

## Free ijgd Workcamp leader positions 2026

**Only listed camps are available, non listed camps already have a completed leading team. To sign up for a camp contact Annett Schmidt and Elena Pislari via mail [workcamps.leiten@ijgd.de](mailto:workcamps.leiten@ijgd.de) phone +49511 - 13 229 754**

Nr.	Location	Titel	Start	End	Requirements for group leaders (GL)	Genre	Vacant Spot
26329	Ingelheim	<b>Active for future - help to plant trees!</b>	09.04.2026	23.04.2026	at least 1 GL with driving licence	ENVI	2
16006	Hildesheim	<b>On air with Radio Tonkuhle</b>	04.07.2026	18.07.2026	Good English language skills for the radio workshop; German language skills are an advantage for the interviews	CULT, STUDY	2
26326	Ingelheim II	<b>Live and work in the forest!</b>	04.07.2026	25.07.2026	1 driving licence for minibus driving, can also be two international group leaders if driving licence is available, no knowledge of German required	ENVI	2
26336	Traben-Trarbach	<b>Collect memories - your international summer on the Mosel</b>	04.07.2026	25.07.2026	1 GL with driving licence, both with very good German language skills (an absolute must), at least one GL from Germany	ENVI	2
16001	Heckenbeck	<b>Be connected with the world - Theatre workshop</b>	11.07.2026	26.07.2026	Good English skills, MUST: Be able to ride a bicycle	CULT, ART	2
16038	Lüssow	<b>Protecting trees in the north German landscape conservation area</b>	11.07.2026	25.07.2026	Ability to ride a bicycle (as the journey to work is 4 km each day) / Fitness for physically demanding work	ENVI, MANU	2
16014	Wolfsburg	<b>City Forest Nature Protection</b>	25.07.2026	08.08.2026	Fitness for physically demanding work, knowledge of German is an advantage	ENVI, MANU	2

16012	Schwafödern	<b>Nature Protection and Survival</b>	26.07.2026	08.08.2026	Must: Fitness for physically demanding work Must: Love of nature; enthusiasm for outdoor activities and nature conservation work in the forest	TEEN, ENVI	2
26333	Bielefeld	<b>Summer in the city- build a playground for kids</b>	08.08.2026	29.08.2026	Good knowledge of German is an absolute requirement, no couples; no hay fever sufferers	CONS, MANU	2
16015	Wildemann	<b>Nature protection in the Harz Mountains</b>	20.07.2026	01.08.2026	Fitness for physically demanding work, 1 GL German language skills required; both GLs must be on site for the entire two weeks	ENVI	2

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### Genre



**RENO:** Renovation



**STUD:** Project + Study Part



**MANU:** Manuel activity



**ESC:** Supported by EU funding



**SOCI:** Social



**ART:** Art & Theater



**ARCH:** Archeology



**KIDS:** Gameplay actions



**ENVI:** Environment



**TEEN:** Teenage-Camp



**FEST:** Festival



**LANG:** with German course

## ijgd 26329 - Active for future- help to plant trees! 2026 Ingelheim I

**From:** 09.04.2026 **To:** 23.04.2026

**Primary Work Type:** ENVI Environmental

**Project Location City:** city forest Ingelheim, Rhineland-Palatinate; Koblenz 45km, Mainz 60km

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:**

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### **Description of work:**

#### **Highlights: Group feeling in the middle of the forest! Active for future- help to plant trees**

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!

### **Description of accommodation and food:**

#### **Highlight: comfortable accommodation,**

You will be living in the leisure centre, which is located in the middle of the forest. Meals are prepared by the house: Breakfast, a warm lunch and in the evening there is a “cold” dinner with bread and sausage, cheese, spread. Please state any intolerances during registration.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

#### **Highlight numerous weekend excursions: Frankfurt, Cologne, Mainz and much more.**

You will be living in a beautiful accommodation building in the middle of the forest, where you can barbecue together in the evening and sit around the campfire. 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.

**Total volunteers:** 9

**Volunteers below 18 years:** 0

**Minimum age required for participation:** 18

**Maximum age required for participation:** 26

**Extra Fee (if any):** -

**Language 1:** English

**Language 2:**

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities:** no

**Vegetarian food available?:** yes

### **Description of any specific requirements Interest in working in the nature!**

You will receive more detailed information after confirming your registration and at least 2 week before the start of the camp with the specific info sheet for your camp.

