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Introduction of AFAD Volunteering System

Who is AFAD Volunteer?

They are people who contribute to community service completely on its own request before, during and after a disaster and emergency by using physical strength, time, knowledge, ability and experience solely for the sake of solidarity and cooperation without regard to their individual interests and without any material expectation.



Why do we need AFAD Volunteers?

We need to mobilize the power of AFAD Volunteers to minimize the material and moral damages that disasters and emergency situations create and to make society more resilient to disasters and emergencies.

Thanks to this system, natural and legal persons who want to take part in any stage of disaster management voluntarily;

- To be included in the process in line with certain standards.
- To be certified.
- Their capacity will be increased with trainings.
- Their performance in the volunteering system can be monitored.

With AFAD Volunteering System

- AFAD Volunteers will be trained in the areas needed before, during and after the disaster and emergencies.
- The society will be made more resistant to disaster and emergencies.
- By creating an trained voluntary pool, people will be able to work effectively in every phase of the disaster.
- The activities of AFAD Volunteers will be monitored and evaluated.
- The voluntary capacity of Turkey will be increased.

AFAD Volunteering System Application Conditions



Applications to AFAD Volunteering System are received via e-government. People who want to volunteer are able to make their application by clicking the link <https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/afad-gonulluluk-basvurusu-ve-takibi>

The only application criteria of the AFAD Volunteering System is the age requirement. Anyone who is willing to become an AFAD Volunteer and has an e-government password, *18 years and older*, can volunteer.

What are the Goals of AFAD Volunteering System?

1. In order to make society ready to disaster, spreading the AFAD Volunteering System to every part of the society and rising volunteerism awareness.
2. To ensure that the competencies of AFAD Volunteers are developed through activities, trainings and exercises.
3. With the contributions of AFAD and its Volunteers, to minimize the material and moral damage caused by disasters and to make the society more resilient.
4. To develop the AFAD Volunteering System in a dynamic structure to meet the needs of the time.

AFAD Volunteering System Principles



AFAD Volunteers consider the right to life of every living creature as the primary principle in their work.



AFAD Volunteers carry out its work within the principles of justice and equality without discrimination based on religion, language, race or gender. It respects different thoughts and beliefs. It attaches importance to mutual respect in relations with all stakeholders.



AFAD Volunteers abide by the principles of transparency and accountability in all their activities.



AFAD Volunteers do not share the information acquired within the scope of volunteering activities in compliance with confidentiality obligation with third parties.



AFAD Volunteers pay attention to carry out their volunteering activities in cooperation, solidarity and sharing.

AFAD Volunteering System Modules



BASIC AFAD VOLUNTEER

Basic AFAD Volunteer is the person having awareness of who AFAD Volunteer is and why we need to AFAD Volunteers, learning concepts related to the disaster and correct behaviors before, during and after the disaster, raising awareness with having previous knowledge of fire, evacuation and first aid.



SUPPORT AFAD VOLUNTEER

Support AFAD Volunteer is the person having the knowledge and skills to support professional teams in disaster and emergencies, providing criteria of Basic AFAD Volunteer, completing their training in the field they want to progress or can document that they have a valid training.



SPECIALIST AFAD VOLUNTEER

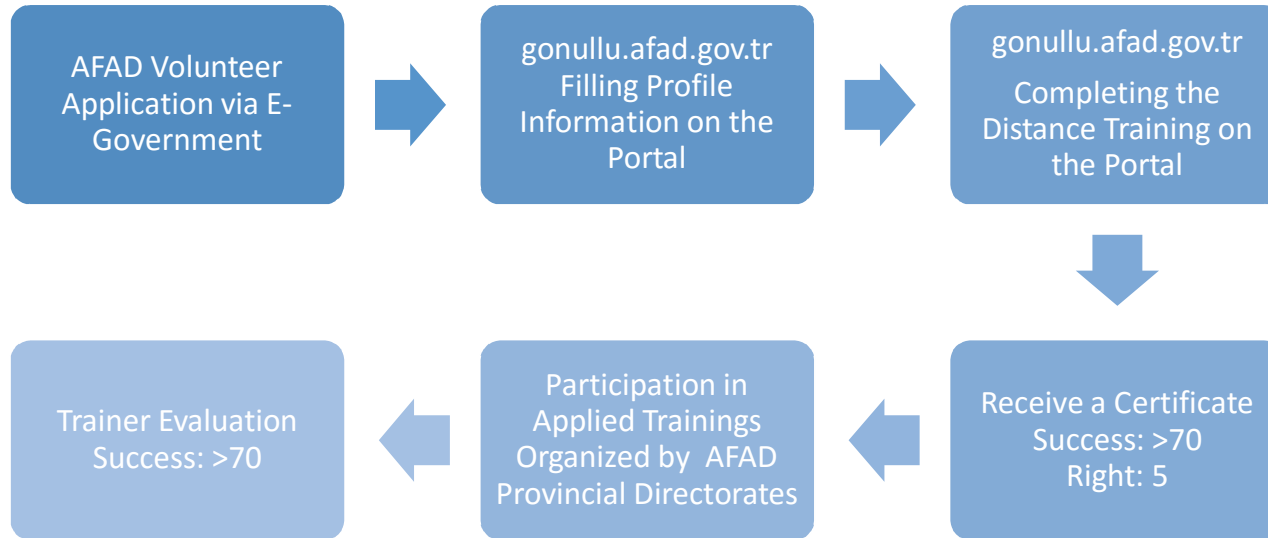
Specialist AFAD Volunteer is the person having expertise in areas; such as, search and rescue, education, gastronomy, translation services, healthcare, social services, press and public relations and be able to document this expertise. Doctors, engineers, architects, interpreters, social workers, cooks can be shown as examples for Specialist AFAD Volunteers.



