

INFO-PACK

Working for our stray friends!

This info-pack is for the volunteers and the sending / supporting organizations for the European Solidarity Corps project
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THE COORDINATING AND THE HOSTING ORGANISATION OF ACTIVITY 1

Sahipsiz Hayvanları Koruma ve Yasatma Derneği (the Association of Protection and Sustenance of Stray Animals) OID: E10174385

Our association was established in 2005 in order to help the stray animals for their food and medical needs. We work in the collaboration with the Municipality of Sinop to help the ones which are sick, wounded, young and old. We work on the ones which are in the shelter as well as the or which are living outside without an owner. Our members work in the shelter and help the staff there for their food and show affection. In the shelter there are about 350 dogs and 50 cats. The shelter staff provides food from the leftovers from the messhalls of the university, the military installations and the schools. However during the national and religious holidays, the food doesn't come. Therefore our association provides food for the shelter. We always provide food for the cats and the young dogs. We also trim the long-haired dogs' hair in the summer time. We take photos of the animals to show them in our Facebook page and webpage and make them adopted by the people. Through our Facebook page, we also post the photos and the information of the animals which are found in the streets by the people to make calls for the people to adopt them.



In 2014 we started "the Regional Sterilization" project. Within this project, we sterilize the stray animals which are living in the other towns and the villages. Also we sterilize the animals whose owners are economically disadvantaged. We also run to the rescue operations when we have a call. We work not only for the cats and dogs but also the wild animals and the farm animals which are in need of help. In order to do that we collaborate with the Directorate of Conservation and National Parks to save the wounded and sick animals in the wild and the farm animals which are abandoned. Our association organizes sales, tea parties, brunches and tours for fund raising. We start awareness campaigns such as fund raising for the "Regional Sterilization Project", "Charity Event for Collecting Cat and Dog Food" for the welfare of the animals. In order to do that we design posters and hang them in several locations in the town. We are the only animal welfare organisation in Turkiye which has been accredited to work on EVS / ESC. We coordinate, host and send within the EVS / ESC program.

For more information about us: <http://sahipsizhayvanlar.org/en/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sinopshpszhvyn>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sahipsiz_hayvanlari_koruma_der/

Activity

The tasks of the volunteer:

Working in the shelter in Sinop (Tülay Sevgi Erşahin Can Dostları Yaşam Evi):

The volunteer will be taken to the shelter by shelter car at 09:00 in the morning and home from the shelter around 16:00 in the afternoon. The day starts with the checking up all the cats and dogs in the cages and also the ones in the intensive care unit. The volunteer will help the vet with his treatment and surgeries. The following are the main tasks:



- * Cat and dog sterilization
- * Diagnosis and treatment in internal medicine
- * Traumatic surgery and amputation
- * Post-op care
- * Distemper, Panleukopenia and Parvoviral Enteritis Treatment
- * Daily check-up of the patients and babies
- * Cooking especially for the babies and the patients and feeding

The volunteer will eat his/her lunch in the shelter. So she/he will prepare a packed lunch with him/her.



Activity

The tasks of the volunteer:

Working in the shelter in Gerze:

The volunteer will go to the shelter by two buses and should arrive there around 10.00 am. The bus rides take 45 minutes. The volunteer returns from the shelter around 16.00 and takes buses to come back to Sinop. The costs of the buses will be reimbursed to the volunteer monthly. The day starts with the checking up all the cats and dogs in the cages and also the ones in the intensive care unit. The volunteer will help the vet with his treatment and surgeries. The following are the main tasks:



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- Working in the Bektaşağa Village for the ones which are under the protection of the association:



The cats which are under the protection of the association live with the foster lady in the village. They are around 50 cats and majority of them are disabled, weak or orphan and need special care. They frequently get sick and they need parasite treatment every four months. Once or twice a week, these cats should be checked and informed to the vet for the ones which need tests, diagnosis and further treatment in the private clinic. The volunteers who go to the village take two buses and return by two buses as well. The bus expenses are reimbursed every month.



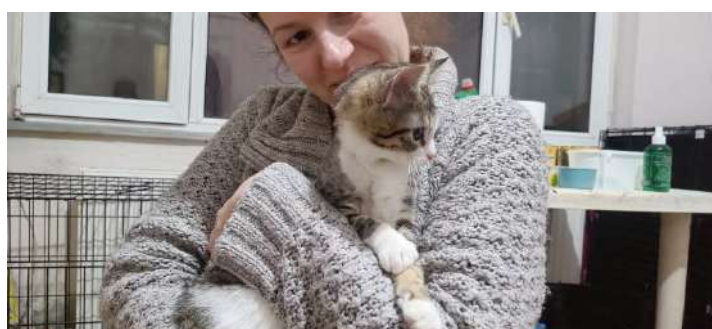
Activity

The tasks of the volunteer:

Working for the sick ones and orphans at home:



In the volunteers' house, there is a room for the patients which need intensive care and treatment. Also in the garden of the volunteers' house, there is a small shelter where there are disabled ones. Volunteers in turns stay at home and apply their treatment and care. The association receives orphans, kittens and puppies, which are without mothers. The volunteers in turns take care of the feeding, toilets and warmth at home as well.



