site

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation at Afacan Youth House, in 2-3 bedded rooms with shower & toilet. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. Food will be served in the center.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is in the west of Turkey. The center is by the seaside. The nearest city is Izmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Smoking & alcohol is certainly not permitted at the camp. If you are a smoking or alcohol consuming teenager, DO NOT apply.

Meeting point:

Meeting point will be at Aliğa Train Station in İzmir and transferred to the camp site with one of the leaders. There are direct trains from İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport to Aliğa train station regularly every day. Therefore volunteers need to fly to İzmir by themselves. More information about the meeting point and time will be sent in the infosheet.

Notes:

Turkish volunteers will arrive next day early in the morning on 4th of July which is the second day of the project.

Extra fee:

300 Euros. The extra fee will cover 8 nights full board accommodation at the camp site, excluding the personal expenses during the camp like soft drinks, ice cream, free day excursion, etc., return travel, and transfer costs in Turkey.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS	AGE
GHD-TEEN-02	LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.20	27.07.20	LANG -TEEN	12	14-17
GHD-TEEN-03	LETS SPEAK ENGLISH-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	09.08.20	17.08.20	LANG -TEEN	12	14-17

Local Partner:

Are you in 14-17 age group and do you want to improve your English in an international group of young people? This is a camp for you to have fun with less work and more speaking. Whatever level you have like beginner, poor, under intermediate, you will speak a lot to improve your English. Apart from the light daily work, there will be 3 hours outdoor English lessons, night games, afternoon language activities, culturel night and national dance activities. There will be Turkish youngsters as well in the group. So you will have a chance to learn a lot about them and you will introduce your culture and country. You will play games altogether. It will be a great camp, great fun.

Work:

Besides English practices and activities, volunteers will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the site including the area, kitchen, toilet and bathrooms and other buildings and some landscaping work. Part of the the group will clean the beach.

Accommodation and food:

In a camping site by the seaside, under tents and huts. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. If you want privacy you can bring your own tent. Toilets and showers are shared. Food will be served at the site.

Location & leisure:

Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Turkey in the West of Turkey. Camp site is by the sea and about 10 km. from the town center. You can swim everyday and also have a chance to try scuba diving at an extra cost. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

None

Meeting point:

Participants should fly to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp, but should land before 17.00 as the camp leader will meet everyone and transfer them alltogether to the camp site at 17.00. Make sure you have an extra 5-10 Euros for public transportation. On the last day of the camp all participants will be transferred to the airport after breakfast. So the return flight must be arranged for the afternoon. More info will be on the info sheet which will be sent to the placed participants.

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Extra fee:

260 Euro to cover the cost of accommodation, food and the administrative costs of the local host. Part of the fee will raise a fund for disabled people to camp at the same place after the camp.

MTV PROJECTS

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-MTV-1	JOIN THE TEAM	CATALCA-ISTANBUL	01.03.20	01.07.20	MANU-SOCI-KIDS	4

Local Partner:

Nesin Foundation was founded in Catalca/Istanbul in 1973 by famous Turkish author Aziz Nesin. It is a big family with 40 children. Children who are deprived of educational opportunities come to the foundation at the age of 0-12. They live here until they stand on their own feet while attending schools close by. The foundation provides children with all their needs and additional education and activities. The main objectives of the Foundation are to ensure that the children will grow up as beneficial individuals to the society who will produce more than they consume, who are with social responsibility,

confident, self-sacrificing, who continuously improve themselves, who adopt a critical point of view at themselves and the whole world. Nesin Foundation and its subsidiaries are being managed by former graduates increasingly.

Work:

You will be working either with the education team or maintenance team; the Education team consists of caregivers, a psychologist, teachers, a team assistant, volunteers, and the education manager. The tasks in the education team are; helping on different parts of the daily programme and caring for the children’s needs. Contributing your individual strengths and ideas into organizing activities and helping with the children’s schoolwork is an important part of your work. The tasks in the maintenance team are gardening, helping for the repair and maintenance, painting walls. Since you are going to work with children in the foundation, we are expecting you to have positive energy, don’t forget to smile :)

Accommodation and food:

You will have your own room in the foundation. For exceptional occasions, you may share your room with another volunteer but we will be agreeing with you in this case. The bathroom is shared and we have four meals during the day which we eat all together. There is a team for cooking and they cook 4 meals during the day.

