# European Solidarity Corps volunteering application

### 1. Host organisation

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of the organisation you are applying to\* |  |
| When could you start? (e.g. 1 Sept 2024) |  |
| For how long could you volunteer? (e.g. 12 months) |  |

*\*You can check the name at* [*https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/volunteer-in-finland/esc-available-projects/*](https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/volunteer-in-finland/esc-available-projects/)

###

### 2. Sending (supporting) organisation\*

***\*Please note that you must have a sending organisation.*** *If you need search for a sending organisation, please see the list of organisations at* [*https://youth.europa.eu/volunteering/organisations\_en*](https://youth.europa.eu/volunteering/organisations_en)*.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of the organisation |  |
| OID number |  |
| Contact person’s name |  |
| Contact person’s e-mail address |  |
| Contact person’s phone number |  |

### 3. Personal information

**Your personal information**

Add your
photo here.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surname |  |
| First name(s) |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Place of birth |  |
| Nationality |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Gender (female / male / other / prefer not to say) |  |
| Street address |  |
| Postcode and city |  |
| Country |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| PRN\* |  |

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

Please describe shortly your personality including your strengths and weaknesses.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

**Person to contact in case of emergency**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| First name(s), surname |  |
| Street address, postcode, city, country |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail address |  |

[ ]  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 (https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/privacy-policy-documents-of-incoming-volunteers/)](https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/privacy-policy-documents-of-incoming-volunteers/) (required).

### 4. Education and language skills

**Studies**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| School/College/University | Field of study (if applicable) | Years (e.g. 2020–2023) |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Other trainings/courses:

|  |
| --- |
|  |

**Language skills**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Language | Native | Fluent | Good | Fair | Basic |
| English |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
|  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
|  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
|  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
|  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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.

### 5. Previous experience and current situation

Please describe your work experience (including duration and tasks).

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Do you have previous local or international volunteer experience? Please, describe.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Do you have other international experiences? Please describe them.
*(For example, camps, conferences, or exchange studies, including their length.)*

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Your current situation

[ ]  working

[ ]  unemployed

[ ]  studying

[ ]  other

Details of your situation:
*(Where do you work? Do you have a permanent/temporary/part-time job? How long have you been unemployed? What and where do you study?)*

|  |
| --- |
|  |

What are your future plans?

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Do you have less opportunities than other young people? If yes, please tick the boxes which describe your situation

*The European Solidarity Corps aims at promoting social inclusion. When selecting volunteers, we will give priority to applicants with fewer opportunities.*

[ ]  cultural differences *(e.g. migrant, asylum seeker, refugee)*

[ ]  economic difficulties *(e.g. unemployment or low income)*

[ ]  disability or health problems *(e.g. physical or sensory impairment)*

[ ]  social or educational challenges *(e.g. learning difficulties or early school-leaving)*

[ ]  geographical obstacles *(e.g. rural or remote location)*

[ ]  challenges linked to discrimination *(e.g. linked to gender, sexual orientation, religion)*

[ ]  other

If you ticked any of the boxes, please give more information on your situation.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

### 6. Motivation and host organisation related information

Why would you like to volunteer in the European Solidarity Corps? How would you benefit from the experience?

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Why would you like to volunteer in Finland?

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Why would you like to volunteer in this particular host organisation? Please describe your motivation.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

Please tell about your hobbies, special skills, and interests that could be of use during volunteering.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

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

|  |
| --- |
|  |

We would like to make sure that you are aware of the practical arrangements in the host organistion you are applying to. Please, choose the correct option:

The host organisation I am applying to is situated in

[ ]  a city/town

[ ]  the countryside

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

|  |
| --- |
|  |

In the host organisation I am applying to, the accommodation is arranged in

[ ]  a host family

[ ]  the work placement

[ ]  a shared flat for volunteers

Please, tell about your motivation to live in this kind of accommodation:

|  |
| --- |
|  |

If the accommodation is a shared flat, are you okay sharing the flat with an opposite gender volunteer?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

To make sure that we are able to provide you with the conditions and support you need,

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No |
| Do you have allergies (food, animal hair, etc.)? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you follow a special diet? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you have any physical health issues? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you have mental health issues (depression, for example)? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you have disabilities? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you smoke?  |[ ] [ ]

If yes, please give further details. If applicable, please also describe support you would need during your volunteering activity.

*Your answer will help Maailmanvaihto and the host organisation to consider if they could provide you the support you would need during your volunteering period.*

|  |
| --- |
|  |

How did you hear about Maailmanvaihto – ICYE Finland?

|  |
| --- |
|  |

### Data Privacy Disclaimer

[ ]  I give my permission for Maailmanvaihto to handle the information given in this form according to [Maailmanvaihto’s privacy policy (https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/privacy-policy-documents-of-incoming-volunteers/)](https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/privacy-policy-documents-of-incoming-volunteers/) which I have read through (required).

[ ]  I give my permission to share the information that I have given in this form with the host organisation 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 candidate named in this application (required).

Please email the filled-in application to Maailmanvaihto to the address: esc@maailmanvaihto.fi. Thank you!