

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In our work and study camp you will...

- work and live with a group of international volunteers for 2-3 weeks
- delve deeper into the history of the national socialism in Germany
- support a charitable project
- make new friends



Mittelbau-Dora Concentration Camp Memorial: Create visibility (22 June - 6 July 2024)

The "Create Visibility" work and study camp with the Mittelbau-Dora concentration camp memorial is actively involved in the landscaping of the authentic site. The work to be done at the work camp is part of a larger project: the remains of the foundations of former barracks are to be gradually made visible again. This year, work will be completed on a foundation that has already been started, the so-called "infirmary". The study part of the program includes tours, working with various sources, exchanging ideas with each other and with joint digitally supported project work, as well as excursions. Accommodation will be in beautiful shared rooms.



Ehrenhain Zeithain Memorial: Working on a history trail (13.07.-27.07.)

There is a "history trail" on the site of the former camp for prisoners of war in Zeithain. This trail will be maintained and renovated as part of the work camp. Landscaping, gardening and construction work will be carried out. The study part focuses on the persecution of prisoners of war in Germany during the Second World War and their fates, the development and preservation of historical sites of National Socialist crimes as well as today's approach to and the significance of remembrance and commemoration in Germany and in the participants' home countries.



Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial: Defending Remembrance (20.07.-03.08.2024)

The workcamp deals with the massive shift to the right and the rise of right-wing, e.g. racist, anti-Semitic or anti-queer attitudes and attacks worldwide and their impact on commemoration. The practical work supports the work of the memorial by cleaning information boards and memorials, gardening as well as supporting the conversion of a building into a seminar house. Furthermore, the workcamp offers volunteers the opportunity to learn a lot about the history of Neuengamme concentration camp through the discussion with experts on the field. During the workcamp, the volunteers can document their experiences in the memorial's social media account and in articles in the local newspaper.



Prettin: Lichtenburg Concentration Camp Memorial (22.07.-02.08.2024)

The Lichtenburg concentration camp memorial, located in the small town of Prettin, is a place of learning and remembrance with a modern exhibition about the former Lichtenburg concentration camp. The participants of the workcamp build furniture from Euro pallets for the entrance to the memorial as well as clean and maintain the outdoor area. Furthermore, the volunteers develop an art project about the public's perception of Lichtenburg castle and the memorial site. Finally, they prepare and hold a public event to present the project and the work they have done.



NS Forced Labour Documentation Centre Berlin-Schöneeweide: Searching for Traces of Forced Labour (11.08.-24.08.2024)

At various stations in Berlin, the camp will go on a photographic search for traces of Nazi forced labor and explore the effects that the Second World War and Nazi forced labor had on the city. The results of the search for clues will be incorporated into an exhibition that will be shown at the Documentation Center and opened at the end of the camp. The study camp takes place in cooperation with the International Youth Meeting Center of the Documentation Center for Nazi Forced Labor. The volunteers will be accommodated in the youth meeting center.



recreation and meeting centre Heideruh: Never again facism! Never again war! (11.08.-30.08.2024)

In 1945, the recreation and meeting place "Heideruh" was built by the political persecutees of National Socialism, e.g. for children whose parents were persecuted, lived underground, were imprisoned in concentration camps or were murdered. To this day, Heideruh serves primarily as a place of recreation and encounter for people who speak out against fascist ideology and who stand up for peace and a more just society. The work consists of different activities, for example woodwork, the repair of the barefoot path and the intergenerational playground created by previous work camps. The study part will deal with the history of World War II, but also with questions about war and peace today.