

The Offline+ Manifesto

We live in an age in which technology has accelerated everything – except our understanding of the world and of one another. Algorithms have given us convenience – and taken away our attention. Access to information has not translated into wisdom. Communication has not strengthened human bonds. A generation is growing up in a world of constant overstimulation, diminishing meaning, and increasingly fragile human relationships.

Offline+ Civic Youth Service emerges as a response to this crisis.

It is not a project against technology.

It is a project for the dignity of the human being.

Offline+ means a conscious return to reality - not an escape from modernity, but a reclaiming of control over it. It means experiencing a world where presence, responsibility, and cooperation matter more than reach, likes, and algorithmic approval.

Public service in this form is a training ground for reality. It is a place where young people learn through action: by helping others, engaging in physical work, and solving real problems within their communities. It is there that agency, empathy, and meaning are rebuilt - values that cannot be clicked, simulated, or outsourced.

Offline+ Civic Youth Service is grounded in the conviction that:

- character is shaped through *relationships*, not applications;
- social resilience grows from cooperation, not isolation;
- community is born of shared responsibility.

This is a long-term project, extending beyond the horizon of any single political term. Its purpose is to strengthen our resilience for decades to come. Its results will not be immediately visible in statistics, but will be seen over time in the quality of civic life, the strength of social bonds, and the capacity to face crises with confidence and solidarity.

Offline+ Civic Youth Service does not promise easy solutions.

It offers something more demanding - a return to reality.

- To work that is physically tiring.
- To relationships that require effort.
- To responsibility that gives meaning.

We believe young people do not need another stimulus.

They need the experience of being needed.

This is our answer to the age of excess. An investment in the future resilience of society. A commitment to building a modern community - shaped today, for those who will come after us.