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## ijgd - Workcamps 2020



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## **In General**

With our 2020 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, (some two weeks, one camp last four 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
BR	Brandenburg
BW	Baden-Wuerttemberg
BY	Bayern (Bavaria)
NW	Nordrhein-Westfahlen (North Rhine-Westphalia)
NS	Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony)
RP	Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate)
S	Sachsen (Saxony)
ST	Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt)
SH	Schleswig-Holstein
SL	Saarland
TH	Thueringen (Thuringia)
HB	Bremen
HE	Hessen (Hesse)
HH	Hamburg
MV	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg Western Pomerania)



## Camps sorted by Date

Nr.	Camp code	Place	Campname engl.	State	Start	Ende	max. TN	Fee	min. Age	max. Age	Type	special requirements
1	20329	Ingelheim I	#Nature-#Forest-#Rhine - Tree Planting Event 2020	RP	21.03.	04.04.	9	0	18	26	ENVI	
2	70119	Stolpe I	Dance and help create a new art space!	BB	04.04.	19.04.	15	150	16	26	ART, RENO, CONS	
3	00236	Grömitz	Spring cleaning close to the beautiful Baltic Sea beach	SH	14.04.	27.04.	22	0	16	26	RENO, CONS	
4	70101	Köpenick	open yourself to new worlds	BE	06.06 .	28.06.	10	0	16	26	SOCI, ART	open to interacting with people with disabilities
5	00240	Wismar	Childcare in the adventure camp on the Baltic Sea	MV	20.06.	11.07.	15	0	18	26	KIDS	good knowledge of German/ an ability to work with children / able to ride a bike.
6	20337	Ostbevern	Help out with holiday fun for children in Ostbevern	NRW	27.06.	16.07.	10	0	18	26	KIDS	Pedagogical skills, interest and desire to work with children are all absolute requirements for this camp. Creative, artistic and technical skills, as well as a sporty disposition, would also be useful.
7	20328	Neunkirchen-Seelscheid	Safe Water- Conservation work around the reservoir	NRW	27.06.	18.07.	15	0	16	26	ENVI	
8	70110	Märkische Schweiz I	Help Mother Nature in the shade of the three oak trees	BB	03.07.	19.07.	15	50	16	26	ENVI	for nature lovers
9	20344	Weimar (Lahn)	"Zeiteninsel" open-air museum – Interested in archaeology?	HE	04.07.	25.07.	12	50	16	26	ARCH, CONS, RENO	
10	20336	Traben-Trarbach	Working around Historical Walls	RP	04.07.	25.07.	15	50	16	26	ENVI	

11	70121	Stolpe II	Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space	BB	04.07.	19.07.	15	395	14	17	ART, RENO, TEEN	no need of previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.
12	00211	Neuenkirchen	Art Installation in the Lüneburg Heath	NDS	04.07.	18.07.	12-	50	16	26	ART	
13	00225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	"And ...action!" in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	11.07.	25.07.	15	395	16	26	STUDI, ART, SOCI	good language skills in English, be interested in filming, technology and editing. No previous cinematic experience necessary.
14	00220	Hamburg-Heuckenlock	Conservation Work Around the Outskirts of the City	HH	11.07.	25.07.	12+	50	16	26	ENVI	
15	70103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	Remembering for Peace	BE	11.07.	01.08.	12	300	18	26	HIST, LANG	300 € for the one week language course and public transport ticket
16	70120	Senftenberg	Get creative with children and build upcycling – furniture	BB	11.07.	01.08.	15	300	16	26	KIDS, RENO, LANG, ART	For international participants there is an extra fee of 300€; there is no extra fee for people who can already speak German fluently.
17	00210	Buchenwald	International summer camp at the Buchenwald Memorial	TH	12.07.	25.07.	17	50	18	26	STUDI, HIST	extensive study component and requires an interest in history and topics related to exclusion and racism. A good knowledge of English is necessary for the study component of the camp
18	70111	Gahlen I	Pure Sustainability in the Old Brickworks I	BB	17.07.	08.08.	14	50	18	26	ENVI	for nature lovers
19	20326	Ingelheim II	#Nature-#Forest-#Rhine	RP	18.07.	15.08.	14	50	18	26	ENVI	
20	20333	Bielefeld	Building a dream playground	NRW	18.07.	09.08.	15	50	16	26	CONS	

21	20332	Bad Oeynhausen	Childcare - Time travel to the middle ages	NRW	18.07.	10.08.	12	50	18	26	KIDS	knowledge of german, Pedagogical skills
22	00215	Wildemann	Ecology and Sustainability in the Forest	NDS	25.07.	15.08.	14	50	16	26	ENVI	You will be working 7.5 hours for 4 days of the week, with Fridays free! You should be fit enough for the physically demanding work involved in this project.
23	70123	Märkische Schweiz II	Help Mother Nature in the shade of the three oak trees	BB	24.07.	04.08.	15	50	16	26	ENVI	for nature lovers
24	00233	Haseldorf	Nature protection next to river Elbe	SH	25.07.	08.08.	12	50	16	26	ENVI	fit enough for the physically demanding work
25	00234	Flensburg	My own TV program – Flensburg	SH	25.07.	08.08.	15	350	16	26	STUDI, ART	interest in filming, no previous film experience is necessary
26	20330	Hübingen	Hand in Hand – Working Together on the Holiday Village Grounds	RP	25.07.	08.08.	10	50	16	26	RENO, CONS	
27	20335	Gelsenkirchen	Under Construction	NRW	25.07.	08.08.	12	50	16	26	RENO, CONS	You should be interested in and enjoy doing manual work, as well as conscious about the environment.
28	00201	Heckenbeck	With a little help from my friends	NDS	25.07.	09.08.	15	350	16	26	ART, STUDY	able to ride a bike/ good level of English.
29	70124	Stolpe III	Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space	BB	25.07.	09.08.	15	300	16	17	ART, TEEN, RENO, CONS	You don't need to have previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.
30	70122	Heiligengrabe	New Life in Middle-Aged Walls	BB	25.07.	09.08.	15	150	16	17	TEEN, RENO, CONST	
31	20339	Homburg (Efze)	Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns	HE	25.07.	15.08.	13	50	16	26	ENVI, HIST	

32	20316	Weinsberg		BW	31.07.	22.08.					KIDS	
33	20302	Freising	At one with nature and on the right path... towards the Alps	BY	01.08.	28.08.	9	50	16	26	ENVI	4 weeks. able to ride a bike. Ankle-high hiking boots/wellingtons and warm, waterproof clothing are necessary both for working outside and going on hikes!
34	20334	Linz am Rhein	Historical Gardening on the River Rhine	RP	01.08.	15.08.	12	50	16	26	ENVI	
35	70116	Spremberg	Festivals, lakes, and film nights – Spremberg is calling!	BB	02.08.	22.08.	12	50	16	26		
36	70104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	Remembering for Peace	BE	02.08.	23.08.	12	300	18	26	HIST, LANG	300 € for the one week language course and public transport ticket
37	20342	Hermeskeil	Nature Trails	RP	04.08.	25.08.	14	50	16	26	ENVI	
38	70115	Greentown	Empowerment for alternative (self-)fulfilment	BB	08.08.	23.08.	12	100	16	26	ART, RENO, CONST, ENVI	extra 100 Euro for Workshops, An interest in nature! Weatherproof work clothes with long sleeves and full-length trousers, since you'll be working outdoors. Sports clothes and trainers. Mosquito spray, sun cream, swimsuit. The weather will probably be very warm.
39	00214	Wolfsburg	Working in Wolfsburg – Celebrating in Berlin – “100 years of workcamps” anniversary camp	NDS	08.08.	28.08.	12	50	16	26	ENVI, FEST	Jubiläumsworkcamps, ou will need a good level of fitness for the physically demanding work. You will be working 4 days a week, for 7.5 hours each day. Fridays will be free.
40	00204	Hildesheim	We're rescuing the field hamster!	NDS	09.08.	22.08.	12	50	16	26	ENVI	able to ride a bike

41	00206	Hildesheim	On Air with Radio Tonkuhle	NDS	09.08.	22.08.	12	395	16	26	STUDI, ART	good level of English for the radio workshop
42	00212	Schwaförden	Forest Conservation & Survival	NDS	09.08.	22.08.	23	395	14	17	STUDI, ENVI, TEEN	You should enjoy working in the forest and taking part in outdoor activities. able to ride a bike
43	70114	Gahlen II	Pure Sustainability in the Old Brickworks II	BB	09.08.	30.08.	14	50	18	26	ENVI	for nature lovers
44	20305	Raubling	Climate Protection in the Bavarian Moorlands	BY	15.08.	30.08.	16	50	18	26	ENVI	
45	20343	Trassem	Leave old ways behind and start some new adventures!	RP	15.08.	05.09.	15	50	16	26	ENVI	
46	00222	Bremen	My own film! - Film Workshop in the heart of Bremen	HB	16.08.	30.08.	12	350	16	26	ART, STUDY	good English knowledge; Interest in filming, technology and editing; no previous film experience is necessary
47	20324	Hephata I Solingen	Experience Diversity – Your Summer Full of New Encounters - Hephata I	NRW	17.08.	06.09.	12	50	18	26	SOCI	open to interacting with people with disabilities
48	00202	Nordloh	DIY – Support the Seminar House with Manual Activities	NDS	22.08.	05.09.	12	50	16	26	RENO, CONS	able to ride a bike
49	20327	Hephata II Dinslaken	Experience Diversity – Your Summer Full of New Encounters - Hephata II	NRW	07.09.	27.09.	12	50	18	26	SOCI	open to interacting with people with disabilities
50	20310	Schneizldreuth		BY	07.09.	18.09.					ENVI	
51	70118	Lößnitz	Diverse encounters and creativity in the ore mountains	Sachsen	19.09.	04.10.	10	0	16	26	SOCI, RENO, ENVI	

52	00219	Edewecht	Planting trees in Ammerland	NDS	10.10.	24.10.	16	0	16	26	ENVI	able to ride a bike
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### TEENage Camps (sorted by date)

Code	Location	State	Name of the Camp	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Special Requirements
70121	Stolpe II	BB	Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space – Stolpe II	04.07.	19.07.	15	395	14	17	ART, RENO, TEEN	no need of previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.
70122	Heiligengrabe	BB	New Life in Middle-Aged Walls	25.07.	09.08.	15	150	16	17	TEEN, RENO, CONST	
70124	Stolpe III	BB	Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space – Stolpe III	25.07.	09.08.	15	300	16	17	ART, TEEN, RENO, CONS	no need of previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.
00212	Schwaförden	NDS	Forest Conservation & Survival	09.08.	22.08.	23	395	14	17	STUDI, ENVI, TEEN	You should enjoy working in the forest and taking part in outdoor activities. able to ride a bike

