

ESC51 PROJECT



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Team Volunteering
in ANKARA, TÜRKİYE

ESC 51

PROJECT INFOPACK

Project dates and Period

The project has one short term and one long term:

Project	Duration of activity	Number of volunteers	Countries
TEAM VOLUNTEERING	* July/2025	10 volunteers	(Programme +Partner Countries)

**the start date can modified*

About us: GENC GIRISIM EGITIM GENCLIK VE SPORT CLUB, established in March 2015, is an internationally active non-governmental organization deeply committed to youth development. Its comprehensive approach covers five key areas: sports, education, IT technologies and learning methods, social entrepreneurship, and agriculture-permaculture. The organization prides itself on its inclusivity, engaging all young people in sports, including those with disabilities, diverse backgrounds, and from economically disadvantaged backgrounds Driven by experienced trainers and a dedicated team of local and international volunteers, GENC GIRISIM focuses on equipping youth with essential soft skills and fostering a strong sense of volunteerism, crucial for both personal growth and professional life.

As an accredited ESC 50 LEAD organization for the European Solidarity Corps Programme, GENC GIRISIM plays a pivotal role as the Hosting and Coordinating organization for the ESC51 project, currently taking place in Ankara, Turkey. Beyond this, the organization actively supports young agricultural graduates in establishing and modernizing their farms and helps aspiring entrepreneurs through the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Programme. GENC GIRISIM also conducts various trainings and seminars and promotes sports among seniors through its involvement in Erasmus+ KA2 projects.





General Information

Tasks of the volunteers

The volunteer will work 7 hours per day, 5 days per week. Saturdays and Sundays are free. Working Hours: 09:00-17:00. Holidays: The volunteer will have two consecutive days off per week and will also have two days of holiday per month for the whole duration of the ESC project. Sometimes the volunteer will give a hand on projects at week-ends. In this case, the volunteer will have compulsory days off. The volunteer will follow the scheduled program, which is prepared by the Genç Girişim management team.



Objectives:

This project aims to immerse volunteers in the entire lifecycle of a summer school, from initial planning to successful implementation. You'll gain firsthand experience as part of a dynamic team, collectively shaping an inclusive, and impactful summer school that promises both fun and enriching educational experiences for all participants.

Volunteers will be involved in the following activities:

Our volunteers are crucial to the success of the summer school, and their main functions include the following:

- -To propose various educational, entertaining, cultural, and recreational activities.
- To brainstorm and develop ideas for activities and workshops, then to prepare and carry them out effectively.
- To create a detailed summer school schedule that ensures both time efficiency and a rich variety of engaging activities.
- To handle the full preparation of activities, including identifying and listing necessary materials, and arranging supporting services (e.g., group movements, meal times).



- Additional Volunteer Expectations
- Beyond these core duties, volunteers are expected to:



- To organize English conversation clubs;
- To organize intercultural activities.



- To organize National cultures/language workshop (presentations about their own culture, school activities with children/preparing presentations in schools like video, PPT etc).



To take into consideration

Here's what you should bring with you:

- Please pack a towel, slippers, and your personal hygiene products.
- For the Intercultural Night, we'd love for you to share something from your country to help us learn more about it. This could be country flags typical food, sweets, photos, souvenirs, or any item that represents your culture. You can also prepare traditional dances or songs to share. Just a friendly reminder: we're hoping for creative presentations beyond just PowerPoints, but there's no pressure—it's all for fun!

Language Support and Mentor

Turkish Language Lessons are the compulsory part of the weekly schedule. The language course will be adjusted according to the volunteers needs.

The volunteers will receive language support 2-4 hrs per week in order to facilitate their communication with locals and to 'survive' for their daily necessities.

We will provide mentorship to the volunteers. Our mentor is experienced in Erasmus+ programme and is a local citizen which will support the adaption process of the volunteer in the hosting community.

Non-formal and informal education

Moreover, the volunteer will join the projects, which are implemented by experts and international and Turkish volunteers. Any contribution to improve the project is requested and welcomed. According to their interest, the ESC volunteers will have the possibility to join other projects, which are national or international and hosted by Genç Girişim. Thus, volunteers can spend their free times in effective and enjoyable way.





Venue

The venue for ESC service: Ankara – is the capital of Turkey and the country's second largest city. Located in Central Anatolia, Ankara is an important commercial and industrial city. It is the center of the Turkish Government, and houses all foreign embassies. It is an important crossroads of trade, strategically located at the center of Turkey's highway and railway networks, and serves as the marketing center for the surrounding agricultural area. The population of Ankara – more than 5,5 mln.

Ankara has a hot-summer continental climate. Due to its elevation and inland location, Ankara has cool, snowy winters and hot, dry summers.

