



KARAMAN YOUTH CLUB ASSOCIATION
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Note: This PIF created by Karaman Youth Club NGO for the projects about;

- Climate Change,
- Sustainability,
- Environment / Environmental Learning
- Nature, Camping

Please contact us to ask PIF for your project in different fields. (karamanyouth@gmail.com)

Partner Organization Details / 2023

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Full legal name (National Language)	Karaman Gençlik Kulübü Derneği
Full name in English	Karaman Youth Club Association
Acronym	Karaman Youth
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Profile of the Organization

Type of organization	Non-governmental organization/association	
Main Sector of Activity	Offering participation in youth-led events and youth participation activities	
Accreditation (ESC-Sending)	2022-1-TR01-ESC50-QLA-000091857	
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Background and Experience

Please provide a short presentation of your organization (key activities, affiliations, size of the organization, etc.).

Karaman Youth Club Association, established on November 30, 2010, is an independent organization actively involved in volunteer-based initiatives that implement programs and projects in the field of personal, institutional and societal development. Our primary mission is to promote high-quality non-formal learning to enhance the capacities of young people and youth workers, thus contributing to personal, organizational and sustainable community development.

Currently, the organization is supported by a dedicated group of local volunteers, with ages ranging between 18 and 35, totaling approximately one hundred individuals and also a team of experts, youth workers, academicians, teachers, trainers, and coaches.

Our key activities are implements workshops, seminars, meetings, training sessions, conferences, events, educational programmes, international mobility by using non-formal education to support young people and youth workers on various topics such as entrepreneurship, social-entrepreneurship, volunteering, human rights and values, addressing sustainable development goals, climate change, promoting digitalization and e-learning implementation, organizing social, cultural activities and promote physical well-being through sport activities.

Our organization has various **departments** to ensure efficient and effective functioning.

1. **Projects, Programmes and Funding:** This department is responsible for the design and planning of projects to be carried out by the organization. It handles the creation of project ideas, budgeting for projects, and research on suitable funding sources, as well as the submission of applications etc.
2. **Academy-KaramanYouth:** This department is responsible for providing opportunities for young people, youth workers to enhance their personal development in the fields of education and career. It aims to increase the potential of young individuals by organizing training, seminars, workshops, career days, and mentorship programs etc. (Cooperation with Kızanlıklı Academy Company)
3. **Tech-KaramanYouth:** This department is responsible for providing innovative solutions. It is responsible for identifying and implementing cutting-edge technologies, digital innovations, and creative solutions that can enhance the organization's overall effectiveness. This involves developing or adopting new software, applications, or tools to streamline operations, improve communication, and boost efficiency. The department plays a crucial role in harnessing the power of



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technology to drive progress, foster creativity, and ensure that the organization remains adaptable and relevant in an increasingly digital world. (Cooperation with Yobisi Agency)

4. **Sport:** This department is responsible for providing various activities with the aim of encouraging young people to be interested in sports, organizing sports events, increasing participation in sports activities, and promoting the benefits of sports to the community. (cooperation with Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation)
5. **Event and Organization Department:** This department is responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of events to be organized within the organization. It is in charge of arranging various programs such as workshops, sports events, social projects, and cultural activities etc.
6. **Social Responsibility Department:** This department is responsible for carrying out projects and initiatives that encourage young people to become more active and compassionate individuals in society. It organizes and implements social responsibility projects such as human rights, environmental cleanups, assistance to disadvantaged groups, and volunteer activities to support regional and global sustainable development goals and regional gaps. (cooperation with the KMU Youth Club Student Community)
7. **Communication and Media Department:** This department is responsible for announcing the organization events and facilitates communication using communication tools such as social media accounts, website, newsletters, and press relations.

