

TURKEY



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LOCATION

Dreams Academy Kaş, Antalya

THEME OF YOUR CBT VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Volunteering in the organization that offers free education and integrated life experience to individuals and groups who have been excluded for reasons such as disability or chronic illnesses

CONTEXT

Alternative Camp has been held in various parts of Turkey since 2002 and since 2014 it has been organized in Çukurbağ Village in Kaş/Antalya. The Dreams Academy Kaş was brought to life during this period and it operates in the old Çukurbağ Village Primary School building since 2014.

The basic values of Dreams Academy Kaş are:

Volunteering: People who volunteer (both short and long term) for the causes they believe are the leading and dynamic forces behind social change. The social change programs are guaranteed to be kept alive thanks to the help of volunteering.

Respect for Diversity: One of the most powerful aspects of our approach is to live equally promote equal rights and provide equal opportunities without

discriminating people because of their disabilities, their sex, ethnicities or cultural differences.

Altruism (Giving without Expectations): Our experiences, knowledge and emotions are open to sharing without any expectations.

Intercultural Interaction: We accept different cultures, local habits, various expectations without judgment and hesitation for a meaningful and productive common life cycle.

Thinking Positively: Economic crises, unemployment, pollution, poverty, wars all make the world a difficult place to live, however, by thinking positively, we help humanity to hope for the future and start changing.

Universal Design: We need to redesign the world to match a universal design for recreating the definition of normal and provide equal opportunities and an environment full of equal access to all parts of social life for those with temporary or permanent disabilities.

Innovative Production: We base our activities on creative, innovative and sustainable social entrepreneurship alternatives from idea creation to industrial design products, and all production processes.



PURPOSE OF YOUR CBT VOLUNTEERING PROJECT:

With this program;

- You procure social integration with artistic and sports activities,
- You make ecological life a part of everyday life
- You ensure self-awareness about one's own skills by participating in recreational activities such as drawing and musical activities and provide the participants with the motivation and opportunity to resume these activities and improve these skills after completing the Academy
- You consider and adopt renewable energy solutions and ecological life dynamics instead of a modern urban life
- You promote altruism and volunteering
- You implement the experiences to everyday life with the social innovation purpose in mind
- Dreams Academy Kaş is a platform that brings together universal and local values thanks to its particular status and its location.

ACTIVITIES YOU CAN BE ENGAGED IN - BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS AND SKILLS:

Work Plan: These set the most beautiful examples of social change – weekly programs of artistic activities. We offer Art/Recreation – Education – Integration and Holiday Camping services together. During the camping week each activity is designed according to the participant profiles, customized to their needs, and therefore is different.

With the help of themed camps, we welcome various institutions and we provide free activities and workshops to those with special needs and those who are socially disadvantaged.

The thematic camp programs are designed and planned in accordance with the participant group's own needs and schedules/availability.

The camp curriculum includes drawing, rhythm, theatre, screenwriting-editing, philosophy concerts, playing musical instruments, ceramic and wood workshops, sculpture and reading activities.

INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE YOU WILL BE PART OF:

You will be able to attend different activities that also helps you to learn traditional dances.

You will be cooking different Turkish food and local recipes.

You may be volunteering when there are other international volunteers which can give you opportunity of intercultural exchanges.



YOUR CBT VOLUNTEERING PACKAGES IN TURKEY



FACULTATIVE TRIPS YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM:

- Old town (Kaleiçi)
- Old Harbor
- Antalya Museum
- Yivli Minare (fluted minaret)
- Hadrian's Gate
- Roman Fortress
- Aspendos
- Termessos
- Perge
- Olympos and the Chimaera
- Konyaalti Beach
- Karst Springs
- Lara Beach
- Karain Cave
- Phaselis
- Kocain Cave
- Köprülü Canyon National Park

YOU WILL BE HOSTED AT:

Düşler Akademisi Kaş
You will be staying at Dreams Academy
Kaş own facility.

