

2022
WORK
CAMPS
PROGRAMME
in
TÜRKİYE



1961 Yakacık - İstanbul



1974 Karasukabaklar – Gönen



1984 Garipçe - Kayseri



1993 Ortaköy - Çorum



2007 Zeytinli – Akçay Family



2016 Afacan – Y.Şakran Senior

Gençtur-Gençlik Turizmi Derneği'nin adı 19 Ocak 2019 tarihli Olağanüstü Genel Kurul toplantısında alınan karar dahilinde **Gönüllü Hizmetler Derneği** olarak değişmiştir.

GHD WORK CAMPS PROGRAMME IN TÜRKİYE 2022

STV PROJECTS (18+)						
CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-01	Teach by Dardanelles	Çanakkale	20.06.22	03.07.22	KIDS/TEACH	5
GHD-02	Childhood Dreams-1	İzmir	23.06.22	07.07.22	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-03	Help Them to Speak-1	İzmir	18.07.22	26.07.22	KIDS/TEACH	3
GHD-04	Let's Speak English-1	İzmir	18.07.22	26.07.22	TEEN-LANG	10
GHD-05	Teach Camp	Osmaniye	29.07.22	12.08.22	KIDS/TEACH	5
GHD-06	East - West Camp-1	İzmir	30.07.22	06.08.22	SOCI	7
GHD-07	Childhood Dreams-2	İzmir	01.08.22	08.08.22	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-08	East - West Camp-2	İzmir	06.08.22	13.08.22	SOCI	7
GHD-09	Childhood Dreams-3	İzmir	08.08.22	22.08.22	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-10	Help Them to Speak-2	İzmir	15.08.22	23.08.22	KIDS/TEACH	3
GHD-11	Let's Speak English-2	İzmir	15.08.22	23.08.22	TEEN-LANG	10
GHD-12	Season End Camp	İzmir	29.10.22	06.11.22	MANU	5
Total						67

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-01	TEACH BY DARDANELLES	CANAKKALE	20.06.22	03.07.22	TEACH	5

Local Partner:

Local partner is a high school focused on Social Sciences.

Work:

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Volunteers will be doing non-formal English speaking activities with 14-17 years old high school pupils.

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be in the dorms of the campus. You don't need to bring any sleeping bag or mat. Toilets and showers are shared. Wi-fi is provided but limited. Food will be served at the campus.

Location & leisure:

Canakkale is a seaside city in the north - west of Türkiye. Beach is within walking distance from the campsite. School is surrounded by beautiful nature where you will have the possibility to make excursions and hikes. You can go swimming and also the school administration will organize sightseeing tours to the ancient city of Troy where is near by. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers must be at least 20 years old and agree to share responsibilities together with the group leader. Practising English is the main aim of this camp. Thus creative volunteers with some experience in teaching, outdoor or table games, music, drama, sport will be preferred. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Applicants will be interviewed via Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

Volunteers should fly to İstanbul Airport 1 day before and then take an overnight intercity coach to Canakkale in order to reach to the camp site in time on the first day of the camp. Detailed information will be sent with the info sheet after placement.

Notes:

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GHD-02	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-1	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	23.06.22	07.07.22	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-07	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-2	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	01.08.22	08.08.22	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-09	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-3	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	08.08.21	22.08.22	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 realised 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 Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed. A motivation letter 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. Wi-fi is limited.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is a provincial town in the city of Izmir by the Aegean Sea, in west of Türkiye. 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 Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed. Knowing Turkish could be helpful but not necessary.

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. Volunteers will leave the camp on the last day of the camp, after breakfast.

Notes

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GHD-03	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.22	26.07.22	TEACH	4
GHD-10	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	15.08.22	23.08.22	TEACH	4

Local Partner:

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

Work:

Practising English through daily activities, games and manual work with teenager participants.

Accommodation and food:

Under tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Male and female participants will stay in separated tents. If you prefer privacy, you must bring your own tent. Food will be prepared and served by the host with the help of participants.

Location & leisure:

Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Türkiye in the West of Türkiye. Camp site is by the sea and about 10 km. from the town centre. You can swim every day and also have a chance to try scuba diving at an extra cost. 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 should be sent along with the application form. Applicants will be interviewed via Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

Volunteers 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 altogether to the campsite at 17.00. 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.

