

ESC (EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS) IN TBILISI, GEORGIA

Looking for volunteers

Duration: July 1 - December 31, 2019

Institute for Democratic Changes – IDC is a membership based non-governmental, non-commercial legal entity, created according to Georgian civil code. Founders and the leaders of the organization are professional youth workers and activists in the field of Youth policy, Youth Work, Youth participation, Intercultural learning and non-formal education. Most of members of IDC are young people from 18 to 30 years.



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Project Description



ESC project "Impact in and out" aims to give volunteers opportunities to:

- ▶ Learn more about Georgian culture and society;
- ▶ Gain the knowledge how to organize their own activities in different field;
- ▶ Learn how to write the projects, finding donors, preparing budget;
- ▶ Raise their leadership, organizational and financial capacities;
- ▶ Make their services a full time intercultural learning process;
- ▶ Raise their European awareness;
- ▶ Develop their personal capacities;
- ▶ Raise their self-confidence.

Foreseen Activities

At the beginning the volunteers will receive the introduction training - about the way the organization works and carries its actions. Introduce the history and culture of the organization, previous and future projects. In addition the volunteers will receive general information about Tbilisi and Georgia.

Every second week volunteers will have informational meeting with coordinator, mentor and staff to evaluate previous weeks and to plan the upcoming activities.

1 Volunteers will attend Georgian language classes:

Firstly, they will have lessons with private teacher for 4 months, and then if they has a wish, IDC has local volunteers, who study pedagogy and are happy to teach Georgian to our volunteers;

2 Office work:

Managing the work in the office will take 4 days per week, 5 hours per day. This includes support in creating project applications and administration of the office. They will be involved in planning and organizing of local and international projects with the support of coordinator and local volunteers of IDC. They will have an important role to learn how to work on project applications under Erasmus+ program and council of Europe European Youth Foundation. They will have the chance to gain the knowledge and experience how to organize Erasmus + projects (TC, YE) with local coordinator of Erasmus +; Will learn how to write applications, how to communicate with project partners, generally how the whole cycle of project management is working.

One day per week they will lead the youth language club in the office of IDC where they will teach youngsters not only language, but also will share with them their cultural values, history, traditions and etc.;

3 Development of personal projects:

Volunteers will also have an opportunity to initiate and implement projects in their fields of interest. There will be 2 volunteers from IDC staff being in charge with Volunteers to support with organizational part (language barrier, communicating with local media, etc...);



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Workshops at schools:

IDC has a strong partnership with Tbilisi N42 Public School of Physics–Mathematics Named After Academician Ilia Vekua. With their support our volunteers - international and local, have a chance to visit the school and have the direct access to the pupils of the school. Together with school youngsters the volunteers will conduct presentations, workshops and diversity of events based on non-formal education approaches, as well as the volunteer will have an opportunity to share with them EVS experience, Erasmus+ program and other EU program opportunities for youth. This will be realized in the form of a youth club at the school premises, which will have meetings every week, once per week.

It is planned that, volunteers will work 35 hours per week including language support. Regular working hours can be changed, and if there would be any activities planned on the weekend, the volunteers will have following days off. Apart from days traditionally off (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) volunteers are also entitled to two days off a month.

Additionally, Institute for democratic changes is also the member organization of the National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia (NCYOG) and the volunteers will have opportunity to get familiar and get involved in the national or local activities organized by the NCYOG.

Travel, accomodation and living costs will be fully funded by the European Commission under Erasmus+ program.

Each participant will be provided by health insurance "CIGNA".

Deadline to send required documents: June 11, 2019

Required documents: CV and Video

* In a 2 minute video you should demonstrate your skills and describe what is your motivation and why should we choose you. :)

Send documents to the following e-mail: contact@icpi.ge

Put *name of the project, your name and surname* in a "Subject" line.



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