

Skill EXchange

European Solidarity Corps Teams



When?

28th June
to 13th July

Zabok

Croatia



6

Volunteers

14

Days



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

European Solidarity Corps Teams

Volunteering Teams are full-time non-remunerated solidarity activities that should bring together groups to volunteer together for a period of time. The composition of the team should include participants from at least two different countries. Young people can only be involved in one activity at a time. In volunteering teams, European Solidarity Corps' volunteers carry out tasks for a project over a short period of time.



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European Solidarity Corps Teams

Duration of activity is 16 days (including 2 travel days and 14 project days). Arrival is on 28th of June 2026 and departure on the 13th of July.

The focus of the activity is combining digital tools and ecology within solidarity and sharing the skills among the group.

We are looking for 6 international volunteers to work with on several types of activities:

- intercultural gatherings with locals
- creative workshops (learn more about Upcycling)
- creating articles for a youth magazine Mla-dost.dobro (see more here: <https://icm-zagor.info/category/mla-dost-dobro-magazine/>)
- creating podcast (about important topic for youth)
- cleaning actions
- volunteering actions in rural areas (yes, we will go around the County :))
- video making and photography (volunteering and green view)
- skills exchange workshops focused on ecology, digitalization, civil society, volunteering, etc.
- organization, management and implementation of the youth focus activities



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Volunteers profile

We are searching for **6 young people** between 18 and 30 years old who are legally residents of an EU Member State, a third country associated to the Programme or a third country not associated to the Programme and have registered in the European Solidarity Corps Portal.

You can check the eligible countries on page 23 of the European Solidarity Corps guide here:

https://youth.europa.eu/sites/default/files/inline-files/european_solidarity_corps_guide_2026_EN.pdf

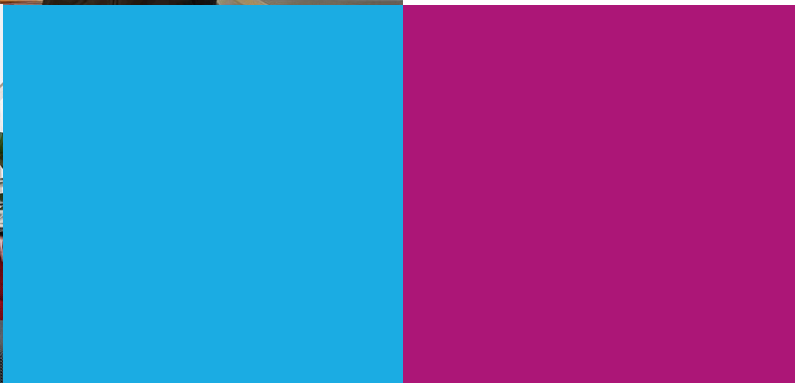


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Skills and knowledge gained by international volunteers:

- practical volunteering skills (project planning, event coordination, outreach)
- creative capabilities (writing, video editing, storytelling, design)
- know how communities organize, collaborate, and solve problems
- a network of new people and mentors with opportunities to collaborate on future projects and roles
- experience living in and adapting to a different environment
- language exposure and language skills
- development, the satisfaction of contributing to local wellbeing and social cohesion, personal pride in making a visible difference
- making new contacts and friends

You will get your YOUTHPASS



ABOUT THE HOST ORGANIZATION

Network of associations Zagor

Zagor is a network of youth and youth-serving organizations operating in the Krapina-Zagorje County, with the aim of empowering young people through education, volunteering, and active participation in society. Through its programs, it develops civil society and fosters cross-sector collaboration, while its volunteer centre and youth centre provide young people with opportunities for personal development, gaining experience, and participating in decision-making processes.

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Volunteer
Program
"VolontirAJMO"

Program
"Youth Center"



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association in
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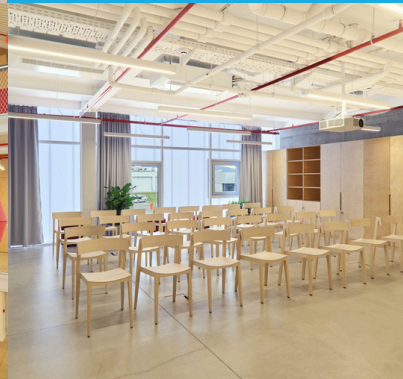
Program Civil
society
development
and inter-sector
cooperation



ABOUT THE VENUE

The Center for Urban Culture Regenerator

Regenerator is a cultural institution and a place for creating content and fulfilling public needs in the field of culture. It's using its existing indoor and outdoor spaces, leveraging its human resources, and collaborating with users and tenants of the Center, including individuals and organizations. Within the Incubator facility, there is Zagors space for young people, which includes a volunteer center and a Youth center. It also houses civil society organizations, primarily from the creative industries sector and those working with youth.



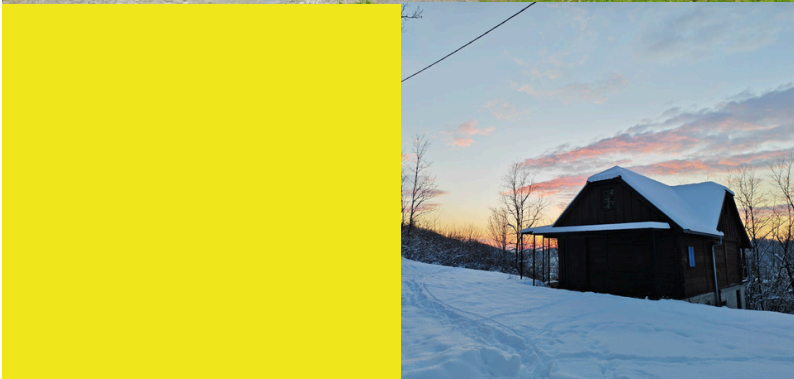
ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Zabok

The volunteers will be accommodated in Zabok, close to the Zagor organization. The accommodation is situated on a small hill surrounded by nature and greenery, in a cozy wooden house with a rustic charm, offering a calm and relaxing atmosphere. It consists of two separate rooms – one for female volunteers and one for male volunteers. Volunteers will share a bathroom, dining room, living room, and kitchen.

