



Dear Candidates,

Pi Youth Association (Turkey) as member of ICYE is looking for new volunteers from programme countries. You can find information about our NGO, projects, city and more below. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to write us by e-mail. Our communication information is below.

WHAT IS ICYE (INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL YOUTH EXCHANGE)

In 1949, 50 German teenagers ventured across the Atlantic and were welcomed as ICYE "exchanges" into host families in the USA. ICYE was born. Soon a reciprocal programme was established, with youth from the USA invited to spend a year with European families. More and more countries have joined the programme since then. Our programmes have been constantly revised and modified to reflect changes in society at a local, national and global level.

Today the ICYE Federation is an international, independent, non-profit organization with more than 40 National Committees and a significant presence across all continents. Its head office is in Berlin, Germany. More insights into the development of ICYE can be found in the historical notes by Bill Perkins: "An Incomplete Story – International Cultural Youth Exchange – 1949-1972"

For more information about ICYE click <https://www.icye.org/>

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 behaviours and also actualizes the decisions taken by European Union, Council of Europe and the United Nations 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 young's' 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 10 people including 6 professional employees and 4 part-time employees. 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 Non-profits, Microsoft for Non-profits. 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 young.



ABOUT PROJECT

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.

The volunteers, who will take part in our activity, 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

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

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

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



PROFILE OF VOLUNTEERS

- Between the ages of 18 and 30
- Good knowledge on Microsoft Office programs and internet skills
- Strong on communication skill
- Not the problem-oriented, the solution-minded think
- Fluent in English
- Tend to teamwork
- Open to work with young people in different religions and cultures
- Responsible for completing the work properly and on time
- Not requesting luxury requirements on the working area and accommodation (Cleanliness and safety are important for us)
- Creative and open-minded
- Experienced or interested / enthusiastic volunteers on youth work

BUDGET DISTRIBUTION

To volunteers' will be paid,

Travel Support : 20 Euro (for the monthly local transportation)

Pocket Money : 90 Euro (monthly)

Food Money : 90 Euro (monthly)

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 don't forget to learn accommodation details from hosting organization.

DURATION

The duration of the project within the scope of the activities will be between 6 months and 12 months. Project starting dates are 1st of February or 1st of September.



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 ferry or bus. This transportation takes around 30 minutes. There is local transportation 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 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.

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 counselling 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 centres which are we have cooperation. The volunteers are permitted 2 days a week Sunday and Mondays. The volunteers will work at 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 will have more 2 free days in a month with weekly holiday. Total, they have 24 free days (for example, if their project 12 months) in a year. Without weekly holiday, this free days will be organised with volunteer and hosting organisation for deciding the dates and the duration at least 1 month before. You can find office photos belong organisation under this writing. Volunteers will work in this office.

ABOUT İZMİR (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>

Volunteering here : <https://www.facebook.com/pigenclikdernegi/videos/1500868363388839/>

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can send your English CV and motivation letter to the sending organisation that you are in contact **until 31st of December** to apply for our project. If you have photography, short-movie or video arrangement which you doing as hobby or as professional, you can add on applications.