

Volunteer Camp Leadership Call 2026

Call for Volunteer Camp Leaders (July – October 2026)

Flexible start & end dates | Based in Germany



Become a Volunteer Camp Leader with SCI Germany!

Are you passionate about international volunteering, community living, and taking responsibility in diverse groups?

Would you like to spend your summer supporting meaningful social, ecological, cultural, or memorial projects across Germany?

Then join **Service Civil International (SCI) Germany** as a **Volunteer Camp Leader** between **July and October 2026**.

This opportunity is aimed at motivated people looking for hands-on leadership experience in an international context – with conditions **comparable to the European Solidarity Corps (ESC)**.

FAQ	
Project Start	July 2026 (with possibility to join a preparatory seminar in Germany before that)
Duration	Minimum 2 months (2-3 camps), maximum 4 months
Location	Bonn and various project sites across Germany
Application deadline	01 March 2026

About SCI Germany

Service Civil International (SCI) is a global volunteer organisation with partners in over 100

countries. SCI works for peace, solidarity, social justice, sustainability, and non-violent conflict transformation.

Volunteer Camps are at the heart of our work.

What are SCI Volunteer Camps?

SCI Volunteer Camps (formerly “Workcamps”) bring together young people from different countries and backgrounds for **2–3 weeks**. Volunteers live and work together while supporting local initiatives and engaging in intercultural exchange, collective decision-making, and community life.

As a **Volunteer Camp Leader**, you will accompany and facilitate these groups, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and well-organised camp experience.

Your Role

Between **July and October 2026**, you will

- ⌚ lead and coordinate **2–4 international volunteer camps** in different regions of Germany;
- ⌚ support group processes, communication, and conflict resolution during the camps;
- ⌚ act as a link between volunteers, local partner projects, and SCI Germany;
- ⌚ take care of organisational aspects on site (daily structure, finances, reporting);
- ⌚ prepare and follow up each camp in cooperation with the SCI office.

Before your first camp, you will take part in a **mandatory preparation and training seminar** (dates and locations to be agreed).

You will be based in **Bonn** during the periods between camps.

Time frame & Commitment

- ⌚ Period: July – October 2026
- ⌚ Start & end: Flexible, to be agreed individually
- ⌚ Commitment: Several consecutive camps (at least two) plus preparation and follow-up time (and resting times!) in between.

What we offer (ESC-comparable conditions)

- ⌚ Full board and lodging during all volunteer camps

- ⌚ Accommodation in Bonn between camps
- ⌚ Food allowance in between camps
- ⌚ Monthly pocket money for the full duration
- ⌚ Health, accident, and liability insurance
- ⌚ Reimbursement of travel costs (to/from Germany max. 250€ or upon agreement, and to/from camp locations)
- ⌚ Monthly ticket for regional trains across Germany
- ⌚ Comprehensive training, preparation, and ongoing support from SCI Germany

Who can apply?

You are a good match if you:

- ⌚ are at least 18 years old;
- ⌚ live in Europe;
- ⌚ have good English skills (German is an asset);
- ⌚ have experience in volunteering, group facilitation, youth work, or camps;
- ⌚ are flexible, responsible, and open to intercultural learning;
- ⌚ are willing to live under simple conditions (e.g. sleeping in tents at some projects);
- ⌚ are ready to share a flat in Bonn with other volunteers and contribute to a pleasant living environment.

How to apply

- Apply directly to the coordinator Britta Lang-Azizi (britta.lang-azizi@sci-d.de)
- **Use the attached application form**
- Selected candidates will be invited to an **online interview** (English or German) **during the first half of March 2026**.

Application deadline: 1 March 2026