

ijgd - Workcamps 2019



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In General

With our 2019 workcamp program, ijgd welcomes you to send volunteers to our international workcamps in Germany. We offer a wide range of projects in which volunteers get involved in meaningful work and take an active part in the daily decision making processes of group life.

Background and Goals

ijgd is a non-profit, non-denominational organization which has been active in international youth work since 1948. Each year ijgd organizes international youth workcamps in Germany. In cooperation with partner organizations of the Alliance a worldwide network has been created, so that volunteers can participate in workcamps all over the world. However, this program will focus on workcamps in Germany. Our aim is to encourage young people to become aware of existing social and environmental conditions, enabling them to become an active and responsible participant in a democratic society. This learning process leads (among other things) to the examination of one's own cultural norms and values. Consequently it will help break down barriers between people which have been built on cultural, social and ethnical differences. This development of international understanding is regarded as a contribution to the furtherance of world peace.

ijgd Workcamp Conditions

- Each workcamp lasts about three weeks
- Participants are usually between 16 to 26 years of age (except Teenage-Camps 14-17 years and camps that are explicitly only from 18-26)
- Minors (under 18 years) need written permission (which they must bring to the camp!) from their guardians. PA will be attached to the infosheet
- Volunteers are expected to work about five hours/day; 25 to 30 hours/week, except Saturday and Sunday
- Groups consist of approximately 15 volunteers
- Camps are run using the principle of self-organization. Therefore, volunteers are expected to contribute to the daily life of the group by cooking, shopping, organizing free-time activities and day to day running of the whole event
- Accommodation is simple (youth hostels, schools, forest huts or tents)
- Projects may include renovation, environmental work, play schemes with children, work with elderly, etc.

Group Leaders

Group leaders are usually of the same age as the participants. Usually there are two leaders, trained through ijgd seminars. Due to the principal of self-organization, leaders should not have a leadership role, rather be a participant themselves. They are also responsible for the contact to the project's partners, to take care of administrative details and to ensure self-organization of the group.

Types of Workcamps

- Renovation - RENO
- Projects with Kids - KIDS
- Social Projects - SOCI
- Construction - CONS
- Cultural Projects – ART & MEDIA
- Teenager Camps - TEEN
- Study projects - STUDY
- Environmental - ENVI
- Archaeology – ARCH
- Language Camp - LANG
- Bi- / tri-laterals - Country abbreviation

Before and After the Workcamp

Before the workcamp season starts, ijgd organizes a preparation weekend for its German participants, in order to clarify expectations, challenges of workcamps and to sensitize volunteers for intercultural differences.

After the workcamp season in autumn, volunteers and camp leaders are invited to an evaluation meeting. You are more than welcome to give us your personal feedback.

Where are our workcamps – German federal states (Region):

BLN	Berlin	ST	Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt)
BR	Brandenburg	SH	Schleswig-Holstein
BW	Baden-Wuerttemberg	SL	Saarland
BY	Bayern (Bavaria)	TH	Thueringen (Thuringia)
NW	Nordrhein-Westfahlen (North Rhine-Westphalia)	HB	Bremen
NS	Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony)	HE	Hessen (Hesse)
RP	Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate)	HH	Hamburg
S	Sachsen (Saxony)	MV	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg Western Pomerania)



IJGD Germany WORKCAMPs 2019 - Sorted by Start Date -

Attention: Please note, that there will be a participation fee of 50€ for every camp EXCEPT extra-fee camps. The participation fee needs to be paid in cash in the workcamp.
Any changes, new camps etc. will be announced individually and/or within our FPL.

Code	Location	State	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Language	Special Requirements
29312	Ingolstadt	BY	01.06.19	22.06.19	15	50€	18	26	KIDS, SOCI		Pedagogical skills. Enjoy working with kids
79101	Berlin - Köpenick	B	08.06.19	30.06.19	10	100€	18	26	SOCI	D	Basic German language skills are helpful, berlin city-ticket included
19218	Norderney	NDS	08.06.19	22.06.19	15	50€	16	26	CONS, RENO		The physical work can be demanding
79120	Senftenberg	BB	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	16	26	SOCI, LANG	D	2 hours German language course each day
29324	Langen (Frankfurt)	HE	29.06.19	20.07.19	15	50€	16	26	KIDS	D	Pedagogical skills, Basic German language skills
19240	Wismar	MV	29.06.19	20.07.19	16	50€	18	26	KIDS	D	good German language skills are helpful, able to ride a bike.
79103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	B	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG		Intensive German language course, for participants with no German skills
29340	Winterberg / Sauerland	NRW	29.06.19	20.07.19	16	50€	16	26	ENVI		
29325	Solingen	NRW	02.07.19	23.07.19	12	50€	18	26	KIDS		Pedagogical skills
29328	Neunkirchen-Seelscheid	NRW	06.07.19	27.07.19	15	50€	16	26	ENVI		
79117	Potsdam	BB	06.07.19	28.07.19	12	50€	16	26	ENVI		
29331	Puhlheim (Köln)	NRW	06.07.19	20.07.19	10	50€	16	26	KIDS	D	Pedagogical skills, Basic German language skills are helpful
79113	Rangsdorf	BB	06.07.19	28.07.19	15	50€	16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike!!
29313	Nürtingen	BW	10.07.19	31.07.19	14	50€	16	26	RENO, ENVI, SOCI, CONS		Able to ride a bike!!
29333	Bielefeld	NRW	13.07.19	03.08.19	15	50€	16	26	CONS		The work partly is physically demanding. This camp is NOT suitable for people suffering from hay allergy!
19220	Hamburg-Fischbek	HH	13.07.19	03.08.19	14	50€	16	26	ENVI		To be fit enough for physical labor. No male-particip. from Armenia
19201	Heckenbeck	NDS	13.07.19	27.07.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUDY	E	To be able to cycle. Good English language skills.

29337	Ostbevern (Münsterland)	NRW	13.07.19	01.08.19	10	50€	18	26	KIDS		Pedagogical skills, 8 hours work, Enjoy working with kids
19225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	20.07.19	03.08.19	15	395€	16	26	ART, SOCI, STUD	E	Good English language skills, be interested in filming, technology and editing. No previous experience necessary
29326	Ingelheim / Bingen	RP	20.07.19	17.08.19	15	50€	18	26	ENVI		For nature lovers, 3 weeks work/ 7h a day / 1 week for trips
79119	Heiligengrabe I	BB	20.07.19	04.08.19	15	50€	16	17	TEEN. ENVO		A lot of nature
19215	Wildemann	NDS	20.07.19	10.08.19	14	50€	16	26	ENVI		7,5 h /4 days
29339	Homberg (Efze)	HE	20.07.19	10.08.19	13	50€	16	26	RENO		The work can be physically demanding.
79104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	B	21.07.19	11.08.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG	D	Intensive German language course, basic German language skills absolutely necessary
79111	Gahlen / Calau	BB	22.07.19	09.08.19	12	50€	18	26	ENVI, SOCI, CONS		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
19214	Wolfsburg	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	12	50€	16	26	ENVI		You should be fit enough for physically demanding work.
29344	Weimar (Lahn)	HE	27.07.19	17.08.19	12	50€	16	26	ARCH, CONS, RENO		physically demanding work, interest in archeology and trade
29301	Filderstadt (Stuttgart)	BW	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	50€	16	17	ENVI, TEEN		Able to ride a bike workshop about diversity (small studypart)
19205	Fischbeck	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	50€	16	26	ENVI		weatherproof clothing, walking boots
79110	Buckow (Märkische Schweiz)	BB	27.07.19	18.08.19	15	50€	16	26	ENVI		weatherproof clothing, like to be outside
19206	Hildesheim	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	350€	16	26	ART, STUD	E	Good English language skills.
19234	Flensburg	SH	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUD		5 km/30min walk to work every day, Have an interest in film, technology and post productive work.
79112	Pödelwitz (Leipzig, climate camp)	S	27.07.19	15.08.19	15	100€	18	26	ENVI, STUD, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, Motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
29309	Veitshöchheim	BY	28.07.19	11.08.19	14	50€	16	26	KIDS, SOCI	D	Basic-good German language skills, Enjoy working with kids
79102	Berlin-	B	28.07.19	11.08.19	12	50€	16	17	ARCH,		4 days work /

