

**THAT'S
EUROPE**



Make Europe real!

together –
courageous –
right now

Get involved – You create Europe!

Europe's in crisis? Everyone's talking about despair?
Make the difference and make your mark!

Together – right now – you make Europe real in the summer projects of Action Reconciliation Service for Peace (ARSP).

Montemaggio & Sant'Anna di Stazzema, Italy, 27 August – 10 September 2017

The Italian partisan movement is the focus of the summer camp held in the heart of beautiful Tuscany, near Siena. You can find out what they were resisting at the Casa Giubileo, once a base for the partisans' activities. Your involvement will help to preserve the place as an educational site. Perhaps you will also produce a translation of the exhibition? We will meet members of the partisan organization and survivors of the Nazi massacre in Sant'Anna di Stazzema. In an art workshop you will find your own means of creative expression and share your experiences with others.

Kastoria & Kleissoura, Greece, 19 August – 3 September 2017

In northern Greece, not far from Thessaloniki, we are creating a »digital suitcase museum«. Why? It is to remember the Jewish community in the town of Kastoria, which was almost completely wiped out during the Nazi occupation. In the neighbouring mountain village of Kleissoura, with your help, we will create a small 'analogue' museum as a memorial to the massacre of the civilian population. In the museum, Greek school classes and visitors who step off the beaten track of mass tourism will be able to learn about the long history of the village and its people. It is you who will create the exhibition.

Budapest & Szombathely, Hungary, 16–30 July 2017

The Jewish community in Budapest is the largest in Europe today. In the Jewish cemetery in the city and in Szombathely, we will cut back the plants that are growing over and damaging the gravestones. Strolling through the streets of Budapest's beautiful old town, visiting the different synagogues, meeting eyewitnesses from the Jewish community and also members of the resistance – all these influences will shape our project. What traces of the uprising in Hungary in 1956 are still visible today? What significance does it have for people? Find out!

Tracking the future...

ARSP's summer projects are two-week voluntary service programmes. These are implemented by local initiatives which are committed to **civil courage**, active **remembrance** and **understanding** for peace and democracy. The international teams discover the history of the project site and get to know the country and people. Through their work, they help to ensure that the victims and survivors of National Socialism are not forgotten. Developing an online platform, painting walls, photography, garden work or interviews – these are just some ways in which anyone can help to make the world a more peaceful place. Every day. **Because you make Europe real!**

Vilnius & Kaunas, Lithuania, 6–20 August 2017

Surrounded by nature, we will spend time outdoors in Kaunas and discover the old Jewish cemetery. With water, soft brushes and a camera, we will make the gravestone inscriptions readable again and document them. This will make it possible for future generations to research their families. In Lithuania's capital, Vilnius, not only a lively food culture and nightlife awaits you, but also a journey through the changing history of this young EU member state.

What's waiting for you on site?

- a team to lead your international group
- encounter and exchange with the people who live there
- a varied programme for your head and hands
- different languages you can try communicating in
- accommodation, meals, workshops, excursions, city atmosphere and nature
- free time for your own activities

What's your contribution?

- you travel independently to the summer camp location – **we cover up to 150 euros of your travel expenses**
- you speak English or even a few words of the language of the host country
- you are at least 18 years old and are free for two weeks
- you enjoy encounters with other people and are interested in history
- you register at **www.asf-ev.de/be-europe**
- you transfer your participation fee for accommodation, meals and programme to ARSP (30 or 60 Euros, discount on request)
- you are open to new experiences and exchanging your impressions

**Now is your time.
Get involved and join us!**



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