

INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMPS & VOLUNTEERING TEAMS PROJECTS



**COMPAGNONS
BÂTISSEURS
BELGIUM
2026**

Summary of the international projects 2026

CBB volunteering teams 2026

Code	Name	Place	Dates	Type	N° vols	Age limit	Remarks
APRIL/MAI							
CBB0126ESC	Fedasil Sugny I	Sugny	25/04-09/05	REFU-MANU-KIDS	12	18-30	Questionnaire + CGC
CBB0226ESC	Fedasil Rixensart I	Rixensart	26/04-09/05	KIDS-REFU-MANU	8	18-30	French knowledge + Questionnaire + CGC
JUNE							
CBB0326ESC	Rêve de Terre	Harsin	12-26/06	AGRI-RENO	12	18-30	
JULY							
CBB0426ESC	CBB garden	Marche-en-Famenne	04-18/07	CONS-ENVI	12	18-30	
CBB0526ESC	Centre Fedasil de Rixensart II	Rixensart	05-25/07	KIDS-REFU-MANU	8	18-30	French knowledge + Questionnaire + CGC
CBB0626ESC	Centre Fedasil de Sugny II	Sugny	11-25/07	REFU-MANU-KIDS	12	18-30	Questionnaire + CGC

CBB workcamps 2026

Code	Name	Place	Dates	Type	N° vols	Age limit	Remarks
AUGUST							
CBB0726	GRIMM	Marche-en-Famenne	8-22/08	MANU-CONS-ENVI	12	18+	

CBB0126ESC



Fedasil Sugny I

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Vols</i>
CBB0126ESC	Fedasil Sugny I	Sugny	25/04-09/05	REFU- MANU-KIDS	18-30	12

Partner

The Fedasil reception centre for asylum-seekers in Sugny hosts people who have applied for asylum in Belgium. They have fled situations of war, persecution, discrimination or environmental disasters and hope, with this application, to get a refugee status that will allow them to reside legally in the country. Before being able to settle in Belgium and build their future there, they must therefore wait for their refugee status to be proven and granted through a long administrative process. During this time, they are hosted in this centre.

Always waiting, the residents of the centre live in uncertainty about the future and are sometimes subject to significant stress. Individual situations are multiple and complex, but never easy. Life at the Fedasil centre in Sugny reflects these individual dramas and the hopes of the residents.

More information: https://www.facebook.com/FedasilSugny/?locale=fr_FR

Work

The aim of this project is both to improve the quality of the residents' stay in the center and to encourage exchanges between volunteers and residents, but also between residents. The residents are not a homogeneous group: they have different ages, nationalities, religions, lifestyles and life stories; there are sometimes major cultural differences between them.

The volunteers will work in several teams, which will likely be joined by residents of the center. On the one hand, they will participate in maintaining the residents' living environment (gardening and outdoor work, building benches, decorating a mural, DIY projects, tidying up, etc.). On the other hand, they will propose and participate in activities with the residents (numerous cooking workshops, sports,

themed evenings, etc.), particularly with the children. As the project takes place during school holidays, the children will indeed be present at the center. Feel free to bring your ideas of activities.

Accommodation and food

You will be accommodated in the center, in a mixed dormitory with bunk beds. The toilets and showers are located in a separate building. You can store your valuables in the dormitory (which your group will have a key to) or in the staff kitchen.

You will eat with the residents the food prepared by the center. On some days, you will eat the food that you prepared yourselves during the cooking workshops with the residents.

You will share the same living conditions as the residents, which are very basic.

Location

Sugny is a small, isolated village in southern Belgium close to the French border. By choosing this workcamp, you are choosing to live in nature. All around are fields, woods and small villages.

But there's no shortage of entertainment options: football pitches, basketball courts, etc.

During the weekend, depending on what you decide, you can organize cultural visits and travel to some of Belgium's biggest cities.

CAUTION: this is a very isolated area.

Meeting Point

Saturday the 25th of April in Gedinne train station at 3.05 pm. Please note, it is important to be on time: as the station is 25 km away from the center, it will not be possible to make several trips back and forth to pick up latecomers.

Find your route on : www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

English, but some knowledge of French will be useful.

Some residents speak only French as a foreign language: this is often the case for children. Some adults are just beginning to learn French or are fluent; some know English, while others don't speak it at all. In all cases, English can be used to communicate with some people, and for others, you'll need to be creative in your communication!

Remarks

The consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited inside the center.

CBB0226ESC



Fedasil Rixensart I

Code	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Age	Vols
CBB0226ESC	Fedasil Rixensart I	Rixensart	26/04 - 09/05	KIDS-REFU- MANU	18-30	8

Partner

The Fedasil reception center for asylum-seekers in Rixensart hosts individuals or families who have requested asylum in Belgium. They hope, with this request, to get refugee status which will allow them to stay legally in the country. These people come, for example, from Palestine, Afghanistan, Eritrea, DRC, etc. and have fled situations of war, persecution, discrimination or environmental disasters. Before they can settle in Belgium and build their future there, their refugee status must be proven and granted through a long administrative process. In the meantime, they are hosted in this center near Brussels.