	Heiligensee								TEEN		guided Berlin city tours
19212	Schwaförden	NDS	28.07.19	10.08.19	23	395€	14	17	ENVI, STUD, TEEN		For nature lovers. To be able to ride a bike.
29332	Bad Oeynhausen	NRW	03.08.19	26.08.18	12	50€	18	26	KIDS	D	Good German language skills and pedagogic skills.
29302	Freising	BY	03.08.19	30.08.19	9	50€	16	26	ENVI		4 weeks, for nature lovers, the work is physically demanding. To be able to cycle. weatherproof clothing, high walking boots
19203	Osterode	NDS	10.08.19	25.08.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, RENO		During the Festival 17.-28.08. sometimes work in the evening
29335	Gelsenkirchen	NRW	10.08.19	31.08.19	13	50€	16	26	ART, CONS, RENO		The work can be physically demanding.
79122	Heiligengrabe II	BB	10.08.19	25.08.19	15	150€	16	17	TEEN, CONS, ENVI		A lot of nature
29330	Wermelskirchen	NRW	11.08.19	31.08.19	20	50€	16	26	ENVI, STUDY		For nature lovers, absolute important is an interest in alternative life forms/permaculture/gardening, sometimes hard work
29304	Erkelenz (climate camp)	NRW	12.08.19	27.08.19	15	100 €	18	26	ENVI, STUDY, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
79114	Gahlen II / Calau	BB	12.08.19	30.08.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, ENVI		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
29311	Bärnau	BY	17.08.18	08.09.19	15	50€	16	26	ARCH, CONS		The work is physically demanding. All work will take place outside. weatherproof clothing
19211	Neuenkirchen (Lüneburger Heide)	NDS	17.08.19	31.08.19	12	50€	16	26	ART, CONS		Able to ride a bike
29310	Schneizlireuth	BY	31.08.19	15.09.19	14	50€	16	26	ENVI		For nature lovers! Outside of civilization. 8days / 6,5 h work. weatherproof clothing, good walking boots. The work is physically demanding and will happen on steep terrain. No energy and flowing water
79115	Gahlen III / Calau	BB	02.09.19	20.09.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, ENVI		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
29327	Kalkar – Mühle Wissel	NRW	03.09.19	22.09.19	12	50€	18	26	SOCI		You absolutely have to be open-minded towards

											people with handicaps and should not be afraid of contact. Able to swim
79118	Lößnitz-Affalter	S	29.09.19	13.10.19	10	50€	16	26	ENVI, SOCI		

Camps which are still in progress

19210	Buchenwald	TH	14.07.19	27.07.19	15	50€	18	26	HIST, STUD	E	Good English skills, sensitive interest on the topic
19222	Bremen				12		16	26	STUD, ART		be interested in filming, technology and editing.
19223	Wangerooge	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	16		16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike
19226	Bremen-Neustadt	HB			12		18	26	ART, SOCI		
19233	Geltinger Birk	SH			15		16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike, Fitness - the work can be physically demanding
19235	Flensburg II										
19238	Nordoer Heide				16		16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike, Fitness - the work can be physically demanding
19242	Süderlügum				20		16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike, Fitness - the work can be physically demanding

TEENage Camps (sorted by date)

Code	Location	State	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Language	Special Requirements
79119	Heiligengrabe I	BB	20.07.19	04.08.19	15	150€	16	17	TEEN, ENVO		A lot of nature
29301	Filderstadt (Stuttgart)	BW	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	50 €	16	17	ENVI, TEEN, STUD		Able to ride a bike workshop about diversity (small studypart)
79102	Berlin-Heiligensee	B	28.07.19	11.08.19	12	150€	16	17	ARCH, TEEN		4 days work / guided Berlin city tours
19212	Schwaförden	NDS	28.07.19	10.08.19	23	395€	14	17	ENVI, STUD, TEEN		For nature lovers. To be able to ride a bike.
79122	Heiligengrabe II	BB	10.08.19	25.08.19	15	150€	16	17	TEEN, CONS, ENVI		A lot of nature
Camps which are still in progress											
19227	Fahren I	MV			23	395 €	16	17	TEEN, ART, CONS, ENVI	E	Basic english skills, able to ride a bike, like water, able to swim
19228	Fahren II	MV			23	395 €	14	17	TEEN, ART, CONS, ENVI		

EXTRA FEE CAMPS (= more than 50 €)
(sorted by date, without teen camps)

Code	Location	State	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Language	Special Requirements
79101	Berlin - Köpenick	B	08.06.19	30.06.19	10	100€	18	26	SOCI	D	Basic German language skills are helpful, berlin city-ticket included
79120	Senftenberg	BB	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	16	26	SOCI, LANG	D	2 hours German language course each day
79103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	B	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG	D	Intensive German language course, for participants with no German skills
19201	Heckenbeck	NDS	13.07.19	27.07.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUDY	E	To be able to cycle. Good English language skills.
19225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	20.07.19	03.08.19	15	395€	16	26	ART, SOCI, STUD	E	Good language skills in English, be interested in filming, technology and editing. No previous experience necessary
79104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	B	21.07.19	11.08.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG	D	Intensive German language course, basic German language skills absolutely necessary
19206	Hildesheim	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	350€	16	26	ART, STUD	E	Good English language skills.
19234	Flensburg	SH	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUD		5 km/30min walk to work every day, Have an interest in film, technology and post productive work.
79112	Pödelwitz (Leipzig, climate camp)	S	27.07.19	15.08.19	15	100€	18	26	ENVI, STUD, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, Motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
29304	Erkelenz (climate camp)	NRW	12.08.19	27.08.19	15	100 €	18	26	ENVI, STUDY, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills

Study Camps STUD/LANG (sorted by date)

Code	Location	State	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Language	Special Requirements
79120	Senftenberg	BB	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300 €	16	26	SOCI, LANG	D	2 hours German language course each day
79103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	B	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG		Intensive German language course, for participants with no German skills
19201	Heckenbeck	NDS	13.07.19	27.07.19	15	350 €	16	26	ART, STUDY	E	To be able to cycle. Good English language skills.
19225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	20.07.19	03.08.19	15	395€	16	26	ART, SOCI, STUD	E	Good language skills in English, be interested in

											filming, technology and editing.
79104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	B	21.07.19	11.08.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG	D	Intensive German language course, basic German language skills absolutely necessary
19206	Hildesheim	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	330€	16	26	ART, STUD	E	Good English language skills.
19234	Flensburg	SH	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUD		5 km/30min walk to work every day, Have an interest in film, technology and post productive work.
19212	Schwaförden	NDS	28.07.19	10.08.19	23	395€	14	17	ENVI, STUD, TEEN		For nature lovers. To be able to ride a bike.
79112	Pödelwitz (Leipzig, climate camp)	S	27.07.19	15.08.19	15	100€	18	26	ENVI, STUD, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, Motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
29330	Wermelskirchen	NRW	11.08.19	31.08.19	20		16	26	ENVI, STUDY		For nature lovers, absolute important is an interest in alternative life forms/permaculture/gardening, sometimeshard work
29304	Erkelenz (climate camp)	NRW	12.08.19	27.08.19	15	100 €	18	26	ENVI, STUDY, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
Camps which are still in progress											
19210	Buchenwald	TH	14.07.19	27.07.19	15		18	26	HIST, STUD	E	Good English skills, sensitive interest on the topic
19222	Bremen				12		16	26	STUD, ART		be interested in filming, technology and editing.