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

Code	Location	State	Name of the Camp	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type
70119	Stolpe I	BB	Dance and help create a new art space!	04.04.	19.04.	15	150	16	26	ART, RENO, CONS
70103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	BE	Remembering for Peace	11.07.	01.08.	12	300	18	26	HIST, LANG
70120	Senftenberg	BB	Remembering for Peace	11.07.	01.08.	15	300	16	26	KIDS, RENO, LANG, ART
00234	Flensburg	SH	My own TV program – Flensburg	25.07.	08.08.	15	350	16	26	STUDI, ART
00201	Heckenbeck	NDS	with a little help from my friends	25.07.	09.08.	15	350	16	26	ART, STUDY
70104	Berlin-Reinickendorf II	BE	Remembering for Peace	02.08.	23.08.	12	300	18	26	HIST, LANG
70115	Greentown	BB		08.08.	23.08.	12	100	16	26	ART, RENO, CONST, ENVI
00206	Hildesheim	NDS	On Air with Radio Tonkuhle	09.08.	22.08.	12	395	16	26	STUDI, ART
00222	Bremen	HB	My own film! - Film Workshop in the heart of Bremen	16.08.	30.08.	12	350	16	26	ART, STUDY
00225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	“And ...action!” in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	11.07.	25.07.	15	395	16	26	STUDI, ART, SOCI

### Study Camps STUD/LANG (sorted by date)

Code	Location	State	Name of the Camp	Start	End	Nr. of vols	Extra Fee	Min. Age	Max. Age	Type	Special Requirements
00225	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	HH	“And ...action!” in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	11.07.	25.07.	15-	395	16	26	STUDI, ART, SOCI	Good english skills , interest in filming
70103	Berlin-Reinickendorf I	BE	Remembering for Peace	11.07.	01.08.	12-	300	18	26	HIST, LANG	One week german language course
00210	Buchenwald	TH	International summer camp at the	12.07.	25.07.	17-	50	18	26	STUDI,	Aware/sensitive of the topic, Good

			Buchenwald Memorial							HIST	english skills
00234	Flensburg	SH	My own TV program – Flensburg	25.07.	08.08.	15-	350	16	26	STUDI, ART	Interest in filming
00201	Heckenbeck	NDS	with a little help from my friends	25.07.	09.08.	15-	350	16	26	ART, STUDY	Good english skills
70104	Berlin- Reinickendorf II	BE	Remembering for Peace	02.08.	23.08.	12-	300	18	26	HIST, LANG	One week german language course
00206	Hildesheim	NDS	On Air with Radio Tonkuhle	09.08.	22.08.	12-	395	16	26	STUDI, ART	Good english skills
00212	Schwaförden	NDS	Forest Conservation & Survival	09.08.	22.08.	23-	395	14	17	STUDI, ENVI, TEEN	For nature lovers, able to ride bike
00222	Bremen	HB	My own film! - Film Workshop in the heart of Bremen	16.08.	30.08.	12-	350	16	26	ART, STUDY	Gute Englischkenntnisse; Interesse am Filmen, der Technik sowie dem Bearbeiten; bitte bringt drei Themen mit, über die ihr gerne einen Film drehen möchtet; es ist keine filmische Vorerfahrung notwendig

## IJGD Germany WORKCAMPS 2020 detailed description - Sorted by Number -

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Camps are usually for volunteers aged between 16/18 and 26 (no exceptions for older or younger 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)

**Workcamp Title:** With a little help from my friends – Theatre Workshop

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00201

**Location:** Heckenbeck

**When:** 25.07.- 09.08.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony; 45km from Hildesheim, 45km from Göttingen, 60km from Hanover

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

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

**Nearest Train Station:** Kreiensen

**Nearest Airport:** Hannover

**Notes:**

There is an extra fee of 350 € for this camp.

**Special Requirements:**

You should be able to ride a bike and have a good level of English.

## **Project**

The Weltbühne (World Stage) in Heckenbeck, a small village with only 450 inhabitants, is a cultural centre with a large theatre hall in a former guesthouse. Every year, the local community looks forward to an international theatre project and it is for this reason that you group will be spending 2 weeks as guests in the village. Together with young people from other countries, you will be taking part in a theatre workshop surrounding the topic of “Friendship”.

Many songs have been written about friendship, many poems have been penned and many films have been made. Even science has investigated friendship: BCYIQNCPLG – these are the basic building blocks of the hormone Oxytocin, which our body releases when we feel friendly and comfortable with others. But can friendship be traced back to such a simple formula? What is behind this feeling? How many friends do we need at all? Is friendship good for your health?

You will become friendship researchers and share stories of trust, comfort, longing and perhaps also betrayal. Together you will design short scenes consisting of roleplays, character work, interactions and improvisations. As a result of your research and your own creative ideas, you will create a play together with guidance and support from a theatre teacher. This play will be performed in front of an audience.

[www.weltbuehne.info](http://www.weltbuehne.info)

## **Free Time**

Heckenbeck is very rural. Bicycles are available for excursions (and for shopping). The city of Bad Gandersheim is 4 km away. You can reach the popular destinations in Alfeld (Faguswerk World Heritage Site), Hildesheim, Hanover or the Harz Mountains (and the mining museums) by train.

[www.bad-gandersheim.de](http://www.bad-gandersheim.de), [www.alfeld.de](http://www.alfeld.de); [www.Hildesheim.de](http://www.Hildesheim.de); [www.Hannover.de](http://www.Hannover.de); [www.harzinfo.de](http://www.harzinfo.de); <https://www.schloss-marienburg.de/en/>

**Workcamp Title:** DIY – Support the Seminar House with Manual Activities

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00202

**Location:** Nordloh

**When:** 22.08. - 05.09.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony, 30km from Leer, 40km from Oldenburg, 55km from Emden, 90km from Bremen

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be sleeping in large, shared rooms (10 beds per room).

**Nearest Train Station:** Augustfehn

**Nearest Airport:** Bremen

**Special Requirements:** You must be able to ride a bike.

**Project:**

The “Hauskreis Nordloh e.V.” association is a small, not-for-profit organisation that runs a seminar house to promote child and youth work. The former farm is available for school trips, confirmation groups, leisure, holiday care for children, and other activities. With such an old house, there is always something which needs to be repaired, patched and replaced. The spacious outdoor area will need to be cleaned and tidied up (by uncovering plaster, trimming weeds and sawing wood). Besides this, we would like to come up with a new creative design for the entrance area with a path, a fence and parking spaces. This will also need to be hammered, sawn and painted. These tasks will require manual skills, endurance and creativity. You are welcome to share your own creative ideas with us too.

**Free Time:**

The facility includes a swimming pool, a football pitch, a pool table, table football, table tennis, and darts. You can use the canoes and a large rubber dinghy on the nearby river. The house is in a very rural location right in the middle of nature. There will be bikes available for you to take trips to nearby areas. There are possibilities to go shopping in Barßel (3km away). The nearest towns to you

are Oldenburg, Leer, Emden and Bremen. Augustfehn train station, your gate to all of these destinations, is easily reachable by bike (6km away).

You can see more of the seminar house at the following links:

<http://www.seminarhaus-nordloh.de>

For more info on leisure activities in the area, visit the following websites:

[www.oldenburg.de](http://www.oldenburg.de)

<https://www.oldenburg.de/sprachversionen/gb.html>

[www.ammerland-touristik.de](http://www.ammerland-touristik.de)

[www.ostfriesland.de](http://www.ostfriesland.de)

[www.bad-zwischenahn-touristik.de](http://www.bad-zwischenahn-touristik.de)

**Workcamp-Title:** We're rescuing the field hamster!

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00204

**Location:** Hildesheim

**When:** 09.08.-22.08.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony; 30km from Hannover

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in comfortable shared rooms in the sports academy at KreisSportBunds Hildesheim e.V. You will be sharing the large communal area and the kitchen with another ijgd workcamp which will be taking place at the same time as yours.

**Nearest Train Station:** Hildesheim

**Nearest Airport:** Hannover

**Special Requirements:**

You need to be able to ride a bike – it's about a 5km journey from your accommodation to the various work sites.

**Project:**

An endangered animal species has found its last safe haven in the meadows around Hildesheim – the field hamster. The German Wildlife Foundation has committed to protecting this species through a nationwide project.

You will be working together with the Regional Co-ordinator of Lower Saxony in order to learn about the field hamster and get to know its habitat. Your contribution to the project will help to provide important data on how this rare species spreads. You will be going into the countryside, directly to the harvested stubble-field. Here you will search for hamster burrows and measure them using the GPS device and the iNaturalist app. Besides this, you will be collecting hair samples for genetic analysis. You will enter into a dialogue with various local farmers, where you can learn about their farming methods and cutting-edge species protection methods in the agricultural sector.

You can find more information at [www.feldhamster.de](http://www.feldhamster.de)

**Free Time:**

Hildesheim is an old, historical town with 100,000 inhabitants. The cathedral and St. Michael's Church are both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. There is a large, free arts and culture scene with every type of music, theatre, exhibitions and parties. Besides this, there is an outdoor swimming pool and a lake with open-air events in the evenings that are free to attend. The marketplace is transformed into a city beach during the summer – a popular meeting point with events in the middle of town. Hanover, the capital city of the Lower Saxony region, is only 30 minutes away by train.

<https://www.hildesheim.de/tourismus/english-information.html>

[www.hannover.de](http://www.hannover.de)

<https://www.hannover.de/en>

**Workcamp-Title:** On Air with Radio Tonkuhle

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00206

**Location:** Hildesheim - Radiowerkstatt

**When:** 09.08.-22.08.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony; 30km from Hannover

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in comfortable shared rooms in the sports academy at KreisSportBunds Hildesheim e.V. You will be sharing the large communal area and the kitchen with another ijgd workcamp which will be taking place at the same time as yours.

**Nearest Train Station:** Hildesheim

**Nearest Airport:** Hannover

**Notes:** There is an extra fee of 395 € for this camp. Bus tickets for travelling around Hildesheim will be provided.

**Special Requirements:**

You will need a good level of English for the radio workshop. If possible, please bring a laptop and some headphones with you.

**Project:**

Radio Tonkuhle is the local radio station in Hildesheim and the surrounding area – radio for everyone to join in! Anyone that wants to can share their own interests; this is how a diverse, colourful, 24-hour schedule is created. A number of a music programmes are devoted to styles beyond the charts.

As part of the workcamp, you will be helping to design the radio schedule and will be able to get a strong insight into the goings on behind the scenes. You will learn how to use a reportage device, how to develop questioning techniques in interviews and how the studio technology works. Besides this, you get a taste of what it's like to moderate a radio show, since you'll be planning, designing and moderating your own radio shows. The workshop will be led by a professional radio editor.

