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**BRAKING THE ENIGMA OF ESC**



# WHAT IS ESC ABOUT?

ESC (EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS) previously EVS( EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER PROJECT)

It is an European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe. The European Solidarity Corps brings together young people to build a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable people and responding to societal challenges. It offers an inspiring and empowering experience for young people who want to help, learn and develop

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

ESC funding is provided in the form of grants to organization through call for proposals

## **WHO RUNS THE CORPS?**

ESC is managed by European Commission



**This person was in another country free of charge, acquired new skills by doing what he/she likes along the way**



**How is that possible?**





**IT IS EASY TO PICK THE COUNTRY, BUT WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE?**



Higher education

Development

Travelling

# **BENEFITS**

Career prospects

New friends

Training

Job opportunities



The European Solidarity Corps is designed for people who are ready for a challenge and willing to dedicate themselves to helping others



Young people can improve their practical, social and cultural skills, while showing their personal commitment to the community

# YOU CAN BE PART OF

-Volunteering

-Traineeships

-Jobs

-Local solidarity projects



# IN WHICH PROJECTS CAN YOU BE ENGAGED?

- Education and training
- Citizenship and democratic participation
- Environment and natural protection
- Migration
- Culture

# VOLUNTEERING

IT CAN BE INDIVIDUALLY

It can last from 2-12 months

Is full time

Is usually "cross-border"

IT CAN BE TEAM-VOLUNTEERING

lasts 2 weeks-2 months

Is full time

You volunteer with people from different countries

Group will be between 12- 40 volunteers





# Volunteering

When you go abroad for individual volunteering 2 organizations are involved: Supporting and Host

## Who can volunteer?

18-30 years old people

resident in EU countries

Non EU participating countries

Partner countries

# Volunteering

## What is covered?

- Insurance
- Linguistic support and training
- Basics costs(travel, accomodation, food)
- Pocket money



# Traineeships

Lasts 2- 6 months

Full-time and paid by organization providing the traineeship

Can be abroad or your home country

## What is covered?

Insurance

Linguistic support and training

Travel

a small allowance

wage from the

organization providing the

traineeship

# JOB

Duration 3 months  
Full-time and payed by the organisation  
that employs  
Include a learning and treaning  
component  
Based on Contract  
Can be abord or in your home contry



## Who can take part?

18-30-years old residents of an EU  
country or the United Kingdom



# Local solidarity project

Project should demonstrate European values :

Inclusion

Climate changes

Democratic engagement

Citizenship

Gender equality



The project can last 2-12 months and will be mainly  
part-time

Your group must contain at least 5 people

**WHO CAN TAKE PART?**

EU countries

# WHERE TO START?

Firstly, you need CV which you can create on  
Europass web page



europass



# ESC database

## Registration:

You can use Gmail or Social media accounts

## Placement:

- 1) Send application or wait to be contacted
- 2) Accept or decline a contact request
- 3) Discuss the placement with the organization
- 4) Accept or decline the offer
- 5) Proceed with arrangements

# Useful links

[https://europa.eu/youth/home\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/home_en)

<http://www.eurostudies.pl/home.1.html>

<https://eurodesk.eu/>

<https://www.salto-youth.net/>

<http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/solidarity/>

<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>

<http://www.europeers.de/international/>

<http://www.facebook.com/EuropeanSolidarityNetwork/>

<http://www.eurostudies.pl/home.1.html>

<https://europa.eu/europass/en>