Corporate Partnerships

Yobisi Digital Agency

Tech-KaramanYouth team collaborates with Yobisi Digital Agency to support our organization for technological innovations. The team consists of skilled professionals, including software experts, digital marketing specialists, graphic artists, photographers, video creators, and social media experts. With their collective expertise, the team works on various areas, including gamification, mobile web development, mobile application development, hybrid mobile application development, e-commerce website creation, software development, graphic design, social media management, and digital marketing. (For more information, please visit www.yobisi.com)

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	<p>Academy-KaramanYouth team collaborates with Kızanıklı Academy to enhance our organization's capacity in providing high-quality educational sessions. With the support of Kızanıklı Academy, we make an effort to provide enriching and valuable learning experiences for our young people and youth workers. The team consists of skilled professionals, experts, academicians, teachers, coaches, trainers and facilitators. (For more information, please visit https://serkutkizanlikli.net/)</p> <p>Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University: Our organization cooperates with local university (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University) to implement, disseminate our activities, projects, programmes. There are more than 18.000 students educating in different faculties at the university.</p> <p>KMU Youth Club Student Community: The student community, created by volunteers from our organization who are currently studying at the local university KMU, works with the guidance of our organization. The student community is the university's point to implement, disseminate, and promote our youth activities, projects, programmes. There are up to four hundred student members between the ages of 18-35.</p> <p>Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation: Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation: Our organization is a member and delegate of the Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation, where we actively coordinate sports projects and activities under various programs. The Federation was established as the umbrella organization of sports and youth clubs in our region, supporting the Youth and Sports clubs operating in our city. Its primary goal is to strengthen these clubs while promoting the development and growth of amateur sports and young athletes. It engages in national and international activities by ensuring the integration of amateur sports and athlete youth. There are 22 youth and sports clubs targeted between ages 7-30 years old children and young people working together with the federation.</p>
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What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?	<p>Our club coordinates, implements and participates in youth projects and activities in the field of Climate Change, Sustainability, Environment / Environmental Learning, Nature etc.</p> <p><u><i>We celebrated our 10th year in November of 2020 !!!</i></u></p> <p>* We implemented more than 250 social, cultural, sports, social awareness activities, language courses, seminars, workshops, training with local and european volunteers in our local area.</p>
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- * We sent more than 300 young people abroad (European countries) with Erasmus projects.
- * We hosted in Karaman more than 300 young people from Europe with Erasmus projects.

Thanks to our local and European volunteers. Thanks to our team members, leaders, teachers and partners.

Please see below our international projects and programmes in the field of Climate Change, Sustainability, Environment / Environmental Learning, Nature etc. Please see them below.

The local project “[Making Forest for Future](#)” , is an environmental activity to plant trees and clean forest areas. We go to the same rural area to afforest there for 2 times in a year. We can say that we are going to have a small forest for our ngo in the coming years.

Activity.1 : <https://www.instagram.com/p/CF6nezLACjw/>

Activity.2 : <https://www.instagram.com/p/CFAbOnugjGv/>

Activity.3 : <https://www.instagram.com/p/B6EBovCA975/>

Activity.4 : <https://www.instagram.com/p/BphlXB-AJbG/>

Activity.5 : https://www.instagram.com/p/BglR_oHNNT/

The local project “[Eco-Bag](#)” aims to reduce the use of plastic bags when shopping. We organized a painting fabric bag to use it all and save nature without using plastic bags for each shopping for sustainability.

The local campaign project “[Save Your Future](#)” aims to raise awareness about saving nature and parks.

The project “[World Scouts in Larende](#)” was coordinated by our organization and took place in the form of a camp in Gökçe Çamlığı. Through non-formal learning processes, young people were given some scouting, health and environmental training, and improved learning by sport activities. Also, international country and province promotions were made, saplings were planted and historical and cultural trips to Karaman province were organized.

The “[Volunteering For Eco-Employment](#)” project main objectives were: To train 26 youth workers to develop and implement eco and sustainable tourism based volunteering programmes that would lead to enhancement of young people’s employability, To gain understanding of volunteering programmes as a powerful tool for inclusion, empowerment



and personal development of young people, To develop understanding and ability to match needs of young people on one side and job markets on the other, To share experience, knowledge and skills on trends in employment paths and in supporting youth to proactively take their future and carrier in their own hands.