**Nearest International airport:** Frankfurt am Main (FRA) international, Frankfurt Hahn is not an option ist to far away.

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station):** Bingen-HBF

We would like to invite you to travel as environmentally friendly as possible. If you have the option to go by train, bus, carshare or bicycle that can be a great first step for you to become a climate steward.

**Meeting point and time:** Since there is no bus connection to the accommodation, you will be picked up on THURSDAY 9 of APRIL at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the train station in Bingen HBF. For any late arrival you can contact the group leaders, you will get their mobile number 10 days before the Camp starts.

## ijgd 16006 - On air with Radio Tonkuhle

**From:** 4.7.2026      **To:** 18.7.2026

**Primary Work Type:** CULT

**Secondary Work Type (if any):** STUDY

**Project Location City:** Hildesheim

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:**

Radio Tonkuhle is the community radio station for Hildesheim and the surrounding area - a participatory radio station! People who want to can contribute their interests and thus create a diverse, colorful round-the-clock program. <https://www.tonkuhle.de/>

### **Description of work:**

As part of the work camp, you will help shape the programme and get a good insight into the radio trade. You will learn how to use a reporting device, questioning techniques for interviews and studio technology. You will plan and create your own radio programmes, which you will present yourself. The workshop is led by professional radio editors. You are also welcome to bring along your favourite songs for a music programme!

### **Description of accomodation and food:**

Accommodation in the parish hall of St Andrew's parish. There you will find a well-equipped kitchen, a small common room for eating and socialising and a large common room for sleeping. You will sleep on air beds. Showers in the public Swimming pool "Wasserparadies". The recording studio is a 15-minute walk away. You cook together. Money for shopping will be provided for you. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

Your accommodation is located in the centre of Hildesheim with its historic market square. There you can chill out on the Citybeach. Outdoor pool and barbecue area at Hohsensea. Panoramic view from St Andrew's church tower. UNESCO World Heritage Sites St Michael's Church and St Mary's Cathedral. A city walk along the Rose Route takes you to the most beautiful corners of Hildesheim. The game reserve on the Steinberg and the vast landscape of the Osterberg nature reserve are well worth a walk. The capital of Lower Saxony, Hanover, can be reached in 30 minutes by train.

### **Remarks (other information):**

Good English language skills for the radio workshop. Knowledge of German is helpful for communicating with interview partners in the city. If possible, please also bring a laptop and headphones (or a tablet). These devices will be needed for editing the recordings.

**Total volunteers:** 12

**Volunteers below 18 years:** 4

**Minimum age required for participation:** 16

**Maximum age required for participation:** 26

**Extra Fee (if any):** 395,00 €

**Language 1**    English      **Language 2**    German

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities:**

**Vegetarian food available?:** yes

**SDG's: (4) Quality Education**

**Meeting point and time:** between 15:00 und 18:00 in the accommodation. It's just a 15-minute walk from the station through the pedestrian zone.

## **ijgd 26326 - Live and work in the forest!!**

**From:** 04.7.2026

**To:** 25.7.2026

**Primary Work Type:** ENVI

**Project Location/City:** Ingelheim, Rhineland-Palatinate; Koblenz 45 km, Mainz 60 km

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:** The ijgd has been organising volunteer service programmes since 1949. We are an independent, non-profit association for international youth work, a recognised independent youth welfare organisation, and one of the largest and oldest workcamp organisations in Germany. Each year, we assist around 5,000 young people into volunteer work in Germany and abroad. We give them the opportunity to be creative, act in solidarity, take responsibility for themselves, and discover their own true potential and strengths. Our principles: Ecological learning, voluntary contribution, self-organisation, social development, intercultural learning, gender equality, anti-racism/anti-discrimination and political education.

**Description of work:** Are you a nature lover? Then this work camp is the right place for you! You can live and work in the middle of the forest for two weeks. Your main task will be to plant trees and thus make an active contribution to environmental protection! You will also help with other various nature conservation tasks, such as forest maintenance work, building and repairing protective fences and maintaining biotopes, and you will learn a lot about the forest ecosystem.

