

EVS Volunteers In Mugla

EViM*



Erasmus+

*evim - "my house" (in Turkish language)

Summary

EVS VOLUNTEERS IN MUGLA (EVIM) is an EVS project. 4 volunteers who will come from Germany, Latvia, Spain and Italy will take part of voluntary activities of Province Directorate of Youth Services and Sport Mugla and Youth Centre for 1 year.

There are 2 different activities in the project.

2 volunteers who will join first activity which includes sports intensively will perform actively in social and sportive courses which is organised by our organisation. EVS volunteers who prepare participants to courses will help trainers and will provide development of participants during courses.

The other 2 volunteers who will join second activity which includes youth activities intensively will work in social and cultural activities, workshops, projects and campaigns in Youth Centre. Volunteers who will provide that spread youth activities, will join activities which include bring young people up and produce a new project.

Non-formal and informal methods will be used in the project. It will be provided that young people learn youth works and voluntarism by practising.

After these 4 volunteers whose ages are between 18-30 do voluntarism in our organisation, the effect level of youth activities will be larger. It will be provided that spreading Erasmus+ and EVS, lenience between cultures will increase and collaboration about youth will increase.

Partners

Hosting and Coordinating Organization:

Province Directorate of Youth Services and Sport Mugla, International Youth Centre (TURKEY)

Sending Organizations:

Esi labs (LATVIA)

Scambieuropei (ITALY)

Asociación Mundus - Un Mundo a tus Pies - (SPAIN)

Open Door International e.V. (GERMANY)

Project Details

Project Number: 2015-1-TR01-KA105-014844

Project Dates: 1 July 2015 – 1 January 2017

Activity Dates: 1 November 2015 – 1 November 2016 (1 year)

Volunteers: 4 volunteers from 4 different countries

1 Latvian & 1 Italian volunteers to **Youth and Sport Activities**

1 German & 1 Spanish volunteers to **Youth Work Activities**

Youth & Sport Activities

- * The volunteer will motivate young people to spend their free time effectively at Mugla Youth Centre. She/he will help to promote events, help with the preparation of posters and leaflets, arrange the data collected on trainings and deliver them to the youth worker in charge of the website
- * The Volunteer will actively be involved in the projects prepared by local volunteers, especially in searching for partners for international projects and corresponding with other organizations. It will help the volunteer to learn more about youth work, to incorporate his/her own ideas to the projects and at the same time she/he will attend social activities and be able to build up a network of international friends.

- * Volunteers will assist the coaches of Mugla Sports Centre during practice and by doing so she/he will contribute to the successful work of the Sports Centre as well as enhance intercultural learning from which both, people attending sport classes as well as the volunteers themselves will benefit from. Volunteers are encouraged to get to know sport activities that they haven't participated in before. Of course they are welcome to share their previous experience in a sport activity offered by the Sports Centre as well.
- * Volunteers will receive 5 hours of Turkish language lessons on a weekly basis. Apart from this, the volunteer will attend cultural courses every week, so she/he will get the opportunity of being acquainted with Mugla and Turkish culture
- * Volunteers can attend courses every day offered by the center free of charge
- * Volunteers will have 2 days off per week and they can take 2 days extra holidays per month
- * Volunteers will participate in sport events, matches, activities, projects, youth exchanges, camps and trips throughout the year.

Youth Work Activities

- * The volunteers will participate in various Youth Centre activities, trips and camps. Having volunteers from foreign countries participate in these activities will encourage more young people from Mugla to participate in Youth Centre activities and improve their skills concerning different cultures. At the same time they will be motivated to take part in international projects by themselves.
- * Volunteers are welcome to join trips and camps of the Youth Centre as leaders depending on their skills.
- * Volunteers will have 5 hours of Turkish lessons every week as well as culture classes (e.g. cooking, dancing), so that she/he can adapt to the Turkish culture more easily.
- * Volunteer can attend courses every day offered by the center free of charge.
- * Volunteers will have 2 days off per week and they can take 2 days extra holidays per month.

★ **Proposed activities for the volunteers e.g.:**

promoting youth work activities (trips, camps etc.) by preparing posters and updating the website.

office work: collecting applications of young people that want to participate in one of the Youth Centre`s activities.

assisting by writing and preparing youth projects.

creating a database with the different activities, trips and camps offered by the Youth Centre.

helping with organizing the different activities, trips and camps offered by the Youth Centre.

open new and creative workshops for local volunteers.

Hosting and Coordinating Organization: Province Directorate of Youth Services and Sport Mugla, International Youth Centre

Province Directorate of Youth Services and Sport Mugla consists of Mugla International Youth Centre as well as Mugla Sports Centre.



Mugla International Youth Centre provides young people with many opportunities to spend their free time quality, to improve their social skills



The target group for Youth Centre are young people between the ages of 14 – 29. They can participate in social, cultural and sport activities, local, national and international projects, trainings, campaigns and seminars that are offered throughout the year. All activities are free of charge. In the same time the young people are encouraged to develop their own ideas and make them come true with the help of the Youth Centre and youth workers



Venue of the Project

The province of Mugla is located in the Western part of Turkey, at the intersection point of the Aegean and Mediterranean Sea. It has the most significant beach resorts of Turkey like Bodrum, Marmaris, Fethiye, Datca and Koycegiz. Its coasts have a total length of 1100 km, making it the longest coast line in Turkey.



Mugla province hosts more than 3,5 million foreign tourists and local tourists every year, thanks to its high quality touristic infrastructure.

EVIM Project is located in Mugla City (Muğla Menteşe) with a population of 102.000.



