



VOLUNTEERING IN BELGIUM

SOLIDARITY

ENCOUNTERS

DISCOVERIES

ACTION

PASSION

PARTICIPATION

VOLUNTEERING

WHY?

To meet people

To speak French

To understand how Belgium is organised

To put your life experiences at the service of others

To defend your ideas

To help persons in need

To discover other fields of activities

To have fun, to prosper, to feel useful...



VOLUNTEERING

WHAT?

A free action, done freely,
by desire, solidarity or
conviction.



FREE AND COMMITTED!

You can stop your volunteering work
any time you want, but do not forget
that the association counts on you.

Please advise them in advance!



WHERE?

In a non-commercial
organisation: association,
commune, public hospital,
sports club, school...

ARE PAPERS NEEDED?

You can work as a volunteer in Belgium if:

- your presence is covered by a residence permit or document
- you are an asylum-seeker or an Unaccompanied Foreign Minor

AM I BEING PAID?

No. Volunteering is not a job.

DO I NEED TO SPEAK FRENCH WELL?

Sometimes yes. Sometimes no. It depends on the volunteering activity.

If you don't speak French fluently, it is however possible to work as a volunteer with someone speaking your language, or in a group.

ARE MY FEES REIMBURSED?

The organisation can choose to pay back your fees (Bus, lunch,...) but it is not forced to do so.

AM I BEING COVERED BY AN INSURANCE?

The organisation must insure you in civil liability. The insurance will therefore pay for damages caused to others while you work as a volunteer.

HOW TO FIND A VOLUNTEER WORK?

ORGANISATIONS WHICH CAN HELP YOU

- **Namur volunteer center (PFV)**
On appointment: namur@volontariat.be or 0497 99 53 25
- **Mons volunteer center (PFV)**
On appointment: mons@volontariat.be or 0474 06 98 22
- **Nivelles volunteer center (PFV)**
On appointment: nivelles@volontariat.be or 0495 34 52 46
- **Brussels volunteer center (PFV)**
On appointment: centre.bruxelles@volontariat.be or 02 219 53 70
- **Services of ASBL Accueil et Orientation Volontariat**
In Wavre, Louvain-La-Neuve, Waterloo and Braine L'Alleud:
www.volontariataov.wixsite.com/aovolontariat
- **Volunteer service of Liege Province**
On appointment: 04 279 76 29
- **Volunteer service of Luxembourg Province**
volontariat@province.luxembourg.be or 063 21 24 73
- **“Volont’& Vous” service in Verviers**
volontevous@verviers.be or 087 35 37 25
- **Other options on:**
www.levolontariat.be/associations-facilitatrices

PAY ATTENTION

All these services are only French-speaking

HOW TO FIND A VOLUNTEER WORK?

- Check **ads** on the web at:

levolontariat.be

bonnescauses.be

fovento.be

- Knock on doors of **organisations** that you know, at the **Town or City Hall...** to let them know you're looking for volunteer work.
- Your **social worker**, your french or citizenship **teacher**, your **referent person** in the reception center or at the CPAS, your **friends, neighbours**, can all help!



IN CASE OF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT PFV (PLATEFORME FRANCOPHONE
DU VOLONTARIAT)

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www.levolontariat.be/volunteer

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