

# WORKCAMPS



# IN GERMANY 2021



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Congratulations,

Now you are holding our workcamp program for 2021 in your hands.

All our workcamps will take place in the north-eastern part of Germany: in or near Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. This area is well-known for its beautiful countryside and the large amount of lakes.

On the map at the back, you can see the exact places where we are arranging workcamps this year.

You are cordially invited to participate in one (or more 😊) of them!

your NiG-Team



## THE CAMPS

Every year, we organize about 16 workcamps and youth meetings in our country. In a workcamp you are in a group of around 10 young people from different nations between 18 and 27, in exceptional cases at the age of 16. A work camp lasts 2 or 3 weeks. The camp language is usually English. Your work is voluntary and of benefit for the public.

You will work five days a week, a total of 30 hours. You are obliged to work because the towns, institutions and authorities with whom we cooperate with are counting on your help. Your work is unpaid, but accommodation and food are free. The accommodation is in school dormitories, student hostels or tents. Please bring a sleeping bag as well as working clothes and shoes with you.

There will be many leisure time activities, events, meetings and excursions in which you can take part. Trips, for instance to Berlin, are also possible.

**We also expect you to  
bring in your own ideas!**

## IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAMP

The program of our work camps is published in March. If you find an appropriate work camp, please fill out the volunteer exchange form and send it to our office via a sending organisation in your country. You should write down alternative choices, in case it is not possible to take part in the camp you wish to. You have to cover all costs for travelling to and from the work camp yourself.

Because of the pandemic situation please don't make any travel arrangements and don't buy any tickets until NiG gives a final confirmation for a your camp. We advise to book tickets along with a cancellation insurance.

## INSURANCE

In our camps, you are covered by insurance in case of accidents and /or illness. **This insurance does not cover eyeglasses, dental treatments or cars.** Please check your own insurance coverage abroad before travelling here. We advise that you buy insurance from a private health insurance company that covers transportation home in case of necessity (available at travel agencies). You may also think about insurance for your baggage.

For volunteers from European countries: please bring your European insurance card E111.

## REGISTRATION FEE

We do not charge our partner organizations.

## THE LOCATION

The NIG office is located in Rostock. It is the biggest historical hanseatic city of the northeastern part of Germany, with about 200 000 residents. Rostock was founded in the 13th century and is a city with many faces, surrounded by a beautiful landscape.

It is worth seeing in every season. Rostock is well known for its interesting architecture: merchant houses, beautiful churches and remains of old city walls and gates give evidence of the city's former power and wealth. Ship building and maritime trade have always been important for Rostock. Ferry lines connect the city with other countries. Rostock is also famous for its University (founded in 1419). There are many interesting events for young people and students. You can go to cabaret, concerts, student clubs and discos, theatres and cinemas. The former fishing village, Warnemünde which became part of the growing city, is located where the river Warnow flows into the Baltic Sea. There is a wonderful beach and excellent opportunities for swimming and relaxing. Our work camps are mainly located in the federal country of Mecklenburg- West Pomerania, to which Rostock also belongs. This area is well- known for its traditional towns and villages and for its thousand lakes, islands and natural resources.

For further information please visit the website [www.rostock.de](http://www.rostock.de) (also available in English).



## ADVANTAGES OF TAKING PART IN A WORK CAMP

1. You will meet other young people and take part in real teamwork, which leaves lasting impressions. That is why many volunteers like to come again.
2. You are able to help and work for the public welfare in the region of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.
3. We may certify your participation as a practical training. Please contact us after the workcamp.
4. You only pay your travel expenses. Accommodation and food are for free.
5. Last but not least you are given the chance to experience different regions, people and traditions!

## INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMPS 2021

CODE	NAME/ LOCATION	TYPE	DATE	VOLS
<b>NIG01</b>	Vogelsang	Cult	07.06. - 19.06.	10
<b>NIG02</b>	Peenemünde I	Hist/ Arch	07.06. - 18.06.	10
<b>NIG03</b>	Peenemünde II	Envi	07.06. - 18.06.	10
<b>NIG04</b>	Lohmen	Cons/ Envi	21.06. - 04.07.	10
<b>NIG05</b>	Rostock	Cult	05.07. - 17.07.	10
<b>NIG06</b>	Teterow I	Envi	05.07. - 17.07.	10
<b>NIG07</b>	Upahl- Lenzen I	Envi	12.07. - 25.07.	10
<b>NIG08</b>	Teterow II	Envi	19.07. - 30.07.	10
<b>NIG09</b>	Uphal- Lenzen II	Envi	02.08. - 15.08	10
<b>NIG10</b>	Teterow III	Envi/ Cons	02.08. - 14.08.	10
<b>NIG11</b>	Lausitz	Reno/ Cons	16.08. - 28.08.	10

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<b>NIG12</b>	Teterow IV	Envi/ Cons	16.08. - 28.08.	10
<b>NIG13</b>	Peenemünde III	Hist/ Arch	23.08. - 03.09.	10
<b>NIG14</b>	Peenemünde IV	Envi	23.08. - 03.09.	10
<b>NIG15</b>	Wüste & Glase	Envi	23.08. - 04.09.	10
<b>NIG16</b>	Malchow I	Hist/ Arch	23.08. - 04.09.	10
<b>NIG17</b>	Upahl-Lenzen III	Envi	23.08. - 05.09.	10
<b>NIG18</b>	Malchow II	Hist/ Arch	06.09. - 18.09.	10

Cult	-	culture	Hist	-	history
Envi	-	environment	Arch	-	archaeology
Reno	-	renovation	Cons	-	construction

# VOGELSANG

**07.06. - 19.06. 2021**

The manor „Herrenhaus  
Vogelsang“



## LOCATION:

The manor “Vogelsang” is located between two nature parks in the heart of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. The manor itself is situated in the village Vogelsang which is a part of the community Lalendorf that has about 3.300 inhabitants with an population density of 26 habitants per km<sup>2</sup>. In 1379 the manor Vogelsang has been officially mentioned for the first time.

The manor's characteristics are a mix between typical romantic shapes and a neo-gothic design. But the building and the english-styled park got into a bad shape. Since the end of 2010 the building has a new owner who tries his best to renovate the location in a neo-gothic style.

Website: [www.herrenhaus-vogelsang.de](http://www.herrenhaus-vogelsang.de).

## WORK:

The aim is to have young people actively involved with culture. After an introduction in detail the first days will be focused on the Victorian-Variete from Vienna first and a Horse festival the following weekend. We need helping hands to prepare the house and the garden for the events. The main tasks will be spring-cleaning and decorating. During the festival the volunteers may take part in the cultural program (decorating, helping hands, maybe performing). The program of the festival consists of kinds of Horsemanship, of concerts and workshops and readings. The time between the events the participants will work in the manor and stables. They will help out with the necessary tasks that have to be done – like helping in the garden or maybe painting. The exact tasks that will be undertaken will vary and volunteers are expected to be flexible in the work they do and be prepared to participate in all of the tasks fully.

NEAREST AIRPORTS:	Berlin or Hamburg
NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Lalendorf
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will live in a small flat inside the manor house.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursions can be planned, swimming, short trips to nearby towns.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, working clothes (gloves), a mattress pad and motivation.

Impression of the  
Victorian-Variete



# PEENEMÜNDE I

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*Historic Technical  
Museum of  
Peenemünde*

## WORK:

In this camp the volunteers will maintain ancient monuments on the area of the former laborcamp Trassenheide. One of them is the fundament of an old hut in the collective camp which was built in 1941. It was used to accommodate the workers in the second world war. In 1943 the collective camp was destroyed due to a bombing.

