

Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office - Profile as a Host Organization for the European Solidarity Corps

The non-governmental organization Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office is located in Tbilisi, Georgia. Established in 2018, this non-profit organization is committed to positive societal change. One of the main focuses of Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office is civil conflict transformation, peace education, global learning, refugee aid and volunteering exchange .



The core of our organization can be divided into three fields: non-formal education, youth work, and international cooperation. By creating youth programs, we support intercultural understanding and conflict resolution. Furthermore, we offer capacity-building programs, including the 'Fairtogether' methodology, empowering marginalized individuals as democracy multipliers. Additionally, we collaborate with various NGOs and provide training for youth workers by organizing exchanges and supporting local initiatives. Our main target groups are youth, refugees, teachers, and students, as well as marginalized groups in general.

Role of Volunteers:

Providing a comprehensive program for outgoing and incoming volunteers has been the beating heart of Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office for more than five years. Through successful volunteer programs across the Caucasus Region and Europe, we've honed a structured system that seamlessly empowers, equips, and celebrates every participant. ESC volunteers will primarily engage in activities at Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office in Tbilisi and across the South Caucasus region, collaborating on projects focused on self-awareness, peace education, and intercultural dialogue.

Volunteers will:

- give language courses
- Participate in online-workshops with speakers on peace education
- accompany the team to conferences
- Support summer camps with youth from Armenia, Aserbaidshjan and Georgia
- Offer movie nights for Georgian youth
- Support workshops with Georgian youth on the topic of civil conflict resolution

We collaborate with different partner-organizations, where the volunteers can work as well:

Caritas, Institute for the Study of Nationalism and Conflicts, democracy research institute, life chance, Atinati, sunny house, megoba, Armenian progressive youth and Nefa

Our volunteer program not only provides placements for ESC volunteers but also offers various services and opportunities to optimize their stay here:

- Various seminars (before their departure, mid-term check-ins and post service reflections)
- Language courses, starting before departure
- Monthly one-on-one meetings with experienced mentors to guide the reflection process

Logistics/Accommodation:

Volunteers reside in safe, shared apartments strategically located near our office and Tbilisi's city center, ensuring accessibility and convenience. The apartments are fully equipped with internet access, laundry. The volunteers will be picked up at the airport to ensure a safe and welcoming travel experience.

On-Arrival Training covers project details, rights and obligations, and introduces volunteers to colleagues and local stakeholders. To help them orient themselves to the city and Georgian culture, we offer cultural visits and social activities to promote integration and understanding among the volunteers.

Requirements for Volunteers :

- Commitment to Social and Environmental Justice: Volunteers should be passionate about driving positive change in social and environmental issues
- Ability to work effectively with diverse groups, respecting cultural sensitivities and contributing to a collaborative environment.
- Adaptability and Flexibility: willingness to handle various tasks (mentioned above)
- Good knowledge in English



As an incoming organization for Act for Transformation's Caucasus Office, we are motivated by a shared vision of fostering peace, social inclusion, and youth empowerment in the Caucasus region. By supporting this initiative, we aim to provide a strong platform for intercultural exchange, skill development, and impactful learning for young volunteers committed to positive social change. Our alignment with Act for Transformation's mission, combined with our commitment to addressing the unique challenges faced by local communities, makes us an ideal partner to advance the goals of the ESC in promoting solidarity and transformation. Together, we can inspire a generation of youth who are prepared to lead with empathy, resilience, and a global perspective