Camps sorted by numbers

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19201	Heckenbeck	NDS	13.07.19	28.07.19	15	350€	16	26	ART		Good English language skills. able to ride a bike
19203	Osterode	NDS	10.08.19	25.08.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, CULT, RENO		During the festival 17.08.-28.08. sometimes work in the evening
19205	Fischbeck	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	50€	16	26	ENVI		Water resistant clothing. Walking boots
19206	Hildesheim	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	13	350€	16	26	ART, STUD		good English language skills
19210	Buchenwald	TH	14.07.19	27.07.19	15	50€	18	26	HIST, STUD		good english language skills, sensitive interest in the topic
19211	Neuenkirchen (Lüneburger Heide)	NDS	17.08.19	31.08.19	12	50€	16	17	ART, CONS		Be able to ride a bike
19212	Schwaförden	NDS	28.07.19	10.08.19	23	395€	14	17	TEEN, ENVI, STUD		able to ride a bike. For nature lovers
19214	Wolfsburg	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	12	50€	16	26	ENVI		fit enough for physically demanding work
19215	Wildemann	NDS	20.07.19	10.08.19	14	50€	16	26	ENVI		You will work 7.5 h a day on 4 days, Fridays are off
19218	Norderney	NDS	08.06.19	22.06.19	15	50€	16	26	RENO, CONS		physically demanding work

19220	Hamburg-Fischbek	HH	13.07.19	03.08.19	14	50€	16	26	ENVI		To be fit enough for physical labor. Not for Armenian men.
19222	Bremen	HB			12		16	26	STUD, ART		be interested in filming, technology and editing.
19223	Wangerooe	NDS	27.07.19	10.08.19	16		16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike
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19227	Fahren I	MV			23	395 €	16	17	TEEN, ART, CONS, ENVI	E	Basic english skills, able to ride a bike, like water, able to swim
19228	Fahren II	MV			23	395 €	14	17	TEEN, ART, CONS, ENVI		
19233	Geltinger Birk	SH			15	50€	16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike, Fitness - the work can be physically demanding
19234	Flensburg	SH	27.07.19	10.08.19	15	350€	16	26	ART, STUD		5 km/30min walk to work every day, Have an interest in film, technology and post productive work.
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19238	Nordoer Heide				16	50€	16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike, Fitness - the work can be physically demanding
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29331	Puhlheim (Köln)	NRW	06.07.19	20.07.19	10	50€	16	26	KIDS	D	Pedagogical skills, Basic German language skills are helpful
29332	Bad Oeynhausen	NRW	03.08.19	26.08.18	12	50€	18	26	KIDS	D	Good German language skills and pedagogic skills.
29333	Bielefeld	NRW	13.07.19	03.08.19	15	50€	16	26	CONS		The work partly is physically demanding. This camp is NOT suitable for people suffering from hay allergy!
29335	Gelsenkirchen	NRW	10.08.19	31.08.19	13	50€	16	26	ART, CONS, RENO		The work can be physically demanding.
29337	Ostbevern (Münsterland)	NRW	13.07.19	01.08.19	10	50€	18	26	KIDS		Pedagogical skills, 8 hours work, Enjoy working with kids
29339	Homburg (Efze)	HE	20.07.19	10.08.19	13	50€	16	26	RENO		The work can be physically demanding.
29340	Winterberg / Sauerland	NRW	29.06.19	20.07.19	16	50€	16	26	ENVI		
29344	Weimar (Lahn)	HE	27.07.19	17.08.19	12	50€	16	26	ARCH, CONS, RENO		physically demanding work, interest in archeology and trade
79101	Berlin - Köpenick	B	08.06.19	30.06.19	10	100€	18	26	SOCI	D	Basic German language skills are helpful, berlin city-ticket included
79102	Berlin-Heiligensee	B	28.07.19	11.08.19	12	150€	16	17	ARCH, TEEN		4 days work / guided Berlin city tours
79103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	B	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG		Intensive German language course, for participants with no German skills
79104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	B	21.07.19	11.08.19	12	300€	18	26	ARCH, LANG	D	Intensive German language course, basic German language skills absolutely necessary
79110	Buckow (Märkische Schweiz)	BB	27.07.19	18.08.19	15	50€	16	26	ENVI		weatherproof clothing, like to be outside
79111	Gahlen / Calau	BB	22.07.19	09.08.19	12	50€	18	26	ENVI, SOCI, CONS		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
79112	Pödelwitz (Leipzig, climate camp)	S	27.07.19	15.08.19	15	100€	18	26	ENVI, STUD, CULT	E	Camping (basic living standards), interest in the topic, Motivation letter before, weatherproof clothing, good English skills
79113	Rangsdorf	BB	06.07.19	28.07.19	15	50€	16	26	ENVI		Able to ride a bike!!
79114	Gahlen II / Calau	BB	12.08.19	30.08.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, ENVI		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
79115	Gahlen III / Calau	BB	02.09.19	20.09.19	12	50€	18	26	CONS, ENVI		Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture
79117	Potsdam	BB	06.07.19	28.07.19	12	50€	16	26	ENVI		
79118	Lößnitz-Affalter	S	29.09.19	13.10.19	10	50€	16	26	ENVI, SOCI		
79119	Heiligengrabe I	BB	20.07.19	04.08.19	15	150€	16	17	TEEN.		A lot of nature

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79120	Senftenberg	BB	29.06.19	20.07.19	12	300 €	16	26	SOCI, LANG	D	2 hours German language course each day
79122	Heiligengrabe II	BB	10.08.19	25.08.19	15	150€	16	17	TEEN, CONS, ENVI		A lot of nature

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Camps are usually for volunteers aged between 16/18 and 26 (no exceptions for older volunteers)!
- Volunteers need to reach the age at the beginning of the camp, due to insurance reasons. Should the requested age not be reached at the beginning of the camp, we will have to reject the volunteer (even after confirmation) → Please check before sending the application!
- Volunteers who need a visa have to send their passport number with their application! Please check before sending the application!
- We need an emergency contact from ALL volunteers, but especially minors! → Please check before sending the application!
- This year all our camps are multinational (no tri - / bilateral camps)
- This year there is an extra fee of 50 € for each camp except camps that already require an extra fee. All required fees are listed as extra fee on PLATO. There will be no additional one to that.

IJGD 19201 Something given – Heckenbeck

DATES: 13.07.-28.07.19 **TYPE:** ART **15 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

Project: The Weltbühne in Heckenbeck, a small place with only 450 inhabitants, is a cultural centre with a large theatre space in a former village hall. Every year, the local population look forward to an international theatre project and will happily host you and your group for 2 weeks. Together with young people from other countries, you will take part in a theatre workshop centred around the topic of "giving". In 1857, King George V of Hannover gave his wife Marie an entire castle for her birthday... What was the craziest, best or worst gift you ever received? What do gifts mean and why do we send gifts at all? Together you will create small scenes with roleplays, character work, interaction and improvisation. From your own creative ideas and the results of our research, a play will be produced under the direction of a theatre teacher that will be performed in front of an audience.

ACCOMODATION: You will be staying in the "Weltbühne Heckenbeck" cultural centre.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony; 45km from Hildesheim, 45 km from Göttingen 45 km, 60km from Hannover

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Kreiensen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hannover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Extra Fee of 350 €, You should have a good knowledge of English and be able to ride a bike.

IJGD 19203 A new life for an old framework - Osterode

DATES: 10.08.-26.08.2019 **TYPE:** CONS, RENO **12 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: "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 façade of the tower. You will learn manual labour techniques from the past and 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.

ACCOMODATION & 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>

CAMP LOCATION: Saxony; Göttingen 50km; Hanover 120km

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Osterode

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 19205 Adventures in the forest - Fischbeck

DATES: 27.7.-10.8.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI **13 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: 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.

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

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony: Hanover 50 km; Hildesheim 50 km

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Hameln

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You have to bring rain gear and hiking boots!