COVID-19 measures:

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GHD- 04 TEEN	LET'S SPEAK ENGLISH -1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	18.07.22	26.07.22	LANG - TEEN	20
GHD-11 TEEN	LET'S SPEAK ENGLISH -2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	15.08.22	23.08.22	LANG - TEEN	20

Local Partner:

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Work:

This camp is a great chance for teenagers to improve English in an international group with fun. Apart from the light daily work, there will be 3 hours outdoor English lessons, afternoon language activities, night games, cultural 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.

Besides English practices and activities, volunteers will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the site including the area, kitchen, toilet and bathrooms and tents. The work in this camp will be light as practicing English is the main aim of the camp. Volunteers and participants will clean the beach / campsite and do similar activities together.

Accommodation and food:

Under tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Male and female participants will stay in separated tents. If you prefer privacy, you must bring your own tent. Food will be prepared and served by the host with the help of participants.

Location & leisure:

Seferihisar is the first slow city (Citta Slow) of Türkiye in the West of Türkiye. Camp site is by the sea and about 10 km. from the town centre. 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:

Participant must be able to communicate in English at least at basic level. Parents are requested to fill in "Authorization and Confirmation" forms after the placement. The forms will be sent with the info sheet.

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 altogether to the campsite at 17.00. 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.

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 this camp. Extra fee can be paid in cash on arrival.

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GHD-05	TEACH CAMP	OSMANIYE	29.07.22	12.08.22	TEACH	5

Local Partner:

Local partner is a high school focused on Social Sciences.

Work:

Volunteers will be doing non-formal English speaking activities with high school pupil of 14-17 years old.

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation will be in the dorms of the campus. You don't need to bring a sleeping bag or mat. Toilets and showers are shared. Food will be served at the campus. Wi-fi is provided but limited.

Location & leisure:

Osmaniye is in the east of Mediterranean region of Türkiye on the foothills of the Nur Mountains, a small city with fertile and rich agricultural land. Campsite is in the center of the city. Campus itself is almost as big as a university campus therefore has basketball and volleyball courts etc. City is surrounded by important archeological and historical sites. School administration will organize sightseeing tours to the nearby cities and other historically important sites. Work camp site is safe and secure.

Requirements:

Volunteers must be at least 20 years old and agree to share responsibilities together with the group leader. Practising English is the main aim of this camp. Thus, creative volunteers with some experience in teaching, outdoor or table games, music, drama, sport will be preferred. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Applicants will be interviewed via Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

Volunteers should fly to Adana Airport on the first day of the camp but should land before 17.00 in order to reach to the school in time. More info will be on the info sheet which will be sent to the placed participants.

Notes:

COVID-19 measures:

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GHD-06	EAST-WEST CAMP	YENISAKRAN – IZMIR	30.07.22	06.08.22	SOCI	7
GHD-08	EAST-WEST CAMP	YENISAKRAN – IZMIR	06.08.22	13.08.22	SOCI	7

Local Partner:

As one of GHD's program, "East-West Camp" is organizing one week project consisting informal and non-formal education for socially and economically disadvantaged youth to empower them. We try to give the equal opportunities to low income youth to participate for learning by doing. For more information on the program: <http://www.dogubatikampi.org/sayfa/23/general-information>

20-25 university students from different cities of Türkiye will have a chance to experience intercultural 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.

For supporting our coordination team, we are looking for 7 volunteers / counsellors who are able to organize, run and lead activities with the participants in different areas such as practicing English, sport, drama, music, chess, indoor-outdoor games, handicraft, dance, etc.

Work:

Organizing, running & leading activities for 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 mat are not necessary. Food will be supplied at the campsite. Wi-fi is provided but limited.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is a provincial district in the city of Izmir by the Aegean Sea, in west of Türkiye. 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 Zoom / Skype / WhatsApp before being confirmed.

Meeting point:

In Afacan Youth House on the first day of the camp, by 12.00. Please arrange your travel to Izmir Airport accordingly. 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-12	SEASON END CAMP	IZMIR	29.10.22	06.11.22	MANU	5

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:

As the premises will be shut after this camp, the volunteers will help for closing works like emptying the rooms, carrying furniture, collecting bed sheets, filling and placing antiflood sacks, re-organizing the workshop rooms, harvesting olives from the trees in the garden, etc.

Accommodation and food:

In the youth center, in double rooms with toilet and shower. Food will be supplied at the center. Wi-fi is provided but limited.

Location & leisure:

Yenisakran is a provincial district in the city of Izmir by the Aegean Sea, in west of Türkiye. 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.

COVID-19 measures:

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