# **European Solidarity Corps Volunteering Application**

**This form is 8 pages long. Please ensure that all required fields are completed, and all necessary boxes are ticked (X). Incomplete applications, including any unticked (X) required boxes, will NOT be forwarded to the hosting organization.**

### 1. Personal information

**Your personal information**

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| First name(s) |  |
| Surname  |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Place of birth |  |
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| Gender (female / male / other / prefer not to say) |  |
| Street address |  |
| Postcode and city |  |
| Country  |  |
| Phone (Inc. Country Code, +90..)  |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Your [PRN No](https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/register_en) |  |
| Passport Type (Ordinary, Special etc) |  |
| Facebook Link / IG Account |  |
| Sending Organization (SO) | **Pi Youth Association – Izmir, Türkiye, OID: E10029462,**  |
| Contact Information of SO | **iletisim@pigenclikdernegi.org****, +90 232 483 03 14** |

###  2.Host organisation

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| Project Code of the organisation you are applying to  | **ESC-1296 Polonya** |

### 3.Languages (For each language, please mark (X) the level that best describes your ability in reading, writing, and speaking)

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| **Language (Mark by X)** | **Skill** | **Native** | **Fluent** | **Good** | **Basic** | **None** |
| **Turkish** | **Reading** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **(Others – which?)** | **Reading** |  |  |  |  |  |
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###  4.Background (Education/ Work - from latest to earliest)

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| **Degree / Position**  | **University/Company Name – City, Country**  | **Month/Year – Month/Year**  | **Key Achievements (If any)** |
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### 5.Courses / Workshops (IF ANY)

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| **Name** | **Institution Name – City, Country**  | **Date**  | **Key Achievements (If any)** |
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**Description of the Project**

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| The host organization provides full-time care to elderly people who are no longer able to live independently due to age or health conditions. The facility offers a wide range of services to meet residents’ daily needs including medical support, rehabilitation, and social engagement. **(For more details, please refer to the infopack)**  |

###  6.Motivation

**ONLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED ON THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT. AVOID GENERAL ANSWERS.**

What are your hobbies? What do you do in your free time **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Have you been a volunteer in your country (or abroad)? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Do you have previous international or intercultural experiences? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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If you participated in other international projects, please list the exact dates and their type (e.g. individual volunteering, group volunteering, youth exchange) **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Do you have experience in work with elderly/disabled people? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Do you have any passion? Related to art, handicraft, drawing, painting? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Please describe yourself as a person (your characteristic features)? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Please describe your social background **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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How would YOU define solidarity? Can you think of an example of a solidarity action during your project in Poland? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Why do you want to leave your country for long-term voluntary activity? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Why did you choose this hosting organization? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Which activities of the hosting organization are the most interesting for you? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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What can you offer to the host organization? Do you have any ideas that you want to put into practise? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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What do you expect to gain from the stay in Poland? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Are you ready to share the house with 6/7 people from different countries and the room with other volunteer? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Are you taking part in any other recruitment? Have you applied for other projects ? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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Is there anything else that you would like to mention about? **(Up to 1000 characters allowed) Please write the response as a text and do NOT use bullet points.**

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###  7.Health

*Please let us know if there are any special circumstances (recent death of a loved one, case of illness within the family etc) or if you suffer from any health problems (physically, psychologically, mentally, emotionally, etc.), that could affect your voluntary service.*

 *And we would like to emphasise again that this information is needed for us to be able to offer you the best support during your voluntary service and to choose the right placement for you.*

To make sure that we are able to provide you with the conditions and support you need,

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|  |  Yes |  No |
| Do you have allergies (food, animal hair, etc.)? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you follow a special diet? (Vegan, vegetarian etc.) |[ ] [ ]
| Do you have any health issues?  |[ ] [ ]
| Do you have disabilities? |[ ] [ ]
| Do you smoke?  |[ ] [ ]

Is there anything about your health that hasn’t been mentioned above and should be taken into consideration?

