

# NesilFEST & "Nesiller Buluşması"

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## What is EVS?

**European Voluntary Service (EVS) is the European Commission's project that allows a young person (18–30 years) to become a volunteer in another country for a specified period of time, usually between 2–12 months.**

### Definition of volunteering:

According to the European Youth Forum an activity can only be defined as volunteering if it is:

- Undertaken of a person's own free will and involves the commitment of time and energy to actions that benefit others and society as a whole;
  - Unpaid (although it can involve reimbursement of expenses directly related to the activity) for a non-profit cause, primarily undertaken within a nongovernmental organization, and thus clearly isn't motivated by material or financial gain;
  - Not used to substitute or replace paid employment.



# Summary of the Project

The NesilFEST (Generation Festival) was developed as an output of the local project called AYNA which our organization implemented last year in cooperation with Turkish Ministry of Family and Social Policy. The idea of the project is to organize a better communication between youth and elderly people, by involving them in different activities. The Project consists of diverse modules for the development of different skills and competences.

We have planned a learning-oriented course for our volunteers in preparation-execution-dissemination of NesilFEST. In an age that inter-generational interaction is declining, we want to carry out the NesilFEST, which is the product of a successfully completed project called Active Lifestyle-Oriented Inter-generational Interaction Model Project, four times a year. During the project, which is an example of social entrepreneurship, mainly non-formal education methods will be used and “meeting of generations” themed activities and workshops will be held.

Within the framework of NesilFEST preparations, there are modules to be applied:

- Consideration and Dialogue oriented Volunteering for Generation: 5 o'clock teas will be organized, journeys will be planned, young and elderly individuals will improve their communication by musical and trekking activities.
- Technology and Information Retrieval Oriented Volunteering for Generation: Young volunteers will explain to the elders how the internet, computers and cell phones work. Being able to use communication technologies in times of need/crisis will increase the quality of life of the elder population.
- Experience Sharing oriented Volunteering for Generation: In this module, memories, knowledge, experiences and photos of artists and craftsmen are shared.

- Manufacturing oriented Volunteering for Generation: Cooking, knitting and ceramics workshops in NesilKAFE, which will be an example of social entrepreneurship.
- Fitness-oriented Volunteering for Generation: Exercises accompanied by physical therapists/volunteers will be done to decrease the risk of disease and contribute to the healthy development of future generations.
- Social Responsibility Oriented Volunteering for Generation: All preparations for NesilFEST will be coordinated by young and adult individuals. Products of the workshops and modules will be shared with the public.
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# Description of Hosting Organization

S&G: System and Generation Association was established in 2008. The aim of our organization is to make young people integrated into the society, encouraging their entrepreneurial spirit, helping them acquire knowledge and qualification, getting them to know young people from different cultures, empowering sympathy and tolerance, improving cooperation and encouraging European cooperation with young people, supporting the cooperation between the international institutions.

System and Generation gets into the act about; increasing of economic growth, providing efficiency about increasing of production, sustaining the production, sustainability that cares socioeconomic needs and planning that analyze the problems, and also with the belief of projecting Process, considering co-working culture by reaching this target as the best way, combining the systems which made in EU and creativity of our citizens especially the youth.

## Objectives/ Activities/ Tasks

This programme has been planned under the spirit of EVS and focused on the following learning objectives:

- Communication in the mother tongue
- Communication in foreign languages
- Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology
- Digital competence
- Learning to learn
- Social and civic competence
- Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- Cultural awareness and expression

EVS volunteer will have the opportunity to participate in many different activities and projects throughout the EVS.

## Project dates:

- 1 Round / 1<sup>st</sup> of February – 31<sup>st</sup> of March / 7 volunteers
- 2 Round / 1<sup>st</sup> of April – 31<sup>st</sup> of May / 7 volunteers
- 3 Round / 1<sup>st</sup> of June – 31<sup>st</sup> of July / 7 volunteers
- 4 Round / 1<sup>st</sup> of August – 30<sup>th</sup> of September / 7 volunteers

## The tasks of the volunteers:

- Task 1- Organizing/ assisting / facilitating physical activities for elderly (physical exercises), games, cultural visits, walks in the Nature
- Task 2- Representing his/her culture during cultural events (indoor & outdoor activities)
- Task 3- Participating in fund raising activities (selling handmade stuff in NesilKAFFE or NesilKARAVAN)
- Task 4- Organizing workshops (handicraft, cooking, activities with kids)
- Task 5- Organizing service and leisure for elderly
- Task 6- Taking photos, videos about the events, working on video production updating the website of S&G, and working on promotion materials
- Task 7- Organizing cultural events (dance evenings, song evenings, theatre, and music).
- Task 8- Preparing YouTHelegraph and Video of the project

