

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

BRAKING THE ENIGMA OF ESC



WHAT IS ESC ABOUT?

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

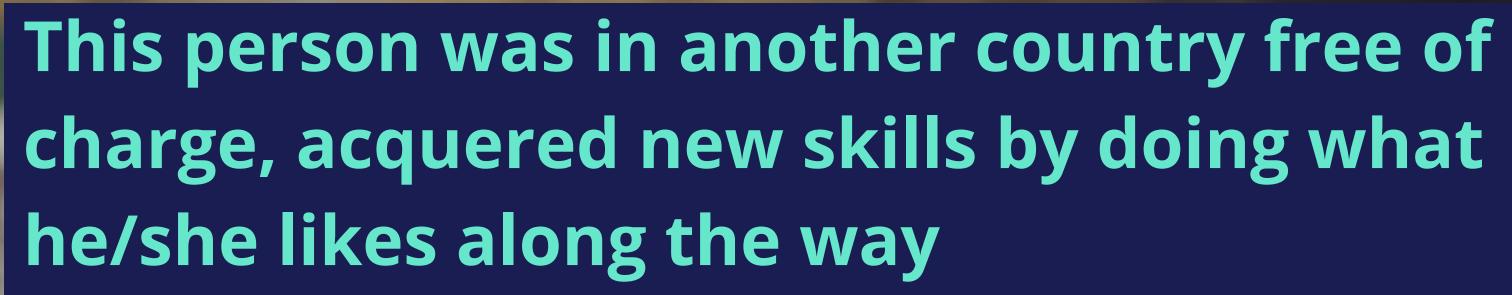
It is an European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe. The European Solidarity Corps brings together young people to build a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable 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 throught call for proposals

WHO RUNS THE CORPS?

ESC is managed by European Commision







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



Higher education

Development

Travelling

BENEFITS

New friends

Career prospects

Training

Job opportunities

The European Solidarity Sorps 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 commitement 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

JOBS

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



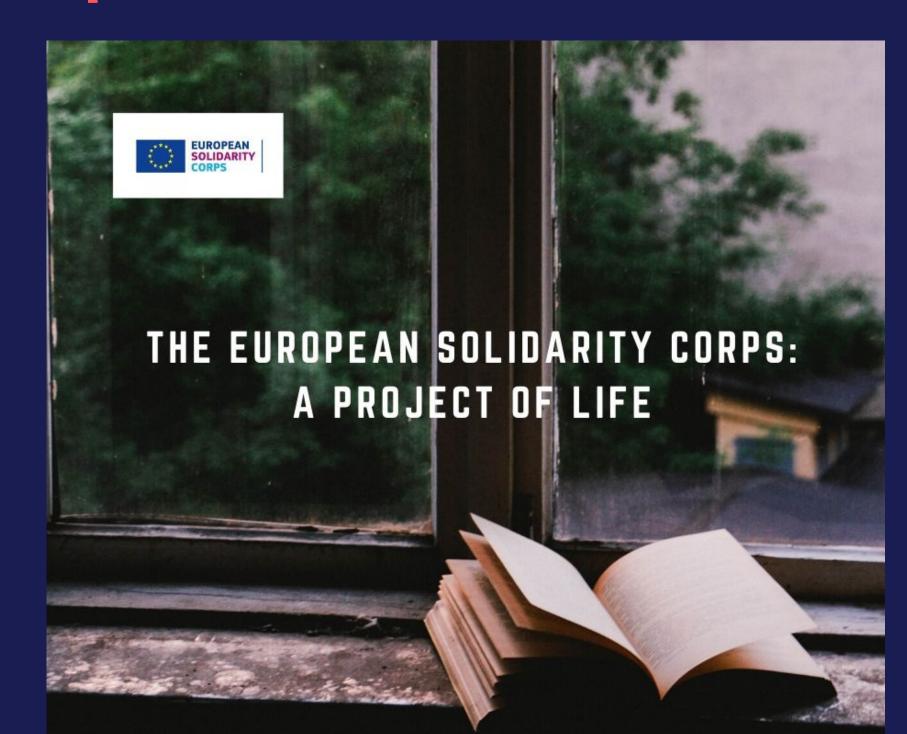
Who can take part?

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



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

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