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###  8.Personal Support Information

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL HELP THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION CREATE THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU DURING YOUR VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE. YOUR ANSWERS WILL ALLOW THE HOST ORGANIZATION TO ASSESS WHETHER THEY CAN PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING PERIOD.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE DATA PRIVACY DISCLAIMER AT THE END OF THE APPLICATION. THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

Do you have less opportunities than other young people? If yes, please tick the boxes which describe your situation

[ ]  cultural differences *(e.g. migrant, asylum seeker, refugee)*

[ ]  economic difficulties *(e.g. unemployment or low income)*

[ ]  disability or health problems *(e.g. physical or sensory impairment)*

[ ]  social or educational challenges *(e.g. learning difficulties or early school-leaving)*

[ ]  geographical obstacles *(e.g. rural or remote location)*

[ ]  challenges linked to discrimination *(e.g. linked to gender, sexual orientation, religion)*

[ ]  other

If yes, please give further details. If applicable, please also describe support you would need during your volunteering activity. **(Up to 1000 characters allowed)**

*Your answer will help the host organisation to consider if they could provide you the support you would need during your volunteering period.*

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Did you receive any help while filling out this application form? *Your answer will* ***NOT*** *affect the selection process.* (Please select option(s) (X))

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|  | Yes, somebody helped me in person (e.g., friend, family, youth worker).  |
|  | Yes, I received help online (e.g., forums, websites, social media).  |
|  | Yes, I got help from AI (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Translate). |
|  | Yes, my sending/supporting organization guided me.  |
|  | No, I filled it out completely by myself  |
|  | Other (please explain) |

### 9.Emergency Contact

**Person to contact in case of emergency**

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| First name(s), surname |  |
| Street address, postcode, city, country |  |
| Phone number (Include. Int. Dialling Code) |  |
| E-mail address |  |

[ ]  By ticking the box, I assure that the person mentioned as my emergency contact is informed about the status and agrees to share the contact details with the hosting organization and Pi Youth Association. (required).

### 10. Data Privacy Disclaimer

### Data Privacy Disclaimer (There are SIX disclaimers. Please make sure to tick all of them) Incomplete applications, including **ANY** unticked required boxes, will **NOT** be forwarded to the hosting organization

[ ]  I give my permission for the host organization and Pi Youth Association to handle the information given in this form. (required).

[ ]  I give my permission to share the information that I have given in this form with the host organisation and Pi Youth Association that I am applying to as well as with potential host families in case the project involves host family living (required).

[ ]  I assure that the information given in the form is truthful and given by the candidate named in this application (required).

[ ]  By submitting this application, I confirm that I have no criminal record. Although a criminal record extract is not required at the application stage, if selected for the volunteer program, I understand that I will be asked to provide an official criminal record extract. I am aware that failure to submit this document may result in my ineligibility to participate in the program. (required).

[ ]  I agree that my email address and mobile phone will be passed on to other participants in the voluntary program (in case you are accepted)

[ ]  I declare that **I have NOT participated in any European Solidarity Corps funded project in the past, that would prohibit me from participating in this project. Starting from 2024, The total amount of time spent by a young person in European Solidarity Corps volunteering activities must not exceed 12 months and the activities carried out must not overlap.** I understand that – depending on the placement I am going to work in – the duration of my Voluntary Service might be changed. I understand that my application will not be returned to me in case of a rejection or withdrawal but will be destroyed securely. I agree that my personal information in this application may be used for statistical and internal purposes of the hosting organization based on the right, under GDPR, to access personal data, for the application process as well as the process of finding and selection of a placement. It may also be passed on to key persons in the host organisations and placements. The host organisations and placements declare that all data will be treated according to the GDPR and the local laws regarding the processing of personal data. In cases where an application is withdrawn or rejected, the hosting organization will automatically delete all personal data.