

WORKCAMPs

*International
Voluntary Service*

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2022



Turkey



GENÇLİK YOUTH
SERVİSLERİ SERVICES
MERKEZİ CENTER



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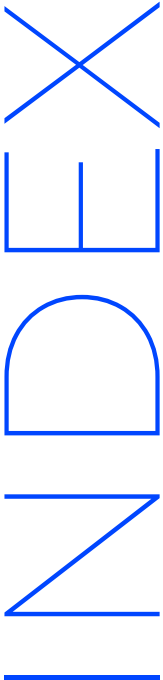
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We Are **Volunteers!**

Video About Us: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRjR9UjtB_A

Workcamps 2022: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQ5-YOZjZmg>

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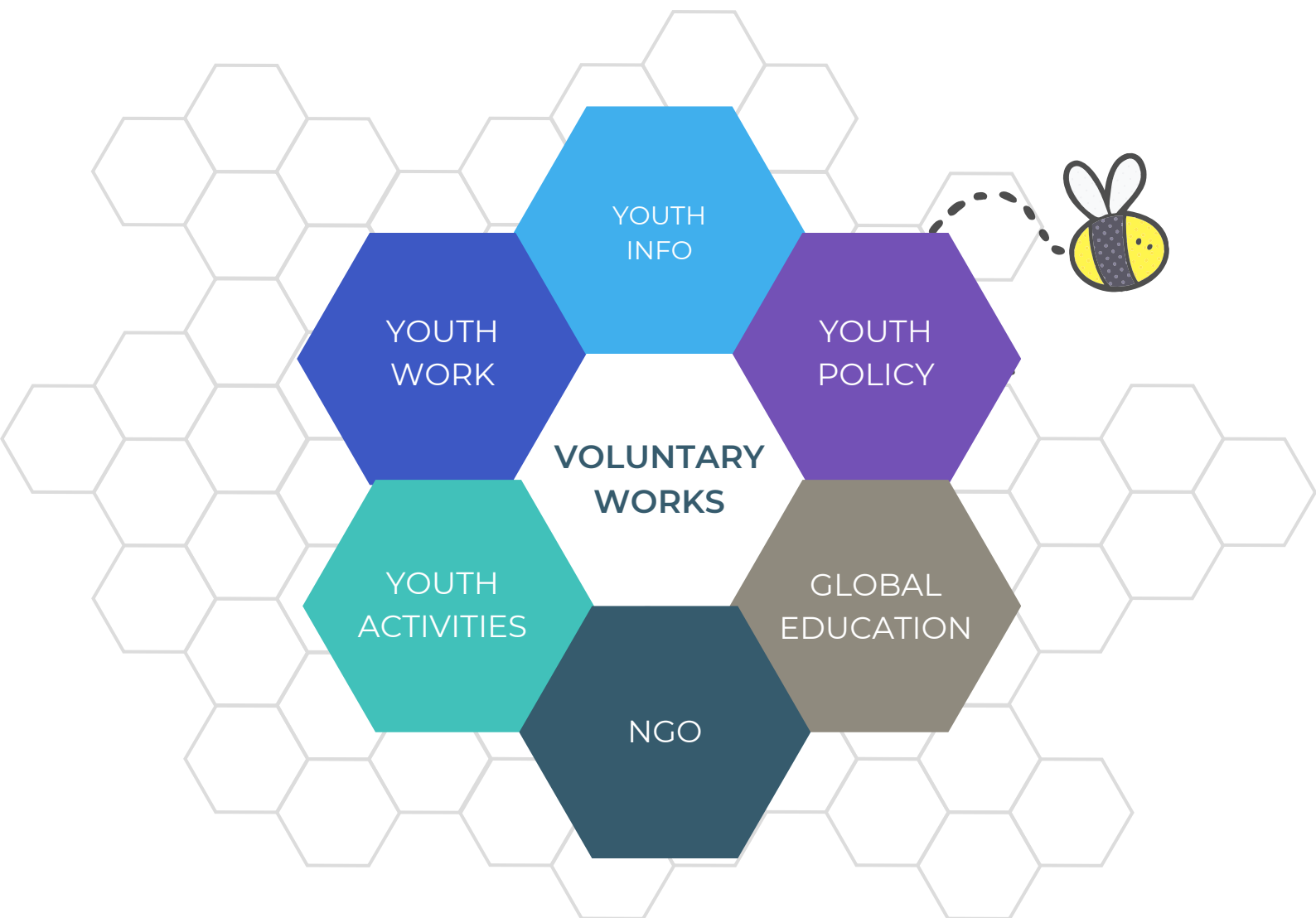
GSM - Youth Services Centre, was founded in 1985 in Ankara in order to contribute to the personal, social, and cultural development of young people, and to support their active participation in social and economic life.

