

Join Schuman Volunteers

WITHIN EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS PROJECT

**14 VOLUNTEERS IN 9 DIFFERENT HOSTING
ORGANIZATIONS**

September 2026 - July / September 2027, Poland



Increase your intercultural experience, improve personal and professional competences, share your heart, experience and knowledge with others!

Discover, promote and share European values with us.

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WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

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Who are we looking for?

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Volunteers aged between 18 and 30 years, legally residing in one of the European Union countries. We seek a balance of varied ages, genders and nationalities amongst our volunteers. All candidates must be registered in the European Solidarity Corps database.

No specific knowledge, skills or experience are required as the necessary ones can be acquired during the project. We are not looking for experienced volunteers but those who would learn a lot during the service in a particular hosting organization and are strongly motivated. Will to learn Polish is welcome.

Who are we looking for?

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Candidates with fewer opportunities are welcome to apply - those applications will be analysed as a priority. Please indicate your situation in the application form.

According to the ESC programme rules, fewer opportunities include disabilities, health problems, barriers linked to education and training systems, cultural differences, social or economic barriers, barriers linked to discrimination, geographical barriers.

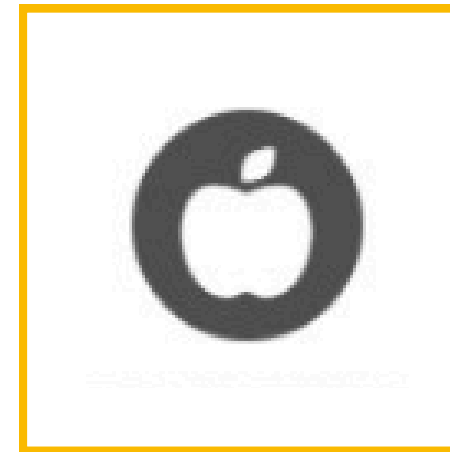
What is provided – practical arrangements

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POCKET MONEY

Each volunteer will get the amount of **6 €** per day, so **about 180 €** (in Polish currency) **per month.**



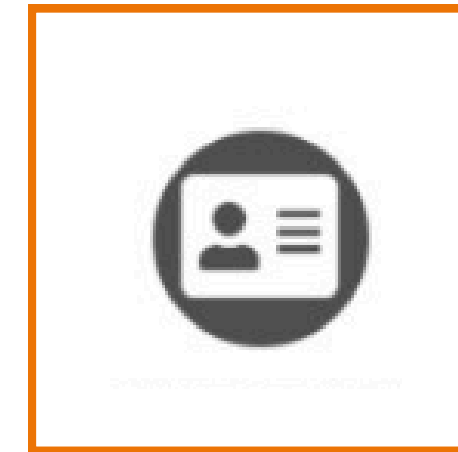
FOOD ALLOWANCE

Each volunteer will receive about **100 € per month** (in Polish currency) as a food allowance.



SANITARY MEDICAL TEST

Volunteers hosted in kindergartens and schools will have to undertake **sanitary medical tests**, as it is required by Polish law. The Schuman Foundation will **cover their costs and assist in the process.**



VISA COSTS & REGISTRATION

Polish Robert Schuman Foundation & your Supporting Organization will **help you to obtain visa** (if needed) and register in Poland. **Visa costs are reimbursed** after the arrival.

What is provided – practical arrangements



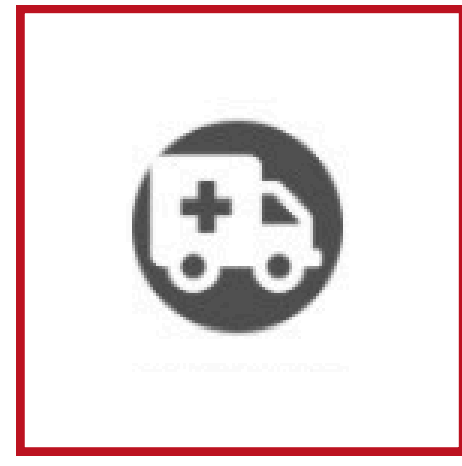
LOCAL TRANSPORT IN WARAW

Transport cards are provided. For volunteers in Warsaw a card for zone 1 is provided. The city has 2 zones of transport, however zone 1 includes **all main districts** of Warsaw.