More information about Radio Tonkuhle can be found here: [www.tonkuhle.de](http://www.tonkuhle.de)

**Free Time:**

Hildesheim is an old, historical town with 100,000 inhabitants. The cathedral and St. Michael's Church are both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. There is a large, free arts and culture scene with every type of music, theatre, exhibitions and parties. Besides this, there is an outdoor swimming pool and a lake with open-air events in the evenings that are free to attend. The marketplace is transformed into a city beach during the summer – a popular meeting point with events in the middle of town. Hanover, the capital city of the Lower Saxony region, is only 30 minutes away by train.

<https://www.hildesheim.de/tourismus/english-information.html>

[www.hannover.de](http://www.hannover.de)

<https://www.hannover.de/en>

**Workcamp Title:** International summer camp at the Buchenwald Memorial

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00210

**Location:** Buchenwald

**When:** 12.07.-25.07.2020

**Where:** Thüringen, 8km from Weimar; 30km from Erfurt

**Who:** 20 participants from around the world, aged 18 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in rooms with several beds in the international youth meeting centre at the memorial site

**Train:** Weimar

**Airport:** Erfurt, Berlin, Frankfurt

**Special Requirements:**

- The workcamp has an extensive study component and requires an interest in history and topics related to exclusion and racism
- A good knowledge of English is necessary for the study component of the camp

## **Project**

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

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

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

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

### **Free Time**

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

The city of Weimar has around 65,000 inhabitants and is a significant historical and cultural city. Names such as Bach, Liszt, Schiller and Goethe are associated with the place and you can visit the various museums, castles and the local UNESCO World Heritage Site. Furthermore, you can also enjoy the leisure activities within the city itself, such as a visit to the indoor and outdoor swimming pools, to the cinema or a shopping spree through the city.

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

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

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

**Workcamp Title:** Art Installation in the Lüneburg Heath

**WorkcampNr:** ijgd 00211

**Location:** Neuenkirchen

**When:** 04.07.-18.07.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony; 85km from Hamburg, 90km from Hanover, 15km from Soltau

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** 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.

**Nearest Train Station:** Soltau

**Nearest Airport:** Hamburg and Hanover

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

**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 been building an artistic landscape with over 40 installations. During the camp, your group will be helping with the maintenance of these art installations. You will also develop your own art project together with the artist Rupprecht Matthies. Rupprecht Matthies, who is often working with teams and enjoys doing it, collects ambiguous words and terms and uses them to develop different sized lettering sculptures, which are installed outdoors. In place, they appear to be amusing, profound, or irritating comments on the situation which change the perception of the landscape and stimulate thought and consideration.

[www.springhornhof.de](http://www.springhornhof.de)

**Free Time:**

Neuenkirchen has 5.500 residents and is located in the center of the nature park Lüneburg Heath, a unique cultural landscape and one of the most popular destinations for trips in Germany. There is an outdoor swimming pool, an ice cream parlour and you will have the opportunity to go horseback riding or visiting a sheep farm. Apart from that, you will have bikes provided, which you can use for trips into the Heath. Bigger cities like Hamburg, Hannover and Bremen can be easily reached by train and on top of that you are close to the adventure park Heidepark Soltau, a kart track, the Serengetipark (Animal Park), a bird park and a climbing park.

[www.gemeinde-neuenkirchen.de](http://www.gemeinde-neuenkirchen.de)

[www.lueneburger-heide.de](http://www.lueneburger-heide.de)

**Workcamp Title:** Forest Conservation & Survival – Schwaförden

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00212

**Location:** Schwaförden

**When:** 09.08 - 23.08.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony, around 50km from Bremen

**Who:** 23 participants from all around the world, aged between 14 and 17

**Meals:** The camp will be fully catered, with participants helping out with certain kitchen duties.

**Accommodation:** Shared rooms in the Forest Education Centre. Participants will help out with the general upkeep of the accommodation.

**Nearest Train Station:** Bassum

**Nearest Airport:** Bremen

**Notes:** There is a 395 € additional fee for this camp.

**Special Requirements:**

You should enjoy working in the forest and taking part in outdoor activities. You have to be able to ride a bike.

## **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 Forest Education Centre in Hahnhorst is exactly the one for you! The study part of this project consists of several workshops like starting a fire without equipment, recognizing edible plants and preparing meals with them, learning 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.

You can take a look at the accommodation here:

<https://www.landesforsten.de/erleben/waldpaedagogik/unsere-waldpaedagogikzentren/wpz-hahnhorst/unsere-haus/>

## Free Time

There are some free afternoons for enjoying the range of free time activities available (for example a bike tour, sitting around the campfire, a trip to the swimming pool). At the weekend, you could also go on a day trip to Bremen for sightseeing and shopping. Schwaförden itself is a small village with 1,500 inhabitants.



**Workcamp Title:** Working in Wolfsburg – Celebrating in Berlin – “100 years of workcamps” anniversary camp

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00214

**Location:** Wolfsburg and Berlin

**When:** 08.08. - 28.08.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony; 75km from Hannover, 30km from Braunschweig, 230km from Berlin

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world; aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:**

- From 08.08 until 24.08 you will be staying in recreation rooms for young people in the Stephanus community, in the Detmerode district of Wolfsburg.
- From 25.08 until 28.08 you will be staying in a youth hostel at Ostkreuz in Berlin.

**Nearest Train Station:** Wolfsburg and Berlin

**Nearest Airport:** Hannover and Berlin

**Special Requirements:**

You will need a good level of fitness for the physically demanding work. You will be working 4 days a week, for 7.5 hours each day. Fridays will be free.

**Notes:**

Your group will be participating in the anniversary celebration of the “100 Years of Workcamps – Peace and Solidarity for the Future” campaign. Together you will travel to Berlin on 25.08. Your travel costs from Wolfsburg to Berlin, along with your stay in the youth hostel, will be covered by the camp budget.

**Project**

From 08.08 until 24.08 you will be in Wolfsburg. Your place of work will be in the Wolfsburg Forest. The forest is very popular amongst the local population of Wolfsburg, who like to jog, cycle, walk, or simply enjoy the nature there. Besides this, the forest is a habitat for various (rare) species of plants and animals, such as orchids, wildcats, and kingfishers. You will be supporting the state forest with several different activities in various departments:

- Nature conservation: constructing a breeding ground for stag beetles, maintaining orchid meadows, removing alien plants, waste collection campaign
- Forest maintenance: removal of fences, maintenance of young trees, clearing of water
- Relaxation for forest visitors: cutting free forest paths, possibly building a viewing platform
- Working in the workshop: building nesting boxes for songbirds or bats; cleaning and painting work in bad weather.

Besides all of this, you will also get in an insight into the diverse tasks of a state forestry office as well as into the ecosystem of the forest.

From 25.08 until 28.08, you will then move on to Berlin, since workcamps are celebrating their birthday – and you’ll be there too! 100 years ago, Swiss man Pierre Cérésolle organised a project amongst volunteers from France, Switzerland, England and Germany in a small French village near to Verdun: the first international workcamp. 10 anniversary camps led by different German workcamp organisations are meeting in Berlin and each camp will contribute its own piece to the 2-day celebration on 26.08 and 27.08. You will

have time to prepare your contribution during your time in Wolfsburg. The exact schedule of the weekend is still yet to be confirmed. We will provide more information about the event as soon as it is available.

You can already take part in the photo competition here:

<https://fotocontest.100jahreworkcamps.de/teilnehmen/>

### **Free Time**

Internationally renowned sights in Wolfsburg include the castle and the art museum, the “Autostadt” (Car Town) with its Volkswagen museum and the “Phaeno” science museum. The VW-Pool is one of the prettiest outdoor swimming pools in the region.

You can find more information about the town of Wolfsburg and its diverse leisure activities here:

<https://www.wolfsburg.de/tourismus/wolfsburg-erleben/sehenswuerdigkeiten-a-z>

**Workcamp Title:** Ecology and Sustainability in the Forest

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00215

**Location:** Wildemann

**When:** 25.7.-15.8.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony, 100km from Hanover

**Who:** 14 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in shared rooms in a youth hostel.

**Nearest Train Station:** Goslar

**Nearest Airport:** Hannover

**Notes:** You will be working 7.5 hours for 4 days of the week, with Fridays free! You should be fit enough for the physically demanding work involved in this project.

**Project:**

The forest areas in the Upper Harz region are not only nature reserves, they are also recreational spaces. As large, connected planes of trees and forests, they are very important for protecting the climate. In this camp, you will be helping with nature and environmental protection tasks and thereby contributing to the conservation of habitats for (rare) plants and animals and restoring the balance of nature. Your group's tasks will include taking care of young deciduous trees, constructing 'natural' water ecosystems, repairing park benches, huts and hiking signs, and building hunting facilities. You will work in alternating small groups which will allow you to get an insight into the ecological, economic and social duties of forestry.

**Free Time:**

The Harz region - with its mountains, stalactite caves, mining museums and forests - is a popular holiday destination and recreational area. During the camp, the foresters working with your group will organize a hiking trip to the legendary 'Brocken' (the tallest mountain in the region) for you. Wildemann itself is a small mountain community of around 1,000 residents, surrounded by various hiking trails. Wildemann has an outdoor swimming pool, a glow-golf facility and a mini-golf course. The 19-Lachter-Stollen, a discontinued mine, is also worth a visit. For more information: [www.harzinfo.de](http://www.harzinfo.de); [www.wildemann.de](http://www.wildemann.de), [www.brocken-harz.de](http://www.brocken-harz.de)

**Workcamp Title:** Planting trees in Ammerland

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00219

**Location:** Edewecht

**When:** 10.10 - 24.10.2020

**Where:** Lower Saxony, 20 km West of Oldenburg, 70k from Bremen

**Who:** 16 participants from all around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a school in Edewecht. Camp beds will be provided for you in 2 of the classrooms. There is a large school kitchen, a communal living area, and outdoor space with a barbecue area. You will be able to use the showers and toilets in the school building.

**Nearest Train Station:** Oldenburg (Oldb)

**Nearest Airport:** Bremen, Hamburg

**Notes:** The work in this project is physically demanding.

**Special Requirements:** You must be able to ride a bike.

### **Project:**

With your help, an area in the municipality of Edewecht previously used for agriculture will be converted into a forest area in the autumn. Guided by an experienced gardener, you will be planting trees, building a nature observation deck, and designing and erecting an information board. In these two weeks you can learn a lot about nature and landscape conservation, as well as getting some fresh air before the winter starts. If you're lucky with the weather, you will experience two golden autumn weeks – an Ammerland Indian summer.

### **Free Time:**

Edewecht is a small community of about 7,000 inhabitants in a calm and tranquil region, the Ammerland. In addition to several farms, there are parks, gardens and many inviting hiking and cycle routes.

You can explore the area by bike with a very well-developed network of cycle routes. The university town of Oldenburg is only 20km away and is easily accessible by public transport. At the weekend you can go on trips to Bremen, Hamburg or the North Sea.

