



YMCA Netherlands looks for two international volunteers to live and work in the Netherlands from February 2025 to February 2026



# ***Will you join us?***

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# What is YMCA?

YMCA stands for “Young Man’s Christian’s Association”. YMCA Netherlands is part of the worldwide 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.



## What will you do?

- Work in the kitchen of a social restaurant. This includes cooking, cleaning and serving food.
- Bar shifts during live music events
- Help with kids/ youth activities
- Set up and facilitate your own projects
- Assist with setting up international projects

## We are looking for someone:

- Who is from an Erasmus+ programme country
- Who is in possession of an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).
- Who loves to work with and for the elderly and youth
- Who speaks English, but wants to learn Dutch
- Who likes to take initiative
- Who likes to work and live together with other volunteers
  
- 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





## 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'.

YMCA is active on multiple locations in and around the The Hague. As a volunteer you will be active for multiple of these.

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



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Location in The Netherlands



Scheveningen



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## How do I apply?

Send the following documents to [internationaal@ymca.nl](mailto: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 **January 15th 2024**. The two following weeks will be reserved for selection. Pre-selected candidates will be invited for an online interview.

The ideal travel day is February 20th 2024. Late arrival possible in correspondence.



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