Always waiting, the residents of the center never know what tomorrow may bring them. Individual situations are multiple and complex, but never easy. The life of the Fedasil center in Rixensart reflects these individual tragedies and the hopes of the residents.

The Fedasil center of Rixensart has hosted groups of volunteers for many years.

More info: https://www.facebook.com/FedasilRixensart/?locale=fr_FR

Project/work

Volunteers will share their time between animation of the center's residents (especially the children and teenagers living there) and maintaining the center's outside areas, including its vegetable garden. They may also be asked to do some other small tasks, such as helping to sort clothes donated to the center.

Animation :

Half the time, volunteers will organize and lead activities for the center's residents, particularly children and teenagers. Some examples could be: group games, creative and artistic workshops, board games, walking excursions, going to the swimming pool, sports, movies, cultural visits, ...

The children are between 3 and 12 years old. However, it is impossible to predict in advance the number and ages of children who will be staying in the center at the time of the project. The children speak French.

The teenagers are between 13 and 17 years old. Some arrived in Belgium alone, without family members. Some of the teenagers are also mothers.

It is also possible for the volunteers to offer some activities for adults living in the center, but the children and teenagers have priority.

The volunteers will receive the support of the center's animation team, who's used to work with volunteers every summer. However, they will have some autonomy to offer their own activity ideas.

Outdoor maintenance:

The other half of the time, volunteers will work outside to make the center's environment more pleasant for residents. For example, they will plant and sow flowers, remove weeds, or help out in the center's vegetable garden.

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will sleep in a mixed dormitory with bunk beds, in an annex building. Toilets are located in the same building, but for showers, volunteers will have to go to the main building. Volunteers will have access to the washing machines in the center's laundry room and can leave their personal belongings (passport, money, etc.) in the safe at reception if they wish. They will have access to Wi-Fi. They will have tea and coffee available during the day in the staff kitchen.

Volunteers will be cooking their own meals in a small, basic kitchen. So feel free to bring your own recipe ideas, but keep in mind that it should be kept simple. Please let us know in advance if you have any special dietary requirements so that we can do some shopping ahead.

Location

Rixensart is a small town located 25 km from Brussels and 7 km from Wavre. Rixensart still retains its country charm but you can feel its proximity to Brussels (40 minutes by train, 20 by car). The Fedasil center is located outside the city center, but a few steps from the famous lake of Genval, the cinema, shops, supermarkets, the train station...

Meeting point

Sunday the 26th of April at the train station of Rixensart around 3.00pm.
Find your route on : www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

French.

French is the common language to the children of the center, who learn it at school. It is necessary that the volunteers do speak some French, so the children can understand the volunteers during the activities.

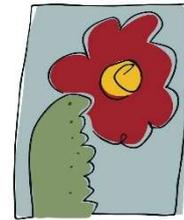
Adult residents take more time to learn this foreign language. The languages used between adult residents differ and depend on the residents present.

Remarks

The consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited inside the center.

This is an intense and demanding project, both in terms of emotions as in terms of activities. Volunteers will work 6 hours a day, but in addition to these working hours, they will also need to brainstorm and plan their activities. So don't hesitate to already bring your activity ideas with you!

CBB0326ESC



Rêve de Terre

Code	Name	Location	Dates		Age	Vols
CBB0326ESC	Rêve de Terre	Harsin	12-26/06	AGRI-RENO	18-30	12

Partner

“Rêve de Terre” is a non-profit organization active in environmental education, located in the south of Belgium. Its usual activities include activities for schools (outdoor school, activities around local food, etc.), the organization of stays in the nature for children and of walks in the nature, the animation of workshops around the transmission and sharing of know-how, activities around a traditional bread oven, the support of permaculture gardens, etc. More information: <https://revedeterre.be/>

Work/project

The non-profit organization “Rêve de Terre” has recently started occupying a new place of activity in the village of Harsin. It's a self-catering surrounded by a 2-hectare plot of land, where they work alongside another non-profit organization ("La Gatte d'Or," which promotes creative and artistic expression for all and animal-assisted therapy for people with disabilities). The two organizations aim to transform this space into a rural community hub (called "l'Hors Lieu"): a place where artistic and agricultural activities (using ecological methods) support the social, cultural, and community network of the region. In short, a meeting place, in an inclusive spirit, for a more supportive and conscious society. More information about "l'Hors Lieu": https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587233897586&locale=fr_FR

The volunteers 'help is needed to continue developing this site.