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Provided that receiving distance training on the portal is a prerequisite; AFAD Volunteers are invited to acquaintance meeting, applied trainings and social activities to be organized by AFAD Provincial Directorates.



Distance Training

There are six distance training available on the portal (gonullu.afad.gov.tr). These are namely; disaster awareness for individuals and families training, nodes used in search and rescue training, stress management training, leadership training, understanding disaster risks training, disaster risk reduction training. These trainings consist of questionnaire, pre-test, training titles and post-test. In order to successfully complete the training, there is a requirement of getting 70 points or more from the post-test.

Distance Training

- **Disaster Awareness for Individuals and Families Training**

In the content of this training; topics such as; basic knowledge and concepts in disaster and emergency, things to do before disaster, the importance of disaster preparedness, risks in our living environment, reducing risks in our living environment, DASK and compulsory earthquake insurance, disaster and emergency family plan, disaster and emergency bag, correct behavior during disasters, the first moments after the disaster, fire and evacuation are included.

- **Nodes Used in Search and Rescue Training**

In this training, information is given about general characteristics of ropes and knots used in rescue operations, node initiators and the node types used in search and rescue.

Distance Training

- **Stress Management Training**

In this training, general information is given about organizational stress, its causes and symptoms, ways to assess the level of personal stress, ways to prevent or manage stress in the best way and ways to change your own behavior in order to be healthier and to achieve the necessary balance in life.

- **Leadership Training**

In the content of this training, leader and leadership concepts and difficulties encountered by leaders and solution suggestions are involved. Additionally, it gives an outline of how to be an effective leader.

- **Understanding Disaster Risks Training**

In the content of this training, basic concepts such as; danger, exposure and vulnerability, risk, disaster risk, disaster management, disaster management process, disaster damages are included. Also, there are some topics namely; disaster risk management process and risk management, disasters in Turkey both nature source and technologically sourced.

Distance Training

○ Disaster Risk Reduction Training

In the content of this training, there is information about disaster risk reduction studies from global level to provincial level and disaster risk reduction activities at individual level. In addition to general information about the Global, National, **Basin** and Provincial Level Disaster Risk Reduction Studies carried out by institutions and organizations, it includes general information about risk reduction studies that individuals can personally carry out against disaster hazards that frequently occur in our country.

The screenshot displays the AFAD e-learning platform interface. The top navigation bar includes the AFAD logo and the text 'AFAD Gönüllüsü'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Afet Risklerini Anlama**: A module with a rating of 805 stars and 100% completion. It features an illustration of a house, a car, and a warning sign. The text describes the importance of understanding disaster risks and provides a list of related topics.
- Afet Risklerini Azaltma**: A module with a rating of 805 stars and 100% completion. It features an illustration of a family and a warning sign. The text describes the importance of reducing disaster risks and provides a list of related topics.
- Arama Kurtarma Faaliyetlerinde Kullanılan Dügümler**: A module with a rating of 480 stars and 100% completion. It features an illustration of a blue rope. The text describes the importance of using knots in search and rescue operations and provides a list of related topics.
- Birey ve Aileler için Afet Bilinci Eğitimi**: A module with a rating of 480 stars and 100% completion. It features an illustration of a person. The text describes the importance of disaster awareness training for individuals and families and provides a list of related topics.

The interface also includes a sidebar with navigation options such as 'Pano', 'Duyurular', 'Profilim', 'Takvim', 'Forum', 'Mesaj Kutusu', 'Kütüphane', 'Eğitimlerim', 'Sınavlarım', 'Anketlerim', 'Görevlerim', 'Katalog', 'Hediyelerim', 'Eğitim Yönetimi', and 'Eğitim Planlama'. The footer contains the AFAD logo and the text 'AFAD Gönüllü Sistemleri | gönüllu@afad.gov.tr 0 (312) 258 25 66 ©2020 ideal.Environment by IDEA Öğrenim Teknolojileri'.

Acquaintance Meeting

The acquaintance meetings are held by AFAD Provincial Directorates. In these meetings, information about AFAD, AFAD Volunteering System and applied trainings and social events are given.

Applied Trainings

Light Search and Rescue, First Aid, Humanitarian Aid, Tent Setting and Fire Trainings are given to AFAD Volunteers who have successfully completed their distance education.

Social Activities

Social activities like nursing home visit, blood donation, planting, environmental cleaning, hazard hunt in houses and schools, distribution of food to homeless animals are organized by AFAD Provincial Directorates.

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