

- ESC CALL 2025 -



DE HOGE RIELEN

De Hoge Rielen is a youth center that has been hosting European volunteers since 2013. It's an accommodation domain ideal for anyone with a youthful spirit, for multi-day group activities, youth camps, nature classes or weekend breaks. The domain has nature to play and hike in, campfire places, a theatre, a sports hall, meeting rooms and so much more to offer.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR :

- **4 international volunteers**
- **18-30 years old**
- **Long-term Project**
- **20/01/'25 - 12/12/'25**

YOU ARE:

- Independent and taking 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





We educate each volunteer in all the different tasks to get a broad working experience.

However, we are looking for some different profiles, with specific interests in some tasks on our domain. We want to bring together a mixed team with whom we can differentiate in talents and competences in our project.



GUIDING WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES x 2

You will mostly help out in the educational service, 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 / 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 x 1

You will help out the team of “onthaal” (reception) with preparing documents for arriving groups, mail, sorting out files, you welcome guests at their check-in and answer their questions.

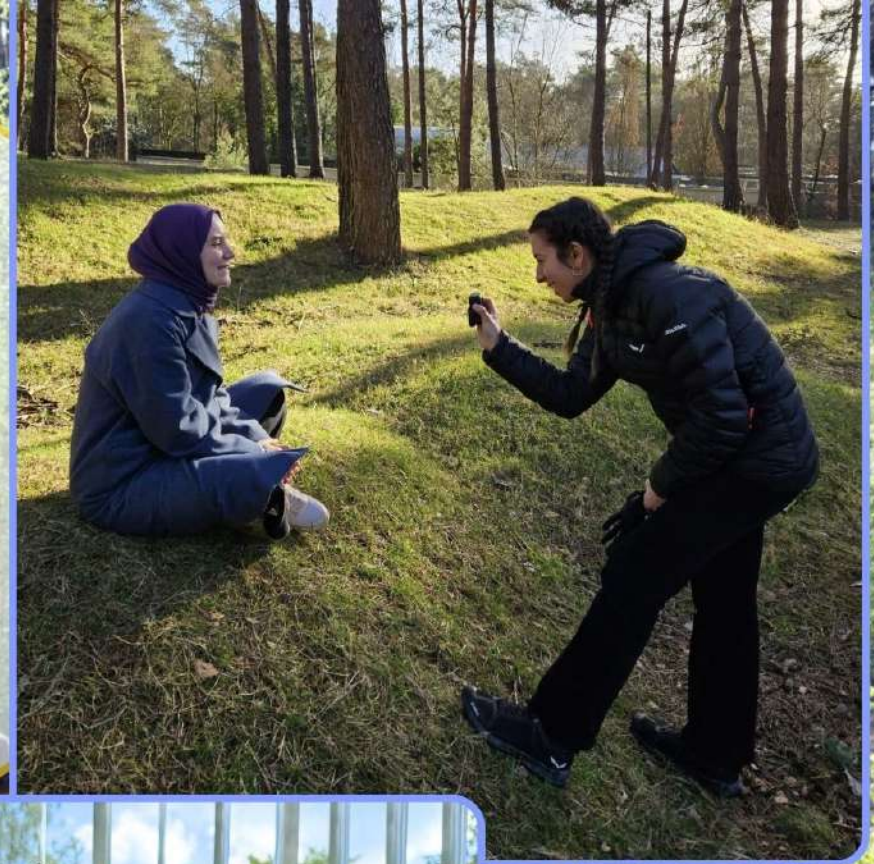
You are willing to learn how to work with different computer programs. You like to work structured and organised. You like working in a team, you are not shy to talk to people and to take initiative. You are willing to learn dutch to communicate with guests.



