# EVS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

ADD YOUR PICTURE HERE

Name of the EVS project in Finland you are applying to:

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(Check details from Maailmanvaihto’s website: <https://maailmanvaihto.fi/en/volunteer-in-finland/evs-available-projects>)

When are you available for the EVS project? For how many months in total?

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(For example: 01/2012-01/2013 - 12 months)

Your European Solidarity Corps participant reference number:

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(You will get the reference number after registering for the European Solidarity Corps. Please register here: <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en>)

Name and reference number or PIC number of your sending organisation:

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| What is your relation to the sending organisation? |  |

(For example: Have you worked there as a volunteer or is this your first contact with them?)

Contact person of your sending organisation (name, e-mail, phone number):

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Personal information:

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| Name, Surname: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Place of Birth: |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Passport number: |  |
| Sex (male/female/other): |  |
| Marital status (married / in a relationship / single): |  |

Your contact details:

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| Street address, Postcode, City, Country: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail: |  |

Person to contact in case of emergency:

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| Name & relation to you |  |
| Street address, Postcode, City, Country: |  |
| Telephone & e-mail: |  |

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Studies:

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| Subject | School/College/University | Years | Level |
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Other trainings/courses:

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Your mother tongue:

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Other languages you speak:

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| Language | Years studied | Fluent | Good | Fair | Basic |
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Were you able to write this application in English yourself?

Yes, I managed to write this application myself.

No, I needed some help in writing this application.

Do you have a driver’s license?

YES  NO

3. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Describe your personality briefly:

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(Include your strengths and weaknesses)

Describe your hobbies, special skills and interests:

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What are your future plans?

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What is your understanding of volunteer work?

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Do you have allergies (food, animal hair, etc.) or follow a special diet? If yes, please describe here:

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Do you have any physical or mental health issues? If yes, please describe here:

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Do you smoke? YES  NO

4. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT SITUATION

**Please describe your work experience:**

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(Duration of your employment and tasks you performed)

Please describe your local or international volunteer work experience:

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If you have any other previous international experiences, please describe them here:

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(For example: camps, conferences, exchange studies etc. Please, also mention the length of the period abroad.)

Please describe your current living situation:

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(Do you live in the city, countryside, small town? Do you live alone, or with parents, spouse, friends?)

At the moment you are…

working  unemployed

studying  other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Details of your situation:

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(Where do you work? Do you have permanent/temporary/part-time job? How long have you been unemployed? What and where do you study?)

**What are your parents’ professions?**

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Do you have less opportunities to participate in transnational projects (such as voluntary work periods abroad) than other young people?

Yes  No

If yes, please tick the boxes, which describe your situation:

cultural differences  economic difficulties

(e.g. refugee or minority background) (e.g. unemployment or low income)

disability or health problems  educational difficulties

(e.g. chronic health problem) (e.g. learning difficulties or early school-leaving)

geographical obstacles  social challenges

(e.g. rural or remote location) (e.g. having faced discrimination)

Further information on your situation:

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5. MOTIVATION AND PROJECT RELATED INFORMATION

Why would you like to become an EVS volunteer? How would you benefit from EVS experience?

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Why would you like to volunteer in Finland?

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Why are you applying to this particular EVS project? Please, write specifically why you would like to volunteer at the receiving organisation you are applying to!

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(Please, describe what you can offer to the project and also what you wish to learn during your EVS.)

What kind of challenges or difficulties do you expect to face in Finland?

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We would like to make sure that you are aware of the environment and accommodation arrangements of the EVS project you are applying to. Please, choose the correct options concerning the project:  
  
The project I am applying to is situated in…

a city  the countryside

Please, tell about your motivation to live in the location of your project:

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In the project I am applying to, the accommodation is arranged in…

a host family  the work placement

Please, tell about your motivation to live with a host family or by the work placement:

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How did you hear about Maailmanvaihto – ICYE Finland?

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I give my permission to share the information that I have given in this form with the voluntary workplace that I am applying to as well as with potential host families in case the project involves host family living.

Finished? You may now send the application to: evs@maailmanvaihto.fi

If you have any questions related to this form, please contact: evs@maailmanvaihto.fi