

JUGEND FÜR DORA E.V.

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International Workcamp
From 10th to 23th August

Arrival at the concentration camp

Who wants to join the international Workcamp 2009?

Since 13 years the association 'Youth for Dora' organizes international workcamps.

But: What is a workcamp?

Living together for 2 weeks, cooking, sharing free time, getting to know the memorial of the concentration camp Mittelbau-Dora, understanding the historical place's history, discussing about current questions and problems, but mostly: working together on a project- this is what you should expect from a workcamp.

What is this year's workcamp theme?

The 2009 workcamp, happening **from 10th to 23rd of August**, deals with the topic '**Arrival at the concentration camp**'.

A project shall be created, which deals with associations to this special topic, like following questions could show:

What did the moment of arriving in a concentration camp mean to the people in the goods wagons? How did they experience the first hours in a concentration camp? Where did the people come from, and how could their way to the concentration camp have been looking like? Which hopes and fears were banded together with the moment of arriving?

We are going to deal with those and other questions in a theoretical and practical way. To wit, we want to present our ideas on 'Arrival at the concentration camp' in an artistic way. The project's results shall be shown and exhibited on the area of the memorial. Finally, we decide what results as a creative issue during the making of the project.

Where (place)?

At the memorial of the concentration camp Mittelbau-Dora

There are several sites on the memorial's area, which would be suitable to present the project's issues. There is, for example, the still remaining station ramp or the goods wagon, which symbolizes the transports in between the different concentration camps, which could be used for. Some pylons, which once carried a railway bridge that connected the concentration camp with the civil railway system, are imaginable, too.

Who (persons)?

We are looking for 18 young and motivated participants over or at the age of 18 from all around the world.

English is going to be spoken during the whole workcamp.

Accommodation:

We are going to sleep in 'Harzrigi', a youth hostel in the countryside near the city Nordhausen.

Cost:

The association finances board and lodging. Admittedly, you need to pay your arrival and departure to and from Nordhausen as well as your "own" costs (alcohol, clubbing, etc...).

Pleasure day trip:

During the weekend the association organizes a trip for all participants to one of the most beautiful cities around Nordhausen.



Actually, what is 'Jugend für Dora e.V.'?

'Jugend für Dora' is an international association that deals with the history of the former Concentration Camp Mittelbau-Dora and its complex of subcamps. In 1995, former prisoners spoke out a wish on an association of interested and young adolescents to keep the memory of the historical place alive. Over the years, a small group of young people from Nordhausen and its region who complied with the wish, developed into a solid association with good contacts to other organizations and single persons on a national as well as international level.

The association wants to remind of the history of National Socialism in different modality and wants to draw conclusions for the present from that.

If you want to join the Workcamp 2009, feel free to write to:

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