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Voluntary Social Year in Monument Protection



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Even the youngest are interested in the work of the Jugendbauhütten

Wanted: Young Talents

Monuments are living proof of our history. They tell us about past times and in order to enable them to keep doing so for the next few hundreds of years, our action is needed: an important responsibility for following generations. Spreading the fascination for historic buildings, but also the knowledge concerning old craftsmanship and techniques is an important condition for securing the future of our cultural landscape. To reach this goal, the Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz created a unique project: **Jugendbauhütten**.

Let's Do This

The Jugendbauhütten project offers young adults, who are interested in saving our monuments, between 16 and 26 years of age the opportunity to take part in a voluntary social year or federal voluntary service. During that year, they learn about various professional fields regarding monument protection. Working with the Internationale Jugendgemeinschaftsdienste (ijgd), the Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz provides more than 350 options for young adults each year – including many international participants.

Learning to Love Monuments

The role model for the Jugendbauhütten are medieval mason's guilds. They united foremen, assistants and apprentices to work on the construction of gothic cathedrals. Training, art and craftsmanship became a single unit in such social communities and the Jugendbauhütten build on this tradition. Guided by experienced professionals, the participants learn various



Various Einsatzstellen participate in spreading knowledge in all areas of monument protection each year

traditional trades in the field of monument protection. During several seminar weeks and daily work in the so-called Einsatzstellen, or workplaces, our participants do not only focus on knowledge in monument protection but also on taking responsibility and gaining manners on a personal level.

Discovering Talents

Through the participant's integration in the work processes at the Einsatzstellen, the participants are confronted with everyday working life. Side by side with experienced professionals in museums, restoration workshops, architectural offices, craft businesses and authorities for the protection of monuments they get the chance to achieve clarity regarding their own skills and professional interests.

Einsatzstellen from A to Z

In order to preserve historic originals, old craftsmanship and knowledge are just as needed as the newest technologies. The professional fields in monument protection are just as versatile as these competences. From A to Z – starting with archaeology up to stonemasonry, there are plenty of choices. In the Einsatzstellen, you get to know this variety: manual work as a carpenter or creative tasks in museums, architectural offices or archives.

After the application process, which can be individually designed by the participants and their Einsatzstelle, the participants start their year in the Jugendbauhütten full of eagerness and curiosity. It's a win-win situation for all parties: The adolescents bring not only a lot of enthusiasm, but also a bunch of innovative ideas and perspectives, the Einsatzstelle gets their support in every aspect of their daily tasks. A year in the Jugendbauhütten is also a great chance for organizations or companies to find talented young employees.



Participants get to work with all kinds of materials



Adolescents get to work toward the preservation of cultural heritage in our 16 Jugendbauhütten

Locations and Priorities

Commitment Nationwide

If one is interested in volunteering in monument protection, they can do so almost all-around Germany. Each Jugendbauhütte has its own widespread network of Einsatzstellen with their own focuses and themes, depending on their location and geographic properties.

Jugendbauhütte Baden-Württemberg

Deep below the water surface or on top of the world's highest steeple – this Jugendbauhütte, located in Esslingen am Neckar, offers a wide range of Einsatzstellen. Be it in the Black Forest or the Swabian Alps – the opportunities in the „Ländle“ are almost endless.
www.jugendbauhuetten.de/baden-wuerttemberg

Internationale Jugendbauhütte Berlin

The Internationale Jugendbauhütte Berlin puts its focus on Berlin's traditional craftsmanship. Many young adults are interested in our building culture, especially in a metropolis like Berlin. This Jugendbauhütte has a very close connection to the Jugendbauhütte Brandenburg.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/berlin

Jugendbauhütte Brandenburg

Small churches in villages, half-timbered houses, interesting monuments and most notably their own center for workshops in the monastery in Heiligengrabe provide the basis for the wide range of tasks in this Jugendbauhütte. It is located in Potsdam.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/brandenburg

Internationale Jugendbauhütte Gartendenkmalpflege

Visual axis and espalier – vocabulary that is not only familiar to German fans of gardening. Words like these also become part of the daily vocabulary of the many international participants in this Jugendbauhütte who commit to the preservation and care of historic gardens and parks.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/gartendenkmalpflege



*Brick Production at brick factory Rusch;
„green“ tasks in historic garden conservation*

Jugendbauhütte Hamburg

An almost 500-year-old farrier's house will be the future home of the participants of the Jugendbauhütte Hamburg. Before it is time to move in, an appropriate restauration of the whole building has to take place. A great task for the participants.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/hamburg

