

Would you like to travel, meet new people from various countries and support social projects across Europe?

Become a volunteer in a workcamp of International Bauorden!



For more than 60 years, Bauorden has been organizing international workcamps in Europe. Volunteers help renovating social institutions and support non-government organisations. In some projects, they also work with children or disabled persons. Two or three weeks long. Up to eight hours a day, five days a week. In an international group of volunteers.

The lodging and accommodation during the workcamp are for free.

No registration fee in most projects.

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We are still looking for dedicated volunteers for these projects:

Germany: Wiesenbach (near Heidelberg)

12.07. – 25.07.2015

26.07. – 08.08.2015

23.08. – 05.09.2015

06.09. – 19.09.2015

20.09. – 03.10.2015

04.10. – 17.10.2015

A former agricultural estate with a house, a tobacco barn, stables and barns in the center of Wiesenbach near Heidelberg (in the natural preserve Neckartal-Odenwald) is being converted into a competence center for sustainable development with conference rooms, exhibit space, accommodation etc. Volunteers of the Bauorden helped here already with great enthusiasm in 2014. This year the renovation work will be continued.

WORK: demolition, renovation of stone walls, carpenter work, plastering, painting, tiling, isolation

Germany: Halle

03.08.–16.08.2014

Since 2010 the association “Peißnitzhaus e.V.” renovates a villa on the Peißnitz Island. The association wants to create a meeting place for the local community. “Peißnitzhaus e.V.” is active in youth work and organizes various cultural activities, such as a puppet theatre, projects in environmental education and music events. This year the reparation on the buildings which were damaged by the flood in June last year, are to be continued.

WORK: partial demolition, paintwork, plastering, woodwork, earthwork.

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Slovak Republic: Prešov

26.07.– 08.08.2015

Association Barlicka (Little crutch) in Prešov (East Slovakia) has been working with people with special needs since 1999, with services for elderly people added in 2011. This workcamp is organized in Barlicka centre for the third time with previous years being big success. The volunteers will organize free time activities for elderly clients of NGO Barlicka during summer camp for the clients – i.e. summer activities, little trips, competitions, garden picnics, games, special Olympics or just having a coffee & cake in the afternoon. The camp will be organized directly in city of Presov – the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia. The volunteers could enjoy old historical centre, castles around Presov, cultural life in the city or trips to the national parks.

Poland: Warszawa

19.07.– 1.8.2015

PROJECT: The association Monar is the largest non-profit organization in Poland, offering since 1978 help to people in difficult situations, homeless people as well as to drugs and alcohol-addicts. In Warsaw, Monar operates several centers where homeless people and former drug and alcohol users can get medical help and counselling or find a shelter. The center in Warsaw's district Praga is getting old and needs some renovation. During the work camp, several windows and window frames are to be renewed and the bathrooms and common rooms will be renovated.

WORK: tiling, bricklaying, plastering, painting, carpenter work

Poland: Gdańsk

30.08.– 12.09.2015

PROJECT: In Gdańsk, Monar operates since 1983 a therapy center for adolescents with drugs and alcohol problems and a counseling center for young people fighting their addiction. IBO-volunteers will renovate a building of the therapy center that should offer temporary accommodation for young people who have completed the therapy successfully. Planned works are changing of the doors as well as renovation of the roof and wooden beams.

WORK: demolition, painting, bricklaying, carpenter work

Ukraine: Drohobych (near Lviv)

12.07. – 25.07.2015

26.07. – 08.08.2015

The Ukrainian Government gave an old and decayed military base to the Caritas Drohobych for its own use. The charitable foundation "Caritas SDD" under the direction of Father Ihor has set the goal to create the shelter "Our Home" a rehabilitation centre for drug and alcohol addicts, a sanctuary for the homeless and other people that are in need for help. A small group already lives and works there. They receive clerical and physical support, and thus experience community and help which leads them out of isolation. Since 2007 IBO is helping with renovating the old buildings that are in bad shape. This year the work on the dormitory and on the premises is to be continued.

WORK: concrete work, bricklaying, plastering, tiling the roofs, interior work, insulation work, cleaning