



ESC volunteering team
“Spring Joy in Georgia”
Info Pack 2024

When? – 02-22.05.2024

Where? – In Rustavi, Georgia

Hosting Organization: Georgian Youth for Europe (GYE)

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgianYouthForEurope/videos/>



WHAT IS THE ESC (EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS)?

The European Solidarity Corps ESC is the European Commission programme which enables young people, aged between 18 and 30 years old, to carry out a voluntary service for up to 12 months in a country other than their country of residence. It fosters solidarity among young people and is a true learning service. ESC, both long term (2 to 12 months) and short term (less than 2 months), has a lot of potential for learning and it offers volunteers a real life experience

PROJECT DETAILS

With this project we aim to promote an artistic inter-cultural exchange through voluntary work between Finnish participants and Georgian Youth. At the same time Georgian Youth for Europe and their community will benefit from the support provided by the volunteers. It is a mobility for group of Finnish youngsters spending 3 weeks in Georgia and learning about local culture, traditions and making new and unforgettable memories with local youth.

The project might involve youngsters with fewer opportunities and it will imply extra support for those participants who don't speak English, haven't travelled before or just need some extra support. We're here for you.



The project's mission is to promote non-formal education activities and creating initiatives for young people and children from Rustavi city and to support local youth spaces as scout house camping area for creating look cozy and friendly, where youth can get non-formal and informal education.

Main Activities:

- Organizing Events for local youth
- Working with youth with fewer opportunities
- Visiting and supporting local organizations - Promoting EU youth programs and active participation

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

INTEGRATIONAL PHASE (1-4 Day)

- Getting to know hosting organization, project Team, City Game in Rustavi city
- On-Arrival Training , Meeting with the Mentors , getting to know project details
- Tbilisi city Tour and getting to know Cultural Aspects of country

PREPERATION IMPLEMENTATION PHASE (5-18 Day)

The volunteers will play an important role of being the "ambassadors" of the World, democracy and solidarity that means that they will be an example of their countries and spirit of the world to people. People will know better the new culture, mentality, many stereotypes will be broken and this is important for building a tolerant and inclusive future of European society.

- Promoting Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps program among Rustavi youth
- Preparation and Implementation Non formal Educational Activities for Local Kids and Youngsters from Rustavi city.
- visiting and interacting with local organisations based in Kvemo Kartli Regional towns (Marneuli, Tsalka) ; proposing intercultural activities; speaking about Finland
- Eco-Action, Cleaning campaign in Rustavi, planting the tries at “International Scout Centre Rustavi” Territory.
- Attending Georgian Language classes.
- To plan and realize monthly plans: to organize 3 public events.

PROJECT EVALUATION AND DISSAMINATION PHASE (19-22 Day)

- Evaluation of the project, managing final report documents and Youthpass certificate



PRACTICALITIES

Accommodation:

- Volunteers will live in apartment shared with other volunteers, 3-4 person in one room, 5 min walk from the central part of the town where most of the shops, cafes and restaurants are located.

Finances: Project is financed by the EU, European Solidarity corps Program:

- Travel costs will be refunded under the Erasmus Plus program with the 360.00EUR limit.
- The participants will receive small pocket money and food money; Participants will need cook and prepare food by themselves, apartment has all the equipment for cooking
- Program covers all the costs related with the apartment, running expenses, program elements, team-building activities-excursions provided by the Hosting Organisation.
- Airport Transfers.