

Partner Information Form
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Name of Organisation	Zift Organizasyon
PIC Number	946235874
Organization ID (OID)	E10093733
Full legal name (National language)	Zift Organizasyon
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Zift Organizasyon
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Type of organization ⁽¹⁾ Choose only one from the below list)	Informal Youth Group
Public body yes/no	NO
Non profit yes/no	NO
Have you received any type of accreditation before submitting this application	NO

Newcomer organization [Yes/No] <i>(Note: newcomer is the organization that has less than two years EU presence or experience)</i>	
Less experienced organization [Yes/No]	

First time applicant [Yes/No]	

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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

1. Please briefly present the organization.

Zift Organisation was established in 2009 under the leadership of two lawyers. Zift Organization has supported institutions, organizations and individuals interested in

youth projects by providing training on project writing, project implementation process and reporting phases of youth projects. Zift Organization supported these communities interested in youth projects by providing training on project writing. Currently, we have 275 active and approximately 500 passive members in 7 different cities and universities.

Our organization that guides the communities studying with us, supported its communities regarding Erasmus Plus projects about education, health and sports, human rights, women's and children's rights, refugee rights, culture and arts, environment, society and entrepreneurship, personal development training and social awareness seminars.

Our organization aims to create the formation of a society that adopts lifelong learning and self-renewal as a principle, sensitive to environmental issues, nature and climate change and to serve the information society equipped with these qualities.

Our organization is loyal to Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's principles and reforms, and works according to the founding purposes of the Republic of Turkey, secular, democratic, and productive. However, our organization continues its activities in order to contribute to the formation of a society that is sensitive to the problems of our country and the world and produces solutions for these problems. Our organization that guides the communities studying with us, supported its communities regarding Erasmus Plus projects about education, health, human rights, women's and children's rights, refugee rights, culture and arts, environment, society and entrepreneurship, youth camps, personal development training and social awareness seminars. Our organization is loyal to Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's principles and reforms, and works according to the founding purposes of the Republic of Turkey, secular, democratic, and productive. However, our organization continues its activities in order to contribute to the formation of a society that is sensitive to the problems of our country and the world and produces solutions for these problems.

Basic Values;

- Continuous improvement,
- Reliance,
- Sustainability,
- Accountability,
- Political objectivity,
- Collaboration,
- Improvement of our nation,
- Improvement of the world's nations.

Our vision is to support the active participation of everyone in the lifelong learning process in order to impose the habit of protecting vulnerable ecosystems to the society and to become a leading international voluntary organization that has achieved perfection.

Our mission is to serve with honesty, equality and loyalty in a manner that respects both humanity, environment and nature, to comply with the laws, economic and moral principles and values in all our training and projects.

Our general goal is to work on determining the education and learning needs of the society within the perspective of lifelong learning, to ensure all individuals, especially young people, are aware of the current climate change conditions, environmental pollution, ecosystems at risk benefits of recycling, and responsibilities of humans in this respect.

Apart from our foundation objectives, another goals that will support our development are as follows;

1. Conducting scientific research within the scope of lifelong learning and encouraging young people in this direction,
2. Conducting professional needs determination studies for the education and also learning needs in terms of global and environmental issues,
3. To develop training programs suitable for education and projects to raise awareness about oceans, atmosphere, glaciers and extinction of habitats,
4. To carry out activities that protect the rights and freedoms of refugees, disadvantaged groups, women, unemployed individuals, disabled people and children,
5. Preparing, managing and being a partner of projects based on education, environmentally-friendly production and consumption, recycling methods, environmental awareness and social awareness published on international and national platforms.
6. To support the development of youth work and non-formal education opportunities with sustainable studies,
7. To direct young people to "green behavior", to ensure people to be included in environmental-themed projects,
8. To support cooperation and communication between youth groups living in different countries and cultures.

To sum up; the basic principle of Zift Organization is to prepare projects that will benefit the national and international society, to implement these projects, to provide trainings on this subject, to carry out awareness studies about the benefits of sports to life, to work on youth and to cooperate with people and organizations that create social awareness and to do these activities with volunteer individuals.

What are the activities and experience of your institution / organization in the fields related to this application?

