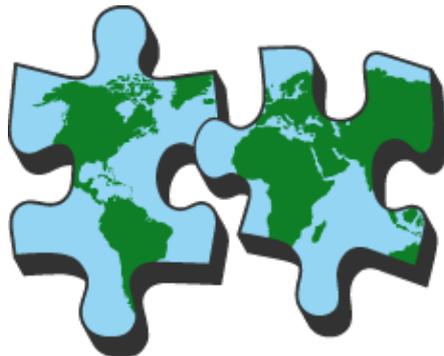


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ABOUT IBG

IBG is a German non-profit organisation founded in 1965. Our aims are to promote international understanding and to facilitate and organise voluntary work while coordinating closely with our local partners.

IBG is a registered charity and does not have a political, religious or institutional affiliation. IBG receives funds from the European Union and from the German Ministry for Youth.

ABOUT OUR WORKCAMPS

Age limit: 18+ years old (Exceptions are mentioned)

Camp language: English is the camp language in most IBG camps. It is important that volunteers speak at least Basic English. If the camp language is not English, a special mention is made in the project description.

The work: Usually volunteers will work about 30 hours a week (for example six hours a day about five days a week). Exceptions are mentioned in the descriptions and are made according to the needs of the project.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be in schools, gyms, youth centres, scouts huts or something similar. In general there are basic conditions but all facilities like kitchen, toilets and showers are available. If not, it is mentioned in the description.

Campleaders: Usually our camps have one or two campleaders who will support the organisation of free time activities, keep an account for the money for lodging and excursions as well as provide some support to group processes in the project. Apart from these responsibilities they are volunteers like the others.

Food: In most workcamps, preparing meals is self-organised by the participants. Usually everyone will take turns cooking.

Contact with the local population:

Establishing contact with the local population is one big aim of IBG. Of course the level and intensity of local contact depends entirely on the possibilities and cannot be forced, nevertheless volunteers should be open for contact to the local population.

Insurance:

All relevant insurance (personal accident, illness, third liability) is provided only within the official camp dates. EU volunteers are not insured against illness, that's why they **have to bring** the European Health Insurance Card EHIC (former E111). We strongly recommend (non-EU) volunteers who plan to travel beyond these dates to bring their own insurance. More information can be found in our Infosheet.

Official invitations:

Probably embassies will ask for an addition of the paragraphs 66-68 to our official invitations ("Kosten fuer Rueckbefoerderung und Lebensunterhalt"). As in the past we would like to stress that IBG is not able to meet the conditions mentioned therein and that we cannot add these paragraphs to our official invitations.

Volunteers with special needs:

International workcamps should be open to everyone. If you have volunteers who need individual support to join a workcamp (more information, special support during the camp...) please contact us. We will do our best to find a way to host them.

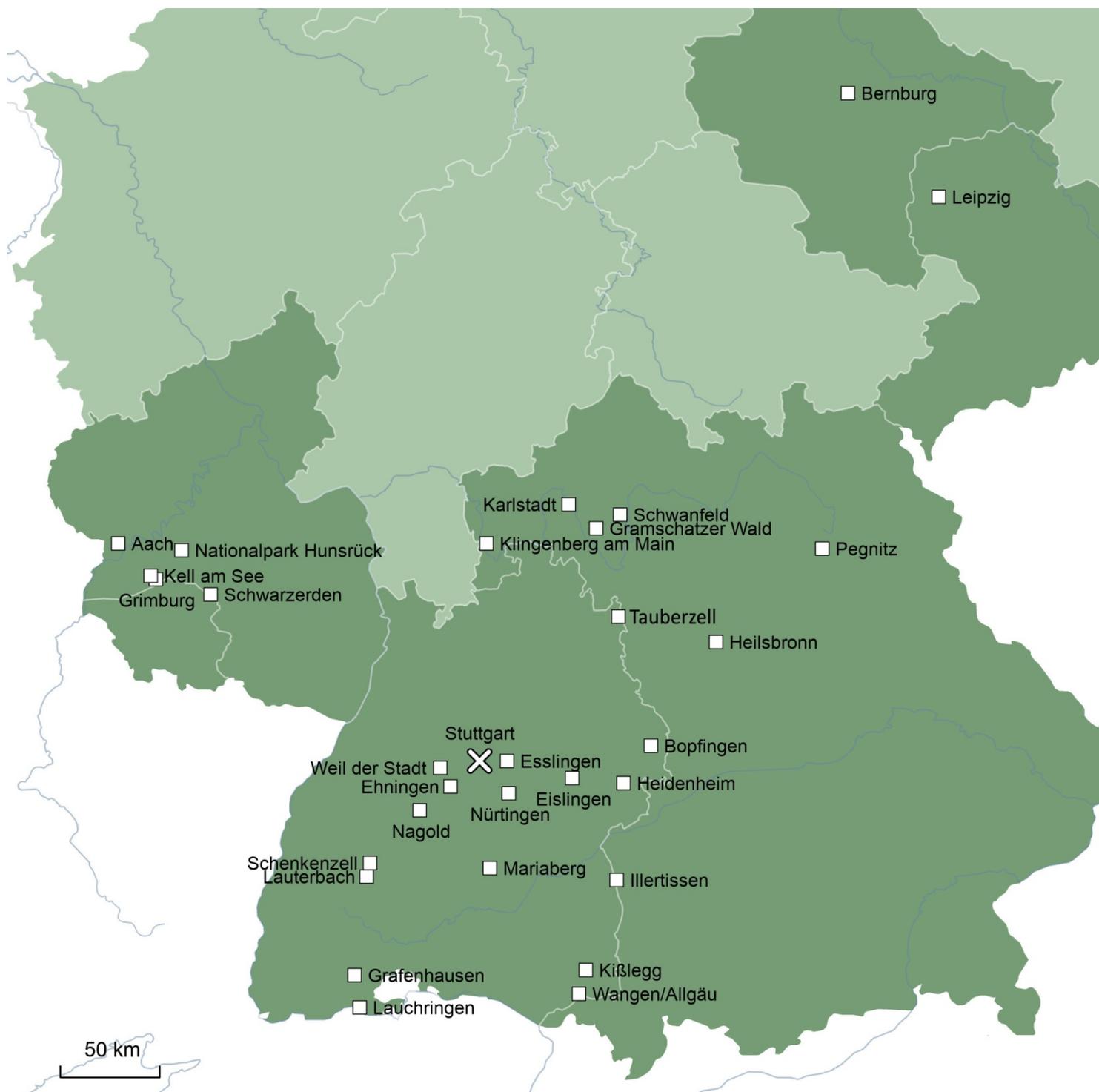


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Program 2019

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IBG 01	Community Work Aach	RP	16.03.-30.03.	RENO/MANU	10	
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IBG 14	Inclusive Kindergarten Mariaberg	BW	13.07.-27.07.	CONS/KIDS/DISA	12	
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IBG 17	Forest Adventure Gramschatzer Wald	BY	27.07.-10.08.	MANU/ENVI/CONS	14	
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IBG 19	Kids Summer Camp in Weil der Stadt	BW	27.07.-11.08.	KIDS	9	ML needed!
IBG 4M	Children's Garden Nuertingen	BW	28.07.-11.08.	CONS/ENVI/TEEN	16	AGE: 16-26 only vols from Catalonia, Lombardy, and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes!
IBG 20	Music Festival Stuttgart	BW	29.07.-06.08.	FEST/MANU	12	AGE: 18-26 ML
IBG 21	Renovation Work Ehningen	BW	02.08.-09.08.	RENO/CONS	8	
IBG 22	Biodiversity Garden Kisslegg	BW	02.08.-16.08.	ENVI/CONS	12	
IBG 23	Castle View Klingenberg	BY	06.08.-27.08.	ENVI/MANU	15	
IBG 24	Trailer Transformation Bernburg	ST	07.08.-28.08.	RENO/MANU	12	Vols need to be able to ride a bike

IBG 25	Meadow Lands Schenkenzell	BW	11.08.-25.08.	ENVI/RENO/CONS	12	
IBG 26	Community Garden Leipzig	SN	18.08.-31.08.	ENVI/DISA	15	AGE: 18-25
IBG 27	Bavarian Village Festival Schwanfeld	BY	18.08.-31.08.	RENO / ENVI	12	
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IBG 29	National Park Hunsrueck	RP	25.08.-14.09.	ENVI	15	
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IBG Workcamps 2019

IBG 01 Community Work Aach (RP) | 16.03.-30.03. | RENO/MANU | 10 vols

PROJECT: Aach is a small village not far from Trier. After two great international workcamps in 2017 and 2018, the local community is really enthusiastic about workcamps. If you look for a project answering a local need combined with an intense exchange with locals, Aach is the right place to be.

