



YMCA Netherlands looks for international volunteers to help establishing a new youth center in The Netherlands



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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 Woerden managed a youth centre under construction. When finished, it will host a place where kids and youth can develop their skills, study, play games and follow workshops. It will be a place where young people can come to their own. We are looking for seven eager volunteers to support us in establishing this youth centre.

When will this take place?

This activity will take place from
May 3rd to May 17th 2025



What will you do?

- Building, sawing, fixing , painting in a new YMCA Youth Centre.
- Garden work
- Help create youth activities for kids from the community
- Explore the country and get to know its culture



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We are looking for someone:

- Who is from an Erasmus+ programme country
- Who is in possession of an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).
- Who speaks English
- Who likes to take initiative
- Who likes to work and live together with other volunteers



We offer:

- Staying with Dutch local families for the ultimate Dutch experience
- 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
- Pocket money, paid in one installment



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Where will you stay?

During this YMCA volunteering you will stay with Dutch families in and around the town of Woerden, in the centre of the province of Holland. Woerden is well connected to the major cities of this country. During your time of, you can easily travel by train to the major cities of this country, including Utrecht (10 mins), Amsterdam (40 minutes), Rotterdam (40 minutes) and The Hague (40 minutes).



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Location in The Netherlands

How do I apply?

Send the following documents to internationaal@ymca.nl

- A letter of letter of motivation (1 A4)
- A Certificate of Conduct
- Experience in crafts, carpenting, painting, painting and/or youth work are an advantage

The deadline for application is **April 1st 2025**. The two following weeks will be reserved for selection. Pre-selected candidates will be invited for an online interview.

The ideal travel day is May 2th 2025. Late arrival possible in correspondence.

Will you join us?

Want to know more? Please send an e-mail to internationaal@ymca.nl or check out our website!

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