GSM considers the young people as the primary resource and the most dynamic part of the society. GSM believes that the active participation of young people in the social life contributes to the continuation and the development of social infrastructure.

GSM, makes effort for the development of youth work and youth policies with a right-based approach so that young people can become individuals who looks to the future with great hopes.

WORKING AREAS

GSM handles all its programs, projects and activities within the framework of the basic principles of human development and youth work, with an approach that adopts the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The mental, emotional, spiritual, individual, social and cultural development of young people is at the forefront of their work.



Working Areas



VOLUNTARY WORKS

It is a social enterprise for the purpose of solidarity or to meet a societal need, and It is a unique learning process that contributes to the individual and social development of young people.



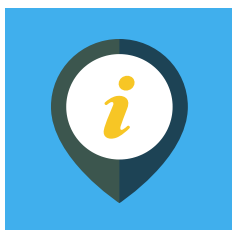
YOUTH WORK

It is a process that focuses on young people, expressing different types of activities and approaches that will ensure their individual, social and emotional development in line with their problems, needs, expectations and rights.



YOUTH POLICY

Sustainable, inclusive and holistic youth policies that will allow young people to participate actively in social, political, artistic, cultural and economic life have the potential to contribute to the solution of their problems and meeting their expectations and needs.



YOUTH INFORMATION

It is a process that enables young individuals to develop their skills, access useful services, opportunities, actively participate in social and economic life, and learn to find the solution to their problems.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

It creates spaces with interactive and fun processes that aim to increase the experiences of young people to come together, socialize, express themselves, love and respect, listen and tell.



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Global Education; It is a joint program of the Council of Europe and the European Union, supported by the United Nations, that facilitates the world's citizens to acquire the knowledge, skills, values and behaviors necessary to comprehend global problems and to understand world issues.

Our Partners



[ALLIANCE](#) of European Voluntary Service Organisations

The Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations is an International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation that represents national organisations which promote intercultural education, understanding and peace through voluntary service.



[CCIVS](#) Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service

CCIVS is a non-governmental, non-profit making international organization (INGO) working for the development and coordination of voluntary service worldwide.



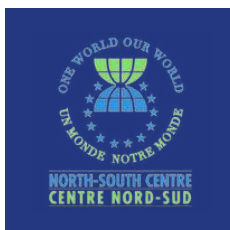
[SCI](#) Service Civil International

Service Civil International (SCI) is a volunteer organisation dedicated to promoting a culture of peace by organising international voluntary projects for people of all ages and backgrounds. The organisation consists of 40 branches and an ever growing number of partner organisations.



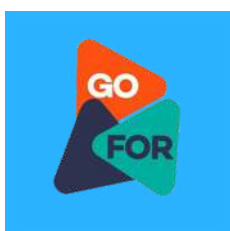
[Erasmus+](#) | ESC | Turkish National Agency

It is the official agency that carries out European Union programs in the fields of education, youth and sports. GSM is accredited as a Eurodesk Contact Point by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Directorate for EU Affairs, and the Turkish National Agency.



[Council of Europe](#) North South Center

It was established by the Council of Europe to spread universal values such as human rights democracy and the rule of law. GSM is the Turkish National Partner of North South Center and works to expand its Global Education efforts in Turkey.



[Youth Organizations Forum](#)

GSM is a co-founder member of GO-FOR (Youth Organizations Forum), which works as a union of youth organizations in Turkey and is a member of the European Youth Forum.

General Futures

of our Workcamps in Turkey

It is organized within the scope of the basic approaches and understanding of International Voluntary Service and Global Education. Each of the programs is linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



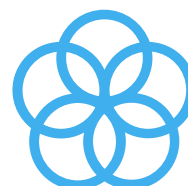
It equally respects the cultural sensitivities of Turkey and the participating volunteers. It has uncompromising principles such as equality, transparency, open communication, tolerance and justice.



