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Work camps in Germany Spring 2018

Heisterbach

18.02. – 03.03.2018 Volunteers: 5 GER / 7 Int.
15.04. – 28.04.2018 Volunteers: 5 GER / 7 Int.

“Haus Heisterbach” is an aid and information center for pregnant women and single mothers and their children. The center provides temporary housing for women in need, without using any kind of government aid. The work of “Haus Heisterbach” is supported entirely by private donations and voluntary work. The works planned for 2018 include the expansion of a garage, the conversion of an old room into a child care facility, the building of a storage room and the renovation of common rooms and flats.

WORK: brickwork, painting works, carpenter works, wallpapering, electrical work, tiling work, demolition work.

BOARD & LODGING: shared accommodation with separate rooms for male and female participants, the project takes care of the catering, volunteers help preparing the meals (vegetarian alternatives available), washing machine and Wi-Fi available.

Mechow

18.03. – 31.03.2018 Volunteers: 6 GER / 9 Int.
01.04. – 14.04.2018 Volunteers: 6 GER / 9 Int.

In the former monastery village Mechow (about 80 km from Berlin), located within a conservation area, a small association runs the farm „Hof Landliebe“. Parts of the farm were renovated and expanded with the help of volunteers, friends and neighbors. The association promotes a sustainable lifestyle as well as sustainable construction methods and grows vegetables with the village community. Furthermore, “Hof Landliebe” offers affordable holiday homes to visitors, families and single parents with low income. One important aim is to promote art and culture (theater, dance and music) in the region as well as creating a place of learning for adults and children. During the spring work camps a meditation house made of clay, straw and wood is planned to be built. There are also some small works to be done at the “theatre barn”.

WORK: carpenter works, insulation work, brickwork, painting works, interior construction, landscaping.

BOARD & LODGING: accommodation in the guest house or in holiday homes, separate accommodation for male and female participants, full board, volunteers help preparing the meals (vegetarian alternatives available), washing machine and Wi-Fi available.

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Free board and lodging, registration fee: € 30 per work camp**

Olgashof

15.04. – 05.05.2018 Volunteers: 4 GER / 6 Int.

PROJECT: The residents of the community Olgashof (close to Wismar) 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 a 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 2018, 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.

Otterstadt

04.03. – 17.03.2018 Volunteers 4 GER / 6 Int.

The association "Naturspur e.V." is active in the field of ecological and educational projects for both youths and adults. In collaboration with children and parents, the association develops and creates natural adventure playgrounds. In Otterstadt, former sports grounds were converted into a "nature-experience-area", which offers ideal conditions for natural education activities and adventure based learning activities. Emphasis was put on ecological construction and the use of regional building materials. In spring, a multi-generational garden and the replanting of the beehive garden are planned. The volunteers will also complete the building of a pizza oven and plaster other clay objects.

WORK: Work with natural stone, landscape work, carpentry, garden maintenance, clay construction

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in the club house (one big dorm room) on camp beds. Separate accommodation for men and women is possible. Volunteers help preparing the meals (vegetarian alternatives are available), washing machine and Internet available.

Sammatz

18.02. – 03.03.2018 Volunteers: 4 GER / 8 Int

The children's home in Peronnik with six residential groups and 34 children and youths is part of „Sammatz living and working community“ at the farm Michaelshof. About 70 employees are living here with their children. In addition, in the winter semester about 30 volunteers from all over the world help out in the various fields of work (gardening, agriculture, wood shop, dairy, bakery, kitchen, café, childcare). A „Nature house“ and a guest house are currently under construction; the guesthouse is a kind of a youth hostel for the volunteers and school classes that can do their agricultural and social internships here. Another project is to insulate the exterior façade of the children's home in Peronnik with a wooden cladding.

WORK: Carpentry, interior fittings, roofing.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in separate rooms for female and male participants. Lunch is provided, volunteers help preparing breakfast and dinner (Vegetarian diet alternatives available), washing machine and Internet available.

Storkower See

18.03. – 31.03.2018 Volunteers: 5 GER / 5 Int.

The CVJM Berlin e.V. is an official institution active in youth welfare. Founded in 1883, it is the oldest CVJM in Germany. With various education and employment initiatives, the association aims to improve the perspectives of young people. The association encourages young people to take over social responsibility and helps them to develop their talents and personalities. The work camp in 2018 takes place in the CVJM Camp "Storkower See" (70 km from Berlin), an extensive area with group house, campground and sports facilities. The volunteers of Bauorden will help building playground equipment and outdoor furniture, as well as carry out some general terrain maintenance and pruning.

WORK: Carpenter work, landscaping.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in the project on beds in two different huts (men and women separately), full board (vegetarian meals available), volunteers help preparing the meals. Washing machine and Internet available.

Zethau

04.03 – 17.03.2018 Volunteers: 4 GER / 5 Int.

The "Grüne Schule grenzenlos e.V." is a non-profit association in Zethau / Erzgebirge (about 50 km south-west of Dresden). The association operates a nature adventure center, offering children, youngsters, adults and seniors a variety of possibilities to explore the environment and get involved in the field of environmental protection. Two former school buildings can now be used for international education and meetings after being reconstructed and renovated by volunteers. A flax museum, a playground and an underwater biotope complement the outdoor area. This year, the volunteers are going to build a dry stone wall and paint the "Meeting House of Generations and Nations". In addition, the wooden facade of the "play barn" will be renewed.

WORK: work with natural wood, carpenter work, laying of natural stone (gneiss), painting.

BOARD & LODGING: Accommodation in the project in several rooms, meals will be prepared by the project (vegetarian alternatives available), washing machine and Internet available.

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