**EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS**

**Application Form for project coordinated by Akwedukt Association**

By completing this application, I confirm that:

1. I have read the European Solidarity Corps program guide - pages 3 - 29 ([link](https://youth.europa.eu/sites/default/files/inline-files/European_solidarity_corps_guide_2024_en.pdf)) - I understand the objectives of the program, and my role as a volunteer.
2. I have read the information that having a sending organization from my country will be required as a condition of participation in the project.
3. The purpose of my participation in the recruitment process, is to come to Poland and work actively as a volunteer in the selected host organization.
4. I declare that my purpose is not to come to Poland for any other purpose than the one mentioned above (e.g. seeking gainful employment, tourist purpose only).
5. I declare that my English language level is at least A2/ B1 - Intermediate. I am able to speak and understand freely, I am aware that the interview at the second stage will be in English.
6. I am aware that this application is one of the documents in the project, and the information’s and answers contained herein must be truthful and written by me personally, without the use of AI and the help of others.
7. I declare my availability for the project fully within the project dates.
8. I have/ not previously participated in ESC projects that would prevent me from participating in a this project due to the duration limit.
9. I am aware of basic cultural and religious differences between Poland and my country.

| Name: |  |
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| Surname: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Preferable pronouns: |  |
| How do you want to be called? |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Place of birth: |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Country of residence: |  |
| Address: | |
| Street address: |  |
| City: |  |
| Postal code: |  |
| Country: |  |
| Eventually: Region: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| E-MAIL |  |
| ESCorps Number:  Note: taken from European Youth Portal, after the registration. |  |
| ID number |  |
| Passport: number and date of expiry |  |
| Tax Number: |  |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

A1-A2: basic B1-B2: intermediate C1: advanced C2: proficient

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| Language | Level |
| English |  |
| Others: |  |
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EDUCATION (mark by X):

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| primary education |  | vocational training |  | none above |  |
| secondary education |  | higher education |  | high school graduated |  |

CURRENT SITUATION (mark by X):

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| Working |  | Unemployed |  | long term unemployed(> 6 months) |  |
| Studying |  | on training |  | other |  |

In our recruitment process, we consider only complete applications. Before you submit the application, make sure that all questions have answers.

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| 1. Why would you like to take part in this ESC Team project (describe your expectations)? |

*Answer:*

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| 2. What are your hobbies, interests, what would you like to do in your free time? |

*Answer:*

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| 3. How would you describe yourself (values, weaknesses, etc.)? |

*Answer:*

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| 4. Have you already got some international or intercultural experience (travels, projects, contacts)? How did you find yourself in that situation? |

*Answer:*

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| 5. a) Did you participate in the EVS/ ESC projects before? (ex: Erasmus, Leonardo, Socrates, Youth in Action, Erasmus+, ESC). If yes, please indicate approx. dates and the activities you did and the duration of your project:?  b) Describe your other previous volunteer experience (describe also the movements, the organizations and programs you worked with), if any: |

*Answer**:*

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| 6. Do you have experience working with kids or youth? (please describe this experience, carried tasks). |

*Answer:*

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| 7. What kind of task would you love to carry? What kind of tasks do you think you will avoid? ? |

