Dear Candidates,

Fundacja “Zielony Słoń” (Green Elephant Foundation) and Pi Youth Association (Turkey) is looking for new ESC (European Solidarity Corps) volunteers. You can find information about our NGO, projects, city and more below. If you have any question, please dont hasitate to write us by e-mail. Our communication informations are below.

What Is ESC (European Solidarity Corps)

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe. You can register for the European Solidarity Corps when you are 17 years old, but you cannot start a project until you are over 18. European Solidarity Corps projects will be available to people up to the age of 30 years old. After completing a simple registration process, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a wide range of projects, such as helping to prevent natural disasters or rebuild afterwards, assisting in centres for asylum seekers, or addressing different social issues in communities. Projects supported by the European Solidarity Corps can last from two to twelve months. They will usually be located within the European Union Member States.

More information about the European Solidarity Corps [FAQs]

ABOUT PI YOUTH ASSOCIATION (HOSTING ORGANIZATION)

Pi Youth Association is a youth organization that is established to enable young people in Turkey to develop knowledge, skills, positive attitudes and behaviors and also actualizes the decisions taken by European Union, Council of Europe and the United Nations’s in the field of youth. The Association also maintains its activities by taking into consideration the universal sensitivities, global principles and principles in human rights, participation and environment issues. The main mission topic of Pi Youth Association is youth rights and problems. In addition to this, there are 5 more mission topics we have. Pi Youth Association 's target group contains all individuals and youth workers between the ages of 15-30 living in Turkey. From our target group, women, refugees and disabled people have priority. In addition to carrying out activities to support youngs’ personal development, Pi Youth Association also works on youth rights in order to solve the problems experienced by young people in our country. Pi Youth Association also determines its medium and long term strategies according to the European Youth Strategy Document and the current situation of youth in our country. Pi Youth Association’s office team consists of 12 people including 4 professional employees, 2 part-time employees, 2 long term trainees and 4 office volunteers. There is also a volunteer team of local youth, with more than 100 active young people. The name of this volunteer team is Pixel Team. Pixel Team voluntarily supports all projects and

activities of the Association. It consists of young people between the ages of 15-30 who regularly participate in the activities of the association and are trained in the culture of the association. Pi Youth Association is also a member of many national and international networks. National networks of which the Association is a member; Local Youth Organizations Network (LYON), TechSoup Turkey. International networks of which it is a member of; The Anna Lindh Foundation Euromed, Google for Nonprofits, Microsoft for Nonprofits. Pi Youth Association is also a signatory of the UN Global Compact. Our Association is also an Eurodesk Contact Point. Pi Youth Association is a local and non-governmental youth organization that is active in national and international fields and can reach many young people. Social media accounts and website of the association are followed by many youngs. The Association has more than 25,000 followers on Facebook.

Hosting Organization : Pi Youth Association (Pi Gençlik Derneği)

Web Site (TR / ENG) : https://www.pigenclikdernegi.org

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E-mail : iletisim@pigenclikdernegi.org

Facebook Page (TR) : https://www.facebook.com/pigenclikdernegi

Facebook Page (ENG) : https://www.facebook.com/piyouthassociation

Twitter (TR) : https://twitter.com/PiGenclikDer

Instagram (TR) : https://www.instagram.com/pi.genclik.dernegi

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Our Office Locaiton : https://goo.gl/maps/gPD86jhNQgR2



About Project

Project Venue	**:** İzmir – Turkey
Project Dates	**:** January – June 2022
Project Duration	**:** 6 Months
Number Of Volunteers	**:** 3 Person
From Which Country	**:** Only from Poland

Our association's activities are carried out in three different categories being in local, national, and international levels. Our local works are for the empowerment and support of the youth living in İzmir. Nearly 1,000,000 young people between the ages of 15-29 live in İzmir and the total population of the city is 4.5 million.

As Pi Youth Association, we organize trainings, workshops and seminars for young people, especially the disadvantaged ones, in 10 different parts of İzmir. Moreover, we try to provide opportunities for their personal development, healthy living skills, and inclusion in social life.

ESC volunteers, who will take part in this project, will also help us with the activities that we will organize for the local youth. Apart from the exemplary activities mentioned below, we are also open to new educational ideas, new workshops, and other suggestions for local youth. You can also mention these suggestions in your application (in your motivation letter) if you wish.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF VOLUNTEERS

- Organise trainings or workshops for local young people. (You can determine the topics.)
- Organize English (or with other language) Speaking Clubs for local youth.
- Organize some spor activities for local young people.
- Participate in Turkish language trainings prepared for you.
- Writing blogs about your own activites for in the website.

