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INTRODUCTION

# WELCOME!

Why don't you go on a big and beautiful adventure for your own life?

This information package contains all the information about the European Solidarity Corps volunteering project in Turkey, Yozgat, Sorgun. You have the chance to work with young people and children in this project. You can change the local community by promoting solidarity, multiculturalism, tolerance and European values. You can improve yourself in many areas, build good relationships with people and discover different cultures. Of course, all these opportunities are up to you. Throughout your volunteering experience, you will find many positive things. However, sometimes you may face some difficulties. But we will always be there for you and we will always support you. If you think you can handle it, we'd be happy to have you here with us!

SORGED-Sorgun Youth Association Volunteer Team





# WHO ARE WE?

Sorgun Youth Association; It is an independent youth organization founded in 2012 under the name of Sorgun Youth Group. The group of four young people who have volunteered to develop the awareness of volunteerism in our society continues to develop and grow day by day. Based on our consciousness of creating lasting and radical changes with our activities involving our youth and youth values, we have accomplished many successful works in cooperation with various organizations and made rapid progress towards becoming a big team. With the expansion of our field of activity, our association gained its legal personality in 28.11.2014 and took the name SORGED Sorgun Youth Association. Today, our association achieves to reach a large mass of youth by making more comprehensive and effective programs with a strong team in terms of quality and quantity.

SORGED; was founded to carry out activities in social, cultural, education, health and sports areas, to be beneficial for young people, to contribute to the improvement of youth policies, to provide assistance and solidarity among our young people, to encourage entrepreneurial spirit, to help them gain competence in subjects such as knowledge and skills, to support the efforts to contribute to the adaptation of all disadvantaged young people to society.

Our association is composed of volunteer individuals, people with different qualities and abilities, students, teachers, employees who have high energy with the spirit of youth. Our association accepts a life style based on human rights and to develop common cultural elements and aims to raise awareness about this, without neglecting our national identity and values. The whole world needs to live in unity and therefore there are goals that all individuals in the country can achieve in harmony.

# WHAT WE DO?





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# WHAT WILL YOU DO?



The project aims to carry out studies on various subjects for young people and children. Your tasks will include:

- \*You can manage our social media accounts. If you can design posters, brochures, magazines, you can help us in this field.
- \*If you have the skills to write and implement projects, you can help.
- \*To prepare and present workshops according to the capacity and skills of volunteers and the needs of young people.
- \*Organizing various activities ( Sports, cultural, social, World Cleanup Day, Book Reading Days, toy activity etc.)
- \*Supporting language courses (practicing foreign languages in schools and in our association)
- \*To encourage volunteering by preparing different activities.
- \*Paying attention to the visibility and dissemination of the project (Taking photos, preparing posters and creating films, etc.)
- \*Attend meetings in the office and hold meetings with mentors.
- \*Prepare workshops for other volunteers and local people.
- \*Sharing ideas and collaborating with other volunteers to prepare various events and activities.



# WHERE AND WHEN?

The project will take place in Sorgun district of Yozgat. Yozgat, also known as Bozok Plateau and has been inhabited since ancient times, is a city known for its unspoilt nature, hospitable warm people, natural beauties, promenade places, high plains, historical, cultural, touristic values and hot springs. Çamlık National Park is Turkey's first national park is located here. Bozok University established in 2006 and 23 thousand young people between the ages of 18-23 come to Yozgat to study.



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Yozgat is located in the middle of Turkey and Sorgun is the largest and most developed district of Yozgat. It has been home to many civilizations throughout its history. It is rich in hot water springs and there are many “Turkish Baths” in the city. In Sorgun, Bozok University has a campus with several departments and students.

Sorgun is in the middle of Turkey's full of important roads and is located close to many important cities. Ankara, Kayseri, Nevsehir (Cappadocia), Sivas, Konya and Amasya can be given as examples. On weekends, volunteers will find many opportunities to visit the cities in Turkey. These cities are easily accessible by bus.





# CITIES NEAR TO SORGUN





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# DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT

## **Transportation from Germany to Sorgun**

You can come to Ankara or Kayseri with any airline company. Every 15 minutes, there are shuttle vehicles to the bus terminal. The distance between Ankara and Sorgun is 250 km and Kayseri is 175 km. It takes approximately 4 hours by bus to Ankara Sorgun. Kayseri Sorgun takes 2.5 hours by bus. You can come with Gülen, Ses, Metro and Metatur bus companies, which provides transportation from the Ankara-Kayseri bus station to the Sorgun. We will meet you at Sorgun Bus Station.

## **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be in the city center of Sorgun. You will stay in a house with 2 rooms and 1 living room. All your needs at home will be provided by us. Internet will be free. Morning, lunch and evening meals will be free. You will get a pocket money daily.

## **Insurance**

Your CIGNA insurance will be made free of charge by the sending organization. You can ask us all your questions.



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