

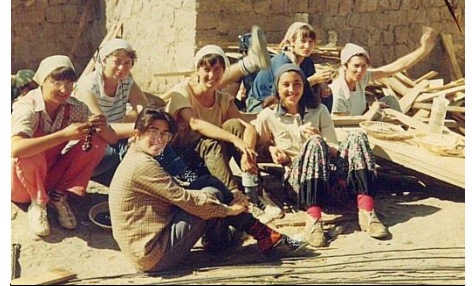
2023
WORK
CAMPS
PROGRAMME
in
TÜRKİYE



1961 Yakacık - İstanbul



1974 Karasukabaklar – Gönen



1984 Garipçe - Kayseri



1993 Ortaköy - Çorum



2007 Zeytinli – Akçay Family



2022 Seferihisar – İzmir

Gençtur-Gençlik Turizmi Derneği'nin adı 19 Ocak 2019 tarihli Olağanüstü Genel Kurul toplantısında alınan karar

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GHD WORK CAMPS PROGRAMME IN TÜRKİYE 2023

STV PROJECTS (Teenage & 18+)

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-01	Childhood Dreams-1	İzmir	18.06.23	25.06.23	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-02	Help Them to Speak-1	İzmir	03.07.23	11.07.23	SOCI/EDU/LANG	3
GHD-03	Let's Speak English-1	İzmir	03.07.23	11.07.23	TEEN-LANG	10
GHD-04	Help Them to Speak-2	İzmir	17.07.23	25.07.23	SOCI/EDU/LANG	3
GHD-05	Let's Speak English-2	İzmir	17.07.22	25.07.23	TEEN-LANG	10
GHD-06	Childhood Dreams-2	İzmir	22.07.23	29.07.23	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-07	East - West Camp-1	İzmir	28.07.23	03.08.23	SOCI	6
GHD-08	Childhood Dreams-3	İzmir	31.07.23	07.08.23	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-09	East - West Camp-2	İzmir	03.08.23	09.08.23	SOCI	6
GHD-10	Childhood Dreams-4	İzmir	07.08.23	14.08.23	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-11	Disability Free Camp	İzmir	08.08.23	15.08.23	DISA / RENO	16
GHD-12	Childhood Dreams-5	İzmir	02.09.23	09.09.23	KIDS/SOCI	4
GHD-13	Tree Planting	Sivas	14.10.23	30.10.23	MANU	14
GHD-14	OLIVE HARVEST-1	İzmir	19.11.23	02.12.23	AGRI	10
GHD-15	OLIVE HARVEST-2	İzmir	03.12.23	17.12.23	AGRI	10
TOTAL VOLS						108

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GHD-01	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-1	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	18.06.23	25.06.23	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-06	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-2	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	22.07.23	29.07.23	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-08	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-3	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	31.07.23	07.08.23	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-10	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-4	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	07.08.23	14.08.23	SOCI - KIDS	4
GHD-12	CHILDHOOD DREAMS-5	YENI SAKRAN - IZMIR	02.09.23	09.09.23	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.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-02	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-1	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	03.07.23	11.07.23	TEACH	3
GHD-04	HELP THEM TO SPEAK-2	SEFERIHISAR - IZMIR	17.07.23	25.07.23	TEACH	3

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. These camps are connected to "Let's Speak English" camps where there will be 15 teenage 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 Turkey's first slow city (Citta Slow) in the West of Turkey. The campground is located by the sea. It is about 10 km from the city center. You will swim in a and crystal clear sea, awarded the blue flag.

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:

Participants should fly to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp, but must land before 17:00 as the camp leader will greet everyone and transfer them to the campsite at 17:00. Together with the camp leader, you will reach the camp area first by metro and then by public bus. 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.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD- TEEN 03	LET'S SPEAK ENGLISH -1	SEFERIHISAR – IZMIR	03.07.23	11.07.23	LANG - TEEN	12
GHD- TEEN 05	LET'S SPEAK ENGLISH -2	SEFERIHISAR – IZMIR	17.07.22	25.07.23	LANG - TEEN	12

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, canoeing and diving to disabled people. To raise a fund to cover the costs of the camping site they run a camp to practice English.

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 Turkey's first slow city (Citta Slow) in the West of Turkey. The campground is located by the sea. It is about 10 km from the city center. You will swim in a crystal clear sea, awarded the blue flag.

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 must land before 17:00 as the camp leader will meet everyone and transfer them to the campsite at 17:00. Together with the camp leader, you will reach the camp area first by metro and then by public bus. 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.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-07	EAST-WEST CAMP-1	YENISAKRAN – IZMIR	28.07.23	03.08.23	SOCI	7
GHD-09	EAST-WEST CAMP-2	YENISAKRAN – IZMIR	03.08.23	09.08.23	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. This year we will give the priority to the youth from the earthquake area. 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 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.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-11	DISABILITY FREE CAMP	izmir	08.08.23	15.08.23	DISA / RENO	16

Local Partner:

SEKADER is a local NGO that aims to socialize the disabled in the region with water sports and disability camps. It has been operating since 2010.

They created a camp ground where they teach people with disabilities to swim, canoe and dive.

To date, they have realized 3 different European projects supported by the EU.

Work:

Participants with physical disabilities (T or L level disabled) will be able to practice their camping skills and water sports activities and participate in volunteer work to paint the walls and fences of this camp site. Disabled participants may come with an accompanying person.

Accommodation and food:

Under supplied tents. Male and female participants will stay in different tents. Sleeping bag and mat are necessary. 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 Turkey's first slow city (Citta Slow) in the West of Turkey. The campground is located by the sea. It is about 10 km from the city center. You will swim in a and crystal clear sea, awarded the blue flag.

Requirements:

The participant should be able to communicate at least a basic level of English. Having the ability and motivation to stay in camp conditions at the basic level..

Meeting point:

Participants should fly to Izmir Airport on the first day of the camp, but must land before 17:00 as the camp leader will meet everyone and transfer them to the campsite at 17:00. Together with the camp leader, you will reach the camp area first by metro and then by public bus. 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:

180 Euros per participant and accompanying person to cover accommodation, meals and administrative costs of the local host. The extra fee will be paid in cash upon arrival.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-13	Tree Planting	Sivas	14.10.22	30.10.23	MANU	14

Local Partner:

YGZD "Green Zara Volunteers Association" is local NGO organization that carries out planting trees activities in Sivas/Zara district.

Work:

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. YGZD association wants to create a memorial forest in memory of those who lost their lives in the great earthquake in southeast Turkey. For this reason, YGZD is looking for volunteers to plant saplings.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a student dormitory located in the Zara district. wifi connection is available. 3 meals a day are provided in the student dormitory.

Location & leisure:

Sivas is the Central Anatolia Region of Turkey and one of the oldest and most important cities of the region. There is a distance of 64 km between Sivas and Zara district.

Requirements:

Trail shoes, work clothes

Meeting point:

Please arrange your trip to Sivas Airport. A free shuttle will be provided from the airport to the campsite and on the way back. More arrival details will be on the information page.

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	BEGINS	ENDS	TYPE	VOLS
GHD-14	OLIVE HARVEST-1	Sirince – Izmir	19.11.23	02.12.23	AGRI	10
GHD-15	OLIVE HARVEST-2	Sirince – Izmir	03.12.23	17.12.23	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.