



**DE HOGE RIELEN**

**Our YOUTH CENTRE is an accommodation domain ideal for anyone with a youthful spirit for multi-day group activities, nature classes, youth camps or weekend breaks.**



## ESC CALL 2024

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR :

- 5 international volunteers
- 18-30 y.o.
- long-term project
- 15/01/'24 - 13/12/'24



### WE ARE HERE



## YOU ARE:

- independent and take initiative
- creative and flexible
- responsible and willing to learn
- fond of being outdoors and working with youth groups



## HERE YOU CAN:

- learn about youth work in Belgium and gain work experience in a non-formal learning context
- strengthen your teamworking and communicative skills
- boost your self-confidence and gain new capacities
- expand your international network
- live in an intercultural environment
- learn to speak Dutch
- work on a personal project





# GUIDING WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES x3

**YOU WILL HELP OUT IN THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, WITH GUIDING ACTIVITIES AND MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THEM. WE HAVE A DIVERSE OFFER OF WORKSHOPS GOING FROM TEAMBUILDING, SURVIVAL, COOKING WITH FOREST PLANTS TO WORKING IN THE FOREST. WE OFFER YOU AN EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN OUR HIGH ROPES COURSE ("KLIMBOS"), WHICH YOU WILL GUIDE TOGETHER WITH COLLEAGUES OR OTHER VOLUNTEERS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LEARN DUTCH TO USE WHILE GUIDING ACTIVITIES.**

**YOU LIKE TO WORK IN A TEAM AND LIKE TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. YOU ARE NOT SHY TO TALK TO PEOPLE AND SPEAK IN FRONT OF A GROUP. YOU WILL SPEND A LOT OF TIME OUTSIDE AND YOUR INTEREST IN NATURE IS VERY IMPORTANT.**



# RECEPTION & GUEST CONTACT x1

YOU WILL HELP OUT THE TEAM OF "ONTHAAL" (RECEPTION) WITH PREPARING DOCUMENTS FOR ARRIVING GROUPS, THE MAIL, SORTING OUT FILES, YOU EXPLOIT THE LENDING SERVICE AND HELP GROUPS WITH COLLECTING MATERIALS. ON BUSY DAYS YOU CAN HOST GROUPS AT THE RESTAURANT, ORGANISING THE FLOOD. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LEARN DUTCH TO USE WHEN TALKING WITH GUESTS AND VISITORS.



YOU ARE WILLING TO LEARN HOW TO WORK WITH DIFFERENT COMPUTER PROGRAMS. YOU LIKE TO WORK STRUCTURED AND ORGANISED. YOU LIKE WORKING IN A TEAM, YOU ARE NOT SHY TO TALK TO PEOPLE AND TO TAKE INITIATIVE. YOU'RE WILLING TO LEARN DUTCH TO COMMUNICATE WITH GUESTS.

# COMMUNICATION x1

YOU WILL HELP OUT THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE WITH ITS COMMUNICATION TASKS. YOU WILL CREATE DIGITAL CONTENT AND CONTENT FOR PRINT. YOU TAKE&EDIT PICTURES OF EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ASPECTS ON THE DOMAIN. YOU CREATE CONTENT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE AND HELP WITH CREATIVE INPUT. YOU WILL HELP IN DOING RESEARCH FOR THE MAGAZINE OF DE HOGE RIELEN.

YOU ARE WILLING TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ARE CREATIVE. YOU LIKE TO WORK IN A TEAM AND TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS. EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH PHOTO- AND VIDEO-EDITING PROGRAMS IS A PLUS. YOU ARE MOTIVATED TO LEARN DUTCH SINCE OUR MAIN COMMUNICATION IS IN THIS LANGUAGE AND YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO COMMUNICATE WITH GUESTS.



# INTERESTED?



SEND AN E-MAIL TO  
**EDUCATIE@DEHOGERIELEN.BE**  
BEFORE 10/09/2023 WITH  
YOUR CV AND MOTIVATION  
(LETTER, VIDEO,...). TELL US  
ABOUT YOURSELF, YOUR  
INTERESTS, TALENTS,  
COMPETENCES AND  
EXPERIENCES, AND WHICH  
FOCUS WOULD INTEREST YOU  
THE MOST.

THE SELECTION HAS 2 ROUNDS  
OF INTERVIEWS.



## MORE INFORMATION?

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:  
**[HTTPS://WWW.DEHOGERIELEN.BE/EN/MEET-PEOPLE/INTERNATIONAL/EUROPEAN-SOLIDARITY-CORPS/](https://www.dehogerieleen.be/en/meet-people/international/european-solidarity-corps/)**

HAVE A LOOK AT THE BLOG OF PREVIOUS ESC  
VOLUNTEERS:  
**[HTTPS://EVSDEHOGERIELEN.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://evsdehogerieleen.wordpress.com/)**

FIND INSPIRING STORIES TOLD BY OUR  
VOLUNTEERS ON DE HOGE RIELEN INSTAGRAM  
PAGES:  
**[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/DEHOGERIELEN/](https://www.instagram.com/dehogerieleen/)**





## PRACTICAL ISSUES



- You will live on the domain in one of the 2 compact houses with all basic facilities, near the reception. Each house has separate bedrooms; the bathroom, kitchen and living room are shared.
- You will have a bike.
- Meals are available in the restaurant + budget is provided for groceries.
- You will receive pocket money, travel support and an extra food allowance.
- Your Travel costs to Belgium and going home are covered.
- If applicable, your visa costs will be covered.



See you soon!



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