



Teaching for the future

ESC project in Napachanie, Poland

Be part of the Primary School' team and support the teachers in education of young people.

We look for you if you:

- are 18-30 years old
- like to work with children
- are open-minded, curious and creative
- are interested in languages, arts&crafts

Location :

Napachanie, Poland

Date:

start: February 2025 (flexible), 8 months

Number of volunteers: 2



Who we are?

The Local School Complex in Napachanie - hosting organization

We are a small educational place which consists of a public elementary school and kindergarten. Our school is located near Poznań – a city in Greater Poland region (Wielkopolska).

The main goal of the team working in our school is to promote comprehensive education focused on skill development through traditional methods, together with the use of non-formal, practical, and interdisciplinary education. This approach takes into account the individual characteristics of each student and is based on the collaboration of teachers, parents, and children.

Stowarzyszenie Jeden Świat - SCI Poland - leader of the project

We are part of the international 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.

Our mission is to promote a culture of peace and understanding between people through international volunteering projects, such as short-term volunteering - [workcamps](#), long-term volunteering - European Solidarity Corps, and extensive educational activities.

ESC Programme

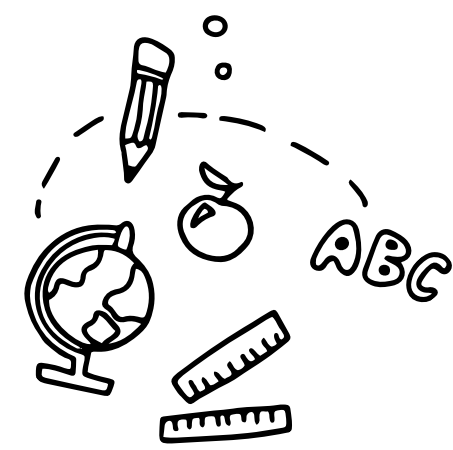


The European Solidarity Corps is an EU funded program for young people wishing to engage in solidarity activities in a variety of areas.

The program'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 organizations in EU and partner countries.

Volunteer's tasks

There will be two ESC volunteers working in the school.



Your tasks will consist of:

- assisting in different classes and school activities,
- assisting English teachers and helping students who stay beyond
- assisting teachers in the first grades of school (7-9 yo)
- preparing materials and decorations for different school events
- preparing and running activities for the school club (the place where the children stay after classes)

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.

In the summer you will co-lead one of our international volunteering camps (workcamps) - the flagship activity of Service Civil International.



Working hours: you will work around 30-35 hours a week. The work will be realized during the working days, sometimes during the weekends, when special events take place. In this case, free week-days will be provided to make up for the weekend work. 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 Tutor from the school but please be prepared to use your free days during summer when the school is closed.

Volunteer's profile



This role is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to make a meaningful contribution to education while gaining valuable experience in a supportive and vibrant school community.

We are looking for you if you:

- like children and like working with them
- are willing to create a friendly space for students of the School by organizing different types of activities
- are interested in languages/arts/theater/music/cinema/sports and have some skills/knowledge related to those topics that you would like to share
- are energetic and full of ideas
- are open-minded, flexible, and creative
- want to learn new things, mostly about the Polish education system, and teaching
- are well-organized, responsible and motivated to act

Some experience in working with children, non-formal education and teaching English will be appreciated. A sense of humor is always welcome :)



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. It will be also an opportunity to visit Warsaw and Toruń as the trainings take place in those two cities.

Once a month all the volunteers will come to the office in Poznań for a one-day workshop/meeting. 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. We are planning to host around 10 people in different long-term projects.



Living environment and costs covered

You will live in a flat with another ESC volunteer or a room in an agrotourism housing (it is still to be determined). You will have your own room with access to the kitchen, and bathroom.

In the Rokietnica municipality, where Napachanie is located, a bus transportation system is available. The municipality also has numerous cycling paths (depending on the accommodation location, the volunteer may commute to school by bicycle, which will be provided by the school). You will receive money to cover food costs and pocket money (around 300 euros per month). There is also the possibility of having lunch in the school canteen. The first month you will get the monthly allowance in cash in PLN. Afterward, we will ask you to open an account in a Polish bank and will transfer the money at the beginning of each month.

The ESC program covers the insurance and visa costs if you need it to come to Poland.

The project covers your travel costs to Poland and back. The amount of reimbursement granted depends on the distance between Napachanie and the place you live in and the way you travel. By choosing green travel (train, bus) the amount of the reimbursement will increase and you will get more money back (you can calculate the distance [here](#)). The reimbursement amounts in the table below are for the round travel.

distance	regular travel	green travel
100-499	211 EUR	285 EUR
500-1999	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000-2999	395 EUR	535 EUR

Be green! We encourage you not to take the plane, even if this takes more time and might take extra effort. Of course, we know it is not always possible depending on where you are travelling from.

However: Planes are massively responsible for climate change and through our projects we would like to contribute to a more sustainable planet, not to a less sustainable one.

✓ Compare the emissions that your journey emits by train, car or plane: <http://www.ecopassenger.org/>



✓ Read more about your ecological footprint here: <http://footprint.wwf.org.uk>

Location of the project

Napachanie is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Rokietnica, within Poznań County, Greater Poland Voivodeship, in west-central Poland. The village is located approximately 4 km south of Rokietnica and 16 km northwest of the regional capital Poznań. It has a palace from 1879, built in the style of Queen Anna's North European Renaissance.



You won't be alone

Before, during, and after the project you will have the support of different people:

- sending organization - you need to have a sending organization from your country (you can find all of the accredited organizations [here](#)). Sending organization will prepare you for this experience before the project and they will be there for you if anything happens during the project
- tutor in the hosting organization - there will be one designated person in the hosting organization that assigns task and supports you in your every-day work
- mentor in the leading organization (Stowarzyszenie Jeden Świat-SCI Poland) - available at all times to answer your questions and doubts before and during the project
- troubleshooter - it is a person from the National Agency who can support you in case you have some difficulties with hosting and/or leading organization and you need external support
- if at some point you will need extra mentoring, psychological support, etc, there are extra resources that can be used to take care of your well-being to ensure a good experience for all of the parties

How to apply?



Please, send us a CV and Motivation Letter to longterm@poland.sci.ngo or [apply through European Solidarity Corps platform!](#)

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

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

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