

Project details

Code: IBG 09-19 **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-14 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: AGAPEDIA CHILDREN S CENTRE ESSLINGEN

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Construction (CONS) - Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: ESSLINGEN

Address: ESSLINGEN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.7433425, lng: 9.3201122

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Description

Partner:

The Agapedia foundation was founded by the German football manager and former player Juergen Klinsmann. The foundation develops projects that help children in need. In the town of Esslingen, it is running a children s centre in which children between 6 and 12 years come for different activities, which aim at increasing children s self-confidence and help them discover their potential. Activities include circus arts, cooking, crafts, music, sports and games.

Work:

The Agapedia children s centre has become very popular in the last couple of years and wants to expand the space, so they can offer more activities to children. Therefore, they plan on converting the attic into a suitable and usable space for children. You will be helping with the extension of the building as well as with general renovation work around the house, such as painting the walls. In addition to working inside, there are also plenty of tasks outside to improve the garden. Among other things, you will be constructing a new drainage pit and plant hedges. Make sure to bring clothes that can get dirty and sturdy shoes. Agapedia and the children will be excited to see the result of your work

Accommodation and food:

You will stay at the children s centre itself and there ll be plenty of space. Mats for sleeping are provided, so you only need to bring a sleeping bag. In the centre you will have your own kitchen and sanitary facilities; there s even a washing machine. Several supermarkets are very close-by and you can easily reach the city centre by foot.

Location and leisure:

: Esslingen am Neckar is a town in southern Germany near Stuttgart, which is well known for its medieval historical centre with a lot of beautiful old buildings. It is home to the oldest sparkling wine cellar in Germany. The town has a lot of cultural activities to offer, such as museums, art galleries, theatre, and cinema. In addition, it is only a 15min tram ride away from Stuttgart, where you will find plenty of activities, for example you could visit the famous Mercedes or Porsche car museum. If you are more into outdoor activities, you could rent bikes and follow the beautiful bike trail along the river Neckar. There is also a swimming pool in Esslingen itself where you can cool off after a day of work.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

ESSLINGEN

How to get

Airport: STR**Bus/train station:** Esslingen**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 48.7433425, lng: 9.3201122[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: IBG 15-19**Date:** 2019-07-14 / 2019-08-04**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** BLACK FOREST VILLAGE LAUTERBACH**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** WOLFACH-KIRNBERG**Address:** WOLFACH-KIRNBERG**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.262149, lng: 8.245382[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

This is the 11th time that the community of Lauterbach invites a workcamp. Above all, the local host is very happy to be supported by a workcamp at different environmental and construction tasks in a nature protection area.

Work:

A variety of tasks are waiting for your help. One task will be the maintenance of a hiking trail in the forest. So-called neophytes (invasive non-native vegetation) need to be removed in the nature protection area. You will cut and clear those plants. Furthermore, cleaning and clearing of vegetation needs to be done in biotopes like ponds and tarns. You will, most likely, also repair fences and maintain grasslands around fruit trees. Be prepared for hard physical work. Due to working in damp and steep areas (ponds), rubber boots and/or sturdy shoes are necessary for working effectively.

Accommodation and food:

The workcamp team will stay in a nice community house in the middle of the forest, where you can find sanitary facilities, showers and a well-equipped kitchen. You can have a look at their website: <http://moosenmaettleweb.de>. There are 4-bed-rooms for you. Due to the position of the house in a very rural area, it is likely that there will not be access to internet and no coverage for mobile phones. Just be prepared to spend three wonderful, adventurous weeks away from your busy and usual everyday life.

Location and leisure:

Lauterbach is situated in the heart of the Black Forest nature park, close to Schramberg and the town Rottweil. There are many possibilities to hike and experience nature first hand. Just step out the door and find yourself surrounded by beautiful nature. On weekends, you will have the chance to visit Rottweil or the university town of Freiburg.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

WOLFACH-KIRNBERG

How to get

Airport: STR

Bus/train station: Hausach

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 48.2831877, lng: 8.1732377

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Project details

Code: IBG 16-19

Date: 2019-07-16 / 2019-07-31

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: CELTIC HOUSE BOPFINGEN

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Construction (CONS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: BOPFINGEN

Address: BOPFINGEN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.8569845, lng: 10.356570799999

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Description

Partner:

The town of Bopfingen invites an international workcamp for the third time this year. A couple years back, researchers found archaeological evidence from the Celtic people that used to live here thousands of years ago in the Iron Age. The town's project for the next years is to rebuild some of the houses in Celtic style to show tourists how the Celts may have lived in this area.

Work:

So far, two workcamp groups and volunteers of the community of Bopfingen already started building the main house of the Celtic housing complex. Your task will be to further work on the walls and the floor of the house. The working place is set on the top of the hill *Ipf*, so you will be working outside with a wonderful view over the region. All the material you work with is natural materials like clay, wood, and stone.

Accommodation and food:

The group will be staying at the local sports club's house equipped with all necessary facilities, a big living room and a kitchen which you can use to cook. Please bring your own sleeping bag. There are large sports areas and a football pitch outside that you can use in your free time, of course. The house is in a quiet area, but very close to the town's centre with several supermarkets close-by.

Location and leisure:

Bopfingen is a small town in Southern Germany. It has a beautiful centre with a lot of houses in old German style. What makes Bopfingen special is the mountain next to the town which is called *Ipf* with its flat plateau on the top. The *Ipf* has an important historical meaning in this area. In former times the Celts lived there and until today a lot of archaeologists and historians come to explore the region. It is surrounded by beautiful nature where you can go for a walk or hike. Around Bopfingen you will find various museums, the romantic historic city of Noerdlingen, the Ries (a large circular meteor impact crater with a diameter of 24 km), and if you would like to visit a bigger city Ulm is not far away with its famous cathedral and the highest church tower in the world.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

BOPFINGEN

How to get

Airport: STR

Bus/train station: Bopfingen

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 48.8569845, lng: 10.356570799999

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Forest Adventure Gramschatzer Wald**IBG 17-19****Project details****Code:** IBG 17-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Forest Adventure Gramschatzer Wald**Type of work:** Manual work (MANU) - Environmental (ENVI) - Construction (CONS)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** 97222 RIMPAR**Address:** 97222 RIMPAR**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 49.8539173, lng: 9.9599557[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

The Forest Adventure Centre is an institution that invites people to discover local nature, especially the forest: They offer a wide range of activities, such as guided tours for school classes and adults, or Forest Adventure Paths. These paths invite visitors to walk in their own pace and stop at interactive elements to smell, feel, hear, play, in and with the forest. One of these trails was already built with an international group; it is especially designed to be accessible for people with disabilities as well.

Work:

The Centre wants to realize a new Adventure Path, called Zahlenwald. You will help preparing the path, setting up signs to guide the way, and create interactive elements, mostly made of wooden materials of all kind, that help children and adults learn more about the forest. Be prepared for different kinds of manual work and look forward to learning more about trees and wood!

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a close-by school in Rimpar that offers lots of space, a well-equipped kitchen and showers.

Location and leisure:

Rimpar is a small town with around 7.500 inhabitants. Its centre is characterized by Castle Grumbach, a palace built in 14th century that is nowadays home to various museums. Rimpar is located in Franconia and just 10 km from Wuerzburg, one of Bavarias biggest cities that is famous for its wine, its fortress and the Residence which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

97222 RIMPAR

How to get**Airport:** FRA

Bus/train station: Wuerzburg

Project details

Code: IBG 18-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: ST. JAMES WAY HEILSBRONN

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: HEILSBRONN

Address: HEILSBRONN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 49.3390745, lng: 10.791975299999

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Description

Partner:

After the success of the projects in the past eleven years, the town of Heilsbronn is looking forward to hosting another work camp this year. The town hall is a big fan of work camps and international groups and has already introduced other neighbouring cities to the work camp idea as well. In this year's project different construction and environmental tasks await you in and around this beautiful town in Bavaria.

Work:

You will help with the maintenance of the Vita Parcours fitness trail. Your task will mainly be to clear the trail of overgrown plants. Besides, you will set up gardening spaces in the Naturlehgarten, a park that includes several stations which explain environmental issues to the visitors. In this park you might plant herbs and trees as well as set up new paths. Last but not least, there will be plenty of cleaning work to do for you along the famous St. James Way.

Accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in the local youth club called JUZ. The building includes a kitchen and all necessary facilities. Please bring a sleeping bag. The local youth who normally visit the club are looking forward to welcoming you and getting to know the international volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Heilsbronn with its 9300 inhabitants is located in the idyllic Bavarian region called Franken (Franconia). The town lies along a path known as the Way to St. James or Camino de Santiago. For this reason, the town is frequently visited by tourists as well as pilgrims. Apart from the traditional, half-timbered houses the town offers a few unique sites, such as the Romanesque monastery and the local cathedral. A guided tour might be organised for you. Besides, the town arranges free entrance to the outdoor swimming pool for the group. Nature-lovers can find several hiking trails in the beautiful surrounding landscape. The worth-seeing cities of Nuremberg, Bamberg and Rothenburg ob der Tauber are not too far away either and might be visited on weekends.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

HEILSBRONN

How to get

Airport: STR

Bus/train station: Heilsbronn

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 49.3390745, lng: 10.791975299999

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Project details

Code: IBG 23-19**Date:** 2019-08-06 / 2019-08-27**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** CASTLE VIEW KLINGENBERG**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Manual work (MANU)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** KLINGENBERG**Address:** KLINGENBERG**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 49.7805714, lng: 9.1830956999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

This is the first time the medieval town of Klingenberg am Main invites an international workcamp to their community. There are two districts, Roellfeld and Trennfurt, that are both in need of different maintenance works: Your help is needed at a stone pit, a gorge, castle ruins, hiking trails through the famous vineyards, and a former clay pit; possibly also at the Bird of Prey Station.

Work:

Your tasks will include different kinds of green works like cutting bushes and overgrowth, cleaning the hiking trails and rebuilding fences. In the gorge the paths might need to be rebuilt, and collapsed walls need to be removed or fortified. Parts of the castle ruins will be prepared for professional maintenance works and it is planned to build two big insect hotels at the trail through the vineyards as well as nesting boxes for birds. Be prepared for lots of manual work in the fresh air

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in the club house of the local rambling club in the district of the town called Roellfeld. It is located at the edge of the town surrounded by forests. There are mattress dormitories for up to 38 people, divided into 4 rooms, kitchen, shower and a lounge.

Location and leisure:

Klingenberg is located at the river Main on the edge of the nature park Spessart in the Bavarian region called lower Franconia. It is famous for its red wine and during the camp there will be a festival of local wine growers taking place from August 15th to 18th You will surely be invited for a glass or two. Also, you will have time to explore the beautiful region and make trips to cities close-by like Wuerzburg, Aschaffenburg and Miltenberg

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

KLINGENBERG

How to get

Airport: FRA

Bus/train station: Klingenberg am Main

GPS station location

GPS: lat: 49.7805714, lng: 9.1830956999999

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Project details

Code: IBG 25-19 **Date:** 2019-08-11 / 2019-08-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: MEADOW LANDS SCHENKENZELL

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Construction (CONS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: SCHENKENZELL

Address: SCHENKENZELL

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 48.3112466, lng: 8.3719728999999

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Description

Partner:

In the middle of the Black Forest you can find a small and pretty community called Schenkenzell, which is about 750 years old and was mainly busy in mining and agriculture business and is known for its monastery and floating tree stems. Today Schenkenzell is more of a residential municipality and a destination for tourists since the region is plastered with hiking trails and a well-known brewery is to be found in the next town. Even though agriculture and farming has almost died out completely, Schenkenzell is still surrounded by meadows and land. 10 km outside of the community you can find a biotope, formerly used as meadow for the animals. It will be the 5th time that Schenkenzell invites a workcamp and they are always very happy to welcome the volunteers.

