

Host Project Description – European Solidarity Corps	
<i>Name of the coordinating organisation</i>	ICJA / ICYE Germany
<i>PLANNED STARTING DATE</i>	15.10.2025 (start earlier possible by arrangement)
<i>DURATION</i>	12 Months
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<i>Name and complete address of the project placement</i>	Kreisau-Initiative e. V. c/o Allianz SE Merlitzstraße 9 12489 Berlin Activity: Education in the field of social-ecological transformation https://www.kreisau.de/
<i>Activities of the project organisation (aims, objectives, actions)</i>	The Kreisau-Initiative develops and implements cutting-edge education programmes for young people and education professionals. Our international programmes give our participants the tools they need make Europe more democratic and sustainable. Our activities fall into three themes: contemporary history and human rights, inclusion, and social-ecological transformation. Activities can consist of youth exchanges, training courses, seminars, conferences, and publications. Many of our events take place in Krzyżowa, Poland, but as a part of a large international partner network we organise activities all over Europe.
<i>Description of the community the project is situated in</i>	The project community focuses on innovative education in the field of social-ecological transformation. Within the department, we organise trainings and youth exchanges that not only share theoretical knowledge about sustainability, economic growth, and the use of resources with young people, but also allow participants to experience cooperation, creativity and self-efficacy. We take a critical look at the exploitation of people and nature and empower participants to get involved in environmental and socio-political issues for change and to consider the systemic level.
<i>Description of the tasks of the volunteer in the project</i>	The volunteer will mainly support the department of social-ecological transformation. This includes the organisation and implementation of its youth exchanges and trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting educational activities in social media and the partner network

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<p><i>Required skills and interests of the volunteer</i></p>	<p>The project has the following expectations towards the volunteer's required skills and interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong interest in and passion for socio-ecological topics as well as transcultural learning • interest in international youth exchanges, trainings, and non-formal education • interest in contributing your own skills and testing yourself at seminars, etc. • first experiences in project management • willingness to travel • ability to work in a responsible way, independently and as a part of the team • knowledge of Office Programs (especially Outlook, Word and Excel) • very good knowledge of English, at least at C1 level, is mandatory, knowledge of German is not mandatory, but an advantage • knowledge of other languages is an advantage • a BA and/or MA in a relevant field is not required, but an advantage
<p><i>Working hours, working time:</i></p>	<p>The weekly working hours will be 30-35 hours; five days a week, while language classes count as working time.</p> <p>As part of the international events, the project might include working at the weekends. The volunteer will receive compensation days the week after.</p>
<p><i>Training and support for the volunteer</i></p>	<p>There is an English-speaking mentor who is responsible for answering any questions and supervising the work of the volunteer. The volunteer can take part in the regular training for staff members.</p>

<i>Pocket Money</i>	The pocket money will be 7 Euro/day in monthly payments.
<i>Public Transport</i>	The volunteer will be reimbursed for the costs („Deutschlandticket“).
<i>Description of the accommodation</i>	Because of the housing shortage in Berlin it is very important that you are flexible about the accommodation: The coordinating organization will provide a shared apartment in Berlin. A commute to work that takes up to 60 minutes is normal in Berlin.
<i>How will the food arrangement be?</i>	The volunteer will receive food fee (333 Euro/month).
<i>International travel costs</i>	The volunteer will receive a financial contribution to his*her travel costs from his*her place of origin to Germany and back to the home destination. The amount depends on the distance travelled. For travel distances between 500 km and 1999 km: with plane 309€ / green travel 417€, between 2000 km and 2999 km: with plane 395€ / 535€ green travel etc.
<i>Insurance</i>	The volunteer will receive health insurance, third party liability insurance as well as general accident insurance via the group insurance of the European Commission (free of charge for the volunteer).