Location & leisure:

Foundation is in Catalca and it is the greenest area in Istanbul which you can enjoy the nature. You can have nature walks, paragliding and cycling. Foundation is 2.5 hours far from Istanbul city center. In foundation, we also have a big pedagogical background and we are practicing permaculture. We have ceramic and wood workshop. Also you can do Turkish practice with workers. You can improve organization skills and you can get support about subject that you want specialized on. In your 2 off days, you will be socializing in the city.

Requirements:

Minimum stay is 1 month. You can stay the whole duration if you want to. A motivation letter and skype interview is required. Please note that you might be the only volunteer at the time you are volunteering.

Meeting point:

Meeting point will be at the foundation. There are busses or minibusses going to the Catalca everyday from the center of Istanbul. More detailed info about arrival will be sent to placed volunteers.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-MTV-2	DREAMS ACADEMY	KAS ANTALYA	01.04.20	30.09.20	MANU-DISA-ART	5

Local Partner:

Alternative Life Association (www.ayder.org.tr) which aims and works for the social integration of people with disabilities built a multi purpose venue in 2014, in a village near by Kas – Antalya in the south-west of Turkey. In this venue people with disabilities who has been excluded from mainstream educational opportunities will have the chance to have education in various fields. Volunteers who are willing to work with and for disabled people are welcome. Please be aware that the center is open all year but disabled people will be there between 15 May – 30 October. Thus you should consider their absence if you are willing to come out of these dates and sometimes even within these days. When there is no disabled groups in the center volunteers should agree to do other tasks mentioned below. Also you might be the only foreign volunteer during your period of stay. We can not guarantee a group of international volunteers all the time.

Work:

Although we do not request a nonstop working effort, volunteers are supposed to dedicate their time and energy when needed. Your help may be requested all day long, of course with breaks.

You can help for the overall running of the site in different field works. Volunteers who can undertake more than just one task will be preferred. The work fields are as follows.

- 1) Kitchen : Food preparation, cooking, table setting, food serving, dish washing.
- 2) Field: General cleaning of all units, fixing buildings, boats, bikes, instruments. Gardening in main facility and in eco farm. Animal care (mainly horses), farming, harvesting, landscaping.
- 3) Training as artist or assistant or just helper : Art workshops (painting, dance, rhythm, instrument, dj, drama, photography, sculpture, ceramic, handicraft). Courses (PC, foreign languages, personal development, sign language). Reading & library management. Outdoor and water sports. Boat skipping. Yoga and pilates.
- 4) Organization : Entertainment and event organizations, indoor – outdoor games. Driving & transportation, trip guiding. Health care & first aid.
- 5) Administration : Office works

Accommodation and food:

Although a guest house and dormitories are available, volunteers might be asked to stay in tents when necessary. Disabled members of the arriving groups have the priority of using the dormitories. Sleeping bags, mats and tents will be supplied but those volunteers who prefer to bring their own ones are welcome. Breakfast, dinner and lunch will be prepared and served at the facility. Volunteers may be requested to help in turns for the kitchen works as preparing the food, cooking, setting up tables, washing the dishes, etc.

Location & leisure:

Kas is one of the most popular coasts in southern Turkey and the facility is 11 km away from the Kas town Center. Please be aware that the facility is a bit isolated and there is no night life. You might be the only foreign volunteer especially out of the summer period. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Minimum age is 20. Minimum stay is 15 days, max. is 3 months. A detailed motivation letter should be sent with the application form. Volunteers who can take responsibilities of more than 1 task will be preferred.

Meeting point:

Volunteers arriving individually will be met in Kas Coach Terminal and be transferred to the center. The nearest airport is Dalaman. It takes maximum 4 hours to reach from the airport to the camp site. Therefore you must arrange your landing in Dalaman Airport before 14.00 to be met in Kaş Coach terminal. More info will be on the info sheet which will be sent to the placed volunteers.

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CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-MTV-3	YOUTH CENTER	YENISAKRAN - IZMIR	01.06.20	31.10.20	MANU	4

Local Partner:

Afacan Youth House www.afacan.de is a place where GHD runs voluntary workcamps for disadvantaged youth and children, disabled people, teenagers and kids.

