

ESC Volunteer — Communication

JRS Europe, Brussels | 6-12 months | European Solidarity Corps

This ESC placement does not require prior experience, a specific degree, or professional skills. We welcome any young person aged 18-30 who wants to learn, contribute to refugee solidarity work, and grow through hands-on experience. Training and mentorship are provided throughout the placement.

What you'll do

- Help tell the stories of refugees and forced migrants across our social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn), learning as you go, no prior communications experience needed.
- Take part in awareness-raising campaigns on migration and displacement, from idea to publication.
- Get out of the office: co-run and attend refugee-facing events such as the Brussels semi-marathon and the Refugees' Walk, collecting stories directly from the people involved.
- Support logistics for on-site events alongside our team and community partners.
- Contribute to our EU-wide network's communication efforts, connecting with country offices across Europe.

Who we're looking for

- Motivation to learn and to engage with refugee and migrant solidarity work, this matters far more to us than your CV.
- Basic/conversational English is enough to follow the team; no professional certificate required. You'll also get free access to the OLS learning platform to improve your language skills.
- Curiosity, adaptability, and willingness to try things you haven't done before.
- Availability for at least 6 months (shorter placements of 2+ months may be available).

What you'll get

- A monthly stipend, accommodation support (including help finding shared housing), and full insurance coverage as per European Solidarity Corps rules.
- Youthpass and ESC certification recognizing your learning.
- Ongoing mentorship and regular check-ins throughout your placement.

This is not an internship. You won't be expected to arrive with professional skills, you'll build them here, through real work and real support. Based in Brussels, with the opportunity to connect with our country offices across Europe.