Information Pack IFM Camp 2016 Welcome to Another World



Dear comrades,

It is going to happen soon, and in your hands you hold the most up to date information about the coming IFM-Camp. After the PREP2 seminar, we are about to finalise and update the programme for the camp and we are looking forward to welcoming you soon. We hope you are looking forward to the IFM-Camp as well.

With this information pack, you receive all information, which we have passed on during PREP2, answers to all the question collected during the seminar, and further updated.

Attached are the camp rules, our democracy model, and the time schedule. Moreover, we attached some workshop-inspirations, packing lists and task and responsibility descriptions. So it is worth scrolling down to the end of the document.

The supplement can easily be printed double-sided, so you can use selected sections easily for your camp preparation meeting.

We hope that the information collected in this pack will help you to prepare our upcoming camp. And as usual – in the case of doubt: Please ask us!

Friendship!

Your IFM-Camp-Team at the Falken office

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Programme

About 50% of all participants are younger than 15 years, and about 50% are older than 15 years. The overall programme takes account of this age-distribution. In turns the programme will either take place in the central area or in the villages. Attached is the up to date schedule.

Groups and villages

The village-programme is prepared by the individual groups and villages themselves. It takes place either directly in the villages or at the town cafes. Whether other venues and places can be used, needs to be confirmed. You are invited to organise your own cultural programme for your villages and towns. All the materials necessary for this (e.g. handicraft materials, toys, games and workshop material) needs to be brought by you to the camp.

In the case you would like to have a girls-tent in your village, this needs to be self-organised. If you need a tent for this, please contact us as soon as possible.

You can always have time for a group-meeting. Each other day, extra time is reserved for your group.

Towns

The towns met for the first time during the second preparation seminar. They are assigned the following colours: Red, Purple, Orange, Green, and Blue. Towns organise their programme on their own and are supported by the town-coordinator. Towns are also the place for creative activities, such as a wood and handicraft workshops. The cafes in each town are the central venue for such activities, which are open from after lunch till 11.00 pm. The snack and drink menu is still in preparation. It is intended to have free tap-water, everything else is as cheap as possible.

Ideally, we have pedagogic advisors for the villages in every town, which are supported by our helpers.

Central Programme

Theme Tents

Every other day, our theme tents are open. They cover the following themes:

- Socialism
- Children-Rights
- Democracy
- Peace
- Women*
- Rainbow
- Antifascism
- Cooperation

Our tents offer a variety of workshops for every age group. Four of our central programme days have a special topic. Those topics are:

- Peace and Solidarity (25.07.)
- > Refugees welcome (27.07.)
- > Environmental Sustainability (29.07.)
- Activism (01.07.)

How to get more information about the programme and how you can participate:

There will be a rich programme for every age, on which you can either participate individually or with your group. There will be a colour-system in place, to mark which activity is suitable for what age group. For some activities there will be an enrolment list, this is necessary for organisational purposes to restrict the maximum number of participants. All other workshops are open for all. The theme tent coordinators inform the village-coordinators on each village programme day about the central programme the following day. We put up the central programme on the black-boards (they are actually red) in each town, and on the information boards of the tents. Furthermore, the programme is available at the information-desk and will be distributed through camp-media. Please distribute the programme in your villages and organise together in your groups on which activities you would like to participate.

How you can participate in our themed tents

You are more than welcome to participate in our theme tents and organise your own activities, which fit to the theme of the tent. In the appendix, you can find a list with some ideas (more are always welcome). Also workshops related to our central themed days are possible.

Your participation is needed: Please contact Simon Walter or Estel Buch if you want to offer and organise workshops, with the following information:

- Workshop teamer and organisation
- Title of the workshop
- Brief description
- Target group/ age group
- Duration
- On which day you want to offer the workshop (if there is a preference)
- Whether you want to repeat the workshop, or whether it is a one-off workshop
- Language of the workshop

Training Space

The Training Space is open on the central programme days during the afternoon and evening. On the vilage programme days you can attend workshops on the evening. The Training Space is a space where you can learn more about pedagogical and political topics. We are looking for workshop-instructors. In the appendix you can find a list with workshop ideas.