Insurance is not provided for volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for their own health and accident insurance and expenses during the camp.



It is international and the common language of the programs is English. Short-term programs are 10-15 days. Each program has one or two group leaders who are trained and experienced.



It is organized by GSM in cooperation with universities, municipalities, public institutions, associations and other non-profit organizations.

Each project can be shaped according to the expectations and possibilities of the host organization with GSM. It has a unique structure according to the approaches of the host institution. The approach and practices of GSM and the host organization regarding the project cannot be contrary to the Universal Charter of International Voluntary Service.



MEASURES OF COVID-19

FORM FOR ENTRY TO TURKEY



- Within the scope of combating the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to be able to reach the passengers after their arrival in our country who are at risk for epidemic disease; The "Form for Entry to Türkiye" has been developed, which allows to record their contact and address information electronically.
- In addition to transferring the data regarding the passengers to the database of our Ministry, when the "Form for Entry to Türkiye" is filled, a "HES Code" will be created for each passenger and the passengers will be able to use this code during their travels and accommodation in our country.
- In this context, all passengers who will come to our country by airplane as of 15.03.2021 have to fill out the "Form for Entry to Türkiye" at <https://register.health.gov.tr/> within 72 hours before their travel.
- After filling out the form the passengers should print out the form or download it on to their mobile devices (Mobile phone , tablet)
- The form will be checked by the airline companies via mobile device screen or paper output to ensure it is filled out before the flight and passengers who did not filled out the form they will be asked to fill out the form before the flight.
- In Turkey, the obligation to wear masks in the open air and post-arrival isolation obligation have been abolished. All public spaces and entertainment venues are open to service. However, do not forget to take your personal hygiene items such as masks, gloves, disinfectants that you need during the pandemic period.
- Conditions may change. Please get updated information from official channels.



Global Education and International Voluntary Service



GSM is the Turkish National Partner of the Council of Europe North-South Center Global Education Network and works to make the Global Education approach widespread in Turkey.

GSM-Youth Services Centre is an active part of International Volunteer Service Movement as ALLIANCE-Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations and CCIVS-Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service.

The people of the world today are faced by basic challenges: warfare and conflict, the struggle for social, cultural and economic justice and the preservation of the global ecosystem. The IVS movement is committed to overcoming these challenges. Our work is based on the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals.

IVS by people with different skills and high ideals is a practical demonstration of the commitment, solidarity and cooperation which our world so urgently needs. It is our aim to promote these ideals both locally and globally.

GSM-Youth Services Centre is Turkey National Coordinator of the Council of Europe North-South Center, the Global Education Network. NSC-The North-South Centre's objective is to enable forming strategies and policies, raising awareness, capacity-building, and expanding its co-operation area. The official name of The North-South Centre (NSC) is the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity.

The mandate of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe is to provide a framework for European co-operation designed to heighten public awareness of global interdependence issues and to promote policies of solidarity complying with the Council of Europe's aims and principles, respect for human rights, democracy and social cohesion.

Global Education; is a holistic approach deals with the increasing links between local and global realities. Global Education which aims to improve participant global citizenship, intends people to understand the world issues, gain knowledge and skills for global problems in the basis of values and behaviors towards the global issues. It helps individuals to understand the complication of the world; be aware of contradictions; understand that there is not one particular solution for complex problems, and think critically. It creates a transformative educational process for the development of these competences; and for individuals to become active global citizens. Transformative learning enables a common vision for a world which is more fair and sustainable for everyone.

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As a result of many ties of interdependence among countries, the world we live in has evolved into a globalised system. World-wide economic, geopolitical and social relations, modern communications and technologies, media and transport allow a fast flow of information. People and goods are both causes and characteristics of globalisation as a process that leads to an interdependent world and to what nowadays is called glocalisation. Globalisation is complex and ambivalent and its consequences can be regarded as both positive and negative.

Among the positive consequences of globalisation are the widening of peoples' horizons, access to knowledge and the products of science and technology, multiculturalism and intercultural views, an increase in opportunities, personal and social development and possibilities of sharing ideas and joint action towards solutions to common problems.