[www.edewecht.de](http://www.edewecht.de), [www.ammerland.de](http://www.ammerland.de); [www.oldenburg.de](http://www.oldenburg.de)

**Workcamp Title:** Conservation Work Around the Outskirts of the City

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00220

**Location:** Hamburg-Heuckenlock

**When:** 11.07. - 25.07.2020

**Where:** Hamburg

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together in the Tidal Elbe Information Centre

**Accommodation:** You will be sleeping in shared rooms in a “Freiluftschule” (similar to a youth hostel), which is right next to the site where you will be working.

**Nearest Train Station:** Hamburg-Hauptbahnhof - Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

**Nearest Airport:** Hamburg

**Special Requirements:** You should be physically fit enough for the demanding work during this project.

**Project:**

Landscaping in great surroundings and sightseeing in the big city!

You can experience both of these things in this camp on the outskirts of the metropolis of Hamburg. Amongst other things, you will be working in the Heuckenlock nature reserve, an area of around 100 hectares of tidal forests and freshwater mud flats in the south of Hamburg's Elbe island, Wilhelmsburg. The area stretches 3km along the north bank of the South Elbe and is flooded about a hundred times a year by spring and storm tides. Due to its special location between the river and the countryside, and its freshwater tides that are unique within Europe, the Heuckenlock nature reserve is an important refuge for many plant and animal species that have long since been displaced by the cultivation of the landscape in other areas. It is the most biodiverse nature reserve in the Hamburg region. In order to preserve the mudflats and the banks of the Elbe as valuable natural and living spaces, you will be removing foreign plants from both the Heuckenlock and the Schweenssand nature reserves under the guidance of employees of the Tidal Elbe Information Centre. The plants you will be removing are mainly Japanese knotweed and Indian balsam. This process will be done with both hands and spades.

As a change from this strenuous and monotonous work, you will also be clearing up the accumulated rubbish in these areas, as well as making an important contribution to the restoration of the Elbe by removing stone bank fortifications (also known as “Uferdeckwerk”, or revetments) from the nearby “Auenlandschaft Obere Tideelbe” nature reserve.

This workcamp offers a great opportunity to get to know the Elbe from a completely different perspective. In addition to the practical work, you will learn a lot from the employees of the Tidal Elbe Information Centre about nature and environmental protection in

general, as well as the nature and habitat of freshwater tides and their protection in particular. You will learn a lot about the local flora and fauna, the tides and their effects, as well as dikes and flood protection.

For more information (unfortunately only in German) about the Heuckenlock nature reserve and the Tidal Elbe Information Centre, click here:

<https://www.goep.hamburg/heuckenlock/>

<https://www.goep.hamburg/umweltbildung/elbe-tideauenzentrum.php>

### **Free Time:**

In your free time you could take a trip to the second largest city in Germany, where numerous leisure activities await you. Your accommodation and worksite are on the Elbe island of Wilhelmsburg, which is also one of the most exciting districts of Hamburg. You can be in the heart of this district within 15 minutes by bus and within 30 minutes by public transport, you can be in the city centre of Hamburg.

[www.hamburg.de](http://www.hamburg.de) (German) / [www.hamburg.com](http://www.hamburg.com) (English)

<http://www.hamburg.de/wilhelmsburg/> (German)

<http://www.hamburg.de/sehenswertes-wilhelmsburg/> (German)

<http://www.hamburg.com/explore/districts/wilhelmsburg/> (English)

At the weekends it's worth taking a trip to the beaches on the coasts along the North Sea and Baltic Sea.

**Workcamp Title:** "And ...action!" in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg – Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00225

**Location:** Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

**When:** 11/07 – 25/07/2020

**Who:** 15 participants from all over the world, 16 - 26 years

**Meals:** You cook together.

**Accommodation:** You will sleep on air mattresses in a modern youth centre. The youth center is also your place of work.

**Nearest Train Station:** Hamburg Main station – Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

**Nearest Airport:** Hamburg

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

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

**Special Requirements:** You have to have good language skills in English, be interested in filming, technology and editing. Please bring along three topics that you would like to make a film about. No previous cinematic experience necessary.

**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 in three groups of 4 to 5 people each, 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](http://www.tidenet.de)).

To prepare for the work camp, please take a look at the following websites and develop three ideas, which projects and events or socio-cultural and social topics of the Wilhelmsburg district you would like to depict on film.

<http://www.hamburg.com/explore/districts/wilhelmsburg/> (English)

<http://www.hamburg.de/wilhelmsburg/> (German)

<http://www.hamburg.de/sehenswertes-wilhelmsburg/> (German)

<http://www.iba-hamburg.de/en/iba-in-english.html>

<http://en.msdockville.de/>

<https://www.mvde.de/48h-wilhelmsburg> (German)

Please send your ideas by 28<sup>th</sup> of June to the camp leaders, who contact you about 4 weeks before the start of the camp.

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:

2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCV-WQgTxjE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYmfdxnNEd8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTdwIzS-27Y>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKVTVHH\\_RkQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKVTVHH_RkQ)

2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cs98yuA8BFQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKJIYtoK3ns>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzHLTVTrxAA>

2017

<http://www.tidenet.de/tv/sendungen/schnappfisch?id=6224>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u\\_zY31vIPZ0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_zY31vIPZ0)

2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qBpuW0Zrlk>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iC\\_kriaczSU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iC_kriaczSU)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pt26UuAUXPI>

2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fD47uvOcyE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXWwMGEYIt4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akDtj8iZ37I>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3\\_iTZ5q-y0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3_iTZ5q-y0)

2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bul3KwhhtBg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3F156S75j1Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46Y2jAy6z8Q>

**Free Time:**

You live and work in the Wilhelmsburg district of Hamburg. From here you can easily reach most tourist attractions and sights of Germany's second biggest city. The weekend is great for taking a trip to the North Sea or the Baltic Sea.

**Workcamp Title:** Nature protection next to river Elbe

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 00233

**Location:** Haseldorf

**When:** 25.07.-08.08.2020

**Where:** Schleswig-Holstein, Haseldorf; 30 km from Hamburg

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You spend the night on air / camp beds in the community center in Haseldorf.

**Train/Bus:** Hamburg, S-Bahn to Wedel

**Airport:** Hamburg

**Notes:** You should bring clothes for working and (waterproof) sturdy shoes (ideally rubber boots)

**Special Requirements:**

You should have a good level of fitness as some of the work could be physically demanding.

## **Project**

In this camp you will have a lot to do with water. Because the Haseldorfer Marsch was and is shaped by the nearby river Elbe.

In order to maintain this beautiful landscape, you will carry out various nature conservation work: Maintain sundew areas in the moor, maintain biotopes at a bird station, keep the sand and heathlands open at a charming inland dune landscape by removing little trees and building a dam at a moor. In addition, new stations are being built in a nature experience area.

Physically demanding but extremely useful tasks with a high fun factor are waiting for you.. You will get dirty and wet. Please bring work clothes and rubber boots with you.

Further information about the people and work could be found here: <http://elbmarschenhaus.de>

## **Free Time**

The river Elbe attract with a beautiful sandy beach for sunbathing and playing frisbee. At the weekend you can visit Hamburg and should not miss a trip to the Wadden Sea.

[www.hamburg.de](http://www.hamburg.de)

**Workcamp Title:** At one with nature and on the right path... towards the Alps

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20302

**Location:** Freising

**When:** 01.08 – 20.08.2020

**Where:** Bavaria; 35km from Munich, 100km from Regensburg

**Who:** 9 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a large, cosy, self-catering house for nature lovers, 7km outside of Freising in an idyllic hillside location.

**Address:** Naturfreundehaus Freising, Rudlfing 37 (NOT Rudlfinger Straße), 85417 Marzling

**Nearest Train Station:** Marzling

**Nearest Airport:** Munich

**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!

**Notes:** Some of the work during this project could be physically demanding.

**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.

\*\* An absolute highlight for nature lovers is that part of the workcamp will consist of a 3-day trip to Berchtesgaden on the fringe of the Alps, where you can go hiking. Bring your hiking boots with you! They should be strong, sturdy and ankle high. \*\*

**Free Time:**

You can reach Freising by bike along the river Isar. From there, the S-Bahn train travels to Munich. In Munich you have the opportunity

to visit many museums, the English Garden or the famous Munich Hofbrauhaus. In the area surrounding Munich and in the Alps, you can go hiking and enjoy nature. Due to the close proximity to Hallertau, the largest hop-growing region in the world, there are many typical beer gardens.

**Workcamp Title:** Climate Protection in the Bavarian Moorlands

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20305

**Location:** Raubling

**When:** 15.08. - 30.08.2020

**Where:** Bavaria; 8km from Rosenheim, 60km from Munich, 80km from Salzburg

**Who:** 16 participants from around the world, aged 18 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be sleeping on gym mats in the sports hall in Raubling.

**Address:** Sporthalle am Sportplatz Raubling, Rosenheimer Str. 2, 83064 Raubling

**Nearest Train Station:** Raubling

**Nearest Airport:** Munich

**Special Requirements:** You must be able to ride a bike, since you will be cycling around 5km each day from your accommodation to the work site. You will also need to bring strong sturdy shoes with you, along with swimwear and waterproof clothing.

**Notes:** The work in this project will sometimes be physically demanding. Wi-Fi is available during the camp.

**Project:**

Over 200 years ago, people began to use peat as an energy source due to increasing energy requirements and a shortage of wood. Across Germany, almost 97% of the original moorland has been destroyed by drainage and peat extraction. From 2005 to 2012, one

of the largest upland bog restoration projects in Central Europe took place in the "Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmooren" near Raubling. In order to keep the rainwater in the bogs of the former peat mining areas, drainage ditches were closed and peat walls were poured in. As a result, plant growth and biodiversity are now rapidly increasing in these rewetted areas, which also serves to protect against flooding and climate change (through the reduction of greenhouse gases). In this workcamp, you will have the opportunity to make the original nature of the bogs, along with the natural conservation work taking place there, ecologically compatible and accessible. You will be building hiking trails out of wood, slate material and bark mulch, clearing bushes, building wooden benches and wooden tables, creating an adventure station for insects and building a wooden shed, and all this with a fantastic view of the Bavarian Alps. The camp is funded by the municipality of Raubling and the Environmental, Cultural and Social Foundation in the Rosenheim district.

**Free Time:**

You will be able to experience one of the most beautiful natural landscapes (and holiday destinations!) in Bavaria. You can go swimming, take a tour through the mountains, go on a trip to Munich and/or Salzburg, or even travel to the Chiemsee lake.

**Workcamp Title:** Experience Diversity – Your Summer Full of New Encounters - Hephata I

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20324

**Location:** Solingen

**When:** 17.08. - 06.09.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 35km from Cologne, 35km from Düsseldorf

**Who:** 12 participants from all around the world, aged 18 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in shared rooms in the Naturfreundehaus (Friends of Nature) <http://www.naturfreundehaus-theegarten.de>

**Nearest Train Station:** Solingen

**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. These are fundamental requirements for this project. Participants who love a cosy communal lifestyle, enjoy making music, maybe even play an instrument themselves, sing and enjoy cooking are particularly welcome to join us. You also need to be able to swim.

