



ÇANAKKALE KOZA GENÇLİK DERNEĞİ

Dear Volunteers,

Hi from Turkey. We are really excited to welcome you to Çanakkale. We are an energetic team and excited to meet and work with you as well. For a successful project, we thought that we should share more information with you about ourselves and project venue.

As you know the project will take action in Çanakkale/TURKEY. So it's better to share some information for you about Çanakkale below;

Çanakkale, a city and region of education, culture and history with past stretching back 5,000 years, has been nourished by the legacy of ancient cultural treasures such as The Illiad by Homer and has come to appreciate the enchanting historical sites within its boundaries and is now a significant tourism center.

The Gallipoli Historic National Park, where one of the most important events in Turkey's history and that of the First World War, the Gallipoli Campaign, took place; and two of the most important ancient centres in western Anatolia, Troy and Assos, which are of the indispensable value as historical and tourism sites, are all in the province of Çanakkale.

Location: Çanakkale is a province of Turkey, located in the northwestern part of the country. Çanakkale has lands in both Asia and Europe. The European part is formed by the Gallipoli (Gelibolu) peninsula on the northwest coast of Turkey, while the Asian part belongs to Anatolia.

Area: Çanakkale has a 9,933 km² area. The altitude is 2m within the boundaries of Çanakkale Province.

Population: According to the 2016 census the total number of people living within the boundaries of Çanakkale Province is 519.793.

Climate: The passage climate of Blacksea and Mediterranean climates is dominant in the city. The climate during the tourism season is mild and the temperature of the sea reaches maximum degrees during July and August. Daily temperatures in the season are 30 °C - 25° C









Çanakkale Koza Youth Association is an active, energetic youth organization in Çanakkale, which is located in the North-western part of Turkey. It was founded in March 2010 by a group of young people. The target group of the organization is especially socially, economically disadvantaged young people aged between 15-30.

Our main working areas are cultural, social, sportive activities and courses. We are also working on youth policies and human rights education with young people by organizing workshops, training courses and other social activities.

Besides, we as Çanakkale Koza Youth Association not also take part in national-international projects and trainings but also arranges for development of project ideas addressing social, educational, environmental and economic changes. We are collaborating with Çanakkale Municipality, Çanakkale 18 Mart University, City Council, High Schools and other organisations to reach youngsters and to improve our studies.

Our main objectives are;

- To help young people (especially aged from 17 to 25) to join social life in Çanakkale.
 - To support the personal, social and cultural development of young people.
 - To raise awareness of the community on social and environmental issues.
 - To make knowledge raising studies on youth rights and human rights with young people.
 - To enable young people from diverse backgrounds in producing together.
 - To develop solutions on youth problems and foster their participation to social and democratic life.
 - To make specific studies on the subjects concerning the youth of the city and country.
 - To foster young people's involvement in decision-making and managing of the city.
- Çanakkale Koza Youth Association provides the following activities to achieve above-mentioned objectives;
- Training courses for personal development of young people (Seminars, training courses and conferences)
 - Capacity building activities for University youth clubs and different youth groups
 - Art, Language and Cultural courses; such as ceramic, movie-reading, drama, painting, English speaking etc.
 - Youth festivals and workshops
 - Sportive activities; swimming, dance
 - Preparing summer and winter programs for children
 - Local and national networking among youth organizations. Etc.



Learning Opportunities

Being a volunteer in our organization means being a part of our team. Volunteers are going to be fully integrated into the partnership, projects, activities, and people who work for it. We will give the volunteer options and we will adapt to their needs, interests, and hours of work, engaging in, once we have several areas to offer. The volunteer will always work within a team, accompanied by more people and never alone to carry out any activity, this means that we will be here all the time helping to the volunteer to learn new things and to develop his/her tasks.

Participation in our EVS project will help him/her to develop creative skills, language skills, and communicative skills.

Our organization has a wide range of activities for young people and us to the volunteers the opportunity to develop working on the activities already implemented or to propose new activities which they will organize them with the entire support of the organization.

