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**APPLICATION FOR EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS VOLUNTEER**

This application form is to be returned along with a motivation letter to the email address given at the end of this form. CV’s will not be considered. We highly recommend that you read the Information Pack carefully and visit our website on <https://www.baer.de/> for further information **before** applying.

**Please note**, that in 2023 we cannot take any Non-EU-Country participants. For now we just can´t cope with the additional work required by EU for those participants.

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| How did you learn of this us/vacancy? |  |

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| ESC Participants reference number |  |

You **must** be registered as a European Solidarity Corps volunteer before applying. Once registered, you will be given a Participants Reference Number. <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en>

**Personal details**

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| Surname |  | Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other |  |

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| Forename(s) |  |

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**Legal residency**- The place/country where you are registered to live or have a residency permit.

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| Mobile Tel no |  | Nationality |  |

Please provide a clear passport style photo of yourself

(**Please keep this on the front page when returning the form**).

**Meeting ESC eligibility criteria**

I confirm I will be aged 18-30 years old at the start of my placement Yes No

I confirm I am a resident from a Programme or Partner country Yes No

I am completing this placement as mandatory part of my college/university

course. Yes No

I confirm that I have completed a short-term (less than 60days)

or long-term (60 days or more) EVS or ESC placement before? Yes No

If yes, please state whether it was a long-term or short-term placement, where and when it was.

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**Placement choice**

Please choose the sanctuary and placement you would like.

Alternativer Bärenpark Wobis

**Please choose one placement.**

Long-term (12 months) Education Assistant

**OR**

Alternativer Wolf-und Bärenpark Schwarzwald

**Please choose one placement**

Long-term (12 months) Animal and Education

**Volunteers with fewer opportunities.**

Our placements are created to include volunteers that may face certain barriers due to their environment or personal choices. Please choose from the list which circumstance(s) best describes you. The barriers are deliberately very general to include obstacles most young people may face in these current times. You will not be asked to prove which barrier you fit into, however, this information helps to build a project best suited for you.

Volunteer with cultural barriers

Immigrants, refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families, young people belonging to a national or ethnic minority, young people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties etc Also included are potential volunteers put off or who are fearful of placements abroad which may expose them to foreign languages and culture that are unfamiliar.

Geographical barriers

Young people from remote or rural areas, young people living on small islands or in peripheral regions, young people from urban problem zones, young people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities). Also included are young people

that need to be "mobile" together with the participants when going abroad.

Economic barriers Young people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system, young people in unemployment or poverty, young people who are homeless, in debt or with financial problems etc.

Education and training systems barriers

Individuals performing poorly in education and training systems, for early school-leavers, NEETs (people not in education, employment or training) and low-qualified.

**Language skills**

Please write down all the languages you are able to speak and using the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) or an equivalent. Please also state your language proficiency. If any proficiency is stated, be prepared to show certificates.

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| **Language:** |  |

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| **Native speaker**  **A1**  **A2**  **B1**  **B2  C1  C2** |

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| **Language:** |  |

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| **Native speaker**  **A1**  **A2**  **B1**  **B2  C1  C2** |
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**Qualifications**

List the qualifications you have taken or are about to take (Degree, Master’s Degree, PhD, or other)

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| **Type of qualification** | **Subject** | **Result/date** | **Type of qualification** | **Subject** | **Result/date** |
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**Past employment details**

Including your present or last employment.

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| **Employer’s name & address** | **Job title** | **Date** | | **Reasons for leaving** |
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**Relevant experience**

Please use short descriptions to indicate where you have relevant skills and experience to the internships you are especially interested in.

(Please draw from past employment and/or voluntary activities. Indicate the number of years you have been involved in the duties mentioned and relevant job or volunteer role titles.

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**Training courses**

Detail below any specialised training you have received or any relevant short courses attended.

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**Expectations for the project.**

Please tell us why you want to take part in this placement and what you would like to achieve from it. This can be anything from improving your English language if you are a non-native speaker; gaining industry based experience for a career in this field; or meeting new people from different background.

**Spare time interests and vocational activities**

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**Criminal record**

Have you ever been prosecuted or convicted in connection with any offence, and is there any pending prosecution? Please give details.

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**Submission of application.**

Completed applications should be returned with a letter of motivation to either:

For a placement at Worbis- [worbis@baer.de](mailto:worbis@baer.de)

**Or**

For a placement at Blackforest- [schwarzwald@baer.de](mailto:schwarzwald@baer.de)

**Deadline for applications is: 31.03.2023**

**Start of the Project: 01.04.2023 (01.05.2023)**

Applications submitted after this date will not be considered