

## Basic Information about EVS/ESC with ijgd in Berlin

ijgd Berlin is the coordinating organisation of the project called

“European Solidarity. EVS/ESC with ijgd in Social Projects in Berlin”.

The project will be funded by the EU in the program European Solidarity Corps, formally known as EVS/ESC. We cooperate with around 16 social organisations in Berlin and 19 sending organisations in Europe. We have been active in the EVS/ESC incoming sphere for over 10 years.

ijgd is one of the biggest and oldest organisations for volunteering in Germany, our project “EVS/ESC in Berlin” is quite small though, with 17-19 participants. ijgd Germany has over 4.000 volunteers each year.

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

- The duration is 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> of September to 31<sup>st</sup> of August
- We cooperate with about 16 EVS/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:  
  
→ [http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/evs-organisation\\_en#open](http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/evs-organisation_en#open)
- We see EVS/ESC as a voluntary service with a group of volunteers. There will be, depending on the funding and accommodation-capacities, about 16-19 other EVS/ESC-volunteers in Berlin to share this year together with. Also, there will be contact to other ijgd-(ex)-volunteers, both German and international.
- The volunteers live in flats with 1-4 other EVS/ESC-flatmates, one room each, with a shared kitchen and bathroom. The flat is given to the volunteer by ijgd. The responsible and caring use of our lovely flats is essential for the whole project “EVS/ESC with ijgd in Berlin”. The flats are in Kreuzberg/Neukölln, normal students’ flats standard.
- The EVS/ESC provides: 150,- € (Pocket Money) per month, around 170 € + Lunch in the project (“food-money”) for the month and a free public transport ticket in Berlin.
- Insurance: You can use your blue European Health Insurance Card in Germany, if you have one. The EVS/ESC provides also a health and liability insurance by the program.
- Volunteers will attend an online language course by the EU. We also provide/fund one language course for several weeks to get into the language at your level.
- Preparation is done by the Sending Organisation in the home country which is part of this EVS/ESC-project, coordinated and run by ijgd.

Thank you! 😊