



## European Solidarity Corps (ESC) volunteering application

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Name of the European Solidarity Corps project in Finland you are applying to:

(Check details from Maailmanvaihto’s website: <https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/volunteer-in-finland/esc-available-projects>)

When are you available for the ESC project? For how many months in total?

(For example: 01/2012–01/2013 – 12 months)

Your European Solidarity Corps participant reference number:

(You will get the reference number after registering for the European Solidarity Corps. Please, register here: [https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en))

Name, Quality Label number or OID number of your sending supporting organisation:

Contact person of your sending supporting organisation (name, e-mail, phone number):

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Personal information:

Name, Surname:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Nationality:	
Gender (male / female / other / I prefer not to tell):	
Street address, Postcode, City, Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	



Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name & relation to you	
Street address, Postcode, City, Country:	
Telephone & e-mail:	

By ticking the box, I assure that the person mentioned as my emergency contact is informed about the status and agrees to share the contact details with Maailmanvaihto and the hosting community according to [Maailmanvaihto's privacy policy](#) (required).

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Studies:

Subject	School/College/University	Years	Level

Other trainings/courses:

Your mother tongue:

Other languages you speak:

Language	Years studied	Fluent	Good	Fair	Basic
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Were you able to write this application in English yourself?

- Yes, I managed to write this application myself.
- No, I needed some help in writing this application.

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### 3. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

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**Describe your personality briefly:**

(Include your strengths and weaknesses)

**Describe your hobbies, special skills and interests:**

**What are your future plans?**

**What is your understanding of volunteer work?**

**Do you have allergies (food, animal hair, etc.) or follow a special diet? If yes, please describe here:**

**Do you have any physical or mental health issues? If yes, please describe the issue and the support you would need:**

(We ask this question to find out if we are able to provide you the support you may need.)

**Do you smoke?**

YES

NO

### 4. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT SITUATION

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**Please describe your work experience:**

(Duration of your employment and tasks you performed)

**Please describe your local or international volunteer experience:**

**If you have any other previous international experiences, please describe them here:**

(For example: camps, conferences, exchange studies etc. Please, also mention the length of the period abroad.)



**Please describe your current living situation:**

(Do you live in the city, countryside, small town? Do you live alone, or with parents, spouse, friends?)

**At the moment you are...**

- working                       unemployed  
 studying                       other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of your situation:**

(Where do you work? Do you have permanent/temporary/part-time job? How long have you been unemployed? What and where do you study?)

**What are your parents' professions?**

**The European Solidarity Corps aims to promote social inclusion by giving opportunities to all young people. When selecting volunteers, we will give priority to applicants with fewer opportunities.**

**Do you have less opportunities to participate in international projects (such as voluntary work periods abroad) than other young people?**

- Yes                               No

**If yes, please tick the boxes, which describe your situation:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural differences<br>(e.g. migrant, asylum seeker, refugee)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic difficulties<br>(e.g. unemployment or low income)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability or health problems<br>(e.g. physical or sensory impairment) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social or educational challenges<br>(e.g. learning difficulties or early school-leaving)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical obstacles<br>(e.g. rural or remote location)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges linked to discrimination<br>(e.g. linked to gender, sexual orientation, religion) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |   |

**Further information on your situation and possible support you might need during your volunteer period:**

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## 5. MOTIVATION AND PROJECT RELATED INFORMATION

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**Why would you like to become an ESC volunteer? How would you benefit from ESC experience?**

**Why would you like to volunteer in Finland?**

**Why are you applying to this particular ESC project? Please, write specifically why you would like to volunteer at the receiving organisation you are applying to!**

(Please, describe what you can offer to the project and also what you wish to learn during your ESC.)

**What kind of challenges or difficulties do you expect to face during your volunteer period in Finland?**

**We would like to make sure that you are aware of the environment and accommodation arrangements of the ESC project you are applying to. Please, choose the correct options concerning the project:**

The project I am applying to is situated in...

a city

the countryside

**Please, tell about your motivation to live in the location of your project:**

**In the project I am applying to, the accommodation is arranged in...**

a host family

the work placement

**Please, tell about your motivation to live with a host family or by the work placement:**

**How did you hear about Maailmanvaihto – ICYE Finland?**



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- I give my permission for Maailmanvaihto to handle the information given in this form according to [Maailmanvaihto's privacy policy](#), which I have read through (required).
- I give my permission to share the information that I have given in this form with the voluntary workplace that I am applying to as well as with potential host families in case the project involves host family living (required).
- I assure that the information given in the form is truthful and given by the volunteer named in this application (required).

**Please, send the filled-in application to Maailmanvaihto to the e-mail address: [esc@maailmanvaihto.fi](mailto:esc@maailmanvaihto.fi)**