The negative consequences are mainly on social, economic and environmental levels. On one hand there is increasing poverty in societies, low standards of living, disease, forced migration, and human rights violations, exploitation of weak social groups, racism and xenophobia, conflicts, insecurity and growing individualism. There is a growing gap between developed and developing countries and between privileged and excluded people. On the other hand, there are many environmental repercussions such as the greenhouse effect, climate change, pollution and the exhaustion of natural resources.

Worldwide consciousness of global change towards more sustainable, fair development and the need for international cooperation have been increasingly addressed through covenants, declarations and campaigns promoted mainly by a growing civil society commitment and international organisations. Hence, the need for global education as an international dimension in learning and teaching methods in both formal and non-formal education in order to move towards a better understanding of the current issues of the world, its impact at local and global level, is not only a need, but an ethical challenge in today's world.

As a part of Global Education and International Volunteer Service, GSM aims to provide global education approach, and values of global education to volunteers from different countries and Turkey by gathering all its short-term volunteer services(workcamps) under the name of "Global Education Through Volunteering".

Universal Charter of International Voluntary Service

GSM IS A FULL MEMBER OF ALLIANCE AND CCIVS; IS A PARTNER OF SCI

We, the following,

*ALLIANCE (Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations),
CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service),
EAVS (Eastern Africa Voluntary Service Development Network),
ICYE (International Cultural Youth Exchange),
NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia),
SCI (Service Civil International),*

*present our fundamental principles and ideals through this Universal Charter of
International Voluntary Service (IVS).*

PREAMBLE

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PRINCIPLES

Volunteers are people who offer to devote their knowledge, time and energy, within the framework of a collective social effort, working actively for the general interest of the community without replacing paid labour. IVS brings mutual benefit to volunteers

and to the wider community. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn from experiences and to develop through new friendships and intercultural learning.

Volunteers must not be exploited for private interests. Volunteers cannot expect any compensation other than personal growth, gaining knowledge, skills and sense of value for both themselves and the local community.

IVS is a vehicle for non-formal and informal education and seeks to encourage the belief of the volunteers and their hosts in their personal potential as tools of positive change. IVS demonstrates a concern for the problems of local communities, raises

Universal Charter of International Voluntary Service

awareness among the stakeholders involved, and shows how problems may be overcome through co-operative effort.

Volunteers should co-operate with the local community as fully as possible in useful work and exchange knowledge, skills and experience with the members of the local community. Thus, international voluntary service supports local objectives and actions, provides practical training and education, develops social responsibility, self-awareness and self reliance, as the basis for sustainable socio-economic progress.

IVS encourages a spirit of reciprocal international co-operation, and emphasises the need to reconstruct global society to achieve material and social equality between countries and between people. IVS encourages global citizenship and promotes peace, justice and sustainability.

COMMITMENT

Volunteers, IVS organisations, hosting communities and all other stakeholders should work within the spirit of this Charter. We, who co-sign it, commit ourselves to subscribe to the principles above and we appeal to national and international bodies as well as states and local governments, to provide the voluntary organisations with the necessary means to develop international voluntary service.

This Charter can be amended over time. However, IVS at the local and global level is a tide of practical idealism, which will only be effective if it retains its basic principles.

27th General Conference of CCIVS, 8-13 November 1998, Rabat - Morocco

Revised in the Meeting of Global Task Force "What is Our IVS?", 29 September-03 October, 2017, Kawasaki - Japan

Adopted by the 35th General Assembly of the Alliance - 1-3 November 2017, Athens - Greece



