

# EVS - TURCJA ☺



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## *I Volunteer's tasks*

### TASKS OF THE VOLUNTEER

Please give a detailed description of a typical day of the volunteer:

The volunteer will have different daily programmes each day. Typical day of the volunteer will start with meeting in the organisation and start to prepare materials of the campaign. Then, they will be out for the seminars and campaign desks.

The volunteer will be a part of international group which includes local volunteers besides EVS volunteer from 4 different countries. The team is going to work on "Social Development Campaign" which is the main activity of the host organisation and aiming to raise awareness of young people about social issues.

The team will work about seminars on social issues at high schools twice a week. Also, campaign desk is another activity of the campaign. The volunteer will help staff to prepare presentations, brochures and posters. Also, they will help staff to prepare the seminar hall, to take photos and video records during the seminars.

After all seminars, the volunteer will present their own culture and country at high schools.

Typical week of the volunteers:

#### Monday

- 09:00-12:00 Help in office work
- 13:30-14:30 Preparation of seminar hall
- 14:30-15:30 Seminar
- 15:30-16:00 Presentation of volunteers' own countries

#### Tuesday

- 09:00-12:00 Help at campaign desks
- 13:30-16:00 Help at campaign desks

#### Wednesday

- 09:00-12:00 Turkish Language Course
- 13:30-14:30 Preparation of seminar hall
- 14:30-15:30 Seminar
- 15:30-16:00 Presentation of volunteers' own countries

#### Thursday

- 09:00-12:00 Help at campaign desks
- 13:30-16:00 Help at campaign desks

#### Friday

- 09:00-12:00 Turkish Language Course
- 13:30-14:30 Photoreport of the week
- 14:30-16:00 Preparation of a newsletter.
- 16:00-18:00 Weekly team meeting

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Please specify his/her tasks:

- Support staff for preparation of materials for social development seminars
- Support for preparation of seminar environment
- Support staff on distributing brochures at the campaign desks
- To present their own country and culture at the end of each seminar
- To help staff for the promotion of opportunities for young people (with information desks)
- To help staff for office work
- To help trainers for preparation of regular activities (courses, trainings, social events...)
- To share experiences with young people who are planning to do EVS
- To take photos during the seminars
- To prepare a photo report for the organisation every week
- To help preparation of a newsletter

## II Project's environment

### COMMUNITY

What kind of leisure activities does the community provide? (Cinema, theatre, disco, swimming pool,...)

- There is a mosaic museum in the city, which is the second largest mosaic museum in the world. Also, there are 7 more museums in the city.
- The local state provides theatre or cultural events almost everyday in the culture centre. There are 6 big movie centres and also lots of bars, cafés and clubs in the city.
- Our organisation is located in a big building where there are free places for all type of activities. Also, there is huge garden with a basketball court and a volleyball

Is it a town or a village?

- One of the oldest settlements in Anatolia, Gaziantep is located at the junction of Mediterranean and South-eastern Anatolian Regions of Turkey. It is a neighbouring city with Syria. Population is approximately 1.5 million. The biggest majority are immigrants who have come here since last 50 years because of commercial and industrial opportunities.

### TRANSPORTS

What is the best way for a volunteer to come from Poland to his hosting organisation? (plain? bus? train?)

The best way is using plane from İstanbul. Host is responsible to meet the volunteer at the airport.

How will the volunteer get from his lodging to his working place?

The volunteer will stay in a place nearby the organisation. It is only 5 minutes walk from the organisation to his lodging.

How frequently is the transport service provided?

Transport service almost to every point of the city is provided every 3 minutes in the area of the volunteer lodging until the evening. In the evening, transportation is provided every 10 minutes (latest)

Is there a night-service provided?

Night service is not existing in Gaziantep. The last vehicle is at 24:00.

### OTHER VOLUNTEERS

Will other volunteer be involved in the same project?

Yes, they will.

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Are there other EVS projects in your town or nearby?

Yes there is. Another youth organisation hosts EVS volunteer.

Are there other foreigner young people in your area?

Yes, Gaziantep is a huge city which hosts a lot of foreign people.

## III Physical needs

### **FOOD**

The volunteer will get 250 Turkish liras allowance to buy food by himself/herself.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

What kind of accommodation is it?

The volunteer is going to stay in a flat with other EVS volunteers.

Will the volunteer share the lodging with someone else?

Yes, they will share their rooms with 1 or 2 more volunteer depending on the size of the room.

What kind of facilities is provided? (washing machine, TV, phone, kitchen...)

The flat includes washing machine, TV, kitchen, computer and internet.

Does the volunteer have to provide his/her own bed-sheets?

No, this is not necessary.

Is the accommodation far from the hosting project?

No, it is only 5 minutes walk from the host organisation.

### **POCKET MONEY**

The volunteer will get 85€ as pocket money by bank transfer at the beginning of each month. The first pocket money will be given as cash on arrival of the volunteer.

## IV Health & Support

### **HEALTH**

What is a cost of a simple medical visit?

It is 60 Turkish Liras.

Where is the nearest medical cabinet/dentist cabinet?

It is the Research Hospital of University of Gaziantep and 10 minutes far by bus.

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## TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Could you please describe the training support the volunteer will receive? (linguistic training, technical training...)

We will provide 6 hours Turkish Language Course to the volunteer. Also, the volunteers will be trained on "Presentation Skills"

Also, they will take part of the trainings organised regularly by the host organisation for local youngsters.

## TUTOR & PERSONAL SUPPORT

Name of the tutor? Reşat TAMAN

What languages does he/she speak? English and Turkish

**Phone number:** 0090 505 930 37 89 **E-mail:** resattaman@gmail.com

How frequently will the volunteer meet the mentor? Whenever they want but regularly twice a week.

Is the mentor a member of hosting organisation? Yes, he is.

Who is the person IN CHARGE of the project? M.Burak BAYDAR

**Phone number:** 0090 531 404 52 14 **E-mail:** evs@gantepgenclik.net

## ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL FOR THE VOLUNTEER:

- The volunteer should not contact Turkish Embassy for visa. They will enter Turkey with short term visa and will get long term visa in Gaziantep.
- The volunteer should be aware of that they should inform the host organisation when they decide to host friends in the flat.
- The host organisation may change the accommodation place after they inform the volunteers about the change.