**Notes:** Since there is a different activity on offer every day, your working hours could total up to 8 hours a day, plus the communal lunch break. In order to compensate for this, one day of the week will be an extra 'free' day, so that you will only be working 4 days per week. There is limited space for privacy in this camp.

### **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.

### **Free Time:**

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

**Workcamp Title:** #Nature #Forest #Rhine

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20326

**Location:** Ingelheim Forest

**When:** 18.07.2020 – 15.08.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 45km from Koblenz, 60km from Mainz

**Who:** 14 international participants, aged between 18 and 26 years old

**Meals:** Some of your meals will be prepared for you by the accommodation. You will cook dinner for yourselves in the evening.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a leisure centre, which is in the middle of an idyllic forest

**Nearest train station:** Bingen-HBF

**Nearest airport:** Frankfurt-Hahn (HNN) / Frankfurt am Main (FRA)

**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.

**Free Time:**

You will be living in a beautiful accommodation building in the middle of the forest, where you can have a barbecue and sit around the campfire during the evenings. There will be a minibus available for your group, so that you can get to know the beautiful surroundings and drive to local attractions such as the swimming pool, the animal park or the climbing area. You will also be able to take trips to the river Rhine, to Koblenz, to Mainz or to Frankfurt during the camp. The nearest town to your accommodation is Bingen, which also offers several different sights and attractions.

**Accommodation**



**Workcamp Title:** Experience Diversity – Your Summer Full of New Encounters - Hephata II

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20327

**Location:** Dinslaken

**When:** 07.09. - 27.09.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 80km from Cologne, 45km from Düsseldorf

**Who:** 12 participants from all around the world, aged 18 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a very remote self-catered house, in shared rooms.

**Nearest Train Station:** Dinslaken

**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. These are fundamental requirements for this project. Participants who love a cosy communal lifestyle, enjoy making music, maybe even play an instrument themselves, sing and enjoy cooking are particularly welcome to join us. You also need to be able to swim.

**Notes:** Since there is a different activity on offer every day, your working hours could total up to 8 hours a day, plus the communal lunch break. In order to compensate for this, one day of the week will be an extra 'free' day, so that you will only be working 4 days per week. There is limited space for privacy in this camp.

**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.

**Free Time:**

Dinslaken is located between the beautiful Lower Rhine and Ruhr regions and is on the border of several leisure areas. You will be going on various excursions throughout the region, sometimes with the people with handicaps as well. Together with the other participants of the camp, you could take a trip to the numerous nearby towns, such as Bochum, Dortmund, Düsseldorf or Cologne, or even take a trip to the Netherlands.

**Workcamp Title:** Safe Water- Conservation work around the reservoir

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20328

**Location:** Neunkirchen-Seelscheid

**When:** 27.06. - 18.07.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 30km from Bonn, 35km from Cologne

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** Idyllic but remote house with several beds in each room

**Nearest Train Station:** Siegburg

**Nearest Airport:** Düsseldorf / Cologne

**Project:**

Together with the employees from the Wahnbach Reservoir Association, you will be completing various conservation work projects around the reservoir. You will be undertaking maintenance work in the meadow areas to promote the development of special plants, as well as be removing the so-called “Springkraut” plant from several locations around the inflows of the reservoir, since this stops the shore plants native to the area from growing properly. To protect the reservoir, you will be repairing the barriers that stop cars and other vehicles from driving too close to the water. The shrubs along the walking trails around the reservoir need to be cut back, and you could also build small bridges, in order to better develop the wonderful landscape. You will definitely learn many things about drinking water and water conservation through participating in this camp.

**Free Time:**

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

**Workcamp Title:** #Nature- #Forest-#Rhine- Tree Planting Event 2020

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20329

**Location:** Ingelheim City Forest

**When:** 21.03. – 04.04.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 45km from Koblenz, 60km from Mainz

**Who:** 9 international participants, aged 18 – 26

**Meals:** Some of your meals will be prepared for you by the accommodation team. You will cook your evening meals together as a group.

**Accommodation:** You will be living in the leisure centre, which is located in the middle of the forest

**Nearest Train Station:** Bingen-HBF

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt-Hahn (HNN) / Frankfurt am Main (FRA)

**Project:**

Are you a nature lover? Then this is the perfect workcamp for you! Here you will have the opportunity to spend 2 weeks working and living in the forest. Your main task will be to plant trees as part of an active contribution to conservation! You will also be helping out with several other conservation tasks, such as forest maintenance, constructing and repairing protective fences, and preserving the biotopes in the area. By working on these activities, you will also learn a lot about the ecosystem of a forest!

**Free Time:**

You will be living in a beautiful building at a site in the middle of a forest, where you will be able to have a barbecue and sit around the campfire in the evenings. A minibus will be available for your group to use so that you can also get to know the surrounding area and travel to the local swimming pool, the animal park or the climbing area. Trips to the river Rhine with its many castles, to Koblenz, Mainz, Heidelberg or Frankfurt are also possible. The closest town to your accommodation is Bingen, which offers its own sights and attractions.

**Workcamp Title:** Hand in Hand – Working Together on the Holiday Village Grounds

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20330

**Location:** Hübingen

**When:** 25.07.- 08.08.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 100km from Cologne, 90k from Frankfurt, 26km from Limburg (Lahn)

**Who:** Up to 10 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** This camp will be fully catered.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in the sports hall on the grounds of the holiday village.

**Nearest Train Station:** Montabaur

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt

### **Project:**

The Hübingen family holiday village has a holiday complex in the middle of the Nassau nature park. The complex is designed for families, school classes, choirs and senior citizens to take part in seminars or conferences or enjoy a holiday. You will be helping out with all tasks that arise during the camp, but primarily with sprucing up the complex: the doors of the holiday homes need to be painted, as well as the exterior façade on many of the houses themselves. There are several stumbling blocks that need to be removed from certain pathways, and you will also help to remove the lowered paving stones, fill the empty space and set down new paving stones on these paths. There are also some shrubs that need cutting back, some moss to be removed from some of the houses, as well as goats that will need to be fed. Furthermore, there is a circus tent and a circus wagon – your help with daily tasks will also be needed here. If necessary, you might also be helping out in the kitchen and tidying the dining room. .

### **Free Time:**

There are numerous free time activities available for you - you could comfortably spend your free time on the grounds of the holiday complex, for example, by making use of the table football and pottery or stonemason workshops. There are also various activities in the surrounding area: swimming in the local pools, a climbing garden, mini-golf, walking trails. You could even go on an excursion to

nearby cities, such as Limburg (Lahn), Montabaur, Koblenz, Frankfurt, Cologne or Mainz. Since you are a group, you will decide together what you will do during your free time.

**Workcamp Title:** Building a dream playground

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20333

**Location:** Bielefeld

**When:** 18.07. - 09.08.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 50 km east of Münster, 80km from Hannover

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a hay warehouse surrounded by beautiful grounds.

**Nearest Train Station:** Bielefeld

**Nearest Airport:** Hanover

**Notes:** Some of the work in this camp will be physically demanding. This camp is not suitable for participants with a hay allergy.

**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 heavily demanded playing surface, laying don paths and setting up new safety precautions to protect the children. Alongside this, we also ask you to bring 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.

**Free Time:**

Bielefeld, a town with 300,000 inhabitants, lies of the edge of the Teutoburg forest. The town offers many free-time and cultural opportunities, such as music and theatre attractions, cinemas, pubs etc. The Teutoburg forest is a great place to go walking. It is also possible to take a day trip to the towns of Hanover, Osnabrück or Münster.

**Workcamp Title:** Historical Gardening on the River Rhine

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20334

**Location:** Linz am Rhein

**When:** 01.08.-15.08.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 35km from Bonn, 40km from Koblenz and 65km from Cologne

**Who:** 14 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in the town hall, in the centre of town.

**Nearest Train Station:** Linz am Rhein

**Nearest Airport:** Cologne/Düsseldorf

**Note:** The work in this project will be physically demanding.

**Project:**

Your help is needed in the historical town of Linz am Rhein, with its many colourful old town houses. The town is home to the Tilmann-Joel-Park, along with the old Linz cemetery at St. Martin. This is where your work will take place – you will be taking over the gardening work and grave monument maintenance. Together with the local builder's yard and a gardener, you will take care of the historical graves. This means that you will be working with hoes and spades a lot, since the old earth must be cleared from the graves before you can see the new soil, flowers, or plants. The work could sometimes be tiring, since you will have to remove roots, trees and undergrowth before you can redesign the area. Additionally, there is also a garden house on-site which needs a new coat of paint.

**Free Time:**

Linz is in a beautiful spot along the river Rhine and you have numerous possibilities for excursions in the surrounding area. You will have a tour through the beautiful old town of Linz, which has several cafes and restaurants. Besides this, there is also a nice outdoor swimming pool. You can also take trips to the nearby cities of Bonn, Koblenz, or Cologne.

**Workcamp Title:** Under Construction

**WorkcampNr:** ijgd 20335

**Location:** Gelsenkirchen

**When:** 25.07.- 08.08.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 25km from Dortmund, 85km from Cologne

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be sleeping in tepees, a circus tent will be your living space, of course you can also make use of the old villa and its kitchen, along with the large outdoor area with a campfire site, a barbecue area etc. Sanitary facilities are located on the nearby sports pitch.

**Nearest Train Station:** Gelsenkirchen

**Nearest Airport:** Düsseldorf

**Special Requirements:** You should be interested in and enjoy doing manual work, as well as conscious about the environment.

**Notes:** Young people from the local area of Gelsenkirchen will often be around during working hours and to spend time with during your leisure time.

**Project:**

The workcamp takes place on the urban construction and adventure playground in Gelsenkirchen Horst. The idea is to create something new on the outdoor area, with your help and support. We would like to build a small Native American village with tepees, fountains, animal enclosures, plants and much more. The future young visitors to the area should be able to experience the lives of indigenous people in harmony with nature. You will have professional support and guidance from others while completing the work tasks.

The facility is a popular meeting place for children, young people and families. There is an old villa and a large outdoor area included within the facility. The activities on offer here are in the field of experiential environmental education in the natural environment.

**Free Time:**

In Gelsenkirchen there are both indoor and outdoor pools, museums and bars, the “Zoom” theme park, and many shopping opportunities. Since Gelsenkirchen is quite centrally located, it is an ideal starting point for visiting various nearby cities, such as Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Cologne, or even the Netherlands.

**Workcamp Title:** Working around Historical Walls

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20336

**Location:** Traben-Trarbach

**When:** 04.07.- 25.07.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 60km from Trier

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a hall in the town centre.

