

VOLUNTEER TEAM

European Solidarity Corps

Bilbao · Derio · Bizkaia (SPAIN)

22th June – 5th July, 2026

14 days to volunteer, learn, share and build
community

Do you want to take part?



More information and registration

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Limited places

Would you like to live a European solidarity experience in Bizkaia?

Team volunteering with refugees at Mañarikua

22 June – 5 July 2026 · Derio, Bizkaia

For two weeks, a team of young people from Bizkaia and other European countries will organise educational, creative, sports and community-building activities with refugees. A practical experience to learn, share, discover other cultures and build community through solidarity.

Key information

Dates: 22 June – 5 July 2026. Start: 22 June, 10:00, Fundación EDE, Bilbao. End: 5 July, 16:00.

Arrival/departure: For participants from other countries: arrival at the hostel from the afternoon of 21 June; departure on 5 July afternoon or before midday on 6 July.

Place: Andrés de Mañarikua social accommodation centre, Derio, around 20 minutes by train from Bilbao city centre.

Group: 14 young participants: 8 from Bizkaia and 6 from other European countries, with one group facilitator.

Language: English B1–B2. Basic Spanish will be valued for participants from other countries.

Who can take part

- Young people aged 18 to 30.
- Availability for the whole project.
- Motivation, openness and willingness to learn.
- Previous experience with children, migrants/refugees or other groups will be valued.
- Creative, artistic, musical, sports or facilitation skills will be valued.
- French and Arabic will be valued.

What is included

- Accommodation for participants from outside Bizkaia at Bilbao Hostel.
- Meals during the project for all participants.
- Local transport for activities and visits.
- Travel reimbursement up to €309 for journeys of up to 2,000 km.
- Pocket money: €84 in total.
- Support from a group facilitator.

The project

Mañarikua is a reception and inclusion resource managed by EDE Fundazioa for refugees. It supports integration, autonomy, positive coexistence and connection with the local community. It is mainly aimed at refugees persecuted because of sexual diversity and also welcomes families with children, young men travelling alone and women travelling alone.

What we will do

- Games, sports, excursions, beach/pool activities and visits in Bizkaia.
- Creative workshops: art, music, crafts, theatre or other activities.
- Group dynamics, video forums and reflection spaces on refuge, interculturality and coexistence.
- Activities with families, children, young people, women and shared moments with residents.
- Preparation, daily evaluation and cultural exchange within the volunteer team.

What to bring

- European Health Insurance Card and activated Henner insurance.
- Swimsuit, swimming cap and beach towel.
- Comfortable clothes for rain, outdoor activities and long walks.
- Bed linen is included at the hostel, but towels are not.