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NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Peenemünde
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in trainers at a youth hostel.
FOOD:	Full bord is included. There will be someone cooking for the participants.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursions can be planned, short trips to nearby towns (maybe with bikes), swimming
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Impressions of the Camp



# PEENEMÜNDE II

**07.06. – 18.06.2021**

## Peenemünde

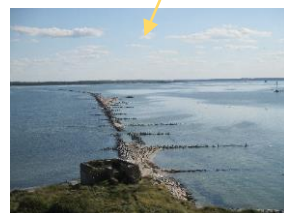
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## Nature on the island



### WORK:

This workcamp is for nature lovers since the work will be mainly outdoors. The volunteers will work in a nature park on the island "Usedom" located in the Baltic Sea. There is a lot of work around the natural reserve. Since it's not possible to use common agriculture techniques, volunteers have to do everything manually. Moreover, every meadow around must be cut and the grass has to be put aside. The aim of this project is to help to protect this unique reserve through your contribution.



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- NEAREST TRAIN STATION:** Peenemünde
- ACCOMODATION:** The volunteers will stay in trainers at a youth hostel.
- FOOD:** Full board is included. There will be someone cooking for the participants.
- LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:** Excursions can be planned, short trips to nearby towns (maybe with bikes), swimming
- FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.

## Impressions of the Camp



# LOHMEN

**21.06. - 04.07.2021**

## LOCATION:

Lohmen is a village in the middle of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and is located within a few nature parks with many lakes and forests. It has about 850 inhabitants but also many possibilities for outdoor activities like a labyrinth, sports grounds and an archeological nature trail. Lohmen has to offer many historical sights that educated about the local history. Even though the village Lohmen itself has been founded approximately in the 12th century, the area around Lohmen has been inhabited for at least 5000 years.

## WORK:

Volunteers will help to renovate the archaeological nature trail of the community. Part of the work will be to install a new footpath and create new information boards about the nature trail. The archaeological nature trail passes many interesting phenomena. Also, the volunteers will help to maintain public parks and the orchard. Work in a community.



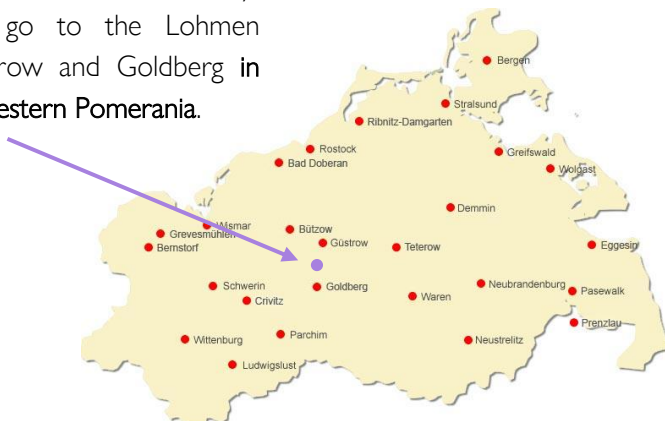
LOHMEN

Impressions of  
the camp



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NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Guestrow
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in a kindergarten.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursions can be planned, swimming, short trips to nearby towns.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, working clothes (gloves), a mattress pad and motivation.

**BE CAREFUL!** There are two different villages called Lohmen in Germany. You have to go to the Lohmen between Guestrow and Goldberg in Mecklenburg Western Pomerania.



# ROSTOCK

**05.07. - 17.07.2021**

## LOCATION:

The Hanseatic city of Rostock was founded in the 13th century and is with 200.000 residents the largest city in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Those location factors make up a great way of living in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and the university with its 9 faculties and many study courses only adds to Rostock's amenity. Rostock is the place to be – and the volunteers will, among other things, encounter several buildings of historical and cultural value. Also, there are a lot of opportunities for free time activities: You can go swimming in the Baltic Sea, go canoeing, play various out- and indoor sports and spend a chill day in the shopping area of the Kröpeliner Straße – a long street that connects the city hall with one of the city gates that were built in the Middle Ages and remained until today: The Kröpeliner Tor.

## WORK:

Volunteers will do an unforgettable theatre-project, where they have the chance to be another person on stage. The volunteers have the opportunity, to evolve a little scene, etude or even a play. Theatre is always a very interesting exercise to know yourself better or even to discover yourself in another way.



