

Call for Solidarity Corps volunteer in ERGO Network



ERGO Network is looking for an enthusiastic and active young Roma who would like to join our office team in Brussels for 3 months in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps.

When: October to December 2019

Where: ERGO Network office in Brussels, Belgium

Who: Young Roma between 18 and 30 years old

Deadline for applications: 20 September 2019

During the 3 months in ERGO, you will learn about international advocacy, help us organise international meetings and events and get actively involved in Roma activism and international Roma networks in Brussels.

Your main tasks will be:

- **Communication and campaigning:** contribute to ERGO's daily communications work and our campaign on Roma youth employment
- **Advocacy and policy:** Support ERGO staff in EU advocacy work on poverty reduction, social inclusion and antigypsyism; attend debates, hearings and meetings with other stakeholders to challenge stereotypes and racism, build partnership with Roma and non-Roma organizations from Belgium and other European countries.
- **Meetings and seminars:** Assist in the organisation of meetings and events (Annual Members Meeting, ERGO Annual Conference)

Your profile:

- Young Roma between 18 and 30 years living in an EU member state or in Macedonia or Turkey
- Good English language skills, both oral and written
- Computer literacy (experience with Microsoft office package and social media)
- High motivation to learn more about Roma activism and advocacy work and to contribute to a small but very active European NGO
- Previous involvement in Roma or (pro) Roma NGOs will be considered an advantage
- Reliable, well organised and with attention to detail

You will work about 38 hours per week. Working hours will be from Monday to Friday between 9:00 – 17:00. However, working hours can be adapted to your needs and the activities you will be involved in.

We aim to support young people who are enthusiastic about our cause and want to gain experiences that can be later transferred to national or local NGOs. We especially welcome applications from people who are motivated to challenge stereotypes, antigypsyism and racism and who show an open attitude for a unique learning and life experience, as well as a volunteer spirit of creativity, initiative, responsibility and independence.

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We offer:

- An allowance of 1049 Euro that includes money for accommodation, meals, local transport, language course and pocket money
- Additional health insurance through the European Solidarity corps
- An exciting and unforgettable experience and learning opportunity, working for an international organisation in an international city!

How to apply:

Please send your motivation letter (1 page) and CV (max 2 pages) by 20 September to info@ergonetwork.org.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

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