Jugendbauhütte Hessen-Marburg

Research institutes in monument protection, museums, castles and monasteries all over the federal state Hessen are waiting for new, curious participants – made possible by numerous cooperations, e.g. with the outdoor museum Hessenpark or the Städel Museum in Frankfurt.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/hessen



*Monument protection up-close:
castle restoration in Thuringia*

Jugendbauhütte Lübeck

Participants may learn about cultural heritage far beyond the city limits of Lübeck, e.g. in Oldenburg or Flensburg. The focus of this Jugendbauhütte lays on maritime monument protection. In the Einsatzstellen all over the federal state Schleswig-Holstein the participants get to know the regional building culture first-hand.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/luebeck

Jugendbauhütte Mühlhausen

The adolescents participating in the Jugendbauhütte Mühlhausen are active right in the heart of Germany. The main focus of this Jugendbauhütte lies in the field of restoration of artistic and cultural goods and in archaeological excavations throughout Thüringen.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/muehlhausen



*Working on the Wolske-chairs
belonging to the Beethovenhall Bonn*

Jugendbauhütte NRW-Rheinland

Located between the rivers Rhine and Ruhr, the focus of this Jugendbauhütte might be obvious. Discover the fascinating places and their industrial history like Zeche Zollverein, Kokerei Hansa in Dortmund or Margarethen-höhe in Essen and support their preservation!
www.jugendbauhuetten.de/nrw-rheinland

Jugendbauhütte NRW-Westfalen

Green sandstone, hanseatic cities, Wiesenkirche – The region of Westfalia has much to discover, both in theory and praxis. A very special project is the restauration of the Senden castle, a water castle in the region of Münster in which the Jugendbauhütte contributes active support.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/westfalen



*Living and working in one place:
Jugendbauhütte Quedlinburg*

Jugendbauhütte Quedlinburg

“A hut for the hut!”. Through the active and eager work of the participants, the Jugendbauhütte was able to work on a house in which participants are now able to live throughout their year in the Jugendbauhütte. The idea of the program took shape in the so-called “Linhard-House” in the world heritage site of Quedlinburg.
www.jugendbauhuetten.de/quedlinburg

Jugendbauhütte Regensburg

This Jugendbauhütte does not only offer fascinating fields of operation in crafts, restauration and archaeology but also enables a lot of hands-on experience through a cooperation with the State Office for the Preservation of Historical Monuments in Bavaria.
www.jugendbauhuetten.de/regensburg



*Building your first wall is fun!
Large variety of tasks in Stade county*

Jugendbauhütte Sachsen-Görlitz

This Jugendbauhütte offers Einsatzstellen all over the federal state of Saxony, but its basis and pivotal point is the headman's house in Görlitz. Participants use it as their seminar building which they can also live in throughout the year. Whether it's working with clay, metal oder as a stonemason, the participants learn about all fields of monument protection.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/sachsen

Jugendbauhütte Stade County

The main action scope of this Jugendbauhütte lies within the Elbe-Weser-region, including the metropolises of Hamburg and Lüneburg. Everyone who wants to set sail in the county of Stade, can expect boats in need of restauration, the old craft of reed thatching and the manufacturing of traditional materials like clinker.

www.jugendbauhuetten.de/stade



*Historic craft and modern technology:
first attempts at leadlighting*

Jugendbauhütte Mecklenburg-Vorpommern/Stralsund

Slavic settlements, proud hanseatic churches, innovations in aircraft and vehicle construction and a unique manorial landscape – all that is part of Mecklenburg-Western Pommern! With their headquarter in Stralsund and a mobile Jugendbauhütte in Wismar, the Jugendbauhütten get to work with their cultural and regional characteristics. This puts Stralsund's history of sea faring, hanseatic monuments and the Polish West Pomeranian Voivodeship into focus.

The **Mobile Jugendbauhütte Wismar** conveys knowledge in all fields of monument preservation in practice in and around the city of Wismar. Working with experienced craftsmen on the local cultural heritage, participants get all kinds of „hands-on“-experience!

