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# VOLUNTEERING IN GEORGIA

ESC Team Volunteering

1st June – 1st July, 2026



# Volunteering in Georgia



## Team

10 international and local volunteers  
18-30 years  
GYE supervisors

## Duration

30 days  
2 travel days  
01 June - 01 July, 2026

## Place

Arrival and departure- Tbilisi airport  
Project: Kvemo Kartli Region  
(Rustavi & Manglisi)

Travel will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator

## Thematics

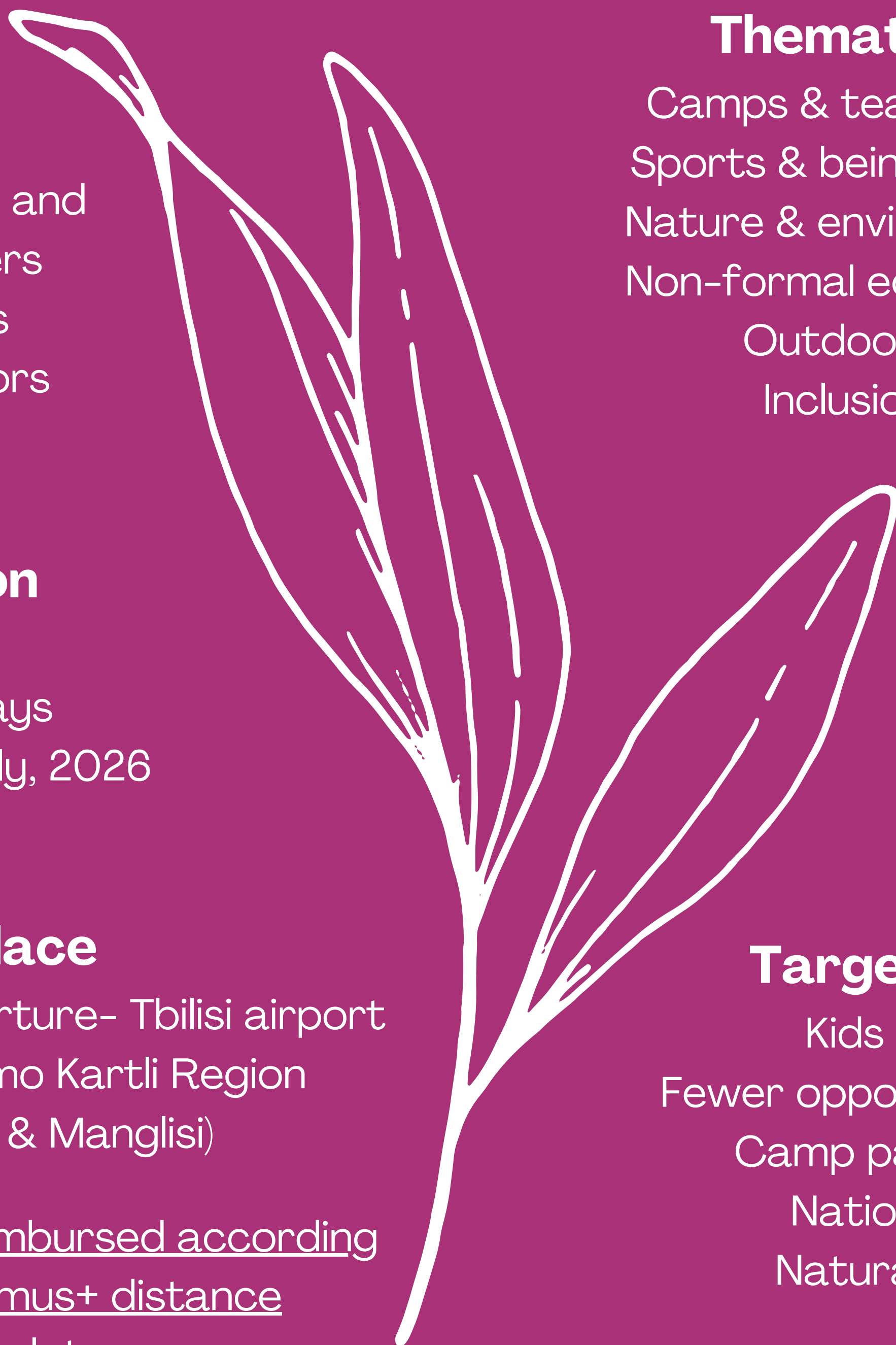
Camps & teamwork  
Sports & being active  
Nature & environment  
Non-formal education  
Outdoors  
Inclusion

## Work

~ 38h/week  
+ Days off

## Target group

Kids & youth  
Fewer opportunity groups  
Camp participants  
National Park  
Natura Center



## About the project

- ✿ This ESC Team Volunteering project brings together young people to contribute to local communities through environmental education, outdoor activities, and non-formal learning. The project is implemented in Manglisi, a small mountain town located within Algeti National Park, and in Rustavi and surrounding rural areas.
- ✿ The main aim of the project is to promote solidarity, inclusion, tolerance, and European values by creating meaningful educational and recreational opportunities for children and young people, particularly those living in rural or fewer-opportunity contexts. At the same time, the project encourages intercultural dialogue, teamwork, and active citizenship among volunteers.
- ✿ Living and working close to nature is an essential part of this experience. Volunteers will spend a significant part of the project outdoors, in a natural environment, combining educational activities with hands-on work that supports the local community and the nature centre.