**Description of accomodation and food:** You will stay in dormitory rooms in an idyllic location in the middle of the forest. There is a table tennis court, campfire site and pizza oven.

Meals are prepared by the house: Breakfast, a warm lunch and in the evening there is a “cold” dinner with bread and sausage, cheese, spread.

**Description of location and leisure:** You'll be staying in the middle of the forest in a super nice accommodation, where you can have a barbecue together in the evening or sit around the campfire. You will be provided with a minibus so that you can get to know the beautiful surroundings and go to the swimming pool, wildlife park or climbing garden. Excursions to the Rhine Area with its castles, to Koblenz, Mainz, Cologne, Heidelberg or Frankfurt are also on your program. The nearest town is Bingen, which also has plenty of sights to offer.

Highlight: comfortable accommodation, numerous excursions at the weekend: Frankfurt, Cologne, Mainz and much more. Group feeling in the middle of the forest!

**Total volunteers: 14**

**Minimum age required for participation: 18**

**Maximum age required for participation: 26**

**Language 1: English**

**Extra Fee (if any): 0,-€**

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities: No**

**Vegetarian food available? Yes**

**Description of any specific requirements: -**

**SDG's:** (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (13) Climate Action, (15) Life On Land

**Nearest International airport:** Frankfurt International

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station):** Bingen-HBF, we would like to invite you to travel as environmentally friendly as possible, e.g. by train, bus, car sharing or bicycle, and thus make an active contribution to climate protection.

**Meeting point and time:** Since there is no bus connection to the accommodation, you will be picked up Saturday 04.7. at 2pm and 6pm at the train station in Bingen. (Additional pick-up Sunday 14:00 possible).

## ijgd 26336 - Collect memories – your international summer on Mosel

**From:** 04.7.2026

**To:** 25.7.2026

**Primary Work Type:** ENVI

**Project Location/ City:** Traben-Trarbach, Rhineland-Palatinate; Trier 60 km

**Description of work:** As a nature-loving young person, are you interested in a work camp with like-minded people in the forest? Then our project will give you the opportunity to experience and help shape nature in a variety of ways and give you an insight into the work of foresters. You will actively help with the care of young tree cultures, i.e. you will cut certain trees so that other trees have light and space to grow and you will renovate a forest hut. You will also nail fences to protect forest crops and help with various jobs in the community.

Important: The work in the forest may change before the start of the work camp.

**Description of accomodation and food:** You will be accommodated in the middle of the city in a multi-purpose hall. You cook together. You will be provided with money for shopping. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

**Description of location and leisure:** You will be staying in the heart of the Art Nouveau town of Traben-Trarbach, where you can enjoy a wide range of leisure activities. Indoor and outdoor swimming pools are in the immediate vicinity. Trier, the oldest city in Germany, can be reached by train (approx. 60 km), as can the city of Luxembourg (approx. 90 km) and the city of Koblenz (approx. 60 km). You can actively participate in the local clubs and associations. Highlights: super central accommodation, wine underground tour, canoe tour, excursions to historic cities such as Luxembourg City and Trier

**Remarks (other information):** The work is physically demanding.

**Total volunteers:** 16

**Volunteers below 18 years:** 3-4

**Minimum age required for participation:** 16

**Maximum age required for participation:** 26

**Language 1:** English

**Extra Fee (if any):** 0,-€

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities:** No

**Vegetarian food available?** Yes

**Description of any specific requirements:** The work is physically demanding.

**SDG's:** (13) Climate Action, (15) Life on Land

**Nearest International airport:** Frankfurt international

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station):** Traben-Trarbach via Bullay, We would like to invite you to travel as environmentally friendly as possible, e.g. by train, bus, car sharing or bicycle, and thus make an active contribution to climate protection.

## ijgd 16001 Heckenbeck - Be connected with the world – Theatre workshop

**From:** 11.7.2026    **To:** 26.7.2026

**Primary Work Type:** CULT

**Project Location City:** Heckenbeck, Lower Saxony; Hildesheim 45 km, Goettingen 45 km; Hanover 60 km

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:**

The "Weltbühne" (world stage) in Heckenbeck, a small place with only 450 inhabitants, is a cultural centre with a large theatre space in a former village inn. Every year, the local population look forward to an international theatre project and will happily host the international group of this workcamp for 2 weeks.