Your participation is needed: Have a look at the list and think whether you want to organise a workshop. If yes please contact <u>Malte Lohmeier</u>.

The Training Space will be opened with a panel discussion on:

What is the relevance of socialist education today?

Young-Helper-Training

Additionally to our training, the Training Space offers a Young-Helper-Training. Within three days you can obtain a Young-Helper qualification within an international surrounding. We offer this training twice, each training has a maximal capacity of 40 participants. The first training will take place between the 27th and 29th of July, the second training will take place between the 31st of July and 2nd of August. You can sign up either in advance by emailing Malte Lohmeier or when you are at the Camp.

Pedagogical Advice

The Training Space also offers pedagogical advice. If you have a conflict in your village or if you have another pedagogical problem, which could be better solved with the help of a moderator, the Training School can support you.

Youth Area

During daytime, you can attend workshops at the Youth Area – during the night we party. You have plenty of opportunities to receive further training and to party at this place. The DIY Workshop-Tents offer you all the materials you need to organise your own workshop – even if it is spontaneous. At night, we have two bar areas; one with alcoholic drinks (available after 10pm) and one where you can only buy non-alcoholic drinks. Moreover, you can expect some concerts and smaller-scale performing art either within one of the bar areas or at the main stage of the Youth Area. Each other night, the club will be open. At the beginning of the IFM-Camp we organise a DJ-Workshop, where you can learn all the essentials and you can try out your new skills during one of our club-parties.

The Youth-Area has no specific closing-hour. After 10pm participants under 16 years can attend the programme attended by their group-helper.

We need your help: If you want to be a DJ, please contact Michael Pütz. Furthermore, we are looking for motivated bar-tenders, who want to volunteer for one shift at the bar. Please come directly to the Youth-Area, if you want to help us here.

Fun Mobile

In addition to the central programme, we have organised some fun mobile for our camp. So far, we planned to assign them a fixed position, where they offer their programme and where you can borrow their equipment. They offer everything from bouncy castles, group-games and sport equipment and face paint for children. You can also request that one of the fun mobiles comes directly into your village for one afternoon. At the moment we talk to those running the fun mobiles, how we want to organise this.

Silkscreen Printing

We offer a mobile silkscreen printing workshop, which you can book for your village. So please bring something (T-Shirts etc.) you want to print on with you. You can indicate that you are interested in having this workshop in you village already, please contact <u>Nathalie</u> to do so.

Mid-term celebration/Open Day

On the 30th of July, 2pm the IFM-Camp will have an open day, for all who want to visit us. We organise a diverse programme for politicians, veterans and all others who are interested – and of course for all our participants. Among others, there will be a red market, where you can sell things you brought with you or which you have made yourself. There will be an Open Stage, discussion forums and much more.

Action Day

To make our political demands public, we organise an Action Day in Nuremburg, on the third of August. We will have a colourful street party, with our fun mobiles, a lot of other join-in activities, and political discussions. You have also the possibility to have a guided city-tour. Unfortunately, at the moment we are looking for further funding options for our Action Day, so we are not completely sure, whether and in what form it will take place. We keep you informed.

Media

We will have a media-team – they are going to run a blog, a TV-channel, and they are going to write a newspaper. Additionally, we are publishing press releases to make the public aware of our camp, and our activities. You can use the cam-media to publish your own articles, or to advertise your workshops.

Technical Information

Villages and Towns

In each village, according to the number of attendees, we provide sleeping tents:

- Per 8 children one sleeping tent
- Per 6 young people one sleeping tent
- Per 5 adults one sleeping tent

The sleeping tents are, according to your preferences, either equipped with sleeping-pallets or with bstraw boxes. It is your decision who is going to sleep in which tent.

In each village, you are going to have a dining tent, which has enough seating-furniture for all villagers. Furthermore you are going to have a helper-tent for your helper-meetings, with two sets of 2 benches and 1 table each. Both tents have access to electricity and have lights inside.