WORK: In the centre of the village of Aach there has been an area with several small ponds. The ponds were filled and now the place should become a green area for everybody to meet and enjoy life outdoors. This workcamp will mark the first step in this transformation process by creating paths, some wooden benches and a first element to attract people (maybe high flower beds or an insect hotel, but this has still to be confirmed). Please be aware that working outside in March can be quite challenging, the weather might be fine but it can still be quite cold and rainy (or even snowy). In case of long-lasting bad weather conditions you will work on the renovation of the village's barbecue hut (indoor and partly outdoor).

ACCOMMODATION: in a community centre, in rooms called "family barn". Usually these rooms are offered to people in the village to celebrate birthday parties or similar events, or to local initiatives for trainings. Beds will be provided, but you have to bring your sleeping bag. There is also a small kitchen and you can use the bathrooms of the sport hall which is in the same building.

LOCATION: Aach is a village with approx. 1.000 inhabitants not far from Trier in Western Germany near the border to Luxemburg. It offers several pubs but no shops, friendly people and a beautiful landscape. The village is situated in a deep valley, the different houses climb up the steep hills. You can go hiking, make barbecues, discover nature, and have different activities together with locals (e.g. an international cooking event or a training session together with the local voluntary fire-brigade...). The number of excursions will be limited due to the poor local transport but for sure you will visit Trier, the oldest German city with many Roman sights (as Porta Nigra), a famous cathedral, many clubs and events...

NEXT AIRPORT: LUX or HHN (alternatives: CGN or FRA)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Trier

MEETING POINT: bus stop in Aach

IBG 02 Open-Air Theatre Heidenheim (BW) | 13.04.-27.04. | MANU | 10 vols

PROJECT: Your host is the Open-Air Theatre Heidenheim, the 2nd largest one of its kind in Southern Germany. It is situated on the "castle hill" of the town, surrounded by forests, and can accommodate 1100 spectators. The Open-Air Theatre is run by a non-profit association and they are very happy about your help. This project is perfect for everyone who is interested in theatres and wants to have a look behind the scenes! Have a look at the Theatre here: www.naturtheater.de

WORK: This year, you will help with the set construction! In 2019, two plays will be performed (“West Side Story” and “The Thief Lord”) and the stage needs to be renewed accordingly: In the end, the scenery is supposed to look like Manhattan in the fifties and Venice at the same time – a very interesting and challenging task! Therefore, you will create house fronts, floors, stairs, even a building and a Venetian gondola! You will screw, nail, and paint. Smaller requisite needs to be manufactured, too.

There will be a work instructor who helps you with all tasks. For sure it is helpful though, if you have a bit of experience in manual/constructional work and used tools like cordless screwdrivers before.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated directly on the project side: Next to the stage, there is huge building for administration, a workshop, a café ... here you will have two rooms for yourselves, showers, a kitchen and a common room. Please don't forget to bring a sleeping bag!

LOCATION: Heidenheim an der Brenz is a town with about 46.000 inhabitants. The area is rather rural with a beautiful countryside: since it is at the end of the Swabian Albs, there are many hills and forests. There is a castle and a wildlife park in Heidenheim, very close to your project. If you would like to visit a larger town, you may go to Ulm which is only 30km away. But also Stuttgart and Munich are just about 2 hours by train!

NEXT AIRPORTS: Stuttgart, Memmingen, Munich

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Heidenheim a. d. Brenz

IBG 03 Adventure Land Lauchringen (BW) | 04.05.-18.05. | CONS | 12 vols

PROJECT: The community of Lauchringen is going to host an international workcamp for the second time. The project will take place in cooperation with the “Familienzentrum” (family centre), an organisation that offers various programs for people of all ages to meet, exchange and educate themselves. In 2018, they built an “Adventure Land”: A big house with sleeping facilities, a kitchen, sanitary facilities, a workshop space and a big common room. This place is going to host groups during school holidays and offer an afternoon program for children and youngsters.

WORK: The building itself is already finished; however, there's still work to do in the surrounding garden area. Your main task will be the renovation of an old construction trailer: On the outside, you will add timber cladding and set up a terrace. Inside, a new floor is needed, and the walls need to be covered. Also, you will set up a ramp that allows people in wheelchairs to access the construction trailer. Once it is finished, it will be used by children to play in, and occasionally as a small “backstage area” for bands that perform in the “Adventure Land”.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in the “Adventure Land” itself: There are two big rooms with sleeping mats, a kitchen, and sanitary facilities – everything you need. Have a look at pictures of the new building and area here: <http://faz-hochrhein.de/abenteuerland/category/blog/>

LOCATION: Lauchringen is a small and pretty town in the very South of the Black Forest. It is just a stone's throw away from the Swiss border and not far from places like Lake Constance and the university town of Freiburg. Lauchringen itself offers everything you need: shopping facilities, cafés, bars and much more.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart, Karlsruhe (Baden-Baden)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Lauchringen

IBG 04 Grimburg Castle (RP) | 27.05.-06.06.2019 | FEST/RENO | 10 vols

AGE: 18-30 years old!

PROJECT: For the 7th year, a workcamp will take place at the castle Grimburg. Built by the Trier archbishops around 1190, the castle has been destroyed and reconstructed several times. Awakened from its centuries-long sleep in 1978, a local group of volunteers started to reconstruct the castle again, including work on the very impressive castle keep. However, most parts are still a ruin and in the past years, efforts have been made to increase the castle's accessibility and attractiveness of this unique site. Today, the castle is still maintained by an association run by local volunteers. It has become a popular destination for hikers, as well as a site used for weddings, youth activities, historic markets and knights' festivals. During the workcamp the local association will organise a small festival on the castle on May30th where they also need your help. www.burg-grimburg.de

WORK: Come to Grimburg Castle, enjoy living on the castle and support the maintenance of the castles' grounds! There will be two parts of work: 1. Maintenance of the castle's grounds: Usually local volunteers care for the maintenance of the castle but due to the enormous workload, they really need your help. You will do various works: cut bushes and grass, protect the masonry, maintain the historic mediaeval herb garden and do some cleaning work in the castle's and witches museum. The work will depend on the weather conditions. 2. Support the castle's festival on May 30th: You will be involved in the local team of volunteers, help with the setting up, sell food and drinks and wash up dishes. Of course you will also celebrate together with the local volunteers. A second huge topic is your support in the preparation and organisation of the castles' festival. You will become a part of the local festival team and of course celebrate together with them.

ACCOMMODATION: Your group will stay in one of the small towers of the castle – you will feel a bit like you are living as former inhabitants of the castle did. At night you will have the castle for your own; you can make a campfire and enjoy living in the nature. The conditions are basic; you will use the first floor for sleeping (bunk beds) and the ground floor for cooking and eating. There is electricity but no running water in the tower itself. Toilets and a shower are within 50m. Of course, there is also no internet available. Please bring a sleeping bag and a flashlight.