LOCAL TRANSPORT IN WOJKOWICE

In Wojkowice the volunteers will receive a **travel card** for the **whole Silesian agglomeration**. Cities like Będzin and Wojkowice are well connected so the transport is **very fast**.



EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE

Volunteers from the EU are obliged to have **European Health Insurance Card**. If eligible, volunteers should have their European Health Insurance card with them.



PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

If EHIC is not applicable, volunteers will be enrolled to an insurance plan at a **private insurance company**, Henner.

What is provided – practical arrangements

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The apartments will be **rented** for the entire time of volunteers' mobilities and are equipped with **all necessary utilities**. Volunteers are obliged to **keep the flat clean**.

In Warsaw volunteers will live in **2 apartments**, each will be shared by **up to 6 volunteers**. Mostly, volunteers will share a bedroom with another volunteer. The apartment will be "mixed-gender" with "same-gender bedrooms".

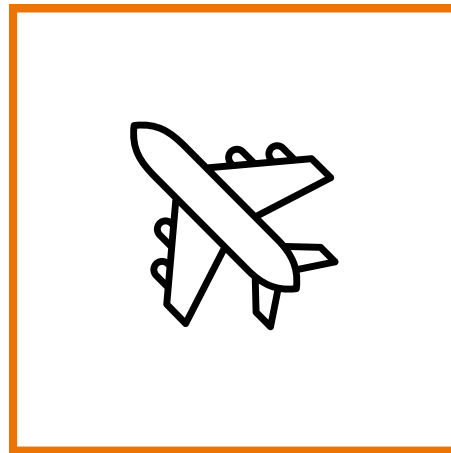


ACCOMODATION

Volunteers hosted at **Wojkowice** will live in **Będzin**, a town close to Wojkowice. It takes about **30 minutes** to get from the flat to the school by bus. In Wojkowice two volunteers will share a flat, each will have their own bedroom. **Living costs** (cost of water, electricity, internet, etc.) **will be covered by the Schuman Foundation**, but volunteers will be obliged to sustainable use of the recourses.

What is provided – practical arrangements

TRAVEL TO AND FROM MOBILITY



The costs of travel to and from the mobility are covered. Volunteers will be also encouraged to choose green ways of traveling, for which additional financing is provided. The costs are covered up to limits of the European Commission based on the travel distance. If you want to calculate your travel distance, use this [official distance calculator](#).

Travel distance	Amount	In case of “green” travel
Between 10 and 99 km	28 Euro	56 Euro
Between 100 and 499 km	211 Euro	285 Euro
Between 500 and 1999 km	309 Euro	417 Euro
Between 2000 and 2999 km	395 Euro	535 Euro
Between 3000 and 3999 km	580 Euro	785 Euro
Between 4000 and 7999 km	1188 Euro	1188 Euro
8000 km or more	1735 Euro	1735 Euro

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HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS



OID number: E10110527

Project duration: September 2026 - September 2027

We are searching for: 2 volunteers

Mission

The Polish Robert Schuman Foundation is a non-profit organization which focuses on strengthening the civil society, supporting active citizenship, promoting European integration and fostering European values. We use non-formal and interactive educational methods such as activities in public space, urban games, organize cultural exchange projects and take part in European voluntary movement, organize conferences, seminars, debates and workshops. Our goal is to present Europe and the EU in a simple and clear manner for targeted recipients. We cooperate with many NGOs from the same field, public institutions and with European School Clubs from Poland and other countries. Our office is located in the centre of Warsaw.





Volunteers will:

- **visit schools and European School Clubs across Poland** with workshops about UE Citizenship, European Union, European values and cultural diversity, their countries, possibilities of mobilities in Europe. They will be guided to create interactive and engaging activities, using non-formal education methods;
- **manage Schuman Volunteers' profiles** on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#): prepare the content (posts, stories etc., which involves taking photos, creating graphics, shooting short videos), respond to messages;
- **promote international volunteering & European Solidarity Corps** by organizing activities of their interest/choice (for example visit universities, prepare informative materials, podcasts, videos, etc.);
- **assist in current Schuman Foundation's** European & civic education projects.