IJGD 19206 On Air with Radio Tonkuhle- Hildesheim – Radio Workshop

DATES: 27.07.-10.08.2019 **TYPE:** ART, STUD **12 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: Radio Tonkuhle is the local radio station for Hildesheim and the surrounding area – Radio for everyone! Everyone who wants to contribute their interests is very welcome to; this is how the diverse, colourful, 24-hour programme is created. Their talk shows report on regional events with news, reports and interviews. Local information on politics, sport, women, pupils and students, about the church, social groups and clubs each has its own spot on the network. Many of their music shows devote themselves to styles outside of the regular charts.

You will learn how to work in radio: how to use recording equipment, styles of questioning during interviews, studio technology and also presenting. Your group will plan and create its own radio show, which will also be presented by you. At the end of the project, your radio show will then be “On Air”. The workshop will be led by a professional radio editor. The organization of working time and free time will be arranged together by the group and the radio editor responsible for your work. www.tonkuhle.de

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: In a Youth Centre in Hildesheim-Drispdenstedt. You will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Niedersachsen; Hanover 30 km

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Hildesheim

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Additional fee 350,00 €; including bus tickets for Hildesheim-City; good English language skills for the radio workshop

IJGD 19211 Art installation in the Lüneburg Heath - Neuenkirchen

DATES: 17.08 - 31.08.2019 **TYPE:** ART, CONS **12 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: The Springhornhof foundation in the Lüneburg Heath is one of the most pathbreaking 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 built in cooperation with the two land art artists Llobet & Pons from Barcelona your own art object. 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

ACCOMODATION & 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.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony, Hamburg 85km, Hanover 90km, Soltau 15km

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Soltau

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover, Hamburg

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

IJGD 19212 Forest Conservation & Survival - Schwaförden

DATES: 28.7.-10.8.2019 **TYPE:** TEEN, ENVI, STUD **23 Participants** **AGE:** 14-17

PROJECT: If you enjoy being outside amongst nature, spending the evening around a camp-fire, discovering the forest first-hand with people from all around the world and working hands-on in the forest with real foresters, then this project at the Forestry Education Centre in Hahnhorst is exactly the one for you! The study part of this project consists of several workshops like to start a fire without equipment, recognizing edible plants and prepare meals with them, to learn how to build a place to sleep for the night and archery. These workshops will prepare you for an overnight stay in the forest at the end of the project. Besides this, you'll be working in co-operation with foresters and forest workers on conservation projects in the forest and will help to improve the quality of habitats for rare species of plants and animals. In the mornings (you'll be working up early), you'll be focusing on the work tasks. The survival workshops will take place in the afternoons.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: Shared rooms in the Forest Education centre with participating in house work. Full catering with participation in kitchen duties.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony; Bremen 50 km

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Bassum

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 395 € additional fee. You have to be keen on working in the forest and taking part in outdoor activities. You have to be able to ride a bike.

IJGD 19214 Action in Wolfsburg's city park - Wolfsburg

DATES: 27.07.-10.08.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI **12 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: The city forest of Wolfsburg is very popular amongst joggers, cyclists and walkers. Apart from that it is the habitat of many (rare) plants and animals. Here in the forest is your place of action: you support the forestry in various activities such as forest management, preservation of resting places and removing non-native plants (neophyte) which overgrow local plants. You will get an insight into a variety of forestry work and the eco-system forest. The accommodation is not far from the city forest, which means you can go there for a walk!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: In the halls of the Stephanus parish in Wolfsburg-Detmerode. The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony: Hanover 75 km, Braunschweig 30 km, Magdeburg 65 km.

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: Wolfsburg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 80 € additional fee. Being fit enough for physically demanding work. During the week you will work 7,5h each day for 4 days, Fridays are off.

IJGD 19215 Ecology and Sustainability in the forest – Wildemann

DATES: 20.7.-10.8.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI **14 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

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

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: Shared rooms in a youth hostel. The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony, Wildemann, Hanover 100 km

TRAIN STATION: Goslar

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

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

IJGD 19218 Pure Nature in Wadden Sea National Park in Lower Saxony - Norderney**DATES: 08.06.-22.06.2019 TYPE: ENVI 15 Participants AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: The island of Norderney is located in the Wadden Sea National Park in Lower Saxony, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The youth campsite is located four kilometers from the town centre, surrounded by dunes between the Wadden Sea and the open North Sea. School trips, tent-free days, and special activities for children and young people all take place here, organised by the youth welfare association of the Aurich district. During the summer holidays, over 200 children spend their free-time on this campsite. The campsite needs to be repaired in preparation for the summer season. You can test your technical skills by setting up a basketball court, repairing wooden paths and building tents for the summer camp.

Additional note on accommodation: You will be staying in 6-bed wooden huts. The huts are near to the large multipurpose building fitted with washrooms, toilets, seminar rooms etc. Your accommodation is located in the middle of the dunes on Norderney island.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in 6-bed wooden huts. You will have meals cooked for you while you are staying at the campsite, but on certain days you will have the opportunity to cook dishes from your home countries for an international dinner.

CAMP LOCATION: Lower Saxony; Island in the North Sea

TRAIN STATION: Norddeich Mole

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hannover or Bremen (best for flights from Europe); Hamburg (for intercontinental flights)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Norderney is an island in the North Sea, only reachable by ferry.

Special Requirements: The work in this camp can be physically demanding.

IJGD 19220 Nature conservation on the fringes of a big city - Hamburg-Fischbek**DATES: 13.07.-03.08.2019 TYPE: ENVI 14 Participants AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: With this camp on the outskirts of Hamburg you can combine both! Your day's 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 the monotonous work there, you will also close off illegal trails and seed new heath there. In addition, you will cross over to the riverine island Neßsand 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/>

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

CAMP LOCATION: Hamburg

TRAIN STATION: Hamburg Main station - Hamburg-Neugraben

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hamburg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You have to be fit enough for physical demanding work.

IJGD 19225 "And ...action!" in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg**DATES: 20.07. – 03.08.2019 TYPE: ART, SOCI, STUD 15 Participants AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg is the biggest riverine island in Europe and a vivid multicultural neighbourhood, where people from 192 countries live. Projects and events, like IBA, Dockville/Artville or 48h Wilhelmsburg, have been influencing various places, people and themes in the neighbourhood. The housing and integration of a high number of refugees also concerns the people in Wilhelmsburg.

Your job is to catch on film, what is special about Wilhelmsburg, in particular how people, who live and work here, cope with the sociocultural changes and challenges in Wilhelmsburg.

Experienced media educators will support you in developing your ideas, learning how to handle camera technology and editing scenes. Towards the end of the project you will show your contributions in your own show, which will be broadcasted in Hamburg's citizen television TIDE (www.tidenet.de).

Different from the other film workshops offered by ijgd, where you can choose a topic, this workshop has a set topic. Take a look at the following websites and think about, if you want to catch on film what impact sociocultural changes can have on a neighbourhood. <http://www.hamburg.com/explore/districts/wilhelmsburg/> (English). We would like you to show different

angles to the story and make an effort to give a voice to people who are rarely listened to. If you want to get a glimpse of what it's like, you can take a look at the films produced in previous workshops (find on youtube)

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will sleep on air mattresses in a modern youth centre and work in the media centre only 500m away. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Hamburg

TRAIN STATION: Hamburg Main station - Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hamburg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 395 € additional fee (has to be paid in cash on the campsite)

Smoking and drinking alcohol is strictly prohibited in the youth centre and the media education centre.

You have to have good language skills in English, be interested in filming, technology and editing. No previous cinematic experience necessary.

IJGD 19234 My own TV program – Flensburg

DATES: 27.07. – 10.08.2019 **TYPE:** ART, STUD **15 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: Television – Do it yourself! - That's what you can try out in this international media camp. After an introduction to the technology, you will design your own storyline and soon enough shoulder the camera for shooting your very own film! Followed by editing your own material in the studio. In the end you will present your film to the public in a live-show! Technology and rooms for this project are kindly provided by the Offene Kanal Flensburg (Flensburg TV), a public, local TV station (www.oksh.de/fl/ – only in German). You will be instructed by experienced media educators and have the great opportunity to learn a lot about media work with video and television. No prior knowledge is needed, but appreciated.