[www.jugendbauhuetten.de/
mecklenburg-vorpommern](http://www.jugendbauhuetten.de/mecklenburg-vorpommern)



Working and learning with monuments can be done in the Einsatzstellen and during seminars

Getting Involved: Requirements and (Framework) Conditions

1. Requirements for Application

- participants must be between 16 and 26 years of age
- compulsory schooling must be completed
- no specific qualifications needed
- willingness to become involved in the field of monument protection for one year

2. Framework Conditions

The voluntary service in the Jugendbauhütten is a voluntary service (FSJ – Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr or BFD – Bundesfreiwilligendienst) regulated by German law. The framework conditions are the following:

- The FSJ/BFD in monument protection is a full-time employment.
- Starting each year in September, with a duration of 12 months.
- The participants have 26 vacation days.
- The entitlement for child benefit still exists.
- Participants receive a monthly allowance and provisioning or a financial adjustment.
- No-cost participation in seminars throughout the year.
- Social insurances are covered by the ijgd.
- A few Jugendbauhütten and Einsatzstellen offer housing for their participants. If not, the adolescents are supported regarding their housing in every case.
- Some university majors accredit the FSJ /BFD in monument protection as an internship.
- In individual cases the Chamber of Crafts may accredit the year as part of an apprenticeship.

The FSJ in monument protection offers the opportunity to put the waiting period for a course of studies at a university or an apprenticeship to an effective use.

3. Qualified Supervision – a Successful Year!

The offices of the Jugendbauhütten are the places to go for applicants but also for interested parties and participating Einsatzstellen.

An application is possible at any time. Further information about the application process can be found online on the websites of ijgd and Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz.

The interested adolescents are supported regarding formal and financial matters and the conditions regarding their employment are fixed via agreement between the participant on one hand and the Einsatzstellen on the other. The ijgd ensures the pedagogical supervision throughout the year, e.g. in the seminars and through regular visits in the Einsatzstellen.

4. Graduation

After successful completion of the year in the Jugendbauhütten the participants receive a graduation certificate, which might open a few doors to an apprenticeship or study.

*Conveying several historic craftmanships
in the Jugendbauhütten*





More than 20 years of Jugendbauhütte - a good idea...

Supporting Young Monument Protectors

The strategy of actively involving young, eager people in the preservation of cultural heritage is well approved by now. More than 5.500 participants of the Jugendbauhütten are thankful for that!

The work of the Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz is mainly financed through donations. Therefore, the work of the Jugendbauhütten is dependent on private involvement and support as well. Each donation contributes to the goal of introducing adolescents to the various perspectives in the field of monument protection.

Besides the support through the federal government, several institutional sponsors and the payments from Einsatzstellen, the financing of the Jugendbauhütten is ensured by donations and the income from a collective fund for the Jugendbauhütten. In this aspect, they are also supported by the friends' association for Jugendbauhütten, the "Verein zur Förderung der Jugendbauhütten der Deutschen Stiftung Denkmalschutz e.V. ".



...which keeps on growing with your help

How Can You Contribute?

With donations, which have an immediate impact, you support the daily work of the Jugendbauhütten. They will be used where they are needed the most.

■ Donation Account Jugendbauhütten:

IBAN: DE75 3804 0007 0305 5555 05

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With a donation to the collective fund of the Jugendbauhütten you increase the inaccessible long-term funds of the foundation. This leads to a continuous increase of the yearly income and a long-term protection of the work of the Jugendbauhütten.

■ Account Collective Fund Jugendbauhütten:

IBAN: DE74 3708 0040 0265 5007 10

BIC: DRES DE FF 370

www.denkmalschutz.de/jugendprojekte

As an institutional sponsor, you have several options for support:

Your financial funding could:

- support the whole project nationwide.
- serve as a long-term support for a Jugendbauhütte in your region.
- support the work in seminars.
- secure the participation for one or more adolescents for a defined period of time.

We would be glad to advise you and introduce you to the various possibilities for financial involvement in our project.

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*Jugendbauhütte Hessen-Marburg:
Restauration at "Waggonia" in the Loheland-settlement*



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Wir bauen auf Kultur.

The Jugendbauhütten are a youth educational project in the field of crafts and monument protection created by the Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz.

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Engaged in preserving endangered monuments since 1985, the Foundation is using a creative, knowledgebased and independent approach. Its comprehensive approach is unique, ranging from the emergency rescue of endangered monuments, expert training and youth programs, to the nation-wide "Tag des offenen Denkmals®" (European Heritage Day).

The Foundation supports approximately 600 projects a year, thanks to the active cooperation and donations of more than 200,000 supporters. All told, the Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz has been able to support more than 6,000 monuments across Germany with more than half a billion Euros. However, numerous unique monuments in Germany still are critically endangered today.

Culture is our foundation – come join us!

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