

## BACKGROUND

The Center is a non-governmental, non-profit organization, which was founded in 1996 and registered in 1998. CDCS is the successor of Ghevond Alishan Cultural-Educational Association. Membership includes prominent scientists, linguists, artists, qualified professors and teachers. CDCS is composed of: The Women Scholar's Council, Refugees Women's Council, Youth Council and Elderly Women Council

**Our mission is to promote ideas about democracy and civil society, women's and national minority's rights, pluralism/diversity (cultural, linguistic, religious and political).**

## OUR SATISFIED PARTICIPANTS

I would like to express my gratitude for training our children for three weeks. I wish your organization new successes, Ashkhen Mouradyan, village Khachik

I would like to express my gratitude to CDCS for organizing the camp in our village. Our children enjoyed it very much. They became freer, more joyful than before. Children are our future, and we would like such camps to be organized in our village again and again, Angelika Arutunyan, village Kasakh

My great thanks and best wishes to CDCS, particularly to organizers of the summer camp, I can't express my feelings when I saw such a joy and happiness in the eyes of our children. May God bless you and bring you success! Safaryan Veronika village Sajat-Nova

## PROGRAMS

- "Armenian Language and Culture" annual summer training courses
- "Getting familiar with Armenia" - group visits to historical places
- "Children are Our Future" summer and winter camp for children
- "Not By Bread Alone" research and publishing program
- "Know Your Motherland" special psychological -cultural program for refugees

## WHAT IS THE SUMMER CAMP?

One of the main programs of CDCS is a program "Children are Our Future". In the framework of this program we are organizing summer camps since 1994

### The goals of the camp are as follow:

- to help children from abroad to get acquainted with Armenia
- to help them learn more about Armenian Culture and History and integrate into the new environment



The camp is organized in picturesque places of Armenia

- ◆ Teachers with high qualification and big experience will teach them the Armenian language, Armenian culture and the history of Armenia
- ◆ Also, the program includes classes on Armenian dances and songs
- ◆ Nurses with wide experience will live and work with them

Various cultural programs include meeting with famous people, concerts and excursions to Holy Echmiadzin, Lake Sevan, Garni, Geghard, etc

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- all children from 9-14 years old
- children from all countries and nationalities

*Duration of the camp is 21 days*

*For refugee children the camp is free of charge*

The organization of the camp includes:

- accommodation in the rest-house in 2-roomed apartment with TV set, hot and cold water
- meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- classes on Armenian language and culture
- excursions
- cultural program
- classes on Armenian dances and songs
- sport activities



**APPLICATION FORM**

FIRST NAME -----  
FAMILY NAME-----  
ADDRESS-----  
TELEPHONE,  
FAX, E-MAIL-----  
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DATE OF BIRTH-----

I WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMP ORGANIZED  
BY THE CDCS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE  
FROM-----TILL----- .  
THIS APPLICATION FORM SECURES MY  
PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMP.

DATA -----  
PARENT'S NAME -----  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE -----



**SUMMER CAMP FOR  
REFUGEE AND LOCAL CHILDREN**



*The CDCS is looking forward to establishing contacts  
and to collaborating with both local  
and international organizations*

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