### **Description of work:**

Together with young people from other countries, you will explore the theme of 'being connected' in a theatre workshop. Under the guidance of a theatre educator, you will develop a play based on the group's own creative ideas, which will be performed in front of an audience at the end of the project. Connection exists in many different situations and constellations. Find out how connection arises. When do you feel connected to something – to a person, a task, the universe or yourself? And what happens when this connection is broken? You will develop the scenes of your play through role-playing, character work, interaction and improvisation. Feel free to bring a musical instrument with you – a piano is available on site.

### **Description of accomodation and food:**

At the Weltbühne Heckenbeck cultural centre. Bedrooms, kitchen, common room, use of the garden. Large theatre hall for rehearsals and performances. You will cook together. Money for food will be provided. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please state any intolerances during registration.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

Bicycles are available for excursions and shopping. The town of Bad Gandersheim is 4 km away. At the weekend, excursions by train to Alfeld (Faguswerk World Heritage Site), Hildesheim, Hannover, Göttingen or Goslar (historic old town and Rammelsberg Mine World Heritage Site) are well worthwhile.

### **Remarks (other information):**

For the theatre workshop you need good English language skills and comfortable clothing: trousers and trainers or other shoes in which you can walk comfortably. You must be able to ride a bike.

**Total volunteers: 13**

**Volunteers below 18 years: 5**

**Minimum age required for participation: 16**

**Maximum age required for participation: 26**

**Extra Fee (if any): 395,00 €**

**Language 1** English

**Language 2** German

**Vegetarian food available?:** yes

**SDG's: (4) Quality education**

## ijgd 16038 - Protecting trees in the north German landscape conservation area

**From:** 11.07.2026    **To:** 25.07.2026

**Primary Work Type:** ENVI (Environmental)

**Secondary Work Type (if any):** MANU (Manual work)

**Project Location City:** Lüssow

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:**

#### **Landesforsten Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – Forstamt Schlemmin (State Forestry of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania – Forestry office Schlemmin)**

The forestry offices of Landesforsten Mecklenburg-Vorpommern perform the tasks of a unified forestry administration: in addition to their forestry work in the state-owned forest and their service offers, this also includes their work as a lower forestry authority - advising and promoting private forest ownership. They also inform all forest visitors about the importance of the forest and the tasks of forestry.

**Social Media Project Partner:** -

### **Description of work:**

The "Alte Nebel" between Lüssow and Bützow was the original course of the "Nebel" river. The lowlands along the river have been used intensively for decades, mainly as grassland and arable land, creating rather poor conditions for the local ecosystem.

The task of the State Forestry Agency was to create a development corridor with site-typical trees and shrubs along the "Alte Nebel" in order to accelerate the slow, natural forest development and to greatly reduce the input of plant protection products and fertilisers.

To this end, more than 200,000 trees such as willows, red alders, pedunculate oaks, fluttering elms, downy birches and a wide variety of forest edge shrubs have been planted along around 14 km of the river since 2018.

However, since the beaver has also found a new home along the "Alte Nebel", a large number of trees must now be protected from browsing by the beaver.

From 2023 to 2025, each workcamp group protected over 600 trees using wire trousers.

You are now continuing this work and will also protect 600 to 700 trees on an area of approx. 4 hectares. The wire trousers are made from wildlife fencing, which is cut to a length of 2.2 metres, knotted together and erected. In addition, they are fixed to the ground with two stakes made from recycled plastic, so that the beavers are no longer able to damage the trees.

You will be accompanied by the staff of the local forestry office.

In addition to the practical work, the foresters will teach you a lot about nature and environmental protection in general and about the forest and its protection in particular. You will learn a lot about the local flora and fauna, their relevance for the ecosystem and the various measures for their protection.

### **Description of accommodation and food:**

You will stay in the "Haus der Begegnung Lüssow" (Meeting house of Luessow), a self-catering house with one room for 5 people, two rooms for 3 and also two rooms for 2 people, on the edge of the small village Lüssow. The house has a kitchen, two sanitary rooms with showers and toilets, and two common rooms for eating and group activities.

You cater for yourselves and cook together. Money for shopping will be provided. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

In your free time, you can enjoy the beautiful surroundings and your peaceful accommodation by going on bike rides or spending evenings together around the campfire.