Association of Developing Children's Activity "Chance"

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OID number: E10046342

Project duration: September 2026 - September 2027

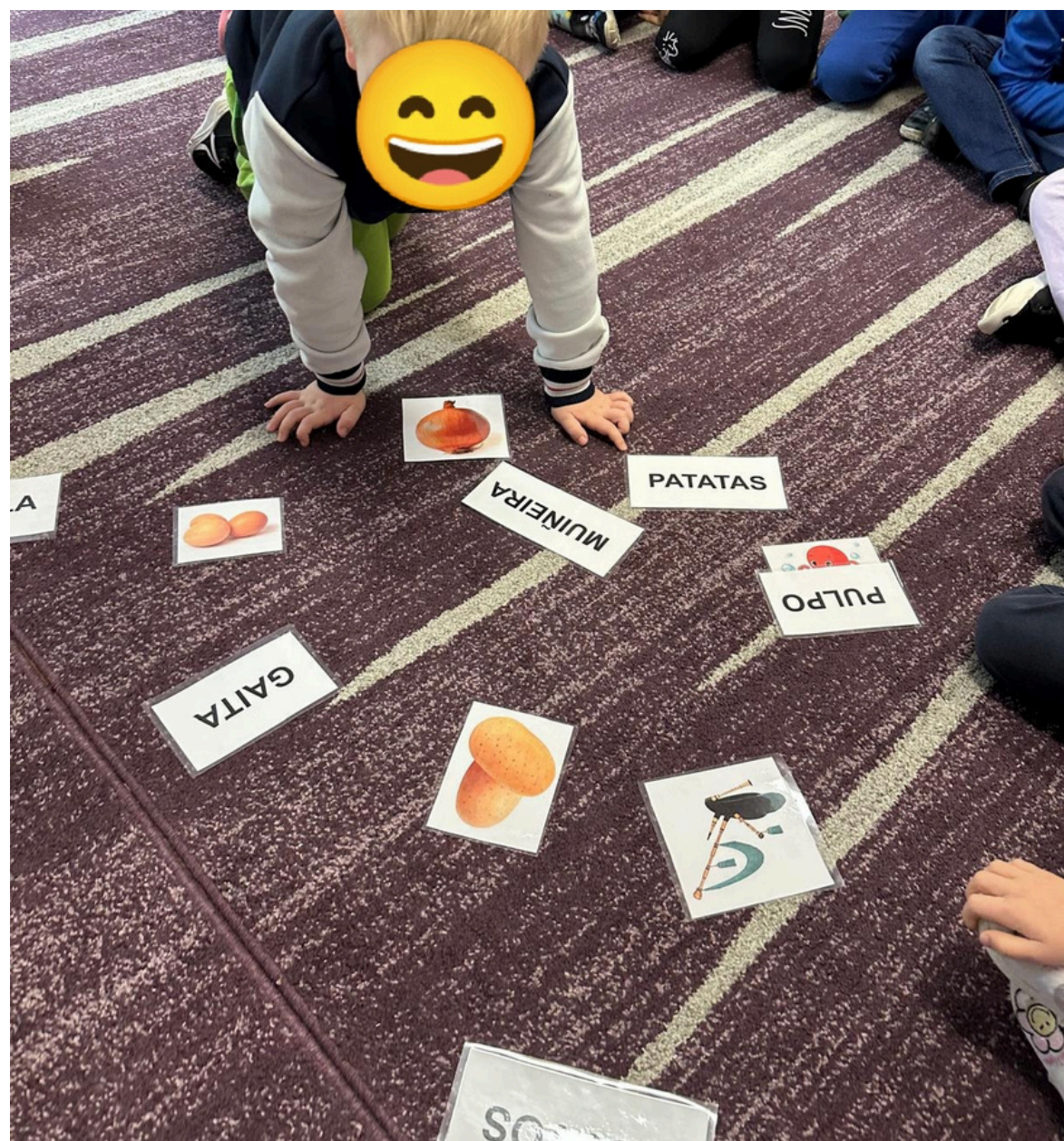
We are searching for: 2 volunteers

Mission

"Chance" is a non-governmental organization that carries out various activities mainly for the local community of Ochota district of Warsaw. "Chance" tries to inspire parents, teachers, organizations, institutions to create the best conditions for the comprehensive development of children, increase the educational conditions for children and raise the quality of work in early childhood education. It runs morning classes for kids aged 0-4 and afternoon/early evening classes for kids aged 3-9. The Association is taking action on educational projects, prevention, educational and training programs for different target groups – children, youth, teachers, students, parents, volunteers. In this field, to encourage a strategic system change "Chance" cooperates with state and local authorities. Every year they organize all kinds of preventive-educational summer camps.