Our organization has provided training with the lifelong learning principle and voluntary service understanding and has taken part as a supportive umbrella organization in many projects within the scope of Erasmus Plus. Our group carries out many projects in order to raise the awareness of young people on issues such as environment, recycling, global warming, pollution, natural events, as well as training

young people in project writing and project management. Our organization conducts guiding activities for many young people. In other words, our group plays the role of a guide.

- We have been involved in and supported by more than 150 projects in the last 10 years.
- Zift organization has developed international partnerships and networks by taking part in voluntary activities and Erasmus projects related to almost every global problem and social problem.
- Our organization has also participated in many seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Our organization, which aims to put young people at the forefront of regarding Erasmus Plus projects, has organized project writing camps and encouraged young people to write projects.
- Our organization, which supports host organizations in many projects and provides project management, has also helped to report projects when necessary.

Our Activities

We can define the activities of our organization under two headings as general activities and special activities.

The context specific activities of the organization;

Our Erasmus Plus projects consist of the projects supported by the management of Zift Organization and the projects that our other organization SHAFT Youth Community participates in. We can list the following projects as examples to the projects of the host organizations we support, dealing with issues such as environment, climate, global warming, recycling and natural events;

2009	GREEN EUROPE	ENVIRONMENT
2010	THIS HOUSE IS WORKING	ENVIRONMENT AND REYCCLING
2010	CLEAR WORLD CLEAR FUTURE	ENVIRONMENT
2011	HOW WILL BE THE WEATHER	ENVIRONMENT
2011	FIREBALL	GLOBAL WARMING AND ENVIRONMENT
2012	TOO HOT FOR EARTH	GLOBAL WARMING AND ENVIRONMENT
2012	ESCAPE FROM UNDERGROUND	NATURAL DISASTER
2012	USELESS THING	RECYCLING
2013	SURVIVAL	ENVIRONMENT
2014	PLANET FIRST	ENVIRONMENT
2014	GO GREEN	ENVIRONMENT
2014	DARE TO BEGIN	ENVIRONMENT
2015	I HAVE A DREAM AND IT IS GREEN	ENVIRONMENT
2016	TAKE A BREATH	ENVIRONMENT
2016	EXISTENCE IN NATURE	ENVIRONMENT
2017	CARBON FOOTPRINT	ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

2018	GLOBAL ANNIHILATION	GLOBAL WARMING
2018	ATMOSPHERE	ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
2018	A GREEN STEP	ENVIRONMENT
2019	LITTLE SEEDS	c

Apart from our Erasmus Plus projects, our context specific activities are as follows;

- On September 15, 2018, for the reason of the World Cleanup Day, an intense participation was made in environmental cleaning carried out simultaneously in 150 countries around the world. Our organization members participated in this event, which was determined as the meeting point of Kızılcahamam Soğuksu National Park in Ankara.
- Every year, we organize garbage collection on the beach with our organization members in a coastal city that we have determined before on July 1.
- We actively participate in the afforestation activity held by the TEMA Foundation with our organization members.

The general activities of the organization related to Erasmus Plus;

- Project Writing Camps;
Our organization organized various youth and project writing camps between 2013-2015. These camps are as follows in terms of their dates and locations:
 - 22/27 August 2013-Kuşadası, Aydın, TURKEY-Number of Participants: 30
 - 31 Jan/ 6 Feb 2014 - İzmir, TURKEY - Number of Participants: 26
 - 3/8 August 2014 - Kuşadası, Aydın, TURKEY - Number of Participants: 28
 - 9/14 August 2014 - Kuşadası, Aydın, TURKEY -Number of Participants: 32
 - 5/9 Feb 2015 - Pamukkale, Denizli, TURKEY - Number of Participants: 28
- 98 school principals were trained on KA1 projects by our key personnel Barış BAYTOK through the Sakarya-Serdivan National Education Directorate. In this training, the achievements of Erasmus Plus for young people were mentioned.
- On May 11, 2016, 57 students were given KA1 project writing training by Barış BAYTOK, the key staff of our organization, at Bilkent University.
- Our key staff, Barış BAYTOK, provided training to a student community on "Erasmus, Sustainable Activities and Volunteering Studies" at Osmangazi University.
- A training on "Youthpass Competencies and Erasmus Plus Gains" was given by our key personnel at Istanbul Aydın University.
- A training on "EU Grant Supports and Erasmus Plus Projects" was given by our key staff at Istanbul Medipol University.