Workcamp List



2022 - **TURKEY**

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	THEME	TOTAL QUOTA	AGE
GSMTV01	Mediterranean MTV	Mezitli MERSİN	16 July	30 September	CHIL EDU	3	18-35
GSMTV02	Space Odyssey MTV	Osmangazi BURSA	01 July	30 September	EDU CHIL	4	18-35
GSM01	Mediterranean Development Goals - 1	Mezitli MERSİN	16 July	30 July	CHIL EDU	11+1	18-30
GSM02	Mediterranean Development Goals - 2	Mezitli MERSİN	30 July	13 August	CHIL EDU	11+1	18-30
GSM03	Mediterranean Development Goals - 3	Mezitli MERSİN	13 August	27 August	CHIL EDU	11+1	18-30
GSM04	Tarsusvania Camp	Tarsus MERSİN	22 July	05 August	ENVI RENO CULT	20+2	18-30
GSM05	Sea Festival	Bademler Urla/İZMİR	08 August	22 August	FEST ENVI RENO	8+1	18-30
GSM06	International Outdoor Sports Festival	Kemaliye ERZINCAN	22 June	06 July	FEST ENVI RENO	14+2	18-30
GSM07	Our Best Friends 1	Cide KASTAMONU	12 August	26 August	ANIM CONS RENO	14+2	18-30
GSM08	Our Best Friends 2	Cide KASTAMONU	02 September	16 September	ANIM CONS RENO	14+2	18-30
GSM09	Happy Wild Animals	Karacabey BURSA	05 August	19 August	ANIM ENVI RENO	10+1	18-30

Mediterranean MTV



Mezitli - MERSİN



16 July - 30 September 2022



Children - Education



1 Male | 2 Female | 18-35



ADA



English



THE GLOBAL GOALS

HOST ORGANIZATION

We will organize this camp in cooperation with Mezitli Municipality and this year it will be the fourth year of our cooperation. Mezitli Municipality has proven its understanding of democratic, social, fair and transparent municipalism with the international awards that they have received, and they have become one of the most influential municipalities in terms of social innovation in Turkey and in the world. [Click here for detailed information.](#)

WORK DESCRIPTION

This MTV project will be carried out in cooperation with the Mediterranean Development Goals 1-2-3 (GSM01, GSM02, GSM03) short-term international volunteer work camps. MTV volunteers will work full time in the municipal language laboratory. They will support the short-term volunteers who organize workshops for children between the ages of 10-18 on the Sustainable Development Goals, and they will have variable duties according to the needs of the short-term camps. In addition, they will work to construct and pursue different workshops such as soil workshop, wood workshop, creative poster, recycling plastic arts workshop. Our volunteers, who will serve as the supervisors of the short-term volunteers, should have fluent/advanced English language and be able to teach language to children in basic English. Volunteers who are interested and experienced in digital design, creative handmade posters, social media and promotion, photography and video shooting, video editing, visual arts, English teaching, workshop trainer and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will be preferred. English speaking clubs will be arranged.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

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LOCATION AND LEISURE

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We Are Volunteers!

Space Odyssey MTV



Osmangazi - BURSA



01 July - 30 September 2022



Education - *Children*



2 Male | 2 Female | 18-35



YEI



English



HOST ORGANIZATION

We will organize this workcamp in cooperation with **GÖKMEN SPACE & AVIATION TRAINING CENTER (GUHEM)** and this year will be the first year of our cooperation. GUHEM is the first space-themed interactive center and sustainable R&D center established with the aim of raising young generations who aim to conduct research in the fields of space, aviation and high technology. The purpose of GUHEM; To ensure that scientists from all age groups gain knowledge and experience in space, aviation and technology, and to inspire young generations by creating awareness in the general public. The center, which is built with an education and experience-oriented perspective, adopts a current and dynamic learning approach that encourages individual effort with applications focused on inquiry, experimentation and exploration. In the center; there are 154 interactive training facilities, Aviation Training Center, Space Innovation Laboratory, Chemistry and Biology Laboratory, Mathematics, Robotic Coding, Space, Aviation Workshops. [Click here](https://www.guhem.org.tr) for detailed information and promotional videos. Web site: <https://www.guhem.org.tr>

WORK DESCRIPTION

The main job description of our volunteers will be to guide science-loving children and young people at the Gökmen Space and Aviation Training Center. GUHEM will provide the necessary orientation and pre-training to MTV volunteers. After this process is completed, volunteers will be able to guide and assist the children and young people who come to the center in interactive training and workshops, and take on similar tasks according to the needs of the center. Since this center is an education center equipped with high technology, our volunteers should be interested in space, aviation, astronomy and positive sciences and be science lovers. Your sustainable contributions to science and technology will make a great importance for the generation of science-lovings.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will stay in GUHEM's practical training hotel. This hotel provides accommodation for GUHEM's training participants with accommodation. It has the same conditions and comfort as a standard hotel. Accommodation and meal expenses of the volunteers are covered by GUHEM. For details: <https://otelleri.net/hotel/sehit-abdullah-tayyip-olcok-uygulama-oteli>

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Bursa has many historical and natural beauties as it was the first capital city of the Ottoman Empire. You will have the opportunity to visit all these places during your volunteer work process. This city is one of the most suitable cities to know and learn Turkish cuisine and culture. In terms of location, it is very close to Istanbul and other famous cities. Our host organization also organizes excursions and activities for you. Also you will be able to organize your own activities with the local friends you will gain in your working environment. There will also be a supervisor from GUHEM in this camp to guide you.

