

VOLUNTEERING IN KCAT ARTS CENTRE

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JULY 2020 IN IRELAND

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EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe.

KCAT Arts Centre has been hosting and coordinating volunteers th since 2010. Volunteers support tutors and students in our classes and programmes and lots more. We are currently recruiting for 3 ESC volunteers from September 2019 until July 2020. We aim to select in April..

KCAT ARTS CENTRE

KCAT is a multi-disciplinary Arts Centre dedicated to the fostering and nurturing of creative ambition and professional development in the arts.

We believe that everyone, regardless of background, age, gender or ability should have access to a creative world – as students, participants, artists or audiences.

KCAT was founded in 1999 and has continued to grow according to demand and need since then. By fulfilling these key points, KCAT is evolving and changing perceptions and misconceptions around arts, disability and participation..

KCAT ESC ROLE

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Supporting courses, projects, performances, exhibitions, documentation and PR

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FAQ

What is the KCAT ESC role?

Assisting the tutors/facilitators and students in the classroom, supporting courses, projects, performances, exhibitions, documentation and PR & Preparing tea breaks & light maintenance & cleaning. Volunteers should bring their own skills and abilities to the project, to do a larger scale project or a programme of activities but also to make the most of their experience of volunteering with KCAT. Open to all aged 18 to 30

Application process

Email anja@kcat.ie with a CV and motivation letter why KCAT is the right project for you. You should also be registered on the European Solidarity Corps website. Volunteers who are shortlisted will be required to give details of 3 referees, a relevant police clearance certificate from the country that they are travelling from and information relating to their medical history.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be offered a single room with a host family near KCAT.

Language Support

A reasonable level of spoken English is required as much of our work requires the ability to communicate and build relationships with students and participants. We recommend that volunteers are at an intermediate level. KCAT will follow Erasmus+ guidelines for specific language support.

Holidays/Time Off

KCAT is open during the school year. The volunteers are expected to be there. During the holidays (1-week end of October, 2 weeks at Christmas, 1 week in February, 2 weeks at Easter and the bank holidays in May and June) to the volunteers can take up their individual holidays of 2 days per month. There is generally 1 day in the holidays where we undertake tasks that cannot be done during term time e.g. stock take or training.

Allowance

Volunteers will be provided with a monthly pocket money allowance. Volunteers will prepare their own meals in their house, or cook together with their host family. KCAT will cover the travel cost for the volunteer from place of origin to the host project (within limits of ESC grant).

Support & Learning

Each ESC volunteer has the support of a dedicated mentor and supervisor. The ESC learning experience is formally recognised through a Youthpass.