Work:

During the workcamp you will participate in two projects. A new sports ground was recently build in the community; in order to counterbalance the effects from that new construction onto nature, it is necessary to take care of the neighbouring meadows by transforming them into wet meadows. This is especially very important since lately summers have been very dry. It will be physical work and you should bring sturdy and ideally water proof shoes with you. The second project you will be working in will include the restauration of a refuge. You will for example help redoing the roof and do some maintenance work at the barbecue area in front of the hut.

Accomodation and food:

You will live in the centre of the village in the gym hall which is a suitable place since it has beds, showers and a kitchen to offer. The hall is also normally used for different kinds of activities, parties and events. All necessary things can be found in Schenkenzell itself (bakery, pharmacy, a little supermarket and a public swimming pool). For proper shopping there are bigger supermarkets around 5 km away.

Location and leisure:

Schenkenzell is a quite small community; nonetheless it has a lot to offer. It is a perfect starting point for excursions and hiking trips into the surrounding Black Forest. You can visit the brewery or cities like Freiburg and Strasbourg. Anyway, it may be most entertaining and interesting to get to know the local population throughout the weeks. NEXT AIRPORT: Karlsruhe (Baden-Baden), Stuttgart or Basel-Mulhouse.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

SCHENKENZELL

How to get

Airport: QKA**Bus/train station:** Schenkenzell**GPS station location**

GPS: lat: 48.3112466, lng: 8.3719728999999[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Project details

Code: IBG 27-19

Date: 2019-08-18 / 2019-08-31

Total places: 2

Age: 18 - 30

Name: Bavarian Village Festival Schwanfeld

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: SCHWANFELD

Address: Schwanfeld

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

Description

Partner:

The community of Schwanfeld is the oldest village in Germany. Some years back, proof was found of a former Bandkeramik (Linear Pottery Culture) settlement outside of the present village from presumably 5500 B.C. Schwanfeld is happy to show their treasures of the golden days to international volunteers and invites the group to get to know more about the south of Germany. This is the 10th time a workcamp will take place in Schwanfeld and all citizens will be very welcoming and excited to meet the new volunteers after the success of previous years. Invitations by local associations and the village youngsters have led to many cordial encounters and friendships in the past.

Work:

A variety of tasks awaits you! First, you will help out in the local museums (cleaning and restoration). Depending on the weather, you will also help to renovate hiking trails, possibly set up signs for a nature trail, clean out a stream, or do similar renovation and landscaping work to support the Municipal Maintenance Department. Also, since there are school holidays in August, there is an annual holiday program for kids, in which you might help out supervising. For sure, you will also help out with the annual fair that will be taking place at the weekend. You will work with locals to prepare the festival, provide a helping hand in the stalls during the fair, and assist in dismantling afterwards. This will give you the chance to get in touch with the people of the Schwanfeld community and learn more about local traditions!

Accommodation and food:

The group will live in the local gym hall next to the school where they will have access to toilets and showers. The nearby community centre will provide a kitchen for you to use.

Location and leisure:

Schwanfeld is situated in the north-western part of BA, in between the cities of Schweinfurt and Wuerzburg. Only about 2,000 people live in this small community. The very motivated and active major of the village is looking forward to accompanying the volunteers, showing them around and educating them about the historical and regional specialties of Schwanfeld. Aside from the village's own sights and events (museum, church, local annual fair which was the highlight of last year's workcamp) there is the ambient nature and nearby, larger cities like Wuerzburg to discover.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Schwanfeld

Ban Nuclear Weapons Mutlangen Buechel**ICJA05-19****Project details****Code:** ICJA05-19 **Date:** 2019-06-30 / 2019-07-14 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Ban Nuclear Weapons Mutlangen Buechel**Type of work:** Study theme project (STUD) - Manual work (MANU) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** MUTLANGEN**Address:** Mutlangen**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English, German**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 48.8305685651414, lng: 9.78903679422946[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

Several organizations of the German peace movement are currently running a campaign to ban the last nuclear weapons which are stationed in Germany. In the eighties huge protests out of the civil society has been successful and most of the intermediate-range missile, called Pershing II, has been disarmed in Germany. But the treaty was just this February canceled by the US and Russia. In our world there are still more than 14.000 nuclear weapons remaining! The peace-workshop Friedenswerkstatt Mutlangen invites international volunteers from East and West to study peace and support activities against nuclear weapons.

The workcamp will start in Mutlangen, a former location of nuclear missiles, 40 km east of Stuttgart. There the blockades against the missiles have been successful. In the second part we move on to the military air-base Buechel on the Eifel hills, where still nuclear weapons are stationed. Participants will get to know and discuss history and actual questions of nuclear disarmament, trust-building and non violence.

All volunteers are invited to stay in the resistance camp until 16th of July. If you are interested please contact camp leader.

The campaign: Twenty nuclear bombs are still kept in the airbase Buechel. They belong to the US Army and in case of war, they would be flown by German pilots on the command of the president of the USA. Instead of abolished, as the international law demands, these weapons are going to be upgraded. The campaign Buechel is everywhere - Global Zero Now demands the stop of the so called modernization of the bombs, the removal from Germany and a legal ban of all nuclear weapons. The campaign is part of ICAN, (International Campaign to abolish Nuclear Weapons), which got the Nobel Peace Prize few years ago.

Work:

Volunteers are invited to join our campaigns and activities for promoting peace during the time of the workcamp. You will help us through your participation and through some manual and artistic work: In Mutlangen we will have promoting actions for a peaceful world in the Rems garden show. We will have a peace bicycle ride 40 km along the river Rems. And together we will design and create an artistic installation for the so called peace meadow in Buechel and support the campaign against the remaining nuclear weapons. We believe that campaigns for nuclear disarmament and nonviolence conflict resolution are messages worth to be spread in the media. We invite you to learn from best examples in peace building and to help us to share these examples in social media as messages of peace. If possible you can translate them into your language. Such skills are particularly welcome!

Study part: Volunteers will receive information about nuclear weapons, ongoing nuclear armament programs and efforts of disarmament and reconciliation. We will share experiences about different forms of action for peace. As there will be contacts to German native speakers, workcamp is good possibility to improve your German language skills.

Ban Nuclear Weapons Mutlangen Buechel**ICJA05-19****Accommodation and food:**

We sleep in tents. In Mutlangen in the garden of the Pressehatte. In Bachel in a peace camp on a field beside the military airfield. You will need to bring sleeping pad and sleeping bag. Vegetarian food will be prepared together.

Location and leisure:

Volunteers can visit attractions in the Swabian Jura and the Eifel.

Requirements:

We ask for a contribution of 50.- Euro for the travel costs during the workcamp.

Additional information

Location:

Mutlangen

Remarks

You will need sleeping bag and isolation sheet. Food will be vegetarian. The workcamp starts and ends in Mutlangen. A motivation letter is needed. Please let us know about your studies, work interests and concerns. Do not forget to bring a warm sweater and clothes, nights can be rather cold. Please note: Official end of the workcamp will be in Buechel, not in Mutlangen. Next train station in Buechel is Cochem, from there you can go with train to Frankfurt, Stuttgart or Cologne (via Koblenz). Another option is to use airport Frankfurt Hahn, which is much nearer. You can reach it by bus.

How to get

Airport: STR

Bus/train station: Arrival - Train station Schwäbisch Gmünd, about 40 kilometers in east of Stuttgart. Next airport: Stuttgart.
Departure - Next train station in Buechel is Cochem.

Project details

Code: ICJA08-19 **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-12 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Heavens Rock Spangenberg

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Art type (ART) - Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: SPANGENBERG

Address: Spangenberg

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.1170648579596, lng: 9.66105043491837

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Description

Partner:

Spangenberg is a small village south of Kassel, in the middle of Germany. The Himmelsfels(Heavens rock) in Spangenberg is with 8 hectares attached to it. In Himmelsfels are embassies of different countries - caravans that have been modified artistically by international guests of the Himmelsfels. Every year in Himmelsfels there are events concerning art, culture, gospel music and youth Encounter. This summer season, there will be several international youth camps and a special camp with about 150 young people from various countries.

The volunteers will help to enrich the current youth camps by becoming part of our international staff and supporting the activities for the youth. The program will take place on the Himmelsfels itself.

The Himmelsfels foundation is a Christian organization which aims: to developing spaces for intercultural and ecumenical exploration, as well as to motivating people for a life characterized by equality and common values. The project is especially directed to young people who support and are eager to join the community of Christian spirituality. For more information please see: <http://www.himmelsfels.de/>

Work:

Workcamp participants are invited to work in different fields: Manual, artistically, pedagogical. During the youth camps, you will have contact with kids from diverse background and join their activities as well. You are requested to be prepared as ambassador of the peoples living in your country. It would be helpful to be prepared to offer your own workshop artistically, musically or athletically at home and bring lots of ideas. In addition all volunteers will have the chance to introduce their country. You should gather ideas at home and bring material for a creative presentation including pictures, food, common games dances or other typical things from your country. Further information will be prepared after the placement in the workcamp. Beside the announced activities the volunteers will also need to take responsibility by leading groups of young campers in daily works like catering and cleaning.

Study part: The study part of this workcamp will be dominated mostly by the question about life between past and future, tradition and modernity, small-town-life and global correlations. Working on the Himmelsfels, always encourage encounters between people from different cultures and diverse background.

Accommodation and food:

There will be basic and simple accommodation. You will be sleeping in caravans. Please bring a sleeping bag. As some summer nights can get cold in Germany, please bring some warm clothes and raingear!

Location and leisure:

The small town Spangenberg is situated between hills in a green countryside in the middle of Germany. Leisure activities will be arranged according the needs of the group. There will be the possibility to visit Kassel, town of the world wide know art exhibition "Documenta".

Requirements:

Basic knowledge in German language is helpful in the contact with the Kids. After confirmation, you will have to sign a self-commitment statement in terms of legal protection for children and young persons.

Additional information

Location:

Spangenberg

Remarks

Basic knowledge in German language is helpful in the contact with the Kids. Volunteers with interest in performing arts are very welcome and it would be great if you are interested in Christian spirituality. After confirmation, you will have to sign a self-commitment statement in terms of legal protection for children and young persons. Please bring a sleeping bag. As some summer nights can get cold in Germany, please bring some warm clothes and raingear!

How to get

Airport: FRA

Bus/train station: Melsungen train station.

Project details

Code: ICJA10-19 **Date:** 2019-07-29 / 2019-08-11 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Peace Center Sievershausen

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Study theme project (STUD) - Art type (ART)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: SIEVERSHAUSEN

Address: Sievershausen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.3689185689423, lng: 10.1276513532935

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Description

Partner:

The Peace Studies Centre Sievershausen (Antikriegshaus Sievershausen) was established in the rooms of the Sievershausen Lutheran Church community almost 50 years ago. Those were the times when the Vietnam War escalated. Constant expansions followed, now there are several buildings, surrounded by a nice park, including a guest house and a museum with an assembly hall. The peace centre shows within its diverse program, that peace work has political, historical, pedagogical and cultural aspects. Through the year one can visit exhibitions, literary readings, lectures and many cultural events. In the seminar house students get trainings in nonviolent conflict resolution and every year an international workcamp is offered. For further information please visit <http://antikriegshaus.de/>.

Work:

Volunteers are invited to help in maintaining and improvement of our seminar house. Volunteers will work on the renewal of the garden chess figures using artistic means (i.e. painting on wood). Volunteers are welcome to develop their talents in designing and handcraft. Participants, who prefer to do physical labour, are invited to do some garden work or help with renovating the garden chessboard.

Study: We will learn some essentials of peace work and get basic non-violent conflict management training. In the second week we will visit the former concentration camp of Bergen Belsen, and have some lessons on European history in the first part of the 20th century.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to spend an evening in a German family and reverse, the group will invite the people of the village and region to an Evening of encounter (Abend der Begegnung) in the rooms of the Peace Center.