The project “[Eco-Friendly](#)” aims to contribute to the environmental education of young people through an active citizenship based on the values of European democracy and based on the value of sustainability and efficiency in the use of resources. The development of environmental education in young people has as purpose motivating them to be proactive social elements in paradigm shift environmental and eco-development. Has as its purpose the training of young people for future actors of social change. By raising awareness of a set of young people for the problems of the environment and the sustained growth is possible, by contagion, promote in the community a new way of looking at nature and for its resources, valuing the entire value chain related to biodiversity and green spaces. Main objectives was Promote the education and environmental responsibility.

The “[Ready for Social Entrepreneurship](#)” project aimed to ensure an entrepreneurial approach to solving social problems and environmental problems in countries part of the project and encourage and support the development of a new generation of social entrepreneurs. At the end, this project obtained concrete ideas about social affairs, could seek opportunities and funded sources for projects of social entrepreneurship in the countries in which they belong and to continue transnational cooperation through networking between participants. Also, this project developed ideas and young people directly step by step development of social business if they want to start one.

The “[European Mountain Week](#)” project had the specific objective of promoting sport and the values it carries, as well as the mountain culture, with the focus also of promoting a youth exchange project. The project sought to achieve these goals through innovative methodologies and non-formal education, prompting the project beneficiaries to reflect and evaluate how sports, and especially mountainous ones, can help in promoting values such as inclusion, respect and solidarity. The project was carried out with the cooperation of a broad national and European partnership.

The Project “[Water is Life](#)” organized by a group of our members/volunteers “Karaman Çevre Gönüllüleri (Karaman Environment Volunteers)”, was focused on creating awareness, taking precautions, and dissemination to the precautions in the line of the well use of the water. This Project also provided participants that, intercultural meetings, team

work, Youthpass, entrepreneurship, learning by doing, learning to learn, communicating with other young people, tolerance to other people, etc.

The Camping project "[Climb the Summit Friendship](#)" coordinated by Karaman Youth Club NGO was aiming to develop dialogue, intercultural learning and end racism between young participants by mountaineering. Also, mountaineering is an activity which develops psychological, physical, mental, social, emotional, characteristic sides of attendants and at the same time mountaineering loves human beings and it is useful for societies and home countries while it is protecting the environment.

The main topic of the "[From Nature We Learn TC](#)" project was teaching through nature. Also, time spent in Nature was undoubtedly the best way to prepare young people for their learning experience or for their future. Moreover, the methodology used was the NFL. At the end, the project also wanted to support the E+ program offering training opportunities and cooperation to organizations and youth workers in order to develop their professionalism and the European dimension of youth work.

The "[Green Light on Green Entrepreneurship](#)" was aimed to increase the entrepreneurial spirit of the young people and their sensitivity with the environment. Also, a number of Company visits were made and one of the main ideas related to environmental entrepreneurship was organized. Moreover, international cultural promotions and exhibitions were established.

The "[Youth Opportunities Upgrade](#)" volunteering project aimed to respond to the need of diversifying the range of opportunities for personal and professional development addressed to youth using a Positive Youth Development methodology. The project is set to be implemented in 5 high schools in Craiova implementing 5 youth development programmes for 150 youngsters (aged between 14 and 18 years) with the help of 5 volunteers split resulting in increased knowledge, skills and competences for the target group and volunteers. Also, the general Objective was to provide opportunities for the personal and professional development of volunteers and target groups using volunteering and non-formal education by implementing activities that integrate positive youth development principles into the formal education system and to promote an increased volunteering awareness.

The "[À la longue](#)" project aimed at providing an opportunity to organizations active in youth work to foster future cooperation and joint projects, with a focus on strategic planning, boosting impact and visibility. The trainers took care of creating a supportive and safe learning environment, where participants were encouraged and coached while mastering challenges that contributed to their personal, professional and organizational development.