LOCATION: The castle Grimburg is overlooking the forests and valleys of the region called "Hochwald" ("high forest"). The castle is quite isolated; the next village (the name is also Grimburg) is in a 2km distance, the next shops are in Hermeskeil (10km). The castle is surrounded by nature and you will have the chance to enjoy it (just go for a walk...).

Nevertheless you will also meet local people and share time with them or make an excursion to Trier, the oldest German city with 100,000 inhabitants. Here you can find many historical sights from the Roman period, many clubs and events (as it is a university town) and all other facilities.

NEXT AIRPORT: Frankfurt-Hahn (HHN), Luxembourg (LUX), Frankfurt (FRA)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Trier or Tuerkismuehle

MEETING POINT: Hermeskeil bus stop, May27th in the late afternoon

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is only for volunteers who like simple life and enjoy nature!

IBG 05 Black Forest Village Grafenhausen (BW) | 04.06.-18.06. | RENO | 12 vols

PROJECT: The community of Grafenhausen, located in the Black Forest, invites an international workcamp for the 4th time. It is a village with about 2.100 inhabitants in the South of Germany that has a lot to offer: e.g. the very interactive "Black Forest Museum", a public pool, and a sculpture park (where the international group of 2015 worked). Grafenhausen is located at about 1.000 meters altitude; therefore the weather in spring is still unpredictable: Be prepared for warm and sunny temperatures, as well as coldness and rain.

WORK: This year, you will mostly work at the local elementary school: Its playground needs to be refurbished. You will work mostly with wood, remove old parts, install new equipment and paint it. The school is right in front of your accommodation, so you'll have a very short way to the work site.

During the first few days (as long as school holidays haven't started yet), you'll help out with various other tasks in the community. There's always a lot to do, so just prepare yourself to work outside manually, fulfilling constructional / renovation / environmental tasks.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in a beautiful group house where showers and a kitchen are provided. Please bring your own sleeping bag. The group house is in the middle of the village, so you can easily walk to a bakery/café and the local supermarket.

LOCATION: Grafenhausen is a very nice village within a beautiful landscape. The surrounding area is perfect for hiking trips: There are lakes close-by and it is not even half an hour by car to the Feldberg (the highest German mountain outside of the Alps). Also, the famous beer "Tannenzaepfle" is brewed in Grafenhausen and you might be able to visit the brewery. Furthermore, there are regular train connections to Freiburg (a university city with lots of students) and Lake Constance.

However, the village is in a very rural area. The community will lend you a bus to make shopping and excursions easier, nevertheless, be prepared for two calming weeks in the Black Forest and far away from big city life.

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Seebrugg

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart, Baden-Baden, Zuerich (Switzerland!)

IBG 06 Wine Village Tauberzell (BY) | 12.06.-26.06. | FEST/ENVI/MANU | 12 vols

PROJECT: The Bavarian village of Tauberzell is hosting a group of international volunteers for the first time this year. From June 19th until June 23rd, the village will organize a wine festival to celebrate the local tradition of wine making. Each year, around 10,000 visitors come to the festival, so the community is happy to have some supporting hands in setting up and running the festival.

WORK: Support a Bavarian village in the organization of their annual wine festival (“Weinfest”)! In one part of this workcamp, you will help the community of the village of Tauberzell in the organisation of their 2019 festival. Another task for your group will be to work together with a local association in maintaining and preserving the natural landscape surrounding the village.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in the villages’ old inn that’s not used any more. There are several rooms you can use for sleeping, as well as a kitchen and bathrooms. Please bring your own sleeping bag!

LOCATION: The village of Tauberzell is part of the community of Adelshofen in the southern German region of Franconia. The region is known for its wine, a rich tradition of beer brewing and other local culinary specialities. Nature lovers can find several hiking trails in the beautiful surrounding landscape. Rothenburg ob der Tauber, well known for its well-preserved medieval old town, is just 10km from Tauberzell. The cities of Nuremberg and Bamberg are not too far away either and might be visited on weekends.

NEXT TRAIN/BUS STATION: Tauberzell, Adelshofen

NEXT AIRPORT: Frankfurt (FRA), Nuremberg (NUE)

IBG 07 Bee Town Illertissen (BW) | 28.06.-15.07. | FEST/ART/ENVI | 12 vols

PROJECT: Illertissen is very excited to welcome a group of international volunteers into their community this summer. The town is known as a bee and garden town with their bee hiking trail and the Bavarian bee museum. The youth centre is running several activities over the summer and wants to involve you with the running of an international youth festival! This involves skateboarding, graffiti spraying and open stage – and they would like you to contribute and become an active part of it!

WORK: Your work will take place in two main areas: You will help improve and draw attention to the bee situation, which is an important topic in Bavaria this year, by creating bee meadows and bee houses in Illertissen. Besides this, there will be a lot going on in the youth centre, involving a lot of different tasks, such as renovation work, wood working, painting, etc. There is a small chapel in the garden that had been closed for years for security reasons and you might be asked to tear it down together and construct a pavilion in its place. Besides lots of different maintenance and renovation tasks, you will be crucial in the

preparation of the international festival taking place on July 14th. Don't hesitate to show your skills – there will be an open stage and they would love you to perform!

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in a building in the centre of town, not far from the youth centre. Kitchen and showers are available, the train station, shops, bakery, is within walking distances.

LOCATION: Illertissen is a very nice town. You should definitely go up to the castle, which is overlooking the town and which you can see from everywhere around town. Inside you will find a museum of local history – and the Bavarian bee museum! You will also get free tickets for the town's big swimming pool, Nautila, or you can follow the bike track along the river Iller. The town is very well connected by public transport, so you could also go on a trip to Ulm, Augsburg or Stuttgart.

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Illertissen

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart

IBG 08 Music Festival Pegnitz (BY) | 01.07.-08.07. | FEST/MANU | 10 vols

BASIC CONDITIONS!

AGE: 18-26 years old

PROJECT: The local association Waldstock e.V. (<http://waldstock.de/>) promotes local youth activities in the small town of Pegnitz. The members of this association are very motivated and with a lot of personal involvement they organize projects like concerts, film festivals or soccer cups. For more than 20 years, they have been organizing the "Waldstock" festival, a so called "Umsonst und Draussen" - festival ("outside & free of charge"), which has become an important part of the cultural life in the town of Pegnitz and the region. Since 2013 the festival is supported by a small group of international Workcamp volunteers, who can enjoy the truly unique experience of becoming a part of the busy festival team.

WORK: You will help the organisers in all phases of the festival: The main tasks will be, on the first days, setting up the stage and the campground on the site of the festival, as well as the disassembly of the whole structure and surroundings on the last day. While the festival is running, the volunteers should be available to the organisation and will be asked to assist in different areas: bar, stage, organisation, catering etc. You will work closely with the local people from the association! There is a plan for the build-up of the festival, nevertheless the schedule will be adapted to the always changing logistics of the event and you are expected to be flexible, patient and work autonomously within this plan. Volunteers should be prepared to work long and unusual hours, but also have some time between their shifts, which can be used to explore the festival and enjoy the music! Speaking or understanding basic German will be a plus!

ACCOMMODATION: You will stay at the local brewery! It is a small and very basic accommodation not far from the festival site that does not provide much comfort, but a very unique charm. The final ceremony afterwards for all the helpers of the festival will also take place there. During the festival food will be provided by the food stands throughout the day.

LOCATION: Pegnitz is a small town in Franconia, Bavaria, near Nuremberg. You can find medieval and historic buildings and churches in the centre of the city. The city is known for its beers: it has a long tradition in brewery and the locals are very proud of it. The Bavarian region, in which Pegnitz is located, is called “Little Switzerland” due to its beautiful surrounding that invites extended adventures and hiking trips in the region. There are all kinds of trails and possibilities to experience the unique nature.

NEXT AIRPORT: Nuremberg, Munich, Frankfurt

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Pegnitz

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We ask for a motivation letter to be sent with the application!