**Nearest Train Station:** Traben-Trarbach (via Bullay)

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt (Hahn or International)

**Notes:** Some of the work in this camp could be physically demanding.

**Project:**

From 1687, the French Sun King Ludwig XIV had a giant fortress called Mont Royal built by his architect Vauban on the peninsula high above Traben. As a result of a peace treaty, it was destroyed in 1698 by the French themselves. Today, the association of friends and supporters of the fortress takes care of the remains of the largest historical French fortress in Germany. Your task will be to uncover and clean relics from the fortress, together with the association's volunteers. The ruins of the fortress are partially overgrown with plants, so you will be clearing roots and ivy away from the walls. You will also maintain and cut plants away from the paths, so that the facility is more accessible for tourists. At the beginning of the camp you will receive a guided tour of the area.

**Free Time:**

You will be staying in the middle of the art nouveau town of Traben-Trarbach, where you will have the opportunity to experience various leisure activities. Both indoor and outdoor pools are right next to where you will be staying. You can reach Trier, the oldest town in Germany, by train (around 60km away), as well as Luxembourg City (around 90km away) and Koblenz (around 60km away). You can also get involved in the goings on of the association, which has a strong presence in the local area.

**Workcamp Title:** Help out with holiday fun for children in Ostbevern

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20337

**Location:** Ostbevern

**When:** 27.06.- 16.07.2020

**Where:** North Rhine-Westphalia; 25km from Münster, 35km from Osnabrück

**Who:** 10 participants from around the world, aged 18 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in rooms provided by the association.

**Nearest 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. Creative, artistic and technical skills, as well as a sporty disposition, would also be useful.

**Project:**

The town of Ostbevern is located in the middle of the Münster region. The Children and Youth Association are looking forward to receiving 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 a communal introduction during the first few days,

you will be working directly with the children for 2 weeks, doing different kinds of activities. Please bring some ideas for games, sports and crafts with you. We will be very happy to make use of your ideas and skills which you can try out with the children. You will be working with the children for 8 hours a day, with a communal lunch break.

**Free Time:**

There are numerous free time activities in Ostbevern: a skate park, a BMX park, a swimming pool, a pool table in the youth centre, table football and many other games. You could also visit the beautiful towns of Münster and Osnabrück, or even take a day trip to the Netherlands.

**Workcamp Title:** Living and working in one of the most beautiful German factory towns - Homberg (Efze)

**Workcamp Nr:** ijgd 20339

**When:** 25.07.- 15.08.2020

**Where:** Hessen; 45km from Kassel, 65km from Marburg, 150km from Frankfurt

**Who:** 13 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a wonderful new youth centre.

**Nearest Train Station:** Wabern (Bezirk Kassel)

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt International

**Notes:** The work in this project could sometimes be physically demanding.

**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!

**Free Time:**

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

**Workcamp Title:** Nature Trails

**Workcamp Nr.:** ijgd 20342

**Location:** Hermeskeil

**When:** 04.08.-25.08.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 40km from Trier, 85km from Luxembourg City, 180km from Strasbourg

**Who:** 14 participants from all around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in basic houses in the middle of the forest.

**Nearest Train Station:** Türkismühle

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt

**Special Requirements:** The work in this project will be physically demanding. This project is only for those who enjoy living and working with nature.

**Project:**

You will be helping with various conservation projects taking place in the middle of the Saar-Hunsrück natural park area, which is located within the triangle area of Germany, France and Luxembourg. You will be taking care of various biotopes, a nature trail and a garden with trees and bushes, as well as taking down fences, protecting the local plants and other forestry activities. Besides this, you will be laying down paths which lead directly from directly from the camp to a former Roman legionnaire's camp, through the garden and into a valley with beavers. In this project you will learn a lot about forests and the work of foresters.

**Free Time:**

There is an outdoor swimming pool in Hermeskeil, where you can relax after work. This is also an ice-cream cafe nearby, as well as all the necessary shops. In the surrounding areas, you could take a trip to Grimburg Castle, visit the fire service and aeroplane museum, or go hiking in the Hunsrück-Hochwald national park. There is also the possibility to take a trip to nearby cities such as Trier, Luxembourg City or Strasbourg.

**Workcamp Title:** Leave old ways behind and start some new adventures!

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20343

**Location:** Trassem

**When:** 15.08.- 05.09.2020

**Where:** Rheinland-Pfalz; 4 km from Saarburg, 30 km from Trier, 40 km from Luxembourg City, 20 km from Frankreich

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in the town hall in the Trassem municipality.

**Nearest Train Station:** Saarburg (or Trier)

**Nearest Airport:** Saarbrücken / Luxembourg / Frankfurt-Hahn

**Project:**

The municipality of Trassem is located within the border triangle of France, Germany and Luxembourg, and therefore in the heart of

Europe itself. With your help, we will continue building on the various components of our natural history station "Walderlebniszentrum Trassem" (Trassem's forest experience centre). A central task in this project is the construction of dry-stone walls with natural stones, for example. You can also expect to work together with young people on the forest experience path and on the attractive free-ride/mountain bike trails. As well as this, there will be various other tasks in the surrounding forests and orchards. Not only will you be able to experience many things to do with forests and nature and a wide spectrum of nature-related activities, but you can also be strongly involved with the organisation and design processes within this project.

**Free Time:**

Trassem is close to the wonderful wine town of Saarburg, with its historical castle ruins and picturesque old town, complete with a waterfall. As well as interesting sights, there are also numerous free time opportunities in Saarburg, such as the street cafés, an outdoor swimming pool and a park for birds of prey. You also have the opportunity to canoe along the Saar river and to climb the steep cliffs of Saartal. Besides this, you could take a trip to the nearby cities of Trier or Saarbrücken, or even to Luxembourg or Fra

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

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 20344

**When:** 04.07.-25.07.2020

**Where:** Hessen; 7km from Marburg, 90km from Frankfurt

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Nearest Train Station:** Weimar/Lahn

**Nearest Airport:** Frankfurt International

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

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a local youth centre in Wolfshausen.

**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 cultural time period with the associated buildings, farmland and natural vegetation. You will aid the completion of a Germanic residential stable and barn 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 learn how to make walls out of wooden wicker and then plaster them with clay. There could also be an opportunity for you to try out old techniques such as grinding corn, lighting a fire (without tools), archery, bronze casting etc.

**Free Time:**

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

**Workcamp Title:** Open Yourself to New Worlds

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70101

**Location:** Berlin - Köpenick

**When:** 06.06. – 28.06.20

**Where:** Berlin

**Who:** 10 participants from all around the world, aged 16 – 26.

**Meals:** You will receive lunch from the accommodation during the week. All other meals will be prepared and cooked by the group.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a scouts' house in the Tempelhof district of Berlin. You'll be sleeping on mattresses on the floor and the house has a large garden.

**Nearest Train Station:** U- Bahn Station "Alt-Tempelhof"

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin – Tegel, Berlin - Schönefeld

**Special Requirements:** You should be open to interacting with people with disabilities.

**Project:**

If you want to experience exciting new encounters this summer in one of the liveliest cities in the world while also getting in touch with your creative side, then this is exactly the camp for you. 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 of the camp 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.

**Free Time:**

Berlin offers an enormous cultural diversity and you have endless possibilities to make your free time exciting. In order to accommodate the many different interests of your team, you'll receive a ticket which can be used for all public transport across Berlin, valid for the duration of the camp

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

**Workcamp Title:** "Remembrance for Peace I"

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70103

**Location:** Berlin - Reinickendorf

**When:** 11.07. – 01.08.20

**Where:** Berlin

**Who:** 12 participants from all around the world, aged between 18 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** Your accommodation will be a guest house with a large garden in the Alt-Tempelhof district in Berlin. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor.

**Nearest Train Station:** U- Bahn Station "Alt-Tempelhof"

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin – Tegel, Berlin - Schönefeld

**Extra Fee:** For international participants: 300 € for the language course and public transport ticket; for German speakers: 50 € for the public transport ticket.

**Category:** HIST, LANG

**Project:**

In this workcamp you will not only be learning more about the German language, but you will also be learning about German history – and all of this in one of the most exciting and diverse cities in the world! 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.

There will be both beginners and advanced courses, which means that all language levels are welcome. If German is your first language, you will not have to pay the 300 € extra fee for the language course, and during the first week you will be supporting the international members of your group by acting as a German Language Mentor!

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.

**Free Time:**

Berlin offers a wide range of culturally diverse leisure activities, so there are endless possible ways to enjoy your free time. In order to accommodate the many different interests of your team, you'll receive a Cityticket which can be used for all public transport across Berlin, valid for the duration of the camp.

Please transfer the 50 € / 300 € fee to the following bank account:

Name of Account Holder: ijgd Berlin

Name of Bank: Bank für Sozialwirtschaft Berlin

BIC: BFSWDE33BER

IBAN: DE94 1002 0500 0003 1175 00

Reason for Payment: Sprachkurs 70103, your first and last name

Under exceptional circumstances for those who are unable to complete a bank transfer, this money can also be paid to the ijgd office after the start of the camp!

**Workcamp Title:** “Remembrance for Peace II”

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70104

**Location:** Berlin - Reinickendorf

**When:** 02.08. – 23.08.20

**Where:** Berlin

**Who:** 12 participants from all around the world, aged between 18 – 26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** Your accommodation will be a guest house with a large garden in the Alt-Tempelhof district in Berlin. You will sleep on mattresses on the floor.

**Nearest Train Station:** U- Bahn Station “Alt-Tempelhof”

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin – Tegel, Berlin - Schönefeld

**Extra Free:** For international participants: 300 € for the language course and public transport ticket; for German speakers: 50 € for the public transport ticket.

**Category:** HIST, LANG

**Project:**

In this workcamp you will not only be learning more about the German language, but you will also be learning about German history – and all of this in one of the most exciting and diverse cities in the world! 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. There will be both beginners and advanced courses, which means that all language levels are welcome. If German is your first language, you will not have to pay the 300 € extra fee for the language course, and during the first week you will be supporting the international members of your group by acting as a German Language Mentor! 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.

**Free Time:**

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Reason for Payment: Sprachkurs 70103, your first and last name

Under exceptional circumstances for those who are unable to complete a bank transfer, this money can also be paid to the ijgd office after the start of the camp!

**Workcamp Title:** Habitats for People and Animals

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70110

**When:** 03.07-18.07.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg, around 40km east of Berlin

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16-26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in shared rooms in the “Drei Eichen” (Three Oaks) environmental education centre, which is located in the middle of a forest, around 4km away from Buckow ([www.dreichen.de](http://www.dreichen.de)).

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin

**Nearest Train Station:** DB Müncheberg (Dahmsdorf)

**Extra Fee:** 50 €

**Special Requirements:** Please bring weatherproof working clothes (with long sleeves and full-length trousers) with you, since you’ll be working outdoors.

**Category:** ENVI, RENO

### **Project:**

If you are enthusiastic about nature and protecting the environment, then come to the Märkische Schweiz Nature Park: 40km to the east of Berlin, the park not only offers unique natural and cultural landscapes, but also the backdrop to our project. By working together with the park’s administration team and the Drei Eichen environmental education centre, you will not only get to know the park and its surroundings, but you will also play an active role in shaping it. There will also be young people from the local area on-site.

