

Children and Youth in Forced Labour during World War II

Trilateral German-Russian-Ukrainian
Online Work- and Studycamp

with
**Gestapokeller and
Augustaschacht Memorials**

When?

15. to 26. February 2022
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays
from 5-8pm CET (UTC+1)

How to apply?

Scan the QR Code:



What is the placement fee?

30,- EUR for volunteers from
Germany. International vols
please check the exact amount
with your sending office

Historical Background:

Until the end of WWII, over 30.000 forced labourers worked in the Osnabrück region and had to live in more than 500 forced labour camps. More than one third was from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. They were monitored by the Gestapo. In case forced labourers attempted to flee, or their work performance was considered 'insufficient', forced labourers were sent to labour education camps. There they were forced to work under even worse conditions and systematically poor care. Many lost their lives in Gestapo custody. Their punishment served as a deterrent for other forced labourers. Further research is to be done on the fate of children forced labourers in the Osnabrück region.

The Project:

In our 3rd Online Work- and Studycamp, volunteers have the opportunity to interact with other international volunteers online, to exchange different historical perspectives and discuss references to the present. They will contribute to historical-biographical work and take part in virtual tours at historical sites, including the Memorials. Using selected biographies, the volunteers will deal with the perspectives and experiences of children and young people, who were forced to work in Nazi Germany.

Volunteers' Tasks:

The volunteers work together online to prepare the story of young forced labourers in the Osnabrück region. They each transcribe text fragments of a biographical interview with former forced labourers, help with translations where possible, put the fragments together, put them in relation with historical context which they researched, and thus jointly trace the biography of this person in order to preserve it for the future. The joint project of the volunteers will be included in the memorial's exhibition and thus serve further documentary and educational purposes.

Requirements:

- Online conferencing equipment
- good English skills
- sensitivity to the topic
- willingness to participate from beginning to end

Any questions?

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Further details & info:

Find a detailed infosheet and application link here:
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