



Your Guide on

How to
VOLUNTEER
for the
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MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Let's turn your passion for a greener
future into concrete action.

Ever feel a powerful urge to make a real difference for the environment?

Well, it's your chance to turn that feeling into action! Volunteering is about dedicating your time, skills, and passion to a cause you believe in.

Volunteering is a priority of the European Union.

More and more opportunities to volunteer are now available, some with financial support through flagship EU programmes such as the **European Solidarity Corps**. As you will see, this programme offers various options to volunteer abroad.



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VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS WITH THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps is an EU programme that supports international volunteering projects in a broad range of fields, including sustainable development.

You will receive financial support for travel and subsistence costs, pocket money, complementary insurance, and support services such as language support and training. Costs related to specific needs (for example, disability) can also be covered.



Duration for individual
2 weeks to 12 months

Duration for team (min 5 people)
2 weeks to 2 months



Age from 18 to 30 years old



Legally reside in an EU Member State, a third country associated with the programme, or a third country not associated with the programme

Register in the European Youth Portal, check the offers, and apply!



HUMANITARIAN AID VOLUNTEERING

The European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps of the European Solidarity Corps offers volunteering opportunities to strengthen local capacity and improve the resilience of disaster-affected communities.

You will receive financial support for travel and accommodation, pocket money and exceptional costs such as visa and other expenses such as vaccination insurance.

There is a high demand for this programme, so please be aware that not all candidates will be selected.



Duration for individual
2 weeks to 12 months

Duration for team (5-40 people)
2 weeks to 2 months



Age from 18 to 35 years old



Legally reside in an EU Member State or in a third country associated with the programme

How to get started

- Register in the European Youth Portal
- Express your interest in Humanitarian Aid Volunteering
- Complete the self-assessment and take part in online and face-to-face training before you can take part in volunteering activities



INTERREG VOLUNTEER YOUTH

Interreg Volunteer Youth is an EU programme for young people eager to gain new international experiences and have an impact through volunteering by supporting **solidarity actions between EU regions**.

Projects support European cooperation across borders in various fields such as environmental protection.

Volunteers receive financial support to cover expenses for food and accommodation, and a contribution to travel costs and insurance.



Duration of 2 to 6 months



Age from 18 to 30 years old



Reside in an EU member State or its neighbouring countries

Check open volunteering placements and prepare your application!





Volunteer with green NGOs

By joining forces with established environmental organisations like Greenpeace or WWF, you'll make a change on the ground. It isn't just about gaining hands-on experience (although you'll definitely get that!). It's about contributing to a collective effort that drives **real social change**. These organisations are at the forefront of environmental protection, and your contribution can significantly support their critical work.



GREENPEACE

If your main concern is **climate change and the environment**, volunteering with Greenpeace may be the right choice for you. You will join more than **15,000 volunteers across the globe** committed to fight for a greener future and carrying out a huge variety of tasks, from painting signs and organising local marches to dropping banners and occupying oil rigs or campaigning on social media to advance advocacy and raise awareness.

There are many ways to get involved with Greenpeace, such as helping them share their campaigns on social media or volunteering.

How to get started?

Volunteering opportunities differ from country to country, so contact the Greenpeace office in your country for detailed information.



WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE

WWF offers between 30 to 35 years old volunteering opportunities (between 3 to 6 months) either online or in locations like Bolivia, Madagascar, the Pacific, the Carpathians. You could also volunteer at WWF International, where the organisation pursues safeguarding the natural world-oceans, forests, freshwater and rich diversity of wildlife while tackling climate change and food production problems.

Be aware you may need to cover your stay.



Duration of 3 to 6 months



Age from 30 to 35 years old

How to get started?

The best way to do this is to approach the national WWF branch in your country and check available volunteer opportunities.



WORLD WIDE OPPORTUNITIES ON ORGANIC FARMS

WWOOF is a worldwide movement linking volunteers with organic farmers and growers to promote cultural and educational experiences based on trust and non-monetary exchange, helping build a sustainable, global community.

The tasks depend on the project, location and host with whom you will agree on a duration that fits the two of you. Projects usually range from **one to two weeks**, though some may be as short as 2 or 3 days or as long as 6 months.

Hosts provide food, accommodation and opportunities to learn new skills.

How to get started?

Sign up as a volunteer on the WWOOF Organisation in charge of the country you want to visit. Contact the hosts to arrange your visit. A complete list of all destinations is available on the website.



EU BEACH CLEAN UP

Every year, the European Union, in partnership with the United Nations and the Smurfs, organises an ocean-activism and awareness-raising campaign **#EUBeachCleanup** featuring beach, river banks and various clean-up events across the world.

The **World Cleanup Day** is usually in September, check on the website for activities taking place across Europe.

How to get started?

Join an event near you listed on the campaign website or just add yours.





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