



European Volunteer Service

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This project is carried out independently in two places. It can be school for disabled children or TEGV Education Park. TEGV Park provides after-school activities for children from socially and/or economically disadvantaged families. The school activities are on all year round except school holidays, whereas TEGV runs throughout the year.

At the School the volunteers will help at the nursery as well as provide support for the teacher and act as their assistant. There is a wide range of activities that take place, some of these are ceramics, drawing, music, computers and learning house work skills. The volunteers will support the children to learn, socialise and work as a group.

The Education Park (TEGV) provides similar experience as the school. It also provides dance classes, football matches and tennis tournaments. They teach children and adults to speak different languages such as English or improve their ability to speak Turkish. Volunteers will also be working with a teacher in each of these activities that are carried out in the afternoons.

ANTGED hosts many long-term volunteers who also work at both projects and there's onsite mentor supporting volunteers at the apartment.



TURKEY

Number of people we will send: 1 or 2 people
Duration: 2 months

For this project:

- ☺ You should like working with disabled children.
- ☺ The project hosts people of mixed nationalities
- ☺ Smart/casual clothes should be worn
- ☺ You will have a language course for first 2 weeks and then once a week, to learn basic Turkish
- ☺ You should be ready to experience a very different culture to the one here in the UK

Accommodation & Meals

The volunteers will live in a spacious two floor apartment, sharing with number of long-term volunteers. It has big bedrooms that are shared and two rooms that are smaller and just sleep one person (you will probably have your own single room). The accommodation is only 15 minutes walk from the beach. You can get buses and dolmuşes (they are a bit like mini buses) to the city centre that run throughout the day. The accommodation is walking distance from school and you will be taking dolmuş to get to TEGV. You will be able to have lunch at school, when working there. You can prepare other meals at accommodation that has fully equipped kitchen.



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TURKEY

Climate: The geography of the country means temperatures vary from the very hot to very cold depending on when and where you are. On average it has hot summers and warm winters.

System of Government: Turkey is a parliamentary representative democracy with a strong tradition of secularism.

Turkey has applied for membership of the EU

Population: 71.2 million

Capital: Ankara (5 million inhabitants)

Currency: New Turkish Lira = 100 kurus; Euros

Languages: Turkish

Language Lessons

Hello: **Merhaba** (Marr-ha-baa)

Goodbye: **Güle Güle** (Goo-ley goo-ley)

Please: **Lütfen** (Lutt-fen)

Thank-you: **Teşekkür ederim** (Tesh-ekur ed-erem)

About the place

Antalya is a city on the Mediterranean coast of south-western Turkey. The population of the city is 603,190 (2000 census) but reaches two million in summers at the height of tourism season.

Antalya has a hot climate and places to visit both in and around the city, including traces of Lycian, Pamphylian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman architecture and cultures.

It has 300 days of sunshine and the temperature rarely drops under 15 degrees in the winter.

The first President and founder of the Republic of Turkey, Kemal Atatürk claimed that "without doubt Antalya is the most beautiful place in the world."