The Flensburger Jugendring is the host of the youth centre DIE EXXE (www.facebook.com/dieexxe – only in German) and will invite one to three Flensburg youths to participate in your project.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will stay in a simple but cosy youth centre with a large outside area. You will share a room and a shower. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Schleswig-Holstein; right at the Baltic Sea, 10 km to Denmark

TRAIN STATION: Flensburg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hamburg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 350€ additional fee (has to be paid in cash on the campsite)

Willingness to walk longer distances on foot, because you have to walk every morning 2,5km (30min) to the TV studio (and back in the evening); Interest in filming, engineering and editing; Previous knowledge is not required, but welcome

IJGD 19240 Adventure camp and children's games - Wismar

DATES: 29.06.-20.07.2019 **TYPE:** KIDS **16 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: Do you like playing with children and want to ensure that children from the North-West Mecklenburg district enjoy great holidays? Then get involved and help to supervise 40 to 100 children aged 6 – 12 in the Hanseatic city of Wismar and in 3 other locations in North-West Mecklenburg, as a part of their holiday games events. With your ideas and flair for creative projects, sports, games, music and dance, you can make sure that these days are a great experience for both the children and yourselves. With games, songs and crafts ideas from your home countries, you can give the holiday event an international flair. In the first week of the camp, you will be preparing a press conference as well as the holiday games event. Afterwards, in the second and third week of the camp, you will be supervising the children together with the pedagogical team of employees on-site and putting your creative ideas into practice You will travel to your place of work in Wismar by bike, via a beautiful 2km long cycle path along the small river Köppernitz. With the bicycles provided, you can also go on trips in the city and the local surroundings. You will receive holiday tickets to use on the public transport for any other journeys.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in the “Wagenburg”, a small camp with Wild Western style wagons, a barbecue area and a stone baking oven. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Wismar, 125 km east of Hamburg on the Baltic Sea

TRAIN STATION: Wismar

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hamburg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS A good knowledge of German will make it easier for you to interact with the children.

The common languages of the camp will be English and German. Please remember to bring some music and games ideas from your home countries with you! Be able to ride a bike

IJGD 29301 Save the orchards with your expert mistletoe removal - Filderstadt**DATES: 27.07.-10.08****TYPE: ENVI, TEEN****15 Participants****AGE: 16-17**

PROJECT: It will be your task to remove mistletoe from fruit trees in various orchards in and around the town of Filderstadt. Mistletoe, with its round berries, is particularly visible in the trees though the winter, but its appearance is deceptive. It is a so-called 'parasitic plant' which steals important nutrients and water from the trees in which it grows. We need your help to ensure that the trees don't die out due to a mistletoe infestation! By removing the mistletoe, you will be working in the name of nature conservation and will ensure the survival of the orchard. The orchard is one of the most important habitats for animals and plants, such as bats, little owls and typical orchard plants. Alongside the expert pruning and excursions with ecological themes, you will also learn a lot during this camp. The integration commission from the town of Filderstadt will organise workshops on anti-discrimination with you, since the motto for the whole camp is "together in diversity for conservation". Through working together on conversation projects, prejudices will be challenged, diversity will be fully experienced, and you will build on your intercultural skills. You could be the foundations of a very diverse future! The surrounding area offers many different activities for you during your free time. The capital city of the Baden-Württemberg region, Stuttgart, is easily reachable with the S-Bahn train. This project is supported by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration with funds from the region of Baden-Württemberg.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be sleeping in the common room of the "Uhlberghalle", an events hall in Filderstadt. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Baden-Württemberg, 15km from Stuttgart

TRAIN STATION: Filderstadt

NEAREST AIRPORT: Stuttgart

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Age of participants: 16 – 17. You should be able to ride a bike.

IJGD 29302 At one with nature and on the right path... towards the Alps - Freising**DATES: 03.08.-30.08.2019****TYPE: ENVI****9 Participants****AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: You'll be helping the surrounding communities with mowing fields and collecting hay. Sometimes, the fields are on a slope and are difficult to reach with machines. In nearby orchards, you'll be repairing fences and protecting trees from being gnawed away by sheep. You'll take care of rough grazing land, in order to conserve the habitats of endangered plants and animals.

You'll also be pulling out small tree saplings from the meadow in order to prevent them spreading in this particular habitat – therefore learning a lot about conservation in the process. For one week you'll be at the Domberg Hill at Freising, where you'll be working on paths to protect them from erosion and repairing sheep shelters and fences around the meadow. An absolute highlight for nature lovers is a 4-day trip to the Alps, where you can go hiking. Bring your hiking boots!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a large, cosy, self-catering house for nature lovers, 7km outside of Freising in an idyllic hillside location. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Bavaria; 35km from Munich, 100km from Regensburg

TRAIN STATION: Marzling

NEAREST AIRPORT: München

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS The camp lasts 4 weeks. You must be able to ride a bike. Ankle-high hiking boots/wellingtons and warm, waterproof clothing are necessary both for working outside and going on hikes! There is an extra fee of 80€ for this camp.

IJGD 29309 "Holznagelhausen" adventure playground - Veitshöchheim**DATES: 28.07.-11.08.2019****TYPE: KIDS****14 Participants****AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: 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!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You'll be staying in rooms with multiple beds in the "Kalten Brunnen" Friends' of Nature House. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Bavaria; 6km from Würzburg, 115km from Nuremberg & Frankfurt

TRAIN STATION: Veitshöchheim

NEAREST AIRPORT: Nuremberg or Frankfurt

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

IJGD 29310 Hut experiences in a mountain forest - Schneizlreuth

DATES: 31.08.-15.09.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI **14 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: You will be helping to maintain the mountain forests at the end edge of the Alps. You'll be planting small trees, in order to keep the forest youthful and establish a mix of different tree species, in order to keep climate change at bay. In addition to planting young seedlings, there will be many other tasks during the camp for you to complete in order to support of the forest. These include, for example, mowing trees, building and making crates, and building pasture fences. Pasture fences help the ranger to keep an eye on the wildlife in the area. You'll be working amongst the beautiful nature and will therefore experience the background of the mountain forest. Since the weather in the Alps can change very suddenly, you will need to bring the following clothes: strong ankle-high mountain boots with a firm sole are absolutely necessary, as well as waterproof clothing and sun protection! You'll be working on 8 days for 6.5 hours. The journey from your accommodation to the place of work is 30 – 45 minute with a minibuss. Your accommodation is in the Rastnock Huts on the north edge of the Retieralpe mountain massif, around 855m above sea level. It's located around 15km south west of Bad Reichenhall and is easily reachable through a steep forest road by car. You therefore don't need to carry your luggage all the way up the mountain. There is a room on the ground floor with tables, chairs, benches, a wood oven, gas lighting, gas cooker and crockery and cutlery. In the floor above there is another room with mattresses. You should bring your own sleeping bags, bed sheets and pillows with you. The toilet cabin (dry toilet/outhouse) is located outside of the huts. Water is also only available outside of the huts from a fountain or a trough. The quality of the water is not officially supervised, so you should first boil the water before drinking it. There is only warm water if you warm it up yourself using the oven, or if you build a solar shower. Please bring biodegradable soap with you. There is a meadow outside the huts on which you can play and look at the stars.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You'll be staying in basic huts in the mountains with mattresses, an outhouse and a fountain. WITHOUT electricity, WITHOUT showers or warm running water. The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Bavaria; 35km from Salzburg, 125km from Munich

TRAIN STATION: Bad Reichenhall

NEAREST AIRPORT: Munich

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This is a camp for nature lovers. You will be living far away from civilisation in the middle of the forest. The work will be physically demanding and will take place on slopes.

