



Dear Madam/Sir,

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG – Community Volunteers Foundation) was founded in December 2002. The Foundation contributes to the personal development of young people by encouraging them to participate in social responsibility projects as volunteers. In doing so, it increases young people's community involvement on a voluntary basis.

to increase awareness on the needs of university students within the public realm

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) believes in the realization of social peace, solidarity and change through the participation and leadership of the youth with the assistance of adults who believe in the synergy of youth.

Our purpose is to contribute to the formation of a youth with social awareness and self-esteem and to develop and realize various social service, social awareness and advocacy projects and to transform the energy of youth towards social benefit by having the principles based on impartiality (respect to differences during all activities -cultural diversity-, no segregation based on religious, ideological, political views or ethnicity), transparency and accountability, democratic, local participation, teamwork (the understanding of 'all together for all of us'), entrepreneurship, learning through experiencing.

TOG network includes over 129 youth student clubs in the universities and more than 35000 volunteers all over Turkey. The volunteers are mostly university students between the ages of 17-30. Social responsibility, social awareness and advocacy projects are implemented by young volunteers organized as student clubs in the universities of Turkey. All these projects are mainly planned and run by young community volunteers. The TOG Office supports the projects; partly funds the projects or helps to raise the fund for them; communicates with public and press, and empowers the young volunteers with trainings, traineeships, grants, and mentorship.

Çağın Ağirdemir has taken an active role at TOG. He was volunteer of Suleyman Demirel University TOG where he carried out local social responsibility projects. Mesut improved his knowledge and skills by participating 5 Keys Trainings which includes the topic; "Civil society and volunteerism, project management and budgeting, teamwork and communication."

For any detailed information please do not hesitate to contact.

Best regards,

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