IBG 09 Agapedia Children’s Centre Esslingen | 01.07.-14.07. |

RENO/CONS/KIDS | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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: 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: 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.

AIRPORTS: Stuttgart (STR), Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden (FKB)

TRAIN STATION: Esslingen Bahnhof or Oberesslingen S-Bahn Station

IBG 10 Dirt Bike Contest Eislingen (BW) | 07.07.-21.07. | RENO/FEST/DISA | 12 vols

PROJECT: Every year, the youth centre in Eislingen organizes a Dirt Bike Contest with participants from Germany, Austria and Switzerland. For the fifth time now, they will get the help of an international workcamp in the preparations and also the realization of this event. During the project you will be in close contact with local youngsters. We ask you to come with an open mind and bring some ideas how to spend the time together with them. This year, additionally and for the first time, your camp will also help with preparing and running a charity “24-hour-run with wheelchairs”. If you want, you can also take part as a team and compete!

WORK: You will help to prepare everything for the Dirt Bike Contest which will take place on 20th of July. Concrete tasks will be the reconstruction and renovation of the trail as well as the removal of greens. On the day of the event you will set up the stalls, sell drinks etc. During the two weeks you will also help out with the renovation work in the local youth centre and help preparing and running the local “24-hour-run with wheelchairs”: This is a charity event where voluntary teams compete to fund money for an association called “Life with disabilities”. It takes place in the local stadium. The teams’ task is to run as many laps as possible within 24 hours - while sitting in a wheelchair. The more laps, the more money they raise from sponsors.

Apart from these main tasks there will be a lot of time which you will spend together with the youth. Please bring some ideas for activities with you! Keep in mind that these young people are teens who haven't had many possibilities to travel and meet new people from abroad yet. Communication might be difficult sometimes. However, they are looking forward to meeting you and making new friends around the world!

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be accommodated in the Youth Centre, directly in the centre of the town. The building provides enough space, a kitchen, and sanitary facilities. Furthermore, they are well-equipped with a foosball table, a pool table, and so on. Your host will provide camping beds; please bring your own sleeping bag with you!

LOCATION: Eislingen is a town in the German region Baden-Wurttemberg, located roughly between the regional capital Stuttgart and the worth-seeing city Ulm. The region with its diverse landscape invites for hiking trips or other outdoor activities. On the weekends, you might visit Stuttgart or Ulm, since there are good train connections to both cities.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Eislingen (Fils)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You need to know how to ride a bike!

IBG 11 Celtic Festival Nagold (BW) | 07.07.-23.07. | FEST/ART/ENVI | 15 vols

PROJECT: The YOUZ youth centre of Nagold is one of the oldest partners of IBG. For more than 20 years, they have been organizing very successful workcamps with us, inviting volunteers to help them with different renovation tasks and, every second year, organizing the Celtic Festival.

WORK: This year, the workcamp participants will be again helping out at the Celtic Festival in Nagold. Local clubs and associations will be participating in the festival and you will be helping them out with the preparations for music, dance and international food as well as constructing some of the wooden structures for the festival grounds. On other days, you will work on various environmental tasks within the community of Nagold.

ACCOMMODATION: The group will be staying in the youth centre. Two sleeping rooms with beds and a large kitchen are provided. Please bring a sleeping bag! Showers are available at the swimming pool nearby. Take a look at the YOUZ youth centre here:

<http://www.youznagold.de/YOUZ2012/wordpress/>

LOCATION: Nagold is situated in the beautiful Black Forest and has about 22,000 inhabitants. The youth centre, located in the inner city of Nagold, is a meeting point for young people aged 14-20. Beside many other possibilities to spend time in the youth centre you will find rooms and equipment to play music, to dance and make videos and plenty of other things to spend your leisure time. Trips to Stuttgart and Tuebingen, hiking in the Black Forest, horse riding, swimming and playing beach volleyball are only some of the possible activities. Local youth will be around at almost all times, so participants can look forward to getting in touch with them!

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart (STR)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Nagold

IBG 12 Youth Hut Schwarzerden (SL) | 09.07.-23.07. | RENO/CONS | 12 vols

PROJECT: Schwarzerden is a small village with 430 inhabitants and already experienced in welcoming international volunteers. After five successful international IBG workcamps, they again invite a group of volunteers to support them to improve the local infrastructure and to enrich the village festival on July 13th to 15th. The previous camps have always been a big fun for the volunteers and the locals.

WORK: Build a wooden hut together with local youth as their meeting point. The main task of the workcamp in 2019 will be to build a wooden hut which will allow the local youth to meet in a public place without disturbing others. The local youth will work together with you. Besides this, you will improve the surrounding of your accommodation. This will include landscape gardening and renovation work. Some other smaller tasks to improve the community infrastructure will be added. The group of volunteers will split up in the two different tasks every day. You might be asked to support the local festival team.

ACCOMMODATION: The accommodation provided is the former centre of the sports club of Schwarzerden. It is now in public use for bigger events in this village. You will have a separate kitchen and a hall for sleeping (camping beds provided) and eating. There is also an outdoor place which you can use for eating and in the evening if the weather is fine. All necessary facilities are provided (showers, even a washing machine) but there is no public internet. Attention: This place is quite isolated; the village of Schwarzerden is 1km away. Next to the accommodation you can find the sports ground, you can use it whenever you

want. You will have a beautiful view over the valley; you will be surrounded by forests and meadows. Just enjoy nature, go for a hike to visit a castle....

LOCATION: The workcamp will take place in Schwarzerden. The village has a pub and a very small little shop (open only in the mornings). The village belongs to the local community of Freisen, together with 7 other villages. Freisen is situated in a 4km distance in the north of Saarland in a rural area. You can find many interesting places in Freisen: a historical railway, cultural and natural sights, a small zoo, a public swimming pool (a 3km walk from the accommodation). The local villagers are already looking forward to get to know you and to welcome you at the local village festival. The villagers will do their best to support some excursions by organising the transport (maybe to the famous sights of Trier or to Idar-Oberstein, the German centre of gemstones). But this cannot be guaranteed yet. The project is perfect for volunteers who enjoy being outside and in nature.

REMARK: Please make sure to arrive in St. Wendel before 20.25 p.m. to reach the last bus of the day to Schwarzerden.

NEXT AIRPORTS: Saarbruecken (SCN), Frankfurt (FRA)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: St.Wendel (before 20.25 pm)

NEXT BUS STOP: Bahnhof, Schwarzerden

IBG 13 Music Festival Karlstadt (BY) | 13.07.-24.07. | FEST/MANU | 12 vols BASIC CONDITIONS!

AGE: 18-26 years old

PROJECT: In the summer months, Germany is host to a variety of music festivals and events. One of those festivals – “Umsonst & Draussen” (free of charge & outdoors) – will take place outside the town of Karlstadt and run for three days, from July 19th – 21st.

(<http://www.umsonstunddraussen.de>). This festival has quite a long tradition already and it has been organized by the town’s young people for more than 25 years now. International workcamp volunteers have supported the Karlstadt festival for many years now and helped with the exciting, but also demanding tasks of setting up the festival. Some of them return every year to take part in this unique festival experience. That’s why there will be approximately 4 Spanish volunteers taking part in the camp who have already been in Karlstadt in the last years.

WORK: The international group will work together with many other volunteers from Karlstadt. The main tasks will be setting up of the stage and campground on the site of the festival, as well as the disassembly at the end. While the festival is running, the volunteers will assist in different areas: bar, stage, organisation, catering etc. Volunteers should be very flexible, because often there are no fixed working hours. The organization of the festival is in many parts done “just in time” and depends for example on deliveries, which are arranged on short notice or even on the same day. This can result in longer breaks or the need to work quite late. Speaking or understanding basic German will be a plus!

ACCOMMODATION: In the local youth centre for the first days. For the main part of the Camp the group will be lodging in tents on the site of the festival, where all helpers will also

stay. Food will be served in the festival canteen throughout the day. Sanitary facilities are provided, but be aware of festival standards. Expect very basic amenities!

