



JAVVA ASBL  
Jeunes Actifs dans le Volontariat  
et les Voyages Alternatifs  
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Programme «Jeunesse en action»

## European Voluntary Service in French speaking Belgium!

Dear partners,

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

There are 3 EVS placements that are available.

**We wish to apply for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 deadline.**

Projects have different durations and starting dates. Please check for details in each section.

All the 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 the projects.

Volunteers are required to choose up to 2 projects and to send us a CV and a project-related motivation letter. You can send them to our incoming officer, Laura : [hosting@javva.org](mailto:hosting@javva.org)

**Deadline for applications is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013!**

Looking forward to hearing from you,

The JAVVA team



### JAVVA asbl

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, EVS, 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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#### **2010-BEFR-43**

**Centre for asylum seekers Fedasil in Rixensart (Brabant Wallon)**  
**12 months starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**



The volunteer will integrate the service of leisure activities, whose aims are, on the one side, to support children and teenagers in their schooling and, on the other, to organise leisure time activities, mainly in the social and cultural field, for the residents. Some activities in the neighbourhood are also carried out, whose aim is to raise awareness in the local community about asylum seekers.

The volunteer will work in the leisure activities department of the centre. He/she will have to co-lead and to co-organise different activities for children and also with the women. The activities vary from creative and artistic workshops to cultural excursions to sports activities to helping the youngsters in the cybercafé. Occasionally the volunteer will also help the kids and teenagers with their homework.

Accommodation in a shared flat in Brussels

#### **2011-BEFR-9**

**Red Cross centre for asylum seekers in Yvoir (Namur)**  
**12 months starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

The EVS will at first begin to take part in community life by helping the asylum seekers with day to day tasks in order to help integrate the centre into the social environment, and especially to create a network of cooperation with the various Red Cross Centres. Regarding activities, at first the volunteer will participate in those that allow him/her to better understand the context in which the centre works, including:



- socio-cultural and athletic activities;
- relations with the neighbours;
- relations with the Yvoir Youth Centre;
- developing a project with the adults or youth residing at the centre.
- Once the volunteer begins to feel comfortable with the structure of the centre and relations with other organisations they will be invited to take the initiative with activities such as working on the "Migrants Space" project and presenting the various issues with immigration to the Red Cross centres.

Accommodation in an individual bedsit in Namur.

**2010-BEFR-48**

**Facere – Daycare & overnight centre accommodating adults with cerebral palsy (Brussels)**  
**6 months starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**



The volunteer will integrate the team of workers that runs workshops related to gardening, cooking, computer science, art-deco, musical comedy, painting, world studies and intercultural exchanges, radio, the making of animated films, cyclo-dance, etc. as well as various athletic activities and cultural outings. He/she will also be able to suggest new types of activities and participate in their planning.

The presence of the volunteer will give residents, who are all physically handicapped, a taste of fresh air from somewhere new and different as they have only a few chances to meet people from outside their family and the staff.

It is important for the volunteer to be sincerely interested in an understanding of the difficulties associated with living with a handicap and capable of working in this sort of environment.

Accommodation in a shared flat in Brussels