

Referencia: 1

Code: SIW-1601

Year: 2016

Name: Refugee centre -Emmen (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: CULT-SOCI-KIDS - Cultural-Social project-Work with kids

Initial Date: 16/07/2016

Final Date: 30/07/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

Our partner is the Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (in Dutch: COA). The COA provides accommodation during the asylum procedure and prepares asylum seekers for staying in the Netherlands, returning to their country of origin or transmigration. At the moment COA manages about 100 centres in the Netherlands. COA is an independent administrative body funded by the Dutch Ministry of Justice.

The COA works together with a partner named 'De Vrolijkheid': the National Foundation for the Promotion of Happiness. The Happiness is a multicultural, not-for-profit network of artists, play writers, actors, musicians and volunteers who invest in children and teenagers in asylum-seeking centres. The Happiness organises creative activities on a regular basis in 30 asylum-seeking centres in the Netherlands. The project takes place in the refugee centre in Emmen which is a location for families with children. The children you will be working with are between 4 and 12 years of age. These children participate in a school program, but during the months of July and August, there is the summer holiday break. The volunteers will then organise activities for and with the children. This type of work calls for creative people who can make up all sorts of games from scratch to play with the children: music, sports, arts, language sessions, creativity, etc. Therefore the content of this project is up to you and the other participants. The games are scheduled throughout the week. Volunteers will stay at a campsite or group accommodation depending on the availability. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag and probably a tent. This is not yet confirmed but the information will be sent in advance. There are cooking facilities and the group will cook for themselves. The location of the project is the Refugee Centre Emmen. Emmen is a city of about 60.000 inhabitants in the province of Drenthe in the northern part of the Netherlands. This refugee centre (in Dutch: 'AZC Emmen') has a capacity for about 600 refugees. This particular place is a location for families with under age children whose application for asylum has been denied by the Dutch government. These families will in time return to their homeland.

Of course there will be sufficient free time. Together with your camp leaders you will discuss the recreational program. Emmen is an attractive city with lots of activities in the summertime. You can visit places nearby and explore the surroundings. The area is declared a UNESCO-Geopark by the United Nations. Emmen is very well accessible by train and bus. Biggest attraction is the brand new theme park Wildlands Adventure Zoo, opening in the spring of 2016. • In order to participate in this project the volunteers have to sign the code of conduct stating that they will respect the refugees

- Due to the nature of the work a motivation letter is required
- At least an intermediate level in English. Understanding of any other language (e.g. French or Arabic) is greatly appreciated.
- Sleeping bag and possibly a tent (details will be later confirmed)
- Old working clothes and shoes

- Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Referencia: 2

Code: SIW-1602

Year: 2016

Name: Home for elderly Siloam (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: ELDE - Work with elderly

Initial Date: 30/07/2016

Final Date: 13/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

Our partner, Siloam Home for elderly, is situated in the neighbourhood of Rotterdam.

Volunteers will not only work, but also live in one of the care homes, or in tents in the garden.

We thereby want to emphasize that volunteers are expected to live by the rules of Siloam; it is an organisation working from Christian faith and considering the background of some of the residents, visible tattoos, piercings, headwear are not allowed during working days. The volunteers will help with the holiday activities of the people living there: planning daytrips, baking pancakes, playing card games, drawing (arts) and walking in the neighbourhood to meet the locals living around the Siloam complex. Just to spend time with them, listen to their stories and share your own stories. Volunteers will either stay in the care home of Siloam or in the garden in tents, depending on how much room there is in the care home.

Participants need to bring a sleeping bag, air mattress, pillows and probably a tent. This is not yet confirmed but the information will be sent in advance.

Rotterdam is a young, dynamic, international city. The Lonely Planet voted Rotterdam number 5 in the top ten cities to visit in 2016. The suburb Hoogvliet is a quiet place, from there you can easily go to the heart of the center as well to the typical Dutch little villages as Rhoon.

The volunteers and the camp leaders will discuss the leisure program. For example, they can explore the city centre of Rotterdam by bike, see the greatest harbour of the world, visit a museum, or visit other places in The Netherlands. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Cross your borders!". During this activity, the participants will interact with the local communities, learn more about human rights and the current situation, share their cultures with each other and have fun! • Motivation letter required, due to the specific rules and motivation of the residents

- It is an organisation working from Christian faith and considering the background of some of the residents, visible tattoos, piercings or headwear is not allowed during working days
- At least an intermediate level in English
- Sleeping bag, air mattress, pillows and probably a tent (details will be later confirmed)
- Rain is spread throughout the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Referencia: 3

