



MY ESC STORY

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ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Sezen Kostak. I'm 28 years old and I'm from Bandırma, Turkey. I have a bachelor's degree in American Culture and Literature at Ege University.

My hobbies include capturing moments through photography, doing pilates, walking, reading books, spending time with my cat and experiencing new cultures by traveling.





MY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN VOLUNTEERING

For the community service practices course at my university, I teamed up with my classmates to volunteer at an association aiding the visually impaired people in Izmir. I helped translate children's stories to Turkish and they turned it into a Braille alphabet, so that visually impaired children could read it. Being a part of that team and taking a part in that course gave me an immense amount of pride.



WHY ESC VOLUNTEERING?

The biggest reason why I've decided to volunteer is because I wanted to improve my skills, give service to the community and gain a valuable experience. Supporting social change and leaving fond memories in other people's lives motivates me the most. I'm always excited to meet people from different cultures and backgrounds, so I thought being an ESC volunteer would be a great opportunity to collaborate in intercultural activities, build new relationships and broaden my worldview.



WHY VUKOVAR?

I chose to volunteer in Vukovar, Croatia because it's a captivating place with its historical charm and natural beauty, and it offers the opportunity to support a strong and resilient community striving to overcome the scars of war.





MY EXPECTATIONS

I expect that my time as an ESC volunteer at the Proni Center in Vukovar will help me develop valuable skills in community engagement and project management, and provide meaningful experiences that will enhance my personal growth, boost my motivation and prepare me for future opportunities in similar projects.

Thank You