They will work in the garden: preparing the soil, sowing and planting seeds. They will apply permaculture principles, guided by the expert advice of the "Rêve de Terre" facilitators. They will also build a herb tower (stacked vegetable planters that allow for the cultivation of plants with varying sunlight requirements in a small space).

The volunteers will also carry out construction and renovation work on the self-catering building.

Food and accommodation

Volunteers will sleep in the self-catering, in rooms with two or three beds. Two toilets and three showers are available, as well as a dining room where volunteers will eat and cook.

The volunteers will plan their menus and cook their own meals. However, they are asked to use seasonal and local products.

Location

"L'Hors Lieu" is located in the small village of Harsin, in the district of Nassogne, about 10 km by car from the small town of Marche-en-Famenne. It is an isolated place, in the countryside, with no shops nearby. Shopping will be done by or with the association's staff members, at producers and in shops of the region.

Volunteers will be able to take advantage of the organization's good knowledge of the region and its magnificent natural heritage during break times. Among the possible activities: walks with the donkeys of "La Gatte d'Or," swimming in a nearby pond, or exploring local natural attractions. During the weekend, volunteers can attend the concerts at Music Day in Marche-en-Famenne. Rêve de Terre also plans to organize a small party so that volunteers can meet the project's beneficiaries and supporters.

Meeting Point

Friday the 12th of June in Marloie train station at 5pm.

Find your route on: www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

English

CBB0426ESC



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CBB garden

Code	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Age	Vols
CBB0426ESC	CBB garden	Marche-en-Famenne	04-18/07	CONS-ENVI	18-30	12

Partner

CBB (or “Compagnons Bâisseurs Belgium”) is a non-profit and youth organization. Its activities aim to enable young people aged 15 to 30 to develop their responsibility and personal skills to become responsible, active, critical and supportive citizens. Volunteering, a permanent international dimension, welcoming diversity and networking characterise the organization’s action. Its usual activities include organising international workcamps and volunteering teams, volunteering weekends, youth exchanges, hosting, sending and supporting volunteers through the European Solidarity Corps, etc.

Work/project

Welcome to CBB garden: a half-acre terraced garden located in Marche-en-Famenne. CBB organizes activities there that encourage young (and less young) people of the region to meet around the themes of ecological transition and responsible consumption. For example, in the spring and autumn, a group meets regularly to garden using organic methods. The vegetables and herbs grown in the garden benefit the young people who take part to CBB activities.

CBB garden is a place for meeting and (bio)diversity. It lives and evolves thanks to the people who get involved in it. Above all, it helps cultivate social ties, as well as sustainable and inclusive practices, between more or less vulnerable people, with or without disabilities.

Every summer, a volunteering team helps to develop CBB garden by building a dry stone wall. Dry stone construction is an ancient building technique and is listed as part of UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage. This year again, the volunteers will build a dry stone wall to define one of the terraces in the vegetable garden. They will be supervised in this task by an expert in the field.

The volunteers will also spend time gardening. Thus, depending on the needs of the garden, they will water, clear, remove weeds, plant, transplant... or contribute to other small environmental projects of CBB or its partners.

Food and accommodation

The volunteers will stay in "La Campagnette", CBB's building in Marche-en-Famenne. Four bedrooms with bunk beds, a large room for relaxing and eating, a smaller room for activities, a small kitchen and an outdoor space will be available to the volunteers. The volunteers will do their own shopping and prepare their own meals together.

Location

Marche-en-Famenne is a small town in the countryside located in the south of the country. You can find everything there: schools, shops, industries, services... The town is surrounded by several industrial estates, but also by woods, fields and small villages where the pace of life remains rural. Liège, Namur and Luxembourg are easily accessible by train in about an hour, Brussels in two. It is also a good base camp to discover the natural heritage of the Ardenne region and to practice outdoor activities.

Meeting Point

Saturday the 4th of July in Marche-en-Famenne train station at 3.40pm

Find your route on : www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

English

Remarks

Be prepared for very physical work, with manual tasks outdoors that can sometimes be tough. Some stones can indeed weigh several tens of kilograms!

CBB0526ESC



Fedasil Rixensart II

Code	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Age	Vols
CBB0526ESC	Fedasil Rixensart II	Rixensart	05-25/07	KIDS-REFU-MANU	18-30	8

Partner

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The teenagers are between 13 and 17 years old. Some arrived in Belgium alone, without family members. Some of the teenagers are also mothers.

If there are not enough children and teenagers in the center during the workcamp, the volunteers will also organize activities for the adults living in the center.

The volunteers will receive the support of the center's animation team, who's used to work with volunteers every summer. However, volunteers are well expected to be able to prepare and propose their own activities, in consultation with this team.

Outdoor maintenance:

The other half of the time, volunteers will work outside to make the center's environment more pleasant for residents. For example, they will remove weeds, or help out in the center's vegetable garden. They will also carry out maintenance tasks on the playground.

