

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (ESC)



Wanted:

**Volunteer for our international School Project and office support
 April till end of September 2026 (6 months) in Bonn, Germany**

- Would you like to learn more about climate change and classism?
- Are you passionate about engaging in and supporting international groups?
- Are you interested in workshop elaboration, social media and office work?
- Do you love taking on a new challenge?

Then you should apply for this unique opportunity!

FAQ	
Number of vacancies	1
Start of the volunteer project	April 2026
Duration of voluntary project	6 months, till end of September 2026
Place of the project	Bonn and Schools in the region North-Rhine-Westphalia
You can apply, if you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are between 18 and 30 years of age, • are resident in Europe or an ESC eligible country, • have good English knowledge, • have not participated in an ESC long-term service before.
Application deadline	17 th of February 2026

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.

What is this ESC about?

This ESC opportunity has two interconnected parts. The first part is the school project itself (see description below) and the second part is related to supporting our office staff in the field of Social Media/PR and volunteer camps. By this service you will gain insights into the office work of an international NGO combined with practical aspects on workshop elaboration to address the topic climate change and classism with school youngsters from the region.

What is the SCI school project?

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 school project

The school project phase of this opportunity will take place from the 13th of May till 14th of July 2026. SCI Germany is looking for an ESC-volunteer who is well motivated to accompany an international group of 10-12 volunteers from countries in Africa, Asia and South America. The School Project itself is divided into three parts: a welcome seminar to get to know the group, a training seminar to develop workshops and the school workshops.

- During the first six days the volunteers participate in a welcome seminar. It's all about getting to know the group and learn some basic about Germany.
- 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.
- 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 accompany the group to the schools and may/will also take active part in carrying out the workshops. Together with a camp leader from Germany, and with professional support and guidance from the 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.

Your tasks

- Help with the preparation of the school project
- Participation in a training about leadership & camp coordination

- Accompaniment and implementation of the school project

Support in our office

The second part is about the support in our office. We have another ESC volunteer helping us to do the placement for our projects and supporting us in our social media. In summer there is a lot to do, so you can support our volunteer. Also, you can help preparing and join our projects and workcamps, and support our office members wherever they need help.

Your tasks:

- Advertising/Social Media: You can support us to publish our projects on social networks and to gain participants for our volunteer camps and programmes through different actions.
- Support our office staff and the placement officer in the placement of international volunteers in our projects whenever needed
- Participation or visit of our volunteer camps

The concrete tasks will be decided in consultation with the chosen candidate according to their respective interests and competences upon arrival

What we offer

- good preparation and support for you at all times
- free accommodation in the volunteer flat (same building as the office) + monthly food allowance of 333 Euro + monthly pocket money of 213,50 Euro
- reimbursement of all expenses connected to work (like travelling to Germany, to workcamps, seminar etc.) and visa costs
- discount ticket for fast train connections + 50% support of ticket price of the so called "Deutschlandticket" (for regional trains and buses in whole Germany)
- during the school project phase meals will be covered and you will get 100% support of the "Deutschlandticket"
- New knowledge about climate change and its connection to classism
- full insurance
- Insights in supporting an international group
- Insights into our office work
- 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
- availability and commitment to take active part in the full program
- experience in supporting groups, volunteer camps 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.)
- good **English** necessary (working language during the whole program), any German language knowledge would be a big plus

The project is open to everyone regardless of their gender, ethnic background, religious conviction or sexual orientation. Due to the circumstances of our office and the accommodation we unfortunately cannot host volunteers with physical (walking) impairment.

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, use [the application form](#) and attach your CV.
- We will arrange an online meeting in English or German with the pre-selected candidates during the last week of February.
- A recommendation letter from your sending organisation is a big plus.

If you have questions- contact us any time.

Application deadline: 17th February 2026. You will hear back from us soon after that.

We are excited to read your applications 😊