



Project name: Village Community Münzinghof

Project code: DE-SCI 11.60

Country: Germany

Dates: 6th- 20th August

Topic: Climate and Sustainable Lifestyle

Type of work: Agriculture/construction/social

Total Number of volunteers: 10

Volunteer Age Range: 18+

Language: English

Wheelchair accessible: No

Description: Münzinghof is a village community, located in the Nuremberg region, surrounded by forest, meadows and fields. Approximately 150 people of all ages live and work together here, some of whom have intellectual disabilities. The residents live in households of 15-20 people. They work in a wide variety of areas, in bio-dynamic agriculture, dairy, candle making, in housekeeping, care, facility management.

In summer the villagers take holidays, so some of them are not on site - and they have space for you! They look forward to meeting you, to campfire evenings and wood-fired pizza, and of course to your support for a number of projects

Work: Volunteers should enjoy cooking, because one of the tasks of the camp will be to prepare lunch everyday - for yourselves and also for about 15 villagers who work in gardening, agriculture, cheese making and facility management. You will get to use the wonderful organic farm products including vegetables from the market garden, milk and meat products, cereals, lentils, pasta. In addition, there is a lot to do in the market garden in summer, whether planting, harvesting or weeding. And other work such as a new path to be paved and window frames to be sanded down and painted.

Study Theme: You will learn about biodynamic agriculture and gardening as well as sustainable forestry and will get to experience inclusive community life at the Münzinghof.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in the event hall. Please bring sleeping bags and sleeping mats with you. Food is mainly vegetarian, vegan is also possible.

Requirements: Enjoy cooking with fresh ingredients, openness to other ways of life and people, be happy to work outside.

Location: Münzinghof is located northeast of Nuremberg in the beautiful Hersbrucker Schweiz. The area is very rural, characterized by meadows, forests and fields. It is ideal for hiking and is a popular destination for climbers due to the special rock formations. In the valley, the Pegnitz river meanders through the landscape. A train to Nuremberg takes about 45 minutes. The nearest village with shops is about half an hour's walk away.