You can also take the train (S-Bahn) to the beautiful Hanseatic city of Rostock, located directly on the Baltic Sea, in just 25 minutes.

On the long weekend off (Friday to Sunday), it's worth taking a trip to Berlin, Hamburg or the beautiful sandy beaches of the Baltic Sea.

### **Remarks (other information):**

Be able to ride a bike (as you will be cycling 4km to work each day); Fitness for physically strenuous work; It is essential to bring work clothes and (water)resistant footwear and/or work shoes; We would like to invite you to travel

as environmentally friendly as possible, e.g. by train, bus or car sharing, and thus make an active contribution to climate protection.

**Total volunteers:** 15

**Volunteers below 18 years:** 5

**Minimum age required for participation:** 16

**Maximum age required for participation:** 26

**Extra Fee (if any):** -

**Language 1:** English      **Language 2:** German

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities:** no

**Vegetarian food available?:** yes

**Subject to change!**

**You will receive more detailed information after confirming your registration with the specific info sheet for your camp.**

**SDG's:** (13) Climate Action

**Nearest International airport:** Hamburg, Berlin-Brandenburg

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station):**

Berlin-Hauptbahnhof – Neustrelitz - Güstrow – Lüssow (Meckl) (duration of arrival: 2h32min)

Hamburg-Hauptbahnhof (RE) – Bützow - Güstrow - Lüssow (Meckl) (duration of arrival: 2h56min)

Hamburg-Hauptbahnhof ICE) – Rostock - Lüssow (Meckl) (duration of arrival: 2h31min)

**Meeting point and time:** at accommodation after 4:00 pm and until 8:30 pm on Saturday 11/07/2026

## **ijgd 16014 - City Forest Nature Protection**

**From: 25.7.2026 To: 8.8.2026**

**Primary Work Type: ENVI**

**Secondary Work Type (if any): MANU**

**Project Location City: Wolfsburg**

**Project host: City forestry office of Wolfsburg**

### **Description of work:**

The city forest is a habitat for many (rare) plant and animal species and a recreational area for people who jog, bike, hike or simply enjoy nature there. Due to climate change, many plants and animals are now endangered and the task of the forestry team is to protect the forest and preserve the flora and fauna for the future. You will support the forest rangers in a variety of activities in the areas of nature conservation, forest maintenance and the preservation of recreational areas for forest visitors. These tasks include the removal of non-native plants, the care of young trees and the clearing of watercourses and forest paths. You will also gain an insight into the diverse tasks of a forest ranger's office and the forest ecosystem.

### **Description of accomodation and food:**

In the youth rooms of St Stephen's parish in the Detmerode district of Wolfsburg. Two bedrooms, a large common room and the kitchen are available for you to use. Table football, table tennis, billiards. Barbecue area. You sleep on camp beds. You can walk to the shops on the market square in just five minutes.

You cook together. You will be provided with money for shopping. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

Wolfsburg's internationally renowned sights include the castle and the art museum, as well as the 'Phaeno' science museum. The mayor of the Wolfsburg city centre district arranges free admission and guided tours of these institutions and the planetarium for the group :-). These activities will take place at the weekend (Fri 31 July - Sun 2 August). You can also chill out in the Allerpark with swimming lake and sandy beach and a high ropes course or in the VW pool.

### **Remarks (other information):**

You will work 4 days a week, 7.5 hours per day. Fridays are off. You need to be fit for physically demanding work. Knowledge of German is helpful for communicating with the work supervisors.

**Total volunteers: 10**

**Volunteers below 18 years: 3**

**Minimum age required for participation: 16**

**Maximum age required for participation: 26**

**Extra Fee (if any): 0 €**

**Language 1 English**

**Language 2 German**

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities: no**

**Vegetarian food available?: yes**

**SDG's: (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities, (13) Climate Action**

**Nearest International airport: Hannover**

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station): Wolfsburg main station/bus station: Detmeroder Markt (Bus 202)**

**Meeting point and time: The group will meet inside the accommodation, the local parish hall. Please try to arrive by 18:00**

## **ijgd 16012 - Nature Protection and Survival**

**From: 26.7.2026 To: 8.8.2026**

**Primary Work Type: TEEN**

**Secondary Work Type (if any): ENVI**

**Project Location: Schwaförden; Lower Saxony; Bremen 60 km, Hannover 80 km**

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project:**

**Waldpädagogikzentrum Hahnhorst/Hahnhorst Forest Education Centre (WPZ)**

The WPZ's mission is to provide environmental education for children and young people. It offers a variety of programs, such as youth forest projects and adventure school trips.