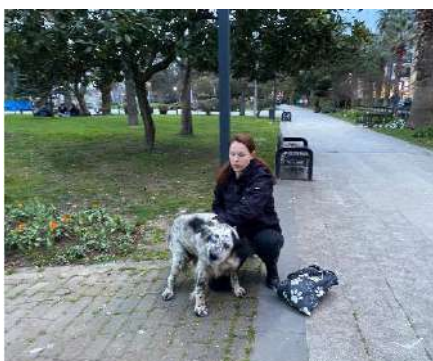
Activity

The tasks of the volunteer:

Working outside for stray animals:



We may ask the volunteer to go feeding the stray animals in the feeding locations. We will ask the volunteer to check up them and do the treatment if there are minor illnesses. If the illness is serious, we ask the shelter people to take the animal in the shelter.



Activity

The tasks of the volunteer:

Working in the wildlife conservation centre (Sarıkum Yaban Hayatı Kurtarma ve Rehabilitasyon Merkezi):



Some days the volunteer will be able to practice in the wild life conservatory centre to have some competences on wild animals such as deer, fox, eagle, falcon, owl, bat, migrating birds, etc. which are sick, orphan or weak, unable to live without help. If they want to develop their skills on wild animals, they can go to the wildlife centre and work. The wildlife centre needs volunteers' help mostly in the summer because they

receive orphans which need feeding, toilets and warmth. In order to get to the wildlife centre, the volunteers just take one bus to the directorate from home, which is the main office in the centre of Sinop, and take the wildlife bus from the directorate at 09.00 am. The volunteer comes from the centre by the wildlife bus around 16.00.



The volunteer will eat his/her lunch in the centre. So she/he will prepare a packed lunch with him/her.



The volunteer can receive an emergency call anytime of the day 24/7 and run to the patient!

The program of the placement will consist of maximum 35 working hours per week. Two days a week are free. The volunteers themselves organize their working program and off days according to the urgent needs of the locations and inform the coordinator and the supervisors in advance.

Insurance

Once the volunteers are registered to the project by accepting the invitation through the European Youth Portal, they will be automatically enrolled by the Henner Insurance Company.

Cultural Nights!

Volunteers will organise their cultural evening during the activity. In the cultural evening, the volunteer will introduce the food, drinks, music, dance, history, geography, habits, traditions, etc. of his/her region to the audience we will invite. Therefore we ask them to bring food or drinks with long expiry dates.



Long term volunteers will get free Turkish lessons two hours a week. The volunteer will have trainings on personal development and intercultural competences. At the end of the activity, the volunteer will get a Youthpass certificate.

Practicalities:

The long term volunteers will have their own room. But short term volunteers might share their room with another volunteer. Volunteers will get 6€ per day for pocket money and 6€ food money per day $(6+6) \times 30 = 360$ Euros/month. So altogether the volunteer will have 360 Euros per month. They will be reimbursed for their flight up to the maximum amount according to the distance of their home country in the ESC Program guide. The volunteer will not pay for their accommodation, Wi-Fi, electricity, water and gas but they have to use them neatly and economically in the flat.



We kindly ask them not to forget the lights on and water running when leaving the house. Because the electricity is not cheap in Turkiye, neither is the public water.

The volunteer will live in a furnished flat with the other volunteers who are here for the other project activities. There is furniture, Wi-Fi, hot water, kitchen tools, iron etc. There are bed sheets as well. But there is no hair dryer and towels.



! There might be sick animals that need intensive care under the responsibility of the volunteer. We will provide a separate room for them. In case the volunteer wants to foster or adopt an animal and take them in their room, they need to make sure that the furniture stays safe.

The tasks of the sending/supporting organisations:

They are responsible for preparing the volunteer for ESC. They will help the volunteers get their visa and flights. They will keep in touch with the volunteers and the contact person of the lead organisation. They will disseminate the project and the project results in their environment.

The tasks of the lead/ hosting & hosting organisation:



Sahipsiz Hayvanları Koruma ve Yasatma Dernegi is the lead and the hosting organisation of the project. As a hosting organisation, we are responsible for the learning and the safety of the volunteer. We will be in charge of practical arrangements of the volunteers. We will be in contact with the mentor and the responsible vet of the shelter. We will be responsible for inviting the members, press, locals and other volunteers to the cultural evening that the volunteer will organise. We are also responsible for giving the volunteer a Youthpass and PASS certificates at the end of the activity. We will also disseminate the project and the project results in our environment.