IJGD 29311 Middle-Aged construction in the 21st century – Bärnau

DATES: 17.08.-08.09.2019 **TYPE:** ARCH, RENO **15 Participants** **AGE:** 16-26

PROJECT: The Bärnau-Tachov Historical Park is a new archaeological open-air museum (opened in 2011) that invites you on a journey through time back to everyday life in the 9th to 13th centuries. During your journey, you will roam through an early medieval Slavic village, climb a hilltop castle from the 11th century and end up at the high medieval settlement. Under scientific guidance, life-size reconstructions of medieval houses of this period have been, and will continue to be, built. You will be helping out with the construction of these wooden houses, with their loam and wicker walls and reed roves, as well as participating in the design of natural landscape areas. You will also be helping to organise a museum festival for children and families.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a dormitory in the old official guard castle near to the park. The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Bavaria; 3km from the Czech border, 115km from Regensburg

TRAIN STATION: Weiden(Oberpf)

NEAREST AIRPORT: Nuremberg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Bärnau is situated in a very idyllic location between the Czech border and the Upper Palatinate Forest. The work in this camp might sometimes be physically demanding.

Special Requirements: Please bring waterproof clothing with you, since all work will take place outside.

IJGD 29312 Kindolstadt – International, Inclusive, Intercultural - Ingolstadt**DATES: 01.06.-22.06.2019 TYPE: KIDS, SOCI 15 Participants AGE: 18-26**

PROJECT: The Kindolstadt in Ingolstadt is going into its second round – and you can take part! Kindolstadt is a ‘city’ for children between 6 and 14 years old in the “Nordwest” district of Ingolstadt. Most children and young people in the area live in this part of town, with up to 70% of them having migrant backgrounds from more than 120 countries. This year, the motto of the children’s city is “international/language and intercultural learning”. That’s where you and your abilities come in! Your job will be to support the initial set up of the children’s city during the first week of the camp, and then for the following two weeks to help supervise certain stations within the city (from Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 16:00). You are asked to draw upon your own backgrounds and international experience when working with the children. You should enjoy working with youngsters and be a creative person. What is a ‘children’s city’, exactly? Simple: for 3 weeks, children will design their own community and everything that comes with it: bakery, hospital, fire station, tools, their own currency and even taxes. Adults are not allowed and will need a visa to enter, which the children will be happy to provide for you!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be sleeping on camp beds in large tents (4 – 6 people per tent) on the grounds of the Kindolstadt. There is also a large kitchen tent and a leisure tent, plus a shower and portable toilet. You will cook together in small groups. From Monday to Friday, during working hours, lunch will be provided.

CAMP LOCATION: Bavaria; 80km Munich, 95km from Nuremberg

TRAIN STATION: Ingolstadt

NEAREST AIRPORT: Munich

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You should enjoy working with children, speak foreign languages, good handiwork for helping set up the city, skills/knowledge of particular stations in the city are an advantage.

IJGD 29313 Decorating the Nürtingen Kindergartens - Nürtingen**DATES: 10.07.-31.07.2019 TYPE: KIDS, ENVI, CONS 14 Participants AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: With your help, the outdoor areas of several nursery and primary school buildings in the area will be spruced up and decorated. For example, you will be carrying out a playground design project with the inner-city school Max-Planck-Gymnasium, sometimes with the children themselves. Besides this, you will be actively supporting the Youth and Culture Mile during the first weekend of the camp, as part of the “Neckarfest” town festival. Other activities are still being planned. There is also a project week at school in the week before the holidays. There will be another school festival, which you can also help out with.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a former Kindergarten right next to the Mörikeschule school. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Baden-Württemberg; 30km from Stuttgart

TRAIN STATION: Nürtingen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Stuttgart

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

IJGD 29324 Big city lights - Holiday camp for children - Langen**DATES: 29.6.2019 - 20.7.2019 TYPE: KIDS 15 Participants AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: Your help is needed facilitating a play area week for children between 6 and 14 years old during the summer holidays in Langen, near to Frankfurt. Together with the supervisors on site, you will be doing sport, games and craft activities with the children. After an introduction and a communal preparation session on Sunday, you will then work directly with the children doing different activities. Please bring some ideas for games, sports and crafts with you. We would love for you to contribute your skills and talents which you can try out with the children. The theme this year is fairy tales. Please bring fairy tales from your home country with you, we would love to include some international fairy tales in our play area week.

During the holiday camp you will be working from 2pm until 7pm on the play areas.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: In the youth centre. The youth centre will also be open to young people in the local area during these dates. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: Hessen; 20km from Frankfurt, 78km from Heidelberg, 72km from Mannheim

TRAIN STATION: Frankfurt

NEAREST AIRPORT: Frankfurt international

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Pedagogical experience, a desire and interest to work with children are all absolutely necessary for this camp. Knowledge of the German language, along with a passion for artistic, creative, technical or sport activities will be an advantage. Please bring fairy tales and stories from your home countries with you.

IJGD 29325 Think global – act local - play with local kids in the summer - Solingen

DATES: 02.07.-23.07.2019 **TYPE:** KIDS **12 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: 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 "Bärenwoche" week. The "Bärenwoche" 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!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in the youth centre. You cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 35km from Cologne, 30km from Düsseldorf

TRAIN STATION: Solingen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 29326 #Nature #Forest #Rhine - Ingelheim

DATES: 20.07.2019 – 17.08.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI **15 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: 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.

ACCOMODATION & 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.

CAMP LOCATION: Rheinland-Pfalz; 45km from Koblenz, 60km from Mainz

TRAIN STATION: Bingen-HBF

NEAREST AIRPORT: Frankfurt-Hahn (HNN) / Frankfurt am Main (FRA)

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 29327 Experience diversity – your summer full of new encounters – Kalkar – Wissel Mill**DATES: 03.09.-22.09.2019****TYPE: SOCI****12 Participants****AGE: 18-26**

PROJECT: Together with employees of the Hephata foundation, who work with people with handicaps, you'll be leading 3 week-long holiday activity events, from Monday to Friday. You'll be working as assistants during the running of these activity events. This holiday is primarily aimed at people with disabilities, who have a high level of independence and low maintenance, and who can actively participate in activities. They will be accompanied by professional assistants who have been trained according to their individual needs. At the beginning of each week of the holiday, the offered actions and activities are discussed in accordance with the wishes of the people with disabilities. Joint meals and campfire evenings with communal singing are scheduled during all three weeks. You will be in close contact with the people with disabilities, since they will be living with you on the grounds and you will be spending a lot of time with them. You should therefore be very open to meeting them on-site.

Special Requirements: In order to participate in this camp, you need to be comfortable around people with disabilities and not afraid of coming into contact with them. Openness and tolerance are absolute requirements of this camp. Participants who love a cosy communal lifestyle, enjoy making music, maybe even play a instrument themselves, sing and enjoy cooking are particularly welcome to join us. You need to be able to swim.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You'll be staying in a renovated mill used as a seminar house in rooms with multiple beds. The mill has a large outdoor space with a camp fire and barbecue area.

The group will prepare and cook meals together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 20km from Xanten, 80k from Düsseldorf

TRAIN STATION: Emmerich

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: In order to participate in this camp, you need to be comfortable around people with disabilities and not afraid of coming into contact with them. Openness and tolerance are absolute requirements of this camp.

IJGD 29328 Safe Water - Conservation work around the reservoir - Neunkirchen-Seelscheid**DATES: 06.07.-27.07.2019****TYPE: ENVI****15 Participants****AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: 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.