Code: SIW-1603

Year: 2016

Name: State Forestry - Oudemolen (C.E. 55 EUR)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 20/08/2016

Final Date: 03/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

The partner in this project is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands. The participants will do different activities of nature protection like cutting, dredging, pilling up the paths and haymaking. The cooperation with the local partner has been taking place since several years and they are always very supportive and looking forward to host you in their beautiful area. Volunteers are expected to bring their own tent, airbed and sleeping bag. There are minimal sanitary facilities (1 shower and 1 toilet) and volunteers should expect primitive accommodation in the middle of nature. The group will cook for themselves in a barn that is equipped with all cooking facilities. The 'Drentsche Aa' area is a varied old cultural landscape, shaped by age old interplay of agriculture and nature. The 'Drentsche Aa' is also the name of the stream that meanders through this area and creates a typical landscape that is declared National Park. It includes 16 authentic villages.

Volunteers will discuss the recreational program together with the camp leaders. For example they can explore the area by bike, go swimming, visit the city of Groningen, Westerbork transit camp (where Anne Frank was prisoned) and other places in the Netherlands. The local partner organises every year several great activities with the volunteers. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it's possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Cross your borders!". During this activity, the participants will interact with the local communities, learn more about human rights and the current situation, share their cultures with each other and have fun!

- Tent, an airbed/mat and sleeping bag
- Old/working clothes
- High top sneakers
- Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!)
- Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Referencia: 4

Code: SIW-1604

Year: 2016

Name: State Forestry Noard-Fryslân - Twijzel (C.E. 55 E)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 20/08/2016

Final Date: 03/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

The partner is the Dutch State Forestry, commissioned by the Dutch government to manage a large part of the nature reserves in the Netherlands. Working towards a sustainable living environment for man, plant and animal is central to their mission. It is a social organization, working for and on behalf of society, cooperating actively with Dutch citizens and the organisations and institutions that represent them. The volunteers will work in the area surrounding Twijzel, a small village in Fryslân, known for its cultural-historic and blooming blue-grass landscapes and swamp forests. The participants will play an important role in the preservation of the flora and fauna of the area. Together with the state forest rangers participants will do different activities such as cutting, dredging and maintaining the paths. Because of the unique status of the area this is work that cannot be carried out by machines. So the volunteers will play a vital role in the nature preservation. Volunteers will stay in small bungalows with 6 beds per bungalow. Each bungalow has its own bathroom, toilet and kitchen with equipment. The group will cook together for themselves. The working area of 'State Forestry Noard-Fryslân' offers a various landscape with a rough swamp nature. It is a perfect area to walk around so you can see the various landscapes. There are a lot of little lakes here in the north of Fryslân.

Together with the camp leaders the volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the area by bike, go swimming, visit a museum or other places in the Netherlands, such as Leeuwarden, a city nearby. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Cross your borders!". During this activity, the participants will interact with local communities, share cultures and have fun!

- Old/working clothes
- Rubber boots (working fields can be very muddy!)
- High top sneakers
- Rain is spread out over the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Referencia: 5

Code: SIW-1605

Year: 2016

Name: Anniversary Festival (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: SOCI-FEST - Social project-Festival

Initial Date: 21/08/2016

Final Date: 04/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

Our partner, Emmaus Haarzuilens, is situated in the small, beautiful neighbourhood of Haarzuilens. It is very close to Utrecht and to the Castle of Haarzuilens. Emmaus Haarzuilens is a living - work community for former homeless people and others who strongly feel related to Emmaus ideology, which is about bringing back value to second hand objects and self-esteem to people that have faced difficulties. All the people who live at Emmaus work at the second hand store that also includes recycling. The money earned by doing this work is used to finance the community and also for supporting international social projects.

Volunteers will not only work, but also live together with the inhabitants of Emmaus Haarzuilens. We thereby want to emphasize that living together also means preparing and eating the meals together and do some cleaning and light house work. It also means that volunteers are expected to live by the rules of Emmaus; following the Emmaus philosophy and considering the background of some of the Emmaus residents, use of alcohol is prohibited during working days. This project will take place in cooperation with Emmaus Haarzuilens where the volunteers will live and work together with the residents of Emmaus. The volunteers will help out at the second hand store, which includes picking up second hand goods and placing them in the shop. Together with the residents, the volunteers will organize a special summer market and anniversary festival on 28th August. Volunteers will help with the set-up and break-down of the festival and the organization of a fashion show to present the second hand clothes that are for sale. The income from this sale is fully used to support a chosen special project. Besides this work, volunteers will also help with maintenance work on the grounds of the community (washing dishes and helping out with the cooking). Volunteers will stay in comfortable accommodation at the Emmaus grounds. Beds are provided, but participants need to bring their own sleeping bags. They will cook and eat together with the residents of Emmaus. Together with the camp leaders the volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example, they can explore the beautiful historical city centre of Utrecht by bike, climb the Dom Tower, go canoeing on the canals, visit a museum, or visit other places in The Netherlands. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: "Cross your borders!". During this activity, the participants will interact with the local communities, learn more about human rights and the current situation, share their cultures with each other and have fun!