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation of the participants is carried out in rooms with 4 beds each. There are bed sheets available. Food will be prepared together in the kitchen of the seminar house.

Location and leisure:

The Peace Center is at the verge of a village with about 2500 inhabitants. The Peace Center is near the historical location where in 1553 a battle took place. Sievershausen lies 30 kilometers east of the Lower Saxony provincial capital Hanover on the freeway to Berlin.

In the leisure time, the group can use facilities of the seminar house and make an excursion to Hannover or Braunschweig.

Requirements:

None

Additional information

Location:

Sievershausen

How to get

Airport: HAJ**Bus/train station:** Haemelerwald near Hannover (train from Hannover to Braunschweig).

Project details

Code: ICJA11-19 **Date:** 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Asylum Centre Giessen

Type of work: Social project (SOCI) - Study theme project (STUD) - Work with refugees/asylum seekers (REFU)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: GIESSEN

Address: Giessen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.5786129351832, lng: 8.68022822995931

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Description

Partner:

Since many years now we offer this successful workcamp together with the protestant community center "Petrusgemeinde". The international volunteers are invited to the Asylum Centre for two weeks to take part in the daily life of the refugees. In the study part of the camp, we want to inform about the situation of refugees in Germany and Europe, as well as the current developments in the area of Asylum-policies. We want you to get in contact with the residents of the Asylum Centre so that we can learn about their stories, difficulties and perspectives. The Asylum Centres for asylum seekers in Hessen are located at the edge of the city Giessen. There are currently around 600 asylum-seekers hosted in former army barracks. The refugees are in Germany because of various reasons, e.g. political, ethnic and religious persecution or poverty. Usually they stay at the facility for few months until a decision has been made about their application. Sometimes they are sent to other centers or to other safe countries where they entered the European Union, or to their countries of origin. Most of the people living in the Asylum Centres in Giessen are from Turkey, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Eritrea and Balkan countries: Young men, women, children and older people. The asylum seekers live in simple conditions and are not allowed to work or leave the district in which they live. Their permission to stay in Germany often is limited and so is their contact with the locals living in the city.

Work:

Together with the refugees we want to organize common activities, where the women and children are taken into consideration. In addition, our goal is to get in contact with the young members of the local protestant church to raise greater awareness for the refugees and to break the isolation of the refugees. We will prepare contact with students of the university that are willing to take care of the medical issues of the refugees and to pursue the legal issues of the asylum law. We will also get in contact with students of the University who medicate people without legal status. We especially invite volunteers to participate, who are able to speak Turkish, Arabic or Farsi. Besides organizing common activities with the refugees, we plan to construct some furniture made from old palettes together. They can be used outside, and will be nucleus of a meeting point of the inhabitants of the center.

Accommodation and food:

The workcamp will be hosted by a local protestant church which is already involved in working with the refugees. The premises of the church are plentiful and volunteers will have a lot of space for sleeping, cooking, dining, relaxing, and for indoor and outdoor activities.

Location and leisure:

There are plenty of possibilities for leisure time activities: playing football or canoeing as well as possibilities to visit some other cities. (e.g. Marburg, Frankfurt or Heidelberg).

Requirements:

A motivation letter should be send together with the application. After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection.

Additional information

Location:

Giessen

Remarks

Please bring sleeping bag, pillow (if needed), isolation sheet, work clothes, bathing suit, music, your talents and something specific from your country. After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection. A motivation letter is needed.

How to get

Airport: FRA

Bus/train station: Giessen

Project details

Code: ICJA12-19 **Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-18 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Focus Festival – RABRYKA Goerlitz

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Manual work (MANU) - Cultural (CULT)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: GOERLITZ

Address: Goerlitz

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.1526601164353, lng: 14.9742388142922

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Description

Partner:

"RABRYKA" is a unique space for youth culture and social life, situated in an abandoned factory ground. You can see it as an open space for all kind of youth and social culture. In the moment it offers a wide range of possibilities for kids, youth and adults: Repair shops, do it yourself and creative workshops, a youth center and urban gardening. There is enough in- and outdoor space for gatherings and sports, sharing things and opinions, playing music and party together and *much more!*

At the same time RABRYKA is part of an initiative, where highly motivated people develop the civil society of Goerlitz. Everyone is invited to join meetings to work on the vision of a society which respects the values of tolerance, equality and cross-cultural empathy.

RABRYKA is a made-up word and connects the Polish word for factory *fabryka* and the first letter of red. Red are the bricks of the buildings of the former factory.

As there will be close contact to German native speakers, this workcamp is a good possibility to improve your German language skills.

Work:

Your help is needed to prepare space and the facilities for the Focus Festival. You are invited to bring your individual creativity and your talents and you should be ready to work together in international teams: Supported by a carpenter and a metalworker you can create fancy furniture for the visitors, colorful decoration for the stage, you can help to expand the BMX trail and by designing a luminous advertising. Also quite important is the support of the kitchen team. It would be great if the group can contribute something special for the focus festival. At the end volunteers will support the focus festival itself and you will come in contact with the visitors discovering your creations. For further information please visit <https://www.rabryka.eu/justlab/index.php/d/projekte/fokus-festival.html>

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a flat near to the youth and culture center. There are three sleeping rooms, bathroom including washing machine, living room and a kitchen. Volunteers will need a sleeping bag. It is planned that volunteers will prepare breakfast and dinner for their own and lunch will be offered at Rabryka

Location and leisure:

Study and leisure time:

Goerlitz is situated in the very east of Germany. After Second World War, it was divided and the area in the east of the river Neisse is now the autonomous town Zgorzelec and part of Poland. Volunteers will get a guided tour through Goerlitz and will learn about its eventful history. You will learn as well about the current network of initiatives in this city, which offer a wide range of cultural and social work. Beside this there will be time for a cycling tour to a lake nearby, long evenings at the bonfire and party

Requirements:

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection

Additional information

Location:

Goerlitz

Remarks

Volunteers which are skilled in handcraft and creative arts will find a great atmosphere to fulfill their own talents and abilities. Please be ready to work together in teams. Please bring sleeping bag, pillow (if needed), work clothes, bathing suit, music and your talents. After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection

How to get

Airport: SXF

Bus/train station: Goerlitz

Project details

Code: ICJA14-19 **Date:** 2019-08-17 / 2019-08-28 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Farm Community Kotthausen

Type of work: Agriculture (AGRI) - Construction (CONS) - Work with people with disabilities (DISA)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: KOTTHAUSEN

Address: Kotthausen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.054722, lng: 7.542778

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Description

Partner:

The organic farm community Kotthausen consist of approximately 40 hectare farm and grazing land, woodlands, different farm buildings and five houses build in regional style. Currently 13 children and 26 adults are living in our village. Chickens, sheep, a goat, horses, cats and dogs are an integral part of our community and part of our voluntary community work. Inclusion of people with diverse handicaps is part of our living and working within the community. We also practice farming for self-sufficiency and sale via our organic food delivery organisation. For further information please see <http://www.hof-kotthausen.de/>

As there will be close contact to German native speakers, this workcamp is good possibility to improve your German language skills.

Work:

There is a wide range of different tasks, where you can help the community: This summer we want to devote ourselves to our woodland. A young reforestation needs attention and care by weeding and clearing of scrub). Our forest suffered from two heavy storms last year so there is lots of clearing and cleaning to do. We also require help on our organic fields. Here you can learn a lot about organic agriculture and self-sufficiency. There will also be handicraft activities like fence repair or cable laying as well as creative jobs like building with willow, painting benches and tables or creating new signs for our peace pile. If you like to, taking care of our animals can become your daily routine You will also be involved in the every day cooking for the workcamp group. Work is mostly outdoors and can be physically demanding (for the one which like to feel and act with the personal strength !)

Accommodation and food:

The accommodation of the participants will be in Family tents. (These are tents with high roof which offer private space for 5 people in inner tents). In case of extended bad weather a big barn will also be available. A community kitchen with two showers and toilettes is close by. Please bring your own sleeping bags, sleeping mats, towels and warm cloths. Please be aware that nights in this region can be quite fresh with temperatures down to ten degrees even in summer!

Location and leisure:

The farm village Kotthausen is 295m above sea level and has first been mentioned in medieval times. So it's quite a special and historic place with a long history of community life and youth work. The region Bergisches Land is famous for its wet weather, but has amazingly beautiful nature with stunning skies, beautiful fresh water lakes and lots of green forests.

Kotthausen is at the end of a small road most remote from any big roads or cities. The nearest towns are in about 5 km distance. There are no shopping possibilities nearby, but the regions best ice cream café is only a 30 minute walk away and worth while visiting. The famous and beautiful castle Schloss Burg is in 30 minutes driving distance, the city of Wuppertal can be reached by public transport in about 45 minutes.

Requirements:

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection.

Additional information

Location:

Kotthausen

Remarks

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection. We ask for a respectful behavior towards all farm members, especially our inhabitants with various handicaps as well as our animals.

Please note: Volunteers will sleep in big tents on our farm. For your own fun, please bring warm sleeping bags, warm cloths, sturdy shoes and rainwear with you.

How to get

Airport: CGN

Bus/train station: Train station "Remscheid-Lüttringhausen".

Project details

Code: ICJA15-19 **Date:** 2019-08-17 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: VSS-Ilmenau

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Social project (SOC) - Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: ILMENAU

Address: Ilmenau

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.6851805978698, lng: 10.9319219075791

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Description

Partner:

The Association for Sport and Experience-oriented Integrative Social Work VSS-Ilmenau offers a variety of social, sporting and cultural projects for children and young people. This includes support for social work and family assistance, social meeting points such as the youth club Oasis and many sports and adventure-oriented activities for young people. Within the workcamp international volunteers can experience the social life of the association and help to beautify the green areas of the city.

Work:

The volunteers of the workcamp are invited to cultivate selected green areas. In the area of a former spa, you can help to preserve a river bank as a biotope and create a nice environment for recreation. This includes the cutting of trees and branches of hedges. You can learn willow weaving in order to create fancy furniture from pastures. There is also a lot of gardening work to do in the outdoor area of the youth club: laying and harvesting of the raised beds, moving the compost, repairing a fence. The work always takes place outside and in a green surrounding!

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will be accommodated in a social center. Kitchen and showers can be used there.

Location and leisure:

The town of Ilmenau is located on the northern edge of the Thuringian Forest. It is surrounded by forests and is home to a technical university, which has some 6,200 students enrolled. But it is also a sport city, especially in winter sports; Ilmenau even is home of Olympic champions. The main industry nowadays is mechanical engineering. In the past the mining industry (copper, silver and manganese) was also of great importance, since 1777 there was a significant porcelain industry. At the time of Goethe and in the following decades, Ilmenau was a popular tourist attraction and until the First World War it was a spa.

The leisure activities are arranged together with the youth centers located in Ilmenau. There are many possible encounters with young people in the area; Common sporting activities such as swimming, football, billiards, summer toboggan-run, table tennis or climbing are possible. Volunteers can also get to know the diverse facets of Ilmenau: his historical testimonies as a former spa and health resort (The classical German author Goethe was a frequent visitor), his importance as a mining and university town and also the charm of his pond landscapes and biosphere reserves within the urban area. The history of Ilmenau can be explored by visiting the local museum and the show mine. As cultural program, excursions to the local mountain Kickelhahn and Lindenberg, to Erfurt or Eisenach are possible.

During the workcamp, there will be the traditional Kickelhahnfest with open air music, dancing and games.

Requirements:

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection.

Additional information

Location:

Ilmenau

Remarks

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection. Please bring workwear and raincoats, sleeping bag, camping mat, bathing suit, music, your talents and something specific from your country.

How to get

Airport: LEJ

Bus/train station: Ilmenau train station.