Association of Developing Children's Activity "Chance"



Volunteers will:

- **support the trainers** in organizing everyday activities (workshops of cooking, English, music, motor-sensory etc.) – support in organization, conducting and enriching with volunteers' own ideas;
- **help to prepare materials** for workshops;
- **present the culture, traditions, cuisine of their country** of origin using non-formal learning methods;
- **participate in preparations of the annual events** for the local community of Ochota district (family picnics etc.); contribute new ideas and prepare different activities for all age groups and implement them later on (under guidance of tutors);
- **assist at the office** of HO (participate in meetings, document management, handling correspondence etc.).



Special Kindergarten 393

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OID number: E10157282

Project duration: September 2026 - July 2027

We are searching for: 2 volunteers

Mission

Special Kindergarten number 393 in Warsaw is a public educational institution for children with physical and intellectual disabilities (cerebral palsy, genetic disorders, down syndrome, etc.). There are 30 children from 2,5 to 8 years old divided into 4 groups. Some children are able to walk and some are able to communicate verbally but some need help with all basic movements and operations. The pedagogical team is supported by specialists that lead different therapeutic activities like speech therapy, sensory integration, physiotherapy, etc.



Special Kindergarten 393

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Volunteers will:

- **participate in the classes and workshops** (group and individual activities with children in various age groups), support the children in taking part in the activities;
- **help the staff in everyday routine.** They will help in changing children's clothes, feeding the children or assisting them to eat their meals, going to the toilet. Each day is organized systematically, as it is required by children's needs. Everyone starts the day with greetings and the whole day schedule is presented in interactive way using AAC methods (augmentative and alternative communication);
- **propose their own activities for the group.** There is a special kindergarten plan which educators must follow but there is also some space for volunteer's own creativity – they can adapt theatre plays instead of reading to children or exercise their artistic talents while preparing materials & scenery for kindergarten plays, seasonal holidays, etc.



Special Kindergarten 393

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Volunteers will:

- **learn about different methods of working with children** with various disabilities. They will have a chance to see therapeutic meetings, learn about adapted computer programs and didactic tools. Through cooperation with specialists in everyday classes and therapies, they will be able to gain professional knowledge and insight into working methods;
- **assist in walks and trips outside the kindergarten.** Most of the children are not able to move or walk, but of course some outdoor activities will be organized. For example walks in the park (with a help of wheelchairs), visiting the theatres, visiting neighbor kindergartens, etc.;
- **suggest educational group activities** and/or individual work process for one child, all under supervision of an educator.



Special Kindergarten 213

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OID number: E10013901

Project duration: September 2026 – July 2027

We are searching for: 1 volunteer

Mission

Special Kindergarten number 213 in Warsaw is a public educational institution for children and youth with physical and intellectual disabilities. There are 47 children and adolescents (from 3 to 25 years old) divided into 8 groups. All protégés are children with disabilities accompanied by other developmental disorders, e.g. autism, genetic diseases, behavioral disorders and physical disabilities. The pedagogical team is supported by specialists that lead different therapeutic activities like speech therapy, sensory integration, physiotherapy, etc. The kindergarten works at different hours – there are groups working only in the morning and groups working only in the afternoon.



Volunteers will:

- **help in particular group of children** with autism spectrum disorder between 4-6 years old or group of children with physical and intellectual disabilities. Each group is up to 6 children which creates an opportunity for establishing individual relationship during individual lessons, therapies;
- **accompany teachers and experts with special activities** like physiotherapy, sensory integration, fairytale integration, language therapies;
- **take part in integration and didactic activities** in group activities;



Volunteers will:

- **propose their own ideas** on how to develop existing activities or create new ones for children. With teacher's help volunteers will add new content to the weekly schedule. They will prepare presentations about their home countries or thematic days/weeks to promote their culture;
- **assist staff in their activities connected with daily routine:** morning greetings, planning whole day using AAC methods (augmentative and alternative communication), assisting during the meals or feeding children, assisting children while going to the bathroom;
- **occasionally go out with children to theaters, cinemas, parks or visit partner schools institutions.** Once a year in spring time group of children visits seaside for holidays and volunteers might be asked to join them and help during this trip.



