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The involvement of university and college students in the voluntary activity with the aim of supporting the First European Games leads to expansion of voluntary movement in Azerbaijan.

The program named "SABAH's volunteers", which was initiated in March 2015, aims to give students an opportunity to improve their social activity, put their knowledge into practice, and improve their management skills and leadership potential by involving them in volunteer activities without being distracted from academic study.

A festival entitled "SABAHFest" was held on Wednesday within the framework of "SABAH Volunteer" Program in order to demonstrate the support of volunteers studying at SABAH groups of the Education Ministry for the Baku-2015 first European Games.

The festival entitled "SABAHFest" was organized by the Ministry of Education and the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" and was held in musical-interactive style. The Celebrity Ambassadors for the Baku 2015 European Games M Murad Dadashov, well-known TV host, and Tunzala Aghayeva, honored artist, attended the festival and the live performances of students studying at SABAH groups were watched at the event.

During the festival, the students took part in many interesting quizzes and had the opportunity to get tickets to the sporting events of the European Games. The winners (Ramal Valiyev and Humay Javadzade) of "SABAH Live" and "SABAH Foto" contests, held by "SABAH Volunteer" in order to support the European Games, were awarded at the event.

SABAH groups have been organized from Educated, Skilled and Trained students studying at higher education institutions subordinated to the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan Republic in order to improve the quality of education in higher education, to ensure personnel training in accordance with modern requirements and to create the new environment in the higher education system. Currently, SABAH groups cover 5755 students in 34 specialties in 7 higher education institutions (Baku State University, Azerbaijan Architecture and Construction University, Azerbaijan Technical University, Azerbaijan State Economic University, Azerbaijan State Oil Academy, Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University and Azerbaijan University of Languages).