Project details

Code: IJGD 19203-19 **Date:** 2019-08-10 / 2019-08-25 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: A new life for an old framework - Osterode

Type of work: Construction (CONS) - Cultural (CULT)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: OSTERODE

Address: Osterode

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.7267530844134, lng: 10.2535557406894

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Denkmal!Kunst KunstDenkmal! (DKKD) is a festival, taking place from 17.08 to 26.08 in the historical town Osterode in the Harz mountains. Historical buildings will be opened to the public and newly brought to life with specially selected works of art and events. As part of the festival, a fortified tower belonging to the town wall will be professionally renovated. Your group will be helping to rebuild the timber framework and the faade of the tower. You will learn manual labour techniques from the past, work with traditional materials and get to know people who are supporting the preservation of historical buildings. You will also help to prepare and organize the festival events.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a former production hall on the Eulenberg campsite; there you will have your own large common room available. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor. Meals will be prepared and cooked together in groups.

<http://www.eulenburg-camping.de/campinghotel/matratzenlager/index.php>

Location and leisure:

There will be arts and cultural events with music, theatre, exhibitions and parties as part of the festival. Osterode is on the edge of the Harz region, which is a very popular tourist and holiday destination thanks to its mountains, stalactite caves, mining museums and forests. The Unesco World Heritage places Upper Harz Water Management System and the Mines of Rammelsberg are not far away. Your group will visit the concentration camp memorial Mittelbau-Dora.

Barbecue area, bowling center and games (such as table football) at the campsite. Pool and History museum (Ritterhaus) in Osterode.

<https://www.osterode.de/tourismus/osterode-entdecken/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Harz_Water_Regale

Requirements:

You should be interested in timber-frame constructions and therefore also keen to learn about building materials and techniques from the past. During the festival working hours may be in the evening.

Additional information

A new life for an old framework - Osterode**IJGD 19203-19****Location:**

Osterode

Remarks

You should be interested in timber-frame constructions and therefore also keen to learn about building materials and techniques from the past. During the festival working hours may be in the evening.

How to get

Airport: HAJ**Bus/train station:** Osterode

Project details

Code: IJGD 19205-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Adventures in the forest - Fischbeck

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: FISCHBECK

Address: Fischbeck

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.1429898971768, lng: 9.29479120166275

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Forest and nature conservation works in the forestry of Oldendorf, Lower Saxony. You will help to clear space for newly planted trees, to help them get the light and room they need to grow. You will help with caring for young parts of the forest and help to build and repair recreational facilities, cultivation gates, high seats and as well help with various small jobs that come up. You will work in small groups and will have the opportunity to explore nature with the forestry workers and gain new background knowledge about the forest.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in the community center of the protestant church in Fischbeck. The group will be cooking together.

Location and leisure:

The small village of Fischbeck is located between the two towns Hameln and Hessisch Oldendorf. The Pied Piper Town Hameln has a lot to offer: a historic center, a glass blowing workshop, the Pied Piper Games and several museums. There is an open-air swimming pool in Hessisch Oldendorf, a barbecue place in Fischbeck and if you want you can visit the Schillat Cave. Weekend trips to Hanover.

www.hameln.de

www.hessisch-oldendorf.de

www.schillathoehle.de

www.hannover.de

Requirements:

You have to bring rain gear and hiking boots!

Additional information

Location:

Fischbeck

Remarks

You have to bring rain gear and hiking boots!

How to get

Airport: HAJ

Bus/train station: Hameln

Project details

Code: IJGD 19210-19 **Date:** 2019-07-14 / 2019-07-27 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: International summer camp in the Buchenwald Memorial

Type of work: Construction (CONS) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: BUCHENWALD

Address: Buchenwald

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.0215298595475, lng: 11.2491416931152

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Educational work, themed excursions, biographical research, political action these topics are on the agenda of the international summer camp in Buchenwald! You group will help with the care and maintenance work on the Buchenwald Railway memorial path, remembering the people deported from Buchenwald to Auschwitz. You will create additional named memorial stones for this path. The practical work will take place in the mornings. In the afternoons there is an extensive study component. In consultation with the ideas and wishes of the participants of the camp, there will be workshops, discussions, tours and museum visits taking place. You will be dealing with different aspects of the complex past of the place, such as the relationship between the classical city of Weimar and the Buchenwald concentration camp. Additional focus will be placed on the question of how societies remember events and which roles such places play. As part of the programme, there will be excursions to Weimar, Erfurt and the Mittelbau-Dora memorial. The well-stocked International Library and the Youth Meeting Archive are also available for research (on the individual stories of detained people, for example).

<https://www.buchenwald.de/en/130/>

<https://www.buchenwald.de/en/69/>

<http://www.gedenksteine-buchenwaldbahn.de/content/hoempage.html>

Accomodation and food:

You will be staying in rooms with several beds in the youth centre at the memorial site.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

International summer camp in the Buchenwald Memorial**IJGD 19210-19****Location and leisure:**

The memorial is around 8km away from Weimar there is a bus which travels to the city during the day. In the youth centre itself there are numerous leisure activities such as table football, table tennis, a workspace and a multimedia centre.

The city of Weimar has around 65,000 inhabitants and is a significant historical and cultural city. Names such as Bach, Liszt, Schiller and Goethe are associated with the place and you can visit the various museums and castles there. 2019 will see both the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Weimar Republic and the Bauhaus university, whose Bauhaus sites were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1996. Furthermore, you can also enjoy the leisure activities within the city itself, such as a visit to the indoor and outdoor swimming pools, to the cinema or a shopping spree through the city.

<https://www.weimar.de/en/tourism/discover-weimar/>

<https://www.weimar.de/en/culture/sights/castles/>

<https://www.weimar.de/leben/einkaufen-wohnen-und-verkehr/einkaufen/>

Requirements:

The workcamp has an extensive study component and requires an interest in history and topics surrounding exclusion and racism.

A good knowledge of English is necessary for the study component of the camp.

Additional information

Location:

Buchenwald

Remarks

The workcamp has an extensive study component and requires an interest in history and topics surrounding exclusion and racism.

A good knowledge of English is necessary for the study component of the camp.

How to get

Airport: ERF

Bus/train station: Weimar

Project details

Code: IJGD 19211-19 **Date:** 2019-08-17 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Art installation in the Lüneburg Heath

Type of work: Art type (ART)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: NEUENKIRCHEN

Address: Neuenkirchen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.2364012292955, lng: 7.36999370113961

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

The Springhornhof foundation in the Lüneburg Heath is one of the most innovative landscape art projects of Europe. Since the 1970s famous international artists from all over the world have built an artistic landscape with more than 40 installations. In the first week of the camp your group will help with the maintenance of the art installations. During the second week you will build your own art object in cooperation with the two land art artists Llobet & Pons from Barcelona. Their sculptures, objects and installations for indoor and exterior space are located between art, architecture and design. Their procedure is based on exact observation of social coherences, research and dialogue. They use everyday objects such as construction materials, clothes or sport equipment to change or use them in a different way and transform them into new metaphors and meanings.

www.springhornhof.de
http://www.llobet-pons.net/

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in three holiday flats. Together with your group you will cook and prepare the meals. There will be a communal area with cooking facilities, a communal room and a big outside area with barbecue facilities.

Location and leisure:

Neuenkirchen has 5,500 residents and is located at the center of the nature park Lüneburg Heath, a unique cultural landscape and one of the most popular destinations for trips in Germany. There is an outdoor swimming pool, an ice cream parlour and you will have the opportunity to go horseback riding or visit a sheep farm. Apart from that, you will have bikes provided, which you can use for trips into the Heath. Bigger cities like Hamburg, Hannover and Bremen can be easily reached by train and on top of that you are close to the adventure park Heidepark Soltau, a kart track, the Serengetipark (Animal Park), a bird park and a climbing park.

www.springhornhof.de
www.gemeinde-neuenkirchen.de
www.lueneburger-heide.de

Requirements:

The working sites are at different places in the surroundings. You will go there by bike.

Additional information

Location:

Neuenkirchen

Remarks

The working sites are at different places in the surroundings. You will go there by bike.

How to get

Airport: HAM**Bus/train station:** Soltau

Help out in the Wolfsburg city forest**IJGD 19214-19****Project details****Code:** IJGD 19214-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Help out in the Wolfsburg city forest**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** WOLFSBURG**Address:** Wolfsburg**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 52.4087799253737, lng: 10.7985201065638[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

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Work:

The city forest at Wolfsburg enjoys huge popularity amongst joggers, cyclists, hikers and people who enjoy walking. Besides this, it is a habitat for many even rare species of plants and animals, such as orchids, for example. The park will also become your operation site, as you'll be supporting the district forest service in many different ways, such as taking care of the forest, repairing recreational facilities, removing non-native plants (neophytes), which could displace local species. Of course, during this time you will also get a great insight into the work of a district forest service employee and into the ecosystem of a forest. Your accommodation is not so far away from the forest, so you can easily get there on foot. You will be working 4 days per week, each day for 7.5 hours. You will therefore have free time on Fridays.

Accommodation and food:

You'll be staying in rooms for young people at the Saint Stephens Community Building in Wolfsburg. Here, there are 2 large rooms for sleeping, a large living space, a kitchen and a party room available. You will be sleeping on air beds (rather thick air mattresses). The community building is located directly next to the market in the district of Detmerode. All places to go shopping for food ingredients are easily reached on foot. Meals will be prepared and cooked in small groups.

Location and leisure:

The best known attractions in Wolfsburg are the castle, the art museum, the Autostad (car city) and the Volkswagen Museum, the VfL Wolfsburg football team and the Phaeno experiment landscape. The VW-Pool is the most beautiful outdoor swimming pool in the region. In the Saint Stephens Community Building, there is a youth club every Thursday.

For more information, visit: www.wolfsburg.de

Requirements:

You have to be fit enough for physically demanding work you will work 7.5h on 4 days, Fridays are off.

Additional information**Location:**

Wolfsburg

Help out in the Wolfsburg city forest**IJGD 19214-19****Remarks**

You have to be fit enough for physically demanding work you will work 7.5h on 4 days, Fridays are off.

How to get

Airport: HAJ

Bus/train station: Wolfsburg

Project details

Code: IJGD 19215-19 **Date:** 2019-07-20 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Ecology and Sustainability in the Forest – Wildemann

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: WILDEMANN

Address: Wildemann

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.8265831418901, lng: 10.2844313803063

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

The forest area in the Oberharz region is a nature reserve but also has recreational areas. As big coherent forest areas, they are significant for climate protection. You will be helping with nature and environmental protection work and thereby contributing to the conservation of habitats for (rare) plants and animals and restoring the balance of nature. Cultivation of young deciduous trees, near-natural design of waters, building hunting facilities, repairing park benches, huts and hiking signs are all part of the groups job. You will work in small alternating groups and get an insight into the ecological, economic and social duties of forestry.

Accommodation and food:

You will share rooms in a youth hostel. You will cook together.

Location and leisure:

The Harz with its mountains, stalactite caves, mining museums and forests is a popular holiday destination and recreational area. The forester will organize a hiking trip to the 'Brocken' for the group. Wildemann itself is a small mountain community of 1.000 residents, surrounded by various hiking trails. Wildemann has an outdoor swimming pool, a glow golf facility and Minigolf. The 19-Lachter-Stollen, a discontinued mine, is worth a day trip too. For more information: www.harzinfo.de; www.wildemann.de, www.brocken-harz.de

Requirements:

You will work 7.5 h a day on 4 days, Fridays are days off.

Additional information

Location:

Wildemann

Remarks

You will work 7.5 h a day on 4 days, Fridays are days off.

How to get

Airport: HAJ**Bus/train station:** Goslar

Project details

Code: IJGD 19220-19 **Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-08-03 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Nature conservation on the fringes of a big city - Hamburg-Fischbek

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: HAMBURG

Address: Hamburg

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 53.5709095182755, lng: 10.0100908468837

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Landscape conservation in a beautiful environment and sightseeing in the big city!