## Partner Countries:

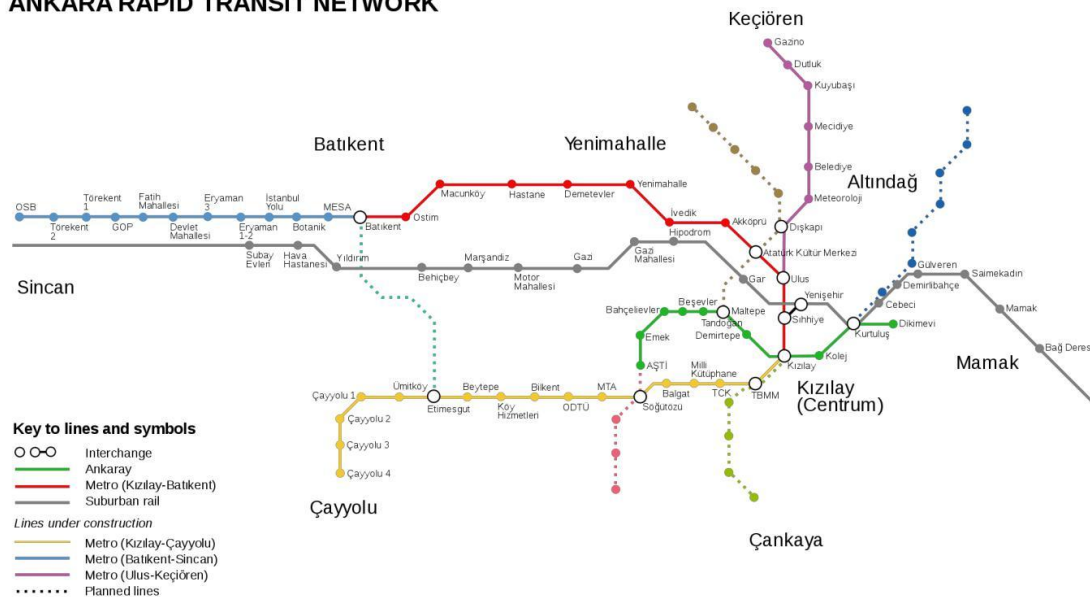
Each round 1 volunteer from every partner country will participate on the project coming from: Macedonia, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Ukraine and Georgia. Every round will be 7 volunteers and in total 28 volunteers.

## Venue

The venue for EVS service: Ankara – is the capital of Turkey and the country's second largest city. Located in Central Anatolia, Ankara is an important commercial and industrial city. It is the center of the Turkish Government, and houses all foreign embassies. It is an important crossroads of trade, strategically located at the center of Turkey's highway and railway networks, and serves as the marketing center for the surrounding agricultural area. The population of Ankara – more than 5 min. Ankara has a hot-summer continental climate.

The Electricity, Gas, Bus General Directorate (EGO) operates the Ankara Metro and other forms of public transportation. Ankara is currently served by a suburban rail named Ankaray and three subway lines of the Ankara Metro

