

Workcamps are inspiring

What inspires us

- › to inspire and empower young people
- › to serve other churches and Christian organizations
- › to experience our host countries authentically
- › to live spiritual fellowship
- › to encounter young people from various countries

What inspires our partner

- › to experience churches worldwide
- › to forward a (building) project
- › to shape together international youth work
- › inspiring encounters

What inspires our participants

- › to discover themselves
- › qualified leadership of the camp
- › to keep an eye on different gifts and limits of each participant
- › A Workcamp is not a construction crew, but temporary intercultural learning



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Workcamps – Together. Building. Faith.

The EJW-Weltdienst (world service) has been organizing worldwide Workcamps since the middle of the sixties. Launched as so-called construction camps, the purpose was to support churches and Christian organizations for certain construction projects, e.g. renovations, extensions or new buildings of churches, community halls or leisure facilities.

In this we are supported by young people and helpers coming from the host country. Apart from craft skills, ecumenical dialog and intercultural encounters are trademarks of such camps. Encounters at all levels is the keyword – and of course there is no shortage of fun!



It's a big deal to work together with other at a big project and to see what we have constructed together. At the same time you can get to know the country and its people on the construction site with many cool new experiences.

Patric, Workcamp participant

Especially working together in an international group was a lot of fun. The days were characterized by the many different construction projects, excursions and activities.

Franziska, Workcamp participant



For many years I have been done enthusiastically work camps on a voluntary basis. It is impressive to see how different young people meet with fun and motivation at work.

Simon, Workcamp leader



The highlight of our year was the two-week Workcamp. This time was very intensive, but at the same time a very nice intercultural encounter. My youth home has benefited a lot from the cooperation with the EJW-Workcamp. Not only the young people had a lot of fun, but also we in the team have benefited a lot. That was great!

Lela, Workcamp host

Workcamps – are YOU ready?

What you don't have to be:

- › Technically skilled
- › English talented
- › Super-Christian
- › Knowing every trick in the book

What you should bring along:

- › being able to deal with simple on vacation
- › to join in is your thing
- › to be open for new and different situation and people
- › prepared to approach spiritual things

What we expect from our partner organizations:

- › to join in – we don't build for you, but with you
- › young people – we want to work with young persons from our host country
- › financial participation at housing, food, etc.

