

Call for Volunteers European Solidarity Corps (ESC)



Volunteer for Placement, Communication & Advertising
February 2026 – December 2026 (10 months, possible extension to 12 months)
Location: Bonn, Germany

Are you interested in office work, social media, and international volunteering?
Do you enjoy matching people with the perfect projects?
Are you ready to take on a new challenge in a global peace organisation?

Then we would love to see you apply!

FAQ	
Number of vacancies	1
Start of the volunteer project	February 2026 (latest 1. March 2026)
Duration of voluntary project	10 months, until December 2026
Place of the project	Bonn in Germany
You can apply,	if you are between 18 and 30 years of age, if you are resident in Europe or an ESC eligible country, if you have good English knowledge.

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. In cooperation with social, ecological, cultural and anti-racist projects we organise about 25 international workcamps in Germany every year. Such voluntary service is a unique form of engagement where people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds live together for two or three weeks to support a local project with their work.

In addition to our international workcamps, we run a long-term volunteer program. Moreover, in collaboration with international partners, we organize training courses and seminars on topics such as peace work, anti-racism, gender and climate justice. For more information on the history, aims and international structures of SCI visit the website of SCI Germany www.sci-d.de or SCI International www.sciint.org or of the branch in your home country.

About the project

We would like you to get to know the work of SCI Germany and the exchange programme of an international volunteer organization. You will support various activities and projects, contribute with your own ideas and take on responsibility. You will work with the project coordinators in the area of international workcamps.

Another goal of the project is to strengthen the cooperation between SCI Germany and your sending organization. Therefore, in your application, tell us what experiences you have already had, e.g. as a participant in work camps, in public relations, etc.

The project includes the following tasks:

Placement

You will place volunteers from abroad in workcamps in Germany and vice versa. For placement, you will use the [Online Placement System \(OPS\)](#), a database for all workcamps and applications. A training will be provided at the beginning of the project.

Communication

You will have a lot of email and telephone communication (mostly in English, partly in German). You will communicate with volunteers, with our international partners and with project coordinators. You will answer questions about workcamps and help interested applicants with their applications. You will support us in creating information material for the participants.

Advertising/Social Media

You can support us to publish our projects on social networks and to gain participants for our workcamps through different actions.

Supporting our workcamps

You will have the opportunity to participate in an international workcamp in Germany. You also have the opportunity to visit SCI workcamps in Germany to introduce SCI and to see if the workcamp is going well. We would be happy if you developed your own (online-) activities and we look forward to your “outside view” on our work.

Other possible tasks

- Participation in trainings (eg. about leadership & camp coordination) or seminars on diverse topics
- Participation in activities of SCI, for example in our “Autumn Festival” (a large meeting of activists and volunteers that takes place once a year in autumn)
- Participation in an international conference as part of the SCI network to evaluate and improve cooperation in the area of our work camps
- Support in the planning, implementation and evaluation of projects or trainings on topics such as anti-racism, ecology or gender.

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

What we offer

- free accommodation in a flat for volunteers (in the same building as the SCI-office)
- monthly food allowance of 333 Euro
- monthly pocket money of 213,50 Euro
- discount ticket for fast train connections + 50% support of ticket price of the so called “Deutschlandticket” (for regional trains and buses in whole Germany)
- working hours are approx. 32-35 hours per week, occasional weekend work (for workcamps or seminars -> time off in lieu provided)
- reimbursement of all expenses connected to work (like travelling to Germany, to workcamps, seminar etc.) and visa costs
- 30 days of vacation per year
- budget for language training + you will also participate in the online-language training of the European Commission for ESC volunteers.
- insurance through the group plan for ESC volunteers

What we expect from you

- high motivation for volunteer and peace work
- preferably experience in the field of workcamps and involvement in SCI or in another voluntary organisation
- good knowledge of English and preferably at least basic knowledge of German
- good communication skills, time management skills and reliability
- independent and self-organised working attitude; high degree of initiative; interest to bring in own ideas and work on them
- experience in office work
- optional: experience in journalism, PR-work, Social Media or designing

At the beginning of the project the volunteer is expected to participate in our international Placement Officer Training (POT). It will take place in Bern (Switzerland) from **3rd to 9th March 2026**.

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 citizen in a European country (or ESC-eligible country),
- if you did not participate in ESC-programme before.

How to apply

- Apply through your sending organisation and use [SCI application form](#), please
- We will arrange online meeting in English or German with the candidates in during the third week of December.
- From your **sending organisation** we ask for a recommendation letter.

Application deadline: 7th of December 2025