Call for ESC volunteer in education and youth 2022

European Solidarity Corps position in the ESN Headquarters

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest student network in Europe, with over 530 local organisations ("sections") active in Higher Education Institutions in 40 countries. ESN has been supporting student mobility since 1989 and has its international headquarters in Brussels.

The international headquarters in Brussels is urgently looking for a European Solidarity Corps volunteer, starting at the beginning of September 2022, the latest of the 5th of September. The project will last for 12 months.

Due to the nature of the Solidarity Corps programme, the candidate must be between 17 and 30 years old and resident in an Erasmus+ Programme or certain Partner Countries.

The volunteer will work in the fields of learning mobility, civic engagement and global citizenship education, supporting ESN’s policy and advocacy efforts at the European level, and developing meaningful competencies related to policy and external representation.

Main tasks and responsibilities

The volunteer will be part of the “policy department” of ESN, supporting ESN’s effort to make mobility more inclusive and more engaging. The volunteer will acquire knowledge in the Erasmus+ programme and other policies and programmes of the European Union and other institutions and civil society organisations.

The volunteer will be focusing on the creation of materials (around 1/3 of the time), the support to the external representation of ESN (around 1/3 of the time) and other tasks related to the work with teams and other structures (the remaining third of the time). This will support the development of relevant analytical, organisation and creative skills.

The workload will be structured through different meetings throughout the year, after consultations with the selected volunteer.

1 This includes all EU countries plus the former North Macedonia, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Russian Federation.
- Assist ESN in the organisation of initiatives related to mobility and the Erasmus+ programme, including in the frame of civic engagement and global citizenship education.
- Draft documents and reports related to learning mobility in the fields of education and youth,
- Assist ESN’s President in education and youth policy matters, including external representation at events and conferences;
- Promote the Solidarity Corps programme within ESN;
- Assist ESN in developing other projects related to mobility, education and youth;
- Assist ESN in organising activities related to its internal development;
- Liaise with project teams in ESN;
- Assist the Board and Secretariat with other tasks that might come up;
- The Solidarity Corps programme is a learning experience for the volunteer, and they should feel free to suggest their own tasks and projects, in addition to those mentioned above.

**Terms and conditions**

- European Solidarity Corps volunteer contract for a duration of **12 months**;
- The successful applicant should start at the beginning of September, and no later than Monday, the 5th of September.
- Accommodation in Brussels is included, with ESN covering up to **450 euros in monthly expenses**.
- Transport costs in Brussels are covered;
- Insurance is covered;
- **Subsistence and pocket money** (450 EUR) per month is provided;
- Language classes during working hours are covered;
- Travel costs to Brussels from the volunteer’s home country and back are covered.

**Qualifications & Requirements**

- Fluent in written and spoken English;
- Experience with projects;
- Experience in a volunteer-led organisation;
- A structured and reliable way of working;
- Knowledge in topics discussed on a European level, including youth participation, culture and Erasmus+;
- Comfortable working in a multicultural environment;
- Knowledge of ESN is a plus.

**European Solidarity Corps**

European Solidarity Corps is an EU-funded programme in which volunteers from one country can go and volunteer in another. More information here. You can meet Carlos, one of our
previous volunteers sharing his story with JINT, the Belgian-Flemish Youth National Agency. If you would like to get in touch with some of our previous ESC volunteers, let us know!

In order to apply, please send a CV and motivation letter to applications@esn.org no later than Monday, the 4th of July at 23:59 Brussels time. Interviews will be held online shortly after that.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact president@esn.org and director@esn.org.