

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (ESC)



Wanted: Volunteer/Camplleader for an international School Project 04th August till 15th October 2025 (2,5 months) in Germany

- Are you interested in leading international groups?
- Would you like to learn about climate and classism?
- Do you love taking on a new challenge?

Then you should apply now!

FAQ	
Number of vacancies	1
Start of the volunteer project	04 th August 2025
Duration of voluntary project	2,5 months, until 15 th October2025
Place of the project	Cologne and other places in Germany
You can apply, if you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are between 18 and 30 years of age, • are resident in Europe, • have good English knowledge, • have not participated in an ESC longterm service before.
Application deadline	15 th of March 2025

About the hosting organisation

Service Civil International (SCI) is an international volunteer organisation with more than 100 partners all over the world. Its goals are to **promote peace, international understanding and solidarity, social justice, sustainable development and respect for the environment**. SCI believes that all people can live together in mutual respect and without the use of any form of violence to resolve conflicts.

Why SCI schoolproject?

In cooperation with our international partners we organise a School Project in Germany every year. Volunteering at the SCI School Project is a unique form of engagement in which volunteers from different countries and backgrounds come together to learn and exchange knowledge and experience about the topic “United Youth: Global perspectives on climate change and classism!”. You can be a part of it.

About the project

From August to October 2025, SCI Germany is looking for one campleader who is well motivated to accompany an international group of 12-15 volunteers from countries in Africa, Asia and South America.

The School Project is divided into three parts: a workcamp about climate change, a training seminar to develop workshops and the school workshops.

- During the first fourteen days the volunteers participate in a workcamp while camping in tents in Glücksburg, in Northern Germany. The volunteers will learn about climate protection and renewable energies and get to know each other.
- In the next fourteen days the volunteers participate in a training seminar and exchange knowledge, ideas and opinions on the topic of climate change, and its connection with classism. A team of two trainers will give input and support the participants to design their own workshops in small groups. The group will stay in a Youth academy in Cologne.
- During the third part of the project the participants will present their workshops (3 to 4 hours long) at 18-22 different schools (pupils 14 to 18 years old). The group will stay in a group accommodation where everyone is responsible for cooking and cleaning.

You will stay with the group and accompany them to the schools and may/will also take active part in carrying out the workshops. Together with a second campleader from Germany, and with professional support and guidance from SCI office, you are responsible for the organisational framework and the organisation of everyday life and leisure activities, in which you will also be supported by local volunteers. You will be a contact person for the volunteers, trainers and schools and cooperate with the SCI office. For sure, you will have free time as well.

What we offer

- good preparation and support for you at all times
- free accommodation and meals
- monthly pocket money
- full insurance
- reimbursement of travel expenses to and inside Germany
- Insights into coordinating an international group
- New knowledge about climate change and its connection to classism
- A highly beneficial learning experience in an international setting
- Memories for a lifetime –how often will you have the chance to live, volunteer and learn together with new friends from four different continents? 😊

What we expect from you

- high motivation for the voluntary service
- flexibility and openness for the challenges of the project
- availability and commitment to take active part in the full program
- experience in coordination of groups, workcamps or voluntary work in general
- sensitivity for working with volunteers from all over the world (previous knowledge on postcolonial perspectives and diversity, anti-discrimination in general and the willingness for self-reflection are an asset.)
- participation in a camp leading workshop before August
- participation in the online preparatory meeting
- good **English** necessary (working language during the whole program), any German language knowledge would be great

Conditions for applicants

The program is financially supported by the European Solidarity Fund (ESC).

Due to the conditions of the funding, you can apply

- if you are between 18 and 30 years old,
- if you are resident in a European country,
- if you did not participate in any ESC programme before.

How to apply

- Apply through [your sending organisation](#) and use [the application form](#) .
- We will arrange online meeting in English or German with the candidates.
- We ask for a recommendation letter from your **sending organisation**.

If you have questions- contact us any time.

Application deadline: 15. March 2025. You will hear back from us soon after that.

We are excited to read your applications 😊