

Info pack - European Solidarity Corps  
program in Rustavi, Georgia

2022

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Association "Georgian Youth for Europe" (GYE) is non-governmental organization which is providing non-formal education for local children and youth. Local and foreign volunteers organize different clubs (such as language clubs, variety of hobby clubs, Human rights club, Eco club, etc.). GYE is actively involved in Erasmus + projects, hosting youth exchanges and trainings.

GYE mainly works with 6-25-year-old young people who are regularly visiting GYE.

GYE Staff members (2 full time workers and local volunteers) are qualified youth workers

The working and living atmosphere at GYE is very international and dynamic and volunteers will have an opportunity to meet with people from all over the world

All GYE staff members fluently speak in English. Most of them have been ESC volunteers in different countries and have wide experience of working with international team

# Where we are?

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| 1 | Rustavi - the third biggest city in Georgia (approximately 116 000 residents).                                |
| 2 | Rustavi was a major industrial center during the Soviet period  |
| 3 | There are 2-3 youth organizations in Rustavi which are focused on youth                                       |
| 4 | Rustavi is located just 25 km from the capital city Tbilisi, 25 km from Azerbaijan, 72 km from Armenia border |





# Profile of volunteers



## VOLUNTEER WHO IS

18-30 years old,  
Comes from EU  
Countries and has at  
least basic level of  
English

## INTERESTED IN

working with children  
and youth; from time to  
time working in schools,  
local institutions in order  
to create joint events  
and projects. willing to  
work in non-formal  
environment

## ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT

exploring Georgian  
Culture, sharing ESC  
experience with other  
young people

MENTOR

CIGNA INSURANCE

WORKING HOURS  
AND DAYS OFF

The ESC volunteer will work 5 days per week, 6 hours per day, Saturday and Sunday are free. The volunteer will have 2 days off as holidays per month, all Georgian National Holidays and Christmas (December 24, 25, 26)

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Intensive Georgian language lessons for the 1st 3 months, lessons last 1h 30minute..

FOOD AND POCKET  
MONEY

ACCOMMODATION

share flat with other volunteers situated in a housing estate - about 10 minutes walking distance from the town center. She/he will have a separate room, bathroom and kitchen will be common for all volunteers

## About volunteering

TRAINING

The volunteers will attend a training courses (on-arrival and mid-term) organized by Salto



# Main tasks of Volunteers



Working with young people aged 6-25

Promote European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus + programs to young people in the region

Creating promotional videos, documenting Georgian Youth for Europe work and events/writing articles for GYE ESC blog

Implementing personal educational project, based on one's hobbies, interests with non-formal methods

Logistic and organization support during an international Erasmus Plus projects

Leading Language sessions with non-formal methods usually in the afternoon, after school

Organizing English summer camps

Assistance in the daily work of the GYE.

Rising environmental awareness via cleaning ups, upcycling, swapping, mending

Children after school education club "Out the door"

Weekly update Humans of Rustavi social media page, photoblog featuring street portraits and interviews (Humans of Rustavi is inspired by Brandon Stanton's project Humans of New York and initiated by ESC volunteers of GYE)

HI!

BONJOUR

HOLA!



# OTHER INFORMATION

CURRENCY IS LARI (GEL). IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE THE MONEY LOCALLY, YOU SHOULD CONVERT IT TO EUROS OR DOLLARS. (1 EUR ~ 2.9 LARI) THERE ARE ATMS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE SPOTS ACCESSIBLE IN THE CENTER OF RUSTAVI. DO NOT CHANGE MONEY AT THE AIRPORT!

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHANGE THE PROTOCOLS OF YOUR MOBILE TELEPHONES FOR THEIR CORRECT FUNCTIONING DURING YOUR STAY IN GEORGIA. THE INTERNATIONAL PHONE CODE FOR GEORGIA IS +995

TRAVEL—WHETHER BY AIR, LAND, OR SEA—TO ENTER GEORGIA ARE EXEMPT FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PRODUCE VACCINATION CERTIFICATES OR NEGATIVE PCR TEST RESULTS. YOU CAN CHECK THE ACTUAL INFORMATION ON COVID MEASURES HERE:  
[HTTPS://STOPCOV.GE/EN/PAGE/RESTRICTIONS-LIST](https://stopcov.ge/en/page/restrictions-list)

GEORGIAN IS SPOKEN ONLY IN GEORGIA, SO WHEN PLANNING A TRIP, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO KNOW SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL PHRASES.

MADLOBA (MAD-LO-BA) / THANK YOU  
ARAPRIS (ARA-PRIS) / YOU ARE WELCOME  
KI / ARA (KI / ARA) — YES / NO  
TU SHEIDZLEBA (TU SHE-ID-ZLE-BA) / PLEASE  
VER GAVIGE (VER GA-VI-GE) / I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
NAKHVAMDIS (NA-KHVAM-DIS) / GOODBYE  
GAACHERE, TSADI (GA-ACH-ERE/ TSA-DI) / STOP, GO  
TSKALI (TSKA-LI) / WATER  
LUDI (LU-DI) / BEER  
GVINO (GVI-NO) / WINE  
GEMRIELIA (GEM-RI-ELI-IA) / DELICIOUS  
RA GIRS? (RA GIRS) / HOW MUCH IS THIS?  
DZALIAN DZVIRIA (DZA-LI-AN DZVI-RI-A) / TOO EXPENSIVE

GEORGIA IS LOCATED IN THE UTC/GMT +4 HOURS DURING STANDARD TIME

## NUMBERS:

NOLI / 0  
ERTI / 1  
IORI / 2  
SAMI / 3  
OTKHI / 4  
KHUTI / 5  
EQVSI / 6  
SHVIDI / 7  
RVA / 8  
TSKHRA / 9  
ATI / 10

# Thank You

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