

SEEDS Iceland has an open ESC call for applicants from Austria, Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, or Spain.

What is SEEDS?

Founded in 2005, SEEDS Iceland is an Icelandic non-governmental, non-profit volunteer organisation designed to promote intercultural understanding, environmental protection and awareness through work on environmental, social and cultural projects within Iceland. SEEDS' projects are structured on self-organisation and self-management providing a unique and enriching experience for all involved.

Duration

05.02.2026 - 14.07.2026 / 5,5 months (160 days).

Volunteer Roles

There are 8 vacancies for Camp Coordinators.

- [Environment Camp Coordinator](#) - volunteers who assist in coordinating and participating in the international Nature & Conservation workcamps around Iceland, and in the winter environment educational activities and virtual camps, as well as social solidarity projects in Reykjavík. They also act as a link between the Icelandic hosts and the international short-term volunteers.
- [Photography Camp Coordinator](#) - volunteers who assist in coordinating and participating in the international camps relating to photography, environmental awareness, and coordinating our arts and culture projects in Reykjavík. They also participate in our social solidarity projects in Reykjavík.

Volunteers in the role of Camp Coordinator lead teams of international volunteers for about 10-14 days. Volunteers are based in Reykjavík, and occasionally travel to camps in other locations around Iceland (applicable during the summer season May-October).

This role is ideal if you are...

- Ready to work with international groups
- Interested in environmental issues
- Interested in spending time with people from all over the world
- Positive and flexible
- Ready to work outdoors
- Proactive and ready to adapt to changes

What is included

- Accommodation: shared house in Reykjavík, walking distance from the office/city centre. While in camps in the countryside, accommodation is provided by local hosts; facilities vary according to the accommodation available
- Food is provided by SEEDS, and volunteers help organise the weekly shopping. A plant-based diet is followed during SEEDS' camps
- Monthly pocket money
- Health insurance for the duration of the project. **Having a valid European Health Insurance Card before travelling to Iceland is mandatory**

- Transportation costs from the supporting organisation's address to the hosting organisation's address (and back) are covered by the project's budget up to Erasmus+ limits for a certain country, based on the [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#). The participant usually buys their own ticket and gets reimbursed (up to the travel grant defined by distance) after the end of the project, and once their final report has been submitted. Check the amounts granted in the [ESC Guide 2024](#) and [ESC Guide 2025](#).

How to Apply

Please write to us on mobility@seeds.is if you are from any of the countries above and are interested in becoming an ESC volunteer. Please send via email the following documents in English to mobility@seeds.is:

- CV (Curriculum Vitae) – max. two pages
- Motivation Letter – max. one page
- Photography Portfolio (for Photography Camp Coordinators)
- Completed SEEDS questionnaire – [here](#).

In your application, clearly state which role and period you're available for.

Note that you can only apply for this ESC activity if you are between 18-30 years old.

Deadline to apply is Monday, the 23rd of November 2025 at 16.00 (GMT).

More details about SEEDS and our activities can be found on our [website](#).

Current Project Partners

[AHA](#) (Austria, Vorarlberg), [Jugend:info NÖ](#) (Austria), [Association of Ruse](#) and [Green School Village](#) (Bulgaria), [European Youth Centre Breclav](#) (Czechia), [EstYES](#) (Estonia), [Association CACIAURA](#) (France) and [Concordia France](#), [Experiment e.V.](#), [Freiwilligendienste](#) and [SFD Bremen e.V.](#) (Germany), [You in Europe](#) (Greece), [Hungarian Volunteer Sending Foundation HVSE](#), [Associazione InformaGiovani](#) and [Comune di Cremona](#) (Italy), [Socialinis Veiksmas](#) (Lithuania), [SIW](#) (the Netherlands), [Bona Fides Association](#) (Poland), [Agora Aveiro](#), [Rota Jovem](#), and [Y.U.P.I. Youth Union Of People with Initiative](#) (Portugal), [A.C.T.O.R. - Cultural Association for Theatre and Origami](#) (Romania), [Connectus](#) and [Keric](#) (Slovakia), [COCAT](#) and [Ayuntamiento de Maracena](#) (Spain).



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