LOCATION: Karlstadt is situated in the Bavarian region called Franconia. The town is home to around 7000 inhabitants and has a historical touch. If you are interested in architecture, you will find lots of traditional German buildings in the town centre. Also, with its vast vineyards and rolling hills, the region provides an opportunity for some calm and relaxing outdoor activities as an alternative to the hectic life of the festival.

NEXT AIRPORT: Frankfurt, Nuremberg

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Karlstadt

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We ask for a motivation letter to be sent with the application!

IBG 14 Inclusive Kindergarten Mariaberg | 13.07.-27.07. | CONS/KIDS/DISA | 12 vols

PROJECT: Following the success of last years' projects, IBG and international volunteers are again invited to come to Mariaberg / Gammertingen to realize a small but important construction project. An old monastery overlooks the village from atop the surrounding hills and lush forests of the Swabian Albes. Mariaberg, a quarter of Gammertingen, is not only a village, but also a supporting organisation of the "Behindertenhilfe", an institution offering homes, workshops and education (kindergarten and schools) for young people with learning difficulties, disabilities or illnesses. A diverse range of people – young and old – come together to live here, learn and work. Mariaberg as an institution was founded in 1847 and is now one of the biggest employers in the area, with several schools for caring professions and a psychiatry clinic for children and youth. We ask you to come with an open heart and mind, as you will be in close contact with the people and become part of the diverse community in Mariaberg!

WORK: In the newer part of the Mariaberg complex - outside of the historic centre - there is an inclusive kindergarten, where children of the staff and of families living in the region are taken care of. These are children with and without disabilities. A "forest group" is spending most of their time outside in the forest playing and learning and experiencing the freedoms of nature. They use a small construction trailer as base in the forest and you will help to improve it: Building a wooden terrace will provide a nice place for the children to have their lunch breaks. Also, you will build a canopy next to the trailer to protect the children's materials and toys from rain and snow. Be prepared that the forest children will come from time to time to "help" you ☺

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation will be in a gym hall in the centre of Mariaberg close to all needed facilities like showers and toilets. You will certainly have access to the swimming pool of the quarter and have the opportunity to use other facilities. You will not prepare meals for yourself since there is no kitchen close to your accommodation. Hence, you will be served in the local Café and restaurant of the "village".

LOCATION: Gammertingen is situated 80 km south of Stuttgart, nestled in the Swabian Albes (not Alpes!) – a beautiful mountain chain with spectacular nature. Without doubt, you will

find enough to do in Marienberg itself (swimming pool, barbecue, gym halls, bowling, restaurants and cafés!) but the region also offers its nature, typical Swabian villages and small towns as worthy day-trips. The locals are looking forward to the cultural exchange with you and will be happy to organise trips and other activities for you.

NEXT AIRPORTS: Stuttgart, Karlsruhe (Baden-Baden)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Gammertingen

IBG 15 Black Forest Village Lauterbach (BW) | 14.07.-04.08. | ENVI/MANU | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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: 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: 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'll have the chance to visit Rottweil or the university town of Freiburg.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Hausach

IBG 16 Celtic House Bopfingen (BW) | 16.07.-31.07. | CONS/RENO | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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: tbd

LOCATION: 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.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart (STR), Munich (MUC)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Bopfingen

IBG 17 Forest Adventure Gramschatzer Wald (BY) | 27.07.-10.08. | MANU/ENVI/CONS | 14 vols

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

LOCATION: 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 Bavaria’s biggest cities that is famous for its wine, its fortress and the Residence which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

NEXT AIRPORT: Frankfurt, Nuremberg

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Wuerzburg

IBG 18 St. James' Way Heilsbronn (BY) | 27.07-10.08. | ENVI/RENO | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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 over-grown plants. Besides, you will set up gardening spaces in the "Naturlehrgarten", 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: 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: 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.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart (STR), Frankfurt (FRA) or Nuremberg (NUE)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Heilsbronn

IBG 19 Kids Summer Camp in Weil der Stadt (BW) | 27.07.-11.08. | KIDS | 9 vols

PROJECT: The town of „Weil der Stadt“, located close to Stuttgart, organizes annually a summer-camp for kids: There are about 95 children taking part each year. In the first two weeks of summer holidays, they get picked up in the morning, spend their day at a holiday house and return in the afternoon at 5. On Friday, there's one overnight-stay and a common breakfast. Saturday afternoon and Sunday are free. This year, a group of international volunteers will be welcomed for the second time, to support the day care activities.

WORK: The children are 6-12 years old. They may participate for just one of the two weeks or both. Together with a group of German caregivers, you will support their free-time program. You are welcome to bring your own games, songs and ideas!

ACCOMMODATION: You will stay directly in Weil der Stadt. Camp beds, sanitary facilities and a kitchen are provided. During the week you will eat your lunch with the children and don't need to cook.

LOCATION: Weil der Stadt is a town with almost 20.000 inhabitants. It has a very nice historical centre and is located at the outskirts of the Black Forest – perfect for hiking, if you're up to it! Also, public transportation is good, so you can easily reach BW's capital Stuttgart, as well as Karlsruhe or Pforzheim.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart (STR)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Weil der Stadt

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: It is not necessary to speak German, in order to participate; however, it is a big help for sure! The children usually don't speak English; some of the kids have an international background though, so you might be able to communicate with some of them in your mother tongue. **NOTE:** Please attach a Motivation Letter with your application! We would like to know about your motivation to work with children, if you have any experiences in this field and if you speak (a bit of) German.

IBG 4M Children's Garden Nuertingen (BW) | 28.07.-11.08. | CONS/ENVI/TEEN | 16 vols

**PROJECT ONLY FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM LOMBARDIA, AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES,
CATALONIA, AND BADEN-WURTEMBERG!**

AGE: 16-26 years old

PROJECT: The host of this workcamp is a cultural, social and ecological centre, which is called "Alte Seegrasspinnerei" (old spinning of seagrass). After several successful workcamps in the past, the centre is very happy to invite international volunteers for another camp this year. In three historic buildings there are artist's studios, a kindergarten, workshops for children and teenagers, offices of social initiatives or associations with ecological orientation. Many cultural events take place here. Meeting point is the "Kulturkantine" (culture canteen), which is also a public restaurant.

WORK: You will help to transfer an abandoned garden to a mini-farm for children. Last year, the workcamp group already started on this project and removed lots of overgrowing plants. This year, there are three main tasks: 1. construction of a clay house for a composting toilet, 2. construction of a wooden terrace, and 3. setting up vegetable patches and flowerbeds. Apart from that, some additional tasks might come up that help making the garden a perfect place for the kids!

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be accommodated in a building of the "Alte Seegrasspinnerei". There will be two sleeping rooms and all necessary facilities. Please bring your own sleeping bag and mat!

LOCATION: Nuertingen is a beautiful old town with approx. 40,000 inhabitants. The town is located on the Neckar River and Stuttgart is only 19km away. Nuertingen is surrounded by beautiful nature and offers many cycling and hiking trails. From Nuertingen there are good

train connections to visit places near-by. You can go to Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Wuerttemberg, and Esslingen, a quaint medieval town with traditional German architecture.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Nürtingen

SPECIAL REMARKS: Due to our funding, this project is only open for volunteers from one of the four regions Lombardia, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Catalonia, and Baden-Wuerttemberg.

IBG 20 Music Festival Stuttgart (BW) | 29.07.-06.08. | FEST/MANU | 12 vols VERY BASIC CONDITIONS!

AGE: 18-26 years old!

PROJECT: In summer, Stuttgart hosts a variety of music festivals and events. One of those festivals – called “Umsonst & Draussen” (free of charge & outdoors) – will take place close to the campus of the University of Stuttgart outside the city centre, running for three days, from 2nd – 4th of August (www.ud-stuttgart.de). It is the biggest non-commercial music-politic-culture festival in Stuttgart. It is organized by an open plenary where everyone can come and participate. The festival is running in that unique and quite anarchic way for 40 years now! Since 2013 the festival has been hosting camps and the international volunteers have become an important part in the festival organisation.