Each village needs to build their own red boards; we are going to provide the necessary materials.

Each group needs to decorate their towns and villages on their own. We provide some benches and tables, electricity and light for each café. You can buy drinks and snacks here, and you can get tea and coffee, and free water.

Each town has a good water-supply and a cooling container. Each village is assigned a box, which can be stored in the cooling container. Please refrain from bringing your personal technical equipment, because we have only a limited power capacity.

The camp site has only very few trees. Please bring your own awnings with you (or anything else to provide some shadow).

Please bring also some handicraft materials with you and further material for your workshops.

Meals

There will be three meals each day and an afternoon snack. You can choose between a meat (always no pork), a vegetarian or a vegan option. Your meals will be healthy and rich in variety. Your meals will be centrally prepared and delivered to your towns, most likely to the cafés. Here each village can collect its meals and has to bring back the food containers directly after the meal. (We have only a limited number of food containers, therefore it is very important that you bring them back as soon as possible).

Meal Times

Breakfast: 08:30-09:30
Lunch: 12:30-13:30
Dinner: 18:30-19:30

Your afternoon snack will be delivered together with your lunch.

Cutlery and Crockery

All attendees (including international participants) need to bring their own cutlery and crockery. (at least soup plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon). Please organise yourself within your groups.

Kitchen-utensils for the food distribution (trowel, ladle, tongs, etc.) and beverage containers can be borrowed for its purchase price. You have the possibility to keep those utensils, or if returned you get your money back.

Showers

There will be hot water for the showers. There will be the possibility to shower either gender-segregated or gender-mixed. Shower-cubicles are available as well.

We have 4 laundry-machines, which can be used for a small fee.

Internet and Mobile Phones

Within the workshop-area there will be free Wi-Fi. The mobile-phone network provided by D1 has a strong signal at the site, all other signals are quite weak. We are working on a system so that you can charge your phones (most likely at the cafés). Furthermore we are trying to organise a solar-powered recharging station.

Smoking and Fire

Due to fire protection regulations, open fire is only permitted in designated areas. Our camp site is next to a forest, so that we have to be particular carful when the risk of forest fires is high. Fire bowls are provided, but you can also bring your own. Attention, they need to be elevated from the ground (at least 30 cm).

Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas. Within your village you need to find a solution on your own, which needs to be agreed with the security team. (<u>Sicherheitsteam</u>). Smoking behind the wash house is strictly forbidden (storage point of gas-containers). All should take care of that this regulation is followed.

Medical Coverage

The emergency team is on duty 24/7. The first aid station has a treatment room, and multiple patient's rooms. One physician will be on site at all times. Furthermore there will be a shuttle-service to the hospital for emergencies. In order to provide an efficient and fast treatment, the emergency team needs to know the medical status of all participants. Please fill in the attached health forms. These information are centrally administrated by the emergency team.

Safety

When 3000 people come together there are many things to consider – these of course include the safety and protection of all the participants. For this reason we have formed a Safety Working-Group who have developed a safety plan. For this we are working closely with the local authorities and security staff, in order to be able to get help from them quickly if necessary.

Our main goal and desire is that IFM camp goes as well as possible for all the participants and they have a fantastic and unforgettable time, so there will be people responsible for safety in and around the site 24 hours a day. They will oversee the entrances and exits; intervene in incidents on the campsite; help to resolve situations and are trained for external disturbances from storms and such. Within the camp there will be a clear, quick and effective system of communication, which ensures that important decisions can be made. The safety centre on the camp will be occupied around the clock and will be reachable and responsive at all times.

The safety of all the participants will also be considered when we go to Nuremberg for our Action Day. Naturally, we know that we cannot be completely prepared for all eventualities without creating a prison for ourselves at the same time. As a direct result of that, thorough planning and organisation beforehand is so important because, as hosts of this year's IFM Camp, the SJD – Die Falken feel ultimately responsible for all our friends and comrades from all over the world.