Mediterranean Development Goals - 1



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Mezitli - MERSİN



16 July - 30 July 2022



Children - Education



6 Male | 7 Female | 18-30



ADA



English

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Mediterranean Development Goals - 2



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Mezitli - MERSİN



30 July - 13 August 2022



Children - Education



6 Male | 7 Female | 18-30



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English

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Mediterranean Development Goals - 3



THE GLOBAL GOALS



Mezitli - MERSİN



13 August - 27 August 2022



Children - Education



6 Male | 7 Female | 18-30



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English

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Tarsusvania Camp



Tarsus - MERSİN



22 July -05 August 2022



Sport - Environment - Cultural



10 Male / 10 Female / 18-30



ADA



English

HOST ORGANIZATION

We will organize this workcamp in cooperation with Mersin Metropolitan Municipality and this year, it will be the first year of our cooperation after many years. Mersin Metropolitan Municipality is the authorized local government in the whole city. It is one of the valuable institutions of the Mediterranean in terms of social innovation. [Click here for detailed information.](#)

WORK DESCRIPTION

Our volunteers will work at the camp held in the Tarsus district of Mersin every year. They will take care of the children coming to the camp, guide the activities, clean the environment, do carpentry and transportation works that do not require expertise, take part in canoe and boat activities, do bird watching, create a playground, and do safety and coordination studies in shallow water. They will be able to give English language training, play games and take part in excursions in units such as game workshops and activity centers within the municipality. This camp is a large public camp with mostly young participants. Security and health services are provided at the camp.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will stay in Tarsus Youth Camp Bungalow Houses. The rooms are equipped with shower and toilet and most of them are for 2 people. In the accommodation area of the volunteers, there is a survivor track, canoeing activity, gardening, cafeteria and sports areas. Activities such as basketball, archery, volleyball, athletics and cycling can be done; there are artistic events, game rooms, fishing areas and green areas. Volunteers will be able to have their meals in the cafeteria on weekdays. At the weekend, meals will be prepared by the staff at the accommodation.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Mersin, which is one of the most touristic cities in Turkey, has many natural and cultural heritages belonging to the Ancient Roman and Hellenistic Periods in this region, which has a Mediterranean coast full of palm trees, where many cultures and communities live together. There are excursions and activities organized by our host organization for you. Tarsus Youth Camp, where you will work, hosts many activities. Moreover, there is a chance to participate in summer activities. Some places to visit: Cleopatra Gate, Gülek Castle, St. Paul's Well, Tarsus Waterfall, Roman Road, Kırkkaşık Bedesten, Tarsus Museum, Çamlıyayla, Donuktaş Monument, Karboğazı Kuvayi Milliye Monument, Gözlükule Mound.

Sea Festival



Bademler Köyü - Urla/İZMİR

08 August - 22 August 2022

Festival - Environment - Renovation

4 Male / 4 Female / 18-30

ADB English

HOST ORGANIZATION

We will organize this camp in cooperation with [Bademler Village Culture and Art Association](#) and [Bademler Village Agricultural Development Cooperative](#). This year will be the tenth year of our cooperation.

WORK DESCRIPTION

Our volunteers will work in one of Turkey's most modern and culturally rich villages. There are theater, library, social areas and many village works in this village. Volunteers, who will be able to do everything in line with the needs of the village, will mainly work for the preparation of the traditional sea festival organized by the villagers every year. Every year this festival is held in Azmak Bay. Villagers organize this festival on their own and with support from various organizations. Concerts are given at the festival, foods are distributed, water games and beach games are played, competitions are organized, and village youth display their skills. Our volunteers will take part in both the preparation and organization of the festival. Likewise, they will also be able to work in the natural agricultural works of the agricultural development cooperative.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Like every year, volunteers will stay with the hospitable and volunteer families of Bademler Village this year, and eat healthy and home-made food made by the families. Volunteers can take their take away lunch with them to the work area. 1, 2 or 3 volunteers will stay in a house. The houses have rooms, toilets and bathrooms. The houses are very close to each other. Accommodation area may be replaced by the cooperative's bungalow houses, but has not been confirmed yet.

