

Project details

Code: ICJA12-19 **Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-18 **Total places:** 1 **Age:** 18 - 26

Name: Focus Festival – RABRYKA Goerlitz

Type of work: Festival (FEST) - Manual work (MANU) - Cultural (CULT)

Country: ALEMANIA

Province: SIN PROVINCIA

Location: GOERLITZ

Address: Goerlitz

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Emergency:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English, German

Fax:

GPS location

GPS: lat: 51.1526601164353, lng: 14.9742388142922

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Description

Partner:

"RABRYKA" is a unique space for youth culture and social life, situated in an abandoned factory ground. You can see it as an open space for all kind of youth and social culture. In the moment it offers a wide range of possibilities for kids, youth and adults: Repair shops, do it yourself and creative workshops, a youth center and urban gardening. There is enough in- and outdoor space for gatherings and sports, sharing things and opinions, playing music and party together and *much more!*

At the same time RABRYKA is part of an initiative, where highly motivated people develop the civil society of Goerlitz. Everyone is invited to join meetings to work on the vision of a society which respects the values of tolerance, equality and cross-cultural empathy.

RABRYKA is a made-up word connecting the Polish word for factory *fabryka* and the first letter of red. Red are the bricks of the buildings of the former factory.

As there will be close contact to German native speakers, this workcamp is a good possibility to improve your German language skills.

Work:

Your help is needed to prepare space and the facilities for the Focus Festival. You are invited to bring your individual creativity and your talents and you should be ready to work together in international teams: Supported by a carpenter and a metalworker you can create fancy furniture for the visitors, colorful decoration for the stage, you can help to expand the BMX trail and by designing a luminous advertising. Also quite important is the support of the kitchen team. It would be great if the group can contribute something special for the focus festival. At the end volunteers will support the focus festival itself and you will come in contact with the visitors discovering your creations. For further information please visit <https://www.rabryka.eu/justlab/index.php/d/projekte/fokus-festival.html>

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay in a flat near to the youth and culture center. There are three sleeping rooms, bathroom including washing machine, living room and a kitchen. Volunteers will need a sleeping bag. It is planned that volunteers will prepare breakfast and dinner for their own and lunch will be offered at Rabryka

Location and leisure:

Study and leisure time:

Goerlitz is situated in the very east of Germany. After Second World War, it was divided and the area in the east of the river Neisse is now the autonomous town Zgorzelec and part of Poland. Volunteers will get a guided tour through Goerlitz and will learn about its eventful history. You will learn as well about the current network of initiatives in this city, which offer a wide range of cultural and social work. Beside this there will be time for a cycling tour to a lake nearby, long evenings at the bonfire and party

Requirements:

After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection

Additional information

Location:

Goerlitz

Remarks

Volunteers which are skilled in handcraft and creative arts will find a great atmosphere to fulfill their own talents and abilities. Please be ready to work together in teams. Please bring sleeping bag, pillow (if needed), work clothes, bathing suit, music and your talents. After registration, we require a self-declaration concerning the children and youth protection

How to get

Airport: SXF

Bus/train station: Goerlitz