### ANKARA RAPID TRANSIT NETWORK



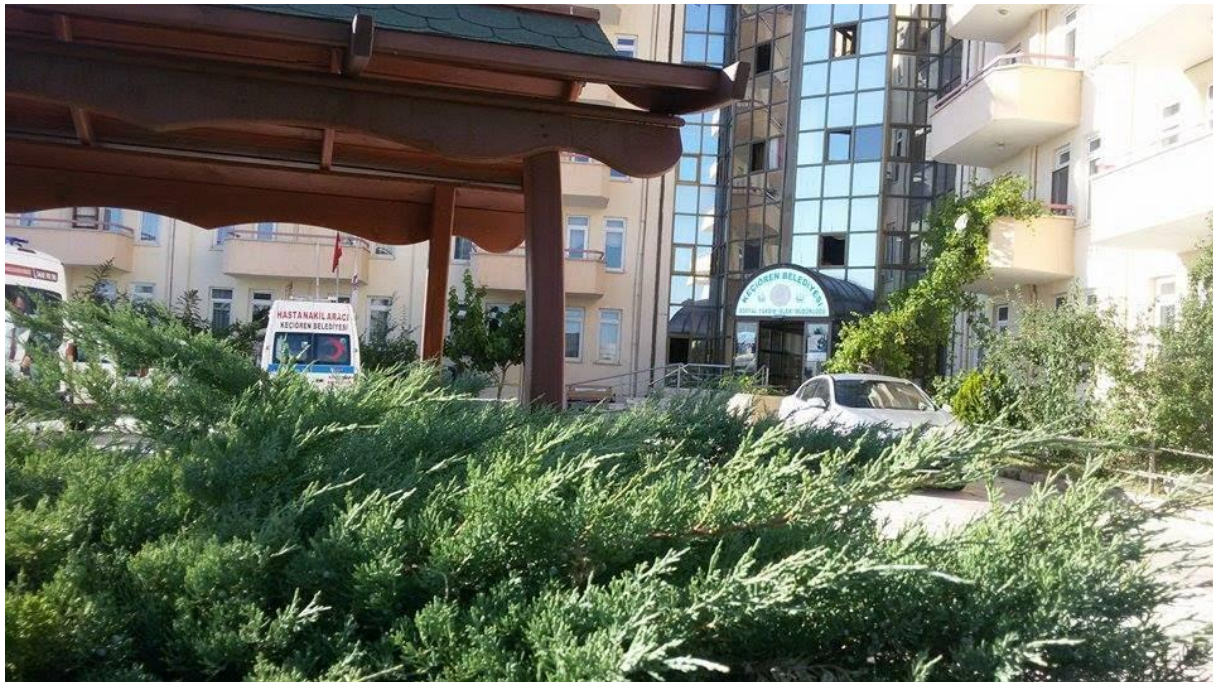


Ankara Intercity Bus Terminal (AŞTİ) is an important part of the bus Network which covers every neighborhood in the city. Esenboğa International Airport, located in the north-east of the city, is Ankara's main airport.

The working place of volunteers located in Keçiören district – one of the oldest district of Ankara with 1 million population.

## Working places:

1. Keçiören Nursing Home:





## 2. Yunus Emre Cultural Center



## 3. Clock Tower - Cafe



The volunteer will work 7 hours per day, 5 days per week. Sundays and Mondays are free. Holidays: the volunteer will have two consecutive days off per week and will also have two days of holiday per month for the whole duration of the EVS project. Sometimes the volunteer will give a hand on projects at weekends. In this case, the volunteer will have compulsory days off. Turkish Language Lessons are the compulsory part of the weekly schedule.

# How to get from airport to the city center



From the central entrance of the airport there are many shuttle buses stops  
**Belko Air.**

The ticket for this bus is 8 TL (~2,7 EUR) and they depart from airport every 30 min.

Travel from airport to city center takes around 30-40 min.

Volunteers should go to the city center - the stop named: KIZILAY. From there we will pick him/her up!

## Accommodation

Volunteers will live in apartment sharing room with other volunteers from the same gender. There are many stores around. And it is close to working area. To go to the city center volunteers could use local transportation. The apartment is equipped with Wi-Fi connection, washing machine, fridge, iron, etc. There are also pillows, quilts, blankets and bed sheets and all equipment's for cooking.

To protect this House there are few simple rules for inmates:

- Use all the equipment and furniture carefully and keep it in a good condition;
- Keep the home clean;
- Do not make noise after 23.00 and do not disturb neighbors;
- In case of any technical problems in the house contact your EVS Coordinator.

Location of the apartment will be in Kecioren Municipality of Ankara



## Insurance

Volunteers coming for short term EVS (2 months) do not have to obtain visa before they arrive in Turkey.

The Sending organization will register volunteer into insurance database: Cigna (<http://www.cignahealthbenefits.com>) not later than 14 days before EVS project will start.

More information about insurance will be send to selected volunteers by email.

## Financial Conditions

Volunteer will receive:

\*Food Money - € 120 per month (in Turkish currency). Half at the first week of the month, second half on the third week of the month.

\*Pocket Money - € 80 per month (in Turkish currency). Payments will be done in cash within first 5 days of each month.

The travel costs will be reimbursed by the coordinator accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. – 50% of the travel costs will be reimbursed after the volunteer arrives to the Hosting organization, not later than 2 weeks (in Turkish currency) and providing travel documents: tickets, boarding passes etc.

50 % of the travel costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer to the bank account of the volunteer/sending organization after the Hosting organization receives originals of back travel documents. Regular air tickets must be accompanied: by the original invoice (signed and stamped)/ receipt/ pay order/ proof of payment and the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane). Train/



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Bus tickets – it is important that the arrival and departure time as well as the price are clearly visible (+invoices if available).

## Youthpass

All volunteers who have completed their EVS project are entitled to a certificate called a Youthpass signed by the Head of the Youth Agency. This certificate validates their period of voluntary service and provides details of the activities in which they were involved.

More details about the Youthpass Certificate:

<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/>

## How to apply

To apply for EVS vacancy sends your CV and Motivation letter to:

[evswithsystemandgeneration@gmail.com](mailto:evswithsystemandgeneration@gmail.com)

With the subject: "NesilFEST2017"

Potential candidates will be invited for Skype interview

**Selected volunteers will be informed by email as soon as decision taken by EVS team of S&G**

## Useful information

**EVS Team:**

- **Yelda Ahmetoglu / EVS Responsible for activities**
- **Aleksandra Lyutskanova / EVS Coordinator**
- **Bledi Cami / EVS Supervisor**
- **Assel Lakhyeva / Mentor**

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