

TURKEY - ASSOCIATION GENÇTUR Workcamps 2010

GEN-03 MATH VILLAGE SIRINCE 21.05 - 05.06 RENO-CONS 10 VOLS

Have you ever heard of Mathematic Village? Probably not, because it is a 2 years old village. If you like nature and mathematic this is a tailor made project for you. If you hate mathematic you can still join the camp, as the project is not related with math but is about helping to build a non-formal education center in nature. Mathematic Village is created by a university professor aiming to endear math to young people. Around 60 math lovers gather in this center during summers and holidays, to learn, exercise and study math. International and national math professors are voluntarily sharing their knowledge with young students during the mathematical activities. **W:** The center still needs some constructional work and landscaping and volunteers are needed for this task in order to prepare the complex for the coming season. **A:** In the complex of Math Village. Sleeping bags and mats are not necessary. **F:** Food is provided by the staff of the Math Village. Volunteers help the staff for preparing , cooking the meals and setting up the tables. **LA:** English. **LO:** Sirince is a small village in the west of Turkey. Please be aware that the center is a bit isolated. No night life, TV or disco is available at the center. But the next village Sirince, which is only 15 minutes by foot, is very attractive and it is famous for its homemade wines and its traditional architecture. The nearest town Selcuk, which is the home of world famous Ephesus open-air museum. The nearest city is Izmir, one hour away by car. **T:**Istanbul

GEN-06 ECO HELP ERZURUM 14.06 - 30.06 AGRI 10 VOLS

Are you interested in Eco Lyfe style? Would you like to experience growing ecological products? This camp will give you the chance to meet the farmers who are dealing with ecological agriculture in the east of Turkey. Erzurum city is going to host Universiade 2011 Games. So you will have a double chance by visiting this city just before the games. **W:** Helping farmers in their daily farm works and practising English with them. Be aware that the total daily working hours will be longer in this camp like 7-8 hours. **A:** In the guesthouse of a factory. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. **F:** Breakfast & dinners will be supplied in the guesthouse, lunches by the farmers. **LA:** English. **LO:** Erzurum is the biggest city of east Anatolia. **T:** Istanbul.

GEN-17 TOMATO SAUCE 20.08 - 28.08 YENISAKRAN CULT 15 VOLS

Home made tomato sauce, powder soup, macaroni, dried vegetables are the subjects of this camp. Are you interested in how are they made? Local Turkish people will teach the preparation of these home made tasteful staff to anyone interested in learning. You can learn how to make them and try at home and teach to your friends. You may even take samples of your labor to your home. The daily occupation will be 2-3 hours and you will have a chance to join the other group activities in the center or enjoy your free time individually at the Afacan Youth Center www.afacan.de. **W:** Learning how to make home made tomato sauce, powder soup, macaroni, dried vegetables. **A:** In Afacan Youth Center www.afacan.de in double rooms with toilets and bathroom. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. **F:** Will be supplied at the center. **LA:** English. Turkish will be helpful but not necessary. **LO:** The camp site is in the west of Turkey by the Aegean Sea coast. **T:**Istanbul. Extra fee: 210 Euro to cover the cost of accommodation, food and the ingredients.

GEN-18 SOCIAL INCLUSION 20.08 - 01.09 YENISAKRAN SOCI 25 VOLS

With contributions of sister NGOs as well as our own financial and staff sources, GENCTUR offers a free of charge alternative holiday for socially and economically disadvantaged youth for the social inclusion. GENCTUR, priotizes ALLIANCE's "Access for All" campaign and thus tries to give the equal opportunities to disadvantaged youth to participate in voluntary activities. 16 university students from different cities of Turkey will have a chance to experience a useful & different holiday during this camp. Including 2 GENCTUR leaders, the majority of the group will be Turkish.

GENCTUR is looking for 6 volunteers / counsellors who are able to organize, run and lead activities for the participants in different areas like practicing English, sport, drama, music, chess, indoor-outdoor games, handicraft, dance, etc. Volunteers must be at least 23 years old with experience of the above-mentioned activities or group leading. Non formal education experience is preferred. The level of English of the camp participants will be very low. Thus the volunteer / counsellors should be talkative, communicative, patient, talented and ready to teach.