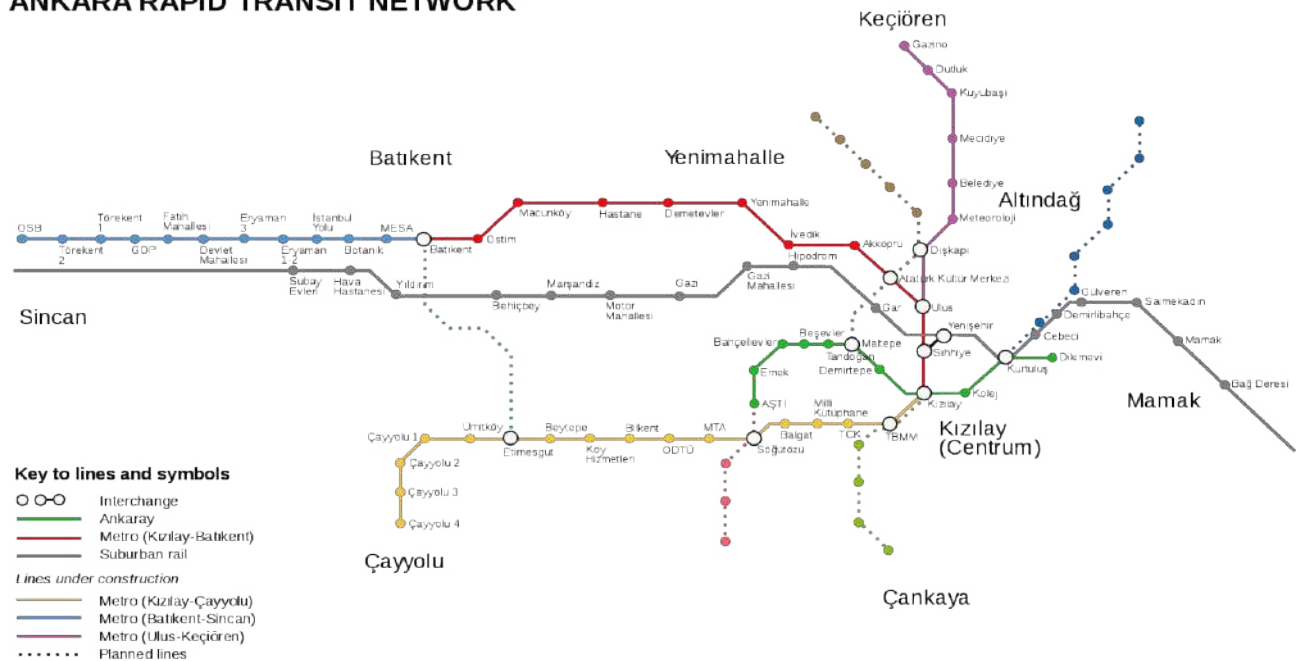
Rainfall occurs mostly during the spring and autumn.

The Electricity, Gas, Bus General Directorate (EGO) operates the Ankara Metro and other forms of public transportation. Ankara is currently served by a suburban rail named Ankaray and three subway lines of the Ankara Metro.

Phone Sim Card

The volunteer can get a Turkish Sim Card of the brand Türk Telekom by paying 650 TL in the first month and then s/he can use it for 3 months without having problems. The monthly fee is 250-400 TL

ANKARA RAPID TRANSIT NETWORK



The Ankara Central Station is a major rail hub in Turkey. The Turkish State Railways operates passenger train service from Ankara to other major cities such as: İstanbul, Eskişehir, Balıkesir, Kütahya, İzmir, Kayseri, Adana, Kars, Elâzığ, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Karabük, Zonguldak, Sivas, Sincan and Kayaş, Konya. Ankara Intercity Bus Terminal (AŞTİ) is an important part of the bus network which covers every neighbourhood in the city. Esenboğa International Airport, located in the north-east of the city, is Ankara's main airport.

Office of Genç Girişim located in the central part of the city named Çankaya.

Travel- How to reach the center of Ankara from Esenboga Airport?

When you exit the airport, on your right you will see shuttle bus stop

HAVAŞ or Nr: 442 red colour Ankara Municipality Buses.

The ticket for HAVAŞ bus is about 130-150 TL (~4EUR) and 442 NR. Bus 80 TL they depart from the airport every 30 min.

The travel from airport to city center takes around 40-45 min.

You should go to the city center - the stop named: AŞTİ. From there we will pick you up!

Please call us when you are in AŞTİ bus!

Accommodation



Volunteers will be accommodated in an apartment close to the center of Ankara.

The location offers safety and security for volunteers and makes it easy to any kind of transportation. The apartment due to its location it makes it easy to reach at any hour during the day and night.

