

VAKANTIEBOS

short term ESC



Participants
from 12 countries



Living and Cooking
together



Having fun with
new friends



Working with
kids



Don Bosco
Youthnet
Nederland



Don
Bosco
Rijswijk



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ACTIVITIES IN THE PROJECT

The working week is from Monday until Friday, with a total of 36 hours. You will be working in a children's center. In the beginning of the project, we divide the volunteers in different groups that you would later be working with (depending on the children's age). The activities mainly include preparing games for the kids, entertaining them and making sure that everyone is smiling and happy. We also have a photo-team, in charge of all the photography and videography of Vakantiebos, as well as social media and promotion.



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FREE TIME

You can spend your free time in many different ways: visiting cities, hanging out with new international friends, tanning at the beach, playing fun games and activities, biking, singing songs around the camp fire, movie nights, dancing, playing sports, etc.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

During the project, you will be living in a shared space with the other volunteers and will share a bunk bed. You will be accomodated in an old mansion. There are common showers and toilets, and a shared living room and dining area. Every meal we would be having together as a group. Each country is in charge of prepearing dinner for the group, at least once. You will also have cleaning duties. There will be a washing machine avalible, as well as wi-fi connection.

The address is: Julialaantje 24, 2283 TB Rijswijk
(Don Bosco Rijswijk)



POCKET MONEY AND TRAVELING COSTS

As a volunteer of this project you will receive pocket money in the amount of 120 Euros, devided in two parts. Your traveling costs will be covered according to Erasmus+ regulations: up to 530 Euros. Please buy your ticket and do not forget to bring all BOARDING PASS, E-TICKETS, PROOF PAYEMENT OF THE TICKET with you, otherwise we cannot reimburse your travel expenses.

ABOUT RIJSWIJK AND THE NETHERLANDS

Currency: Euro

Capital: Amsterdam

Population: 16.500.000

National Language: Dutch

As for the weather - Dutch summer can be tricky. There might be some very warm days (30 Celsius) or it can be an average Dutch summer day around 18 Celsius. One thing for sure: you have to be ready for heavy rain all the time.

Rijswijk is a quiet, green, suburban town right next to den Haag. Don Bosco Rijswijk is at the actual border of the 2 areas. Oh and BTW, Scheveningen (the sandy beach at den Haag) is a 15 minute bike ride from the place you will be staying. ;)



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WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

These are some of the items you might find useful during your stay in the Netherlands:

- Clothes for indoor and outdoor activities, shoes suitable for sports activities;
- Working clothes and shoes, comfortable for a work day and that you aren't afraid to get dirty;
- Raincoat;
- Warm clothes: jacket, long pants, sweater, etc.;
- Swimming suit;
- Towels and personal care products: shampoo, toothpaste, etc.;
- Your own medicine, if needed;
- Passport and/or other form of ID.

HOW TO APPLY

The project duration is 1 month, starting 5th of August and ending on the 31st.

We have a capacity of 22 volunteers and we are looking forward to your application!

For more information, you can have a look at our website: <http://www.donboscoyouthnet.nl/>

If you have any further questions about the project and criteria to participate, do not hesitate to send us an email: vakantiebos@dbyn.nl



YOUTHPASS

By the end of the project you fill in the Youth-Pass, which can be very useful tool for your resume or if you want to apply for university. For more information visit the Youthpass website.

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