At the Prep 2 seminar, important issues regarding security were raised by IFM member organisations (thanks for hat!) and we updated our security concept accordingly.

To guarantee a maximum level of security for all participants of IFM camp we will be extra vigilant during Open Day and Action Day and we will check carefully who will visit us at the camp. Moreover we will react alert and considerate to any unattended items, bags or suitcases – no matter whether they have been forgotten, placed there carelessly or intentionally.

Only participants and guests of our camp will have access to the camp site. They will access the site via our guarded entrances only. They will receive a wrist band that identifies them as participants (or guests) of IFM camp.

Prevention from sexualised and sexual violence

Sexual violence is a problem, which concerns the society in its entirety. This form of violence stems from patriarchal domination. We are facing this problem upfront and have developed a prevention programme against sexual violence.

Given our experience in preventive work, we developed our prevention-concept. We adjusted our concept to the structure of the IFM Camp and to our organisations' structures.

Therefore:

- Prevention of sexual violence is a cross-sectional task, hence we have workshops within all groups and villages regarding mutual and reciprocal respect
- The place of our prevention work and crisis intervention is the village
- For this purpose, **we need two contact persons**, one of them must have an international background, and one of them must be female-socialised
- Support, advice, and training is provided by the prevention team. The compulsory training for the two contact persons is on the 24th of July, 2016 between 2- and 6pm.
- Every other day, there will be a coordination meeting between the contact persons and the prevention-team. During those meetings, concrete incidents and questions can be discussed, and further training is provided
- It is always possible to contact the prevention team in case of emergency

A crisis-prevention plan for our camp has been worked out. At the moment we are adjusting details of the plan.

Additionally, materials for the contact persons will be provided. Those materials contain task and responsibility descriptions, and some basic and advance information on sexual violence, the crisis-prevention plan and all emergency contacts. Furthermore, a method-collection for our workshops, and a material-time-method-aim list is provided as well.

Requirements for contact persons in our villages

There are special requirements contact persons need to fulfil regarding their personal and professional competences. Expert knowledge, however, is no necessary requisition. Nevertheless, it is inevitable that a suitable contact person needs to acquire the necessary

knowledge and skills to fulfil this responsible role. For all further questions the prevention-team is there to help and to assist.

What are the responsibilities of the village contact person?

As a contact person, you are working with the following groups:

- Children and young people
- Helpers
- Prevention-team

In case of emergency

- Intervention
- Direct information to the prevention team
- Documentation

Networking:

- Working together with the prevention team
- Attending the compulsory training on the 24th of July, 2016 and at the regular group meetings (town level, together with other contact persons and the prevention team).

Important: You have **NO** therapeutic responsibilities.

As a contact person you should:

- Willingness to take up responsible task and duties
- 18 years old, or older
- Be interested in the topic
- Able to cope with difficult and distressing conflict situations
- At least one international person, and fulfill gender-quotas
- Introduce yourself to your village, at the beginning of the camp

We need your help: We need you to realise our concept. Please contact Nathalie Löwe (deadline: 15.06.2016) and inform her about your contact person of your village. If you have further question please contact Nina Dehmlow.

Camp rules

The rules that govern our IFM-Camp were agreed at the PREP2 seminar. The complete rules are attached. It is important for us, that all participants understand our rules. Therefore, we have provided a comprehensive list, in which we explain our reasons for some important points. We also provide a shortened version, which contains all essential information. Rules marked with a padlock cannot be changed. All other rules are open to change, via democratic decisions (camp-level).

Originating from our Q&A session during the second preparation meeting, the following explanations of our rules were given:

 Our villages can decide autonomously, whether alcoholic drinks are permitted after 10pm. All groups living in a village have to agree if you depart from the general rule, that alcohol consume is only permitted within the Youth-Area

- Our villages and groups decide autonomously whether further (more specified, stricter) regulations regarding camp leaving are necessary (basic rules are within the general camp rules).
- Quiet time means that, who wants to sleep should be able to sleep. Children under age 12 go to bed usually around 10pm, children between age 12 and 15 around 11pm.