With this camp on the outskirts of Hamburg you can combine both! Your days work is in the Fischbeker heathland, an about 770 hectare wide nature conservation area in the southwest of Hamburg. To protect and preserve the heathland, non-native plants (mainly pine trees) have to be removed (by hand). The main purpose of this work is to preserve the special wildlife and vegetation of the heathland for example saving over 200 types of insects from extinction. Apart from this main task there, you will also close off illegal trails and seed new heath there. In addition, you will cross over to the riverine island Nesand and free the nature reserve there from trash. A great opportunity to see the big river Elbe from a different angle.

For more information (mainly in German) about the Fischbeker heathland: <http://www.hamburg.de/fischbeker-heide/>

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep on camp beds (with mattresses) in the simple furnished seminar house on the premise of the nature reserve centre Fischbeker Heide. You will cook together.

Location and leisure:

The nature reserve centre Fischbeker Heide is a 45 minute trip from the city centre of Hamburg (by public transport). In your free time, you can take trips to Germany's second biggest city, where lots of entertainment and leisure activities await you (www.hamburg.com). The weekends are great for a trip to the beaches on the North Sea or Baltic Sea Coast.

Requirements:

You have to be fit enough for physical demanding work.

Additional information

Location:

Hamburg

Remarks

You have to be fit enough for physical demanding work.

How to get

Airport: HAM

Bus/train station: Hamburg

Project details

Code: IJGD 29309-19 **Date:** 2019-07-28 / 2019-08-11 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: "Holznagelhausen" adventure playground - Veitshöchheim

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: VEITSHÖCHHEIM

Address: Veitshöchheim

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 49.8305647480081, lng: 9.87618488657927

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

The Holznagelhausen adventure playground is a holiday activity in the Veitshöchheim area. For 2 weeks, together with other volunteers, you'll be looking after 200 children between the ages of 7 and 13 split into 14 groups - across a large outdoor area. You'll build wooden huts, offer sport and other workshop activities to the children (from football to baseball, baking pizzas in a stone oven to crafts and pedagogical games). You'll be able to have a lot of fun together. A highlight is the overnight stay in the huts complete with a night-time walk. During the camp you'll be able to contribute your own ideas and skills, learn how a youth project is carried out, experience working in a big team, learn new languages and make many new friends!

Accommodation and food:

You'll be staying in rooms with multiple beds in the Kalten Brunnen Friends of Nature House. The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

In Veitshöchheim there's a very nice outdoor swimming pool, boat tours along the river Main and lots of nice people to get to know. You can get to Warzburg in about 10 minutes on the train, where you can enjoy its many sights (castles, chapels, residences) as well as shopping opportunities, cinemas, cafes and night-life. In the surrounding areas there is a climbing area, a leisure park, a go-kart track, all kinds of youth clubs, relaxing areas, cycle paths and skate parks. Everything that can be found in a large city (and indeed much more!) can also be found in Nuremberg and Frankfurt. So come and have a look!

Requirements:

Special Requirements: A good knowledge of German as well as a desire to work with children are absolute requirements for this camp.

Note: There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

Additional information

Location:

Veitshöchheim

Remarks

Special Requirements: A good knowledge of German as well as a desire to work with children are absolute requirements for this camp.

Note: There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

How to get

Airport: NUE

Bus/train station: Veitshöchheim

Project details

Code: IJGD 29325-19 **Date:** 2019-07-02 / 2019-07-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Think global – act local - play with local kids in the summer - Solingen

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: SOLINGEN

Address: Solingen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.1612217857144, lng: 7.06545283449043

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Everything in this camp is about the international exchange between you and the children and young people from Solingen. The Solingen Youth Association organises summer holiday activities in different parts of the town with various partners for up to 500 children aged between 6 and 13 years old. Your help is needed with carrying out these holiday activities: together with volunteers from Solingen, you will supervise the children. During the introduction and communal preparation on Thursday and Friday, we will ask you for some of your own creative ideas: you should bring some of your backgrounds and stories from home with you, so that the primary school children can learn about other cultures during the activities. Perhaps you'll meet some children in Germany who also come from different countries or whose parents have moved here. Music, dances, customs, typical food, as well as every creative and sporty idea you have, are all welcome. Use your skills and get involved! You will also be helping out during the Brenwoche week. The Brenwoche is a children's activity week in a huge recreational facility (<https://baerenwoche.blogspot.com/p/startseite.html>). On offer are slides, air cushions, hockey sticks, craft ideas and much more. There are playgrounds in Solingen or at children's and youth meetings and the children can use the open offer as they wish. Here you will also be helping out with the supervision of the children. In the youth centre there will be a welcome festival at the start of the holidays, so that you can get to know the local young people. You will be helping to design the festival. We also want to have a meeting with you and the children, where the children will be able to ask you questions, so that the little visitors to our centre will be able to get to know you better. We thought of having a group football tournament as well. As you can see, you will never be bored during this camp. Anyone who wants to organise activities with children is welcome to join us! There is a registration fee of 50 EUR for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in the youth centre.

You will cook together.

Location and leisure:

Solingen is located in the Bergisch Land region and cities such as Dasseldorf and Cologne are easily reachable by train if you want to go on an excursion. Within 2 hours you can also travel to Xanten and spend a lovely day at the Xantener lake playing water sports and swimming. There is also a large archaeological park there, which you can visit. The Burg castle in Solingen is also worth a visit. It is the largest reconstructed castle grounds in the North Rhine-Westphalia region of Germany. You will be staying in the youth centre, which means you can also play table football and pool in your free time. The youth centre is in the town centre.

Requirements:

Pedagogical experience, an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements of this camp. Artistic, creative, technical and sports skills are all an advantage. You should be open to meeting and working with children and young people.

Additional information

Location:

Solingen

Remarks

Pedagogical experience, an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements of this camp. Artistic, creative, technical and sports skills are all an advantage. You should be open to meeting and working with children and young people.

How to get

Airport: QDU

Bus/train station: Solingen

Project details

Code: IJGD 29326-19 **Date:** 2019-07-20 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: #Nature #Forest #Rhine

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: INGELHEIM FOREST

Address: Ingelheim Forest

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.0571053999851, lng: 7.97465208073527

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Are you a nature lover? Then this is the camp for you! You can spend three weeks living and working in the middle of the forest. You will be helping with numerous conservation activities, such as taking care of the plants and forest, building and repairing protective fences as well as maintaining local habitats, all the while learning about the ecosystems of the forest. For one week of the camp you will get to know the local region and go on excursions.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a leisure centre, which is in the middle of an idyllic forest. Some of your meals will be prepared for you by the accommodation. You will cook dinner for yourselves in the evening.

Location and leisure:

You will be living in the middle of the forest, where you can have a barbecue and sit around the campfire during the evenings. There will be a minibus available for your group, so that you can get to know the beautiful surroundings, drive to the swimming pool and also take trips to the river Rhine, to Koblenz, Mainz or Frankfurt during the camp.

Requirements:

For 3 weeks of the camp you will be working 7 hours per day, including a lunch break. The other week of the camp is set aside for trips and excursions. The accommodation is in the forest, there is no public transport nearby and you will be unable to reach anywhere on foot. You will, however, have a minibus at your disposal.

Additional information

Location:

Ingelheim Forest

Remarks

For 3 weeks of the camp you will be working 7 hours per day, including a lunch break. The other week of the camp is set aside for trips and excursions. The accommodation is in the forest, there is no public transport nearby and you will be unable to reach anywhere on foot. You will, however, have a minibus at your disposal.

How to get

Airport: FRA

Bus/train station: Bingen-HBF

Safe Water - Conservation work around the reservoir - Neunkirchen-Seelscheid**IJGD 29328-19****Project details****Code:** IJGD 29328-19 **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-27 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Safe Water - Conservation work around the reservoir - Neunkirchen-Seelscheid**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** NEUNKIRCHEN-SEELSCHEID**Address:** Neunkirchen-Seelscheid**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 50.8545708884303, lng: 7.32400237996899[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

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Work:

Together with the employees from the Wahnbach Reservoir Association, you will be completing various conservation work projects around the reservoir. On the one hand, the balsam at the tributaries has to be eliminated, otherwise it displaces native bank plants. On the other hand, you will carry out maintenance work in meadow areas to promote the development of special plants and you will build nesting boxes and repair the barriers around the Wahnbach reservoir. If there is still time, you will check and renew the signage of the trail. You can learn a lot about drinking water and water conservation in this camp. There is a registration fee of 50 EUR for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

Idyllic, but also remote house with several beds in each room.
You will cook together.

Location and leisure:

The camp is located in a very beautiful region of Germany rural, but with big cities such as Cologne, Bonn and Dasseldorf nearby. You can therefore go on numerous excursions during the camp. There is an outdoor swimming pool in Much (10km away) and your accommodation building has a large outdoor area with a campfire area. Koblenz and Mainz are also towns along the river Rhine that are also worth a visit.

Requirements:

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Additional information**Location:**

Neunkirchen-Seelscheid

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: NRW**Bus/train station:** Siegburg

Project details

Code: IJGD 29330-19 **Date:** 2019-08-11 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Permaculture & self-sufficiency – Sustainable alternatives in - Wermelskirchen

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: WERMELSKIRCHEN

Address: Wermelskirchen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.1376386608296, lng: 7.20810194531248

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Right in the middle of the countryside, in the heart of the Bergisches Land, lies the Gut Alte Heide seminar house. Throughout the year, various seminars and workshops on a range of topics are held here, such as herbal walks, yoga, mindfulness, family breaks, dancing and music. The surroundings are beautiful the seminar house is surrounded by meadows and forests. With your help, we would like to develop a permaculture garden on the grounds of the house. Permaculture is a culture in which sustainable lifeforms and habitats are supported, designed and set up. These are intended to secure a basic livelihood for both humans and nature: ecologically, economically and socially. Alongside an introduction to the background and design principles of permaculture, and discussions around the topic of living in a way to reduce consumption and conserve natural resources, you will of course be able to get hands-on and work on the permaculture garden itself. Tasks include laying down terraces, moving soil, setting out plants and boundaries, defining zones, and creating flowerbeds. The permaculture garden is also intended as a display garden, an educational garden and an overall experience for seminar participants, school pupils and young children alike. At the end of your workcamp there will be a public presentation of the outcomes of your work.

<https://www.querwaldein.de/>

There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a beautiful and comfortable tower building. <http://www.gutalteheide.de/>

The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

This camp is for participants who enjoy spending time outdoors, since the accommodation is in a rural area right in the middle of the countryside. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the natural surroundings, do yoga, and make a campfire. At the weekends you can go on trips to places such as a Cologne, Dasselndorf or Bonn, or you could go hiking in the mountainous Bergisches Land region. There might also be the opportunity for you to visit the permaculture grounds in Eichholz.

Requirements:

An interest in permaculture, reducing waste and consumption and working outdoors are all absolute requirements for participation in this workcamp. Some of the work might be physically demanding. We welcome participants who already have some experience of permaculture.

Additional information

Location:

Wermelskirchen

Remarks

An interest in permaculture, reducing waste and consumption and working outdoors are all absolute requirements for participation in this workcamp. Some of the work might be physically demanding. We welcome participants who already have some experience of permaculture.

How to get

Airport: NRW**Bus/train station:** Lüdorf, Wermelskirchen-Dabringhausen

Project details

Code: IJGD 29331-19 **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-20 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Help out with holiday fun for kids just outside of Cologne - Puhlheim

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: PUHLHEIM

Address: Puhlheim

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.9973443025772, lng: 6.81194796581497

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

You help is needed to support a summer holiday activity programme for children aged 6 - 12 in Brauweiler, next to Cologne. Together with the supervisors on site, you will be organising sports, games and craft activities with the children. After an introduction during the first week, you will be working directly with the children for 2 weeks, doing different kinds of activities. Please bring your own ideas of sports, games and craft activities with you! We are very happy to make use of your ideas and abilities that you can try out with the children. During the holidays, you will work from 8am to 4pm, but you will have more free time during the first week to balance out working times.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a cabin during the camp.
The group will cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

Brauweiler is a district of Puhlheim and is located just outside of Cologne, the university town with numerous free time activities on offer, including Cologne Cathedral. There are also cafes, bars and a large outdoor swimming pool in Puhlheim. You could also go on trips to Bonn, Koblenz, Dasselndorf or anywhere in the Ruhr region.