The house has been built and designed in accordance with **eco-friendly principles**, with a strong focus on sustainability, natural materials, and harmony with the surrounding environment. Its rustic wooden exterior blends seamlessly into the landscape, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere throughout the year.

Transportation will not be necessary, as all activities are within walking distance. Food expenses will be covered by the project.



ABOUT THE CITY

City of Zabok

Zabok is a city situated in northwest Croatia in the Krapina-Zagorje County. According to the 2021 census, it has a total population of 8,656. Zabok is situated on the main crossroads in the heart of the Hrvatsko Zagorje region. Zabok is the economic centre of the Krapina-Zagorje County. “Zabok” means “behind the river curve” (the river Krapinica). One of the most iconic landmarks in Zabok is its distinctive chimney, a remnant of the ZIVT factory’s industrial past. Historically recognized as an industrial hub in the heart of Krapina-Zagorje County, Zabok is undergoing a transformation, evolving into a favored residential destination conveniently located near Zagreb.

Today, Zabok is on a trajectory of growth, gaining popularity as an ideal city to reside in close proximity to the capital. The city offers a range of educational institutions, including a primary school, three high schools, and two faculty departments. Additionally, it serves as a regional hub for various offices and facilities, further contributing to its dynamic and expanding character.



HOW TO REACH US

Travel budget

Travel budget for arrival and departure to the place of volunteering is planned in advance. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

To check the distance calculator visit: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>.

For travel distances between:	Amount per participant:	Green travel:
10 and 99 km:	28 €	56 €
100 and 499 km:	211 €	285 €
500 and 1999 km:	309 €	417 €
2000 and 2999 km:	395 €	535 €

Arriving from Zagreb Airport to the city centre

From Zagreb Airport you can take the bus with direction to **ZAGREB BUS STATION**. The company “Pleso prijevoz d.d.” is the official carrier on the line from the Franjo Tudman Zagreb Airport to the Main Bus Station in Zagreb. The bus timetable is adjusted to the flight schedule of the aircraft. One-way ticket is 8€ and the ride takes approximately 35 minutes. The earliest bus from the Airport starts at 6 am. You can buy a ticket either from the ticket desks at the airport or online.

Timetable from Airport to Zagreb Bus Station:
<https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/time-table/>



HOW TO REACH US

Zagreb Public Transport

The network of public transportation in Zagreb is called ZET. Tickets may be purchased in ZET's ticket offices or at kiosks/tobacco shops. They can also be bought from the driver inside the vehicle.

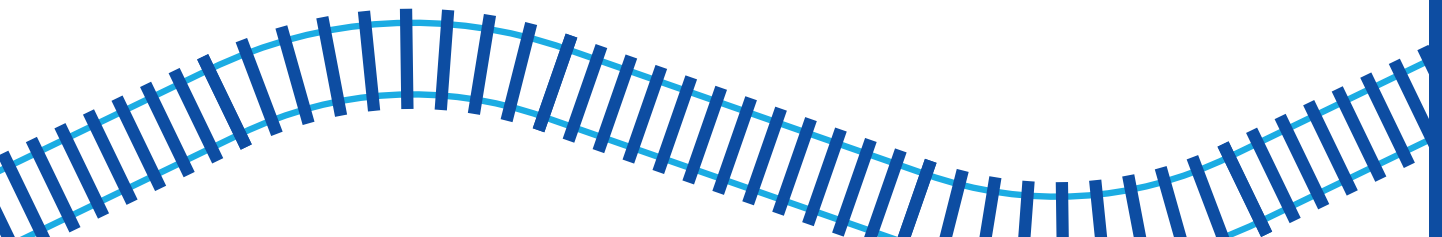


Arriving from Zagreb to Zabok

Croatian Railway (HŽPP) operates the main train station in Zagreb (Zagreb Glavni kolodvor). At the station, you can buy a one-way train ticket to Zabok. Usually trip between Zagreb Main Station takes approximately 40-50 minutes. There is also a way to buy a ticket online. One-way ticket for the direction Zagreb - Zabok is **3,60 €**.

Timetable of the trains and online tickets:

<https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/>



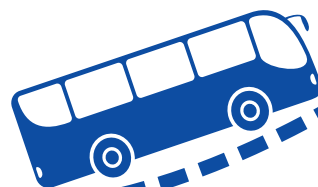
HOW TO REACH US Zagreb bus station - Zabok

Operator of the buses operating at the Zagreb Bus Station – Zabok is Presečki. You can buy a ticket at the bus station/ from the driver, or online. The drive takes around an hour. One-way ticket from Zagreb to Zabok is around **4,30 €**.

Timetable of the bus and online tickets:
<https://www.presecki.hr/promet/hr/prijevoz/>



*Each participant will be required to discuss their travel plan with the hosting organization (Zagor) and **will purchase the tickets only after approval.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contact information and application

If you want to join us, you can apply through the online form available here: [LINK](#)


and sending us your CV by email on: sandra@zagor.info

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 16TH JUNE 2026!

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