



Become a volunteer on one of our language camps!

Do you love languages? Would you like to offer children and teenagers a fantastic camp experience? Are you keen to share your passion for languages with others? Apply for volunteering work at Roeland!

Of course, we understand that you don't take the decision to become a Roeland volunteer lightly. That you may have lots of questions. What does Roeland have to offer? What does a typical day at camp look like? How much preparation does it take? You can find all the answers here.



Which roles can you take on at Roeland?

- Teacher
- Activity Leader
- Combination Teacher and Activity Leader
- Ghent City Guide
- Cook, Assistant Cook
- First-Aider
- Logistic staff

Of course, you can also try **different roles** and you can progress to a **more responsible job**.

Where can you do this?

- Dutch language camps
- French language camps
- English language camps
- Dutch day camps for newcomers and children with another home language
- City visits to Ghent during the school year
- Artscène français / Artscene English: French or English drama festivals for secondary schools

Our camps take place in **Belgium, France and England**.

What does Roeland offer?

Roeland vzw is a recognised youth organization which offers French, English and Dutch language projects for children and young people between the ages of seven and 21. Our method is playful, creative language immersion.

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From what age can I become a Roeland volunteer?

All our language instructors (teachers and activity leaders) are at least **18 years** old.

From the **age of 16**, you can work as logistic staff (kitchen and maintenance). Or you can take part in our course 'Taalanimator in het Jeugdwerk'. After you have completed the one-week course, you can join us as a trainee.

What is expected of me?

You love languages, working with children and teenagers, you are a team player, creative, enthusiastic, you love taking initiative and you can hold your ground? Then you are the volunteer we are looking for!

How can I prepare?

Take part in:

- **From the age of 16:** our course 'Taalanimator in het Jeugdwerk'. During this 6-day course, you'll learn how to get on with children and young people, make games, prepare workshops After this, you will do an internship at one of our language camps. If you are successful, you will then receive the 'Animator in het Jeugdwerk' certificate, recognized by the Flemish government.
- **From the age of 18:** our Training Weekends. On the training weekend, you will learn all about how we work, how to organize great sports sessions, how to teach in an interactive way and much more. It's the ideal preparation!

Is my English, French or Dutch good enough to work as a volunteer on an English, French or Dutch camp?

Roeland organizes **quality language holidays**, so your English, French or Dutch has to be good. If it is your first time on one of our camps, we will check your language level beforehand (either during an interview or during a training weekend).

You can also join one of our teams as a **logistic staff member**, so you can polish up on the language during the camp and become an activity leader a few years later.

Can I choose when and where I work?

You can tell us beforehand what camps you are interested in. We try to take your choice into account, but we cannot always guarantee a place on a specific camp.

When do I know if I have a place on one of the camps?

After participating in the training weekend or after the interview with a Roeland staff member, we will inform you asap.

Do I get to know my camp team beforehand?

You will **receive an e-mail from your camp head staff** with information, a contact number, what to bring along and so on.

How much time do I need for preparations before the camp starts?

Roeland takes care of all material so no need to prepare much before the start of the camp. You arrive at the camp **a day before the participants do**, so there is time to meet with your team and prepare what is needed. During the camp there will also be some time to prepare activities, lessons, games... But do bring your ideas for activities, workshops or lessons – your input is welcome!

Residential camps or day camps?

For children aged 12 years and younger, we organize day camps and residential camps in Ghent, Oostakker and Nieuwpoort. Camps for teenagers are usually residential camps.

What does a typical day at camp look like?

The day planning differs according to camp, location, duration and theme. But most camps have the following activities: fun lessons, sports, a choice of creative workshops, big games, singing sessions and one or more excursions.





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How will Roeland support me?

You will get a lot of support from the head staff team. They will be there to help you with tips and tricks and advice. The other staff team members will also offer you a helping hand.

There will be **didactic material** to use, and other material (for games, workshops...) as well.

During the year, you can sign up for **free workshops and training sessions**. Do sign up for our newsletter so you are always informed!

Do I get an allowance?

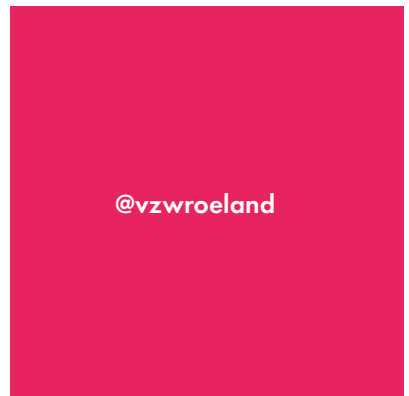
Yes, you will receive a **volunteer allowance**. How much? This depends on the duration of the camp and on your function.

Where do I sign up?

Convinced? Fantastic! Create your Roeland profile on www.mijn.roeland.be and we will contact you.



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