## Impressions of Rostock



NEAREST AIRPORT:	Hamburg or Berlin
NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Rostock
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in an accommodation of our partners.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursions (swimming, short trips) can be planned by the volunteers.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	<p>A few German language skills are beneficial.</p> <p>Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, musical instruments and good motivation.</p>

Old harbour of Rostock



# TETEROW I

**05.07. – 17.07.2021**

## LOCATION:

Teterow is a small town in the heart of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Its located in the landscape of the “Mecklenburgish Switzerland” that is characterised by its many hills and lakes surrounded by many forests. Within this region there is the Burgwallinsel which is an isle in the middle of Teterow’s lake. Back in the early centuries the slavs had built a castle on this isle that can still be visited today. Teterow’s lake is also near the location of our workcamp. The location is situated in the midst of a nature reserve called “Sauerwerder“ where many different animals but especially many bird species live. Beside this isle visitors will find many historical buildings throughout the city. They are also welcomed to watch the yearly motorbike races that happen on europe’s biggest grass track speedway in Teterow.



*Beautiful nature  
around Teterow*



## WORK:

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NEAREST AIRPORTS:

Berlin or Hamburg

NEAREST TRAIN  
STATION:

Teterow

ACCOMODATION:

The volunteers will stay in an old house in Sauerwerder nearby Teterow.

FOOD:

Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITES:

Short trips to nearby facilities, sport games, barbeque, parties or anything that crosses your mind can be planned.

FURTHER  
REQUIREMENTS:

Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes (gloves) and motivation.

Impressions from  
Sauerwerder



# UPAHL-LENZEN I

**12.07. - 25.07.2021**

Church in Lohmen



## LOCATION:

Lohmen is a village in the middle of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and is surrounded by the nature reserve Upahl-Lenzen. It has about 850 inhabitants but also many possibilities for outdoor activities like a labyrinth, sports grounds and an archeological nature trail. There is a lake in walking distance where you can swim and also much nature to enjoy in general.

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Impressions of  
the workcamp





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LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.
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# TETEROW II

**19.07. - 30.07.2021**

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NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Teterow
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in an old house in Sauerwerder nearby Teterow.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITES:	Short trips to nearby facilities, sport games, barbeque, parties or anything that crosses your mind can be planned.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes (gloves) and motivation.

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Sauerwerder



# UPAHL-LENZEN II

**02.08. - 15.08.2021**

Church in Lohmen



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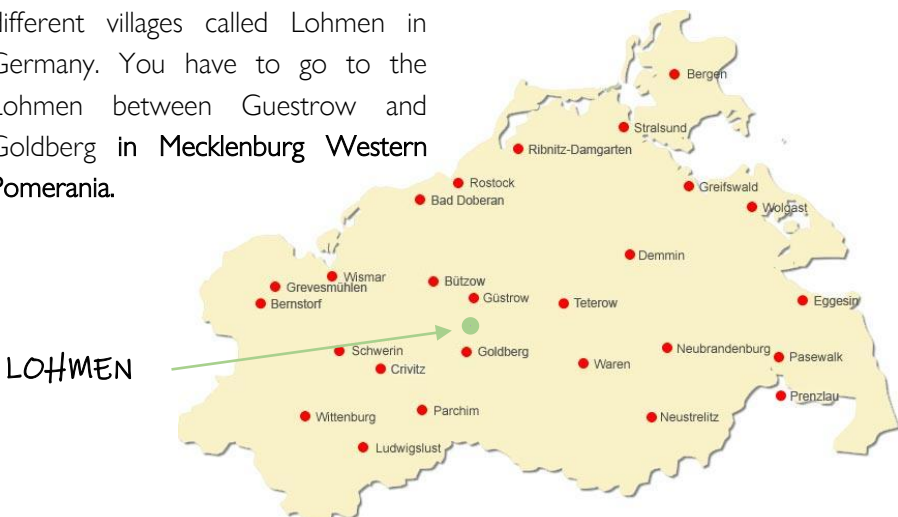


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# TETEROW III

**02.08. - 14.08.2021**

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ACCOMODATION:	9
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITES:	Short trips to nearby facilities, sport games, barbeque, parties or anything that crosses your mind can be planned.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes (gloves) and motivation.