Requirements:

Pedagogical skills, as well as an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements for this camp. Knowledge of the German language would be an advantage, as would creative, artistic, technical and sports experience.

Additional information

Location:

Puhlheim

Remarks

Pedagogical skills, as well as an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements for this camp. Knowledge of the German language would be an advantage, as would creative, artistic, technical and sports experience.

How to get

Airport: NRW

Bus/train station: Köln (Cologne)

Supervising children - wild, wild west - Bad Oeynhausen**IJGD 29332-19****Project details****Code:** IJGD 29332-19 **Date:** 2019-08-03 / 2019-08-26 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Supervising children - wild, wild west - Bad Oeynhausen**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** BAD OEYNHAUSEN**Address:** Bad Oeynhausen**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English, German**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 52.1932806823991, lng: 8.80484737505958[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

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Work:

The youth welfare office of the town of Bad Oeynhausen is organising another two-week long holiday games event for 130 children between the ages of 6 and 13, who will be looked after and supervised with the help of both the ijgd group and locals. This year, the holiday event space will be transformed into the Wild West. We will be making typical western clothes, sheriff stars, and cowboy hats, line dancing and much more. Besides this, we will not only be going on exploration tours and immersing ourselves in the fortunes and crafts of the American Indians, but we will also be building a small western town. There are no limits to fantasy. The children will only need help and supervision when working with wood, with hammers and with saws and look forward to you helping them out. Through these activities, the construction of the town is a joint project in which each participant can contribute creatively. Also, the little cowgirls, trappers and treasure hunters, along with the supervisors and your group, will spend the night in the newly built town. Since a new-founded city should be widely and extensively celebrated, a big party will be held together with many other guests at the end of the camp. You will spend the first week preparing the holiday games event together with the employees of the youth welfare office. Besides this, you'll have the time to get to know each other as well as to explore not only the town of Bad Oeynhausen, but also other cities. In the second and third weeks, the holiday games event will take place. Your ideas and creativity are very much welcome.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a youth hostel very close to the town centre.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

In Bad Oeynhausen there are many things around which you can organise your free time: a colourful culture scene, Wilhelminian architecture, inviting cafs and the Balitherme water park. Day-trips to places such as Bielefeld, Hannover or Hamburg are possible. In the youth centre you can play billiards, table tennis or table football and also make use of the internet.

Requirements:

A good knowledge of German and pedagogical skills are absolute requirements for this camp. There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

Additional information

Supervising children - wild, wild west - Bad Oeynhausen**IJGD 29332-19****Location:**

Bad Oeynhausen

Remarks

A good knowledge of German and pedagogical skills are absolute requirements for this camp. There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

How to get

Airport: HAJ**Bus/train station:** Bad Oeynhausen

Project details

Code: IJGD 29333-19 **Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-08-03 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Building a dream playground - Bielefeld

Type of work: Renovation (RENO)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: BIELEFELD

Address: Bielefeld

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.0157028631881, lng: 8.58557535281261

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Description

Partner:

With your help, a playground in Bielefeld will be cleaned and renovated, so that it's once again attractive and appealing for children in the local area. You'll be working on the old playground equipment, repairing the sand boxes and other broken parts, renewing the floor with the demanded playing surface, laying down paths and setting up new safety precautions to protect the children. Alongside this, we also ask for your creativity, as you'll be able to redesign the playground with your paintbrushes and imagination. At the end of the camp, you will organise an official opening of the new playground for the children and their parents in the local area.

Work:

With your help, a playground in Bielefeld will be cleaned and renovated, so that it's once again attractive and appealing for children in the local area. You'll be working on the old playground equipment, repairing the sand boxes and other broken parts, renewing the floor with the demanded playing surface, laying down paths and setting up new safety precautions to protect the children. Alongside this, we also ask for your creativity, as you'll be able to redesign the playground with your paintbrushes and imagination. At the end of the camp, you will organise an official opening of the new playground for the children and their parents in the local area. There is a registration of 50 EUR for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You'll be staying on an idyllic farmyard, in the hay barn. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in groups.

Location and leisure:

Bielefeld, a town with 300,000 inhabitants, lies on the edge of the Teutoburg forest. The town offers many free time and culture opportunities, for example music and theatre attractions, cinemas, pubs etc. The Teutoburg forest is a great place to go walking. It is also possible to take a day-trip to Hannover, Osnabruck or Munster.

Requirements:

Some of the work will be physical demanding. This camp is not suitable for participants with a hay allergy.

Additional information

Location:

Bielefeld

Remarks

Some of the work will be physical demanding. This camp is not suitable for participants with a hay allergy.

How to get

Airport: HAJ

Bus/train station: Bielefeld

Project details

Code: IJGD 29337-19 **Date:** 2019-07-13 / 2019-08-01 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Help out with holiday fun for children in Ostbevern - Ostbevern

Type of work: Work with kids (KIDS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: OSTBEVERN

Address: Ostbevern

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.0376827193595, lng: 7.85240211179382

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

The town of Ostbevern lies in the middle of the Munster region. The Children and Youth Association are looking forward to your help with summer holiday activities for around 150 children aged between 8 and 12. Together with the supervisors on site, you will be organising sports, games and craft activities with the children. After an introduction during the first week, you will be working directly with the children for 2 weeks, doing different kinds of activities. Please bring your own ideas of sports, games and craft activities with you! We are very happy to make use of your ideas and abilities that you can try out with the children. You will be working 8 hours a day, with a communal lunch break. There is a registration fee of 50 EUR for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in rooms provided by the association.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

There are numerous free time activities in Ostbevern: a skate park, a BMX park, a swimming pool, a pool table in the youth centre, table football and many other games. You can visit the beautiful towns of Munster and Osnabruck. You could even go on a day trip to the Netherlands.

Requirements:

Pedagogical skills, as well as an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements for this camp. Knowledge of the German language would be an advantage, as would creative, artistic, technical and sports experience.

Additional information

Location:

Ostbevern

Remarks

Pedagogical skills, as well as an interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements for this camp. Knowledge of the German language would be an advantage, as would creative, artistic, technical and sports experience.

How to get

Airport: QDU

Bus/train station: Ostbevern

**Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns -
Homburg (Efze)****IJGD 29339-19****Project details****Code:** IJGD 29339-19 **Date:** 2019-07-20 / 2019-08-10 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns - Homburg (Efze)**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** HOMBERG (EFZE)**Address:** Homburg (Efze)**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 51.0303933702922, lng: 9.40751048147547[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

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Work:

Homburg (Efze) is a wonderful, historical, fairy-tale factory town and an important Reformation town. High above the rooftops of the town lies the Hohenburg, the ruins of a castle from the Middle Ages, with a great view over the town and a castle restaurant. This year you will be supporting numerous conservation activities around town. You will lay down new premium hiking trails through the beautiful landscape, by cutting free the paths, working on the signposting as well as building benches and tables. You will work together with your friendly instructors, who will explain the work to you in more detail. The local community is looking forward to meeting you and working with you! There is an additional administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a great new youth centre.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

Homburg (Efze) is a very lovely historical town with cafes, pubs and restaurants. When the weather is nice you can use the local outdoor swimming pool for free. You will receive a tour of the town and there are also several local events taking place during your stay, including a wine festival on the first weekend of August which you could visit. Nature lovers can visit a nearby wildlife park or go hiking. The larger cities of Kassel, Marburg and Frankfurt are not too far away you could take a day-trip to visit them at the weekends.

Requirements:

Some of the work could be physically demanding.

Additional information**Location:**

Homburg (Efze)

**Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns -
Homberg (Efze)****IJGD 29339-19****Remarks**

Some of the work could be physically demanding.

How to get

Airport: FRA

Bus/train station: Wabern (Kassel area)

Project details

Code: IJGD 29344-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: “Zeiteninsel” open-air museum – Interested in archaeology? - Weimar (Lahn)

Type of work: Archaeology (ARCH) - Renovation (RENO)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: WEIMAR (LAHN)

Address: Weimar (Lahn)

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.7564078162221, lng: 8.73356871552187

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Are you interested in archaeology and historical craftsmanship? Then this is the camp for you. You can participate in setting up the archaeological open-air museum Zeiteninsel (Times Island). Numerous settlement remains from all prehistoric cultural periods have been discovered in the Lahn valley near to the Niederweimar and Argenstein areas. The extensive archaeological evidence proves that there has been a constant settlement in the region for millennia. The first archaeological open-air museum on the history of settlements in the region of Hessen is being set up here in order to display the rich archaeological discoveries. There will be 5 stations on the grounds of the museum, each dedicated to a certain time period. You will aid the completion of a Germanic residential stable from the early Roman Empire (around the birth of Jesus Christ). It is likely that a large family or clan lived in this type of house, almost 30m in length and around 7m in width, together with their animals. With professional guidance from a team on-site, you will help with the construction of the house. More specifically, you will be making walls out of wooden wicker and then plastering them with clay. There could also be an opportunity for you to take part in certain workshops (such as archery, bronze casting, etc.).

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a local youth centre in Wolfshausen.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

You will be staying in Wolfshausen, a district of Weimar (Lahn). It is very rural, but there is a train station in Niederweimar from which you can reach the university town of Marburg, with its numerous attractions, in just 7 minutes. Besides this, major cities such as Frankfurt and Kassel are also very easily reachable by train. If you haven't had your fill of archaeology after working, you could also visit the merkastell Saalburg archaeological open-air museum near Frankfurt.

Requirements:

The work involved could sometimes be physically demanding. This camp designed for participants who are interested in archaeology and historical craftsmanship.

Additional information

“Zeiteninsel” open-air museum – Interested in archaeology? - Weimar (Lahn)**IJGD 29344-19****Location:**

Weimar (Lahn)

Remarks

The work involved could sometimes be physically demanding. This camp designed for participants who are interested in archaeology and historical craftsmanship.

How to get

Airport: FRA**Bus/train station:** Weimar (Lahn)

Project details

Code: IJGD 79111-19 **Date:** 2019-07-22 / 2019-08-09 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: The old brickworks at Gahlen – Gahlen

Type of work: Construction (CONS) - Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: GAHLEN

Address: Gahlen

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.7492582900878, lng: 14.0725610239524

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

Interform e.V., the integrative environmental education facilities at the old brickworks in Gahlen, is a meeting place and workspace for many different groups of people. As participants of this international workcamp, you can get involved in the following projects: ecological agriculture of vegetables and herbs in permaculture, composting organic waste such as leaves and trees, laying down raised flower beds and shelters using hay bales and loam, planting green roofs, shaping protective hedges, harvesting plants and food, securing seeds for reproduction, garden and landscape art (LandArt) with natural, retro and recycling materials, extending a caravan as well as preparing the harvested food to make your own food during open meetings and projects.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in tents or trailers on-site.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

You'll spend your workcamp right in the middle of nature on the grounds which you will help to shape and build. You're invited to try out every kind of outside activity: swimming in the lake, cycling, playing football and during the evenings, sitting around the camp fire and watching the stars. There's a lake for swimming nearby that's easily reachable by bike. And of course, you can spend the evening in the nearby small town of Calau, or cycle around Gahlen, or even travel to Berlin or Dresden at the weekend.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Gahlen

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: BER

Bus/train station: Calau

Project details

Code: IJGD 79113-19 **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: The climate garden in Rangsdorf will grow with you - Rangsdorf

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: RANGSDORF

Address: Rangsdorf

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.2885015449052, lng: 13.5450608730292

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

15km south of the Berlin city border lies Rangsdorf, a place with around 11,000 inhabitants and a large amount of nature around the edge of the large Rangsdorf lake. In order to bring the landscape for visitors and nature lovers, a connected system of hiking trails has been consistently developed since 2005 and new elements are constantly being added. With help from your team, we will be working together on the climate garden under the guidance of local landscapers association and in cooperation with the Berlin-Brandenburg airport company. Tasks in the climate garden include general gardening work, such as mowing, raking, weeding and watering plants. As well as this, a drywall, an awning and a wooden fence need to be built. We will also be building a colourful entrance gate and other small things such as a seating area and watchpoint, signposts or birdhouses. Most of the work will be done by hand. There will be local partners such as foresters, nature conservation authorities and employees of the Rangsdorf community who are able to help with more complicated tasks. Besides this, there will be a small summer party to organise in order to celebrate with the children and families from Rangsdorf.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a primary school. There is a barbecue area and a volleyball court in the garden. You will make the 5km journey from your accommodation to the work-site by bicycle. The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

On the outskirts of Rangsdorf you will find typical landscapes of Brandenburg such as fields, meadows, small lakes and ponds and forests. The bicycles will be available to you for the entire duration of the camp, so you can cycle to the nearby lake (around 2.5km away), the train station (around 3.5km away) and the climate garden (5km away).

