

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



Dreams Academy

in Turkey, hosted by GENCTUR Turkey

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kas is a popular coasts in south Turkey. The center is 11 km from it and there is no night life.
Duration:	Minimum 1 month, maximum 3 months. Start any time between 05 April - 30 October.
Application:	Volunteers can apply any time and we decide within 10 days. Provide a detailed motivation letter (also describing experience related to the project).
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Turkish

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

Alternative Life Association works for the social integration of people with disabilities. In their training center disabled people have the chance to have education in various fields. Volunteers who are willing to work with and for disabled people are welcome. But be aware that disabled people will be there between 15 May 30 October only. When there is no disabled groups in the center volunteers should agree to do other tasks mentioned below. Also you might be the only foreign volunteer during your period of stay. We can not guarantee a group of international volunteers all the time.

Work: Although we do not request a nonstop working effort, volunteers are supposed to dedicate their time and energy when needed. Your help may be requested all day long, of course with breaks. You can help for the over all running of the site in different field works. Volunteers who can undertake more than one task will be preferred. The work fields are as follows. Kitchen : Food preparation,cooking,dish washing. Field: General cleaning of all units.

Gardening in main facility and in eco farm. Animal care, farming, landscaping. Training as artist or assistant: Art workshops (painting, dance, rhythm, instrument, dj, drama, photography, sculpture, ceramic, handicraft). Courses (PC, foreign languages, personal development, sign language). Reading & library management. Outdoor and water sports. Boat skipping. Yoga and pilates. Organization : Entertainment and event organizations, indoor outdoor games. Driving & transportation, trip guiding. Health care & first aid. Administration : Office works

Requirements: Minimum age is 20. Minimum stay is 30 days, max. is 3 months. A detailed motivation letter should be sent with the application form. Volunteers who can take responsibilities of more than 1 task will be preferred. Also, you will only have limited time to visit the city, due to long working hours which cannot be bargained. If you do not agree with these conditions please do not apply.

Food: Breakfast, dinner and lunch will be prepared and served at the facility. Volunteers may be requested to help in turns for the kitchen works as preparing the food, cooking, setting up tables, washing the dishes, etc.

Accommodation: Although dormitories are available, volunteers might be asked to stay in tents when necessary. Disabled members of the arriving groups have the priority of using the dormitories. Sleeping bags, mats and tents will be supplied.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers MUST obtain their travel and health insurance by their own, before arriving in the project.

Fees: None

Visa: Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa> An invitation letter is provided if needed (indicate your full name (as in the passport), place & date of birth, nationality and pass number).

Others: Project code: GEN-MTV1