III. What are the skills and expertise of the key staff / persons for this application?

1. **Our first key staff, Barış BAYTOK;** graduated from Çanakkale 18 Mart University, Faculty of Education, Department of English Language Teaching. After working as an English teacher under the Ministry of National Education for a certain period of time, he

graduated from the Faculty of Law and resigned from his teaching position. He is still working as a lawyer in Ankara.

Our key staff has been the founding member and leader of the Barış Scout Community at Çanakkale 18 Mart University for 5 years. Developing himself in the field of scouting puts his leadership in the foreground. And during his scouting period, he was against environmental pollution and acted within the framework of the mottos of "environmentally friendly resources" and "zero waste" in the camps he organized. Moreover, throughout his teaching life, he developed his skills such as classroom control, computer-aided teaching techniques, and the ability to persuade.

Additionally;

- Every year, he directed and encouraged all members of the community to donate blood to the Red Crescent.
- He participated in the 1st of July Maritime and Cabotage Day celebrations every year and helped organize the events.
- He helped organize and traditionalize the 57th Regiment march, which is held every year in Çanakkale and is very important for Turkish history.
- To mention his sports-related hobbies, he worked as a table tennis referee during his teaching years. He also played volleyball in his high school years as licensed.

Moreover, our key staff has managed 144 projects in Turkey since 2009 and has participated in more than 50 projects abroad. Some of the projects he participated in abroad can be listed as follows;

2018	NATURE ON
2018	THE MAZE
2018	GENDER IN FAIRY TALE
2019	ANTI OBESITY MOVEMENT
2019	RECYCLING ART IN CONSUMING WORLD
2019	ANTI-DEATHRESSANT
2019	REDUCE FOOD WASTE
2019	HORMONE WORLD
2019	CHILDREN OF HEAVEN

Certificates:

In personal development field:

- Turkey Scouting Federation Leadership Training Certification
- Sakarya National Education Directorate Computer Aided Education Certificate

-National Education Chess Instructor Certificate

In professional development field:

-Ankara Bar Association CCP Foreigners List Practices Training

-Ankara Bar Association AVSA Law and Internship Academy Certificate of Concordat Commissioner

-Turkey Bar Association CCP Training Seminar on Vocational Training Certification

-Ankara Bar Association AVSA Advocacy and Internship Academy Legal Aid Training Seminar Certificate

-TOBB Etü University Mediator Training Certificate

-Atılım University Mediation Training Seminar Certificate

2. Our second key staff, Ertan DERİN, graduated from Çanakkale 18 Mart University like Barış BAYTOK, who we mentioned above, worked as a teacher and resigned from his profession and started his lawyer career. However, Ertan Derin's field is not English Teaching, his profession is Computer Teaching. Ertan Derin also participated in all the activities we mentioned for Barış Baytok, as our two key personnel studied the university together and became very close friends. He also worked as a weightlifting referee during his teaching years and attained the status of National Referee. He will play an important role in the management of our projects with the training he received in his teaching career.

Throughout his scouting life, he tried to increase the environmental awareness of the community members by organizing many tree planting and environmental cleaning activities. He aimed to instill environmental awareness, "healthy world" awareness to the participants by making use of these experiences in the projects he carried out.

Certificates:

In personal development field:

*Turkey Scouting Federation leadership training

*Weightlifting Referee Training

*Weightlifting National Referee Training

*Turkish Aeronautical Association Free Flight Guide Teacher

In professional development field:

*Turkey Union of Bar Associations of the CCP on Vocational Education Training Seminar

*Intel Tutor Program

*Intel Expert Trainer

3. Our third key staff, Nuri Bilirgen, studied in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Osnabrück (Hochschule Osnabrück) in Germany. He still continues his education in the Department of German Language Teaching at Istanbul University.

Our key staff mentored foreign students during his student years abroad and took part in orientation studies. Thus, he will support the participants who are foreign to each other and the project city they are in, in the process of getting used to the project.

Our key staff played table tennis professionally in the German 3rd League between 2008 and 2010 years.

He has managed over 100 Erasmus Plus KA1 projects and worked as a trainer in Turkey and abroad. He coordinated these projects and managed the training contents.

Certificates:

Germany – Braunschweig Fire department: Emergency response Certificate

Germany – Osnabrück University: First Aid Certificate

Catia 3D and Solid Works drawing programs certificates

Youthpass certificates obtained from over 100 Erasmus+ projects that he participated in and managed