
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS – VOLUNTEERING AT CU

Since 2023, Charles University has held the Quality Label and is recruiting its first volunteers in its history as part of the European Solidarity Corps programme. The main activity of the volunteer is to promote volunteering itself and its benefits for the students of Charles University by organising their own activities with the aim of presenting volunteering as an intercultural and international way of self-realisation. Among other things, volunteers work at FTVS UK and cooperate with our International Student Team and International Student Office and help organize our flagship events such as Sport Unites, Mind Run, regular sports afternoons and others.

We believe in creating a friendly international environment and enriching both volunteers, students, staff and the public.



Charles University has implemented its first volunteer project (2022-2-CZ01-ESC51-VTJ-000099210) in the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2025. The project is supported by the European Solidarity Corps programme and financed by the European Union. Within the project, we recruited a total of 4 foreign volunteers who worked at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport (Prague 6) and at the UK Point of Charles University (Prague 1).

As of 1 June 2025, we are starting the second period of the volunteer project under our Quality Label accreditation. The project will last for 2 years. We aim to recruit a total of 5 international volunteers who will again work not only at FTVS UK and UK Point, but also at other faculties of Charles University which are within the framework of its Quality Label. If you want to follow the activities and journey of our volunteers, visit their FB diary [HERE](#).



Volunteers involved in our project collaborate with the Charles University Volunteering Centre. The Centre was established to support students of Charles University in their volunteering activities and to connect them with partner non-profit organizations. It strengthens students' civic engagement and contributes to fulfilling the university's third mission in society. The involvement of European Solidarity Corps volunteers in the centrally coordinated Charles University Volunteering Centre adds value to the project by providing systematic support, sharing best practices, and creating opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, thereby enhancing the impact of project activities both within the university and in the wider community.

[Find out more about the Volunteering Centre CU and their activities here.](#)

Welcome messages from our current volunteers (2024-2025)

Bogdan Poledica

I am Bogdan Poledica and I come from Jagodina, Serbia. Graduated at Faculty of Law in Belgrade and I'm a great lover of youth projects and non-formal education projects, with many years of experience creating various Erasmus+ projects on the topic of sports and healthy physical life, as well as creativity, the use of digital tools for education and green entrepreneurship. By my example, I try to promote a healthy life through various team and individual sports such as volleyball, basketball and running. The main reason for my volunteering is to promote youth mobility at FTVS as well as various EU funded programs, as well as creating healthy lifestyle habits of students during their studies, which will help them a lot later in life when they find a permanent job. My wish is for students to get as many opportunities as possible that would later help them to make our faculty better and to improve the education program in the entire Czech Republic. Team is not made of the players you WANT, but rather from people you HAVE, so let's make our students part of that winning team that will do their best in the spirit of sportsmanship and leave their heart on the field, and win not only there but also later in life.



Leyla Tahmazli

Hello, I'm Leyla Tahmazli. Currently, I am participating in an European Solidarity Corps volunteering program at Charles University. My goal in doing this was to gain a unique experience where I could further develop my skills and share the opportunities with volunteering with others.

Our work here involves organizing various activities for students. We aim to make their academic journey more memorable by creating opportunities that enhance their social and language skills, provide interesting insights into a new culture, and help them spend their time more productively. I interact with people of different ages from various countries, which plays a significant role in my personal development.



[More about Leyla and her experience in the project](#)

Welcome messages from our past volunteers (2023-2024)

Olivia Hynne

Ahoj – Hello! I am Olivia from Norway, and currently at the faculty of Physical Education and Sport (FTVS) as a long-term volunteer through the European Solidarity Corps. The European Solidarity Corps is "...an EU funding program for young people wishing to engage in solidary activities in a variety of areas." FTVS is a faculty with a huge range of activities, and I am mainly involved in the events which the International Student Team is organizing, but I also take part in different tasks at the administration office. Furthermore, I also try to share intercultural experiences and promote volunteering itself, by interacting and being engaged in this international and multicultural environment which we have here at the faculty.

So, how did I end up here, and how did I choose exactly this program? Well, I did my Erasmus at FTVS some years ago and had an amazing time. Unfortunately, Covid-19 came and interrupted my stay, but since I am interested in languages, I continued to study Czech, so my study background is both in sport and languages, and when I graduated this summer and saw the advertisement, I luckily found another reason to come back to beautiful Prague. Being a volunteer at FTVS brings me many new experiences, tasks, relations, and perspectives. I am kind of in between the employees and students and therefore have a unique opportunity to see how the university sector works from both sides.

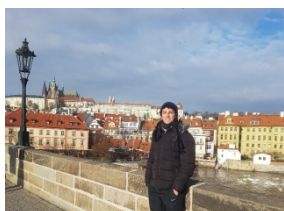


[More about Olivia and her experience in the project](#)

Anas Ait Haddouch

AHOJ! This is Anas from Morocco. The new volunteer at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport-Charles University. I finally made it to Prague on the 27th December 2023.

The faculty buildings were almost empty when I arrived because of the holidays. But it was a good opportunity to wonder around the city's castles and churches, and get a taste of Christmas for the very first time. Looking forward to having a nice time here!



More about Anas and his experience in the project

Do you want to become our new volunteer and be part of the team? Follow our website news for open calls or reach out to our contact person: natalie.wolfova@ftvs.cuni.cz .