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

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 30km from Bonn, 35km from Cologne

TRAIN STATION: Siegburg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf / Köln

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: -

IJGD 29330 Permaculture & self-sufficiency – Sustainable alternatives in - Wermelskirchen**DATES: 11.08.-31.08.2019****TYPE: ENVI, STUDY****20 Participants****AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: 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/>

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a beautiful and comfortable tower building. <http://www.gutalteheide.de/> The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia, 45km from Cologne, 200km from Frankfurt

TRAIN STATION: Lüdorf, Wermelskirchen-Dabringhausen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf / Köln

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 29331 Help out with holiday fun for kids just outside of Cologne – Puhlheim/Brauweiler

DATES: 06.07.-20.07.2019

TYPE: KIDS

10 Participants

AGE: 16-26

PROJECT: Your 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a cabin during the camp. You will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 20km from Bonn, Cologne and Düsseldorf

TRAIN STATION: Köln

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 29332 Supervising children - wild, wild west - Bad Oeynhausen

DATES: 03.08.-26.08.2019

TYPE: KIDS

12 Participants

AGE: 18-26

PROJECT: 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a youth hostel very close to the town centre. You will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 30km from Bielefeld, 80 km from Hannover

TRAIN STATION: Bad Oeynhausen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: A good knowledge of German and pedagogical skills are absolutely necessary for this camp.

IJGD 29333 Building a dream playground - Bielefeld

DATES: 13.07.-03.08.2019 **TYPE:** CONS **15 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: 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.

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

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 50 km east of Münster, Hannover 80 km

TRAIN STATION: Bielefeld

NEAREST AIRPORT: Hanover

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

IJGD 29335 DIY- let's build a witch's house and a hobbit's den together - Gelsenkirchen

DATES: 10.8.-31.8.2019 **TYPE:** RENO **13 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: The Erich-Kästner-Haus is a youth welfare institution in the town of Gelsenkirchen. The youth centre offers a large outdoor area with a football field and amphitheatre, as well as an indoor area with darts, table football, table tennis and much more. Under the guidance of a carpentry expert, you will be building a witch's house and a hobbit's den together with the educational staff and volunteers. You will also build a bridge, which can be used as a seating area, in order to connect the two playhouses to each other.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a flat in the "Die Villa" youth centre. The group will cook together.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 25km from Dortmund 25 km, 85km from Cologne

TRAIN STATION: Gelsenkirchen

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Some of the work may be physically demanding. Skills or experience with working with tools would be an advantage.

IJGD 29337 Help out with holiday fun for children in Ostbevern

DATES: 13.07.-01.08.2019 **TYPE:** KIDS **10 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: The town of Ostbevern lies in the middle of the Münster 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in rooms provided by the association. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in the group.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 25km from Münster; 35km from Osnabrück

TRAIN STATION: Ostbevern

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL 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.

IJGD 29339 Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns - Homberg (Efze)**DATES: 20.07.-10.08.2019** **TYPE: ENVI** **13 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: Homberg (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!

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a great new youth centre. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in the group.

CAMP LOCATION: Hessen; 45km from Kassel 65km from Marburg 65 km, 150km from Frankfurt

TRAIN STATION: Wabern (Kassel area)

NEAREST AIRPORT: Airport: Frankfurt international

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Some of the work could be physically demanding.

IJGD 29340 Protecting the climate together - Sauerlandcamp**DATES: 29.06.-20.07.2019** **TYPE: ENVI** **16 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: Do you want to take part in a super lively conservation workcamp? Then you're in the right place! Sauerland, and Winterberg in particular, is a popular winter skiing destination in Germany. But the region has a lot to offer during the summer as well. Together with several park rangers and volunteers from the museum gardens, you will be completing various activities in order to protect the climate and the environment: you will be planting small larches and fir trees as well as protecting shrubs from being damaged by other wildlife. You will free up streams and maintain biotopes. Your help is needed in Hallenberg with the construction of an insect hotel as part of the expansion of the Natur Garten at the Nature Park School. You will be mowing a wild meadow in Medebach and doing maintenance work on the geotopes along the trail in Rothaarsteig. You will also be helping to set up racks and signage along the trails and clearing shrubbery from the paths. In the museum gardens, we will be creating both a village garden and a school garden, so here there will be many activities for you to help with: creating garden paths and raised beds, building a garden shed and a bee hotel, planting seeds, as well as restoring a natural stone wall.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in an old hall in Küstelberg. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in the group.

CAMP LOCATION: North Rhine-Westphalia; 100km from Dortmund. 85km from Kassel 85 km, 140km from Cologne

TRAIN STATION: Winterberg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Düsseldorf

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Some of the work in this camp could be physically demanding.

IJGD 29344 "Zeiteninsel" open-air museum – Interested in archaeology? - Weimar (Lahn)**DATES: 27.07.-17.08.2019** **TYPE: ARCH, RENO, CONS** **13 Participants** **AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: 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.).

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a local youth centre in Wolfshausen. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in the group.

CAMP LOCATION: Hessen; 7km from Marburg, 90km from Frankfurt

TRAIN STATION: Weimar/Lahn

NEAREST AIRPORT: Airport: Frankfurt international

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

IJGD 79101 Open yourself to new worlds - Berlin-Köpenick

DATES: 08.06.-30.06.2019 **TYPE:** SOCI **10 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: You'll be working with your team for the foundation 'Sozialstiftung Köpenick', in establishments for people with disabilities. The daily working time is around 4 hours. The highlight will be a communal summer festival. Your main task will be helping to prepare for the festival. Here you can be creative and contribute your own ideas and interests, by doing things such as making decorations for the festival or running small musical or theatrical projects. During the third week, a day trip is planned both for people with and without disabilities.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: FEZ Berlin Bungalow village. You will receive lunch from the Bungalow village during the week. All other meals will be prepared and cooked by the group.

CAMP LOCATION: Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Berlin

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: There is a fee of 50 € for the public transport ticket in Berlin. Knowledge of German would be an advantage.

IJGD 79102 Remembering the past as a team - Berlin-Heiligensee

DATES: 28.07.-11.08.2019 **TYPE:** ARCH, TEEN **12 Participants** **AGE:** 16-17

PROJECT: At the Heiligensee cemetery, north-west of Berlin, you and your team will be helping with maintenance work on the graves of war victims. There are both German and non-German soldiers and civilians, for whom a war grave cemetery was created. Together with your team you'll be helping to mow and restore grassy areas and, amongst other things, cleaning gravestones and concrete frames. Besides this, you'll be repairing fencing surrounding one section of the cemetery. You will only be working 4 days per week, so will therefore have the opportunity to not only enjoy Berlin's wide range of free-time activities, but also to take advantage of walking tours related to this topic (culture, history, East-West Germany and Berlin...)

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in an accommodation building in Berlin-Tegel. All meals will be prepared and cooked by the group.

CAMP LOCATION: Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Berlin

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 150 € extra free (including the Cityticket in Berlin)

IJGD 79103 Show your commitment to international understanding I –Berlin Reinickendorf

DATES: 29.06.-20.07.2019 **TYPE:** ARCH, STUD **12 Participants** **AGE:** 18-26

PROJECT: In the first week of the camp there will be an intensive German language course (2 x 90 min. per day) in order for you to learn conversational German used in everyday situations as well as develop a better idea about the German language in general. Your language teachers are native German speakers and have experience teaching German as a foreign language. During the first week, they will also be a part of your group. In the second and third weeks you'll be helping with the restoration of war casualties' graves in Reinickendorf, in the north of Berlin. This particular war graves cemetery was established for the burial of both German and non-German soldiers and civilians. You and the other members of your group will be helping with tasks such as mowing and renewing lawns, and cleaning gravestones and concrete frames.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: Your accommodation will be a large house in the Alt-Tempelhof district in Berlin. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Berlin

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 300€ extra fee for the language course and public transport ticket. This camp is for participants for have no knowledge of the German language

IJGD 79104 Show your commitment to international understanding II –Berlin Reinickendorf**DATES: 21.07.-11.08.2019****TYPE: ARCH, STUD****12 Participants****AGE: 18-26**

PROJECT: During the first week of the workcamp, you'll be spending your mornings in an intensive German language course (2 x 90 min. per day), in order to develop your knowledge of conversational German used in daily life as well as how the language itself works. The language teachers are native speakers who have experience teaching German as a foreign language. Despite this course, you're still all part of the group during the first week. In the second and third weeks, you and your team will be helping with maintenance work on the graves of war victims at Reinickendorf in North Berlin. There are both German and non-German soldiers and civilians, for whom a war grave cemetery was created. Together with your team you'll be helping to mow and restore grassy areas and, amongst other things, cleaning gravestones and concrete frames

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: Your accommodation will be a large house in the Alt-Tempelhof district in Berlin. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Berlin**TRAIN STATION:** Berlin**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Berlin**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** 300 € Extra fee for the language course and the Cityticket

A basic knowledge of German is absolutely necessary for this workcamp.