Special Kindergarten 245

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OID number: E10155477

Project duration: September 2026 – July 2027

We are searching for: 1 volunteer

Mission

Special Kindergarten 245 takes care of children with visual impairments from 3 to 6 years old. There are 40 children with various sight difficulties divided into 4 age groups. Kindergarten provides regular activities such as musical lessons, gymnastics, art, dancing, English classes but also special treatment for children who have been diagnosed with different visual impairments. Children under professional supervision perform everyday exercises using special equipment. Kindergarten also provides professional psychological, logopedic and educational therapy.





Special Kindergarten 245

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Volunteers will:

- **assist during the teacher-managed group classes or individual lessons.** Volunteers will get specific guidelines and training to prepare them to work with children with disabilities;
- **help teachers in conducting workshops and classes for children** in different age groups;
- **take part in therapies and professional lessons with experts;**
- **help kindergarten's staff in daily routine with typical self-care activities,** such as personal hygiene, eating and dressing, midday nap;
- **provide additional activities of the volunteers' choice** about volunteers' culture – for example presentations of their countries, thematic days, celebrations of holidays, local events for parents;





Special Kindergarten 245

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Volunteers will:

- **prepare ideas how to improve or develop existing activities and conduct them with teachers.** Play time is the time volunteers are welcome to propose their own activities for like handcrafts, musical workshops, reading books. They can implement their own solutions and ideas with the teacher authorisation;
- **assist during visits and activities outside the kindergarten** like going out to cinemas, theatres, museums etc.





Kindergarten 146

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OID number: E10086226

Project duration: September 2026 – July 2027

We are searching for: 1 volunteer

Mission

The Kindergarten no 146 is a public educational centre in the Mokotów district of Warsaw and it has been designated for children with special nutritional needs. Kindergarten provides a lot of extra activities for children in well equipped classrooms & outside the building in a big, beautiful garden. The goal is to ensure that the children are raised in a friendly and supportive environment, so that they can become open-minded young people. There are 5 age groups in the kindergarten (2 groups for 3-year-old children and one group for each – 4-, 5- and 6-year-old children). For the first 2 months volunteer will be offered to get to know the specifics of working in each of these groups. After this period volunteer will decide in which group the activities are the most interesting and challenging for them and will start working in a selected group. After some time there will be a possibility for them to change the group once again if they wish to.





Volunteer will:

- **support the teachers in organizing educational activities & preparing materials and activities for special events;**
- **assist the children in everyday activities** and help them with dressing, meals, toilet;
- **learn about special dietary requirements** for children, healthy diets and lifestyle;
- **present the culture, tradition, cuisine of the country of origin of the volunteer** by making presentations prepared together with the teachers from the kindergarten;



Volunteer will:

- **help in the preparation of the annual or specific activities/events** for parents and children (e.g. festival of tulips, international day of selected country, grandmother's/grandfathers' day, celebration of holidays);
- **contribute new ideas and prepare specific exercises** for the whole group with the support of the teachers, such as musical workshops, handcrafts etc.;
- **accompany the group, help and support teachers during trips** outside the kindergarten (e.g. theatre, zoo).



**DWUJĘZYCZNA
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Cambridge International School

Bilingual Primary School no 1

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OID number: E10023966

Project duration: September 2026– July 2027

We are searching for: 1 volunteer

Mission

Bilingual Primary School No. 1 was established 10 years ago in Wesola – peripheral district of Warsaw. As a private institution, it's led by the Amaltea Bilingual Education Foundation, but thanks to the implemented program, it holds the rights of a public school. The classes are conducted in Polish, English and Spanish. The school has its own building with 13 classrooms, a computer lab, a school library, a gym and a canteen. The school's teaching staff are 44 teachers and there are 180 students. As extracurricular activities, the school provides after-class activities for students, developing their various passions and interests, as well as individual educational consultations. Students, teachers and parents willingly participate in school's projects concerning topics of charity, cultural, scientific, sport and social activities. Cooperation with parents is developing well and effectively. Students have their representation in the form of an active school government. Since 2018 the school is actively involved in the implementation of various Erasmus+ projects.





