

# NACHWEISE INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

The **CERTIFICATES INTERNATIONAL** attest to the engagement of adolescents and young adults in projects for non-school-related international youth work. They are coordinated by the IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany.

## KATARZYNA SIENKIEWICZ

participated in the project

»**International Workcamp Berlin/Hönow**«

**Location** Hönow near Berlin

**Duration** 30.07.-13.08.2016

with participants from Belarus, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Ukraina

**Projekt Organizer(s)** Ecumenical Youth Services (EYS) is an international volunteer program in Germany and was founded in the 1950s in the GDR. The work camps provide an opportunity for young people from all over the world to meet and work together in an international context on meaningful, socially relevant projects.

**International Youth Work** International encounters, exchange programs, and other types of projects in international youth work open-up cross-cultural fields of experience to young people in which they can actively and responsibly work towards understanding themselves, as well as people from other cultures, and societal topics.

**Project description** The village of Hönow lies close to Berlin, is approximately 750 years old and is characterized by contrasts between rural and urban, traditional and modern elements. The Protestant parish of Hönow needed assistance with landscaping on the local cemetery. Additionally the volunteers did conservation work at the old village school (the new parish center) did the housekeeping and cooking and designed their free time.

### **Educational objectives**

/ Meeting friends to talk about God and life in general

/ Living together in an atmosphere of equality between young men and women.

/ Taking part in a dialog with people from different countries and cultures

/ Taking part in decision-making processes and experience solidarity

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