



Volunteering in The Netherlands

YMCA Netherlands is looking for two volunteers aged 18-30 for a volunteering position doing various activities in and around The Hague for 12 months from February 2024 until February 2025

What is YMCA?

YMCA stands for "Young Man's Christian's Association". YMCA Netherlands is part of the world-wide youth movement .

YMCA aims to empower youth and give them a place where they can feel at home. This in the form of kids' activities and summer camps.

YMCA Scheveningen hosts a music school, a social restaurant and a live-music stage. They provide music lessons, train choirs and live music evenings. Their social restaurant prepares and delivers affordable meals to local residents.

We are looking for two eager volunteers to support us in our activities.

The volunteers will do a wide array of activities in the Netherlands, and will be introduced to the many different elements of YMCA work in The Netherlands.



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What will you do?

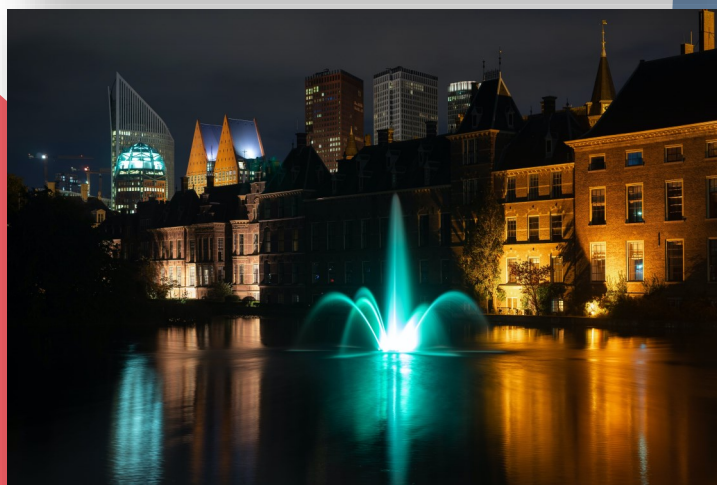
- Work in the Social restaurant/ Music School of YMCA Scheveningen
- Supporting Youth Work activities in The Hague
- Summer activities with youth and children.
- Supporting international activities of YMCA Netherlands
- Develop and implement your own youth work project
- Your contribution and ideas are very welcome.



Where will you stay?

During this ESC- volunteering you'll be staying in the city centre of The Hague, the Netherlands. The Hague is the third city and the political capital of the country. The Hague houses museums, theatres, the world-famous Peace Palace and the international court of justice, giving it the name 'City of Peace and Justice'.

You will mostly be working at Scheveningen, near the seaside, in a music school/ social restaurant only a few minutes from the beach!



We are looking for someone...

- Who loves to work with the elderly and youth
- Who speaks English, but wants to learn Dutch
- Interest in music is an advantage



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We offer:

- Accommodation in a shared apartment in the city centre of The Hague.
- Tours and visits to interesting places in The Netherlands
- Trainings and workshops in youth work and project management
- The opportunity to participate in the national and international programming of a worldwide organisation
- The opportunity to develop your own youth work programmes.
- Language Support (digital modules)
- A chance to learn about Dutch culture
- Personal mentorship
- Monthly pocket money and food money



How do I apply?

- Send your application and the following documents to internationaal@ymca.nl
- A CV or Europass certificate showing your experience
- A letter of motivation (1 A4)
- A Certificate of Conduct
- Experience in youth work is an advantage

The deadline for application is December 31st 2023. The two following weeks will be reserved for selection. Pre-selected candidates will be invited for an online interview.

Work starts at February 1st 2024. Late arrival possible in correspondence.



Questions? Please send an e-mail to internationaal@ymca.nl or click on the links below!