Central Structures

Supermarket

Our supermarket sells everything you need in your day to day life at the camp (e.g. toothbrush, shampoo, etc.). Furthermore, you can buy snacks, drinks, and other amenities.

Camp-bank

Everny organisation and village-coordinators can deposit money of their participants here, as well as withdraw money. For this purpose, we are going to have credit-cards-like cards, to ensure we give the money to the right person. Your money will not be stored on site, but will be secured by the local bank-branch.

Information-Desk

This is the place where you can ask all your question. Whether you want to know how to get from A to B, or where the next programme point will start. Your visitors have to register here as well, please ask them to stop by directly after their arrival.

Travel-agency

At our travel agency you can book trips to Nuremburg (Castle, City Centre, Nazi party rally grounds), and to the local lake 'Brombachsee'. But you can also book a rubber raft trip on the river Danube, or an excursion to the fossil quarries 'Blumenberg' or to the Concentration-Camp Dachau Memorial Site. We have also hiking maps, and bus timetables and also contact to the local bus-company, in the case you want to visit another city. You need to pay your trips directly. We are open each day.

If you want to go to the local open-air swimming pool in Thalmässing, please register with us beforehand.

Lost-and-found office

Here we collect all items that have been found on the camp site. Here you can also register, if you lost something and what precisely you have lost. Additionally there are local lost-and-found offices, for example at the wash house for lost shampoos, towels and similar.

Registration

Registration-deadline

You need to have filled in details for all participants by the 1st of July, 2016. Preferably, we need your diet requirements t until the 15th of June, 2016.

Check-in at the Camp

At the moment we are working on an efficient way to organise the check-in upon your arrival on the 23.07.2016. For this we need your help, and we are going to contact you in due course for further details.

Arrival and Departure

Arrival by plane: Please plan to arrive either in Frankfurt or Munich, at the airport you will be welcomed by one of our welcome teams, they will provide you with all further information you

need in order to get to the camp. From the airport the shuttle bus company Flixbus offers each 30 minutes (or each hour) a connection to Nuremburg Central Station.

At the central bus station in Nuremberg, a bus shuttle is waiting for you, which will take you to the camp. You can only book your ticket for Flixbus three weeks in advance (26.06.2016). If you experience difficulties while booking, we can help you. If you need to re-schedule your busconnection due to delay, this is possible, your welcome team will help you.

With public transportation you can get to 'Reinwarzhofen', but be aware in order to get there from Nuremberg you need to change at least three times and have to wait for your connection in between. Therefore, we recommend to use our organised shuttle-bus from Nuremburg to the camp.

In the case you rented a coach, you can approach the camp directly. Some coach parking lots are available – in case your driver needs to rest. Please notify us in advance if you need a coach parking lot.

Please refrain from traveling with your own care. We do not have enough parking space. In the case you need a parking lot, please notify us in advance. We do not provide parking lots for caravans.

Deadline

There are two deadlines: 15.06.2016 and 01.07.2016

Deadline 15.06.2016

- Contact person for each village for the prevention of sexualised violence needs to be announced
- Diet requirements

Deadline 01.07.2016

- Reservation of parking space (car, mini van), if needed
- Reservation of coach parking space, for coach driver's resting time
- Complete registration of each individual participant, and completion of groupregistration

Miscellaneous

- If you have questions or issues regarding cultural differences please ask the campmanagement
- **Visa**: we do everything possible, that all who need a visa, succeed in their application. Those of you, who do not get a visa, you do not have to pay the attendance fee.
- How do we deal with possible deportation? We are going to organise solidarity actions together, and speak with the authorities and the persons concerned. No one should just willy-nilly deported from our camp!
- If you need a confirmation of participation, please contact <u>nathalie.loewe@sjd-die-falken.de</u>

Important Contacts

Central Organisation

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Further information

Camp-Page: www.ifm-camp-2016.org/de

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ifmcamp2016

Falcon-Page: www.wir-falken.de/mitmachen/ifm camp2016/