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	In the big picture, the project wanted to contribute to the quality and impact of youth work and youth projects at all levels (local, regional, national and European/international), by putting emphasis on strategic planning and impact measurement.
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What are the skills and experience of key staff/persons involved in this application?	<p>Our organization has been actively working for more than 10 years with young people. The team are experienced and skilled in organizing activities, educational programmes, seminars, workshops, training, non-formal education, coaching, conferences and whole steps of professional Project Cycle Management.</p> <p>Ayşe Yağmur SÜZER is a youth worker, one of the co-founders and currently holds the position of "<u>President</u>" in the organization. Having completed her Master's degree in Economics, with a thesis focused on regional development, she is currently studying Ph.D. in Economics and focusing her thesis. She has been actively writing and coordinating projects and programmes in the organization since its establishment (2010). She is eager to share her skills, experience, knowledge including academic background not only during the conception of the project but also throughout its implementation and even after its completion.</p> <p>A. Rahim DİNÇER is an expert on national legislation and accountancy, one of the co-founders and has been working as the "<u>General Manager</u>" in the organization since 2010. Prior to this role, he held a managerial position for 8 years at the Youth Center under the Youth and Sports Provincial Office. During his tenure, he successfully coordinated numerous local and national youth-led activities. Since 2008, he has actively been in local youth organizations, providing assistance and support for their youth-related initiatives and official procedures. Additionally, Abdurrahim is a professional climber, contributing to search and rescue missions as a volunteer, and works as a sports trainer and coach. He also acts as the contact person for Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation.</p> <p>Hidayet Aktoraman is a youth worker, Supervisor of "<u>Communication and Media Department</u>" for each of our projects and programmes. In the team there are young club members who are working on video-camera, taking photos, editing videos, editing posters, managing social media accounts, contacting local organizations, writers etc. They are also responsible for promoting, disseminating our activities.</p> <p>Murat Çeşme is a ICT expert, Supervisor of "<u>Tech-KaramanYouth</u>" department in the organization and <u>CEO of YOBİSİ Digital Advertising Agency</u>. He graduated Radio, Cinema and</p>
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Television from Selçuk University and he is currently a student of Management Information Systems at Anadolu University. He is an ICT expert and works professionally in Software and Design. He is working with his own professional team which include software experts, digital marketing experts, graphic artists, article writers, photographers, video makers and social media experts. The team is able to work on gamification, mobile web development, mobile application, hybrid mobile application, e-commercial website, software, graphic design, management of social media, digital marketing.

M. Serkut Kızanıklı is a professional coach and trainer, Supervisor of "Academy-KaramanYouth" department in the organization and CEO of Kızanıklı Academy Company. He completed his master's degree in Adult Education at Ankara University Institute of Education. With experience in various NGOs and social platforms, as well as working in different departments within governmental institutions, including holding the position of Expert at the Turkish National Agency, he is currently managing his own academy company. He is working with his own professional team which include professionals, experts, academicians, teachers, coaches, trainers and facilitators.

Hanife Aydın is a youth worker and the Supervisor of the "Event and Organization Department" department at the organization. She is currently studying a master's degree in Food Engineering at the university and has actively participated in several Erasmus projects. In her role, Hanife is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing various youth activities in Karaman City. Additionally, she is a mentor for the "KMU Youth Club Student Community," an official student community at the university. Her dedication and expertise greatly contribute to the success and growth of our organization's initiatives.

Sibel Çamdelen is youth worker, Supervisor of "KMU Youth Club Student Community" which is a student community at the university and created by our member students to reach out to more university students as much as she can. She is currently studying Educational Science. In her role, she is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing activities and promoting & disseminating our activities at Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University with the students, and She also acts as the contact person for the local university.