A*nswer:*

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| 8. Please answer what are your preferences about work as volunteer.  Based on these answers, we will be able to best suggest to you a host organization ( where you will be working) that best suits you.  There are no right or wrong answers. Be honest, at this stage we want to get to know you as well as possible | Put X on activity  in chosen |
| Which target group you would like to work with? (you can mark more than 1 ) | |
| 3 - 6 |  |
| 7 – 10 |  |
| 11 - 15 |  |
| 18 + |  |
| 60+ |  |
| I’d ike to work in the garden |  |
| I ‘d like not to work with people, but in the office |  |
| 1. What would you like to do as a volunteer (you can mark 1 or more than 1, or give them points from 1 – 10, 1 as lowest, 10 as the best option) | |
| Workshops about your country (culture, traditions) |  |
| Workshop on chosen topic: type what |  |
| Workshops about ecology, gardening |  |
| Workshops about digital/ on-line tools |  |
| Artistic/ handicraft workshops |  |
| English (or another language) lessons/language animations |  |
| Creation of computer graphics and animations |  |
| Outdoor activities |  |
| Preparation of materials for social media (videos, reels) |  |
| Photos - documentation of events in organization, portraits |  |
| Preparation of newsletters, posts, writing |  |
| Preparation and implementation of big , outdoor events |  |
| Preparation of educational material |  |
| Working physical - in the garden |  |
| Co-create exhibitions on the culture and traditions of your country |  |
| How do you like to work or would like to work during the project as a volunteer? (you can mark more than 1 ) | |
| I prefer to work alone/ by myself |  |
| I like to work in a team |  |
| I would like to work in a place where relationships are important |  |
| I would like to work in a place where tasks to be completed are important |  |
| I like tasks where I can use and show my creativity |  |
| I like tasks where I can have a lot of independence |  |
| I would like to work in an organization where I can learn the work of an educator from the beginning |  |
| I would like to work in an organization where I can use my early experience as an educator/teacher/trainer |  |
| Other option: specify freely 😊 |  |

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| 1. The mission of the European Solidarity Corps is, inter alia, supporting young people in development, inspiring themselves to build an integrated society, using tools to respond to social challenges. How will you contribute to these goals? How would you like to contribute to the project? What do you want to do for the local community - provide specific activities that you want to carry out. What is your idea for implementing a solidarity/ local action? 2. You will have to hold a two/three-hour workshop for a group of fifteen 7-year- or 13-year-old kids (please choose). What are the things you would like to talk about? How would you organize your workshops? What kind of methods would you like to apply? |

*Answer:*

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| 12. Do you have any special needs (ex. dietary needs, health care, religious reasons  <be specific>? Your honest answer will help us to be prepared for hosting you. |

*Answer:*

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| 13. Mental Health\* (psychological problems, addiction, depression, panic attacks). Your honest answer will help us to be prepared for hosting you and organising help, if necessary, and being prepared for different circumstances. |

*Answer:*

14. Have you ever faced some of the following obstacles or challenges in your life so far? (mark with a “X”)

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|  | *YES* | *NO* |
| *Disability / special needs – e.g. mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory, or other disabilities* |  |  |
| *Health problems - e.g. chronic health problems, severe illnesses, or psychiatric conditions* |  |  |
| *Educational difficulties - e.g. learning difficulties, early school-leaver, poor school performance* |  |  |
| *Cultural differences - e.g. immigrant, refugees or with immigrant or refugee family background, belonging to a national or ethnic minority* |  |  |
| *Economic obstacles - e.g. low standard of living, low income, dependence on the social welfare system, long-term unemployment or poverty, debt or financial problems* |  |  |
| *Social obstacles - e.g. facing discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation* |  |  |
| *Geographical obstacles - e.g. from remote or rural areas, young people living on small islands or in peripheral regions, young people from urban problem zones, young people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities)* |  |  |

Note: All above information is very important for us! It allows us to plan special support for you and organize your work properly. Please don’t shy away from any info concerning your health, difficulties, or needs. Thank you!

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| 15. Feel free to provide us with any extra information about yourself and your participation in the EVS/ESC (e.g. specific goals you’d like to achieve during your participation in this project / your expectations from the host organization/ your personal info, etc.): |

*Answer:*

16. SENDING ORGANISATION’S INFO

In order to take part in recruitment, you should have supporting (sending) organisation from your country. We need to have at least basic information to proceed a contact, so please provide us with following information:  If you don’t have any organisation - let us know via mail or here 😊

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| *Name* |  | | |
| *PIC/ OID number* |  | | |
| *Name of coordinator* |  | | |
| *Contact to coordinator* |  | | |
| *Address:* |  | | |
| *Postal code:* |  | *City:* |  |
| *Region:* |  | *Country:* |  |
| *Email:* |  | *Phone:* |  |
| *Social media:* |  | *Website:* |  |

*Please attach CV to this application. Prepare for Zoom interview, we are going to ask you several questions e.g. Your application will only be considered if all the documents are sent to this email address:* [*biuro@akwedukt.org.pl*](mailto:biuro@akwedukt.org.pl)

*Thank you, and good luck!*