## Tasks and Responsibilities



- ✿ Volunteers will take part in the planning, preparation, and implementation of camps and day activities for local children and youth. This includes designing non-formal educational activities, facilitating workshops and games, and supporting the daily organisation of camps.
- ✿ In Manglisi, volunteers will also contribute to hands-on activities at the nature centre and campsite, such as collecting firewood, cleaning and organising common areas, planting trees and flowers, maintaining pathways, and assisting with small renovation or repair tasks.
- ✿ All volunteers are expected to actively participate in evaluation, reflection, dissemination, and reporting activities, which are an integral part of the ESC learning process.

# Planned Activities & Schedule

## **30 May | Rustavi**

Arrival

## **01 - 03 June | Rustavi**

Arrival in Georgia, orientation, and on-arrival training.

## **4 - 5 June | Rustavi**

Preparation and planning of the day camp in Rustavi.

## **7 - 8 June | Rustavi**

First day camps in Rustavi.

## **9 June | Manglisi**

Departure to Manglisi

## **10 - 11 June | Manglisi**

Preparation and planning of the 5 day camp in Manglisi

## **12 - 16 June | Manglisi**

Implementing camp in Manglisi with local children and youth.

### **Important note:**

This schedule is a working plan. Activities may be adapted due to weather conditions, kids' availability, local needs, or unforeseen circumstances. Flexibility and openness to change are essential parts of this volunteering experience.



## **17 - 18 June | Manglisi**

Manual and hands-on work at the Manglisi Nature Centre and surrounding areas.

## **19 June | Rustavi**

Free day and travel back to Rustavi.

## **20 - 24 June | Rustavi**

Free day.

## **25 - 26 June | Rustavi**

Dissemination activities and sharing of project results

## **27 June | Rustavi**

Evaluation, reflection, reporting, and recognition activities..

## **28 - 30 | Rustavi**

Free days and weekends.

## **1 July | Rustavi**

Departure.

## Volunteer Profile



- ✿ This project is looking for motivated young people, aged 18 to 30 who are interested in living and working in a natural, non-urban environment for an extended period of time. As most of the project takes place in Manglisi, volunteers should be mentally prepared to spend time far from cities and to adapt to a simple, nature-based lifestyle.
- ✿ Volunteers are expected to be patient, creative, active, and energetic, as they will work closely with children and young people. Good organisational skills and a willingness to take responsibility are important, as volunteers will be involved in planning and implementing camps and educational activities.
- ✿ Flexibility is a key competence for this project. Volunteers should be able to adapt to changes, including last-minute adjustments, and remain open-minded and solution-oriented. In addition to educational work, volunteers will take part in manual, hands-on tasks such as cleaning, maintenance, planting, and small repairs. **A positive attitude towards physical work and outdoor conditions is essential.**

## Living Conditions and Practical Information

- ✿ Accommodation will be provided in shared dormitory-style rooms in Manglisi and in shared accommodation in Rustavi. Volunteers will usually share rooms with four to six people. Bathrooms and kitchens are shared. Bed linen and towels are provided, although volunteers may bring their own towels if they prefer.
- ✿ Manglisi is located at approximately 1,300 metres above sea level, within Algeti National Park. Weather conditions, can be cold and changeable, with possible rain. Rustavi is located in a lower-altitude area and becomes warmer from late March onwards. Movement between Manglisi and Rustavi is part of the project, and volunteers should be ready to relocate according to the activity plan.
- ✿ Food will be organised in different ways depending on the activity period. During camps and specific project activities, meals will be provided by the hosting organisation. On other days, volunteers may receive a food budget and organise meals collectively or individually, according to their preferences. Pocket money of 6 EUR per day is provided throughout the project.
- ✿ All volunteers will be covered by Henner Health Insurance for the entire duration of the project.

## What to Pack and How to Prepare

Volunteers are advised to pack light and comfortable clothing suitable for warm summer weather, especially for the time spent in Rustavi, where temperatures in June can be quite high. Breathable fabrics, hats or caps, sunglasses, and sunscreen are strongly recommended for protection from the sun. Comfortable walking or hiking shoes are also advisable, particularly for activities taking place in Manglisi.

Although days are usually warm, evenings and nights in Manglisi can be cooler due to the mountainous location. For this reason, volunteers should also bring a light jacket, hoodie, or layered clothing to stay comfortable during the evenings.

Personal toiletries, hygiene products, and any necessary personal medication should be brought by volunteers. Bed linen and towels are provided. Volunteers may also bring laptops or tablets, which can be useful during planning and preparation phases.

As this is a short-term project, overpacking and unnecessary items are not recommended. More than anything, volunteers should come with a positive, proactive, and open-minded attitude, ready to learn, contribute, and work as part of an international team.





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