

RAA 35: Community, Culture and Stories

Info Pack 2026 for ESC volunteers



30.08.2026 - 15.09.2026



Bucharest, Romania



CONTEXT

Romanian Angel Appeal will celebrate its 35 years of activity through a community cultural event bringing together music, stories, interactive activities and people who have shaped the organisation's journey over the decades.

The event aims to create spaces for dialogue between generations and cultures, while promoting solidarity, participation and active citizenship through artistic and non-formal activities open to the wider community.

Within the framework of this activity, ESC volunteers will collaborate with the local team in all stages of the preparation and implementation of the event.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Volunteers will work on, in cooperation with the staff:

- promotion and dissemination activities in the local community;
- preparation and arrangement of indoor and outdoor spaces;
- logistical support before and during the event;
- development and facilitation of non-formal and interactive activities for visitors;
- preparation of thematic corners inspired by different periods and programmes of Romanian Angel Appeal;
- support for artists, guests and partner organisations;
- reception and guidance of participants;
- documentation of the activities through photography, video and storytelling;
- creation of social media content and communication materials;
- supporting community engagement activities and intercultural exchange initiatives.

RUNDOWN

The project will take place from 30 August to 15 September, with 30 August and 15 September designated as travel days.

In the week preceding the celebration, volunteers will receive training and afterwards will work in international teams to design and facilitate creative and short non-formal activities or street actions and community interactions inspired by the history and values of Romanian Angel Appeal.

These activities will focus on themes such as public health, inclusion, mental health, youth participation and solidarity.

Volunteers will be expected to:

- ▶ Participate in outreach and awareness actions in public spaces;
- ▶ Facilitate games and creative workshops for children, young people and families;
- ▶ Support communication campaigns and dissemination activities;
- ▶ Collect stories and experiences from participants and members of the community.

The celebration period will culminate in a community cultural event featuring live music performances, artistic moments and interactive spaces developed together with volunteers, local partners and members of the community.

The event will bring together different generations around the values that have guided Romanian Angel Appeal for more than three decades: solidarity, participation and care for people.



Volunteers will collaborate in all stages of the preparation and implementation, including:

- ▶ venue preparation and decoration;
- ▶ guest reception and participant support;
- ▶ organisation of cultural and artistic activities;
- ▶ logistical support and backstage coordination;
- ▶ communication and social media coverage;
- ▶ facilitation of interactive activities and community spaces;
- ▶ final evaluation and documentation of the experience.

Volunteers will work together in international teams and will take on different responsibilities throughout the activity.

Roles will rotate regularly in order to ensure that everyone experiences different aspects of the project and has the opportunity to develop a wide range of competences. Depending on the needs of the activities and their personal interests, volunteers may contribute to communication, logistics, facilitation of non-formal activities, artistic preparation, community outreach, documentation and participant support.



WHY ROMANIAN ANGEL APPEAL?

Romanian Angel Appeal is a Romanian non-profit organisation with more than 35 years of experience in developing programmes in the fields of public health, education, social inclusion and youth participation.

Throughout the years, the organisation has worked alongside local communities, schools, public institutions and international partners to develop innovative approaches and create opportunities for children and young people.

Since 2022, Romanian Angel Appeal has also been running a Youth Centre in Bucharest, providing a safe and welcoming space where young people can meet, learn, develop projects and participate in community life.

By joining this project, volunteers will become part of an organisation that believes in solidarity, active participation and learning through experience. They will work together with professionals, young people and local volunteers, while contributing to a cultural initiative celebrating 35 years of community involvement and social change.



ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Volunteers will be hosted in Bucharest in Double or triple rooms, will be reimbursed transportation from and to their country of origin within the erasmus fees and will receive a daily allowance.

VOLUNTEERS PROFILE

We are looking for volunteers aged **18 to 28 years old**.

The profile of the volunteers is:



- ▶ enthusiast and curious people, preferable with previous experience in youth work or volunteering;
- ▶ outspoken and willing to interact with people and perform outdoor activities;
- ▶ knowledge of non-formal activities such as energisers, games and icebreakers would be a plus;
- ▶ good English is also needed.

Team work and willingness to assume different roles and responsibilities from administrative to communication are also a plus.

Things to do and sights to see

Bucharest is often described as a city of contrasts. Historical buildings coexist with modern neighbourhoods, while cultural traditions meet contemporary lifestyles. The city offers an exciting environment for young people who are curious, open-minded and eager to explore different perspectives.

Beyond its landmarks and nightlife, Bucharest is a place shaped by communities, stories and people willing to create positive change together.

From parks and museums to music venues, cafés and community spaces, Bucharest provides countless opportunities for discovery and cultural exchange. The city hosts numerous artistic and social initiatives, making it an inspiring environment for young people interested in creativity, participation and community engagement.

Usual expressions

Salut! (/sa'lut/) - Hi!

Mulțumesc! (/mul.ʈsu'mesk/) - Thank you!

Cu plăcere! (/ku.plə'ʈʃe.re/) - You're welcome!

Vă rog (/və 'rog/) - Please

Cât costă? (/kɪt kos.tə/) - How much does it cost?

Ajutor! ([aʒu'tor]) - Help!

Da (/da/) - Yes

Nu (/nu/) - No

La revedere! ([la re.ve'de.re]) - Goodbye!



Currency



The Romanian currency is LEI (RON). 1 Euro is aprox 5,20 lei
In Romania, all types of credit cards valid in the European Union are accepted.