The small size of the city as well as its safe environment makes it a good place for living. So far volunteers staying in Mugla experienced it as an open-minded region with friendly and hospitable people. The city is connected to main roads and within easy reach of most historical and touristic spots. The economy is based on agriculture. The air pollution is less than in other Turkish cities because there is only a small amount of industrialization and a lot of wide green fields. Mugla has its own university, students make up most of city's population. This has caused that Mugla has a lot of activities and places appealing to young people. It is a vibrant city with festivals, theatre performances and concerts organized throughout the year.



Weather Conditions

Mugla is a city where you can enjoy four seasons. One day you can enjoy the sun at Gökova Bay, the other day you can enjoy the snow on the mountain Yilanli that is only 30 min away.

Mugla has a hot Mediterranean subtropical climate. Winter time is generally rainy, summer - dry and hot. The typical Mediterranean climate average monthly temperatures in excess of 22 °C in its warmest month and an average in the coldest month between 18 to -3 °C.



Accommodation

Accommodation will be **provided** and cost of **accommodation will be covered** by the hosting organization.

Volunteer will share a flat with other EVS volunteers, university students or Turkish young people. Volunteer will share same room with a flat-mate. Toilet, bathroom and kitchen will be shared with flat-mates. Volunteers should bring their personal clothes, towels ext. They don't need to bring bed sheet, blanket etc. Hosting organization will provide all necessary materials in the flat. Volunteers won't pay any money for electricity, heater, hot water, internet etc.





Money

Money for food will be provided. Volunteers will receive **240 TL per month**, it will be given in **4 parts in a month**.

Volunteers will receive **80€ (fixed rate)** as **pocket money**. Volunteers will receive the money as Turkish Lira according to Euro currency in the month.

Volunteer has to **keep all invoices** and tickets and give all bills to hosting organization monthly.

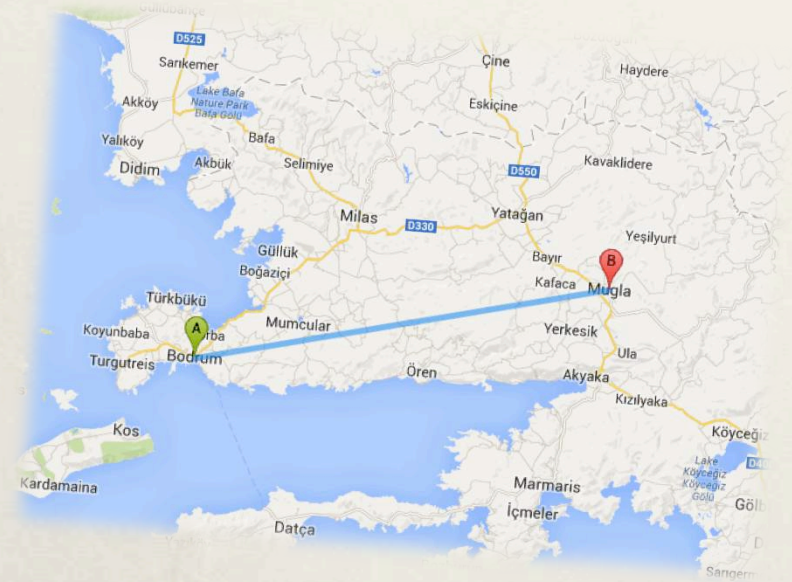


How to Arrive?

From **Bodrum Airport** (Milas - Bodrum Havalimanı) volunteer has to take **Muttaş shuttle bus to Muğla Menteşe**. The way takes **1h 15 min** and costs 17,50 TL.

***the bus leaves from the Domestic department** but volunteer will receive their luggage in the International department, so he/she will need to go to the other department by outside (5min walk)

Here you can find the bus schedule:



<http://muttas.com.tr/hizmetlerimiz/havaalani-yolcu-tasimaciligi#menteşe>

Travel Costs Reimbursement

Ticket limits are 360 € (Latvia, Germany, Spain) and 275 € (Italy).

Volunteers **have to bring e-tickets, bus - train tickets and boarding passes**. Hosting organization will give the amount of the tickets in one week after volunteers arrive.

*taxi is not allowed



Visa and Travel Documents



For Visa, volunteer will need to apply **in their own country**. Volunteer has to take Visa **tracking number**, so our organization can see the time of the procedure.

The money of Visa will be returned to volunteer after he/she arrives. **Volunteer has to take all invoices!**

Tips from ex-EVS Volunteers

come with open mind and enjoy the process of exploring cultural differences

bring little presents, souvenirs you can give to special people you will get to know here

bring some materials you can use to present your country/city

don't try to put all your clothes and things in your luggage, you will buy many things here

be ready to make a lot of selfies 😊 Turkish people love it!



Volunteer Profile

Age: 18-30 years

County: Germany, Latvia, Spain and Italy

Optional: creative, sportive person with positive attitude about life who is willing to learn, teach, participate and organize many activities for young people



Application & Deadline

- * Please find the candidates until **15th of August** and send us their CV and motivation letter: muglaevs@gmail.com
- * The selection process will start after the deadline and we will organize **Skype meeting** with them.
- * We are planning to choose all EVS volunteers until the **1st of September**
- * We will send activity agreement and more details to the participants after we chose them.

Schedule of Preparation Process

15 July - 15 August 2015

Finding applicants and sending their CV & ML to us (mail: muglaevs@gmail.com)

15 August - 1 September 2015

Skype meetings and choosing the volunteers

1 September - 1 November 2015

Signing the Activity Agreement

Applying the visa in volunteers' country

Pre-Departure Training in volunteers' country by Sending Organization

AXA insurance registration

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