



Jeugdzorg Emmaüs Antwerp is looking for volunteers

Are you at least 20 years old? – Do you enjoy working for an organisation with disadvantaged young people and their families?

La Strada is a daily atelier program for young people aged 12 to 21 who are currently not in education, employment or training (NEET), or who are at risk of dropping out of mainstream education. Through creative and practical activities based on shared passions, young people, volunteers and professionals work together in a supportive and structured environment. The program helps them rebuild daily structure, strengthen social skills, and take responsibility step by step.

We provide

- A studio near the city centre of Antwerp (Kiel district). The studio is located at one of our residential sites where young people live.
- Transport by public transport or a bicycle provided by our organisation.
- A monthly food budget of €300.
- Pocket money according to ESC regulations.
- On-arrival and midterm training provided by the National Agency.
- Dutch language lessons.
- A professional and well-established organisation with a broad range of youth care services.
- A committed and supportive team where you are never left on your own.
- Plenty of space for dialogue, initiative, and collaboration — because we believe we achieve more together.
- A dynamic organisation that continuously evolves and looks ahead.
- Opportunities for personal growth within a meaningful and socially engaged environment.

Your tasks

- Work together with social workers and teachers in guiding ateliers.
- Share your own passion (sports, music, cooking, arts, working with animals, creative projects, etc.).
- Support young people in developing structure, confidence and social skills.
- Contribute to a democratic environment where young people have a voice.
- Help shape a new weekly program together with the team.

We are looking for a volunteer who:

- Is at least 20 years old.
- Is willing to commit for one year.
- Is open to learning and eager to gain experience in working with young people.
- Has a personal passion or hobby (sports, music, arts, crafts, cooking, nature, technical skills, etc.) that they are willing to share with young people.
- Is respectful, patient, and genuinely interested in young people and their development.
- Is flexible and able to adapt to a changing schedule (including day, evening, and occasional weekend activities).
- Is willing to learn Dutch and open to finding ways to communicate in a shared language with young people and colleagues.
- Stays calm and attentive in challenging situations.
- Is self-aware and willing to reflect on their own actions and personal growth.
- Supports young people in developing their strengths and talents.
- Shows commitment and respect towards everyone involved in the young person's life.

You do not need previous professional experience — motivation, openness, and a willingness to grow are most important.

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How to apply?

Please apply [online](#).