English Immersion Camp 3.0

ESC Volunteering, 59 days

Siirt, Türkiye | Starts: ASAP

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Project Overview

The English Immersion Camp is a 59-day ESC volunteering project hosted by CEDID Association in Siirt, Türkiye.
The project aims to strengthen English communication skills among local youth while promoting intercultural understanding, creativity, and active participation.

Project Duration: 59 days
Location: Siirt city center
Participants: Young volunteers aged 18–30
Objectives:
- Improve English speaking practice in Siirt
- Encourage cultural exchange
- Support youth participation and community building
- Create opportunities for young people to design & lead small activities

About CEDID Association

CEDID is a youth-focused NGO working in the fields of education, culture, arts, social inclusion, sports, and community development. We organize speaking clubs, cultural nights, Erasmus+/ESC projects, workshops, training courses, and local activities for young people.
Our mission is to make youth work accessible and supportive for everyone—especially in smaller cities where opportunities may be limited.

Your Main Responsibilities

A. Mandatory Activities

These activities require full participation:

- English Speaking Clubs

Support or lead conversation groups

Encourage youth to speak and interact confidently

- Creativity & Communication

Volunteers produce social-media content for CEDID, both individually and in teams.

Possible outputs: short videos, photos, simple Canva graphics, behind-the-scenes posts, or promotional clips.

- Turkish Language Lessons

Helps volunteers adapt to local life

Basic daily communication skills needed

- Institutional Visits

Youth centers, schools, local partners

Understanding the local community & its dynamics

- Intercultural Night / Cultural Presentation

Volunteers present their culture to the local community

Optional materials they may bring:

traditional accessories, music, small items, cultural games, photos, presentations, etc.





Your Main Responsibilities

B. Optional Activities (Volunteer's Choice)
If volunteers want to contribute more, they may design or support:
- Creative workshops (photography, drawing, arts, DIY)
- Small seminars (culture, communication, soft skills, life abroad, etc.)
- Sports or outdoors activities
- Reading sessions, storytelling
- Youth-friendly themed days
- A mini project the volunteer wants to implement (we support planning & materials)

Participation is optional and based on motivation—not obligation.



Accommodation

Volunteers stay in CEDID's shared volunteer house located in Siirt city center. Cedid Association has a flat for volunteers' accommodation. There are
several rooms which have 2,3 or 4 beds
following their size. The kitchen, toilets,
and living room are for common use.

About Siirt – Daily Life

Siirt is a calm, safe and welcoming small city.
Everything is within walking distance or short travel.
Highlights:
– Botan Valley & national park areas
– Rasıl Hacar Canyon
– Ulu Mosque
– Local markets and traditional crafts
– Warm and hospitable local people
Small city advantages:
– Easy adaptation
– Strong sense of community
– Less stress, more connection with locals

Accommodation

The volunteer house is 10 minutes walking distance from the association office.

- 3 rooms with 2 beds
- 1 room with 4 beds
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Living room
- Balcony

✔️ Hot water and Wi-Fi are available











ESC Support

All volunteers receive:

– Travel grant (EU distance calculator)

– Accommodation

What do we provide? Financial support

POCKET MONEY 6 €/day

FOOD ALLOWANCE 6 €/day

– Health insurance (Henner)

– Mentor & coordinator guidance

– Youthpass certificate





Travel Information

100-499 KM: 211 EUR

500-1999 KM: 309 EUR

2000-2999 KM: 395 EUR

3000-3999 KM: 580 EUR

4000-7999 KM: 1188 EUR

Culture

Siirt is safe and friendly, but volunteers should:

- Be respectful of local culture and customs
- Be mindful of noise in shared living spaces
- Communicate openly with the mentor
- Respect project schedule & responsibilities
- Prioritize teamwork and positive communication

House Rules

- Keep shared areas clean
- Respect roommates and housemates
- Guests are not allowed inside the volunteer house
- Smoking only outdoors
- Follow project schedule and attendance rules







Here are a few shots.





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💬 How to Apply

To apply, simply click the link below and complete the application form.

Please make sure to upload your CV and Motivation Letter in the form.

Application Link: https://forms.gle/yVvMCNjmSMkvFfSp7

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