



## WORKCAMPS SPRING 2016

**Do you live in Europe?**

**Are you between 18 and 26 years old?**

**Are you interested in social projects?**

**Would you like to discover Germany and meet new people from all around the world?**

**Why not to join one of the international building workcamps of the Internationaler Bauorden?**

The International Bauorden (IBO) organizes building camps in Germany: an international group of young volunteers supports a social institution with building and renovation works.

A camp lasts two to three weeks, the volunteers work under professional guidance for seven to eight hours a day.

During the camp, accommodation and food will be free for the volunteers. Volunteers will pay for their free time activities (e.g. during free weekends) and their journey to the camp and back themselves.

The registration fee for our camps varies from 0-30 € depending on camp and the country of your origin.

**Do you want to know more or directly register for a camp?**

Check our website [www.bauorden.de](http://www.bauorden.de) (in German)

oder schreib eine Mail an Tereza Tomančáková: [tomancakova@bauorden@bauorden.de](mailto:tomancakova@bauorden@bauorden.de)

Here you can find a overview of our workcamps in spring 2016:

### Wiesenbach / Baden-Württemberg

I: 21.02.-05.03.2016

Volunteers: 2 D / 4 Int.

II: 06.03.-19.03.2016

Volunteers: 2 D / 4 Int.

**PROJECT:** A former agricultural property 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 seminar and show rooms, accommodation and a shop for local organic products. The organization "Kunst, Gesundheit, Bildung e. V." was awarded several times nationally and internationally for its projects providing sustainability with art. Sustainability is first-hand experience here, but there is still much to do. Volunteers of the Bauorden helped here already with great enthusiasm in previous two years. This year the interior construction in the barn and in the attic floor of the guest house is to be continued: a ceiling part is to be renewed, the floor replaced and the rainwater cistern sealed. In good weather, an acoustic and visual protection wall is to be built using the former iron girders.

**WORK:** Formwork and concrete work, plastering, painting and bricklaying, insulation work, reinforcement, carpentry.

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**Storkow / Brandenburg**

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I: 06.03. – 19.03.2016

Volunteers: 5 D / 7 Int.

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PROJECT: The association Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V. (JuSeV) located in Fürstenwalde near Berlin is an official institution in youth welfare. With education and employment initiatives the association is trying to improve the perspectives of young people. In Hirschluch JuSeV runs an education and community center for families, children- and youth groups as well as guesthouses. In the center that has been operated since 1925 a lot of activities and seminars are organized. It is a meeting place for people of different age, religions, and cultures as well as for people with and without disabilities. IBO helps with interior construction and various works on the area.

WORK: The concrete works and tasks will be specified soon.

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**Quetzdölsdorf / Sachsen-Anhalt**

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20.03. – 02.04.2016

Volunteers: 5 D / 7 Int.

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PROJECT: The association Land.Leben.Kunst.Werk. e.V. was founded in 2002 in Quetzdölsdorf (close to Leipzig). The goal of the association is the development and support of new, sustainable shapes of rural culture. By doing so, the village life shall be revived, a regional identity shall be developed and rural environment shall be re-discovered as a quality. The association is also an official institution in youth welfare which offers various activities and project days for children and youth groups, where they can explore nature and experience and push their limits at a high rope playground. In 2016 the volunteers will help with diverse works on the area. There are paths to be set up, the stairs of the rectory are to be refurbished and the floor in the atelier is to be laid.

WORK: erection of dry-stone walls, carpenter and woodwork, work on the half-timber construction, clay work, paintwork.

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**Zethau / Sachsen**

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20.03. – 02.04.2016

Volunteers: 4 D / 6 Int.

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PROJECT: The "Grüne Schule grenzenlos e.V." is a non-profit association in Zethau / Erzgebirge (about 50 km south-west of Dresden). The association operates a nature center and offers to children, youngsters, adults and seniors a variety of possibilities to explore the environment and to become active in the field of environmental protection. Thank to the reconstruction and renovation – also with help of Bauorden volunteers- two former school buildings can be used for international education and meetings now. A museum of flax, a playground and an underwater biotope complement the outdoor area. This year, volunteers will build a stone dry wall at the underwater biotope, as well as a willow pavilion and a climbing element that is a part of the children's adventure playground. During the camp volunteers will be working with natural material such as wood and natural stone. The project will strengthen and improve the international youth work and pedagogical offer of the association. of natural stone (gneiss).

WORK: Work with natural wood, projecting and planning of a pavilion, laying of natural stone.

**Otterstadt / Rheinland-Pfalz**

03.04. – 16.04.2016

Volunteers: 4 D / 8 Int.

**PROJECT:** The association “Naturspur e.V.” is active in the field of ecological and pedagogical projects for both youth and adults. Together with clients from the target group, the association develops and creates natural adventure playgrounds using participatory methods. On a former sport area in Otterstadt a “nature-experience-area” has been developing. The new project is an ideal basis for nature- and outdoor education events, especially for children. After successful building camps in the last years a settlement of stilted houses with a plant roof near the playground is to be built. The volunteers will also renovate construction trailers for accommodation. During the construction work the ecological aspect is strongly emphasized.

**WORK:** carpenter work, work with natural stones, creative landscaping, interior fittings, painting

**Olgashof / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**

03.04. – 23.04. 2016

Volunteers: 5 D / 5 Int.

**PROJECT:** The members of the community Olgashof (close to Wismar) want to live an ecological, non-violent life. On the spacious area with a manor house the community runs a guesthouse, and a seminar house, an architect’s office, a bakery with stone oven and an ecological garden service. Furthermore they operate joinery. The construction works will be accompanied by experienced craftsmen and there will be a short theory unit with an architect every morning. In 2016 the energy-efficient reconstruction of the houses will be continued.

**WORK:** carpenters work, insulation work, paintwork, bricklaying.

