

In 2015 and 2016 many refugees were fleeing and looking for shelter in European Countries. Frankfurt as one of the biggest cities in Germany with a huge diversity hosted many refugees. Now it is up to active organisations and institutions to invite newcomers to our society and to give them space to express themselves. In addition, arrival of newcomers give the locals opportunities to learn about overcoming social barriers, improve intercultural dialogue and fight prejudices by working together on a mutual level. This workcamp will allow you, not only to learn, explore and share ideas about inclusion, social integration, but truly experience hand in hand work together with local volunteers and young refugees.

Group: 10 young refugees

12 international volunteers

6 local volunteers

1 trainer

1 work instructor

Work Activities: designing and building an outdoor space on the Naturefriends House Niederrad grounds

Non- formal Education Programme: field visits to NGOs, teambuliding activities, educational games, workshops about non-conflict communication, leadership and intercultural dialogue, Betzavta exercises.

Accomodation: 2bed-shared rooms at EBL Gastehaus











This workcamp aims to:

- provide young people with an opportunity to engage in an real life project to improve the quality of community life by doing house repairs and renovations
- enable young people to explore, share and expand their practical knowledge on how to communicate efficiently
- explore the challenges of the refugee world and overcome the prejudices
- inspire and empower young people to take the workcamp as an example and implement their own initiatives to integrate refugees in their local reality

In essence, this workcamp is for you, if you are a volunteer, youth worker or youth leader involved in a community organisation and you are willing to be more reflective and open-minded in disregarding and fighting prejudices.

Who can join?

Everyone who is:

- motivated to do physical work outdoors
- proactive in youth work and wants to learn and share their knowledge about communication and group work
- motivated to learn more about inclusion of young refugees, intercultural dialogue and diversity
- able to understand and speak English

The participants will be selected based on the criteria mentioned above while taking into consideration geographical, gender and experiential balance among participants. Priority will be











given to participants actively involved in IYNF member and partner organisations, but there is also space for other participants from all over Europe.

When and where?

22 - 30 July 2018, in a Naturefriends House Niederrad, Frankfurt, Germany.

How much will it cost you?

Participants must cover 100% of their transport costs.

Accomodation and food are fully covered.

How to apply?

Follow this link for the application form: Application form IYNF Workcamp 'Hand in Hand'

Fill in all the required information and press Submit.

Make sure to do this before the deadline below as access to the application form will close.

Deadline: 9th June 2018 by midnight.

Those selected for the workcamp will be informed personally **via e-mail by 16th of June** (make sure you check them regularly, spam boxes too).

If you have any questions or inquiries, feel free to drop an e-mail to Anna Mayfat at foc@iynf.org.







