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# Call for Volunteers

Being part of a pioneering eco community

## Experience simple living with others in nature

European Solidarity Corps

volunteering opportunity Ecovillage Land van Aine (Netherlands)



Are you interested in exploring a sustainable lifestyle in a community?

During this funded volunteering opportunity you will live and work in the dynamic ecovillage Land van Aine in Ter Apel and also contribute to the national Dutch ecovillage network. You will develop new competences, make friends and actively become part of a regenerative culture.

**Start date: June 2026 | Duration: 3-6 months | Places: 4**



## About the opportunity

This ESC opportunity is for EU residents/citizens under 30 interested in developing ecological and social skills and curious about the ecovillage movement. You will be living and working in Ecovillage Land van Aine and participate in various activities, from gardening to cooking and from building maintenance to event management. Moreover, you will be part in communal events such as yoga, meditation and sharing circles. You might also contribute to the Dutch ecovillage network, GEN Netherlands, one day a week.

## When?

Between 1st of June until end of October 2026. The total duration is 3-6 months.

## Where?

Eco community Land van Aine is situated in the north east of The Netherlands and consists of currently 50 people (more than 30 adults and almost 20 children). We inhabit an abandoned industrial factory land that we are, step by step, transforming into an ecologically sound area using the principles of permaculture. We want to create another form of living which is in tune with nature and all living being living there with us. We are currently building houses for the residents of the ecovillage, setting up and cultivating (forest) gardens and working on the communal basic infrastructure and facilities such as a bigger communal space and an art gallery. Among the people, some dogs and cats live here as well as some chickens and two horses.

## How to apply?

Are you interested in this ESC project? Please apply through our ESC application form as soon as possible. Questions can be directed to Louise: [louise@vruchtbaar.org](mailto:louise@vruchtbaar.org)

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