

**Opportunity Title:** Volunteer Online as an English Conversation Partner

## **MISSION AND/OR ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW**

ENGIN is a nonprofit organization changing the world one conversation at a time. We connect English-speaking volunteers ages 13+ with motivated young Ukrainians for online speaking practice and cross-cultural exchange.

Through simple weekly virtual conversations, our volunteers make a huge impact - helping young people overcome the language barrier, offering friendship and emotional support, and introducing them to a new culture. In a time of extreme stress for Ukrainians, weekly one-on-one conversations offer a lifeline of normalcy.

## **OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION**

**Are you ready to change a life from the comfort of home?**

[ENGIN](#) is looking for fluent English speakers to videochat with Ukrainian youth. **This is a flexible and unique opportunity to make a huge impact while discovering a new culture and meeting a new friend!**

We'll pair you up with a student to videochat with each week at times that are convenient for you. No teaching experience or knowledge of Ukrainian is required. All of our students can understand and hold a basic conversation in English.

Our only requirements for volunteers are English fluency, a strong internet connection, and the ability to commit to **one hour a week** for a minimum of 10-12 weeks. We provide training, support, and comprehensive session plans to guide your conversations.

Here's what three ENGIN volunteers say about their experience.

- *"This is an amazing organization that helps students learn English just by having conversations. It is a great experience, and I look forward to talking to my buddy every week. It is a great way to learn about Ukrainian culture and see a unique perspective."*
- *"This program has been, I think, life-changing for both of us. I really consider her more like my daughter right now. That's how close we have become!"*
- *"I'm so glad that I got this experience and was able to make a new friend. Teaching someone English is easy for anyone to do. By putting in a small amount of time, I'm able to make a huge impact on my student."*

Our volunteer registration process looks like this:

1. Complete an application form (5 minutes)
2. Attend a Zoom interview (15 minutes)
3. Complete the program agreement (2 minutes)
4. Attend a 2-part volunteer training (1-1.5 hours)
5. Take the quiz (5 minutes)
6. Fill out a self-assessment (5 minutes)
7. Get matched to a student!

**To learn more about ENGIN and become a volunteer, please visit**

**[www.enginprogram.org/volunteer](http://www.enginprogram.org/volunteer)**. If you have any questions before signing up, please contact us at **[info@enginprogram.org](mailto:info@enginprogram.org)**.

**Want to learn more about volunteering with ENGIN before signing up? [Register here](#) to attend one of our weekly Zoom info sessions! This is an opportunity to meet one of our team members, learn more about ENGIN, and ask questions.**