

#ACTIVISTINRESIDENCE

Every year SCI Catalunya hosts two activists from the South Mediterranean countries for one month to strengthen the cooperation among the Mediterranean region

What is an activist residence?

SCI as an international movement has been inviting active members from branches or partners outside Europe for a stay in one of the branches in Europe called "the incoming program". In this project, some European SCI branches host activists from organizations from the "global south" in order to exchange more information about SCI and the visiting organizations and to expand knowledge about international volunteering.

The activist residence follows the same aims emphasizing the role of youth activism and social transformation in volunteering organizations!



Which organizations are involved?

SCI Catalunya coordinates the project in cooperation with the partner organizations.

The commitment of the sending organizations is to select the participant and to follow-up on the project, especially supporting the young person once they go back to their home-countries and facilitating the implementation of their personal activist project. SCI Catalunya will coordinate the project and will host the young activists in Catalunya, providing a program that gives the young person the possibility to learn about international volunteering, activism, and nonviolence.

What are the main goals?

For the activists and their organizations:

- Discovering more about SCI and volunteering projects (workcamps).
- Getting to know the international solidarity work done by SCI Catalunya and other organizations and improve the cooperation with SCI.
- Developing a project related to international volunteering to support the work of their own organization and to strengthen the relationship with the SCI movement (developing a workcamp, training for volunteers, a local campaign, etc.).
- Raising awareness about the situation in their countries in Catalunya

For SCI Catalunya

- To strengthen the work with the partner organizations as a way to improve the Mediterranean SCI network.
- Learning from the participants and their organizations.
- Creating an intercultural exchange and dialogue between young activists from the Mediterranean region.

Which kind of participants can take part in the program?

- Young activists (18-35 years old). In order to commit to gender equality, we prioritize the participation of young women.
- Communicative skills and fluent English.
- Deep knowledge of their own organization and abilities to explain it publicly.
- Knowledge about international volunteering and motivation to learn about it.
- Motivation to develop an international volunteering project and to implement it after the residence in Catalunya.

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