LOCATION AND LEISURE


Bademler Village of Izmir, which is the third largest province of the country in the western part of Turkey, is one of the most interesting villages in Turkey with its culture and very typical traditions. It is 10 km from Urla and 60 km from İzmir. In 1969, the village theater was built and today all the villagers are very interested in the theater, both as audiences and actors. During the day, city dwellers work on farms and greenhouses, but in the evening most villagers become actors on stage. During the camp, there will be a sea festival in Bademler and the volunteers will have the chance to participate in the festival and have fun. This village is also famous for its typical wedding ceremonies and the "Sea Festival", where the whole village goes to the seaside and spends a day or two under the tents.
<http://www.cittaslow.org/network>




International Outdoor Sports Festival



 *Kemaliye - ERZİNCAN*

 *22 June - 06 July 2022*

 *Festival - Environment - Renovation*

 *7 Male | 7 Female | 18-30*

 *ERC*

 *English*

HOST ORGANIZATION

This year, we will organize this workcamp, which will be organized with the cooperation of Kemaliye Culture and Development Foundation (KEMAV), for the first time. For more information about KEMAV, please visit <https://www.kemav.org.tr/>. [Click here](#) to watch the promotional video of festival.

WORK

This festival is an annual international extreme sports festival. Amateur and professional athletes from all over the world come to Kemaliye's unique geography to do nature sports and enjoy the festival. Volunteers will help with daily work in this workcamp, during the preparation phase of the International Culture and Nature Sports Festival and during the festival. Volunteers will deal with the organization of the festival, visitors, professional and amateur athletes.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will stay in double rooms of a student dormitory in Kemaliye. There are showers, toilets and social activity facilities in the dormitories. Meals will be provided in the cafeteria of the dormitory.

LOCATIOIN AND LEISURE

Kemaliye has been a place where different cultures live since its establishment. Traces of this common culture are also reflected in the details. The houses, which are formed by mulberry, walnut, plane tree and poplar trees and located among a thousand and one shades of green, present the best examples of the harmony between the natural environment and architecture. The first thing that catches your eye in Kemaliye, a small and charming town located in a valley stretching between deep canyons, is the wooden houses and the knockers on the doors of these houses. Kemaliye houses and door knockers, which tell the history and sociological structure of Kemaliye for thousands of years, are the most prominent features of the city. The mountainous structure of Kemaliye provides a very convenient environment for nature sports. Every year, "International Culture and Nature Sports Festival" is held in Kemaliye. Within the scope of the festival; All nature and culture lovers are welcome to watch nature sports activities such as windsurf, base jumping, sportive rock climbing, river sports (canoeing and rafting), lake sports (water skiing, rowing), mountain biking, trekking, and culture and art exhibitions, Saklı He visits Cenneti Kemaliye. Within the scope of the International Culture and Nature Sports Festival, volunteers will have the opportunity to practice nature sports and learn new sports branches, meet international professional athletes and enjoy the festival. Volunteers will have the opportunity to explore Kemaliye in their free time, they will also be able to learn how to make traditional foods unique to Kemaliye, the opportunity to take a boat trip in the canyon and learn about the history, nature, culture and explore natural beauties of the Kemaliye.