They will develop communicational and promotional abilities, relational competencies, and predisposition to interact with the public. This because they will be actively involved in the promotion of the volunteering, formative, informative activities carried out by KOZA. Çanakkale Koza Genclik Dernegi is a contact point of Eurodesk, regarding this we are organizing lots of informational trainings and meetings for the local community in order to present the Eurodesk network and also Erasmus plus as a program. Volunteers will take part and have the responsibility of making the local community and local youngsters aware of our Organization's work, Erasmus + Programme, Eurodesk and other opportunities for youngsters by opening a stand and doing flash mobs or other activities in order to attract the local people and to make them curious about this European programs. This will be good for him/her to develop their presentational skills and chance to get in contact with the local people, to get more closely with the new culture, to learn something new for the Turkish culture and most of all chance to improve and learn Turkish language.

Our organization is having a project with the organization for people with disabilities. We are offering swimming courses for people with special needs. The volunteer will have a chance to work with our team on this project, to learn something new, and to feel the real value of volunteerism.

Working with disadvantaged children and helping them to socialize and to motivate these children to take an active part in the activities. As an example, the volunteers will be in charge to help in the preparation process for those kinds of workshops intended for immigrant children as Chess, Painting, Drama, Cinema, English etc.



Volunteers will not only take part in different projects they will attend also the studies in different fields of the association at the same time. Every day, they will attend daily meetings done by all the coordinators and mentors.

This is important for us because we consider that having a permanent contact is very important for integrating the volunteer and at the same time being involved and in all of the association work.

In addition, the volunteer will be in charge of organizing the free language clubs on their mother languages. These clubs are going to be intended the local people. This will be another opportunity for the volunteers to integrate with the local community and to learn and develop their Turkish and English language.

Whats more; the volunteers are going to learn about Turkish culture and history and especially history of Troia. They will prepare activities to raise awareness of Troia legend and share them in their hometown and social media; facebook, blog etc.

Practical Arrangements;

Volunteers will be accommodated in a pension or a house, which will be close to the organization office, max. 5-10 minutes on foot. If there will be more than one volunteer, they will share a flat/house. They will use the bedroom, living room, kitchen and bathroom together. Volunteers will have their food money so they will have a chance to cook their own food and learn how to cook Turkish meals. They will receive their pocket money at the beginning of the week (in their first work day of the week). Some activities would be a little far from the city center; in that case, they will have bus tickets or other transportation opportunities.

The volunteers will have at least 4 hours Turkish lessons per week provided by a professional teacher and in the same time, they will have the opportunity to improve their language with the permanent contact with Turkish people.

According to EVS rules, volunteers will have 2 days off per week and 2 extra days off for a month.



Project Summary

2018 is a very important year for Çanakkale, the place where our association is settled in. This year is the 20th year of entrance to the UNESCO list so the Ministry of Culture and Tourism declared 2018 as a "Trojan Year". The historical past of the city of Troy, one of the most important ancient settlements of the world, located on the top of Hisarlik about 30 kilometers south of Çanakkale stretches back 5 thousand years. Troy was also the origin of the works of Homeros, which is regarded as the founder of the European literature. In 1998 Troy entered the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List. Troy and his famous story are known extensively and touch many of history.

Our project started with a perspective to overcome the love of history and culture, to learn various cultural motifs and challenge the volunteers and wake up their curiosity for the other cultures.

Our general aim; With the planned voluntary activities, we aim to spread the importance of Troy's story to compare the knowledge and importance in different cultures and the Turkish culture. At the same time, the volunteers will have a chance to present their culture among the local volunteers. Within this project we plan to host 6 young people coming from Macedonia, Romania, Hungary, Spain, Italy and Poland in Canakkale. During a 6 months period, they will stay in Turkey, so our objectives and goals promoting 2018 as Troy year and spreading the Turkish culture to other countries, breaking the stereotypes will be completed.

We will create a blog and booklet that will be shared on the web and social network so we can share the results of the projects and reach the wider audience. With opening an youtube channel, they will have aa duty to create a video stories about Troy, about what you must to do and visit while in Canakkale and sharing their own EVS stories.



We are looking for:

- youngsters between the age of 18 to 30
- able to at least communicate in English
- interested in youth politics, art & culture and youth information
- open minded, creative, self-reliant and responsible
- ready to work with the disadvantaged group of children and youth
- ready to travel and participate in outdoor activities
- motivated to work with disadvantaged groups (children, disabilities and young people)

FOR SELECTION: Extra points

- Good at using Photoshop, Coreldraw, video edit
- Good at swimming
- Good at webpage design

Koza Social Media:



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