

## **Volunteer - Proof of suitable accommodation during voluntary service scheme**

Where the volunteer will stay **with the host entity or volunteer organisation for the duration** of the voluntary service scheme, such volunteer organisation or host entity must provide evidence that such accommodation meets the requirements of safety, health and housing quality as provided for in the applicable regional legislation.

Appropriate accommodation can be proved by one of the following documents:

- a written housing declaration or
- a lease or sublease contract signed and registered by the person concerned, or
- any document emanating from a judicial or administrative authority authorised for that purpose, proving the appropriate mode of accommodation

In any case, the document chosen to be submitted must state the **exact address of the accommodation**.

If a housing declaration is submitted, it must be **dated and signed** by the responsible legal entity or natural person. The natural person must have Belgian nationality or be authorised or admitted to reside in Belgium for an indefinite period of time.

If the volunteer moves to another accommodation provided by the volunteer organisation or host entity, the municipal authority shall be notified in writing. Here again, evidence of the accommodation being adequate shall be added.

*Important note: if accommodation during the voluntary service scheme is not provided by the volunteer organisation or host entity, this supporting document is not required.*