



THE SPINAL CORD  
PARALYTICS  
ASSOCIATION  
OF TURKEY



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## **8th INTERNATIONAL SMILING CHILD FESTIVAL APRIL 2014 ISTANBUL**

To whom It may concern,

The Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey has been organizing International Smiling Child Festival since 2006. Since then, approximately 2400 disabled and non-disabled children from 45 different countries have participated in the festival. Our aim is to draw disabled and non-disabled children of the world all together in order to provide cultural exchange between of them.

As The Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey, weplanto organize 8<sup>th</sup> International Smiling Child Festival in Istanbul which will be held in **April 2014, during 4 days (as planned)**with the participation of children, **ages between 7 and 15**, from all over the world. In this context, weak for disabled or non-disabled children who can carry outperforming arts like modern dance, folklore dance, lyrical dance or any kind of arts, can sing child songs etc. to attend our festival.

The attending group should consist of maximum **10** persons including maximum **3** companions (If it is a mental disabled children group, this number might be increased up to **12** in regards of extra companions). The children in the groups must be in the ages between **7 and 15**. Due to the limited time schedule, the performances of the children group have to be maximum **10minutes**.

The Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey will cover all the costs of festival participants related to the organization such as accommodation, food and beverage, local transportation in Istanbul. **However, round-trip expenses (Cost of transportation to Istanbul and back), personal expenses such as gift shopping, and specific needs will not be covered by the organization!**

The candidate groups, who have filled out the pre-application form**completely and digitally (not hand writing)** and uploaded demo videos of their performances to YouTube orwetransfer,can send their pre-application until **30.10.2013** to [burak.keskin@tofd.org.tr](mailto:burak.keskin@tofd.org.tr) with the title:"**8<sup>th</sup> Smiling Child Festival – 'Organization Name &Country Name'**".

### **Option 1 – Uploading to YouTube:**

The demo video of the group performance can be uploaded to YouTube and the link of the video can be sent with pre-application form.





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**Option 2 – Uploading to Wetransfer:**

The demo video of the group performance can be uploaded to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) and the link of the video can be sent with pre-application form.

**After a valuation process held by our Valuation Commission, the results of pre-applications will be announced (by e-mail) at the last week of November 2013.**

For further information: [www.gulencocuk.org](http://www.gulencocuk.org)

Best Regards;

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