

Dear Candidates,

Pi Youth Association (Türkiye) 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 informations are below.

WHAT IS ICYE (INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL YOUTH EXCHANGE)

In 1949, 50 German teenagers ventured across the Atlantic and were welcomed as ICYE "exchangees" 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 Türkiye 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 Türkiye. 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 16 people including 15 professional employees and 1 intern. 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 network of which the Association is a member; Youth Works Network (GENCA). International networks of which it is a member of; AMSED Member Network, Anna Lindh Foundation, European Youth Foundation, ICYE, IG Network, LOOM (Intercultural Learning Network), Prisma European Network and Youth and Environment Europe (YEE). 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 30,000 followers on Instagram.

Name of Our NGO : Pi Youth Association (Pi Gençlik Derneği)

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

Facebook Page : <https://www.facebook.com/pidernegi>

X : <https://x.com/pidernegi>

Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/pidernegi>

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

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 15-30 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

- 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 activities 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 activities.
- 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,

Local Transport Support: 20 Euro (for the monthly local transportation)

Pocket Money : 90 Euro (montly)

Food Money : 90 Euro (montly)

Also hosting organization will support the volunteers for accommodation, local transportation, 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.

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 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 counseling support will be provided to the volunteers throughout their stay in Türkiye. 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 09.00 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 entitled to two days off per week.. 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



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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 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 in our NGO : <https://www.pigenclikdernegi.org/en/category/incoming/>



WHO WE ARE?

Pi Youth Association was established in 2014 to enable young people in Turkey to develop knowledge, skills, positive attitudes, and behaviours. PIYA implements the European Union's decisions, Council of Europe, and the United Nations in youth. The Association also maintains its activities by considering universal sensitivities, global principles, and principles in human rights, participation, and environmental issues.

Pi Youth Association's target group contains all individuals and youth workers between the ages of 15-30 living in Turkey. From the 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 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 youth situation in our country. Since 2016, Pi Youth Association has published its annual activities and balance sheets on its website by the principles of transparency and accountability. It is also a signatory of the donor rights declaration.

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Visit Our Website

pigenklikdernegi.org



WHO WE ARE?

OUR NETWORKS

Pi Youth Association is also a member of many national and international networks. The Association is a member of; 3EforYouth, AMSED Member Network, Anna Lindh Foundation, DYPALL, European Youth Foundation, ICYE, IG Network, Youth Works Network, LOOM (Intercultural Learning Network), Prisma European Network and Youth and Environment Europe (YEE). We are supported by TechSoup Turkey, Google for Nonprofits and Microsoft for Nonprofits. Moreover, Pi Youth Association is also a signatory of the UN Global Compact.

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Combating the Climate Crisis and Sustainability



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Youth Rights, Issues and Participation of Youth



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Healthy Life for Youth and Youth Workers



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Empowering Youth and Youth Workers



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Dissemination of volunteering Awareness

