

ijgd 22325 - Living and working on the farm

Country: [Germany](#)

Workcamp type: [Workcamp \(1-29 days\)](#)

Start date: [15-08-2022](#)

End date: [26-08-2022](#) Publish from: [14-02-2022](#)

Work type - Primary: [ANIM Work with animals](#)

Work type - Secondary: [CONS Construction](#)

Work type - Third: [ENVI Environmental](#)

Places for male volunteers: [4](#)

Places for female volunteers: [4](#)

Teenager volunteers: [0](#) Min age: [18](#) Max age: [26](#)

Workcamp Location:



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Details

The place where the project/workcamp will take place: [Sangerhausen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle \(Saale\) 70 km, Erfurt 70 km, Leipzig 110 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.

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Description of work:

The youth and school farm Othal e.V. has taken over an old farm, which is located not far from the rose town Sangerhausen. It is surrounded by oak forests, orchards and fields. The school farm is an extracurricular place of learning for groups of children of all ages and school types. You can actively experience everyday farm life with all its traditions, the responsible handling of animals and plants and the cycle of nature at first hand. Your support is needed here! There are a number of tasks on the site that should be implemented with your help: You will redesign the paddocks for the horses, sheep and goats, old piers must be removed and new holes drilled for the piers so that you can then set them and brace them with new wire. You will also help with the daily care and feeding of the animals.

Description of accommodation and food:

You cook together. Money for the food shopping is provided to you. Vegetarian or vegan meals are possible. Please indicate any allergies when registering. You are accommodated in the school hostel on the grounds of the school farm, shared room

Description of location and leisure:

If you like living in the countryside with animals, this is the place for you. On the grounds of the school hostel you can make campfires, barbecue, and there is plenty of space and possibilities for table tennis, badminton and just relaxing in the hammock. There is a possibility to hike to the "cherry farmer" or to bake bread on site. In the area there is an outdoor swimming pool, a bowling alley and a climbing rock. Possible is also a canoe trip on the Unstrut, a trip to the historic Kyffhäuser or go-karting in Ringleben. On weekends you can decide whether you want to go to Erfurt, Leipzig, Magdeburg or Halle (Saale) to experience the great historic university cities.

Number of total volunteers: 8

Number of places available for male volunteers: 4

Number of places available for female volunteers: 4

Maximum number of volunteers per nationality: 2

Maximum number of national (local) volunteers: 2

Latitude of the project location: [51.471889](#)

Longitude of the project location: [11.301510](#)

Instant Acceptance: [Yes](#)

Short remarks for the project:

[work can be physically demanding. Interest and willingness to work with animals. The farm is idyllic but secluded, only for participants who like to be in nature.](#)

Pictures

Requirements

Minimum age required for participation: [18](#)

Maximum age required for participation: [26](#)

First Language: [English](#)

Available vegetarian food: [Yes](#)

Description of specific requirements: [Covid Rules \(may change depending on the course of the pandemic\): 2G+: Only vaccinated and recovered persons can register for the work camp. All participants must arrive with an official negative rapid test \(not older than 24 hours\) or PCR test \(not older than 48 hours\). On arrival, this and a vaccination or recovery certificate must be presented, and a self-rapid test must be carried out. Thereafter, the entire group must perform a rapid self-test at least every 72 hours. We will provide self-rapid tests for the arrival and the whole camp period! Subject to changes! You will receive more detailed information after confirming your registration and at least 3 weeks before the start of the camp with the specific info sheet for your camp.](#)

Documents the applicants have to provide: [Parental Agreement](#), [Medical information](#)

Travel & Info sheet

The nearest airport: [LEJ in Leipzig, Germany](#)

The nearest terminal (train-, bus-, taxi station): [Leipzig, Hannover](#), nearest station: [Sangerhausen](#) we would like to invite you to travel as environmentally friendly as possible. If you have the option to go by train, bus, or carshare that can be a great first step for you to become a climate steward.

Meeting Point and Time: [You will be picked up to certain times at Sangerhausen. Time will be following soon.](#)

Contacts

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