- Motivation letter required, due to the specific rules and motivation of the residents
- At least an intermediate level in English
- Sleeping bag
- Rain is spread throughout the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit!

Referencia: 6

Code: SIW-1606

Year: 2016

Name: The Dutch Championship Horse Riding (C.E. 55 EUR,)

Location: UTRECHT

Address:

Project: MANU - Manual work

Initial Date: 23/08/2016

Final Date: 06/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

**Description of Workcamp:**

The royal Dutch Hippique Sport Federation (in Dutch: KNHS), situated in Ermelo, is with over 180.000 members one of the largest sports federations of the Netherlands. Eight disciplines of the horse riding sport are combined; dressage, jumps, eventing, endurance, drives, tightened sport, voltige and reining. The KNHS looks after the interests of the connected associations and its horse sportsmen, so that they can play the horse riding sport as good as possible. In the Netherlands the KNHS have been dovetailed as a sports federation combined Netherlands Olympic Committee and Dutch Sports Federation NOC\*NSF. The project will take place during the Championship Horse riding 'Hippiade' 2016 that is organised at the end of August. The volunteers will help out with the construction of the competitions and they will assist organizing the event. At the project location, and especially during championships, there will be a lot of beautiful horses present. However, the work does not include working directly with the animals. They are taken care of by their owners. Volunteers stay at the KNHS centre in a dormitory in beds provided with mattresses. There's also a small apartment on the grounds of KNHS that can serve as a communal space for the group volunteers. There's also a kitchen inside of this apartment where the volunteers can prepare their own food. The volunteers should bring sleeping bags. Together with the camp leaders the volunteers will discuss the recreational program. For example they can explore the city of Ermelo by bike, visit a museum or other places in the Netherlands. The camp leaders will have some ideas, but of course it is possible for the volunteers to put forward their own ideas for this program! Leisure time will also be spent on the theme: Cross your borders! •

Sleeping bag

- High top sneakers
- Rain is spread throughout the year, so bring warm clothes, a raincoat and a swimming suit

**Codes Order**

Workcamp	Code	Type	Ages	Date	Places	Ref.
<b>Países Bajos</b>						
Refugee centre -Emmen (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1601	CULT-SOCI-KIDS	18 - 30	16/07/2016 - 30/07/2016	1	1
Home for elderly Siloam (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1602	ELDE	18 - 30	30/07/2016 - 13/08/2016	1	2
State Forestry - Oudemolen (C.E. 55 EUR)	SIW-1603	ENVI	18 - 30	20/08/2016 - 03/09/2016	1	3
State Forestry Noard-Fryslân - Twijzel (C.E. 55 E)	SIW-1604	ENVI	18 - 30	20/08/2016 - 03/09/2016	1	4
Anniversary Festival (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1605	SOCI-FEST	18 - 30	21/08/2016 - 04/09/2016	1	5
The Dutch Championship Horse Riding (C.E. 55 EUR,)	SIW-1606	MANU	18 - 30	23/08/2016 - 06/09/2016	1	6
Total Nº Campos: 6				Total Nº Plazas:		6



**Dates Order**

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Refugee centre -Emmen (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1601	CULT-SOCI-KIDS	18 - 30	16/07/2016 - 30/07/2016	1	1
Home for elderly Siloam (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1602	ELDE	18 - 30	30/07/2016 - 13/08/2016	1	2
State Forestry - Oudemolen (C.E. 55 EUR)	SIW-1603	ENVI	18 - 30	20/08/2016 - 03/09/2016	1	3
State Forestry Noard-Fryslân - Twijzel (C.E. 55 E)	SIW-1604	ENVI	18 - 30	20/08/2016 - 03/09/2016	1	4
Anniversary Festival (C.E. 55 EUR, CARTA MOT.)	SIW-1605	SOCI-FEST	18 - 30	21/08/2016 - 04/09/2016	1	5
The Dutch Championship Horse Riding (C.E. 55 EUR,)	SIW-1606	MANU	18 - 30	23/08/2016 - 06/09/2016	1	6
<b>Total Nº Campos: 6</b>				<b>Total Nº Plazas: 6</b>		