



Are you ready to become a part of....

BUILDING WITH OUR HANDS

ESC Teams Volunteering

1st - 16th October 2026
Guimarães, Portugal

(excluding travel days)



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WHO ARE WE?

Youth Union of People with Initiative was founded in 2008 by a group of young people who are committed to changing the world... or at least trying to. At YUPI, we believe in Active Participation, Citizenship, and Volunteering as means for a better society.



“Our main focus is the young people of today that will transform the world tomorrow.”

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US? Let's connect



YUPI - Youth union of people with initiative



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Building with our hands is an European Solidarity Corps project.



ESC projects help young people from Europe and programme countries to develop their sense of solidarity by participating unpaid voluntary activities. The ESC programme is financed by the European Union.

https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity_en



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WHAT WILL YOU DO AT YUPI?

This is an opportunity to join the YUPI team and be part of the first steps in transforming an old farm in Portugal into a space for volunteers and future international projects. You will help plant the seeds for what comes next, bringing your ideas, working together and discovering sustainable living through agroforestry, organic farming, and natural building.



Main Tasks



Sustainable Farm Development

hands-on activities, including agroforestry, organic farming, garden preparation and maintenance, caring for chickens and supporting organic egg production, as well as building and renovating spaces with natural materials.

Teamwork & Community Life :

working together with the team on practical tasks, sharing skills and ideas, and contributing to the development of a sustainable space for future international projects.



Does this hype you up? If yes, let's flow!



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WHAT THE PROGRAMM OFFERS YOU ?

Financial & Personal Support



- Travel Reimbursement (according to ESC rules)



- Health Insurance



- YouthPass



- Pocket Money
(6€ per day)



- Local Mentor



Food

Meals will be provided during hosting activities, and the diet will be mostly **vegetarian**. The food is very tasty and will respect your dietary restrictions. Feel invited to try a vegetarian diet for a period of your life :)



Accommodation

The volunteers will be accommodated in a family farm in Atões, Guimarães. Hosted in tents with shared toilets and showers available for everyone.

- Mattress, bedsheets, blankets, towels are provided
- Wifi available but low signal

Everything is covered so you can focus on your experience



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR :

... 10 **enthusiastic volunteers**, 18 to 30 years old, with legal residence in any European program country (including Portugal) to join us for 16 days.

We are seeking someone with :

- Hands-on and willing to learn
- International mindset
- Organized and proactive
- Open-minded and creative
- Has a good level of English

This project is for you if you are interested in some of the following subjects:



Individual and team work



Building & Restoration



Creativity & Initiative



Sustainability



Farming

Join us!



If you would like your gallery to look like this



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August

Recruitment

Application Deadline 31st August

2nd September

Results



31st September

Let's fly to Portugal!

October

Let's volunteer!



17th October

We will miss you!

Obrigada

To be an **ESC volunteer** please send at geral@yupi.pt your



CV



Motivation Letter



short video (max 1min30s)
where you introduce yourself
and your motivation!

We are happy and excited to get to know you, so don't hesitate, young soul! Surprise us.

P.S.: You may also send us anything that reveals your likes, dislikes, and potential skill sets.



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