

Hello I'm Local

/ Hostel / Café / Theater



Will you be part of my Working Holiday Community?

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About Hello I'm Local

People might call me different,
but I think that makes me, me.
I'm a local boutique hostel.
Somewhere in between a 5-star
hotel and laid-back hostel. I'm a
place to eat, drink, sleep and
meet in Haarlem, The
Netherlands.



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// **WARNING** I give off the
impression that I own this place.
And everyone is fine with that.



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Located on the 'other' side of the Spaarne in Haarlem. My monumental buildings can sleep 84 people in my 19 rooms and one apartment. Standing in front of my entrance you have no idea I'm actually pretty big. I love having lots of Dutch guests and travellers from all over.



/ Café

Welcome! I serve an all day Dutch breakfast and other local dishes. At my bar you can order barista coffees and local beers. The best part is that you don't have to be a guest in my hostel to enjoy a meal or drinks here. Everyone is welcome! I open at 8:00 each day.



My Spaces

/ Zaal

My Zaal is my private event room and is a local place to meet. You can rent this spacious event room for your workshop, meeting, presentation, party, performance or group lunch or dinner. It has everything you'll need for your event, I'll make sure of it.



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Why I need you

I love traveling, meeting new people and learning about other cultures. That's why I offer six spots in my hostel to host volunteers for a working holiday. You will work with my team in exchange for cozy accommodation and a grocery stipend while you explore Haarlem. In exchange for working a maximum of 29 hours per week, you will receive a spot in a shared room with private shower and toilet with your 5 new best friends, a €28 grocery stipend per week, and all the coffee and tea you can drink from my café.



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Your Tasks

/ Hostel Support

You will be the go-to person when my team cannot be everywhere at once. You may be asked to run errands in town, set up my zaal for an event, fold maps for my guests, or perhaps the patio plants need a bit of love. Each day can bring something a little different, and my team loves it.



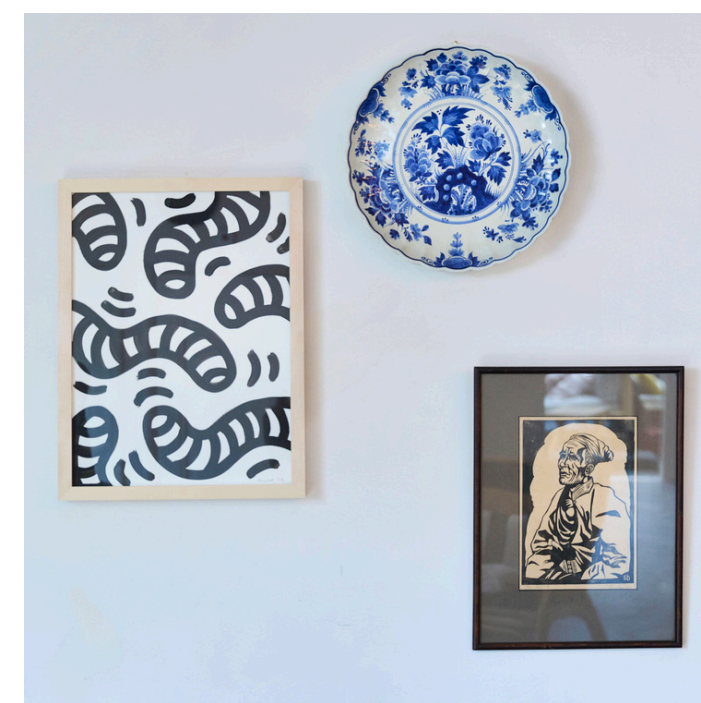
/ Café

In the morning you help make breakfast for guests, you greet everyone who comes in, you make sure my tables are clean and lend a hand wherever my team needs you. You make sure all the dishes are replenished and clean so that during peak times you are ready for what is to come.



/ Housekeeping

Following the lead of my housekeeper, you make sure my rooms, patios, and café shine. You are the one to clear out the rooms, make the beds, and the one to give it all the final touches - my housekeeping team will handle all the deep cleaning of the rooms in between.



/ Nightwatch

Overnight you will be the contact person for late check-ins, guests that are locked out of their rooms, or those in need of other assistance in the night. This is also the perfect time to give my café a deep clean, do extra laundry, or restock my housekeeping pantry.



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The People Behind Hello I'm Local



// Hello I'm Christine

Traveling and connecting with people is what makes me truly happy. I feel grateful to share my passions with the Hello community. Come as a guest, leave as a friend. Hello is a unique place that immediately feels like home.



// Hello I'm Robyn

I discovered Hello when I least expected it. I am grateful to be able to contribute to this "quirky" place and hope that others will find everything they are looking for here too. There is no place like Hello.



// Hello I'm Saskia

I am the owner. More than 10 years ago I had a high-end corporate job. I looked out at Schiphol and thought: I'm going to turn my life around. I want to do something with travelers. I'm starting the most local boutique hostel in the world.



// Hello I'm Twan

I have been working at Hello I'm Local for 10 years. I now have my own company, but I am not going to stop at the hostel. The community you find there is unique. As a guest you are immediately part of it.



// Hello I'm Kaj

Purpose in front of profit. My motto. My main goal at Hello I'm Local is to create a more memorable experience. One that your friends and family will tell you about.

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// Hello I'm you

/ You have experience in the hospitality or service industry

/ You are a quick learner

/ Your friends describe you as service-oriented, persevering, proactive, fond of details

/ You are looking for a place where you can stay at least 6 weeks

/ You are happy to work on the weekends

/ You have a conversational level understanding of English or Dutch

/ You love traveling and talking to other travelers

Who are you?



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/ Please note, due to Dutch regulations, I can only accept volunteers who have EU Citizenship or a valid work permit for the NL.

/ Apply now at
helloimlocal.com/volunteer