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Work camps in Germany Spring 2019

Heinersdorf

03.03. – 16.03.2019

Volunteers: 4 GER / 6 Int.

The "House of Change" in East Brandenburg, about 60 km east of Berlin, is a young project initiated by artists, political activists, change consultants and researchers. In the former vocational school, a place of encounter and life in solidarity is being created on 3000 sqm in 60 rooms. The house will serve as a bridge between town and country and at the same time bring together different social areas. The plans include open workshops, a seminar and guest house, a multi-generation housing project, a free school, a day-care centre for children, a library, a culture café and much more. The house should be open for impulses, initiatives and encounters of the inhabitants of the village and the whole region. In the construction camps in spring, the volunteers will mainly restore windows and build a bathroom.

WORK: Grinding, painting, waterproofing, tiling, plastering, installation work.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in several rooms of the clubhouse, on mattresses. Volunteers help with the preparation of meals (cooking service), vegetarian diet possible. Washing machine and WLAN available.

Kemberg

17.02. – 02.03.2019
28.04. – 11.05.2019

Volunteers: 3 GER / 5 Int.
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The association "Merk mal e.V." has made it to its goal to conserve the old mustard mill in Kemberg (close to Wittenberg) and tries to build a new teaching and meeting space. The historical building should become a seminar house with a transition workshop. It's intended to be an inspiration place called 'Haus SPES' which everyone can use for withdrawing or working concentrated. The area therefore provides working areas, a forest, pastures, the creative workshop and a nice garden. Initially the roof truss has to be renewed. Out of given pine tree trunks the volunteers will build and trim new bars and boards for the truss and the interior construction.

WORK: wood works, painting, carpentry.

BOARD & LODGING: shared apartment with a kitchen for 3-5 persons, the project takes care of the catering, volunteers help preparing the meals (vegetarian alternatives available), washing machine and Wi-Fi is available.

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Otterstadt

31.03. – 13.04.2019

Volunteers: 5 GER / 5 Int.

The association "Naturspur" is involved in ecological and educational projects in youth work and adult education. With children, parents and other interested people, natural playgrounds are developed and designed in a participative process. On a former sports ground in Otterstadt a nature experience area was created, which offers ideal conditions as an area for experiencing nature during various educational events. Emphasis is placed on ecological construction methods and the use of regional building materials. During the construction camps, a school garden is to be laid out and other garden areas to be maintained; the volunteers will also artistically design various objects with wood and paint. Otterstadt is situated in southwest Germany, not far away from Heidelberg.

WORK: Carpenter and joiner work, work with natural stone, landscape work, gardening, clay construction.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in construction wagons on the premises (on camp beds), separate rooms for men and women possible by arrangement, showers and toilets in the clubhouse on the premises. The volunteers help with the preparation of the meals (cooking service), meals mainly vegetarian, internet connection available, no washing machine.

Olgashof

23.04. – 11.05.2019

Volunteers: 4 GER / 6 Int.

PROJECT: The residents of the community Olgashof (close to Wismar and Baltic Sea) aim to live an ecological and non-violent life. On the spacious area, which includes a manor house, the community runs a holiday and seminar house, an architect's office, a bakery with a stone oven and an ecological garden service. Furthermore they operate carpentry. The Bauorden has been supporting various projects in Olgashof over the last couple of years. The construction works will be supervised by experienced craftsmen and there will be a short theory unit with an architect every morning. In 2019, the main house is to be extended by building another floor.

WORK: Brickwork, concrete work, carpenter work, drywall works, demolition work.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in a house of the community, volunteers help preparing the meals (vegetarian alternatives are available), washing machine and Internet are available.

Storkow (Hirschluch)

03.03. – 16.03.2019

Volunteers: 4 GER / 6 Int.

"Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V." (JuSeV) located in Fürstenwalde (near Berlin) is a recognized provider of youth welfare service. With education and employment initiatives, the association contributes to the improvement of the youngster's perspectives. For this purpose, it operates an education and meeting place for families, groups of children and young people as well as guest houses in the close settlement Hirschluch. The facility, which has existed since 1925, organizes numerous activities and seminars and offers a place for encounters between people of different ages, religions and cultures as well as between people with and without disabilities. During the construction camp, a house facade is to be painted and several tipis made of wood are to be built.

WORK: Painting, wood work.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in the guest houses of the youth centre, full board (vegetarian board possible), washing machine can be used, Internet via WLAN (data volume limited use).

Storkower See

31.03. – 13.04.2019

Volunteers: 3 GER / 5 Int.

The CVJM Berlin e.V. is a recognized provider of independent youth welfare services. Founded in 1883, it is the oldest YMCA in Germany. With their different offers, the association strives to help youngsters discover together their potentials, develop their personality and take over responsibility in the society. In the CVJM camp Storkower See (70 km from Berlin), an extensive forest area with a group house, campground and direct access to the lake, youth groups and school classes can spend their leisure time actively. The site is being continuously expanded, also during the two construction camps in 2019. In spring, the volunteers of Bauorden will mainly be doing carpentry work. A large seesaw, a platform between trees and a wooden trail will be built; a bungalow will be further developed. In addition, an interactive field game for primary school pupils and a biker course are to be planned and built. The volunteers will also help plant the fruit trees and design the garden area.

WORK: Workcamp: carpentry, woodwork, laying of water pipes, landscaping.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in two cabins on the camp grounds (male and female participants separated), bunk beds, toilets and showers in a cabin next door. With the help of volunteers in the preparation of meals desired, vegetarian meals possible, washing machine can be used, internet only via own mobile data.

Wolfstein

17.03. – 30.03.2019

Volunteers: 3 GER / 5 Int.

Since its foundation in 1972, the "Christian Youth Village Wolfstein" has been active in various areas of child and youth welfare, the integration of migrants and vocational training. In various residential groups, help is offered for children and young people as well as for people with disabilities. One of the facilities of the CJD Wolfstein is the children's house in Bedesbach, about eight km away from the district town of Kusel. Here, up to ten girls and boys between the ages of five and twelve are cared for. The aim is to reduce family burdens, to promote the development of children and young people, to enable them to attend school successfully and, if possible, to return to the family. The care should offer the children and young people security, a sense of security and reliable relationships in addition to their orientation towards everyday life and the world in which they live. During the construction camp, an open stable for keeping mini goats will be built for the children's house in Bedesbach and the enclosure will be designed together with the participants of the workcamp. The camp is located in southwest Germany.

WORK: Carcass work, joinery, roof work, fence construction, earthworks

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in a rented apartment for trainees of the children's house in the immediate vicinity as well as in the residential group itself. If necessary, the accommodation in a sheltered wooden hut in the garden of the children's house is possible (on camp beds). Separate rooms for men and women, bed linen available, sanitary facilities are also used by children of the children's house. Volunteers prepare their own breakfast and dinner (food available), lunch is provided, vegetarian meals possible. Washing machine and WLAN in the children's house can be used.

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Zethau

04.03. - 17.03.2019 Volunteers: 4 GER / 7 Int.

The "Grüne Schule grenzenlos" is an international environmental centre in the Erzgebirge Mountains (approx. 50 km southwest of Dresden). The association offers children and teenagers as well as adults and seniors various opportunities to discover nature and become involved in its protection. Cross-border nature education projects, especially with partners in the Czech Republic, but also in other Eastern and South-Eastern European countries, play an important role. In recent years, two empty school buildings have been converted into an international educational and meeting place (also with the help of volunteers of Bauorden). A flax museum, a playground and an underwater biotope for teaching purposes complete the outdoor area. This year, the volunteers will build additional climbing elements for a playground, extend a willow pavilion and renovate rooms.

WORK: concreting, scaffolding, painting work, plastering work, carpenter work, installation of floor panels

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in the community center, the group cooks for themselves, washing machine available, no wifi



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