

ASSOCIAZIONI TEDESCHE

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IBG

Who we are:

IBG is a German non-profit organisation founded in 1965. Our aims are to promote international understanding and to facilitate and organise voluntary work while coordinating closely with our local partners. IBG is a registered charity and does not have a political, religious or institutional affiliation. IBG receives funds from the European Union and from the German Ministry for Youth. We mainly organize workcamps in Germany.

What we do:

IBG organises workcamps in Germany, Austria and Liechtenstein, in which it receives international participants sent by our partner organisations. It also sends volunteers with a permanent residence in Germany to workcamps organised by our partner organisations abroad. The work undertaken at camps should serve the local community or benefit the environment.

IJGD

Who we are:

Ijgd is a non-profit, non-denominational organisation which has been active in international youth work since 1948. Each year ijgd organises international youth workcamps in Germany. In cooperation with partner organisations of the Alliance a worldwide network has been created, so that volunteers can participate in workcamps all over the world. However, this programme 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.

What we do:

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.

Types of Workcamps are Renovation, projects with Kids, Social Projects, Construction, Cultural Projects, Teenager Camps, Study projects, Environmental, Archaeology, Language Camp and Bi- / tri-laterals.

NIG - Norddeutsche Jugend im internationalen Gemeinschaftsdienst

Who we are:

NIG was founded in December 1990 by a group of enthusiastic students of the University of Rostock. It is a non-profit making organization, with its own director who chooses the camp-leaders and is responsible for the preparation of workcamps. We are able to send more than 2000 volunteers to countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, South and North America.

NIG does not work alone, as it has close contacts with organizations in more than 40 countries around the world. Within the last few years NIG has accomplished several things together with numerous friends, supporters, sponsors and volunteers, and thus gained a good reputation.

What we do:

The workcamps deal with environmental and nature protection, construction and renovation work, archaeology, kids, cultural and art projects. There are also workcamps that aim to preserve of historical monuments and buildings. In these camps the volunteers work on Jewish graveyards and in former concentration camps, and thus gain a deeper insight into historical aspects. Beside the voluntary work that is of benefit to the public, we want to bring young people from all over the world together and offer them the chance to learn from other countries and people, and learn of their problems. Tolerance, openness, and living together in solidarity should not remain empty words.

Open Houses

Who we are:

The history of Open Houses Network (OH) dates back to mid-1980s. A group of young people started to restore churches in Eastern Germany in voluntary work to protect them from decay. The intention today is: to understand endangered historic monuments as common spaces that ought to be preserve. This network has been bringing people of different social, professional and regional background together for more than twenty years. Open Houses has several historic buildings in Eastern Germany in its care.

What we do:

For the last 20 years Open Houses Network has organised international Workcamps at historical monuments and buildings. Our projects are mostly situated in the countryside and the accommodation is surrounded by beautiful nature. The workcamps offer the possibility to live together with people from different countries in basic conditions. The volunteers will take care of the surrounding area and will do small renovation works. Often, the mix of different cultures, and the willingness to do volunteer work, inspires the inhabitants of the region to a new way of working and results to a new view on their own historical buildings, especially in rural regions where the old buildings had rarely received any public attention.

Pro International e.V.

Who we are:

Pro International e.V. is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation and has been founded in 1956 in Marburg (where also our office is located), influenced by experiences during the Second World War. The main aim was and still is working for peace, bringing young people from different nationalities together in order to learn more about other social, cultural and political living conditions. We are offering workcamps (Short Term Projects) almost all over the year, mainly in summer.

Our aims:

- encouraging and maintaining international contacts, understanding and co-operation
- stimulating personal development, social and intercultural learning as well as global understanding of young people
- promoting voluntary work and the idea of volunteering

What we do:

The workcamps are about the environment, renovation, manual work, renovation, language...

VJF

Who we are:

The VJF (Union of young volunteers) was founded in March 1990 and is an officially recognised non-profit association for organising youth works, with the aim to expand the idea of international voluntary movements. The Association organises international youth meetings with short term projects (workcamps) and long term projects (European Voluntary Service) and takes part in the responsibility considering the engagement in the Voluntary Ecological Year within a period of one year. More to that, the VJF covers a Project and Meeting place in the outskirts of Berlin. Every year we organise around 30-40 international workcamps and bilateral projects in Germany.

What we do:

33 projects, mainly ecological subjects but also historical/anti-fascism (Buchenwald, Ravensbrück, Sachsenhausen), archaeological and art camps.

Yap-cfd

Who we are:

Youth Action for Peace Deutschland Yap-cfd is an international movement which aims for societies of justice, peace and human solidarity. It struggles against the different forms of violence, exploitation, injustice and exclusion; against networks of ideological, religious, sexist, political, cultural and economic oppression and imbalance of natural surroundings. It supports all those, women or men, who want to take their destiny into their own hands so as to organise collectively a responsible and liberating society.

Yap-cfd strives to act against prejudices, intolerance and discrimination by helping young people to get to know each other through workcamps and voluntary services.

What we do:

20 workcamps, offering a wide range of possibilities for international commitment: projects in social centers, renewals of public places, festivals, ecological projects and projects promoting peace.