As a lead organisation, we will be responsible for recruiting the volunteers, communicating with the supporting organisation, providing a mentor for the volunteers, trainings for the volunteers, providing accommodation with necessary furniture, heating, hot water, and Wi-Fi for the volunteers, reimbursing the travel



costs of the volunteers up to the maximum amount in the ESC Program Guide, covering the visa costs, giving 360 Euros (pocket money + food money) per month to the volunteers, transferring 30 Euros per month to the supporting organisations, collecting all the travel documents, photocopied pages of the passports of the volunteers and the other solid outcomes of the projects, disseminating the project and its results in social media and press and reporting to the Turkish National Agency.

TRAVEL



We will reimburse the travel costs to the volunteer in cash up to the maximum amounts according to the program guide. The volunteer should bring the original ticket(s), the boarding pass(es) and the photocopied stamped pages of their passports at the borders!



We reimburse 100% of the visa cost. In order to reimburse, we will need the original invoice. Please pay attention if the cost of visa is there when you buy your visa online! Every day there is a flight between Istanbul and Sinop and it takes 1 and a half hours. Istanbul is 12 hours away by bus and Ankara is 6 hours away by bus. The nearest biggest city, Samsun with its airport is 3 hours away by bus.



!IMPORTANT! Before you buy the plane ticket, please get in touch with Irem Ebru Kuru, the project coordinator. You can get in touch with her through WhatsApp or Facebook messenger. Her mobile: 0090 507 924 9906. Facebook: Irem Ebru Kuru

Things to do for the volunteer!

1. Buy your ticket by paying attention to the maximum amounts you should spend for the flights and other vehicles. Please keep in touch with us about it. iremebruster@gmail.com
2. Let us know about your full name, email, date of birth, place of birth, home address, home telephone number, mobile number and the contact information of one of your family members.
3. Learn what ESC is from your supporting organisation.
4. Learn how to use your Henner insurance from your supporting organisation.
5. Bring the original tickets/invoices and boarding passes with you.
6. Bring the Activity Agreement (3 copies) with you after you sign and your supporting organisation signs and stamps.
7. Bring some cultural items to present in your cultural night, such as food, drinks, music, films, objects etc.
8. Bring your doctor outfit and stethoscope.
9. If you can't do without reading, bring books in your language. Because there are books only in Turkish here.
10. Create an ESC blog or a social media page to let more people know about your volunteering.
11. Get ready for the new adventure!

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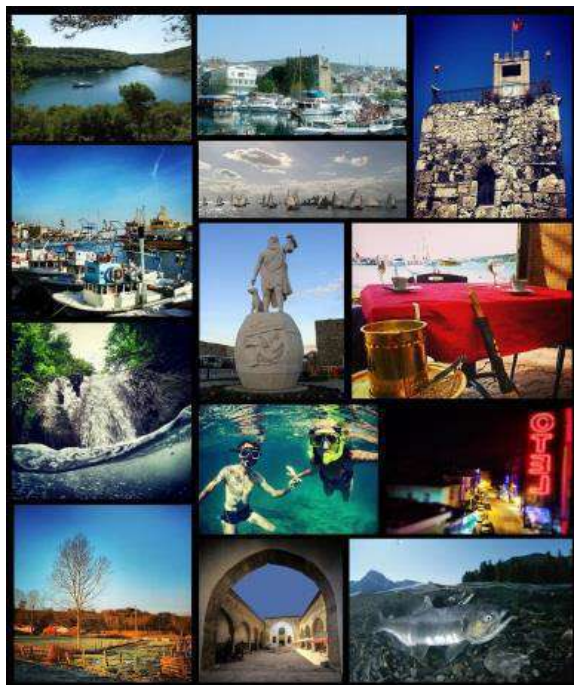
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Sinop

Venue of the activity



Sinop is situated on the most northern edge of the Turkish side of the Black Sea coast. It is also the capital of the Sinop province.

The history of Sinop dates back to 12.000 B.C. Sinop has served as an important sea port for the civilizations throughout the history. Sinop is now the home of a wide colony of fisher boats, a university, 60.000 inhabitants and numerous of species in the wild life.

Sinopale - the International Sinop Biennial, sailing competitions, climbing excursions in Tatlıca Waterfalls, İnalti Cave, cynic philosopher Diogenes, ancient prison, walls of Sinop and volcanic and historic remnants are the distinctive cultural features of Sinop.

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This is how Irem works on the other side of the computer!