On the grounds of the Drei Eichen environmental education centre, there is an old wagon which we would like to paint and/or decorate. This is one of the many ways in which you can bring your creative ideas into the design of the camp. There are plenty of surfaces which need a new lick of paint, certainly enough for everybody to lend a hand! On the grounds of the Drei Eichen, which is in the middle of the nature park, there are also many opportunities to learn more about plants and animals, climate protection and

alternative ways of living. The main aim of the Drei Eichen centre is to maintain the local landscapes as habitats for rare species of plants and animals. On certain days we will be helping with the maintenance of these landscapes by removing shrubs from the meadows or removing vegetation from the sand dunes. We will also build “Wohn Kästen” (box homes) for wild bees and bats, which we will hang around the Drei Eichen centre.

Whether you are landscaping, working with your hands or helping with creative design; all work will take place outdoors.

Besides this, there will be a diverse programme of environmental educational activities for you to take part in!

<http://www.dreichen.de/>

### **Free Time:**

Educational Activities: You could take a GPS tour of the nature park, go on a guided walking tour on the topic of “biological diversity”, visit the bat museum, go swimming in the various nearby lakes, visit local cinemas and bars. In Buckow, there is a campfire where you can sit around at night, a climbing wall and also a canoe hire in the nearby area.



**Workcamp Title:** Pure Sustainability in the Old Brickworks I

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70111

**Location:** Gahlen I

**When:** 17.07. – 08.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg; 32km from Cottbus

**Who:** 14 participants from around the world, aged 18 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in small bungalows.

**Nearest Train Station:** Calau

**Nearest Airport:** Leipzig/Halle or Berlin

**Special Requirements:** This camp is particularly aimed at nature lovers.

**Extra Fee:** 50 Euro

**Category:** ENVI

**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, depending on your interests: ecological harvesting 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, designing a ruin garden, harvesting plants and food, securing seeds for reproduction, garden and landscape art (LandArt) with natural, retro and recycling materials, painting, and even preparing the harvested food to make your own food during open meetings and projects.

**Free Time:**

You'll spend your workcamp right in the middle of nature on the paradise that is the old brickworks and its grounds. You're invited to try out every kind of outdoor activity available to you: swimming in the lake or small pool, cycling, playing football and table tennis, and - during the evenings - sitting around the campfire to watch the stars. There's a lake for swimming nearby that's easily reachable by

bike. Besides this, there are also cats and sheep in the area who might be ready to go for a walk with you! And of course, you could cycle into the nearby small towns of Calau or Gahlen in the evenings, or even travel to Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, Poland or the Czech Republic at the weekend.

**Workcamp Title:** Pure Sustainability in the Old Brickworks II

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70114

**Location:** Gahlen II

**When:** 09.08. – 30.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg; 32km from Cottbus

**Who:** 14 participants from around the world, aged 18 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in small bungalows.

**Nearest Train Station:** Calau

**Nearest Airport:** Leipzig/Halle or Berlin

**Special Requirements:** This camp is particularly aimed at nature lovers.

**Extra Fee:** 50 Euro

**Category:** ENVI

**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, depending on your interests: ecological harvesting 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, designing a ruin garden, harvesting plants and food, securing seeds for reproduction, garden and landscape art (LandArt) with natural, retro and recycling materials, painting, and even preparing the harvested food to make your own food during open meetings and projects.

**Free Time:**

You'll spend your workcamp right in the middle of nature on the paradise that is the old brickworks and its grounds. You're invited to try out every kind of outdoor activity available to you: swimming in the lake or small pool, cycling, playing football and table tennis, and - during the evenings - sitting around the campfire to watch the stars. There's a lake for swimming nearby that's easily reachable by bike. Besides this, there are also cats and sheep in the area who might be ready to go for a walk with you! And of course, you could cycle into the nearby small towns of Calau or Gahlen in the evenings, or even travel to Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, Poland or the Czech Republic at the weekend.

**Workcamp Title:** Empowerment for alternative (self-)fulfilment

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70115

**Location:** "Greentown" Arts Atelier in Altlandsberg (Eichenbrandt district)

**When:** 08.08 - 23.08.2020

**Where:** The Greentown Atelier is located in East Brandenburg, surrounded by meadows and forests, around 5km away from Strausberg and around 34km away from Berlin

**Who:** 12 participants from all around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in shared rooms (in residential containers) with the possibility of camping in a tent in the garden (there are 3 tents available).

**Nearest Train Station:** Strausberg Nord S-Bahn station, in Zone C of the Berlin public transport network. From here you will be picked up by your group leaders.

**Nearest Airport:** Both airports in Berlin, Tegel and Schönefeld, are at an equal distance away from the meeting point.

**Extra Fee:** 100 € for the workshops

**Category:** ENVI, CONS

**Special Requirements:** An interest in nature! Weatherproof work clothes with long sleeves and full-length trousers, since you'll be working outdoors. Sports clothes and trainers. Mosquito spray, sun cream, swimsuit. The weather will probably be very warm.

### **Project:**

Do you enjoy nature, forests, environmental protection, art, construction, meditation and several summer activities in a really alternative setting? Then this camp in the Greentown Atelier is exactly the right one for you!

Greentown is a mini-village and work of art made from recycled materials and containers - built in 2019 by the Dutch artist Dirk Krechting, it is a place that can be expanded upon as a dynamic living sculpture.

During this camp, you will not only get to know the wooded area of Eichenbrandt with its forest lakes and hiking trails, but you will also actively and creatively work on the further development and design of the Greentown Atelier.

We will be also offering you various artistic workshops on woodworking and painting, as well as forest educational activities.

The time spent with your "colleagues from all over the world" is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience, full of experiences and sustainable (self-) insights, strategies and techniques which - besides being a lot of fun - can be very valuable for your future life.

The current concrete tasks we have planned are: improving the atelier itself (timber construction, painting, mosaics etc.), building self-designed furniture and the construction a fence made of recycled and upcycled materials to be decorated with climbing plants. All the work you will be doing will be under the professional guidance of Dirk Krechting, along with other helpers and experts, including a Greenpeace activist!

Using Greentown as an example, we are also keen to talk about personal strategies for an alternative way of living, and to both discuss and try out things we can implement as individuals and as a group. In our workshops you will learn a variety of artistic, professional and spiritual techniques and strategies for alternative and sustainable ways of living.

If you want to learn more about Greentown, you can visit the following website: [www.ateliergreentown.de](http://www.ateliergreentown.de)

**Free Time:**

There will be enough time for you to both enjoy the summer and to let the calmness and the unique magic of nature to have an effect on us. Swimming, walking and other trips to places like Berlin are all part of the programme. Those of you who enjoy sports can also try trail running. Greetown Atelier, with its large wild garden, also offers the possibility of camping, building a campfire, having a barbecue or experimenting with building materials and/or water.

**Workcamp Title:** Festivals, lakes, and film nights – Spremberg is calling!

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70116

**Location:** Spremberg

**When:** 02.08. – 22.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg; 120 km South-East from Berlin

**Who:** 12 participants from around the world, aged 16 – 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in a guesthouse in Spremberg town centre

**Nearest Train Station:** Spremberg

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin

**Extra Fee:** 50 €

**Special Requirements:** None

**Category:** CONS, RENO, KIDS, ART

**Project:**

Variety is guaranteed in this camp in the lovely Spremberg! The South-East Brandenburg branch of the “Sozialpädagogisches Institut” (Social Pedagogy Institute) foundation operates the “Bergschlösschen” intergenerational centre in the city of Spremberg. This year will be the 19th time that an international workcamp takes place there.

The foundation's holiday resort at the Felixsee lake needs to be renovated and refurbished. This is where your help will be required, particularly in the outside areas in the middle of the densely wooded nature.

In the city of Spremberg you will have the opportunity to get to know a bit about integrative work with refugee children, adolescents and families and to enrich this work with your ideas – such as with childcare, for example. You will experience the traditional local festival in Spremberg up close and will help to organise the children's party with us. You can also actively support the Spremberg film nights on the open-air stage in the city. As well as all of this, you will also have the opportunity to be creative and artistically engaged throughout the camp.

**Website: [www.spremberg.stiftung-spi.de](http://www.spremberg.stiftung-spi.de)**

### **Free Time:**

During this camp, you will have numerous opportunities to get to know the local community and landscapes in the region.

You will be staying in a B&B in the centre of Spremberg. The central location of our "Bergschlösschen" centre offers a variety of diverse leisure activities, such as using the media and youth rooms, creative projects and sports. In Spremberg itself there is an outdoor pool, a cinema, a skate park, and various other tourist attractions. It is also possible to go on trips as a group to the nearby regions. The unique Spreewald region is a paradise for boat tours and canoeing. Spremberg is in the region of Brandenburg, around 120km away from Berlin and 20km away from Cottbus (both reachable by train). There are buses that run within Spremberg itself. Upon your arrival at Spremberg train station, you will be picked up with a shuttle bus which will take you directly to your accommodation.

**Workcamp Title:** Diverse Encounters and Creativity in the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains)

**WorkcampNr :** 70118

**When:** 19.09. - 04.10.2020

**Where:** West Saxony, Erzgebirge, around 30 km South West of Chemnitz

**Who:** 10 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in the "OASE" youth meeting centre

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Nearest Train Station:** Aue/Sachsen or Lößnitz (lower station),

**Nearest Airport:** Halle-Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin

**Special Requirements:** It would be useful if you had a driving licence, but it is not an absolute requirement to take part in this project.

**Extra Free:** None!

**Category:** SOCI, RENO, ENVI

### **Project:**

Would you like to use your creativity and openness to get involved with a historical mountain town in the Erzgebirge (Ore Mountains)? Then Lößnitz is the right place for you! Surrounded by forested mountain ranges, you will be dedicating your time and energy to two exciting tasks: for the first week of the camp you will be taking part in the exchange project with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade of Lößnitz High School. Together with the local students, you will explore Lößnitz, go on a city rally, share your own culture and take part in intercultural exchanges throughout many other activities.

During the second week of the camp you will be working for the town of Lößnitz itself: there are numerous tasks to be completed around town, depending on the weather conditions. You will also have the opportunity to share your ideas about what can be done around the town and how best to go about each task. Potential activities, for example, are renovation work on street furniture around town - such as benches, bus stops and market stalls - or designing green areas.

Your accommodation is an open youth centre, where you will have many opportunities to meet local children and young people. You could play sports and games together, or even just get to know each other by having a chat. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are strictly forbidden inside the accommodation, however, since young people should be able to hang out in substance-free areas.