IJGD 79110 Active design – working together in the wildlife park - Märkische Schweiz - Buckow**DATES: 27.07.-18.08.2019****TYPE: ENVI****15 Participants****AGE: 16-26**

PROJECT: The Märkische Schweiz wildlife park, 40km to the east of Berlin, offers not only unique natural and cultural landscapes, but also the backdrop to our project. In co-operation with the wildlife park, the "Drei Eichen" environmental education centre and the Märkische lakes LAG, we will not only get to know the park together, but we will also be actively involved in designing it. Young people from the local area will also be invited to help with this task. We will be completing various landscape projects in different natural areas at a number of locations in the Märkische Schweiz wildlife park. On the one hand, we will eliminate the Indian/glandular balsam, especially in particularly sensitive areas (such as embankments, or near the water). The employees of the park's nature watch will be supporting us with this task. Together with the state forestry company, we will remove conifers from the moor in order to have a positive influence on the water balance, as part of a moorland conservation projects. Besides this, we plan to shred dry grass in order to preserve this particularly sensitive habitat for protected species. By mowing an orchid meadow, we will familiarise ourselves with its historical uses and also get to know this particular habitat. We will also be renewing and repairing sections in the walking trail around the Klobichsee lake. Together with a local timberman, we will spend several days on this particular task. This area is also home to beavers, so we will be able to admire their own handiwork. We will help on the grounds of the "Drei Eichen" environmental education centre by cleaning up some "wild corners" and reshaping them as habitats for endangered species, such as a cairn for lizards and amphibians, wild bee houses and bat boxes. We will renovate an old trailer as a living space for ourselves and the guests of the environmental centre by plastering a room with clay, which will make it very comfortable. The handicraft and creative work will predominantly take place outdoors.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in simple rooms with several beds in the "Drei Eichen" environmental education centre, located in the middle of the forest 4km from Buckow (www.dreichen.de) You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg, around 40km east of Berlin**TRAIN STATION:** DB Müncheberg (Dahmsdorf)**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Berlin**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please bring waterproof clothing with long sleeves and waterproof trousers with you, since you will be a lot working outside.**IJGD 79111 The old brickworks at Gahlen I – Gahlen****DATES: 22.07.-09.08.2019****TYPE: ENVI, CONS****12 Participants****AGE: 18-26**

PROJECT: 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. 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in tents or trailers on-site. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; 32km from Cottbus

TRAIN STATION: Calau

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin, Leipzig/Halle

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture.

IJGD 79113 The climate garden in Rangsdorf will grow with you - Rangsdorf

DATES: 06.07.-28.07.2019

TYPE: ENVI

15 Participants

AGE: 16-26

PROJECT: 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.

ACCOMODATION & 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. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; 15 km south of Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Rangsdorf

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must be able to ride a bike!

IJGD 79114 The old brickworks at Gahlen II – Gahlen

DATES: 12.08.-30.08.2019

TYPE: ENVI, CONS

12 Participants

AGE: 18-26

PROJECT: 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. 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in tents or trailers on-site. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; 32km from Cottbus

TRAIN STATION: Calau

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin, Leipzig/Halle

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture.

IJGD 79115 The old brickworks at Gahlen III – Gahlen

DATES: 02.09.-20.09.2019

TYPE: ENVI, CONS 12 Participants AGE: 18-26

PROJECT: 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. 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in tents or trailers on-site. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; 32km from Cottbus

TRAIN STATION: Calau

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin, Leipzig/Halle

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Interest in ecologically topics like Permaculture.

IJGD 79117 Spend your summer sans souci - Potsdam

DATES: 06.07.-28.07.2019

TYPE: ENVI 12 Participants AGE: 16-26

PROJECT: 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.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in a school with the possibility of showering at the nearby sports pitch. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; on the South-West border of Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Potsdam

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

IJGD 79119 Giving New Life to Middle-Aged Walls – Heiligengrabe I

DATES: 20.07.-04.08.2019

TYPE: ENVI, TEEN, CONS 15 Participants AGE: 16-17

PROJECT: Together with your team, you'll be living on the grounds of the monastery in Heiligengrabe, that was first built in 1287 and is the only almost fully preserved Cistercian monastery in Brandenburg. Several buildings in the former estate are used by ijgd volunteers to hold seminars. The project also offers you the possibility to experience the monastery as a spiritual place, as a monument and as a place of culture. The work that has been started in the last few years – building footpaths, a play area, cutting and building a stone wall - will be continued this year. There will be craftsmen and your group leaders on-site who will support you with these tasks.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in the seminar building at Heiligengrabe. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; around 100 km northwest of Berlin, between Wittstock and Pritzwalk

TRAIN STATION: Heiligengrabe

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: There is an extra fee of 150 € for this camp. For nature lovers.

IJGD 79120 Holidays with children from Senftenberg - Senftenberg

DATES: 29.06.-20.07.2019

TYPE: SOCI 12 Participants AGE: 16-26

PROJECT: The cultural and leisure centre "Pegasus" can be found in the centre of Senftenberg and is the biggest establishment for children and young people in the entire town. There are various workshops for

children between the ages of 7 and 12 on offer during the summer holidays in Brandenburg, and at the end of these week-long workshops there is a summarising presentation. It is your task to support these workshops with creativity, fantasy, and a little hand for the children. Your ideas and spontaneity are required for the content-related, methodical and design processes of each workshop. As well as this, we welcome your technical skills and interests, in order to help with small repair tasks (with supervisory help) in and around the "Pegasus" cultural and leisure centre. This international camp also offers the possibility to take part in a German course after finishing work for the day. 2 hours of classes per day, as well as exposure to local German residents in everyday situations will allow you to get to grips with the German language. Your language tutors are native speakers who have a lot of experience in teaching German as a second language.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You'll be staying in the rooms of the cultural and leisure centre "Pegasus" on mattresses or camp beds. You'll prepare and cook your own meals together in groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; around 100 km south of Berlin

TRAIN STATION: Senftenberg

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin, Dresden

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: 300€ extra fee for the language classes. This camp is for participants who already have a basic knowledge of German.

IJGD 79122 Giving New Life to Middle-Aged Walls – Heiligengrabe II

DATES: 10.08.-25.08.2019 **TYPE:** ENVI, TEEN, CONS **15 Participants** **AGE:** 16-17

PROJECT: Together with your team, you'll be living on the grounds of the monastery in Heiligengrabe, that was first built in 1287 and is the only almost fully preserved Cistercian monastery in Brandenburg. Several buildings in the former estate are used by ijgd volunteers to hold seminars. The project also offers you the possibility to experience the monastery as a spiritual place, as a monument and as a place of culture. The work that has been started in the last few years – building footpaths, a play area, cutting and building a stone wall - will be continued this year. There will be craftsmen and your group leaders on-site who will support you with these tasks.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD: You will be staying in the seminar building at Heiligengrabe. You will prepare and cook meals in small groups.

CAMP LOCATION: Brandenburg; around 100 km northwest of Berlin, between Wittstock and Pritzwalk

TRAIN STATION: Heiligengrabe

NEAREST AIRPORT: Berlin

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: There is an extra fee of 150 € for this camp. For nature lovers.

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