COMMUNICATION x 1

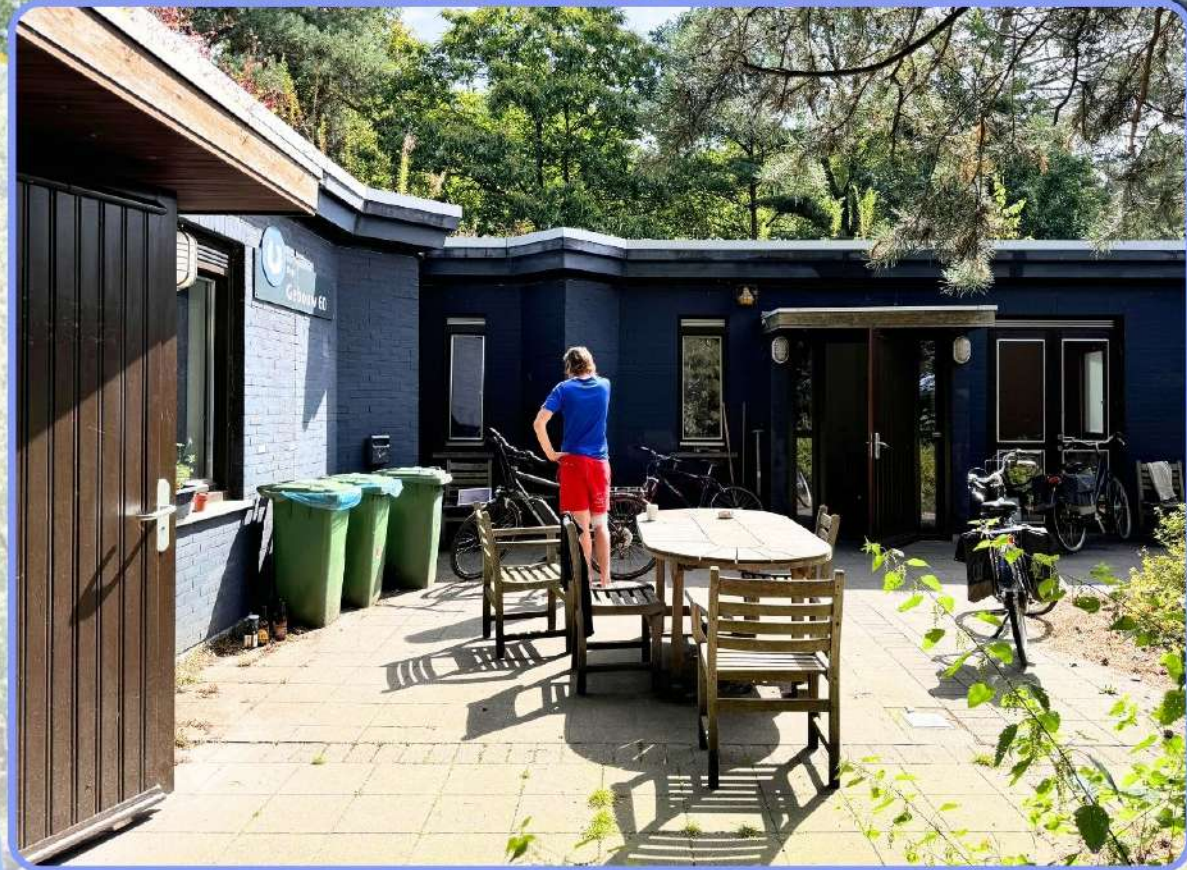
You will help out the educational service with its communication tasks. Creating digital content -for social media and website-, content for print, help with creative input. You take & edit pictures of events, activities and other aspects on the domain. You will help in doing research for the magazine 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.



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 at the restaurant and a budget is provided for groceries.
- You will receive pocket money.
- Your Travel costs to Belgium and going home are covered.
- If applicable, your visa costs will be covered.



INTERESTED?

Send an e-mail to educatie@dehogerielen.be before september 8, 2024 with **your cv and a motivation (letter, presentation or video)**. Tell us about yourself, your interests, talents, competences and experiences; why you want to participate in our project and which focus would interest you the most. The selection has 2 rounds of interviews. The first interviews will be on September 23 and 24.

MORE INFORMATION?

Check out our website:

<https://www.dehogerielen.be/en/meet-people/international/european-solidarity-corps/>

Have a look at the blog of previous ESC volunteers:

<https://evsdehogerielen.wordpress.com/>

ESC volunteers Instagram account:

<https://www.instagram.com/escdehogerielen/>