Did you participate in a European Union granted project in the 2 years preceding this application?
Please mention:

- EU Program
- Year

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- Project Identification or Contract Number
- Applicant/Beneficiary Name

EU Program	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name	Name of the project
Erasmus KA210	2023	2023-1-LT02-KA210-YOU-0001652 46	Labdaros ir paramos fondas "G vaiku pasaulis"	Power of Volunteering
Erasmus KA220	2023	2023-1-FR02-KA220-YOU-000162 042	AMSED	ESC2LEARN Plus
Erasmus KA2 CBY	2020- 2023	618473-EPP-1-2020-1-TN-EPPKA2 -CBY-SMED	organization DE VOLONTARIAT ET ECHANGE CULTUREL ET ACTION DES JEUNES	Learn2Volunteer
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2023-1-MT01-KA152-YOU-000148 296	Proutist Universal Malta	New Entrepreneurs in Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Through Empowerment of Young People (N.E.E.T)
Erasmus TC	2023	2022-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000067 481	Solidarity Tracks	For Better evaluation in non formal education
Erasmus Seminar	2023	NA	Youth Centre Piispala	Youth, Society and Participation
Erasmu+ YE	2023	2022-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000067 465	Fundacja "Miedzy Nami"	Stress-Free
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-CZ01-KA152-YOU-000099 131	Cesta rozvoje, z.s.	EduRight!
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000093 701	Association Here and Now Bulgaria	Money and Me
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000098 556	Beyond Experience	Active Sport Community

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Erasmus+ YE	2023	2021-1-SE02-KA152-YOU-000021 021	Goodness of People	BEE Creative, BEE Community
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-1-HR01-KA153-YOU-000068 960	DrONE udruga za društveni razvoj i neformalno obrazovanje	LEaF - Liberte Egalite (and) Fraternite
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-3-ES02-KA153-YOU-000097 290	Associació PROSEC (Promotora Social)	Red de Crecimiento en acceso inclusivo
Erasmus Seminar	2022	2022-2-FI01-KA153-YOU-0000909 43	Nuoriso- ja vapaa-ajankeskus Pikku-Syöte Oy	Arctic Link - Building bridges through European cooperation
Council of Europe	2022	NA	Council of Europe	Enter ! LTTC Access the Social Rights in Disadvantaged Neighborhood
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2022-1-RO01-KA152-YOU-000058 844	Asociatia Avangarde	Act Pursuit
Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-DE04-KA153-YOU-000021 175	Internationaler Kulturelle Jugend Austausch e.V,	Game on, radicalization off!
Salto Training	2022	NA	German National Agency	Salto-Step into Cooperation Partnership
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Eco Art
Erasmus+ ESC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Clean Create Educate
Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	Meet the Youth
Erasmus + YE	2022	2020-1-RO01-KA105-078300	Asociatia Generatia Schimbarii - AGES	Be Rural Entrepreneurs

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Council of Europe	2021	NA	Karaman Youth Club NGO	Your Future is in Your Hand
Erasmus YE	2021	2020-3-UK01-KA105-094249	KUD "Goce Delchev"	Dance The World Awake!
Erasmus TC	2021	2019-3-DE04-KA105-018964	THINKCAMP GEM EG	Start-Up Factory
Erasmus TC	2020	2020-2-FR02-KA105-017816	Médiation Nord-Sud	Youth Work and Nonviolent Communication in our activities
Erasmus YE	2020	2020-1-RO01-KA105-079442	Asociatia CTRL&ALT&DEL Bacau	Youth Rights
Erasmus ESC	2020	2020-1-TR01-ESC11-088675	Karaman Youth Club NGO	Be Volunteer For Youth in Europe-2

P.S : Thank you so much for adding us to your Project as a partner. Turkish people need a visa to enter European countries. Please consider the cost of visa more or less 150 Euro (visa, insurance, travel to consult for giving original documents in Ankara, İzmir, İstanbul) per participant. If it is not possible, we still have young people interested in participating in the Project to cover their visa cost or participants who have green passports who do not need a visa to enter European countries. Thanks!