Requirements:

You must be able to ride a bike! There is an extra administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

Additional information

Location:

Rangsdorf

Remarks

You must be able to ride a bike! There is an extra administration fee of 50 for participants who are not from Germany.

How to get

Airport: BER

Bus/train station: Rangsdorf

The old brickworks at Gahlen II – Gahlen II**IJGD 79114-19****Project details****Code:** IJGD 79114-19 **Date:** 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-30 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** The old brickworks at Gahlen II – Gahlen II**Type of work:** Construction (CONS) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** GAHLEN**Address:** Gahlen**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 50.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 51.7127665355812, lng: 14.0617054428884[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

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Work:

Interform e.V., the integrative environmental education facilities at the old brickworks in Gahlen, is a meeting place and workspace for many different groups of people. As participants of this international workcamp, you can get involved in the following projects: ecological agriculture of vegetables and herbs in permaculture, composting organic waste such as leaves and trees, laying down raised flower beds and shelters using hay bales and loam, planting green roofs, shaping protective hedges, harvesting plants and food, securing seeds for reproduction, garden and landscape art (LandArt) with natural, retro and recycling materials, extending a caravan as well as preparing the harvested food to make your own food during open meetings and projects.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in tents or trailers on-site.
The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

You'll spend your workcamp right in the middle of nature on the grounds which you will help to shape and build. You're invited to try out every kind of outside activity: swimming in the lake, cycling, playing football and during the evenings, sitting around the camp fire and watching the stars. There's a lake for swimming nearby that's easily reachable by bike. And of course, you can spend the evening in the nearby small town of Calau, or cycle around Gahlen, or even travel to Berlin or Dresden at the weekend.

Requirements:

There is an additional administration fee of 50 € for participants who are not from Germany.

Additional information**Location:**

Gahlen

Remarks

There is an additional administration fee of 50 € for participants who are not from Germany.

How to get

Airport: BER

Bus/train station: Calau

Project details

Code: IJGD 79117-19 **Date:** 2019-07-06 / 2019-07-28 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Spend your summer sans souci - Potsdam

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: POTSDAM

Address: Potsdam

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 50.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.3958018866359, lng: 13.0679226782249

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Description

Partner:

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Work:

The numerous historical castles and parks in the Berlin-Brandenburg region are managed and preserved by the Prussian Castle and Garden Foundation. The town of Potsdam, with its historical assets (such as the Sanssouci Castle and its grounds) is one of the central points of this cultural landscape, which has been developing for over 300 years. You will be involved in the extensive gardening work in the Park Sanssouci and can get a strong insight into this diverse field of work. In the Charlottenhof Park, which was created in 1883 by P. J. Lenné, you will help to maintain paths, flowerbeds and lawns in order to sustain the garden's current beauty. Through your different contributions in the parks, you will learn about the many diverse aspects of garden and park facilities. There is an additional administration fee of 50 € for participants who are not from Germany.

Accommodation and food:

You will be staying in a school with the possibility of showering at the nearby sports pitch. The group will prepare and cook meals together.

Location and leisure:

Since you will be so close to the region's capitals, Potsdam and Berlin, you will have many opportunities during your free time to visit the numerous tourist and natural hotspots, such as the many lakes and forests around. For the duration of the camp you will receive a travel ticket which is valid for all public transport around Potsdam.

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Potsdam

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: BER**Bus/train station:** Potsdam

Project details

Code: NIG04-19 **Date:** 2019-07-01 / 2019-07-21 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Peenemünde I

Type of work: Archaeology (ARCH)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: ROSTOCK

Address: Peenemuende is located in the northern part of the island Usedom. Between 1936 and

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 54.136713, lng: 13.774776

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Description

Partner:

This project is organized by NiG e.V., a german non-profit and non-government organization. In this project we work together with the historic technical museum of peenemunde. The Peenemunde Historical Technical Museum is working on the history of the creation and use of weapons during World War II. The exhibitions document who worked in Peenemunde, how people lived and why the enormously elaborate weapon projects were carried out.

Work:

In this Camp, the Volunteers will maintain ancient monuments on the area of the Historic Technical Museum. The most important monument to be preserved is an old bunker which was build in the second world war. There, 35 people (women, men and two children) survived a bombing in 1943. Also the volunteers will maintain an old underbridge.

Accomodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in trainers at a youth hostel. There will be someone cooking for the volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Excursions can be planned, short trips to nearby towns, swimming.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.

Additional information

Location:

Peenemuende is located in the northern part of the island Usedom. Between 1936 and 1989 the region was restricted (for army use only), therefore the nature in the surroundings has developed undisturbed. Looking back in history of Peenemuende participated in the development of the V-rockets and today is a memorial as well as a technical historical information centre reminding us of it.

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: SXF**Bus/train station:** Peenemünde

Project details

Code: NIG06-19**Date:** 2019-07-15 / 2019-07-28**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Lohmen**Type of work:** Construction (CONS)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** ROSTOCK**Address:** Lohmen is a village between Guestrow and Goldberg. The region is famous for its**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 53.682832, lng: 12.096435[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

This project is organized by NiG e.V., a german non-profit and non-government organization. In this project we work together with the Kulturverein Lohmen "Herz Mecklenburg" e.V.

Work:

Volunteers will help to renovate the archaeological nature trail of the community. Some kind of work will be to install a new footpath and create new information boards about the nature trail. The archaeological nature trail passes many interesting phenomenons. Also, the volunteers will help to maintain public parks and the orchard. Work in a community.

Accomodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in a kindergarden. Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Excursions can be planned, swimming, short trips to nearby towns.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, working clothes (gloves), a mattress pad and motivation.

Additional information

Location:

Lohmen is a village between Guestrow and Goldberg. The region is famous for its lakes and forests. Lohmen is surrounded by a natural park. There are interesting possibilities for outdoor activities like a labyrinth, sports grounds, pedestrian walkways and more. There is a lake in walking distance, where you can swim. Lohmen has about 850 inhabitants and was founded approximately around the 12th century. For further information about Lohmen visit www.lohmen.de (only available in German).

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: SXF**Bus/train station:** Guestrow

Project details

Code: NIG11-19**Date:** 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-25**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Lelkendorf II**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** ROSTOCK**Address:** Lelkendorf is a small town in the heart of the charming area known as "Mecklenburgish**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 53.843234, lng: 12.733681[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

The work will be participated in cooperation with the animal park in Lelkendorf. <https://www.haustierpark.com/>

Work:

This camp is for nature and animal lovers. They will work and live on a very beautiful farm for animals. The volunteers will work in a nature reserve on a peninsula close to the town Teterow. It is necessary to bring working clothes! The exact tasks will vary and volunteers are expected to be flexible in the work they do and be prepared to participate actively in all the tasks. The main work will be with the animals but also in the nature.

Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in a former youth club.

Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.

Location and leisure:

Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.

Requirements:

Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.

Additional information

Location:

Lelkendorf is a small town in the heart of the charming area known as "Mecklenburgish Switzerland". On all sides the countryside rises and merges into forested ranges of hills. Besides the historical town center with its marketplace, town hall and church, two medieval town gates and numerous historical buildings, visitors and tourists will find many interesting sights and destinations for excursions in Teterow and surroundings.

Remarks

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How to get

Airport: SXF**Bus/train station:** Teterow

Never forget #2: What happened in Sachsenhausen? Workshops about German NS-history

VJF 2.4-19

Project details

Code: VJF 2.4-19**Date:** 2019-07-29 / 2019-08-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Never forget #2: What happened in Sachsenhausen? Workshops about German NS-history**Type of work:** Study theme project (STUD) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** ORANIENBURG**Address:** Oranienburg**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.7537284, lng: 13.2366809[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

Sachsenhausen was one of the earliest concentration camps in Germany, built in 1936. For example German people who were in opposition to Nazi policy, homosexuals, so-called asocials, criminals, Jews, and during the war especially people from occupied countries were imprisoned, forced to work and a lot of them were murdered. Between 1945 and 1950 a part of this area was used as a so-called Special Camp of the Soviet Secret Service. Now it is a place for studies and to commemorate the victims: the memorial site Gedenkstätte and Museum Sachsenhausen (Memorial and Museum Sachsenhausen). Please inform yourself before the camp on this site: www.sachsenhausen-sbg.de

Work:

Study part:

Besides the manual work the study component will be an important part of our project. Volunteers will learn a lot about the time of National Socialism, the Holocaust and also something about the period after World War II especially the Soviet camp Sachsenhausen until 1950. Guided tours in and around the memorial site Sachsenhausen and excursions to different memorials and places of earlier German history are planned. Volunteers will have the opportunity to work in the exhibitions and in the library of the memorial site. Furthermore there will be several discussions with employees who perform guided tours and are involved in historical research. The international volunteers with their different backgrounds will inform the group about the memories and commemoration in their countries.

Work part:

The common learning at the historical site of Sachsenhausen shall be supplemented by manual work which constitutes the participant's contribution to the maintenance of the memorial. This part will be rather small.

All participants should have a very good knowledge of the English language and should be very interested in history and the present problems of neo-fascism and racism.

Accommodation and food:

Details

The place where the project/workcamp will take place: Oranienburg

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:

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Description of work:

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Description of accommodation and food:

You will be accommodated in a youth hostel. The building is on the grounds of historical Sachsenhausen concentration camp complex, and was built in 1938 as the official residence of the Concentration Camp Inspector, 2 km away from the memorial centre.

In the hostel there is a big kitchen for the group.

Location and leisure:

Sachsenhausen is a part of Oranienburg, ca. 33 km to the north of Berlin.

Requirements:

Important!

For this project it is necessary to have good or very good English skills!!! German skills are beneficial.

Please prepare at home a short presentation about your country, including the history of your home country and the view on German history.

Volunteers have to be able to ride a bike, because various shorter and longer bicycle-tours are planned.

Never forget #2: What happened in Sachsenhausen? Workshops about German NS-history**VJF 2.4-19****Additional information**

Location:

Oranienburg

How to get

Airport: TXL**Bus/train station:** S Oranienburg

Berlin remembers the Spanish Civil War 1936-39: silent restauration at the graveyard

VJF 3.6-19

Project details

Code: VJF 3.6-19 **Date:** 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-23 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Berlin remembers the Spanish Civil War 1936-39: silent restauration at the graveyard

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Study theme project (STUD)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: BERLIN GRUENAU

Address: Berlin Gruenau

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 52.4045551, lng: 13.5927545

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Description

Partner:

You will work and spend your free time closely together with the KFSR (Kaempfer und Freunde der Spanischen Republik 1936-1939 e.V.), an association of Survivors of the Spanish Civil war, their children, grandchildren and their friends. The International Brigades in Spain in the time 1936-39 were supported by many nationalities and the KFSR is active to foster and cherish the memories of the volunteers from different countries, who travelled to Spain in order to fight for the Second Spanish Republic in the Spanish Civil War.

