



Ever thought about volunteering in Europe?? Want to know about European Solidarity Corps and how to apply? Open to young people aged 18-30yrs to travel to another EU country.

- The European Solidarity Corps is an EU funding programme for young people wishing to engage in solidary activities in a variety of areas. These range from helping the disadvantaged to humanitarian aid, as well as contributing to health and environmental action across the EU and beyond.
- The European Solidarity Corps creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad, that benefit communities and people around Europe. ...
- European Solidarity Corps volunteering activities are open to 18-30-year-old people who reside in programme and partner countries and who want to experience life in another EU country. remember that you can register from the age of 17, but you can't start a project until you are 18.

- ESC project can be done only once in a lifetime for a period no longer than 12 months.
- Flights and accommodation are paid and you receive a living allowance plus language classes in that country
- You can also complete a Youth Pass certificate which enables you to show the learning and skills gained to employers on your return,

Individual volunteering

- can last from **2 months up to 12 months**
- is **full-time** (between 30 and 38 hours a week)
- allows you to contribute to the daily work of an organisation that is actively **benefiting the local community**
- is usually '*cross-border*' – i.e. **in a different country** to where you live (though it can be there too – these are called '*in-country*' projects)
- in some cases, you can take part for a **shorter time** (from 2 weeks to 2 months) – for example for participants with fewer opportunities, or disabilities

Interested check out <https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/volunteering> or [European Solidarity Corps - Leargas](#) or call to us in Tipperary or Thurles as we are a sending organisation for ESC.

We can organise for you to Chat to our returned volunteers Mairead or Natasha from Tipperary about their life changing experience.

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