Impressions from  
*Sauerwerder*



# LAUSITZ

**16.08. - 28.08.2021**

## LOCATION:

Werenzhain is part of the city "Doberlug-Kirchhain" which is located in the south of the federal State Brandenburg. It is also part of the region "Lausitz" that extends to the region of the famous "Spreewald" and the city Dresden. Although the region around the Spreewald is for more famous, the Lausitz, too, has to offer many holiday-worthy activities.

For instance, there are numerous possibilities to enjoy water based sports. And besides that the Lausitz has a great network of bike paths along rivers and lakes. The place where the work camp is going to happen is the "Atelierhof Werenzhain". It is part of the village Werenzhain and is culturally important because it brings together artists from many countries in the world who can portray their art or give workshops.

Everybody is welcomed at the "Atelierhof Werenzhain"

The creative space is characterized by intercultural exchange and refreshing perspectives. Their concept is to live diversity.

## WORK:

The volunteers will be tinkering around the house and the garden. They will have the opportunity to help with the renovation. Furthermore they will learn traditional manual techniques, such as wall painting.





NEAREST AIRPORTS:	Berlin
NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Bad Liebenwerda
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in bungalows.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursion (swimming, short trips to nearby towns) can be planned.
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# PEENEMÜNDE III

**23.08. – 03.09.2021**

Peenemünde

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Peenemünde is located in the northern part of the island Usedom which again is located in the very north-eastern part of Germany. Usedom is the island with the most hours of sunshine in Germany and a popular travel destination. Because Peenemünde was occupied by the German army by the time of the Nazi-Regime, the nature could grow and bloom freely and many salt and orchid meadows sprouted.

But Peenemünde is mainly known for its significant role in the times of the Nazi regime. Whereas Peenemünde first was only a place where the Nazis' army was positioned for developing different military tactics, it later became a labor camp in 1943. The prisoners had to help assemble the V-2 rockets and other military objects.

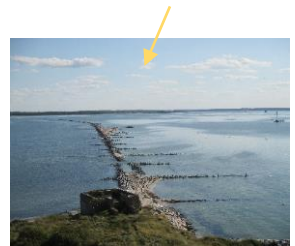
## WORK:

This workcamp is for nature lovers since the work will be mainly outdoors. The volunteers will work in a nature park on the island "Usedom" located in the Baltic Sea. There is a lot of work around the natural reserve. Since it's not possible to use common agriculture techniques, volunteers have to do everything manually. Moreover, every meadow around must be cut and the grass has to be put aside. The aim of this project is to help to protect this unique reserve through your contribution.

Peenemünde



Nature on the island



NEAREST AIRPORTS:	Berlin or Hamburg
NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Peenemünde
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in trainers at a youth hostel.
FOOD:	Full board is included. There will be someone cooking for the participants.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursions can be planned, short trips to nearby towns, swimming.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.

### Impressions of the Camp



# WÜSTE & GLASE

**23.08. – 04.09.2021**

## LOCATION:

The nature reserve „Wüste und Glase“ is an example of the end moraine landscape in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. It got claimed as nature reserve in 1994 and is with over 342 hectare one of the bigger nature reserves in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Because the area has not been used much, the flora and fauna could develop undisturbed. Other than those beautiful animals and plants, the nature reserve invites to explore the many lakes and hills, perfect for every nature lover.

## WORK:

The volunteers will have to work in the forests and hills. A pond needs to be fenced to protect the rare fire bellied toad. There are other old fences that need to be removed. In the field of stones, the volunteers will have to move heaps of hay to clear up the area, walking in the paths of the old Germanic people. The volunteers will go by bike from the accommodation to the working place. The work takes place in cooperation with the “Manfred Hermsen Stiftung”, the national office for Agriculture and Environment and the nature park “Mecklenburg Switzerland”.



Little beach near  
the bungalows



Excursions to  
Rostock

at work





NEAREST AIRPORTS:	Hamburg or Berlin
NEAREST TRAIN STATION:	Teterow
ACCOMODATION:	The volunteers will stay in bungalows in Dahmen or Teterow.
FOOD:	Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:	Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.

