

*We are looking for EVS volunteers*



**Place:** ADANA, TURKEY

**Project start date:** 10.10.2018 (for 6 Months)

**Number of Volunteers:** We need 2 volunteers

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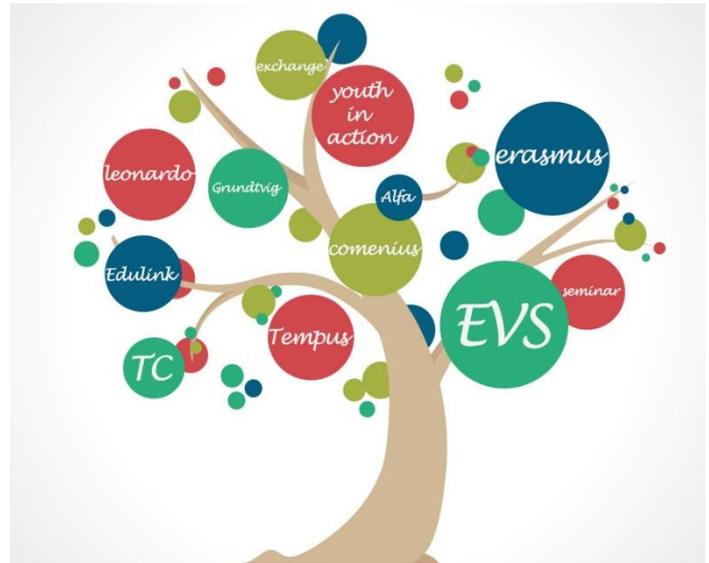
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## ABOUT US

Our Association conducts activities in the field of youth and disadvantaged groups. Our Association conducts activities to develop democracy consciousness while at the same time ensuring that young people are active in decision making mechanisms. In addition to this, they are working on contributing to the city life by forming Culture, Art, Environment, Education and Health Working Groups upon informing Youth. Our Association, which has a multipurpose event hall and all kinds of technical facilities, carries out joint projects with different NGOs in regional and international projects in order to encourage active citizenship of young people in general and to develop solidarity and tolerance among young people.



In this context, activities to be done with EVS volunteers and local volunteers will be carried out in order to draw attention to them with awareness studies and to solve the problems by planning to reduce the troubles experienced by the blood patients and children in the health field. Blood diseases are very common in our region and in our region and there are many blood diseases such as leukemia, thalassemia, sickle cell anemia and iron deficiency anemia. Some of these can be removed altogether by community education, while others can be healed with proper treatment.



Our local volunteers and other volunteers who will come to our knowledge within the scope of the project will provide community awareness, awareness activities and blood donation activities to visit patients and their families and social activities. They will perform activities to increase their motivation to disadvantaged groups. In addition, we organize various courses and trainings at the center of the association and provide young people with trainings on this issue. We will ensure that volunteers and social activities will take place within the scope of the project with local volunteers.

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Our volunteers will be aware of blood diseases and will be aware of blood donations and will work to prevent the birth of new patients.

In order to create a healthy society structure by providing the informations and awareness of the young people, we are still living in the blood donation issue. To solve these problems is to raise the awareness level of blood diseases by increasing the awareness of the society and the society.

### ***Our Aim:***

- To raise awareness of Blood Diseases,
- To raise awareness that diseases are a preventable disease,
- To increase the Blood Donation Awareness of the Youth,
- To bring new skills to young people through cultural interactions during the project,
- Ensuring the integration of individuals from different countries by various methods,
- To increase awareness of joint action among young people,
- Ensuring active participation of young people in social life,
- To enable the community to be useful to other members,
- To bring together different cultures, languages and religions,
- Ensuring that they are aware that they are an active individual in the community,
- Contributing to personal development that they can use in their future lives,
- Giving volunteer awareness to young people,
- Ensuring that young people produce social projects.

### ***Volunteers' Tasks:***

The professional courses organized for the disadvantaged young people in our organization will include the projects carried out, information activities, trainings, seminars, meetings, blood donation studies, education and awareness activities for the students, informing and training activities in stand opening activities. In addition, they will perform motivational activities by carrying out social activities and home visits with blood-borne young people and children.

### ***We offer to the volunteers:***

- To raise awareness of our volunteers about Blood Diseases,
- Increasing the Awareness of Blood Donation of Our Volunteers,
- To give our volunteers new skills during the project,
- Ensuring the active participation of our volunteers in social life,
- To ensure that our volunteers become an active individual in society,
- Ensuring that our volunteers produce social projects,
- To ensure that our volunteers gain new personal skills,
- To gain awareness of Europeanness and active citizenship,
- To ensure that our volunteers gain self-confidence, independence and experience.

## **ABOUT CITY**

Situated in the middle of the Cukurova Plain (Cilician Plain), Adana is the fourth largest city of Turkey, nestled in the most fertile agricultural area of the whole country which is fed by the life-giving waters of the Seyhan river.



The city's name originates in mythology, where it was said to have been founded by Adanus, the son of Cronus (God of Weather, Zeus' father).



Due to its being in the heart of that fertile center Adana has been an important city for many civilizations for centuries dating back to the Hittites. The precious River Seyhan is spanned by the ancient Taskopru (Stone Bridge) which was built by Hadrian and then repaired by Justinian. It is worth noting that



to built a 300 yards long stone bridge in Roman times was a real feat.

In the city, the 16th century Great Mosque (Ulu Camii), the Yag or Eski Mosque, the Hasan Aga Mosque, Saat Kulesi (the clock-tower) built in 1882, an old covered bazaar, Bedesten or Arasta are of interest. You can also see the Ethnographical Museum where Turkish carpets, swords, manuscript books and tombstones are exhibited. The building itself is interesting as well since it was

built as a church by the Crusaders. The Adana Archaeological Museum merits visiting too. Adana is also famous for its delicious Adana Kebap and other meat dishes.

The tea houses and restaurants alongside the Seyhan Dam and Lake provide a cool and perfect view of the city and the river at sunsets.

Yumurtalik (84 kilometers from Adana) and Karatas (50 kilometers from Adana) are the nearest beaches with proper accommodation. In Yumurtalik there is an ancient harbor castle contributing much to this pretty fishing city. For fishing, there is Camlik Park 30 kilometers southwest



of Adana.



Misis stone bridge on Ceyhan River There are some ancient cities on the road to Iskenderun which include Roman remnants. Misis is on the caravan route that came from China, India and Persia. Among the remains of Roman times, the most interesting is the elegant mosaic of the 4th century A.D. representing Noah's Ark. Yilanlikale has the ruins of a fortress set atop a peak dominating the River Ceyhan. Dilekkaya, the ancient Anavarza, was an important Roman Byzantine city which still

preserves the outline of the old city including two particularly worthwhile mosaics. Castabala and Toprakkale are the other historical remains.

Karatepe National Park with a neo-Hittite site used to be within Adana province, but then it was connected to Osmaniye district.

Karsan Forest, Burucek, Tekir, Horzum, Zorkum meadows are ideal for picnicking and resting.