**Description of work:**

If you like being outdoors in nature, spending evenings around the campfire, exploring the forest with people from all over the world in adventure activities and working hands-on in the forest together with the foresters, then this project at the Hahnhorst Forest Education Centre is exactly the one for you. In the mornings (early start), you will be driven to the forest sites. There, you will assist foresters and forest workers for around four hours with various nature conservation projects, thereby contributing to improving the habitat quality for rare animal and plant species and to climate protection.

The study part of the project takes place in the afternoons and consists of various workshops such as making a fire, reading tracks, carving course, bow and arrow, adventure night hike, herbs/forest fruits excursion and orienteering. By taking part in the workshops, you will be well prepared for an overnight stay in the forest.

**Description of accommodation and food:**

Forest education centre with multi-bed rooms. Dining room, lounge with table football, table tennis, fireplace and seating area. Large outdoor area with football pitch, volleyball net, basketball hoop and fire pit.

Full catering. The group participates in the cooking, kitchen and housekeeping. Vegetarian and vegan catering is possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

**Description of location and leisure:**

Play and sports activities on the large outdoor area, group games, campfire. You will spend the weekend with a trip to Bremen on Saturday and with chilling out and free time on Sunday. Schwaförden itself is a village with only 1,500 inhabitants.

**Remarks (other information):**

**Interest in practical work in the forest and outdoor activities; physical fitness**

**Total volunteers: 20**

**Volunteers below 18 years: 17**

**Minimum age required for participation: 16**

**Maximum age required for participation: 17**

**Extra Fee (if any): 450 €**

**Language 1 English**

**Language 2 German**

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities: no**

**Vegetarian food available?: yes**

**SDG's: 4 Quality Education, 13 Climate action**

**Nearest International airport: Bremen**

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station): Bassum**

**Meeting point and time:**

On 26 July at 17:35 at the railway station in Bassum. From there, there will be a bus transfer to the accommodation in Schwaförden. The train from Bremen main station to Bassum departs at 17:14.

## ijgd 26333 - Summer in the city - build a playground for kids

**From:** 1.8.2026

**To:** 22.8.2026

**Primary Work Type:** CONS

**Secondary Work Type:** MANU

**Project Location/ City:** Bielefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia; 50 km east of Münster, Hanover 80 km

**Description of work:** With your help, a playground in Bielefeld will be renovated and redesigned so that it is once again attractive and appealing to the children in the neighborhood. You will refurbish the old play equipment, repair the sandpit and other defective equipment, renew the surface of heavily used play areas, pave paths and install new safety measures to protect the children. In addition, your creativity is also required, as you can redesign this and other playgrounds with paintbrushes and imagination. At the end, there will be a big opening party with the children and parents from the surrounding area, which you will organize.

**Description of accomodation and food:** You will be accommodated on an idyllic farm in a hay sleeping area.

You cook together. You will be provided with money for shopping. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any intolerances when registering.

**Description of location and leisure:** Bielefeld, a city with 300,000 inhabitants, is located on the edge of the Teutoburg Forest. The city offers you a good range of leisure and cultural activities, e.g. music and theater, cinemas, pubs, etc. The Teutoburg Forest is ideal for hiking. There are excursion possibilities to Hanover, Osnabrück or Münster.

**Remarks (other information):** work can be physically demanding. **This camp is not suitable for participants with a hay allergy!!!**

**Total volunteers:** 15

**Volunteers below 18 years:** 0

**Minimum age required for participation:** 18

**Maximum age required for participation:** 26

**Language 1:** English

**Language 2:**

**Extra Fee (if any):** 0,-€

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities:** No

**Vegetarian food available?** Yes

**Description of any specific requirements:** work can be physically demanding. **This camp is not suitable for participants with a hay allergy!!!**

**SDG's:** (11) Sustainable Cities and Communities

**Nearest International airport:** Hanover

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station):** Bielefeld, We would like to invite you to travel as environmentally friendly as possible, e.g. by train, bus, car sharing or bicycle, and thus make an active contribution to climate protection.

