



CALL FOR ESC VOLUNTEER IN AFS ICELAND

AFS Iceland is currently seeking 2 European Solidarity Corps (ESC) volunteers to join our 4 ESC Volunteers team for the duration of one year, starting between the 15th and 30th of May 2026 (start date can be negotiated).

The volunteers can choose 2 areas of preference.

We try to accommodate the wishes and if that's the case, the volunteer will take part in the first or the second choice of their preference.

Only one ESC volunteer will be assigned to each area at a time.

The areas are the following and the support with different tasks are listed under each area of focus.

ESC volunteer in Sending Programmes and Support

Salesforce

Travel waivers

Applications

Involvement in all camps

Supervision: Edoardo

ESC volunteer in Hosting Programs and Support

Contact persons

Host families

Support with support

Involvement in all camps

Supervision: Sólveig

ESC volunteer in Communications + social media

Social Media

Newsletter

Annual Report

Support marketing

Website maintenance

Involvement in all camps

Supervision: Ingunn

ESC volunteer in Advocacy

Volunteer Journey

Training

Involvement in all camps

Chapter Development

Application writing/reporting

School Presentation

Supervision: Árni Birgir



While the ESC volunteer will be assigned to a role, the individual can expect to cover other projects in the office depending on the time of the year, workload etc. such as, but not limited to tasks related to Erasmus+, 18+ and involvement in all AFS related events, orientations and camps and performing school presentations in the capital area about AFS Programs, Intercultural Learning and Active Global Citizenship. Hence flexibility is considered an asset. Note that the volunteer will never be asked to take full responsibility for any of the tasks, and that ultimate responsibility always remains with the staff.

Other qualifications

- Good communication and social skills, both in relation to the project and team work;
- Basic knowledge about volunteerism, active citizenship, intercultural learning and training;
- Motivation for staying in Iceland for 12 months, learning Icelandic, working at the AFS ISL office, delivering training etc.
- Very good spoken and written English;
- Presentation skills

Practicalities

Pocket money

The volunteer will receive pocket money every month - 55.000 ISK.

Accommodation

The volunteer will live together with another ESC volunteers in the AFS á Íslandi's National Office.

International travels

International travels (from volunteer's country to Iceland and back) will be reimbursed.

Local transportation

The volunteer will receive a bus card in case the distance between the office and their home exceeds 3 km.

Language and Orientation course

The funding and AFS ISL will cover the cost of 1 Icelandic language course.

All volunteers will be enrolled in [Global Up Abroad](#) before departure.

We can offer.

- A flexible and exciting work environment.
- Training according to needs.
- Personal and professional growth.
- Experience of working professionally with volunteers.
- Icelandic language course.

Young people with fewer opportunities

The ESC programme has a special focus on providing opportunities to young people with fewer opportunities.

For this project we especially encourage young people fitting into this category to apply (f.ex. from a rural area, with mental or physical disability, from a lower socio-economic background or other) and to share eventual conditions that result in the belonging of a fewer opportunity category.



How to apply

1. Send your CV and motivational letter.
2. Fill the [Google Form](#) in.

You can send all material to the National Director of AFS á Íslandi, Ingunn Ólafsdóttir, ingunn.olafsdottir@afs.org AND to info-isl@afs.org by **February 1st 2026 by 23.59 (GMT)**.

3. Take part in the selection interview.

Starting from February 5th 2026 you can expect to receive a reply and an eventual invitation for the selection interview, which will take place on Zoom

For any questions please don't hesitate to contact ingunn.olafsdottir@afs.org

