



**UNITED
IN ACTION**

UNITED **IN** ACTION HANDBOOK

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Welcome to our
project!

International volunteering is not only about helping others, but above all about exchanging experiences, inspiration, and values. United in Action demonstrates how working together can transform people and the world around them.



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WELCOME TO UNITED IN ACTION

Welcome to United in Action – an international volunteering project implemented by Akademia WSB under the European Solidarity Corps programme.

This handbook has been created to introduce our project, present the opportunities offered to volunteers, and provide an overview of how we organise volunteering activities. It also reflects our experience, values, and commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment for young people from around the world.

We hope this guide will help you better understand our organisation and the meaningful impact that international volunteering can have on both volunteers and the local community.





United in Action is a long-term volunteering project co-funded by the European Solidarity Corps. The project brings together young people from different countries who actively support the internationalisation of Akademia WSB while contributing to the local community.

The project is implemented from **1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026**. Due to its successful development, a second edition has already been launched for the period 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2027, ensuring continuity of activities and long-term impact.

Volunteers support a wide range of initiatives, including Erasmus+ events, Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs), language activities, cultural workshops, university events, and social initiatives addressed to students and the local community.

ABOUT WSB UNIVERSITY

WSB University is one of the leading private universities in Poland, offering modern education, international cooperation, and strong engagement in social initiatives. For many years, the University has actively participated in European educational programmes, supporting students, staff, and young people from around the world.

Internationalisation is one of the University's key priorities. Through numerous Erasmus+ projects, international partnerships, and intercultural activities, WSB University creates an open and welcoming environment where volunteers can develop their skills while making a meaningful contribution to the local community.

To ensure the highest standards of volunteer support, WSB University holds three European Solidarity Corps Quality Labels, enabling the University to act as a Hosting, Supporting, and Sending Organisation.



30+ YEARS
of experience
in education



100+
International
partnerships
and agreements



20 000+
students across
all campuses in
Poland



100+
Erasmus+ &
European Projects



3 Quality Labels
European Solidarity
Corps

Official Approval to Host International Volunteers

WSB University has received official approval from the Polish Ministry of the Interior and Administration to host international volunteers from non-EU countries. This approval confirms that the University meets all legal, organisational, and administrative requirements necessary to implement international volunteering projects in Poland.

As an approved host organisation, WSB University is authorised to conclude volunteer agreements that may serve as the basis for obtaining a Polish national visa or temporary residence permit for volunteers participating in the European Solidarity Corps. The approval also demonstrates that the University provides appropriate supervision, accommodation arrangements, insurance, financial support, and a safe environment for volunteers throughout their mobility.



WHAT DO OUR VOLUNTEERS DO?

SUPPORT ERASMUS+ ACTIVITIES

- Assisting during Erasmus+ events
- Supporting incoming international students
- Promoting intercultural exchange

LANGUAGE SESSIONS

- Leading English conversation meetings
- Encouraging participants to practise speaking
- Building confidence in communication

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- Supporting conferences, workshops and open days
- Assisting with students events
- Participating in promotional activities

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES

- Helping organise international programmes
- Supporting participants during activities
- Assisting academic staff

CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

- Presenting their home country
- Sharing traditions, customs and everyday life
- Promoting intercultural dialogue

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Working with local communities
- Supporting social initiatives
- Promoting solidarity and inclusion

OUR VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



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At WSB University, volunteers are active members of the academic community. They support the University in everyday activities, contribute to international projects, and engage with students, staff, and the local community.

Their role goes beyond volunteering—they share their culture, inspire others, and help create an open and international environment where everyone can learn from one another.



PROJECT VALUES

SOLIDARITY

DIVERSITY

INCLUSION

RESPECT

LEARNING

RESPONSIBILITY



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meet our volunteers and learn more
about volunteering at WSB University!

