



According to the instruction of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. İlham Aliyev, on the involvement of Azerbaijani youth in the work of government agencies, “Diplomacy Volunteers” Group has been operating under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since June 1, 2019, following the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on “Voluntary Activity” No. 828-IIIQ, dated June 9, 2009.

“Diplomatic Volunteers” consist of students studying at various universities of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as graduates on related fields.

➤ **The main objectives of the “Diplomacy Volunteers”:**

- To achieve proper understanding and promotion about Azerbaijan’s foreign policy, its position in the international relations system, as well as the importance of Azerbaijan by youth;
- To teach organizational skills, accuracy, responsibility, ability to work and to contribute to their professional development as specialists;
- To help young people realize their potential by engaging in specific activities and assist in planning for their future education and career;
- In order to gain practical knowledge in the related field involve closely volunteers to events organized and attended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as participants and organizers.

[828-IIIQ Law on “Voluntary Activity”](#)

➤ **Members and Principles of “Diplomacy Volunteers”:**

Voluntary activity is considered to be not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan, socially useful and unprofitable activity in connection with the performance of works or services.

“Diplomacy Volunteers” brings together young people aged 18 to 25 in a single platform, who are patriotic, committed to the Azerbaijani statehood and its traditions, educated, active, and studying “International Relations” as well as other related specialties of various universities of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Volunteers who have successfully completed their volunteer activities and have fulfilled their commitments will be provided with a reference letter on their participation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the end of the activity, while distinguished students will be awarded with certificates.

➤ **Requirements for students involved in volunteering:**

- Knowledge on the relevant field;
- Foreign language skills;
- Operational efficiency;
- Discipline;
- Motivation.

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