

# Placement Officer ESC project in Poznań, Poland

Be part of Stowarzyszenie Jeden Świat -SCI Poland team for one year and volunteer for peace with us!

#### We look for you if you are:

- 18-30 years old
- open-minded, creative and organized

#### Location :

Poznań, Poland

• interested in social and climate justice

#### Date :

start October 2024 (flexible), 12 months



To find out more about us:

https://poland.sci.ngo/

# Who we are?

# **Stowarzyszenie Jeden Świat - SCI Poland** is part of the international peace network Service Civil International (SCI).

In our activities, we combine international projects with local spirit and experience in working for peace, human rights, social justice, respect for the natural environment and human solidarity.

We believe that all people can live together in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and resolve conflicts without resorting to violence. Our mission is to promote a culture of peace and understanding between people through international volunteering projects, such as short-term volunteering - <u>workcamps</u>, long-term volunteering - European Solidarity Corps and extensive educational activities.



# **ESC Programme**

The European Solidarity Corps is

an EU funding programme for young people wishing to engage in solidarity activities in a variety of areas.

The programme's ambition is not only to be more inclusive but also greener and more digital. It is open to individuals aged 18 to 30 and to organisations in EU and partner countries.

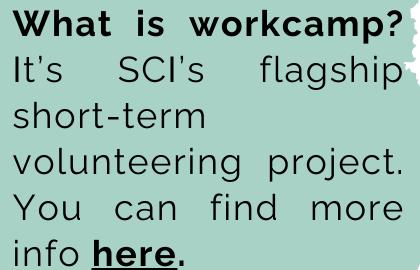
The programme finances projects to engage young people in solidarity activities addressing societal challenges through volunteering.

# Volunteer's tasks

You are going to work in our office in Poznań as part of our team, along with staff members, another ESC volunteer, and Polish volunteers in the local and regional community.

#### Your tasks are going to encompass:

- supporting workcamp placement:
- assisting in recruiting volunteers, ensuring smooth operation and participant engagement.
- cooperating with Placement Officers from other SCI's branches
- supporting candidates for Workcamps:
- providing guidance to Polish volunteers preparing for their workcamp experiences.
- co-leading summer workcamps in Poland
- preparing and running workshops
  And meetings for youth in local schools
  on various topics





- assistance in running local and international trainings
- organization of local meetings/events in Poznań
- support in everyday office tasks (taking care of digital documentation)

You are welcome to put forward any personal project or initiative that may come to your mind. We will do our best to accommodate your ideas.

**Working hours:** volunteers normally work around 30-35 hours a week. The work will be realized during the working days, sometimes, if special events are about to happen, during the weekends. Then, there would be free days provided during the week. Weekends and national holidays are free days. Volunteers have a right to two days of holiday for every month of service. The time and duration of the holidays will be discussed with the Project Coordinator.

### Volunteer's profile

We would be thrilled to host an open-minded young person with a positive attitude. Previous experience in a recruiting position is welcome, but the most important thing is the willingness to learn new things and face new challenges. We are looking for a self-starter who is curious, open to new cultures, motivated, creative, likes to work in a team, and has his/her own initiative.

We would love to work with a person who understands and shares our mission of working for a more peaceful society, who is interested in topics of social and climate justice, anti-discrimination, and human rights.

Previous experience related to non-formal education and international training will be a big plus!



#### Living environment and costs covered

You will live in a flat with other ESC volunteers. You will have your own room with access to the kitchen, and bathroom. The flat is around 15 minutes by tram from the office. You will get a local transport card to move around the city. You will receive money to cover food costs and pocket money (around 300 euros per month).

The project covers your travel costs to Poland and back. The amount of reimbursement granted depends on the distance between Poznań and the place you live in.

ESC programme covers also the insurance and visa costs if you need it to come to Poland.

**Poznań** is one of the biggest and oldest (and most beautiful) cities in Poland, it has around 500,000 citizens. It has very rich cultural and social life with museums, cinemas, festivals, events, etc.



It is also a pretty green city with bunch of big parks and lots of green areas and lakes right outside of the city.

You will live in Jeżyce district with many local coffeeshops and restaurants. It's pretty centrical too.



### **Trainings and learning opportunities**

You will participate in the on-arrival and mid-term training delivered by the National Agency. It is a great opportunity to meet volunteers from other organizations and other parts of Poland.

Placement officer will also be required to take part in the annual training organized by SCI in Switzerland in February 2025.

In the first months of the project, we will organize training about SCI and peace education for all the volunteers, hosted by our partner organizations. It will be a good opportunity to get to know each other and find out more about Stowarzyszenie Jeden Świat and the SCI movement. You will also learn some non-formal education tools and methods.

Once a month all the volunteers (some of them will be based outside Poznan) will come to our office in Poznań for a one-day workshop/meeting. We are planning to host around 10 people in different longterm projects.

You will participate in Polish language course.

If possible, you will also be invited to participate in international trainings organized by our association or by our partners.







<u>Please, send us a CV and Motivation Letter to</u> <u>longterm@poland.sci.ngo or apply through European Solidarity</u> <u>Corps platform</u>

In the second step we will send a Google Form with some more <u>questions to selected participants and then we will invite them for</u> a short online interview.

<u>If you have any questions, please contact Dominika at</u> <u>longterm@poland.sci.ngo.</u>

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