**Meeting point and time:** At the accommodation at the latest at 6pm

**Directions to Meeting Point:** From Hannover Airport you should take the S-Bahn S5 in the direction of Hameln to Hauptbahnhof Hannover (main train station). By train: From there you should take an ICE or IC train in the direction of Cologne until "Bielefeld-Hauptbahnhof". Once you get to Bielefeld station, you still need to walk around 20-30 minutes. Further train and bus information can be found under [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) or [www.efa.de](http://www.efa.de). From the train station to the camp: From Bielefeld train station you should take the STB 1 tram in the direction of "Schildesche" until the last stop, "Schildesche". There you should get off and continue on with the 27 bus in the direction of Heepen Baumheide until the stop "Heepen Halhof". The bus stop is directly next to the grounds where you'll be staying.

## **ijgd 16015 - Nature protection in the Harz Mountains**

**From: 20.07.2026 To: 01.08.2026**

**Primary Work Type: ENVI**

**Secondary Work Type: MANU**

**Tertiary Work Type (if any):**

**Project Location City: Wildemann**

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project: Forestry Office Seesen**

### **Description of work:**

For more than 30 years, our work camp groups have been supporting the Lautenthal forestry district in maintenance measures and ecological tasks in the forest areas in the Upper Harz. As large, contiguous forest areas, they are important for climate protection. You will help with nature conservation and environmental protection work and, through your efforts, contribute to preserving habitats for (rare) plants and animals and to restoring the balance in nature. The care of young deciduous trees, the nature-oriented design of waters, the repair of benches, shelters and hiking signs, but also the construction of hunting facilities, are among the tasks of your group. You will work in changing small groups and get an insight into the ecological, economic and social tasks of a forestry office.

**Description of accomodation and food:** Wanderheim Wildemann, youth hostel with shared rooms, kitchen, common room. Outdoor area with various games (basketball, football, volleyball and table tennis) in the courtyard. Nature trail and campfire site.

You cook together. Money for the food shopping is provided to you. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any allergies when registering. Since there is only a small store in Wildemann itself, you have the possibility to have groceries delivered. The forester will gladly take your shopping list. Deliveries are made twice a week.

### **Description of location and leisure:**

the Harz Mountains, with their caves, mining museums and forests, are a popular destination for excursions and recreation. The forester organises a hike for the group to the Brocken, the legendary highest mountain in the region. Wildemann itself is a small mountain town with just under 1,000 inhabitants. The town has an outdoor swimming pool and a glow golf course. Wildemann is surrounded by a multitude of hiking trails and you can visit the disused mine, the '19-Lachter-Stollen'. At the weekend, it is worth taking a trip to the historic old town and the Rammelsberg visitor mine in Goslar, as well as visiting the Bocksberg adventure park with attractions such as a summer toboggan run and the Bocksbergcarts.

### **Remarks (other information):**

The arrival day is Monday. Please arrange your journey so that you can be in Goslar by 4 p.m. on Monday afternoon. Tuesday is reserved for getting to know the other participants and the surrounding area. Work takes place from Wednesday to Friday in the first week and from Monday to Thursday in the second week, with each day lasting 7.5 hours. Friday in the second week is free. You need to be physically fit for strenuous work.

Knowledge of German is helpful for communicating with the work supervisors.

**Total volunteers: 12**

**Volunteers below 18 years: 4**

**Minimum age required for participation: 16**

**Maximum age required for participation: 26**

**Extra Fee (if any):**

**Language 1 English                      Language 2 German**

**Participation of volunteers with disabilities: no**

**Vegetarian food available?: yes**

**SDG's: (13) Climate Action**

**Nearest International airport: Hannover**

**Nearest terminal (train or bus station): Goslar**

**Meeting point and time:** at Goslar railway station. From there, a transfer to the accommodation will be provided on Monday, 20 July at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**Directions to Meeting Point**

Take S5 from Hannover airport to Hannover Hauptbahnhof (main train station). From there, take the RE10 in the direction of Bad Harzburg and get off at Goslar station.