The participants will be hosted in a shared apartment in separated or shared rooms. Taking care of the place of accommodation is also part of volunteers' responsibilities and will share the common space such as: living room, kitchen and bathrooms.

Free Internet connection will be provided for them(WiFi).

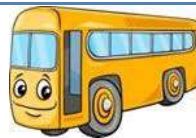
To save this House we have few simple rules for inmates:

- using all equipment and furniture carefully and keep in good condition;
- to keep home clean;
- in case of any technical problems in house to connect with ESC Coordinator.





Local Transport



There are many options of transport such as: Metro, public buses, mini-buses (dolmus) and taxi (which is affordable in case you use for short distances in case of any emergency).

Visa & Insurance

VISA: We start the visa process for long-term volunteers when they arrive in Turkey. Volunteers who come from some non-EU countries for short or long-term ESC projects must obtain a visa before their arrival in Turkey. Please check the visa requirements.

HENNER: The health Insurance covers the volunteers since the project starting date until two months after project finishing date.

The volunteers do not pay for health insurance. clientservice-esc@henner.com

Financial Conditions



The volunteer will receive:

Food Money and Local Transport – Payments will be done cash in Euro Currency for each month.

Pocket Money - € 180 per month (Payments will be done cash in Euro Currency each month).

Travel reimbursement

The travel costs will be reimbursed (with maximum cost of 309 Euro-580 Euro for) by the coordinator accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, boarding cards etc. The reimbursement will be done before the volunteer's departure.

The travel expenses reimbursement within the set limit is subject to providing travel documents as well as fulfilling the participation requirements. Make sure to keep invoices of all ticket purchases, online ticket pdfs and original tickets in case of buying train/bus tickets in the form of paper.

You will be reimbursed for your travel costs up to the given limit after you have completed the project and administrative duties. If you exceed the maximum limit, you pay the rest. The distance is calculated by official distance calculator:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

between 0 and 99 km: 28EUR (56 EUR in case of green travel)

between 100 and 499 km: 211 EUR (285 EUR in case of green travel)

between 500 and 1 999 km: 309 EUR (417 EUR in case of green travel)

between 2 000 and 2 999 km: 395 EUR (535 EUR in case of green travel)

between 3 000 and 3 999 km: 580 EUR (785 EUR in case of green travel)"



Youthpass Certificate

All volunteers who have completed their ESC project are entitled to a certificate called a Youthpass signed by the Head of the Youth Agency.

More details about the Youthpass Certificate:

<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/>

This is a recognizable certificate that reflects the skills and competences they could develop due to their voluntary service. This certificate is generated from the system where we register the volunteer. One week before finishing the ESC, we will send the link to the volunteers and they will fill the 8 competences.

After receiving the submission from the volunteer we will provide a printed copy of the certificate.



Time Schedule (will update if need)

The volunteers will work five days per week with a total of 35-40 working hours. Two days will be free-days. Additionally, each month the volunteers will have two extra

days off that they can use when they want to visit or plan something on their own. The volunteers will work in the office, at school, in local community and at local sports club organizing different activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning 9.00-10.00	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Day off	Day off
10.00-12.00	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Day off	Day off
	LUNCH						
	BREAK TIME						
Afternoon 13.00-14.00	Drama-English Activity	Handicrafts	Coloring Activity	Yoga	Traditional Games	Day off	Day off
14.00-15.00	Mind Games	Horse Riding	Orienteering	Horse Riding	Chess	Day off	Day off
15.00-15.30	Just Dance	Yoga	Orienteering	Garden Care Training	Cinema	Day off	Day off
15.30-16.00	MID- AFTERNOON MEAL						
16.00-16.30	FREE TIME AND GAMES						
16.30-	RETURNING HOME						
Note: Those who attend tennis training on a weekend day also get a day off							

Requirements And Application Process

Profile of the volunteer

- ✓ Age requirement to take part in ESC programme: 18-30 years old
- ✓ Prior to departure, the volunteer should be in contact with a support (sending) organization in order to receive information and preparation. Look up for a support organization in your region via this link:
https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisations_en
- ✓ Our project is open to anybody motivated by volunteering and who wishes to be involved in our local organization and working in the field of education, regardless to their nationality, religion, beliefs, diploma, professional experience.

✓ We expect the volunteer to be very motivated to join the activity; interested in local initiatives; active citizenship and cultural openness.

How to apply?

We In the frame of the new program of the European Commission, the European Solidarity Corps, you first need to create a profile on the new data base: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en ("JOIN THE CORPS"). Then, find the project and click on "apply". It will send us a contact request.

Send us your CV and Motivation letter
in English

Useful information

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