



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

- Volunteering / Learning Through Volunteering / Encourage to Volunteering

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

**Partner Organization Details / 2023**

OID	E10083576
PIC	939353918
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 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 KAMU 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](http://www.yobisi.com))





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	<p><b>Kızanıklı Academy</b></p> <p><b>Academy-KaramanYouth</b> 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 <a href="https://serkutkizanlikli.net/">https://serkutkizanlikli.net/</a>)</p> <p><b>Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University:</b> 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><b>KMU Youth Club Student Community:</b> 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><b>Karaman Amateur Sports Club Federation:</b> 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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<b>What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?</b>	<p>Our club coordinates, implements and participates in youth projects and activities in the field of Volunteering / Learning Through Volunteering / Encourage to Volunteering. Please see them below.</p> <p>We organize and implement activities with our local and Erasmus ESC volunteers to increase awareness on different fields and support their learning through volunteering and encourage volunteering. The local project <a href="#">Colorful Journey to Awareness</a> aimed to improve</p>
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hand skills of disability children by Traditional EBRU Art and include them to the community. We implemented the activity 2 times in a year on Disability Awareness Day. The local campaign project "[Save Your Future](#)" aims to raise awareness about saving nature and parks. 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. Each of our Erasmus projects also aimed at social cultural learning between partner countries as they all have cultural nights, cultural trips and handle a project topic about social.

The projects are coordinated and hosting & sending by our organization, [Be Volunteer For Youth-3](#), [Be Volunteer For Youth-2](#), [Be Volunteer for Youth](#), [Be Volunteer For Youth in Europe](#), "[Be Volunteer For Youth in Europe-2](#), [Leadership through Exploration, Action and Development](#)" aimed to increase awareness on different fields and support their learning through volunteering and encourage volunteering.

The "[Learn2Volunteer](#)" project is KA-2 Capacity Building in the Field of Youth, aims to improve the e-learning platform and continue to meet the needs of the future volunteers and the priorities of the Solidarity Corps Program. We are cooperating with our partners engaged in the ESC programme, coming from 5 EuroMed countries: Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan, Greece and Italy. Together we are launching a project based on our experience and made up of diverse & complementary activities for 23 months, centered on the topic of on-line educational support for the ESC volunteers. The main objective of our project is to enhance the adoption of innovative practices from youth workers related to Euro Med volunteers, by developing personalized, collaborative and accessible learning approaches for all young beneficiaries of European Solidarity Corps projects.

The project "[Uncover Your Potential](#)" was a volunteering project, the goal was to teach young people specific attitudes, skills and values, necessary for building cohesion in the society, and specific tools of active life position. Also, the main goal of the project was to develop young people in the field of 21. century competence including social entrepreneurship, digital competence. Moreover, young people growing up were able to pass positive values to successive generations, educate them in a spirit of respect for the dignity of other people, give an example of the importance of social activity, or finally encourage them to engage in activities for the benefit of others.



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 “[Step Outside Your Comfort Zone](#)” was a volunteering project, goal was to teach young people specific attitudes, skills and values, necessary for building cohesion in the society, and specific tools of active life position. Also, the main goal of the project was to develop young people in the field of 21. century competence including social entrepreneurship. Moreover, young people growing up were able to pass positive values to successive generations, educate them in a spirit of respect for the dignity of other people, give an example of the importance of social activity, or finally encourage them to engage in activities for the benefit of others.

The project “[Leadership through Exploration, Action and Development](#)” was a volunteering project coordinated by Karaman Youth Club NGO, The project aimed at increasing the level of social participation among young people in Belarus and Turkey, Portugal and Turkey providing ideas and practical tools for implementation of youth initiatives, increasing knowledge and skills for intercultural dialogue.

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 “[Training Opportunity Perspectives](#)” volunteering project approach was consistently upheld by the design of the Youth Leadership Development Programme, structured in three modules of training: Think, Speak and Act, with specific workshops which





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	<p>focused on identifying skills and the appropriate practice in order to support teenagers in their reflection and orientation from self to community. The workshops were accompanied by promotional campaigns, community events such as the Festivals of Volunteering, ESC Film Festival and the Summer Camp, all of which made it possible for TOP to gain extra outreach and impact, by bringing together different groups and profiles of teenagers into a learning experience, transfer and exchange of practices, peer induction and coaching as well as initiation of local volunteering.</p> <p><u><i>We celebrated our 10th year in November of 2020 !!!</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* We implemented more than 250 social, culturel, sports, social awareness activities, language courses, seminars, workshops, training with local and european volunteers in our local area.</li><li>* We sent more than 300 young people abroad (European countries) with Erasmus projects.</li><li>* We hosted in Karaman more than 300 young people from Europe with Erasmus projects.</li></ul> <p>Thanks to our local and European volunteers. Thanks to our team members, leaders, teachers and partners.</p>
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<p><b>What are the skills and experience of key staff/persons involved in this application?</b></p>	<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><b>Ayşe Yağmur SÜZER</b> 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><b>A. Rahim DİNÇER</b> 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</p>
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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.