WORK: The international group will work together with many other local volunteers. The main tasks will be setting up of the stage, stalls and tents on the site of the festival, as well as the disassembly at the end. While the festival is running, the volunteers will assist in different areas: bar, stage, organisation, catering etc. Volunteers should be flexible enough to work long and unusual hours – and enjoy music! Speaking or understanding basic German will be a plus! The group might be asked to give a short presentation of their workcamp on stage!

ACCOMMODATION: In the first two days, the group will be hosted in a cultural centre in Stuttgart, where you have a kitchen, sanitary facilities and the group will be sleeping in the hall, where the stage is. We advise sightseeing in these first days. On the third day, you will move to the site of the festival. There you will be camping in a big tent. You will need a camping mat and a sleeping bag. We encourage you to bring your own tent, if possible! Food will be available through the food stands. Sanitary facilities are given, but be aware of very basic festival standards: only cold, outdoor showers available and limited privacy compared to “regular” accommodations!

LOCATION: With 600,000 inhabitants, Stuttgart is the state-capital of BW. From museums, to castles and parks, to an afternoon spent shopping, this city offers something for everyone to see! In addition, take a short train ride and enjoy the variety of nature around Stuttgart. Take a visit to some of the other interesting towns in the area, like Tuebingen (approximately 1 hour away) and Ludwigsburg (approximately 30 minutes away).

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart, Frankfurt

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Stuttgart

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We ask for a motivation letter to be sent with the application!

IBG 21 Renovation Work Ehningen (BW) | 02.08.-09.08. | RENO/CONS | 8 vols

PROJECT: The local host of this project is a German non-profit association called DJO (Deutsche Jugend in Europa - German Youth in Europe). They provide a self-catering educational centre for school classes, youth groups, musical or churchly associations as well as other NGOs who use these rooms for meetings, festivals or trainings. In past years, the host was able to restore and improve the outside area of the house with the help of international workcamps. This year they are looking forward to welcoming you again to help them make the centre even more beautiful!

WORK: This year, the workcamp will help with various renovation tasks inside and outside the house. Besides, you'll make the campfire place more comfortable by constructing wooden seats next to it, covered with a (simple) roof. So be prepared to various manual works and help out where it is needed!

ACCOMMODATION: Participants will live directly at the project site. The accommodation includes shared rooms with beds: Don't bring sleeping bags – blankets and sheets will be provided! There are bathrooms as well as a kitchen in which the participants can cook on their own. Within the centre, there are various free-time activities available such as board games, table tennis or badminton and you may also use the fireplace close-by.

LOCATION: Ehningen itself is small town with approx. 8.000 inhabitants, located very close to Boeblingen (6 km) and only 20 km south of Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Wurttemberg. There are lots of things to do close-by, e.g. swimming at a large water park or visiting one of the worth-seeing towns in the area such as Esslingen, Ludwigsburg or Stuttgart; public transportation is close-by to your accommodation, so you'll be able to be quite spontaneous!

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart (STR)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Ehningen

IBG 22 Biodiversity Garden Kisslegg (BW) | 02.08.-16.08. | ENVI/CONS | 12 vols

PROJECT: The municipality of Kisslegg is looking forward to hosting a group of international volunteers for the first time this year. The village is quite well-known for its location close to Lake Constance and the Alpes. 2019 is the year of Biodiversity for the whole area, and the town needs your help to turn an abandoned area into a garden of biodiversity. Biodiversity means a variety of plant and animal life. It is very important to an ecosystem because each species plays a different role in the ecosystem.

WORK: Help the community of Kisslegg set up a garden of biodiversity on an abandoned plot of land! Your task will be to clear parts of the area, build a path to lead through it, set up insect hotels, birds' nesting boxes and other places for biodiversity to take over the land. Your own creative ideas are very welcome to turn the area into a beautiful garden this summer. Once the biodiversity garden is finished, people will have the possibility to walk here, to observe nature and animals and learn more about biodiversity and why environmental protection is important.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be accommodated in the house of the local voluntary fire brigade. If you need to cool off after a hot summer day, you can use the local outdoor swimming pool nearby (which includes a pool as well as access to a small lake).

LOCATION: Kisslegg is a town in the district of Ravensburg in Southern Germany. It is embedded in a lake landscape, which is great for cycling and hiking. One of the town's lakes has an outdoor pool and pitches for campers. In the area, there is a protected natural habitat called Hochmoor. Kisslegg has its own brewery, a mineral water plant and natural springs. The Alps, Lake Constance, Switzerland and Austria are just a stone's throw away.

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Kisslegg

NEXT AIRPORTS: Memmingen, Stuttgart, Munich

IBG 23 Castle View Klingenberg (BY) | 06.08.-27.08. | ENVI/MANU | 15 vols

PROJECT: 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: 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: 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.

AIRPORT: Frankfurt (FRA)

TRAIN STATION: Klingenberg (Main)

IBG 24 Trailer Transformation Bernburg (ST) | 07.08.-28.08.2019 | RENO/MANU | 12 vols

PROJECT: The municipality of Bernburg invites an international workcamp for the 21st time! In cooperation with a local youth club all former camps have been running very successfully - due to experienced and motivated people, lots of leisure activities and good contact to locals.

WORK: This year's workcamp consists of two projects: Firstly, you will transform a trailer at the kindergarten into a workshop for children, this will include working with wood, concrete and painting. Secondly, and in case of bad weather, you will be building raised garden beds for kindergartens and elementary school, which consists mostly of wood working. The kindergarten is about 15km from your place of accommodation, but transportation will be provided.

ACCOMMODATION: The accommodation will be on the first floor of a youth club, with all facilities needed, such as: kitchen, a shower and a bathroom. Participants will sleep on sport mats. The volunteers will interact regularly with the local youth who visit the club often.

LOCATION: Bernburg is a town with a history of more than 1000 years and is situated in the eastern part of Germany. Overlooking the valley formed by the Saale River, there is a medieval castle. There are plenty of possibilities for leisure activities, such as visiting the town, having a drink in a local pub, taking an excursion to cities like Leipzig or Magdeburg, canoeing on the river, hiking, or simply making conversation with the locals.

NEXT AIRPORT: Leipzig or Berlin

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Bernburg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers need to be able to ride a bike.

IBG 25 Meadow Lands Schenkenzell (BW) | 11.08.-25.08. | ENVI/RENO/CONS | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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'll 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.

ACCOMMODATION: 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: 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.

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Schenkenzell

IBG 26 Community Garden Leipzig (SN) | 18.08.-31.08. | ENVI/DISA | 15 vol

AGE: 18-25

PROJECT: The local partner “gemeinsam gruen” (“together green”) is a non-profit association realizing an inclusive educational community garden in the district of Leipzig-Engelsdorf. They already run a small 350qm garden like this called “edible palm garden”. Everybody – disabled or not – can cultivate herbs, berries and vegetables here. It is a meeting point and an educational garden. You can smell and taste everything. An outdoor-kitchen enables the association to offer workshops about the direct use of the harvest. Now “gemeinsam gruen” becomes even more ambitious.

The new project called “SALVIA” will create a fully accessible 3.600 sqm community garden (mainly for smelling plants and tea-plants), where everybody is invited to contribute, to share duties, ideas and harvest. Many activities, workshops and educational offers for children, youngsters and adults – disabled or not – will complete the idea of this inclusive community garden. As international workcamp you will have the important role to make the starting point and set up the most important parts of the garden. For more information about “gemeinsam gruen” please check: <http://www.gemeinsamgruen-leipzig.de/new/> (in German only.)

