



*Embassy of the Republic of Turkey*

*Ambassador*

Tallinn, 6 November 2018

*Dear Ms Vaidla,*

18th International Week for Children with Leukemia (18th IWCL), organised by the Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV), a Turkish NGO, will take place between 25th – 31st May, 2019 in Ankara (3 days) and Antalya (4 days).

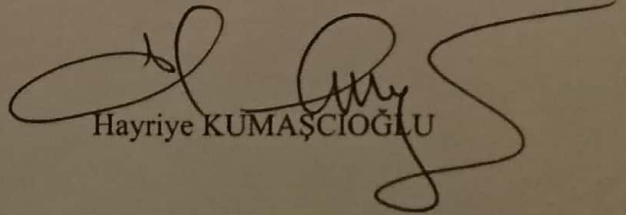
In this framework, LÖSEV would like to invite a child, between the age of 6 to 14 years, in the remission treatment or treatment over-control period, and his/her mother from various countries of the world to share their experiences in Turkey while they are undergoing a challenging process.

Board and lodgings and domestic travel costs during their stay in Turkey will be covered by LÖSEV. International travel expenses and other personal expenses will belong to the participants.

An explanatory sheet about application requirements as well as the application form are enclosed herewith. The application form might be sent either to the Embassy or directly to LÖSEV, whose contact details are mentioned in the participation form.

We would be pleased if a child and his/her mother from Estonia participate in the above-mentioned organization.

Yours sincerely,

  
Hayriye KUMAŞCIOĞLU

**Ms. Ave Vaidla**  
**Chairwoman of the Board**  
**Estonian Leukemia and Lymphoma Patients' Society**

**Application Requirements for the  
18<sup>th</sup> International Week for Children with Leukemia  
May 25 – May 31 2019**

1. We invite from each country a child with leukemia and his/her mother to participate at IWCL. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept applications of past participants. In very exceptional cases, instead of the mother, the fathers' accompaniment may be evaluated by the IWCL Committee; therefore please include a detailed explanation of why the mother may not accompany the child.
2. Participating children are expected to be 6 to 14 years old; diagnosed with childhood leukemia and in the remission treatment or treatment over-control period. We regret to say that applications of children with Aplastic Anemia, Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Fanconi Anemia and Down syndrome will not be accepted.
3. Documents requested from the child applicant are:
  - 3.1. Application Form
  - 3.2. A newly dated epicrisis obtained from the hospital in English (Should be written on a letterhead; should include full contact details including e-mail address of hospital and doctor and must be signed by the child's hematologist/oncologist)
  - 3.3. Report obtained from the hospital and/or hematologist/oncologist who has been treating the child, stating that the child can make a long distance travel without any risk in English, (Should be written on a letterhead; should include full contact details including e-mail address of hospital and doctor and must be signed by the child's hematologist/oncologist)
  - 3.4. Copy of the treatment protocol,
  - 3.5. Photo of the child at the time of treatment,
  - 3.6. Copy of the ID card or preferably passport with photo.
4. Documents requested from the child's accompanying mother are:
  - 4.1. Copy of ID card or preferably passport with photo,
  - 4.2. Document verifying that the companion is the participating child's mother.
5. Accommodation and food throughout the Week as well as domestic traveling expenses (such as flight from Ankara to Antalya) will be covered by LOSEV. Participants are expected to cover their round trip flight expenses and personal expenses. It is strictly expected for participants to **arrive at Ankara Esenboga Airport on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 before 13:00 and depart from Antalya on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.** Applicants are expected to await LOSEV's confirmation of participation and should inform LOSEV about flight reservations before purchasing the ticket.
6. It is the responsibility of the participants to apply for visa (if applicable). Invitation letters will be provided upon request.
7. Participants are kindly requested to bring publicity materials such as newsletters, brochures, booklets, magazines, badges etc., of their countries and their affiliated organizations (medical center where treatment is received, supporting group/association/civil society etc.) as well as symbolic souvenirs to give to other participants.