**NATURE and HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DESTELHEIDE HANENBOS**

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS (in general):**

- getting to know the different aspects, partners and activities of youth work in Belgium

- gaining experience in working for an international youth center

- gaining experience in working in a team

- gaining experience in your specific field of expertise

- getting to know yourself and increasing self-confidence

- expanding your network with connections all over Europe

- getting more respect for (inter)cultural diversity

**ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER IN THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE**

The educational service and the art educational teams are very small teams and devolpe their own activities. This means that you’ll get a lot of opportunities to gain experience in your field, but that you’ll also have a lot of responsibilities towards the activities and the organization.

Your tasks include:

* Developing environmental and educational activities like for example workshops, educational packages, guided tours et cetera for diverse groups on the domain.
* Develop workshops about human rights education- using the nature or art as a tool
* Do productional work for all the different projects (preparing material, inscriptions, keys, …)
* Documentate the activities on the domain via different media (interviews, film, photo…)
* Welcome artists in residence and be a contact person for them during their stay
* Facilitate after talks for try-outs from the artists in residence
* Being an ‘informal’ contact person for the groups who stay in Destelheide or Hanenbos (talk with them in the bar, inform them about the library, expo,…)

**PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER**

We are looking for a youngster between 18 and 30 years old who

- is prepared to learn Dutch

- has good communication skills

- is capable of working independently but also as a team-member

- has a flexible attitude

- likes to take initiative

- has a sense of responsibility

- has an out-going and social personality

- shares an interest in nature, human rights and environmental issues

- is interested in being involved in creative processes and activities

- is being able to use his or her experiences about working with children or young people, when developing activities

- is interested in being involved in different teams of the youth center

- is interested in Human Rights Education