If you have that skills, you can also apply for this project too.

- Take professional video for our activities, and video edit for dissemination
- Prepare shot-movie or video to dissemination the our local activites.
- Take photos from our activities and prepare English bulletin for dissemination

Profile Of Volunteers

- Between the ages of 18 and 30
- Microsoft Office programs and internet skills
- To be strong on communication skill
- It's not the problem-oriented the solution-minded think.
- Fluent in English
- Tend to team work
- Work with young people in different religions and cultures
- Responsible for delivering the work properly and on time.
- They do not require luxury requirements on the study area and accommodation. (Cleanliness and safety are important for us)
- Creative and open-minded
- Looking knowledged / experienced or interested / enthusiastic volunteers on youth work.

Budget Distribution

To volunteers' will be paid,

Travel Support : 275 Euro (International round-trip and max.)

Pocket Money : 120 Euro (montly)

Food Money : 90 Euro (montly)

Also hosting organization will support to volunteers for accommodation, local transportation, invoices of volunteer room, visa and residence permit, language course (Turkish). Hosting organization has a volunteer house and when you accept to be participant of this project you have to stay there. Please dont forget to learn accommodation details from hosting organization.

Local TransportATION

The volunteers' arrival and departure costs from house to office will be covered by the project budget. Transportation between the house where the volunteers will stay and the center of the association is provided by 1 local transport bus or ferry. This transportating is running 30 minutes. There is local trasportation 24 hours from the volunteers' home to the city center.

Insurance

There will be a comprehensive health insurance for volunteers from the start date to the end of the project. The volunteer will not pay any fees for this insurance. Insurance costs are covered by the project under the program.

Travel

The host and sending organization will provide information about the best alternatives for volunteer access to the project and also volunteer can make the trip plan themselves. The travel expenses of the volunteer will be paid on end of the project.

CERTIFICATE

The volunteers will receive a Youtpass certificate issued within the scope of the Erasmus Plus program at the end of the project and an attendance document to be arranged by our association. In addition, a reference letter will be given to the volunteers describing the work and success of the association at the end of the project by board of directors. You can visit this website for more information about Youthpass; https://www.youthpass.eu

Language Support And Mentor

It will be given 3 hours of Turkish language course per week to volunteer. This language course is free. Turkish language courses will be given by volunteers or language courses. In addition, personal counseling support will be provided to the volunteers throughout their stay in Turkey. For this, a mentor staff was established in our association. Mentors will constantly support the volunteers in the process of adapting to my country, to the community, to the region to live. Apart from volunteer mentors, they can also get support from local project managers and local volunteers.

TIME SCHEDULE AND PROJECT ENVIRONMENT

Our Association works between 10.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m hours. Volunteers will work between these hours to not exceed 35 hours a week in our association or other youth centers whichs are we have cooperation. The volunteers are permitted 2 days a week Sunday and Mondays. The volunteers will work at the our office and designated project site of our association between specified hours in other days. Our activities like youth exchanges and national meetings take place at the hotel or in youth camps. Therefore, volunteers can work in those places in some changing days. The volunteers have got more 2 free days in a month with weekly holiday. Total, they have 24 free days (if their project 12 months) in a year. Without weekly holiday, this free days will organised with volunteer and hosting organisation for use when and how long use by volunteers. You can find office photos belong organisation under this writing. Volunteers will work in this office.

About İzmir (Our City)

You can watch : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_4polOWmZU

You can read : http://www.visitizmir.org/en

Our Office : http://bit.ly/33jnDt9

ESC in our NGO : https://www.facebook.com/pigenclikdernegi/videos/1500868363388839/

How Can You Apply?

You can send your English CV (Europass format) and motivation letters to XXXXXXXXXX until **15th December 2021** to apply for our project. You can use https://europa.eu/europass to prepare Europass CV.

If you have photography, short-movie or video arrangement which you doing as hobby or as professional, you can add on applications. Please send your sample portfolio's link for deliver your portfolios. Due to the large file size, DO NOT SEND your portfolios an e-mail attachment.

E-mail Subject : ESC-HOST-07

E-mail Address : XXXXXXXXXX