Volunteers will:

- **plan, prepare and run activities** of their choice and interest for the students (grade 4-8) attending after-school activities on volunteer's culture, global education, sport, dance, film, IT, languages, theatre, art, etc. – we are open to the volunteer's ideas;
- **help the teachers in the dayroom** with taking care of 1-3 grades students after their finished lessons playing with them, providing easy and fun games or short activities;
- **run regular, open for school and local society, meetings** once per month to promote ESC as well as volunteers' work at the school - such as presentations, workshops, debates etc.;
- **help with organizing and running school events and competitions;**



Volunteers will:

- **help with the school's decorations;**
- **co-create school's social media content;**
- **participate and help on the school trips** – if necessary;
- **plan, prepare and run activities/workshops** for participants from the local community and students during the winter and summer break;
- **prepare activities for children** during their recreation break (12:00-14:00);
- **help the teachers to take care of the students** outside the school building - playing games, doing mini environmental projects, organizing sport activities etc.



35th Bolesław Prus High School

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OID Number: E10305117

Project duration: September 2026 - July 2027

We are searching for: 2 volunteers

Mission

The 35th Bolesław Prus High School with bilingual classes is a public school located in Warsaw, whose main statutory objective is to educate and prepare students to live in the modern, rapidly changing world. The institution puts strong emphasis on internationalization, in large part through promoting the value of learning languages. Apart from bilingual classes with both Polish and English as languages of instruction there are “international” classes for students participating in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP). The school is also committed to developing students’ scientific interests in other areas. One of the most notable examples of such actions is the activity of the European Club, which for the past 20 years has been spreading knowledge on different aspects of the European continent, often in collaboration with external organizations such as the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation or the University of Warsaw. The reach of such actions is not limited to the school building, either, as in the last years there is an increasing emphasis on building a stronger relationship with the local community of the Saska Kępa neighbourhood.





Volunteers will:

- **cooperate with teachers** and other members of the school community in organizing lessons;
- **get involved in already existing extracurricular activities**, such as the School Theater Circle, the European Club, the School Volunteer Service or the Board Game Club, but also propose their own ideas to engage students in new activities;
- **take part in the organization of school projects**, such as the School Science Festival, Sports Day, European Day, Foreign Languages Day, etc.;
- help students **develop competencies related to communication skills and creativity**, managing events, organizing work, conducting workshops;
- **participate in extracurricular events**, such as outings to museums, cinemas, theaters or participation in workshops organized by scientific and cultural institutions.





European Integration Club at the School Complex in Wojkowice

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OID number: E10159030

Project duration: September 2026 – July 2027

We are searching for: 2 volunteers



Mission

European Integration Club is an informal group of high school students and teachers interested in the EU and other cultures. The priority of the EIC's activities is intercultural, European and civic education of youth. Within the EIC, workshops, school exchanges and debates on European topics are organized.

The Complex of Schools in Wojkowice provides an offer of general high school education with specializations in psychology, nature and firefighting, law and police force as well as professional education in the field of landscape architecture, aviation technician, geodesy. The students of the school come from Wojkowice as well as other nearby cities in the Silesian agglomeration.

The volunteers will support the club in its activities connected to European & intercultural education and organize non-formal language learning activities in English/their mother tongues for high-school students.



European Integration Club at the School Complex in Wojkowice

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Volunteers will:

- **organize individual English/mother tongue conversations** with members of the European Club and high school students and help them improve their language skills and increase awareness about their countries, cultures and current EU topics which the conversations will be dedicated to;
- **prepare workshops about Europe & EU, European values and cultural diversity**, their countries, possibilities of mobilities in Europe and other topics of volunteers' interests connected with the mission of the project. They are guided to create interactive and engaging activities, using non-formal methods of education (with the assistance of their tutor) and conduct the workshops for members of the European Integration Club, students of the complex of school as well as for other schools and European School Clubs in the Silesian region;





European Integration Club at the School Complex in Wojkowice

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Volunteers will:

- **promote international volunteering**, for example, during long breaks between lessons volunteers can organize activities in the hallway in school. They will have their own “volunteering corner”, where they can organize activities for students;
- have the **possibility to assist youth workers** at local youth club for youth with difficult social backgrounds, cooperate with a local primary school and kindergarten;
- have the opportunity to take part in the **school's social life and activities**;
- have **space to develop their own projects**/propose their own activities connected with the mission of the project.