**Free Time:**

In your accommodation building you can play football, table tennis, darts, pool, or even tennis. The local area also has much to offer: excursions to the Ore Mountains right in the middle of nature, mountains, castles, mines and much more. If you would like to explore a little further, you could also take a trip to the beautiful cities of Dresden and Leipzig, or even go as far as Prague in the Czech Republic.

Enjoy a 360-degree impression of Lößnitz here: <https://tour.360grad-team.com/de/vt/biSqP9YPOS/d/23365/siv/1>

**Workcamp Title:** Holiday fun for children and Upcycling – Building Furniture

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70120

**Location:** Senftenberg

**When:** 11.07. – 01.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg; around 100km south of Berlin

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16 - 26

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying inside the Pegasus culture and leisure centre on mattresses or camp beds. There is a large outdoor area with a sports pitch, basketball hoops and a play area on the grounds of the accommodation.

**Nearest Train Station:** Senftenberg

**Nearest Airport:** Dresden, Berlin – Tegel & Berlin – Schönefeld

**Category:** KIDS, RENO, LANG, ART

**Notes:** For international participants there is an extra fee of 300€; there is no extra fee for people who can already speak German fluently.

**Project:**

Diversity and fun are guaranteed in this camp! The Pegasus culture and leisure centre is located in the middle of the small town of Senftenberg and is the biggest centre for children and young people in town. During the summer holidays in Brandenburg, week-long

theatre and media camps for children aged 7 to 12 are arranged every year: it will be your task to support these camps with your creativity, fantasy and a little hand for children.

Your ideas and ingenuity are required for the content, method and design implementation of the respective workshops. In the second part of the camp you will be able to further develop your manual and creative skills, since you will be working according to the sustainable principle of upcycling. This means that you will build something new out of old wooden pallets, in this case nice furniture for the outdoor area of the leisure centre. You can find ideas on how to create something like this on the following website:

<https://netzflutr.de/10-geniale-upcycling-ideen-aus-europaletten/>. You will also be helping to renew a graffiti wall.

In the first week of the camp there will be an intensive German language course in the afternoons (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. There will be both beginners and advanced courses, which means that all language levels are welcome. If German is your first language, you will not have to pay the 300 € extra fee for the language course, and during the first week you will be supporting the international members of your group by acting as a German Language Mentor!

#### **Free Time:**

The grounds of the leisure centre offer the chance to play various sports and games e.g. there is a sports pitch with basketball hoops. Besides this, Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden and even Prague are easily reachable via train and are good destinations for a weekend trip.

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Name of Bank: Bank für Sozialwirtschaft Berlin

BIC: BFSWDE33BER

IBAN: DE94 1002 0500 0003 1175 00

Reason for Payment: Sprachkurs 70120, your first and last name

Under exceptional circumstances for those who are unable to complete a bank transfer, this money can also be paid to the ijgd office after the start of the camp!

**Workcamp Title:** Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70121

**Location:** Angermünde / OT Stolpe

**When:** 04.07. - 19.07.

**Where:** Brandenburg, 90km North East of Berlin, on the Polish border in the Oder Valley nature area

**Who:** 12 participants aged 14 – 17, plus 3 group leaders qualified to lead to teenage groups.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will sleep in separate beds in shared rooms in a freshly renovated building on the grounds of the concrete factory.

**Nearest Train Station:** Angermünde Station

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin-Tegel, Berlin-Schönefeld

**Extra Fee:** 395 € for workshops and teenagers

**Special Requirements:**

You don't need to have previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.

**Category:** TEEN, ART, RENO, CONS

**Project:**

Are you interested in spending two weeks in an international and artistic environment exploring your creative potential? Then come to Stolpe, where a former cement factory is waiting for your ideas to be turned into a new and exciting art space! In this work and performance camp you will experience two types of creativity together with your host, the Ponderosa Artists' Association: you will take part in daily workshops on theatre, design and body movement. The workshops will be led by renowned teachers and artists from all over the world who are professionals in the world of stage, movement, performance and improvisation.

Alongside these workshops you will be able to express your creativity through your work inside the cement factory and the wonderful nature surrounding the area. We invite you to bring in your youthful spirit and ideas in order to turn the place into an exciting and comfortable place for visitors. Possible tasks could include improving the canal beach, planting an urban agricultural forest plot,

building seating along the grounds, supporting local architects and stage designers with basic construction work and building a bread oven, as well as setting-up and decorating a bar and party room for festivities.

Everything will be taking place in dance studios inside the former cement factory. The cement factory is a new space for art, culture, education and sustainable enterprise that supports innovate and ecological values. This piece is the newest development of the Ponderosa Artists' Association, which has been established and active in the local area for 20 years.

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

<https://www.ponderosa-dance.de/kids-teens.html>

### **Free Time:**

There will be bikes available for you to use so that you can move around through the wonderful landscapes in the Oder Valley nature area. There are many opportunities to go swimming in the nearby Brandenburg with its many lakes. At the weekend you could go on an excursion to the dazzling metropolis of Berlin or even plan a trip to Poland.

Please transfer the extra fee of 395€ to the following account **BY 22.06 AT THE LATEST:**

Name of Recipient: ijgd Berlin

Name of Bank: Bank für Sozialwirtschaft Berlin

BIC: BFSWDE33BER

IBAN: DE94 1002 0500 0003 1175 00

Reason for Transfer: Teenage Camp 70121, your first and last name

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**Workcamp Title:** New Life in Middle-Aged Walls

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd: 70122

**Location:** Heiligengrabe

**When:** 25.07. - 09.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg; around 100km North-West of Berlin, between Wittstock and Pritzwalk

**Who:** 15 participants from all around the world.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in the seminar houses in Heiligengrabe.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Nearest Train Station:** Heiligengrabe

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin

**Notes:** This camp is only for teenagers aged 16 or 17.

**Extra Fee:** 150 €

**Category:** TEEN, CONS, RENO

**Project:**

Together with your team you'll be living on the grounds of the monastery in Heiligengrabe, which 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. This 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 by you and your team, so that this historical place remains well kept and maintained. There will be craftsmen and your group leaders on-site who will support you with these tasks, giving you the opportunity to discover new manual crafts skills, or develop your existing talents.

**Free Time:**

Heiligengrabe is surrounded by nature and beautiful landscapes, which makes it an ideal place for bike rides and walking tours. On the

grounds of the monastery itself there's plenty of space for you to play various sports and games, such as volleyball or football. There is a lake which you can travel to by bike in around an hour. Besides this, you could visit other places over the weekends, such as the historic towns of Wittstock and Neurippin or the metropolis of Berlin (100km away).

**Workcamp Title:** Wildlife and Crops – Working Together in the Nature Park

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70123

**When:** 24.07-04.08.2020

**Where:** Brandenburg, around 40km east of Berlin

**Who:** 15 participants from around the world, aged 16-26.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will be staying in shared rooms in the “Drei Eichen” (Three Oaks) environmental education centre, which is located in the middle of a forest, around 4km away from Buckow ([www.dreichen.de](http://www.dreichen.de)).

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin

**Nearest Train Station:** DB Müncheberg (Dahmsdorf)

**Extra Fee:** 50 €

**Special Requirements:** Please bring weatherproof working clothes (with long sleeves and full-length trousers) with you, since you'll be working outdoors.

**Category:** ENVI, CONS

**Project:**

If you are enthusiastic about nature and protecting the environment, then come to the Märkische Schweiz Nature Park: 40km to the east of Berlin, the park not only offers unique natural and cultural landscapes, but also the backdrop to our project. By working together with the park's administration team and the Drei Eichen environmental education centre, you will not only get to know the park and its surroundings, but you will also play an active role in shaping it. There will also be young people from the local area on-site.

We will be completing various landscape projects in different natural areas at a number of locations in the Märkische Schweiz nature park. The aim is to protect and promote both the dry or wet locations, their soil and the native plants that grow there. Historically, these locations were created and maintained through a lot of manual mowing, seasoning and grazing by sheep and goats. In this project, you will be contributing to this process. You will also be renewing sections of hiking trails. There are also beavers making their homes in the park, which you will be able to admire while you work.

We also grow tomato, pepper and aubergine plants on the grounds of the Drei Eichen centre every summer, but the summer is often not long and warm enough to bring them to full ripeness. We would therefore like to build a lean-to greenhouse together on one of the houses. This would give the crops a warm summer "corner" and provide a year-round warmth to the house, as long as the sun is shining. The Drei Eichen centre, with all its grounds, offers many opportunities to learn about plants and animals, nature conservation and alternative ways of life and to help with everyday work.

Whether you are landscaping, working with your hands or helping with creative design; all work will take place outdoors.

Besides this, there will be a diverse programme of environmental educational activities for you to take part in!

<http://www.dreichen.de/>

**Free Time:**

Educational Activities: You could take a GPS tour of the nature park, go on a guided walking tour on the topic of "biological diversity",

visit the bat museum, go swimming in the various nearby lakes, visit local cinemas and bars. In Buckow, there is a campfire where you can sit around at night, a climbing wall and also a canoe hire in the nearby area.



**Workcamp Title:** Theatre, Performance and Creating a New Art Space

**WorkcampNr.:** ijgd 70124

**Location:** Angermünde / OT Stolpe

**When:** 25.07. - 09.08.

**Where:** Brandenburg, 90km North East of Berlin, on the Polish border in the Oder Valley nature area

**Who:** 15 participants aged 16 – 17.

**Meals:** The group will prepare and cook meals together.

**Accommodation:** You will sleep in separate beds in shared rooms in a freshly renovated building on the grounds of the concrete factory.

**Nearest Train Station:** Angermünde Station

**Nearest Airport:** Berlin-Tegel, Berlin-Schönefeld

**Extra Fee:** 300 € for workshops and teenagers

**Special Requirements:**

You don't need to have previous experience with theatre, just come with a curious mind to learn more about movement and performance.

**Category:** TEEN, ART, RENO, CONS

**Project:**

Are you interested in spending two weeks in an international and artistic environment exploring your creative potential? Then come to Stolpe, where a former cement factory is waiting for your ideas to be turned into a new and exciting art space! In this work and performance camp you will experience two types of creativity together with your host, the Ponderosa Artists' Association: you will take part in daily workshops on theatre, design and body movement. The workshops will be led by renowned teachers and artists from all over the world who are professionals in the world of stage, movement, performance and improvisation.

Alongside these workshops you will be able to express your creativity through your work inside the cement factory and the wonderful nature surrounding the area. We invite you to bring in your youthful spirit and ideas in order to turn the place into an exciting and comfortable place for visitors. Possible tasks could include improving the canal beach, planting an urban agricultural forest plot,

building seating along the grounds, supporting local architects and stage designers with basic construction work and building a bread oven, as well as setting-up and decorating a bar and party room for festivities.

Everything will be taking place in dance studios inside the former cement factory. The cement factory is a new space for art, culture, education and sustainable enterprise that supports innovate and ecological values. This piece is the newest development of the Ponderosa Artists' Association, which has been established and active in the local area for 20 years.

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

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### **Free Time:**

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