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will sleep in a mixed dormitory with bunk beds, in an annex building. Toilets are located in the same building, but for showers, volunteers will have to go to the main building. Volunteers will occasionally have access to the washing machines in the center's laundry room and can leave their personal belongings (passport, money, etc.) in the safe at reception if they wish. They will have access to Wi-Fi. They will have tea and coffee available during the day in the staff kitchen.

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Location

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Meeting point

Sunday the 5th of July at the train station of Rixensart around 3 pm.

Find your route on: www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

French.

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Remarks

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CBB0626ESC

AGENCE FEDERALE POUR
L'ACCUEIL DES DEMANDEURS D'ASILE

Fedasil Sugny II

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CBB0626ESC	Fedasil Sugny II	Sugny	11-25/07	REFU- MANU-KIDS	18-30	12

Partner

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Work/project

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The volunteers will work in several teams, which will likely be joined by residents of the center. On the one hand, they will participate in maintaining the residents' living environment (maintenance of green spaces and vegetable garden and other outdoor work, building benches, decorating a mural, etc). On the other hand, they will propose and participate in activities with the residents (cooking workshops, sports, themed evenings, etc.), particularly with the children. As the project takes place

during school holidays, the children will indeed be present at the center. Feel free to bring your ideas of activities.

Accommodation and food

You will be accommodated in the center, in a mixed dormitory with bunk beds. The toilets and showers are located in a separate building. You can store your valuables in the dormitory (which your group will have a key to) or in the staff kitchen.

You will eat with the residents the food prepared by the center. On some days, you will eat the food that you prepared yourselves during the cooking workshops with the residents.

You will share the same living conditions as the residents, which are very basic.

Location

The Fedasil center in Sugny is located in the Ardennes region, in the south of Belgium, close to the French border. The center is very isolated; the region is sparsely populated and the nearest villages are 2 and 5 km away. It is surrounded by fields and woods; this site will therefore appeal to nature lovers.

In addition, the center has several sports fields and volunteers will have more than enough opportunities to enjoy leisure time and meetings with the residents. On the first evening, a drink will be organized, in order to welcome the volunteers and get to know the residents.

During the weekend, depending on what you decide, it will be possible to organize cultural visits and travel to the largest Belgian cities.

Meeting Point

Saturday the 11th of July in Gedinne train station at 3.05 pm. It is important to be on time: as the station is 25 km away from the center, it will not be possible to make several trips back and forth to pick up latecomers.

Find your route on : www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

English, but some knowledge of French will be useful.

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Remarks

The consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited inside the center.

CBB0726



GRIMM

<i>Code</i>	<i>Nom</i>	<i>Lieu</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Vols</i>
CBB0726	GRIMM	Marche-en-Famenne	08-22/08	MANU – CONS - ENVI	18+	12

Partner

GRIMM (standing for: Groupe d'Intérêt pour le Milieu Marchois – or: interest group for the environment of Marche, in English), is a local non-profit organization whose goal is to promote and preserve the living environment of the inhabitants of the municipality of Marche-en-Famenne by drawing inspiration from the principles of sustainable development. It works in collaboration with the municipality's environmental department. For example, it takes care of securing sections of road for amphibians to cross during their annual migration. Each year, GRIMM also hosts a group of international volunteers to carry out small public utility improvements together (for example: building benches and picnic tables, footbridges, etc. on a local promenade) and renovating those from previous years.

Work/project

This year, the volunteers will build facilities for cyclists and cycle tourists passing through the town of Marche-en-Famenne. They will build two wooden shelters and three picnic tables, along the cycle path near the cultural center. They will also set up several bicycle racks.

The volunteers will also carry out the maintenance of a diversion channel near a village in the municipality. This channel collects runoff water, thus preventing flooding of houses and land below. However, it is currently clogged with branches and dead leaves and is therefore no longer functioning properly.

If you work quickly, other small outdoor manual tasks will be planned.

Volunteers will work in several teams, each lead by one member of GRIMM.

If you enjoy working with wood, screws, and tools, this is the project for you!

Accommodation and food

The volunteers will stay in “Saint-François complex”, in a corridor with double bedrooms. Toilets and showers are on the same floor, the kitchen and a large living area (a former chapel) a few floors below. Volunteers will do their own shopping and prepare their own meals.

Location

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But participating to the “GRIMM workcamp” also means experiencing traditions that are maintained year after year: your stay will be punctuated by a welcome BBQ on the first day, a farewell BBQ on the last day, and, above all, your participation in the local festivities on August 15th. On August 15, Marche-en-Famenne indeed takes a leap back a century for a large “1900 market”, with old trades, old games, crafts and birds.

Meeting point

Saturday the 8th of August at the train station of Marche-en-Famenne at 3.40pm.

Find your route on : www.belgiantrain.be

Camp language

English