Our Best Friends - 1



Cide - KASTAMONU



12 August- 26 August 2022



Animal - *Construction* - Renovation



7 Male | 7 Female | 18-30



KFS



English

HOST ORGANIZATION

This camp will be organized for the first time this year in cooperation with Cide Municipality. This location has an important aspect for GSM. GSM - Youth Services Center carried out its first international volunteer work program in 1989, again in cooperation with Cide Municipality. For more information about Cide Municipality, please visit <http://www.cide.bel.tr>

WORK

Volunteers will work for stray animals in and around Cide district center during the program. Volunteers will work in the construction, repair, painting and landscaping of animal-friendly shelters and shelters for stray animals in Cide beachfront, surrounding neighborhoods and the center, and will assist the stray animal care support unit. In addition to these, they will also assist the Municipality's Children's Entertainment Centre, Eldercare Center and Tourist Information Bureau. Volunteers will also be able to take part in local festivals in Cide.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will stay in tents located by the beach. Tents will be provided to volunteers by the Municipality. Volunteers are required to bring their own mats and sleeping bags. Inflatable mat is recommended. Meals will be prepared by Municipality cooks and volunteers will be provided with meals for three meals a day, seven days a week.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

You can view Cide by [clicking here](#). Cide is one of the northern districts of Turkey with the most beautiful bays, mountains and forests. The Küre Mountains, which are a world heritage site and under protection, are located in Cide. Known for a local women's accessory, the Yellow Head Scarfs (a head scarf worn by women and belonging to Anatolian culture), this district is home to countless natural and historical heritages worth seeing. Cide, a cute and small town, also stands out with its local dishes and handicrafts. You will make unforgettable memories, make lasting friendships with the locals and spend a unique two weeks in Cide, one of the most charming districts of the northern region. Volunteers will enjoy the sea, forest and fresh air in this charming town.



Our Best Friends - 2



Cide - KASTAMONU



02 September - 16 September 2022



Animal - *Construction* - Renovation



7 Male | 7 Female | 18-30



KFS



English

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Happy Wild Animals



Karacabey - BURSA



05 August - 19 August 2022



Animal - Environment - Renovation



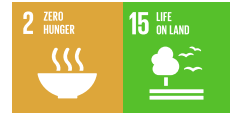
5 Male / 5 Male / 18-30



YEI



English



HOST ORGANIZATION

This camp will be organized for the second time this year with the cooperation of "[Ovakorusu Bear Shelter](#)" and "[Celal Acar Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center](#)". Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks Bursa Branch Office and Karacabey Municipality are the supporters of this camp.

WORK

Celal Acar Wildlife Rescue Center in Karacabey Plain provides services for the temporary treatment and rehabilitation of Endangered Wild Animals and animals whose trade is prohibited in this center. There is also the "Bear Shelter" in the same place. Wildlife Rescue Center and Bear Sanctuary are unique in this area in Turkey, and there are only a few examples in the world. In particular, wild animals brought into Turkey illegally and wild animals injured in the region are brought to this facility for treatment and rehabilitation, after which the animals are sent to the countries where they were taken or left in their natural habitats. Volunteers will assist the professional staff at the Rescue Center and the Bear Sanctuary, and will also do work such as feeding the animals, arranging the area, cleaning and renovating the cages. Volunteers will not be given risky jobs in this camp, but they should act carefully in the working environment and pay maximum attention to their own safety. Volunteers should not forget that they have to take out their own health and accident insurance for possible accidents and health situations. Volunteers will be asked for documents such as Motivation Letter, Animal Working Declaration and CGC.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Accommodation of volunteers will be provided in a comfortable guest house located in Ovakorusu Bear Sanctuary. The guest house has air conditioning, shower, toilet, kitchen and social area. Volunteers will cook their own meals with the materials provided by Karacabey Municipality. Volunteers will be responsible for cleaning their guesthouse.

LOCATION AND LEISURE

Bursa is one of Turkey's major metropolitan cities and the 4th largest city with the largest population. Bursa, one of the economically developed cities of Turkey, was the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Bursa was included in the World Heritage List in the cultural category at the 38th Term Meeting of the World Heritage Committee. Established as the first capital of the Ottoman Empire and shaped by social complexes, Bursa's important commercial role throughout history is demonstrated by the large inns, covered bazaars and bazaars in the city. Uludag, located in Bursa, which is known for its natural riches as well as its historical riches, is one of the most important ski resorts in Turkey. As industrially developed, agricultural It is also a very productive region. Karacabey, where the Wildlife Rescue Center and Bear Sanctuary are located, is 70 km from Bursa, 35 km from Manyas Bird Paradise National Park, and 40 km from Bandırma. The Central Directorate will organize field trips to enable volunteers to discover the beauties of the region, and workshops to enable young people to get to know Turkey's wildlife closely.

