

INFO PACK

„Start: European Solidarity Corps (Start ESC)”

European Solidarity Corps - Volunteering Projects

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Project „Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union ”

Duration of implementation EVS I:

1.04.2019 -31.07.2019



Start ESC Coordinator: Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Association (APDD) Romania

APDD is a non-political and non-profit association established on the basis of the stipulations of OG no.26 of 30.01.2000, founded in 2016, whose main purpose is to support the development of responsible and active communities in educational, social, economic, cultural and environmental terms by:

- Promoting and protecting human rights and freedoms;
- Promoting the principle of human solidarity, social equality of community members and development of interethnic dialogue;
- Defending the legitimate interests of disadvantaged social groups-support for integration in the social environment;
- Supporting the access and participation of disadvantaged groups to education and culture;
- Improving the quality of human resources and supporting access to lifelong learning through professional training.

Relevant activities:

- Beneficiary and co-ordinator of 12 Erasmus+ projects, co-beneficiary of 6 Erasmus+ projects, involving 368 youth in Europe;
- 2018-professional training provider accreditation;
- 2018-EVS accreditation - Start ESC project-approved.

APDD principles: initiative, involvement and cooperation, volunteering, mutual respect and support, transparency, equity, competition, responsibility, principledness, equality and legality.

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PROPOSED OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Promoting volunteering as a valuable tool in stimulating and increasing skills and attitudes on labor market;
- ❖ Stimulating employability and inclusion through non-formal activities in an intercultural environment;
- ❖ Promoting entrepreneurship;
- ❖ Performing and increasing institutional capacity of management in European projects.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

	Country	No. of Participants 1.04.2019 31.07.2019	No. of Participants 1.08.2019 30.11.2019	No. of Participants 1.12.2019 31.03.2020
1	Partner 1 Italy	2	2	2
2	Partner 2 Spain	2	2	2
3	Partner 3 Portugal	2	2	2



VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

- Age: from 18 to 30 years old (at the entrance to the project);
- Citizen or resident of the sending country (Italy, Spain or Portugal);
 - Skills: empathy, motivation;
- Interest, competencies and / or passion in entrepreneurship or social inclusion and in working with young people;
- Knowledge of English Language.

ELEMENTS of the SELECTION DOSSIER:

- Completed questionnaire;
 - CV-europass;
 - Motivation letter;
- Supporting documents corresponding to the profile sought, studies diploma, resident certificate if applicable.

The ESC volunteering activities will take place in Romania, Drăgășani municipality and its neighboring areas, in the community where APDD operates.



The first volunteering service of the Start ESC project will take place for 4 months with the participation of 6 volunteers from 3 European countries (1.04.2019 - 31.07.2019).

The implementation of the service will take place in Romania, Drăgășani municipality and its surroundings in the community where APDD operates.

All activities of the project are based on and promote solidarity.

The calendar of activities will include:

- Preparing activities for the ESC volunteers at the beginning and during the service;
- Activities of familiarizing and accommodating the volunteers;
- Activities of adapting to the local community and intercultural knowledge;
- Organizing and carrying out at least 2 times / week: Workshops on the main themes of the project: Promoting volunteering, employability, entrepreneurship, inclusion with local partners (eg schools, colleges, faculties, libraries).

Activities duration : will be within 35 hours / week.

The volunteers will receive Youthpass certificates at the end of their European Solidarity Corps service issued by the APDD (host organization).

In their activities, the ESC participants will interact with various social categories mainly young people in order to meet their needs for social inclusion, inclusion on the labor market as well as on learning (pupils, students), children (including kindergartens stimulating their orientation towards study and future career), as well as decision-makers (public institutions, mayors, schools, high schools) both in urban and rural areas.



ACCOMMODATION

- The volunteers will be accommodated in rented apartments in Drăgășani, Vâlcea County, equipped with bathroom and well-equipped kitchen, 2 participants per room.

<https://ro.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drăgășani>

Drăgășani is a city in Vâlcea County, Romania, situated near the right bank of the Olt river, between Caracal and Râmnicu Vâlcea. The city is well known for the vineyards on the neighboring hills that produce some of the best Romanian wines.

- The apartment will be shared with other volunteers, each being responsible for maintaining cleanliness, protecting furniture and household utensils, shopping and preparing food.
- In order to secure the meal, the participants will receive the equivalent in RON of the minimum amount of 150 euro / month and pocket money according to the rules of the program.
- During the service, in order to carry out activities at the level of the Drăgășani municipality and its surroundings, APDD will provide and organize transport.
- APDD and the sending organization will support the volunteers in order to obtain the European Health Insurance Card.



- For an effective communication before, during, and after mobility, the participants are asked to join the Start ESC Facebook project page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2091187334293186/>

- For further information, please contact us by email at:

apddacia@yahoo.com

TRANSPORT PROCEDURE

**All travel expenses are covered within the project.
As a safety measure, please apply the following procedure
regarding the buying of the travel tickets:**

- ❖ **Select the ticket (the most economical);**
- ❖ **Inform us (APDD) regarding your selection;**
- ❖ **Buy the tickets only after our (APDD) confirmation.**

The travel expenses will be reimbursed via bank transfer to the bank accounts of the participants immediately after all the requested travel documents: invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding passes will be provided to us on their original forms, concerning both arrival and departure.

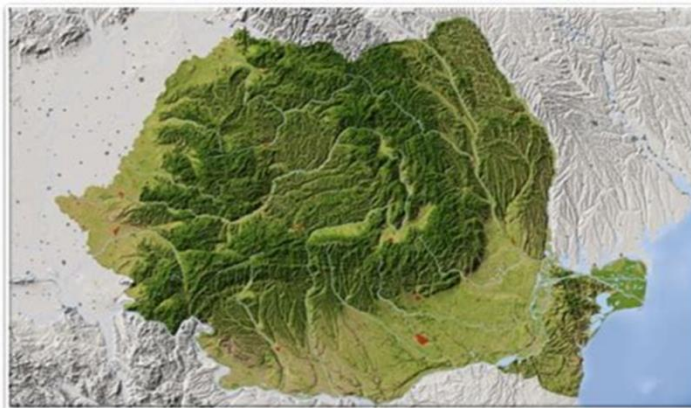
In order to ensure equal opportunities for participants, at the request of the participants the travel tickets can be bought directly by APDD.



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English.**

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