

## Basic Information about ESC with ijgd in Berlin 2021/22

ijgd Berlin is the coordinating organisation of the project called “European Solidarity. ESC with ijgd in Social Projects in Berlin”. The project will be funded by the EU in the program European Solidary Corps, formerly known as EVS. We cooperate with around 15 social organisations in Berlin and 15 sending organisations in Europe. We have been active in the ESC/EVS incoming sphere for over 10 years now.

ijgd is one of the biggest and oldest organisations for volunteering in Germany, our project “EVS/ESC in Berlin” hosts 18-20 participants every year. ijgd Germany has over 4.000 volunteers each year.

### Basic info about the EVS/ESC with ijgd in Berlin:

- We cooperate with about 15 ESC hosting projects in Berlin in the social field. You can find a lot of information about the open projects on the European Youth Portal.
- Working time in the project is 30-35 hours a week. Holidays are 24 days per year plus state-holidays and weekends. Holidays should generally be taken during the closing times of the projects (Christmas/Summer).
- We see ESC as a voluntary service with a group of volunteers. There will be, depending on the funding and accommodation-capacities, about 18-20 other ESC-volunteers in Berlin to share this year with. Also, there will be contact to other ijgd-(ex)-volunteers, both German and international.
- The volunteers live in flats with 1-4 other ESC-flatmates, everyone has an own room, a kitchen and bathroom will be shared. The flat is given to the volunteer by ijgd. The responsible and caring use of our lovely flats is essential for the whole project. The flats are in Kreuzberg/Neukölln, normal students' flats standard. A deposit of 100 € will be taken at the beginning of the year.
- The ESC provides: 150,- € (Pocket Money) per month + around 175 € per month + Lunch in the project (“food-money”) and a free public transport ticket in Berlin.
- Insurance: If you can have one, you must bring and use your blue European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to/in Germany. The ESC additionally provides a health and liability insurance by the program (“Cigna”-Insurance).
- Volunteers will attend an online language course by the EU. We also provide/fund one part-time-language course for several weeks to get into the German language at your level.
- Preparation is done by the Sending Organisation in the home country which is part of this ESC-project, coordinated and run by ijgd.

Thank you! :)

*All these information remain under subject to change in regard to official regulations or legal requirements of the measures to contain Covid-19 that might be established until the beginning of September 2021.*