

VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENTS IN FRENCH-SPEAKING BELGIUM!

Dear partners,

Please find here below a description of the available places JAVVA can offer throughout its network of local partners. If some of your volunteers are interested in these projects, we would be happy to receive their application and learn more about them.

There are 8 volunteering placements that are available. **We wish to apply for April 26th, 2018 deadline.** Most projects start in August or September 2018 and last 12 months. Please check for details in each section.

Some projects involve direct contact with a disadvantaged public. This means that we ask volunteers to have a beginner/intermediate level of French in order to guarantee a smooth integration in these projects.

Candidates are required to choose one project and to send:

- a CV
- a **project-related** motivation letter.



You can send them to our incoming officer, Laura : hosting@javva.org

Deadline for applications is the 25th of March, 2018!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

JAVVA team





JAVVA – YOUTH ORGANISATION in BRUSSELS

12 MONTHS starting SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2018

1 place

(in accreditation process)

JAVVA aims to promote an ideal of tolerance, solidarity and peace between young people from around the world and to encourage their active participation and mobility. The main activities of this youth organisation include international camps, mid and long term volunteering, local events raising-awareness activities and trainings.

The main mission of the volunteer will be to support the team in all its activities related to migration issue. More concretely, the volunteer will have the following tasks:

- Project development with volunteers placed in centres for asylum seekers (ex: raising-awareness events, promotion of volunteering activities among residents,...)
- Coordination of local projects and search for new local partners (ex: one-day volunteering)
- Participation to/co-leading of an international workcamp
- Support to local volunteers willing to set up an initiative related to this topic
- Raising awareness activities (JAVVA@School, training on pedagogical tools, creation of new tools,...)
- Participation to the community life of the organisation

Accommodation: in a shared flat in Brussels

!!! New project in accreditation process !!!

L'ENFANCE DE L'ART–NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN

near TOURNAI (Hainaut)

11 MONTHS starting MID-AUGUST, 2018

4 places



"L'Enfance de l'Art" is a non profit organisation whose aim is to help parents to become more involved in their children's education. To that purpose, the organisation set up hosting facilities for children or people with reduced autonomy, leisure workshops, nurseries, schools. The organisation uses alternative pedagogies (Steiner & Loczy). Loczy pedagogy respects the whole child and develops its autonomy, which requires observation capacity to meet their real needs at the right time. Steiner pedagogy brings in more contact with nature and creativity, which requires to also work outside every day. Children in Steiner approach begin their learning through imitation, rather than instruction. Thus great care is put into the adults' gestures, speech and movement in the kindergarten and nursery.

With the support of the educators, volunteers will carry out different kind of activities with the children: painting, drawing, fairy tales and nursery rhymes (volunteers can share some in their own language), making cakes and breads, outdoor games, crafts, walks in woods,... One volunteer will work in a nursery (0-3 years) and three others will be in a kindergarten (3-6 years).

Accommodation: volunteers will live in a shared house in Tournai

*It is important to be **sincerely willing to work with children under 7 years**, and have **related qualities**: be smiling, gentle, patient, helpful, attentive, responsible, creative, empathic, loving crafts,...*
*Volunteers should not be afraid of living a **repetitive daily routine** and spending time **outside in all weathers**.*



CARITAS « LOGIS DE LOUVRANGES »

for women and children **ASYLUM SEEKERS**
in **WAVRE** (Brabant Wallon)

12 MONTHS starting **MID-AUGUST, 2018**

2 places

This project consists of hosting vulnerable female asylum seekers, single or with children in 21 apartments. The team assists the residents in the legal, social and medical field. The goal is to give the women a maximum of autonomy starting from their own capacity in order to be ready to leave the Logis and start an independent life. Volunteers will be working together with the team to provide individual support and carry out activities for residents.

Their main role will be to guide, inform and motivate families regarding activities and appointments. They will also:

- help with the organisation of the daycare (0 to 3 years old babies)
- co-lead & to co-organise activities for children (creative & artistic workshops, sports activities,...)
- co-organise workshops with families in order to improve communication & community harmony (cooking workshop or any other activities)
- offer individual support to new families (ex: how to read a map, to take public transportation,...)

Accommodation: the two volunteers will share a flat within the centre

*Due to the current asylum policy in Belgium, the number and the profile of the residents can be subject to changes beyond control of the centre and JAVVA. We are therefore looking for **flexible volunteers** with a good **capacity for adaptation** as the content of the project may differ from the description.*

ALTEREZ-VOUS – RESPONSIBLE CAFE

in **LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE** (Brabant Wallon)

12 MONTHS starting **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2018**

1 place



This alternative café is a non-profit cooperative with social purpose. The project has 3 dimensions:

- Friendly atmosphere: open to any kind of public, organisation of diverse entertainment activities (board game nights, concerts, free stages, knitting workshops, conversation groups, writing workshops,...). Altérez-Vous is a place to meet, share and interact with others.
- Responsible consumption: the café gives priority to local, seasonal, organic and fair products.
- Awareness to societal issues (the main objective of Altérez-Vous): organisation of debates, conferences, group discussions, meetings with local farmers, awareness events,...

Examples of tasks for the volunteer:

- to help with the organisation & the promotion of cultural activities & the café (thematic nights, concerts, exhibitions, intercultural activities, promotion through Facebook, taking pictures,...)
- Awareness to societal issues through the organisation of events, workshops,...
- Development of local, organic and fair trade by helping the staff to find new products

Volunteers will also have the opportunity to develop a personal project related to the café's values.

Accommodation: in a shared flat in Louvain-la-Neuve.



JAVVA asbl is a youth organisation based in Brussels, Belgium. We aim to promote an ideal of tolerance, solidarity and peace between young people from around the world and to encourage their active participation and mobility.

Our main activities include international camps, mid and long term volunteering, local events and trainings. As of 2009, our priorities have been defined as being about migrations and social inclusion.

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