



# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

## ESC Volunteer Info Pack Elke Gastheerschap+, Barneveld (The Netherlands)

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### Welcome to the ESC Experience in Barneveld!

We are excited to welcome you to our ESC project in the Netherlands. This info pack will give you an idea of what to expect during your stay and help you prepare for your journey.



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### Who is Who?

#### **Elke Seelmann**

*Project Coordinator*

Elke is the founder of "Elke Gastheerschap+" and the main contact for the ESC project. She is responsible for the overall coordination of the program, communication with partners, and the execution of the project.



#### **Erik Fledderus**

*Mentor*

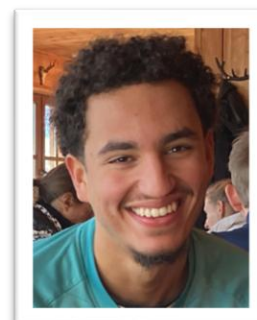
Erik supports you in your personal development and well-being during your stay. He is someone you can talk to, share your experiences with, and reach out to when you need advice or a listening ear.



#### **Anouar Imhaouran**

*Supervisor*

Anouar works closely with you during your volunteer tasks. He helps guide you in your daily responsibilities, answers your practical questions, and ensures that you feel safe and confident in your role.



## What we expect from you

Our volunteers are young persons from 18-30 years who are interested to work with different people with different backgrounds. Furthermore we like you to:

- Be open and willing to learn.
- Learn to speak English and Dutch.
- Support the social community.
- Respect the house rules and living together agreements.
- Be committed to your volunteering tasks.
- Take initiative and show responsibility.
- Communicate with your mentor and supervisor when you have questions or concerns.



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## Working Days

- You will volunteer 32-36 hours a week during the active phase of the project with a changing load. You have generally 2 consecutive days off in the weekend, unless special events are planned.
- You will participate in different tasks such as shopping, preparing lunches in the Lunchcafé, cleaning, helping with day activities for people with disabilities, supporting social activities, improve Dutch language skills and you provide content for social media on a weekly basis to increase the program's awareness.



## Food and Accommodation

- As a volunteer you will receive € 7,- per day as volunteer's allowance (pocket money). And you will also receive € 200,- (household) every month for food purchases and hygiene products (on working days, food will be supplied during lunch).
- You will live in a shared volunteer apartment in the centre of Barneveld.
- The apartment includes (shared) bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, and a living area, washing machine and the internet connection shared with other inhabitants of the accommodation.
- You are responsible for keeping your living space clean.
- You will prepare and cook your own meals together with the other volunteers.



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## What Can You Do in Barneveld and the Area?

- Barneveld is a quiet town with parks, local shops, and cafés.
- Barneveld is a village in the middle of the Netherlands. The train station is nearby and you can easily travel throughout the Netherlands by train. You can visit nearby cities like Amersfoort, Ede, Utrecht, or Arnhem. You will receive compensation for a discount card.
- There are beautiful nature areas for walking, cycling, or relaxing. A bike will be provided.
- Local sports facilities and swimming pools are available.
- You can take part in cultural events and community activities.







*Shopping in Barneveld*



*Sport in Barneveld*



*Watersport at Zeumeren*



*Braderie & Kermis in Voorthuizen*



*Shopping in Amersfoort*



*Sightseeing Amsterdam*

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We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warme groetjes,

Elke Seelmann



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