**Hidayet Aktoraman** is a youth worker, Supervisor of "Communication and Media Department" 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.

**Murat Çeşme** is a ICT expert, Supervisor of "Tech-KaramanYouth" department in the organization and CEO of YOBİSİ Digital Advertising Agency. He graduated Radio, Cinema and 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





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	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Sibel Çamdelen</b> is youth worker, Supervisor of <u>"KMU Youth Club Student Community"</u> 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 &amp; disseminating our activities at Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University with the students, and She also acts as the contact person for the local university.</p>
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Did you participate in a European Union granted project in the 2 years preceding this application?  
Please mention:

- EU Program
- Year
- 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	<a href="#">Learn2Volunteer</a>
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)





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Erasmus TC	2023	2022-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000067 481	Solidarity Tracks	<a href="#">For Better evaluation in non formal education</a>
Erasmus Seminar	2023	NA	Youth Centre Piispala	<a href="#">Youth, Society and Participation</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000067 465	Fundacja "Miedzy Nami"	<a href="#">Stress-Free</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-CZ01-KA152-YOU-000099 131	Cesta rozvoje, z.s.	<a href="#">EduRight!</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000093 701	Association Here and Now Bulgaria	<a href="#">Money and Me</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2022-3-BG01-KA152-YOU-000098 556	Beyond Experience	<a href="#">Active Sport Community</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2023	2021-1-SE02-KA152-YOU-000021 021	Goodness of People	<a href="#">BEE Creative, BEE Community</a>
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-1-HR01-KA153-YOU-000068 960	DrONE udruga za društveni razvoj i neformalno obrazovanje	<a href="#">LEaF - Liberte Egalite (and) Fraternite</a>
Erasmus+ TC	2023	2022-3-ES02-KA153-YOU-000097 290	Associació PROSEC (Promotora Social)	<a href="#">Red de Crecimiento en acceso inclusivo</a>
Erasmus Seminar	2022	2022-2-FI01-KA153-YOU-0000909 43	Nuoriso- ja vapaa-ajankeskus Pikku-Syöte Oy	<a href="#">Arctic Link - Building bridges through European cooperation</a>
Council of Europe	2022	NA	Council of Europe	<a href="#">Enter ! LTTC Access the Social Rights in Disadvantaged Neighborhood</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2022-1-RO01-KA152-YOU-000058 844	Asociatia Avangarde	<a href="#">Act Pursuit</a>

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Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-DE04-KA153-YOU-000021 175	Internationaler Kulturelle Jugend Austausch e.V,	<a href="#">Game on, radicalization off!</a>
Salto Training	2022	NA	German National Agency	<a href="#">Salto-Step into Cooperation Partnership</a>
Erasmus+ YE	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	<a href="#">Eco Art</a>
Erasmus+ ESC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	<a href="#">Clean Create Educate</a>
Erasmus+ TC	2022	2021-1-EL02-KA151-YOU-000007 069	Solidarity Tracks	<a href="#">Meet the Youth</a>
Erasmus + YE	2022	2020-1-RO01-KA105-078300	Asociatia Generatia Schimbarii - AGES	<a href="#">Be Rural Entrepreneurs</a>
Council of Europe	2021	NA	Karaman Youth Club NGO	<a href="#">Your Future is in Your Hand</a>
Erasmus YE	2021	2020-3-UK01-KA105-094249	KUD "Goce Delchev"	<a href="#">Dance The World Awake!</a>
Erasmus TC	2021	2019-3-DE04-KA105-018964	THINKCAMP GEM EG	<a href="#">Start-Up Factory</a>
Erasmus TC	2020	2020-2-FR02-KA105-017816	Médiation Nord-Sud	<a href="#">Youth Work and Nonviolent Communication in our activities</a>
Erasmus YE	2020	2020-1-RO01-KA105-079442	Asociatia CTRL&ALT&DEL Bacau	<a href="#">Youth Rights</a>
Erasmus ESC	2020	2020-1-TR01-ESC11-088675	Karaman Youth Club NGO	<a href="#">Be Volunteer For Youth in Europe-2</a>

**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.