COMMON ACTIVITIES



Apart from the activities in particular hosting organization all Schuman volunteers will also have some common activities such as:



SOCIAL MEDIA

Contributing to the Schuman volunteers' **social media** channels ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)).

Writing **blogs** dedicated to their experience in the form of articles, photographs or audio/video materials.

Creating posts that are published on the **Foundation's website and social media**.



INTERNAL ON-ARRIVAL

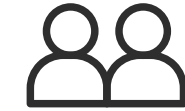
Taking part in "**internal on-arrival training**" organized by the Schuman Foundation.

The first days followed by volunteers' arrival to Warsaw will be spent **all together** to get to know each other, the ESC programme and the new environment.



EUROPE DAY

Actively taking part in preparations and celebrations of the **Europe Day** organized by the Schuman Foundation;



SCHUMAN THURSDAYS

Taking part in regular meetings organized on Thursdays at the Schuman Foundation office. Volunteers hosted in Warsaw spend the whole day together to learn Polish, evaluate the last period of activities, prepare workshops and animations for each other and integrate. **You will be welcome to propose common activities, share your interests and learn from each other.**

Candidates with **fewer opportunities** are welcome to apply - those applications will be analysed with a priority. No obstacle can prevent you from taking part in the **ESC program!**

What are fewer opportunities? Potential barriers include for example:

- **Disabilities:** This includes physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.
- **Barriers linked to education and training systems:** Individuals struggling to perform in education and training systems for various reasons, early school-leavers, NEETs (people not in education, employment or training) and low-skilled adults may face barriers.
- **Cultural differences:** people with a migrant or refugee background – including but not limited to newly-arrived migrants, people belonging to a national or ethnic minority, sign language users, or people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties.
- **Social barriers:** Social adjustment difficulties, such as limited social competences, anti-social or highrisk behaviours, (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers, or social marginalisation may face barriers. Other social barriers can stem from family circumstances.
- **Health problems:** Barriers may result from health issues including severe illnesses, chronic diseases, or any other physical or mental health-related situation.
- **Economic barriers:** Economic disadvantage, for instance a low living standard, low income, learners who need to work to support themselves, dependence on the social welfare system, long-term unemployment, precarious situations or poverty, being homeless, in debt or with financial problems, may represent a barrier.
- **Barriers linked to discrimination:** Barriers can occur as a result of discrimination linked to gender, age, ethnicity, religion, beliefs, sexual orientation, disability, or intersectional factors.
- **Geographical barriers:** Living in, for example, remote or rural areas, on small islands or in peripheral/outermost regions, in urban suburbs, in less serviced areas or less developed areas may constitute a barrier.

HOW TO APPLY



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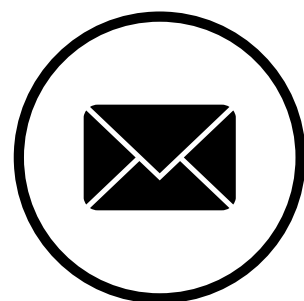
Please fill an APPLICATION FORM that can be found [HERE](#).

We will review the applications as they come in and contact selected candidates to invite for an online interview. Deadline for applications is 8th June. All applications sent in time will be analysed.



CONTACT

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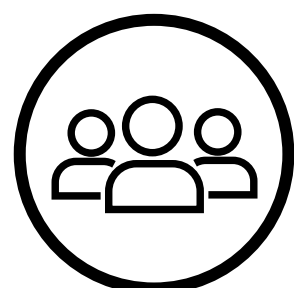
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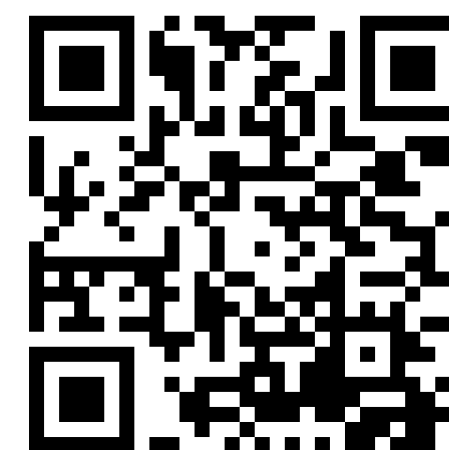
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