



SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN KOSOVO PROJECT REPORT (December 7, 2018)

Dear TOKA Donors,

It has been nearly six months since you have supported our fundraising campaign “Summer Camps for Youth Empowerment in Kosovo” on [GlobalGiving.com](https://www.globalgiving.com).

As promised on our previous report, we want to share with you some of the camper’s experiences, experiences which you and many big hearted people like you have made possible with your donations.

YOU HAVE MADE THIS HAPPEN – 23 CAMPERS GOT TO EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE TRANSFORMATIVE WEEK, WHICH THEY WILL REMEMBER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!



I was part of the "GoWild" camp.

During this camp I had the chance to learn new things that I did not know before such as: building stone fire pit, tent raising and different fun and educational activities.

We have also learned the importance of volunteer work and developed new skills that are needed throughout life.

Several months have passed since the end of the camp and I am really seeing changes in myself. Now I socialize more with others and my confidence has grown. This camp was one of the best camps I have participated so far.

Erinda Elezaj, 15



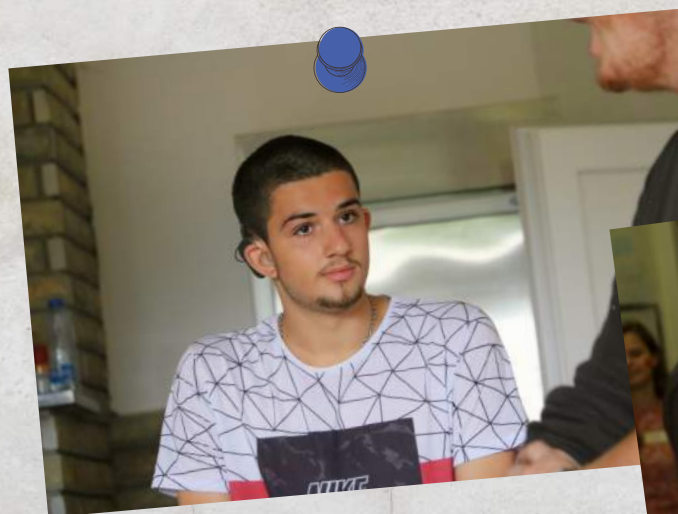
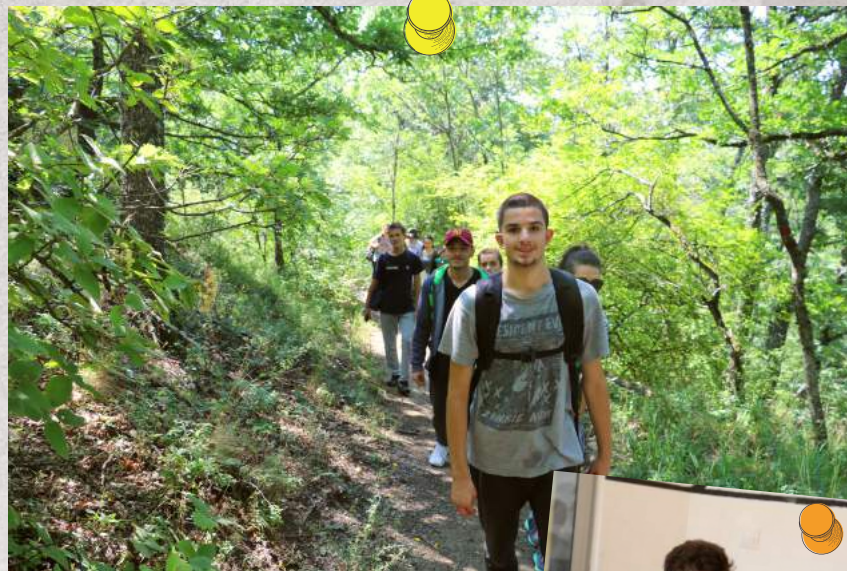
I was part of the "Regional" camp.

This camp has provided us with the opportunity to get to know not only with other countries' cultures, but with people from those countries as well, while offering us the opportunity to make new friends, have wonderful moments together, spend time in nature and many other educational activities.

Some of these activities were camp fire, karaoke night, hiking in Kosovo's mountains, climbing the alpine wall, walking through Pristina, going to museums, etc.

Now that some time has passed since the camp ended, I can say that I feel joyful about meeting new friends, whom I do not consider friends, but families.

Lum Ilazi, 17



Of all the trainings and various activities that I have participated, the “Super-Volunteers” camp was one of the best which will forever remain in my heart.

The “Super-Volunteers” camp has provided us with great pleasure. Besides the pleasure, we have also developed many new skills making us better human beings. And the volunteer work we did for public schools to improve their spaces, has not only made us feel like Super-Volunteers but as Superheroes as well.

Now that it has been a while since the end of the camp, I am extremely impressed that many of the good things I have gained during the camp are now part of my life.

Aurora Nura, 15





I have been part of TOKA's "Super-Volunteers" camp, and with all my heart I can say it has been the most beautiful time of my life, moments I will never forget.

For me the most beautiful parts were the campfire, where we would gather together, sing and talk under the warmth of the fire and the moonlight.

During the camp we also did volunteer work to improve public school spaces of our country. It was an indescribable sensation when you know you are helping young children and to think of their smiles in their faces.

Also, when we were building the shelves for the schools, I have developed some new skills and discovered the soul of the constructor within me.

Now, having spent time from the camp, I'm looking forward join again next year.

Thank you very much for this opportunity.

Blond Shehu, 17