Work:

You will work on Friedrichsfelde Central Cemetery, where, among many others, survivors of the Spanish Civil War and their families are buried. Your first task is writing down the names which can be read on the gravestones. If they are not readable anymore, you will help to clean them and to paint over the names under professional guidance.

Besides the work on the cemetery, you will go on a guided tour through the Cemetery which is not only a cemetery, but also a park. You will meet and talk to descendants of former Brigadists, go on a guided antifascist city walk, have a reading and discussion with Victor Grossman and other persons. We ask you to being open to the topic.

Accomodation and food:

You will live at the centre in bungalows. You do not need to bring a sleeping bag with you, bed linen will be provided. There is no washing machine and only limited access to internet in the centre.

You will have the chance to prepare your own meals in a small kitchen at the centre. Please bring your own recipes for our international evenings.

Location and leisure:

This will be decided in accordance with the groups wishes. You can use the facilities at our holiday centre to play sports (volleyball, table tennis). Of course you will be able to enjoy the sights and culture (theatres, clubs...) of Berlin and go for an excursion to Potsdam.

Please be aware that the place is a bit far away from the city and it will not be possible to go to the city every day!!! (For individual trips you have to pay yourself!)

Requirements:

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Additional information

Berlin remembers the Spanish Civil War 1936-39: silent restoration at the graveyard**VJF 3.6-19****Location:**

Berlin Gruenau

How to get

Airport: SXF**Bus/train station:** S Gruenau

Medieval-Camp #1: Who had been Luther and Cranach? German Reformation-history and tiny-house-workshop

VJF 4.1-19

Project details

Code: VJF 4.1-19 **Date:** 2019-08-10 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Medieval-Camp #1: Who had been Luther and Cranach? German Reformation-history and tiny-house-workshop

Type of work: Art type (ART) - Construction (CONS)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG

Address: Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.8739831, lng: 12.6279658999999

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Description

Partner:

Lutherstadt Wittenberg is famous for the reformer Martin Luther and the painter and printmaker Cranach. Wittenberg became one of the most important German towns of political, cultural, historical and artistic advances in the 16th century. The famous reformation places in the historic centre and the buildings developed in different epochs are forming the architecture of the town. It has been 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. Although there is no historical proof of this happening, it was an event that changed the world. The reformations caused bitter religious and cultural battles. One of Luthers great achievements was translating the Bible into the vernacular (instead of Latin). Germany is paying tribute to one of its greatest sons with an entire decade devoted to Martin Luther: monk, professor and church reformer.

Many people travel to Wittenberg because of its past, and its connection to Martin Luther who worked there. The river Elbe is close to the Biosphere reserve *Mittlere Elbe*.

Work:

During the 1st week of your workcamp a Creative Workshop is planned, under the instruction of an artist. You will work creatively with colours, paper and fabrics in the rooms of the Cranach Courtyards Here you can find more information:

www.lutherstadt-wittenberg.de/kultur/luthergedenkstaetten/cranach-hoefe

You will get the opportunity to learn more about the story of Luther and Cranach.

In the next two weeks, you will do construction and maintenance works in the forest of Wittenberg, like repairing and building wooden constructions on playgrounds, renewing fences or animal enclosures. Volunteers should be prepared to be flexible and take part in any work that will support the project.

During the weeks outside you will go to the work by bike everyday. Therefore, it is REALLY important that you are able to ride a bicycle!

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation:

You will live in 2-4 bed rooms. Bed linen will be provided, there is no need to bring a sleeping bag.

Food:

Self-catering. Recipes and cooking ideas are welcomed.

Location and leisure:

Leipzig, Berlin or Potsdam are about 70 km from Lutherstadt Wittenberg. There are other nice places to visit in the area: a lake, the river Elbe and the Woerlitzer Park, where you can spend your free time.

Medieval-Camp #1: Who had been Luther and Cranach? German Reformation-history and tiny-house-workshop**VJF 4.1-19****Requirements:**

You need to be able to ride a bicycle!

Additional information

Location:

Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Remarks

You have to be able to ride a bike!!!

How to get

Airport: BER

Bus/train station: Lutherstadt Wittenberg

**Medieval-Camp #2: renovate and excavate the 13th century fortress
Wysburg****VJF 6.2-19****Project details****Code:** VJF 6.2-19 **Date:** 2019-07-08 / 2019-07-26 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Medieval-Camp #2: renovate and excavate the 13th century fortress Wysburg**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO) - Archaeology (ARCH)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** WEISBACH 23**Address:** Weisbach 23**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**GPS location****GPS:** lat: 50.5591751, lng: 11.5993705[Click to open in Google Maps](#)**Description****Partner:**

Weisbach is a very small village in the mountains of Thuringen, not far from Saalfeld and surrounded by beautiful countryside with mountains, green valleys, forests and meadows. A fortress was built on a hill near the village in the 13th century but it was destroyed during the following century. It has become overgrown with trees and bushes since then. Systematic excavations began in 1984. Please be prepared to live and work in a very remote area!

Work:

The volunteers are asked to help on the excavation ground of the fortress with building work, repairing and painting walls, carrying stones or cleaning. Other tasks can be removing of bushes or documentation of your work. It is possible that you will be asked to help on another excavation place to do punctured excavations (1m x 1m) and filter the finds. Please be prepared for any work outside.

Accommodation and food:**Accommodation:**

You will live in a community house in the village, with toilet and shower facilities provided. All bed linen is provided.

Food:

The locals will prepare lunch. Breakfast and evening meals will be prepared by the volunteers in a small kitchen. So please bring recipes and special ingredients with you for cooking and to present meals from your country.

Location and leisure:

If you are interested in history, you will have the chance to learn a lot about the region and the fortress. You can travel to Weimar, which was the well known workplace of the poets Goethe and Schiller. You will be able to find out more about history and perhaps visit the former concentration camp Buchenwald. It will also be possible to go to a nearby castle called Schloss Burg. Perhaps you will get to see the concert of the world famous organ Silbermannorgel. You could go for a boat trip on the river Saale or just enjoy the natural environment while walking around the area.

Please be aware that you will be in a very rural area from where it is quite difficult to get away (for shopping etc.), but there are very nice people in the village who are interested in meeting you.

Requirements:

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Additional information

**Medieval-Camp #2: renovate and excavate the 13th century fortress
Wysburg****VJF 6.2-19****Location:**

Weisbach 23
07368 Remptendorf

How to get

Airport: LEJ**Bus/train station:** Saalfeld / Saale

Never forget #5: What happened in Buchenwald? Archaeological excavation and studying the German NS-history

VJF 6.4-19

Project details

Code: VJF 6.4-19**Date:** 2019-08-11 / 2019-08-24**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 26**Name:** Never forget #5: What happened in Buchenwald? Archaeological excavation and studying the German NS-history**Type of work:** Study theme project (STUD) - Renovation (RENO) - Archaeology (ARCH)**Country:** ALEMANIA**Location:** WEIMAR BUCHENWALD**Address:** Weimar Buchenwald**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.0215077, lng: 11.2492388000001[Click to open in Google Maps](#)

Description

Partner:

The volunteers will work at the memorial site of the former concentration camp of Buchenwald. It is located upon a hill around 10 km from Weimar, the city where Goethe and Schiller worked and lived, but also where the Nazi movement had already in the 1920s a lot of supporters. Here you can find more information about the memorial: www.buchenwald.de

Work:

Study part:

We will get to know more about the time of fascism and we will discover places of racism and neo-fascism. The responsible pedagogical assistant of the memorial will show us the camp, step-by-step, through different excursions. Moreover we will see documentary movies, discuss about racism/anti-Semitism/fascism in our different countries and those who would like to may work with materials of the library or the archive. There is also the possibility to express yourself through handicrafts as we also have a well-endowed arts room.

Work part:

We will do several jobs in the area of the memorial site, such as cleaning, gardening and restoration along the former railway line from Weimar to Buchenwald in cooperation with the curators of the memorial, and participate in archaeological excavations to find any artefacts relating to the prisoners. There is sometimes also the possibility of engraving stones in commemoration of the victims of the deportations. Our work will also include excursions to the original remains of the former concentration camp in Buchenwald.

Accommodation and food:

Accommodation:

You will stay in the Youth Centre building, situated on the area of the former concentration camp. You will have to share the room with 2-3 volunteers. Sanitary facilities including showers are in the rooms.

Food:

Volunteers will cook the meals for themselves. Ideas for cooking are welcomed. Please bring anything to cook (special species or food) with you.

Never forget #5: What happened in Buchenwald? Archaeological excavation and studying the German NS-history

VJF 6.4-19

Location and leisure:

That depends of course on the group. Weimar is a student and tourist city, and has many leisure facilities. There are some possibilities to go out in Weimar, such as going to the theatre, exhibitions or to concerts. The city is famous for its museums of German cultural history, including those about the famous poets Goethe and Schiller. There are also some student clubs where we could meet other people.

There is the possibility of going on excursions to Erfurt or other nearby towns (e.g. Leipzig) and going for walks in the hills Thuringian Mountains, swimming etc. In the centre we can also use the Hi-Fi and video equipment and the volunteers can do handicrafts in the arts room. In the building we have table tennis and table soccer.

Requirements:

For this Workcamp it is necessary to have very good English skills as we will get a lot of information about the time of Second World War!

Additional information

Location:

Weimar Buchenwald

How to get

Airport: LEJ

Bus/train station: Weimar

Project details

Code: VJF 6.6-19 **Date:** 2019-07-27 / 2019-08-07 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Wurzbach Deutsch-Camp: Meet n Speak with German people and families

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Language camp (LANG)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: WURZBACH

Address: Wurzbach

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: German

GPS location

GPS: lat: 50.4626069, lng: 11.5371987

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Description

Partner:

Your workplace will be in the nature. This area was previously the border between the two former German countries, and is nowadays the border between Thuringen and Bayern. This area is part of the so-called Green Belt, a nature project at an important historical place.

Work:

The topic of this workcamp is to protect its unique flora and fauna. Volunteer should come prepared to take part in a range of outdoor environmental activities in the Green Belt. This is a project for nature lovers. You will work all the time outside from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (with breaks)!

Accommodation and food:

You will sleep in a building with different rooms. The accommodation is very comfortable and nice.

Location and leisure:

Please be prepared to live in a very remote area, far away from shops or restaurants. You will live and work in the nature.

Requirements:

You need to be able to speak in German!

Additional information

Location:

Wurzbach

Remarks

You will live and work together with German people and families of different ages. Therefore, you will have the opportunity to talk a lot in German.

How to get

Airport: LEJ

Bus/train station: Wurzbach

Project details

Code: VJF 7.2-19 **Date:** 2019-08-02 / 2019-08-16 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Open-air Filmfestival Weiterstadt

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Renovation (RENO)

Country: ALEMANIA

Location: BRAUNSHARDTER WEG, 64331 WEITERSTADT, GERMANY

Address: Braunschardter Weg, 64331 Weiterstadt, Germany

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 49.9051871, lng: 8.5688821

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Description

Partner:

More Information: www.filmfest-weiterstadt.de

Work:

The volunteers will help to build-up the area with tents, light and sound equipment and decoration. During the festival is also support needed. Afterwards the participants will help to re-build the area.

Accomodation and food:

To be announced

Location and leisure:

To be announced

Requirements:

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Additional information

Location:

Braunschardter Weg, 64331 Weiterstadt, Germany

How to get

Airport: FRA