### Impressions of the camp



# MALCHOW I

**23.08. – 04.09.2021**

## LOCATION:

Malchow is a small city in the southern part of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. What once started as a village on the island of the Malchower lake, later became a city with about 6600 inhabitants and an important health resort between two great lakes and within the Malchower lake. But in between those times the city Malchow was mainly known for two things: The first thing was a manufactory for ammunition in Malchow that was a company established during the times of the regime of the Nazis. Half of the manufactory workers were forced labourers from abroad. The second thing was an external labour camp of the concentration camp Ravensbrück for women that got built in 1943. Hundreds of women, most of them Hungarian jews, had to work under inhumane conditions. A lot of them died.



## WORK:

The participants will work on the area of an external camp of the former women's concentration camp Ravensbrück. The women had to work there under very extreme conditions in an armament's factory. First steps will be taken to build a memorial on the area where the former prisoners were accommodated. The volunteers are supposed to bring some ideas, about the future of the memorial.

**NEAREST AIRPORTS:** Hamburg or Berlin

**NEAREST TRAIN STATION:** Malchow

**ACCOMODATION:** Hostel

**FOOD:** Full board is included

**LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:** Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.

**FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and motivation.



# UPAHL-LENZEN III

**23.08. - 05.09.2021**

Church in Lohmen



## LOCATION:

Lohmen is a village in the middle of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and is surrounded by the nature reserve Upahl-Lenzen. It is located within a few nature parks with many lakes and forests. It has about 850 inhabitants but also many possibilities for outdoor possibilities like a labyrinth, sports grounds and an archaeological nature trail. There is a lake in walking distance where you can swim and also much nature to enjoy in general.

## WORK:

This work camp is for nature lovers, since the work will be mainly outdoors. There is a lot of work around the natural reserve “Upahl-Lenzen”. Since it’s not possible to use common agricultural techniques, volunteers have to do everything manually. More over every meadow around has to be cut and the grass have to be put aside. The aim of this project is to help to protect this unique reserve through your contribution. This project will be done in cooperation with environmental agency of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.



Impressions of  
the workcamp



- NEAREST AIRPORTS:** Hamburg or Berlin
- NEAREST TRAIN STATION:** Guestrow
- ACCOMODATION:** The volunteers will stay in a kindergarten.
- FOOD:** Food is included, but meals have to be prepared by the volunteers.
- LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:** Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.
- FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Please bring a sleeping bag, working Clothes (gloves), a mattress pad and good motivation.

BE CAREFUL! There are two different villages called Lohmen in Germany. You have to go to the Lohmen between Guestrow and Goldberg in Mecklenburg Western Pomerania.



# MALCHOW II

**06.09. - 18.09.2021**

## LOCATION:

Malchow is a small city in the southern part of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. What once started as a village on the island of the Malchower lake, later became a city with about 6600 inhabitants and an important health resort between two great lakes and within the Malchower lake. But in between those times the city Malchow was mainly known for two things: The first thing was a manufactory for ammunition in Malchow that was a company established during the times of the regime of the Nazis. Half of the manufactory workers were forced labourers from abroad. The second thing was an external labour camp of the concentration camp Ravensbrück for women that got built in 1943. Hundreds of women, most of them Hungarian jews, had to work under inhumane conditions. A lot of them died.



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**NEAREST AIRPORTS:** Hamburg or Berlin

**NEAREST TRAIN STATION:** Malchow

**ACCOMODATION:** Hostel

**FOOD:** Full board is included

**LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES:** Excursion (swimming, short trips) can be planned.

**FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Please bring a sleeping bag, a mattress pad, working clothes and good motivation.





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## LOCATIONS IN MECKLENBURG WESTERN POMERANIA:

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| 1. Lohmen         | 6. Vogelsang  |
| 2. Wüste & Glase  | 7. Peenemünde |
| 3. Teterow        | 8. Malchow    |
| 4. Rostock        |               |
| 5. Upahl - Lenzen |               |