WORK: The workcamp will support the creation of a fully accessible educational community garden. You will prepare the ground (cleaning, demolition of huts, cutting bushes and hedges), do earthwork modelling the garden and improving the quality of the earth, set up different beds (especially raised beds in wooden boxes) and you will start planting the beds. In addition you will also have several workshops (gardening herbs and use them as herbal tea, for other purpose). In the second week a group of pupils from a special school for young people with disabilities will support you from Monday to Wednesday in your work. You will also share some activities with them.

ACCOMMODATION: (to be confirmed:) Probably it will be a simple indoor accommodation with basic conditions not far from the garden and with easy access to the centre of Leipzig. Cooking and cleaning will be done together in shifts. Please bring a sleeping bag.

LOCATION: Leipzig has 560.000 inhabitants and is a real boomtown: university and industry are growing, many artists live here and you can find plenty of events, clubs, social initiatives.... At the same time Leipzig is surrounded by lakes where you can swim or do canoeing. The city is home of a world famous choir and you can discover recent German

history here. Several social and cultural activities will take place in the gardens at the period of the workcamp and you are invited to join.

NEXT AIRPORT: Leipzig (LEJ), Berlin

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Leipzig

IBG 27 Bavarian Village Festival Schwanfeld (BY) | 18.08.-31.08.2019 | RENO/ENVI | 12 vols

PROJECT: 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: 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: 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.

NEXT AIRPORT: Nuremberg

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Waigolshausen

IBG 28 Kinderdorf Wangen (BW) | 24.08.-07.09.2018 | KIDS | 12 vols

SPRACHE: Deutsch!

ALTER: 18-30 Jahre

PROJEKT: Nun bereits zum elften Mal lädt die Stadt Wangen zu einem Workcamp ein, das die Ferienspiele für Kinder unterstützen wird. Während der ersten Woche findet die Spielstadt „Mini-Wangen“ statt: Hier sind Kinder im Alter von 7 bis 13 Jahren eingeladen, eine Woche lang verschiedene Berufe auszuprobieren: z. B: Bürgermeister, Zeitungsreporter, Zirkusmitarbeiter ... Sie können ihre eigene Stadt aufbauen, gestalten und den Alltag in dieser erleben. Neben dem Bauhof, der Schmückerei, der Küche und der Stadtverwaltung können die Kinder auch neue Bereiche eröffnen. In der zweiten Woche findet mit dem gleichen Prinzip eine mittelalterliche Spielstadt für Kinder der gleichen Altersgruppe auf einer Burgruine in der Nähe statt.

ARBEIT: Die Teilnehmenden des Workcamps unterstützen die Kinder bei verschiedenen Aktivitäten in der Spielstadt - in den Bereichen Sport, Spiel und Handwerk. Die Freiwilligen arbeiten gemeinsam mit lokalen Betreuern zusammen, um das Programm innerhalb und im Außenbereich des Jugendhauses und in der Stadt zu beaufsichtigen. Es werden neue Bereiche eröffnet und begleitet und Aufführungen für das große Stadtfest am Donnerstag geprobt. Die Ideen kommen von den Kindern, aber auch die Freiwilligen dürfen und sollen ihre eigenen Erfahrungen, Hobbies und Vorschläge einbringen. Ungefähr 120 Kinder werden an „Mini-Wangen“ teilnehmen.

Der Tag beginnt für die Helfer um 7.30 Uhr. In einer kurzen Morgenrunde werden anstehende Aufgaben besprochen. Um 8.00 Uhr treffen die Kinder ein und der Tag in Mini-Wangen startet. Um 14 Uhr endet für die Kinder der Tag in Mini-Wangen. Danach werden noch Aufräumarbeiten durchgeführt. Mit einer kurzen Reflektionsrunde der ehrenamtlichen Mitarbeiter endet auch für diese der Tag um ca. 14:30 Uhr. In der zweiten Woche helfen die Freiwilligen bei dem mittelalterlichen Ferienprogramm auf der Burg mit.

UNTERKUNFT: Ihr wohnt in dem gut ausgestatteten Jugendwohnheim (Küche und Sanitäreinrichtungen sind vorhanden) auf dem Grundstück des Deutschen Roten Kreuzes nahe dem Stadtzentrum. Betten sowie alle sanitären Anlagen gibt es in der Unterkunft. Bitte bring deinen eigenen Schlafsack mit.

UMGEBUNG: Wangen ist eine sehr schöne alte Stadt in der Region „Allgäu“. Sie liegt in der Nähe der Alpen und der Länder Schweiz und Oesterreich. Die Umgebung ist vielseitig und lädt dazu ein, den Bodensee und die Alpen zu entdecken. Doch auch die Stadt Wangen selbst hat mit seinen Fachwerkhäusern und der langen Geschichte, die bis ins Jahr 815 zurückreicht, viel an Kultur und Sehenswürdigkeiten zu bieten.

NÄCHSTER FLUGHAFEN: Stuttgart, Memmingen, München

NÄCHSTER BAHNHOF: Wangen (Allgäu)

JUST FOR INTERNAL INFORMATION!

IBG 28 Children's Village Wangen (BW) | 24.08.-07.09. | KIDS | 12 vols

LANGUAGE: German

AGE: 18-30 years

PROJECT: It is the 11th time that the municipality of Wangen invites a workcamp to help out at the local summer festivals and activities for children. During the first week, a play scheme called “Mini-Wangen” will run and children at the age of 7-10 years are invited to participate in this “mini-town” where the kids may give various professions a try: Being a major, a journalist ... During the second week a medieval play scheme will take place on a castle.

WORK: The participants of the workcamp will help to take care of the kids at several different activities at the play scheme in the first week. They are generally helping the children to enjoy their summer holidays, in cooperation with the local camp counsellors. There will be about 120 children taking part – which can be stressful but also fun and very rewarding. The other task will be to help out at the medieval summer festival for children, which takes place in a castle! The activities take place from 8-14 o'clock. Since this holiday program has been taking place for years, the kids usually know how things work and they are very independent. Therefore, volunteers are asked to bring own ideas (games, music, and so on) and to enrich this “mini-town” with some intercultural experiences!

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD: You will stay in a well-equipped self-catering house close to the city centre. All sanitary facilities and kitchen are available. The group will prepare meals for themselves.

LOCATION: Wangen is a beautiful city situated in the southern German region called “Allgaeu”, close to the borders of Austria and Switzerland. The region lies close to the Alps and therefore has a diverse nature of mountains, meadows, waterfalls and the like. There is a lot to discover in terms of history and nature, old castles, mountain trails and the Lake Constance. But also Wangen itself has much to offer. The history of the city dates back to the year 815. The charm of Wangen lies within its historical buildings and southern German architectural style. Definitely two exciting, adventurous and diverse weeks are waiting for you!

NEXT AIRPORT: Munich, Stuttgart, Memmingen

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Wangen

Special requirements: *Camp language is German. German Motivation Letter is required!*

IBG 29 National Park Hunsrueck (RP) | 25.08.-14.09.2019 | ENVI | 15 vols

PROJECT: The National Nature Park Hunsrueck-Hochwald is the newest German National Park to protect the nature. The park was just founded in 2015. The landscape is dominated by huge forests, steep hills, small brooks and ponds, rocks and marshes. Only small hamlets interrupt the nature, a perfect region for plenty of different species but also for hiking. Within this National Park you will work under the supervision of several Park Rangers to care for special moors situated on the slopes of the hill. These moors are an important and valuable natural CO2 storage. Most of them were drained with ditches in the last century to use it as forests. The rangers use different measures to bring back the special character of this place and keep the water in the marshes. Many different species (especially amphibians and special plants) already returned. This workcamp will continue this mission and will take

place in cooperation with the National Nature Park Hunsrueck-Hochwald and the Foundation for Nature and Environment Rhineland-Palatinate. As second task you will support the maintenance of the game park situated in this National Nature Park and other environmental protection tasks. Attention: You can arrive either on the 24th (at 7.30 pm) or on the 25th (at 1.30pm) to Neubruecke(Nahe).