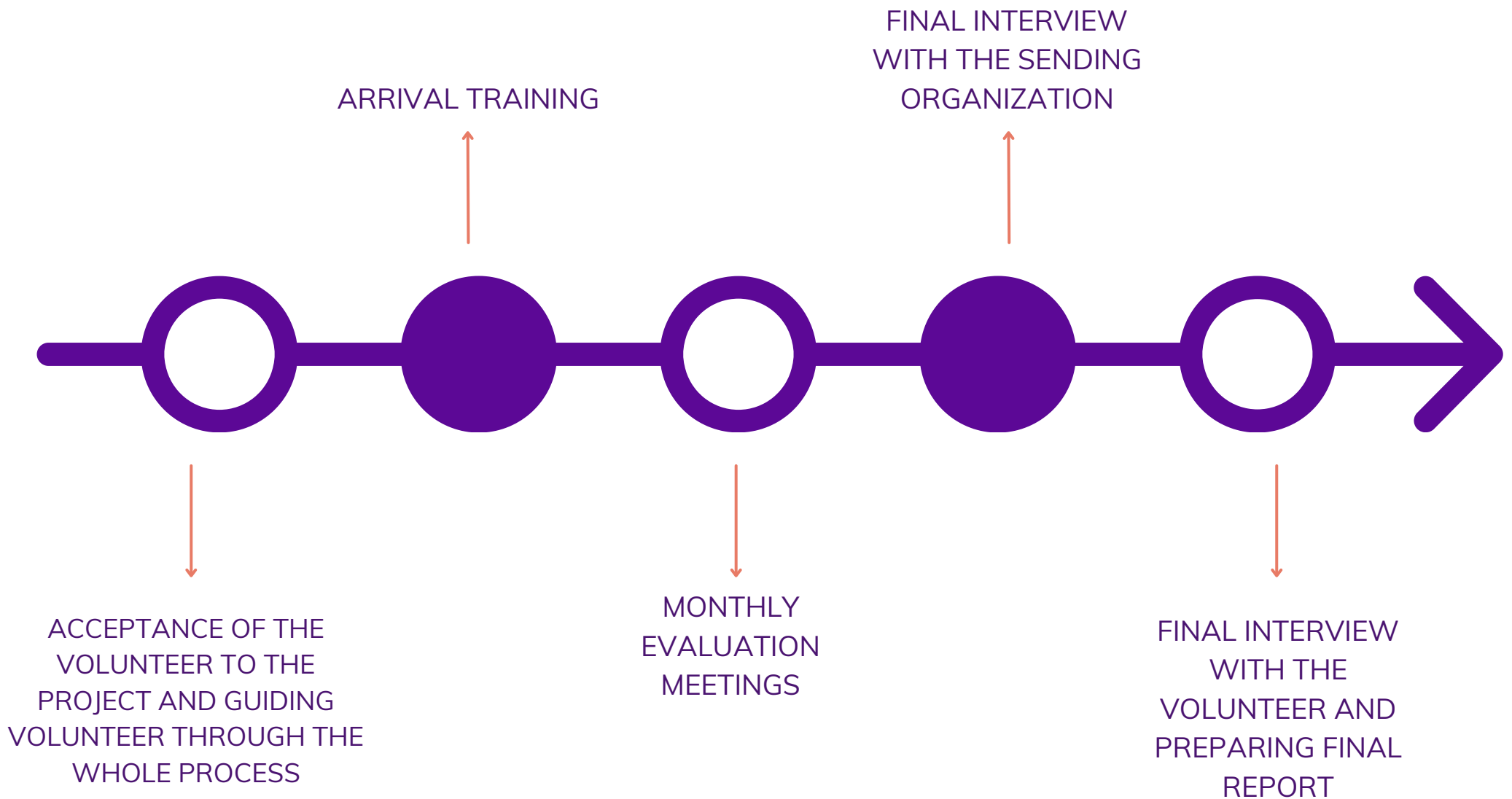


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Capacity Building of Civil Society



LIFECYCLE OF A PROJECT



As you can see from the graphic above, after the hosting organization has selected a volunteer:

We hold regular meetings with the volunteers, from the preparation stage of the project to the closing/reporting process when the project is completed. In addition, we are always open to contact for the urgent needs of you (sending organizations).

**Our team supporting our incoming volunteers consists of tutor, mentor and WhatsApp group.
The responsibilities of those are as follows.**

Tutor

The project coordinator to whom you can ask all the questions related to volunteering and project.

Mentor

One mentor per volunteer who helps out in everyday life, as translation, practical things (local transportation, visiting places, local culture etc), gives emotional support.

WhatsApp group

Formal group where work-related information is shared.



VOLUNTEERING



OFFICE WORK

Can help with different duties and support the office team. For example assisting project coordinator, ESC coordinator.

WORKSHOPS

Can go to different centres and organise workshops, based on volunteers background and interests. Target groups are adults, youth, refugees, kids, disable people.





Let's have fun!

We have a lots of events that volunteers can take part in. For example travelling around Turkey, having a barbeque party, movie nights and more!

