



## ARUBA DOET 2019

On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 CEDE Aruba, in cooperation with the Oranje Fonds, will be organizing ARUBA DOET for seven year in a row. This is an opportunity for social organizations to get jobs or social activities for their target group done with the helping hands of volunteers. Projects such as painting a wall, freshen up a playground, organizing an outing for elderly people, make a new fence at an animal shelter etc. Would you like to give a helping hand during a weekend to a foundation, school, sport club, scouting group, elderly home or another social organization? Then, join ARUBA DOET and be part of the biggest volunteer initiative in Aruba, even of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Sign up for fun projects from January 2019 onwards!

### *Heart and Soul*

Volunteers are the heart and soul of community organizations. Through ARUBA DOET, CEDE Aruba and the Oranje Fonds emphasize how important actively engaged citizens are for the community as a whole. What's more, ARUBA DOET helps improve the image of volunteering and shows how much fun it can be.

### *Do what needs to be done during ARUBA DOET*

Would you like to roll up your sleeves and volunteer for (part of) a day at a foundation, school, sport association or care home? If so, come and join us in ARUBA DOET on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 and be part of one of the biggest volunteer initiative in the Dutch Kingdom. See the volunteering world up close, help organizations get projects done and have a great time doing it!

### *What do you gain from participating in ARUBA DOET?*

Being a part of ARUBA DOET will give a positive impulse to the island and it gives a deeper insight into the island. On top of that, it will surely be an incredibly inspiring and fun day! Plus the participating organizations can reach goals that day, which they might not have been able to achieve without your help.

### *How can you participate?*

Look for interesting projects from early January 2019 onwards, dozens of projects that need to get done on Aruba will be listed on the website [www.arubadoet.com](http://www.arubadoet.com) You can subscribe directly as volunteer (as private person or as group) or you can contact the organization that you have selected to get more details and exchange information. The island is full of potential projects and is always in need of volunteers. Find an exciting project and sign up!

### *Suggest a project?*

You can contact CEDE Aruba if you would like to suggest a project. You may already have an organization in mind that you would like to help out, or you could come up with ideas. You may want to lend a hand to a foundation you take an interest in, or to the care home where a parent or handicapped child from one of the staff members of the hotel is a resident. Or maybe you heard about the needs of a day care center or a sport club from other visitors.



These are all good places to initiate a project or look for odd jobs. You yourself will in this case be primarily responsible for organizing the ins and outs. *NOTE: only the social organization can register a project online and only the social organization will be the beneficiary of any funding from the Oranje Fonds. Organizations or individuals that act as volunteers are not eligible for a donation.*

## **What is NLdoet, ARUBA DOET, BON DOET, CURA DOET, SMX DOET, Statia DOET and SABA DOET?**

In cooperation with thousands of community organizations, the Oranje Fonds will be organizing the biggest volunteer initiative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Netherlands, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, St Eustatius and Saba. Under the names NLdoet, ARUBA DOET, BON DOET, CURA DOET, SMX DOET, Statia DOET and SABA DOET these seven initiatives highlight volunteering and volunteers while encouraging everybody to roll up their sleeves for (part of) a day. It does everybody good!

### **ARUBA DOET in numbers**

2018 saw more than 4.000 people working on 207 projects in Aruba. Obviously we aim even higher each year, so register your project or sign up as a volunteer.

### **CEDE Aruba**

CEDE Aruba is a permanent autonomous Aruban fund, aimed at strengthening the civil community within a balanced society. It acts as a durable bridge between the private initiative, a strong, proactive, and coordinated NGO community, on the one hand, and the providers of local and international resources, on the other. It is the largest and most important Aruban Fund, which recognizes the needs of society in a professional manner and comes up with solutions in a creative way. CEDE Aruba is known as a reliable organization, to which everyone can freely apply for advice and assistance in the field of social and educational sustainable development.

### **The Oranje Fonds**

The Oranje Fonds is the biggest national fund in the social arena and showcases the best the Kingdom has to offer. Around €30 million is spent each year supporting organizations and initiatives that strengthen social cohesion in The Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Kingdom. King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima are the official patrons of the Fund.

### **Contact**

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