WORK: The main task will be in the moor: Under the supervision of several Park Rangers you will realise different measures to keep the water in the moor. The area was drained more than 100 years ago for forestry use. You will undo the drainage of the area by blocking or filling ditches or by building small wooden barriers. You will be able to discover many rare species which already returned. In addition you will work on the game park of Wildenburg Castle. Here you can find wolves, deer, wild boars, wildcats, mouflons and many other animals. Your task will mainly be to renew wooden fences and elements to protect small trees from damage through the animals. Are environmental protections tasks are added. Attention: The work might be physically hard and you will get wet and muddy for sure! Please bring hiking boots, rubber boots and working clothes.

ACCOMMODATION: You will stay in the community centre of Deuselbach. The accommodation is spacious, has a huge kitchen including a dish-washer and a living room, toilets and showers. There is one big sleeping room with camping beds.

LOCATION: The workcamp will take places in the western part of Rhineland-Palatinate. You will stay in Deuselbach, a small village with 160 inhabitants. The local villagers are very much interested to welcome you, many parties and events will happen. Deuselbach has a pub but no shops. The next bigger village (Thalfang) is 4km far, here you can find everything you need (shops, swimming pool...). There are also many tourists in the area as it is well known for hiking all over the year and for skiing in winter. The next bigger city it Trier (40 km), the oldest Germany city with many Roman sights, a huge cathedral and plenty of this to do (vineyard, shopping, clubs...). You will do several excursions with the support of the Park Rangers, e.g. to Trier, the oldest German city with many famous sights.

AIRPORTS: Frankfurt (FRA) or Frankfurt-Hahn (HHN)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Neubrücke(Nahe).

REMARKS: This is a special project for nature lovers and people interested in nature protection work. You will get wet and dirty. Also, please note: You can arrive either on the 24th (at 7.30 pm) or on the 25th (at 1.30pm) to Neubruecke(Nahe).

IBG 30 Environmental Education Centre Kell am See (RP) | 28.08.-11.09.2019 | ENVI/CONS | 12 vols

PROJECT: Kell am See is a touristic village not far from Trier, the oldest German city. The regional youth department runs an educational centre in this village, which offers different environmental educational activities for youth groups and school classes. Also school classes or youth associations can come here for several days and run own seminars or trainings. The

centre was just renovated a couple of years ago and different new outdoor and training facilities were installed.

WORK: All the tasks are related to the revaluation of the green area around the regional educational centre. You will cut grass and bushes and clean the ground of the centre. But you will also continue the creation of an outdoor kitchen. The workcamp last year already set up a pizza- and bread-oven. You will construct a barbecue and a place to prepare food. The outdoor kitchen will be used for different educational actions with youngsters. In addition you will support the open-doors-day of the centre on Sep 7th.

ACCOMMODATION: You will stay in several wooden tepees for five persons each. Mats are provided. In the centre you will have your own kitchen and living room and sanitary facilities. For the free time you will find perfect conditions: billiard, plenty of outdoor facilities (campfire, basketball, football, volleyball...). The public swimming pool is just nearby.

LOCATION: Kell am See is a village 30 km from Trier in a beautiful landscape. The area is well known for cycling, walking and other ways of outdoor activities. The local holiday resort offers more than 200 holiday bungalows next to a lake (close to the educational centre). But also people from the area come here for cycling (there is a 45 km cycling path on a former railway roadbed) or to spend a nice day outside. The region also offers plenty of historic sites (castles, museums....). You will also get the opportunity to come in contact with local associations as e.g. the local voluntary fire brigade. But public transport is poor during the weekend, so the number of excursions will be limited. But for sure Trier with the famous Roman sites, with the cathedral and birth place of Karl-Marx can be visited.

AIRPORTS: Hahn (HHN), Luxembourg (LUX), Frankfurt (FRA)

TRAIN STATION: Trier, you absolutely have to **arrive before 7 p.m. in Trier** to catch the last bus to the campsite!

IBG 31 Nature Park Stromberg-Heuchelberg (BW) | 17.08.-31.08. | ENVI | 12 vols

AGE: 18-25

PROJECT: The **Stromberg-Heuchelberg Nature Park** covers 328 km² and was founded to preserve the existing mixture of a rich nature, local cultural heritage and traditional look of the landscape. For the first time the Nature Park Stromberg-Heuchelberg invites international volunteers – the project is realised in cooperation with two regional authorities for landscape protection and local groups of volunteers active in the field of environmental protection. You will be able to support them in their preservation work, support biodiversity and learn a lot about the ecological background and sustainable ways to combine this with leisure activities and tourism.

WORK: You will work in different spots of the Nature Park to save the biodiversity of the area. Concrete tasks will be: maintenance of dry stone walls, cutting bushes and grass on meadows, protection of special habitats (creation of raw soils and clearing of steep faces), creation of small ponds and maintenance of the educational path about the stag beetle (woodwork). Some of the tasks are waiting for you near the accommodation, to others you

will go by minibus/car. The work can be quite demanding in parts, but if you love the nature it will be very satisfying. You will work together with local volunteers.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be hosted in the “nature school Stromberg”, an environmental educational centre offering activities and trainings for young people. Therefore they have perfect conditions to host groups: beds, several showers, a big kitchen and different rooms to stay. Outside you find different animals (horses, goats...) and places to enjoy the nature. The centre is quite isolated and surrounded by pure nature (an apple orchard). The centre is comfortable, was newly build in 2007 and sustainability is very important in the centre, cooking and heating is done with wood and solar energy, electricity is made by a hydroelectric and solar power stations. But please be aware that the centre is 3km from the next village and for excursions it might be necessary to walk this distance to reach public transport.

LOCATION & Leisure: You can find the **Stromberg-Heuchelberg Nature Park** in the North-East of Karlsruhe. The Nature Park is characterised by the two mountain ranges, Stromberg and Heuchelberg. The southern slopes of the Stromberg are suitable for viticulture. Numerous hiking trails lead through the nature park. A large part of the area is forested. So the area is perfect to enjoy nature and outdoor activities but there are also many sights nearby: the famous monastery Maulbronn (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the cities of Pforzheim and Karlsruhe. The next village Ötisheim is very nice looking with half-timbered houses. It has 4.900 inhabitants and offers a swimming pool, a youth club, pubs and shops.

NEXT AIRPORT: Stuttgart, Karlsruhe-Baden (Ryan-Air)

NEXT TRAIN STATION: Ötisheim

Info about the Organisation - general and brief

IBG hosts international workcamps since 1965. We mostly work together with communities, municipalities and local associations. The work takes a central spot in our camps. Other than that we aim at strengthening intercultural learning and are happy to support personal growth of both participants and camp leaders. After all, “peacing the world together...” is what we want! 😊

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Our program 2019

We host **31** workcamps this year. We mostly work together with municipalities. Our projects balance the “camp” and “work”-aspect evenly!

Age limit: 18+ with the following exceptions:

- 16-26 in IBG 4M Nuertingen
- 18-25 in IBG 26 Leipzig
- 18-26 in IBG 08 Pegnitz, IBG 13 Karlstadt and IBG 20 Stuttgart
- 18-30 in IBG 04 Grimburg Castle and IBG 28 Wangen

There are no **participation fees**. The Camp language is English, except for **one German speaking Camp: IBG 28 Wangen**. There is one **special project:** 4M-Project for volunteers from Catalonia, Lombardy and Rhône-Alpes: IBG 4M Nuertingen.

Technical details

We send a **Free Places List** every Friday. You will receive a **General Infosheet** about our workcamps together with the acceptance of your application. The **Specific Infosheet** about your workcamp will be sent latest 4 weeks before the project starts. Also, we send **confirmation slips** together with the infosheets, which need to be sent back and confirmed at least two weeks before the workcamp starts! **We start placement on the 12th of March.**