W: Organizing, running & leading activities for the university students. **R:** A motivation letter should be sent with the application form. **A:** In Afacan Youth Centre (www.afacan.de) in 3-4 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bags and mats are not necessary. **F:** Will be supplied at the campsite. **LA:** English. **LO:** Yenisakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The next city is Izmir. **T:** Istanbul.

GEN-19 FUN WITH KIDS-2 01.09 - 08.09 YENISAKRAN SOCI 4 VOLS

With contributions of sister NGOs, GENCTUR is offering a free of charge alternative holiday for socially and economically disadvantaged kids of Istanbul's poor areas. The families of these children have no chance to realize such a holiday by their own. The holiday will be realized in a youth center by the west coast of Turkey. GENCTUR is looking for volunteers / counsellors who are able to organize, run and lead activities for the kids in different areas like teaching basic English, sport, drama, music, chess, indoor-outdoor games, handicraft, dance, etc. Volunteers should be at least 20 years old with experience of the above-mentioned activities or group leading, talkative, communicative, patient, talented and ready to teach.

W: Organizing, running & leading activities for the kids. **A:** In Afacan Youth Centre (www.afacan.de) in 3-4 bedded rooms with toilet and shower. Sleeping bags and mats are not necessary. **F:** Will be supplied at the campsite. The counsellors will eat together with the group of children whom they are responsible for. **LA:** English / Turkish will be helpful but not necessary. **LO:** Yenisakran is by the Aegean Sea, in west of Turkey. The next city is Izmir. **T:** Istanbul. **Note:** Smoking & drinking is not allowed during the camp at the campsite in front of the kids.

GEN-MTV1 ECO FARMS TURKEY 01.03 - 31.10 ECO - AGRI 10 VOLS

The details of each camp under this title are described on the following WEB page : <http://www.bugday.org/tatuta/allFarms.php?lang=EN> If you want to choose a camp from this section, please refer to the address above, as there are 70 farms under this headline. You can either choose 1 farm and stay there as long as you want or move among the farms. Dates are flexible, thus you can start any time if the farm is available for the requested period. Minimum stay is 1 week in each farm, maximum is 3 months. In order to get a place please give as much choices as possible. Below is a general description.

The farms are located in different regions of Turkey. They are the samples of the traditional organic farming in Turkey as many other farmers use chemicals unfortunately. All farms offer a very close contact with the local people as the volunteers will be living & working together with the farmer families. Some farms are ready to accept vols between April - November but many of them prefer certain dates. Thus volunteers are requested to consider the time of availability of each camp. All volunteers have to meet in GENCTUR office in Istanbul as usual work camps.

Volunteers will stay in or near by the farms in separated rooms, in some cases under tents. Meals are mainly eaten with the family members. Mainly vegetarian food is served. Sleeping bags and mats are not necessary. Please note that, you might be the only volunteer at the time when you are in the farm as we can not guarantee to find other volunteers for the same period of your free time.

Minimum age is 20. A motivation letter should be attached to the application form. There is an inscription fee of 30 Euro to be paid to GENCTUR on arrival.

There will be different type of daily manual & sometimes hard work in each farm such as picking up vegetables or fruits; hoeing, raking or spading the soil; grafting or pruning the trees, watering the plants and trees, mowing grasses, weeding, animal feeding & caring, basic construction works, producing mud bricks, harvesting corps, drying leaves or seeds, processing grains, producing jam or sauce, dry stone wall making, cooking, general cleaning, etc. Of course not all these works will be faced in each farm and in each period but volunteers must be ready and agreed to do any kind of manual work requested. Teaching basic, daily English might be a task of the volunteers as well. Farmers will be working alongside and working hours may vary depending on the work. Also working hours will be longer than usual work camps, but farmers are tolerant towards volunteers unless they are not really lazy.