Work:

During the high season, Afacan Youth House needs help with some daily tasks such as: Help in the kitchen, washing dishes, setting up tables, organizing recycling, cleaning the rooms, helping laundry etc. Work can be demanding but it happens in a very friendly environment.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation will be in dormitories with 3-4 beds. There are toilets and showers in the rooms. Food will be provided 3 times a day.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is in the west of Turkey. The center is by the seaside. The nearest city is Izmir. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Good motivation letter. Volunteers need to be flexible and adaptable to different tasks of the centre. It is possible to stay minimum 2 weeks – maximum 1 month. German speaking volunteers are preferable but being able to speak English is also fine. Skype interview will be done after your application.

Meeting point:

Afacan Youth House on the on the first day of the camp. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport. Further arrival details will be on the info sheet. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day of the camp, after breakfast.

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FAMILY PROJECTS

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-FAM-01	ONE BIG FAMILY	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	27.06.20	06.07.20	FAM-MANU-ENVI	20

Local Partner:

SEKADER is a local NGO aiming to socialize disabled people of the area through water sports. They hired a camping site where they teach swimming, kanoing and diving to disabled people. To raise a fund to cover the costs of the camping site they also run a camp to practise English. Good English speakers are invited to spend 10 days with a group of international youngsters who wish to improve their English in such a camp.

Work:

Landscaping, cleaning the garbage on the beach, organizing sea activities with disabled kids of the centre.

Accommodation and food:

Basic, in camping tents or in huts. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Toilets and showers are shared. Food will be supplied at the site. Volunteers share the responsibilities of kitchen duties like serving the food, setting and cleaning the tables, etc.

Location & leisure:

Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Turkey in the West of Turkey. Camp site is by the sea. Work camp site is safe and secure. Art workshops for children and parents will be available.

Requirements:

None

Meeting point:

Volunteers should fly to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp and then use the public transport to reach to SEKADER camp site. More info will be on the info sheet which will be sent to the placed volunteers.

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Extra fee: 160 Euros for adults / 50 Euros for 0-12 years old kids. Extra fee is for cover the cost of accommodation, food and the administrative costs of the local host. Part of the fee will raise a fund for disabled people to camp at the same place after the camp.

GROUP PROJECTS

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-GRP-01	VINTAGE FEST	BUCA - IZMIR	11.08.20	25.08.20	SOCI-AGRI-FEST	22

Local Partner:

Bucamar was established in 1992 as a subsidiary organisation under Buca Municipality to support the needs of Buca. Operating in many different and wide fields such as Cultural Facilities, Wedding Halls, Constructions, Cobblestone production workshop, Bucamar works to enrich the social life of İzmir and Buca. At this point in Buca Pond Facilities; create a socialization area by bringing nature together with the citizens in the city.

Work:

On the first week of project, volunteers will participate in activities organized by Bucamar for social-economic disadvantaged teenagers. On second week, volunteers will help the realization of annual vintage fest organized by the organisation. Main tasks will be picking up some grapes, building the festival area, taking part in different roles during the festival and cleaning up the festival area after the festival.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be staying in 4 bed bungalows located at the Pond Facilities at Buca - Kaynaklar. Toilets and showers are close to the bungalows. Food will be supplied at the site.

Location & leisure:

Buca is one of the biggest districts of the city of İzmir with around 480.000 inhabitants. The project One of İzmir's old settlements, Buca, was once Levantines lived. The streets with the houses where the Levantines live still have a remarkable beauty today. Apart from Buca, trips to İzmir, Agora Ancient City, Kemeralı, Alsancak is also possible.

Requirements:

None.

Meeting point:

Meeting point will be at GHD office in İstanbul one day before the project at 12:00. After the orientation meeting group will travel together to the İzmir by bus. Local host will pick volunteers up from the İzmir Intercity Bus Terminal. More info about meeting point and time will be sent in advance with infosheet.

Notes:

This project is reserved for Solidarites Jeunesses in 2020. If you are also interested sending group of volunteers for these kind of projects you can contact Barış Bilim on workcamps.in@gonulluhizmetlerdernegi.org .

Extra fee: 150 € per person.